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# Four Labels Ink Vidclip Deals With MTV

By TONY SEIDEMAN

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NEW YORK—MTV says that it has reached agreement with four major record companies for exclusive broadcast rights to selected video clips, for periods ranging from one week to 30 days.

A statement issued Thursday (14) by the 24-hour video music channel reported the deals had been signed "within the past 10 days."

CBS, RCA, MCA and Geffen are the labels involved, industry sources have told Billboard, but neither the

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON-The somewhat diffi-

dent courtship of RCA Corp. and the

West German conglomerate Bertels-

mann AG, initiated almost a year ago

(Billboard, July 16, 1983), flowered

into a firm engagement Tuesday (12).

That was when the announcement

was made that the two groups had

reached a preliminary accord to

merge their worldwide record, music

music

and

nublishing

companies nor MTV will confirm this information—an action thought to be the result of confidentiality clauses built into the contracts.

Exclusivity length will vary with product, sources say, with MTV getting the vast majority of clips for the full 30 days, and some top titles for shorter periods.

The accords are said to give the labels multi-million-dollar payments in both cash and advertising time in exchange for exclusivity. They also receive guaranteed MTV exposure for a certain number of videos of their

RCA, Bertelsmann See

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CBS Records, which currently produces about 200 videos annually, will receive \$8 million over a two-year period, insiders say. The \$4 million it will be paid during the first 12 months (after which there is an option for a further year) is expected to fully cover the company's video production costs for the period.

The exclusivity apparently covers the full spectrum of video clip distribution from tv stations to nightclubs, and some club pools are already reporting impact from the agreements.

Under the terms of the deal with CBS—already in effect, according to sources—MTV has the automatic right to select 20% of the label's annual video clip production for exclusive use. CBS also has the right to place another 10% of its videos on MTV's playlist in light or medium rotation categories.

Last week's MTV statement indicated that negotiations have been in progress with labels that supply 70% of the videos used on the network. The four agreements that have been reached will guarantee the web exclusivity on 35% of the clips in use, it

Details of the different contracts are said to vary dramatically from label to label, although a most-favorednations condition exists with respect to cash, insiders suggest. This will match the deals of the other labels with those of CBS, with dollar sums scaled down to reflect their lower video clip outputs.

Assistance in preparing this story provided by Leo Sacks.

RCA and MCA will each receive about \$2 million for the full, threeyear span of their agreements, sources say. MCA's pact is thought likely to go into effect July 1, while the Geffen deal is apparently operative now. Startup date for the RCA arrangement is not known.

There are said to be no provisions for giving a portion of the exclusivity income to artists. Some industryites fear this will spur considerable controversy, since artists traditionally pay 50% of a clip's production costs out of record royalties.

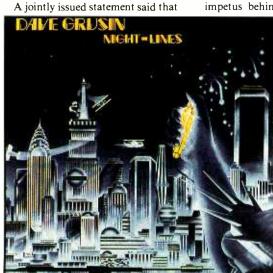
Performers who own the rights to their videos will not be required to give MTV exclusivity on them, but will likely be under considerable (Continued on page 67)

# Other Clip Outlets Blast MTV Pacts

This story prepared by Leo Sacks and Tony Seideman in New York and Bill Holland in Washington.

NEW YORK—Uninformed about the contractual details of the MTV/record label pacts, the music video industry reacted with confusion and uncertainty to news of the exclusivity agreements.

Reflecting the high stakes involved, record executives declined to comment for the record about the (Continued on page 67)



video

"Night-Lines" (GRP-A/C-1006), Grammy-Award winner IDave Grusin's new album, is exploding! An incredible mix of jazz/pop and R&B, featuring Phoebe Snow, David Sanborn, and songwriter, singer Randy Goodrum. A stunning "state-of-the-art" 32 track digital recording, "Night-Lines" is a dazzling display of recording magic. Available on GRP Records, Cassettes, and Compact Discs (GRP-D-9504). (Advertisement)

the proposed venture was on the basis that each company would continue to exercise autonomous control in the creative area. There would be rationalization of manufacture, distribution and administration.

Arista, the U.S. company jointly owned since last June by RCA and Bertelsmann, would become a part of the new venture and would continue to operate in the same way as it does now. The smooth-running and financially successful relationship between RCA and Arista is seen as a major impetus behind the desire of RCA

and Bertelsmann to further expand their dealings. In addition, RCA has been marketing Ariola's Latin product in the U.S. since January. The statement issued by the two

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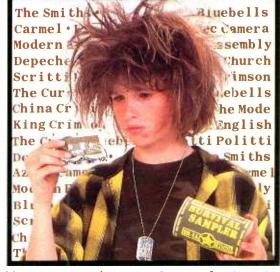
The statement issued by the two companies noted that the execution of a final agreement is subject to approval by the boards of both parties.

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Although both Ariola president
Monti Lueftner and RCA Records
president Robert Summer declined to
elaborate on the press statement, it is
understood that the structure of the
deal would vary from country to
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#### Inside Billboard

- SOUNDTRACK ALBUMS occupy 13 of the 200 positions on this week's album chart, indicating a resurgence for the format. The boom is paced by "Footloose," the only second soundtrack album besides 1980's "Urban Cowboy" to have produced six top 40 singles. Page 3.
- WARNER-POLYGRAM MERGER MOVES continue. Legal representatives of the two companies have met with representatives of the West German Cartel Office, and it is understood that they have been asked to come up with proposals that would deliver a less substantial market share in that territory than originally projected. Page 3.
- KMGG LOS ANGELES has moved to improve its sound and image by hiring a producer. Emmis Broadcasting, which acquired the AC outlet in February, has named Rick Leibert Productions to shape the station's overall feel. Radio, page 15.
- NEW YORK'S KING KAROL is mulling a deal with Surplus Record & Tape Distributors that would convert the landmark Manhattan chain's flagship store into a surplus home entertainment outlet. Page 78.
- BRITISH RECORD/TAPE SALES have shown a long-awaited upturn, according to figures released last week by the British Phonographic Industry. Turnover in 1983 was 5.3% above the previous year's total, the BPI reported. Page 3.
- ASCAP'S LICENSING DISPUTE with religious broadcasters has finally been resolved. The settlements reached last year with a group of litigants has been approved by a federal court, and a class action suit brought against the performing rights society has been dismissed. Page 78.



It's the cassette that comes in a can. Sealed in an olive drab can, Warner Bros. Records' Survival Sampler SR-1A (4-25104) contains 56 minutes of music by the Smiths, The Church, China Crisis. Scritti Politti, Carmel, King Crimson. Aztec Camera, The Cure, the Bluebells, Modern English, The Assembly and Depeche Mode. Will you be one of the lucky people to receive a Survival Sampler packed in beans?. Available on cassette only. (Advertisement)









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DASHING DECOYS—Miles Davis and friends celebrate the release of his Columbia album "Decoy" during a party at Manhattan's Tower Gallery. Shown from left are Bill Cosby, Columbia senior vice president and general manager Al Teller, Davis and his wife Cicely Tyson, and Dr. George Butler, vice president of jazz and progressive music for the label.

# **Good News From BPI:** U.K. Sales Rose In '83

LONDON-After four years of gloom, the British record industry is at last seeing a break in the clouds and enjoying a significant upturn in sales. Turnover in 1983 was \$396.2 million (287.1 million pounds), up 5.3% on 1982's figure, and the recovery has continued through the first quarter of 1984. January-March sales were up 9.5% on the figure for the same quarter last year (Billboard, June 9) at roughly \$82.27 million (59.6 million pounds).

The good news was announced Wednesday (13) to members of the British Phonographic Industry (BPI) by John Deacon, director general, when he presented his annual report at the industry group's key meeting here. Other bright spots in the report:

• Foreign sales in 1983 were more than double the domestic turnover

• British music and British artists occupied "a solid 35%" of the Billboard Hot 100 and album chart.

BPI membership, currently at 110 companies, is expanding more rapidly than at any time since the early days of the organization's in-

corporation in 1973.

• The year saw "unparalleled activity" by the BPI antipiracy unit in curtailing the activities of a number of record pirate rings.

• There is now "a very real possibility" that a bill will be introduced in the next session of Parliament to require importers and manufacturers

of blank tape to pay copyright owners a royalty as compensation for home taping.

Deacon acknowledged that factories had closed and jobs had been lost, but said that the British record industry is today a leaner and fitter one, having emerged from the years of recession as a healthy and creative business. "That's something we should be proud of," he said.

He added that 1983 had seen a further consolidation of the improved working relationships between various factions of the U.K. music industry.

The rapport between record producers and music publishers, he said, has been further cemented by agreement on a joint imports scheme. The Musicians' Union has joined the BPI and the Mechanical Rights Society in helping to fight piracy by agreeing to contribute substantially toward the fighting fund. And the BPI has set up a dialog with the retail trade to help meet the challenges of today's marketplace.

"With the BPI statistics for the first quarter of 1984 clearly indicating the prerecorded cassette accounting for well over 40% of our total album market, we feel that the problem of effectively displaying cassettes in stores is one important topic worthy of discussion," Deacon said.

On the problem of home taping, Deacon noted that the sixth bi-annu-(Continued on page 70)

# Film Tracks Star On Album Chart 13 Titles In Top 200; 'Footloose' Paces Current Boom

By PAUL GREIN

This is the first of a two-part report on film music, keyed to the start of the summer movie season. This week's report documents the proliferation of soundtracks; next week's analyzes the music/movie tie-in and looks ahead.

LOS ANGELES-Thirteen soundtracks are listed among this week's top 200 albums, tying what is believed to be the record for the rock era, set in September, 1980. A year ago, the chart included only two soundtracks: "Flashdance" (Casablanca) and "Return Of The Jedi"

The current soundtrack boom is paced by "Footloose" (Columbia), which is in its 10th week at No. 1. This week "Footloose" also ties a record set by "Urban Cowboy" (Full Moon/Asylum) as the only soundtrack in pop history to generate as many as six top 40 singles.

"Urban Cowboy" was part of the last great soundtrack boom in the fall of 1980, which also included "Xanadu" (MCA), "Honeysuckle Rose" (Columbia), "One Trick Pony" (Warner Bros.) and "Fame" (RSO). The music supervisor on "Urban Cowboy" was Becky Shargo, who filled the same role on "Footloose."
While "Footloose" is the year's

biggest soundtrack-in fact, it's had the longest run at No. 1 of any soundtrack since "Grease" in 1978 five other soundtracks are bulleting up the current chart: "Breakin'" (Polydor) at 18, "Beat Street" (Atlantic) at 35, "Indiana Jones And The Temple of Doom" (Polydor) at 51, "Streets Of Fire" (MCA) at 90 and "Star Trek III-The Search For Spock" (Capitol) at 136.

Also listed on this week's chart are a pair of soundtracks that spawned top five single hits—"Against All Odds" (Atlantic) at 40 and "Hard To Hold" (RCA) at 47-and two platinum carryovers from last year: "The Big Chill" (Motown) at 67 and "Flashdance" (Casablanca) at 68.

The other charted soundtracks are "More Songs From 'The Big Chill'" at 105, "This Is Spinal Tap" (Polydor) at 160 and "Terms Of Endearment" (Capitol) at 194.

While the "Terms" soundtrack was a respectable hit, it didn't sell as well as expected, given the film's Oscar sweep and huge boxoffice grosses. The likely reason is that traditional symphonic scores are out of commercial favor. Most of the soundtracks currently on the chart are collections of contemporary-style songs.

The only other traditional symphonic soundtracks on the chart are "Indiana Jones" and "Star Trek III," both of which are sequels to smash film hits. The latter album also features a 12-inch techno-pop disk.

In addition to the 13 soundtracks on the current chart, five other soundtracks are being tracked by Billboard's chart department and may debut over the course of the next few weeks: "Where The Boys Are"

(RCA), "Moscow On the Hudson" (RCA) "Hotel New Hampshire" (Capitol), "Once Upon A Time In America" (Mercury) and "The Karate Kid" (Casablanca).

Prince's soundtrack to "Purple Rain" (Warner Bros.) promises to be one of the year's top sellers, especially judging by the early action on the single "Where Doves Fly," which is already in the top 10 on the pop and black charts.

Eddy Grant's title song to "Romancing The Stone" (Portrait/Ice) and Ray Parker Jr.'s "Ghostbusters" (Continued on page 70)

# Warner, Poly Huddle With Cartel Office

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON—Discussions continue between the legal representatives of Warner Communications and Poly-Gram and the Cartel Office in Berlin over the proposed merger of the two companies' record interests. It is understood that the record groups have been invited to come up with proposals that would deliver a less substantial West German market share.

Says Siegfried Loch, WEA president of European operations: "We are still optimistic that a solution can be achieved. As far as I'm concerned, the two remaining hurdles are West Germany and the U.S. We have a hearing in San Francisco on July 2,

Assistance in preparing this story provided by Peter Jones in London and Wolfgang Spahr and Jim Sampson in West Germany.

and we are expecting a decision from

"After all, contraction in today's music industry is inevitable. If you look back to the '60s, there were only five or six major international record companies. Then came the boom and the proliferation of record firms. With the recession and sharp decline in sales, it is natural that the number of operating companies should be reduced."

One of the major obstacles in the way of resolving the two firms' merger problems is the fact that Poly-Gram is now 100% owned by Philips. The Cartel Office is said to be unhappy about this, and it has been suggested that, had former co-owner Siemens negotiated for the sale of its share directly with the third party in-

# stead of selling it first to Philips,

would have been brighter. Furthermore, the financial investment required by Philips to buy out Siemens and the need for cash flow to develop the Compact Disc market have undoubtedly contributed to the

prospects of a speedy conclusion

decision to sell PolyGram's publishing empire, Chappell/Intersong. Sources in Germany indicate that a sale is imminent, with potential buyers now narrowed down to two: a management group headed by Nick Firth, president of Chappell Interna-

tional in the U.K., and a group of in-

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# Debut For In-Store 'Video Kiosk'

By JOHN SIPPEL

LOS ANGELES — An in-store "video kiosk," designed to show hour-long music video compilations, debuts Monday (18) at the Sam Goody Rockefeller Plaza store in Manhattan.

The jukebox-like console is six feet high, three feet wide and two feet deep, and utilizes a laser disk player and 25-inch monitor. It is provided free to selected record/tape retailers. There is no charge to those firms supplying each month's selection of videos. Such commercial sponsors as Pepsi-Cola, Warner Bros. Pictures, Warner Lambert, Sony Video 45s and Nike sportswear have bought spots which are interspersed through the opening program.

The concept, called SRO Music

Video, is a joint venture between H&H Movie Score, the Rip Pelley-Marv Helfer marketing firm in Tarzana, and Cimarron Productions, a Hollywood producer of commercials and trailers. Pellev says that video suppliers are invited to send their products to him for possible usage on the four-week programs. Depending on the length of the clips, Pelley expects to use from six to 13 video clips in an hour's show.

The opening "menu" consists of Duran Duran's "The Reflex," the Cars' "You Might Think," Billy Idol's "Eyes Without A Face," Rick Springfield's "Love Somebody," Steve Perry's "Oh Sherrie" and Prince's "When Doves Cry."

Helfer says that SRO Music Video is negotiating with such chains as Musicland, Harmony House, Peaches Southeast, Record Factory, Sound Odyssey, the Record Bar, Big Daddy's, Big Apple, Budget Tapes & Records, National Record Mart and Record Theatre for mall locations. Latter exposure is vital, says Helfer, because SRO requires high traffic to give sponsors significant viewership potential. Helfer expects more than 100 video kiosks to be on location before the end of 1984.

The video kiosk is equipped totally computerized switching. If a store customer wishes, he can select a preferred video clip from a printed "menu," provided each month with the new laser disk to the location. If none of the 20 possible selector buttons are pushed, the machine continues to play automatically throughout the store's day.

Pelley, chief operating officer of SRO Music Video, will be in charge of both programming and advertising sponsorship. He expects there to be a two- to three-week time lag between receipt of an acceptable music video and its insertion into the next monthly program.

Helfer, executive vice president, will arrange retail locations, with two Cimarron executives, Bob Farina vice president of business affairs and finance and Chris Arnold, vice president of technical operations.

**Merger Case Set** For Pasadena Court

WASHINGTON-The Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals will hold oral arguments in the Federal Trade Commission bid to block Warner Communications/ PolyGram merger July 2 in Pasadena rather than San Francisco.

Commission sources had earlier indicated the case would be heard in San Francisco. "We attach no significance to it," says an FTC lawyer working with the case, although a source points out that different judges sit in the various locations within the large Ninth Circuit district, which includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other cities.

The FTC says it is not aware of any petition from Warner or PolyGram asking for a specific site or for a site change.

# 10 Millionth CD From PolyGram

#### Completion Of Hanover Plant's Setup Stage Marked

HANOVER-I ess than two years after starting mass production of Compact Discs, PolyGram's manufacturing center here turned out its 10 millionth laser-read disk on June 7. Hanover managing director Karl Tuch said this marked completion of the facility's setting-up stage. Current annual capacity is more than 14

C.J. van der Klugt of the board of directors of parent company N.V. Philips, based in Eindhoven, Holland, expressed satisfaction with the CD launch so far. He said it proved that European technological knowhow was still internationally competitive, adding that under no circumstances should the Japanese be allowed to dominate consumer electronics development by default.

"It's not necessary to fear a Japan syndrome," said van der Klugt, whose firm recently intensified cooperation with the U.S. firms AT&T and Warner Communications. He said Philips had three reasons for increasing its American presence: "The U.S. is still the major world market; where the competition is strong, we want to be strong; and when you make key decisions about your own future, you must make them from a position of strength."

At the same time, van der Klugt called on the Japanese to "change their attitude towards the rest of the world," referring to import barriers in that country. "As someone once said, we can't tolerate it when Japan exports its Europe." unemployment to

Unemployment has not been a problem at PolyGram's Hanover plant, which now employs more than 300 people in CD production alone. Startup investment costs have been

pegged at in excess of \$30 million in Hanover. Since last month, the plant has done all of its own mastering, a step previously handled by Philips in Holland, further reducing Poly-Gram's CD manufacturing timetable from six weeks to four.

"One of our biggest problems was with simultaneous releases," admits Tuch. "Now, we can offer simultaneous LP/cassette/CD release in most cases to PolyGram companies and to third parties." His current daily net production of 50,000 disks is expected to jump to 80,000 in September, a total Tuch claimed would be the largest output of any CD plant in the world.

"Last year, we provided 40% of the world's CD supply," Tuch said. "This year it will be 50%." By 1986, PolyGram plans to make 27 million CDs annually in Hanover.

PolyGram says its quality standards have not been reduced as capacity increased. Each CD is still given a quick laser check automatically. According to Wolfgang Munczinski, PolyGram's CD coordinator, the firm anticipated a defective rate of up to 0.3% on its net output, although actual defective disks have been limited to about one per thousand.

PolyGram claims quality, speed and flexibility have been its main selling points to an increasing number of third party clients, which now number 37, including Telarc, Orfeo and Teldec, which previously ordered from Japan. Over 1,700 different releases have been manufactured by PolyGram so far.

Tuch presented copies of the 10 millionth CD (a Karajan recording of the Pachelbel "Canon") to Poly-Gram president Jan Timmer, to van der Klugt on behalf of investors Philips and Siemens, and to Richard

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LIFE WITH THE ANGELS—Members of MCA group Real Life get some batting instruction from Bobby Grich, infielder for the California Angels. The band's single "Send Me An Angel" was adopted by the club as a theme song for the season. Pictured from left are Real Life's Richard Zatorski and David Sterry, Grich, and the group's Alian Johnson and Danny Simcic.

## ANALOG/DIGITAL BREAKDOWN

# PolyGram Initiates CD Code

HANOVER—Responding to complaints about unclear Compact Disc recording information, PolyGram has introduced a code to indicate whether CD source material was analog or digital. Starting this month, all new PolyGram releases will carry the code.

Located on the back of the CD package, the code has three letters. The first is for the original recording, either studio or concert; the second letter stands for mix method, and the third reflects mastering. Any of these three steps can be either analog or digital, as shown by an A or a D.

Thus, a completely digital production will carry the code DDD, while an analog recording and mix which was digitally mastered will be coded

This code has been recommended to all CD licensees, but only Poly-Gram has announced its use in actual production. The firm continues to emphasize that the word "digital" is not in itself a guarantee of superior

PolyGram points to its biggest selling CD, "Love Over Gold" by Dire Straits, whose sound attributes have gained much critical praise in Europe. The album, the company notes, was an analog recording.

#### **NEW SYNDICATED VIDCLIP SHOW**

**Audio Rental Markup Put Off** 

# 'HOT' Offer: Jacksons Tickets

By FAYE ZUCKERMAN

LOS ANGELES-A new syndicated music video show has attracted some 80 stations and is receiving attention during its first week's airing with two Jacksons' concert tickets up for grabs.

The show, "Hits Of Today (HOT)," requires that viewers vote to determine which promotional video clips will air each week. Participating viewers will have a chance to win two concert tickets, says Stephen Pouliet, the show's producer.

Prior to the series' premiere on Monday (11), "HOT" received additional notoriety because its executive producer, Bob Banner, is a 30-year

WASHINGTON — There were a

few long faces in the halls of the Ray-

burn House Office Building after a

planned markup on the so-called au-

dio rental bill was postponed Thurs-

rived expecting a quick markup of

which would restrict rental of rec-

ords and tapes without authoriza-

tion. But they listened as members of

Recording industry officials ar-

non-controversial legislation,

day (14).

veteran of music-related television shows. Banner has two currently successful syndicated shows, Gold" and "Star Search."

"HOT," a joint venture between Bob Banner Associates and Group W Productions, airs either in the late afternoon or at 11 p.m., depending on the individual stations' scheduling requirements. For now, it will be appearing on all Metromedia stations, including New York's WNEW and Los Angeles' KTTV. WFLD Chicago and KNBN Dallas are also planning to carry the show.

According to Banner, the potential number of viewers for the show is about 50 million. "That is many more than the 17 million MTV

As for MTV receiving exclusivity on clips, he says, "That's life. There are plenty of other sources that carry clips we can premiere on the show. Besides, by the time a clip reaches the level where our viewers are voting for it, the required exclusive windows

will be over."

Musical clips are not a new notion to Banner. In 1952, he recalls putting together film clips to be shown on network television shows or as filler during station identification. "Back then, we were not concerned with who the artists were doing the song. It was the song itself that was

popular.
"I remember 'How High The Moon' was performed by many artists. We made a clip for each rendition of the song."

Banner believes that the success of "HOT" will ride on audience participation. "We want to get people to watch videos, and then call or write in with lists of their favorite ones. I'm hoping that it will become a family

In a style reminiscent of "Your Hit Parade," the 30-minute show airs

During a week-long test in May, seven markets, including New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, revealed better viewer participation than expected.

Monday through Friday. Viewers are polled weekly to discern the top 30 videos. Says Banner, "On Monday, we will start with number 30 and then countdown to No. 1."

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Eddie Reeves is appointed general manager of Warner Bros.' Nashville divison. He was vice president and general manager of Chappell Music there . . . In Bever-

ly Hills, Barney Ales is named president and general manager of Pablo Records. He was head of Penthouse Records . . . Jim Lewis is upped to senior vice president of international repertoire for PolyGram in New York. He was marketing vice president. At PolyGram Special Imports,



New York, three appointments are made. Paul Del Campo moves up to manager. He was inventory and operations coordinator. Tom Faitos joins the division as classical product coordinator. He was with International Book & Record. And Kenny Levine joins as sales, marketing and international product coordinator. He was with Peters International.



Pat Pagani is upped to electronic data processing operations manager for Atlantic and Elektra. She was a computer operator. And Stella Onida is named manager of production for the labels. She was assistant to the company's director of production. Both women are based in New York... Gramavision recruits Tom Finch as production manager in New York. He had held a similar post at Boardwalk... Intersound Inc., the Minneapolis-based company that owns the Pro Arte, Quintessence, Sinfonia and Classics For Joy labels, promotes Steven Vining to vice president. He continues his duties as director of a&r activities . . . Kevin Copps moves up at London Records, New York, to manager of publicity and promotion. He was in the advertising and public relations department . . . Peter Garris joins TVI Records, New York, as promotion vice president. He had operated his own consulting business.

Several appointments are made at WEA, Burbank. Rene Esquibel is appoint-

ed promotion marketing manager for the Southwest region. She was an independent consultant to Elektra/Asylum. Peter Hurd is upped to video products sales representative. He was an assistant buyer. And Coleman Rehn is upped to project manager. He's been with WEA since 1975.

#### Video/Pro Equipment

Richard Berman is promoted to executive vice president and general counsel for Warner Amex Satellite Cable Communications in New York. He was director of legal and business affairs for WASEC... Brett Jay Markel is named vice president, programming, for the U.S.A. Home Video and Monterey Home Video labels in Canoga Park, Calif. He was manager of acquisitions for the Disney

Two appointments are made at National Video, Portland, Ore. Tom Todd is named purchasing manager of special projects. He was a buyer for Fred Meyer, Inc. And William Mapes is appointed president, chief executive officer and member of the board of directors. He was president and chairman of the board of the Wemar Corp.

#### Related Fields

Dennis Gordon is named senior director of operations at Creative Horizons. the Los Angeles-based club and promotion firm. He was national 12-inch product manager for PolyGram in New York... Nadine Meyers joins Left Bank Management in Los Angeles as a manager. She was manager of West Coast administration for April-Blackwood Music... Mark Wexler is upped to senior vice president of Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab in Chatsworth, Calif. He was vice president of sales.

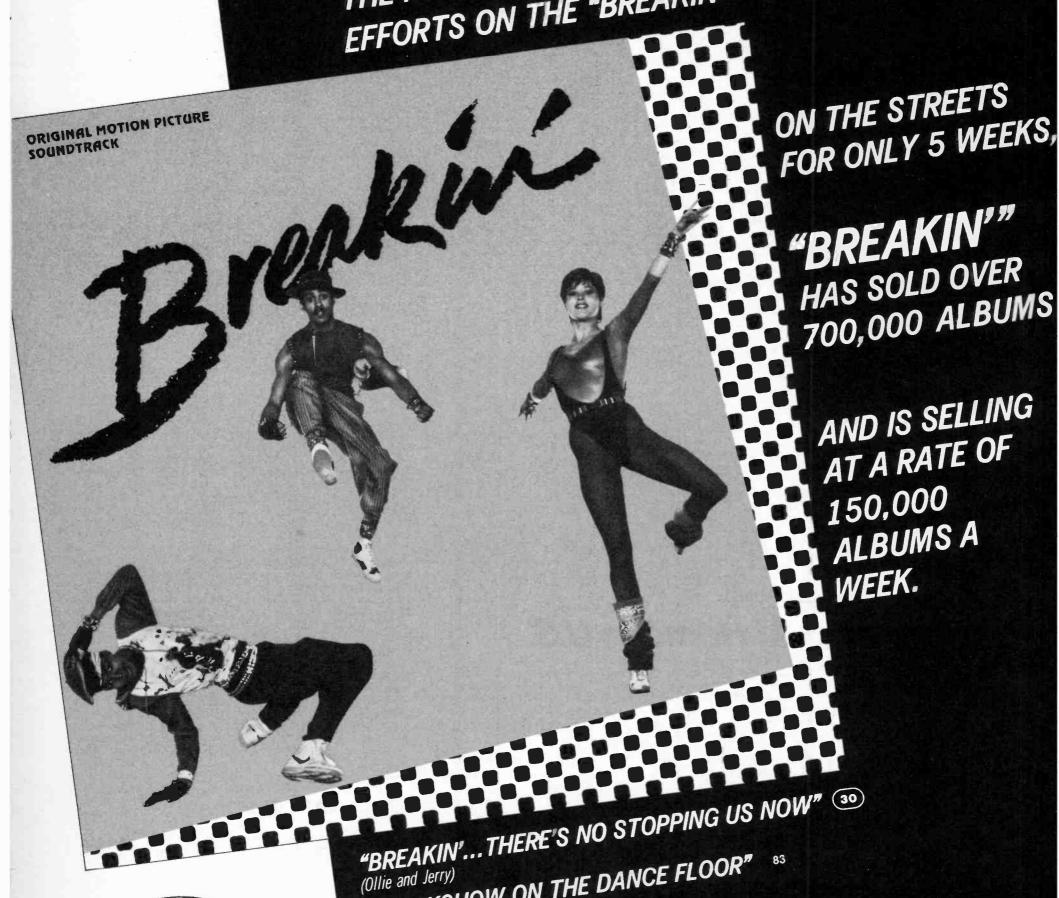
the subcommittee on courts, civil liberties and the adminstration of justice asked chairman Robert Kastermeier (D-Wisc.) for more time to study the language in another bill up for markup exempting cable system operators from paying higher compulsory license fees for carrying additional long distance signals. Members indicated they found the bill's language complicated.

The chairman acquiesced. When some members asked if the markup would continue on the audio rental bill, H.R. 1027, Kastenmeier replied, perhaps with some sarcasm, that the audio rental bill was also "complicated," and gaveled the meeting to a close. There are plans to reschedule the markup for next week, but no date has been announced.

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"99½" (Carol Lynn Townes)

"BREAKIN"" IS GOLD AND ON ITS WAY TO PLATINUM

News

# Hal Leonard Publishing In Computer Software Move

**By FAYE ZUCKERMAN** 

LOS ANGELES — Hal Leonard Publishing, the giant print music publisher, has begun distributing music-related computer software and books and has signed an agreement with California's Passport Designs to develop computer music programs.

According to Hal Leonard's Jack Schechinger, the first products to be distributed, to an estimated 6,000 musical instrument stores, will in-

#### Survey Calls For Standard Carton Counts

NEW YORK—Industrywide standards for carton counts and the development of universal invoices, RAs and packing slips are top priorities for retailers and distributors, according to a recently completed National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers (NARM) survey.

Conducted by the NARM operations and information processing committee in conjunction with the Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA), the survey asked NARM retail members to order the priorities manufacturers should have to improve the processing of orders.

Standard carton counts—which are currently split at 25 or 30 pieces per box—placed first. Standardized invoices, return authorizations, packing slips and request for return forms placed second, third and fourth among the 12 possible responses. Indication of price was deemed fifth most important.

The original standardization forms are now being reassessed by the RIAA data processing committee under the chairwomanship of Marita Slobko, vice president of data processing for WEA Corp.

clude Datamost's books, Scarborough's "Songwriter" and "Computer Sheet Music," the first completed project by the joint venture with Passport Designs.

Passport Designs, based in Half Moon Bay, Calif., is one of the oldest computer music firms. Its flagship product, Soundchaser, was one of the first keyboards designed to hook onto a microcomputer.

Why has a \$20 million publishing firm hooked up with a \$3 million computer music outfit? Schechinger explains: "We think that computers are rapidly becoming a center for home entertainment. There is more and more evidence that computers and music are a good mix. We see it as an important new area."

The president of Passport Designs, David Kusek, gives a much more direct answer to the question: "If music publishers want to stay in business, then they must get into computers. It's the direction music publishing is taking."

Under the terms of the agreement, Passport will act as a research and development firm, while Milwaukeebased Hal Leonard will take charge of publishing user's manuals and related books.

The first product, "Computer Sheet Music," comes with software, recorded music and custom music books. An instructional package for beginning keyboard students, the program can be used with both the Apple II and Commodore 64 computers in conjunction with any MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) keyboard.

Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album is featured in the package, which Passport and Hal Leonard report is the first of a series. It retails for \$29.95.

# Chartbeat

# **Bruce Springsteen Debuts In Top 10**

By PAUL GREIN

Bruce Springsteen's "Born In The U.S.A." (Columbia) debuts at number nine this week, the highest entry position of any album in the past two years. The last album to debut higher was Stevie Wonder's "Original Musiquarium," which bowed at number five in May, 1982.

"Born In The U.S.A." is Springsteen's fifth album in a row to reach the top 10 in its first or second chart week. Springsteen's breakthrough album, "Born To Run," debuted at number 84 in September, 1975, and vaulted to number eight in its second week; "Darkness On The Edge Of Town" opened at number 39 in July, 1978, and then shot to number 10.

"The River," which introduced Springsteen to the mass pop audience, bowed at number four in November, 1980 and hit No. 1 in its second week. "Nebraska" debuted at number 29 in October, 1982, and zoomed to number four.

"Born In The U.S.A." is being boosted by the hit "Dancing In The Dark," which this week becomes Springsteen's highest charting single to date, vaulting five notches to number four in its fifth week. As such, the song is a good bet to take over the top spot, possibly as early as next week. Springsteen's album could also reach No. 1 by next week, which would give him simultaneous control of Billboard's key charts.

"Born In The U.S.A." is also off to a fast start in the international marketplace. It debuts at number two this week in Britain, coming in just behind a Bob Marley repackage.

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Duran Topper: **Duran Duran's** "The Reflex" (Capitol) moves up to No. 1 on this week's Hot 100, six

weeks after reaching the top spot on the British chart. It's the eighth song to reach No. 1 in both countries since early 1983.

"The Reflex" follows Men At Work's "Down Under," Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean," Bonnie Tyler's "Total Eclipse Of The Heart," David Bowie's "Let's Dance," the Police's "Every Breath You Take," Culture Club's "Karma Chameleon" and Lionel Richie's "Hello."

"The Reflex" is the third top 10 single in the U.S. from Duran Duran's third album, "Seven And The Ragged Tiger," which holds at number 10 again this week. It follows "Union Of The Snake" (#3) and "New Moon On Monday" (#10).

Reader Billy Hartmann of Beaufort, S.C. notes that this makes Duran Duran one of the few acts to reach the top 10 with three singles since last December, along with Huey Lewis & the News, Lionel Richie and Culture Club.

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U.K. Report: Frankie Goes To Hollywood's single "Two Tribes" debuts at No. 1 in Britain this week, four months after the group's first hit, "Relax," was No. 1 in the U.K.

Alan Jones, a columnist for Record Mirror in England, notes that Frankie Goes To Hollywood is only the third act in U.K. chart history to reach No. 1 with its first two releases. The group follows Gerry & the Pacemakers (who topped the chart with their first three releases) and Mungo

It's not that unusual for a record to debut at No. 1 in Britain. But it's unprecedented for this to happen with

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# Louisiana Music Confab Draws Disappointing Crowd

By KIP KIRBY

NEW ORLEANS—Key industry panelists and an agenda of informative seminar topics failed to lure expected registration to the fourth annual Lousiana Governor's Conference On Music, held here June 9-10 at the Hyatt Regency.

The sparse attendance, estimated

The sparse attendance, estimated at barely over 100 people, was particularly ironic since the purpose of the two-day event is to educate and instruct members of the Louisiana music industry and to promote the state's own creative contributions.

Louisiana Music Commission di-

Louisiana Music Commission director Lynn Ourso, commenting on the disappointing lack of local industry and media support, says he is considering changing the format of the conference for 1985: "What we're trying to do is expose various segments of our music business to professionals from major music centers who can open up possible new avenues of opportunity for them. We aren't sure why we didn't have better attendance this year."

Ourso coordinates the yearly event with New Orleans attorney Ellis Pailet, vice chairman of the Louisiana Music Commission and chairman of the festival and events committee.

The poor attendance was all the more surprising in light of the panel-

ists themselves. Although director John Landis did not make the conference as scheduled, other speakers included representatives of all facets of the music industry.

Concurrent with the conference, plans were unveiled for a proposed Louisiana Music Hall of Fame to be situated in the capital city of Baton Rouge. Panelists were asked to participate in a pre-conference roundtable discussion on a proposed annual Louisiana Music Awards Show, to be syndicated or packaged for national

A non-profit corporation headed by executive director Del Moon, the Louisiana Music Center Inc., has been formed in Baton Rouge. This museum would house an archive/ media resource facility and hall of fame awards for such Louisiana natives as Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Louis Armstrong, Gov. Jimmie Davis and Doug Kershaw, and would serve as a statewide center for special projects. Moon estimates it will take \$5 million to develop this concept.

Guests who participated on panels at the Governor's Conference were treated to a VIP tour of the New Orleans World's Fair and taken to several showcases to see local talent.

#### MOSS DISTRIBUTING CELLULOID

# French Label At Home In U.S.

By KIM FREEMAN

NEW YORK — Five-year-old French progressive label Celluloid/OAO is making itself welcome in the States through a distribution and marketing deal with the Moss Music Group, a 30-year veteran of the classical market. The union is MMG's second venture into the pop field, the first being Storyville, a Swedish jazz logo Moss distributes in the U.S. and Canada.

Approximately 10 Celluloid sin-

gles and five OAO albums have been released since the independent's link with Moss last June. Best sellers so far are Shango's "Shango Message" and "Zulu Groove," two Material/Afrika Bambaataa productions which have reportedly sold 30,000 and 45,000 copies respectively. Shango's current release is another Material/Bambaataa effort, "Let's Party Down." Part of the "Beat Street" soundtrack, it has received 18,000 orders in its first two weeks on the street, according to Moss national



HAVING IT HER WAY—Debbie Reynolds greets fans at a K-Mart outlet in Buena Park, Calif., during a promotional tour for her K-tel exercise album "Do it Debbie's Way." Pictured with her from left are Handleman supervisor Trudy Zykwa, K-tel's Dominion Music regional manager Mark Reynolds, Cerami, store manager Richard Quionen, and Handleman sales rep Dian Fenoglio and branch manager Ken Yastic.

sales manager Sonny Kirshen.

Celluloid founder/president Jean Karakas' contract with Moss gives him control over both signings and product releases. This, coupled with the company's direct-to-dealers distribution setup, led Karakas to the U.S. company.

Future releases include a three-album series of unreleased Jimi Hendrix material, remixed by Bill Laswell, and an album by Grandmixer D. St., who did the scratching on Herbie Hancock's "Rockit."

The label's claim to fame is Material, Laswell's network of producers, musicians and songwriters. While Material does not have an exclusive contract with Celluloid, Laswell and Karakas maintain a collaborative relationship that began seven years ago. Karakas says Laswell/Material uses Celluloid as a home base and appears in various capacities on most of the label's records.

Material co-wrote and co-produced "Rockit," and has worked with Nona Hendryx, Laurie Anderson, Yellowman and others. Laswell is currently producing Mick Jagger's first solo album.

Laswell and Material's manager Roger Trilling handle OAO, Celluloid's experimental logo, whose best known act is the Golden Falaminos. Forthcoming from OAO are albums by jazz/rock guitarist John

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#### FLORIDA TAPE BUST

# Theft Charge In Piracy Case

LOS ANGELES — Roberto E. Luque Sr. has been charged with single counts of grand theft and dealing in stolen property in an unusual prosecution procedure by the Florida State Attorney's Economic Crimes Unit invloving allegedly illicit prerecorded Latin tapes.

In addition, Luque, proprietor of Mexi-Food Distributing Inc., 23708 S.W. 132nd Ave., Princeton, Fla., was accused of dealing in unauthorized tapes. Ken Cohen, assistant Florida state's attorney, said the charges came down after he sifted through evidence produced from a May 23 raid on Luque's business premises

Florida law enforcement officers entered the food distributorship with a search warrant issued by Judge Robert H. Newman, acting on evidence of allegedly counterfeit cassettes provided by Bud Richardson of Los Angeles, who consults the Assn. of Latin American Record Manufacturers. Prior to the raid, Dade County investigator Jorge Alonzo had purchased a number of counterfeit Latin tapes in the area.

Among the more than 400 counterfeits said to have been found in Luque's warehouse were product originally released by Discos CBS, Fania World Circles, Ramex and Profono. Officers also confiscated business records involved in the allegedly illicit tape marketing.

Cohen said the crimial charges of grand theft and stolen property were the first such applied to illegal recordings by his department.

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# News/International

# **Latest Changes Unveiled** At CBS Holland Plant

By MIKE HENNESSEY

HAARLEM, Holland-The second phase of a major refurbishment plan aimed at giving CBS Records one of the largest and most efficient pressing and duplication facilities in Europe was unveiled here on June 7 by Allen Davis, president of CBS International.

CBS has spent about 10 million Dutch guilders (roughly \$3.3 million) in restructuring its pressing plant and tape duplicating operation, housing them under one roof together with the administration and quality control departments. The redeveloped facility has a total daily production capacity of 150,000 LPs and maxi-singles, 65,000 cassettes and 70,000 singles.

The CBS Haarlem plant, which supplies product to CBS operating companies in 14 territories, was opened in 1967. In 1980, the printing plant was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt and officially reopened in June, 1982, as the first phase in a project designed to concentrate CBS's production and warehousing operations

in three buildings, instead of being scattered over 11 different locations. The third stage of the development will be the erection of a vast warehouse to hold raw materials and product.

CBS plans to double its seven-inch presses from 12 to 24 and will probably add six automatic LP presses to bring the total to 48. To streamline production, the plant plans to com-bine pressing orders for West Germany, Benelux and France in order to achieve longer runs.

The plant uses two tape duplication systems, Electrosound at 34-1, and Gauss at 64-1 and 128-1. About 60% of tape cassette production involves chrome tape: classical cassettes are 100% chrome tape.

The plant, which employs some 560 people, is also the distribution center in Europe for Compact Discs, 90% of which are shipped in from Japan. Between 10% and 15% of production capacity is accounted for by custom pressing.

LABEL TAKES CLASSIC PLUNGE

# Nimbus Presses First British CD

By NICK ROBERTSHAW

LONDON-The first Compact Disc to be manufactured in the U.K. has been successfully pressed here by independent classical label Nimbus Records, best known for its audiophile software. Its Wales-based CD plant officially comes on stream next month with an initial capacity of 30,000 disks monthly, expected to rise to one million annually by the end of this year.

Output is set to rise further to three million units a year in 1985, and Nimbus is aiming to capture 25% of the European CD market. Production will be split between the label's own recordings and custom pressing work, with the latter dominating.

Inquiries have come from record companies in Britain, the U.S. and throughout Europe, according to technical director Gerald Reynolds. Capacity is fully booked at least until the end of this year, he says, with 60% of production destined for export.

Four U.K. firms originally announced plans to embark on CD manufacture. But with Forward Technology, PR Records and Standard Pressing all stalled for a variety of reasons. Nimbus believes it will have at least an 18-month lead in the

The company says it has been visited or approached by every major U.K. label, including CD pioneer PolyGram itself, and that its customers include not only classical labels but also such pop-oriented companies as Virgin and Chrysalis. "We've even had offers from majors asking to take over the whole of our capacity," says general manager Mike Lee. "But we want to spread the message across as wide an area as possible." Lee ascribes the heavy initial de-

mand to a combination of factors, chief among them shortage of European capacity, administrative and communications problems reported by PolyGram customers and Nimbus's own long-standing reputation for quality conventional pressings.

The company does not intend to let custom pressing commitments squeeze out its own product, as has happened in the past with black vinyl manufacture, particularly since its 10

PolyGram-pressed CD releases to date have proven excellent sellers.

After July, Nimbus will press its own CD releases. The first of these, due in August, will be "Natural Sound Sampler Volume 2" and an album by Vlado Perlemuter of Ravel piano works. Thereafter the company hopes to issue two or three CD disks a month, some exclusively on the new format, and will eventually phase out black vinyl altogether except to meet custom pressing requirements.

Says Reynolds: "I give the vinyl album seven to 10 years at most. There will come a critical point where the number of players is such that it won't pay people to carry a double inventory, even on pop product, and it will happen very suddenly. Once one major producer realizes it, the others will have to follow."

On pricing, Reynolds believes current levels are too high and considers a point just under 10 pounds sterling (\$14) to be about right. On the other hand, he says, prices should remain stable even if manufacturing costs decline with volume and player prices continue their fall.

# Walwyn Has Uptempo Plan For BBC Records

By NICK ROBERTSHAW

LONDON-BRC Records, music arm of the famed broadcasting organization, plans to adopt a more vigorous and innovative approach following the appointment as managing director of Humphrey Walwyn, formerly head of pop music at the BBC's World Service.

First signs of a more aggressive attitude were apparent with the Walwyn-inspired "D-Day Despatches," rush-released here June 1 here to coincide with massively publicized anniversary celebrations and sold as a midprice album not just through conventional outlets but also on the cross-Channel ferries plying between Britain and the North French coast where the original World War II landings took place.

Aside from such projects, Walwyn plans a more fundamental reorienta-tion of BBC Records. "We have always issued BBC broadcast material, but I don't believe that should stop us from acting more like an ordinary record company," he says.

"Why shouldn't we sign acts? I'm not saying we would take a group off the streets and give it a five-year contract, but there are, for instance, hundreds of tapes submitted every week to disk jockey John Peel's radio program. Why shouldn't we listen to that material, and use it?"

Later this year Walwyn hopes to announce an expansion of BBC Records' product lines away from its previous dependence on broadcast programming. He is also contemplating setting up separate label identities for specific product areas: jazz, classical and so on.

On the publishing side, he plans to build a more active policy. "Instead of following on behind existing television and radio output, I would like to see us broaden the scope, perhaps bring in outside writers and eventually offer a service to the BBC or even to rival broadcasters as well," he

BBC Records currently puts out about 60 albums and 15 singles a year. Its overall catalog, which covers comedy, spoken word, archival material, children's releases, classical music, pop and rock compilations, theme music, sound effects and more, amounts to more than 250 titles. In the U.K., it is manufactured and distributed by PRT Records, with input from its own sales and marketing team headed by James Fleming. Overseas, its key licensees are Intercord in West Germany, Phonogram in Australia, and Gemcon Inc. in the U.S., which has released some 50 titles over the last four years.

Major U.K. successes have been a series of "Fame" albums, the first of which topped the charts for several months in 1982 and sold a reported 1.3 million units; the "Royal Wedding" album, another No. 1; and "Not The Nine O'Clock News," taken from the anarchic cult comedy series.

Stateside success, on a more modest level, has come with the comedy albums "Monty Python" and "Fawlty Towers," the soundtrack package "Flight Of The Condor," and most recently with releases based on the "Doctor Who" science fiction series. Gemcon, which has concentrated on mail order sales following the demise of former distributer Pickwick, reports particularly strong response for a specially devised "Doctor Who" picture disk album.

STARS IN THE CAPITAL-CBS International recording artist Jose Luis Rodriguez (El Puma) presents First Lady Nancy Reagan with a gift after visiting the White House to perform at the annual Congres-

# **German Record Sales** Continue Steady Decline

By WOLFGANG SPAHR

HAMBURG-West German record sales are still in decline. First quarter figures from the German Phonographic Assn. (GPA) show a 10% drop from the same period last year, and the longterm trend is vividly illustrated by a comparison with 1980's comparable sales statistics: singles 16% down, albums a dramatic 40% down, overall volume 20%

Earnings from mechanical royalties have inevitably been hard hit as well. According to copyright society GEMA, they've fallen 25% over the last four years.

Prerecorded cassettes have also lost ground, and the only bright spots for the beleaguered industry are maxi-singles, whose first quarter sales of 2.2 million units are more than double the 1983 figure, and Compact Discs, which now account for 2% of album sales, with 500,000 sold in the first three months of 1984.

In detail, the January-March quarter results show total disk, tape and CD sales of 37.8 million units, 4.2 million fewer than in the same period of 1983. Album sales at 15.4 million were 14% down, and cassette sales at 9.4 million weres 12% down.

Matching the 5% fall in overall sales reported last year was a 6% decline in GEMA's income, which totalled some \$186 million compared with \$198 million in 1982. Earnings from broadcast and performing rights were \$79.5 million, around \$3.5 million better than in 1982, but manufacturing and duplication rights earned only \$90.7 million, compared with \$100.7 million in 1982.

As a result of the lower income, GEMA paid out only \$160.2 million last year to authors and publishers, compared to \$173.2 million in 1982, despite an increase in the number of its members from 13,765 to 15,140, including 1,659 publishers.

Commenting on the disappointing results, Peter Zombik of the German Phono Academy voices alarm that catalog is not moving in West German shops. Retailers, he says, are reluctant to stock a broad range of repertoire, and customers are reacting by limiting purchases.

# **Dutch High Court Rules** On Authors' Cable Rights

By WILLEM HOOS

AMSTERDAM-After than eight years of uncertainty and a flurry of lawsuits and countersuits, the Dutch High Court has finally ruled that authors' rights have to be paid for the transmission of foreign television programs on the network of cable television systems in the Netherlands.

With the principle finally established, only the details have to be ironed out. This could be completed by the end of the summer.

Hein Endlich, an executive of Dutch authors' society BUMA/ STEMRA, says his organization is "very happy" with the court decision. He adds: "Now we seek a detailed rights agreement with VECAI, the umbrella organization looking after the cable operators. We've been in negotiation with them for a couple of years but with no firm results, mainly because of the lack of an authoritative court backup.'

Some 2.5 million Dutch households currently have cable television for a penetration rate of more than 70%, easily the highest in the world. To receive programs via cable, householders pay an average monthly fee of around \$5. Endlich says the High Court endorsement of the rights payment claim is likely to add about 50 cents to this tag.

With settlement expected in a matter of months, BUMA/STEMRA is also seeking from VECAI a retrospective rights payment of around \$15 million, covering the transmission of foreign television programs through Dutch cable in 1983. But this is not regarded as likely.

In Belgium, a deal was recently formulated to cover authors' rights from cable transmission. BUMA/ STEMRA and VECAI will ponder this as a possible negotiating point sional Club Luncheon.

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# Commentary

# **Bridging The Generation Gap**

By BUDDY KAYE

What began as saccharine, sometimes embarrassing teenage lyrics to satisfy the market of youthful record buyers of the mid-50s has manifested itself in an impressionistic art form some what reminiscent of the 19th century cultural uprising in the world of art on canvas.

Then, impressionism lured artists such as Van Gogh, Renoir and Monet, many of whom survived by selling their avant-garde works for the equivalent of a few dollars. This new breed of painters had turned their backs on the Establishment, and it cost them dearly. Today a good impressionistic landscape is the ultimate art investment.

Lyricists in the '80s have also turned their backs on the Establishment, but with rich rewards for their creative efforts. The "new" lyrics, sometimes vague Kaye: "Creative forces have and loosely crafted, are vastly dif-



no age limits.'

ferent from the Tin Pan Alley code of pure rhyme, exact meter and syllables, and precise, unmistakable meaning in each line. (This style of standard structure that existed for five decades need make no apology. It has delivered many of the world's greatest popular songs).

But by being loose, today's lyrics have found a new way to say old things.

What we are hearing in the '80s are "dreamscapes," impressionisms of thoughts and feelings in a free form of uninhibited expressions long considered by many in the trade to be totally uncommercial. In essence, the broad strokes taken by new lyricists give record listeners the opportunity to draw their own perceptions. And why not?

Self-contained rock groups with their built-in writers, recording without supervisory constraint, haven't actually broken old songwriting rules that were the pillars of Tin Pan Alley; they simply ignore them. It can also be said that some of these avantgarde writers have stretched their artistic liberties to the point of unintelligibility. But given time, refinements will follow

My own belief is that freshness is more important than refinement. I enjoy the new vitality, sans rules, that is infiltrating the airwaves with word pictures, aided by the even freer hand of today's imaginative rock video producers.

But, at the same time that "Karma Chameleon" (Culture Club), "Union Of The Snake" (Duran Duran), "Total Eclipse Of The Heart" (Bonnie Tyler) and other originals are rolling up impressive record sales and performance dollars, many highly qualified lyricists and composers (who were hit writers 10, 20, 30

years ago) have virtually written themselves out of the music business. Shocked by what they call "cubic art lyrics" and nonmelodic music, these craftsmen, with all their experience, find themselves confused and "soundly" defeated.

The common excuse of many that freelance writers don't have a chance in today's self-contained market loses some of its validity when one carefully examines the Hot 100 chart and discovers that nearly 40% of the songs are credited to writers and co-writers who are not members of rock groups.

It should be recalled that many of the same freelancers, once before in their careers, felt misplaced when in their early days of frustration they had to compete with the highly stylized songs written by the geniuses of their era. Instead of retreating, these same writers kept writing. They grew, adjusted, and refined their works. They persevered and, in time, wrote many of the great standard songs we hear and admire today.

The same motivation, desire and practice is required now if one is to adjust to contemporary challenges. Needless to say, it is well worth it. The thrill of adding a new, viable copyright to a sagging catalog can be most gratifying. A new song on the air is a feeling of "being born again.

### 'By being loose, today's lyrics have found a new way to say old things'

While treading new ground can be frightening, the opportunity is so great that a writer has to feel a bit self-destructive not to want to participate, to at least try to break through the current barriers.

There are hundreds of young composers attending showcases and songwriting meetings who are in tune with the music of the day but lack the quickness and experience of writing solidly constructed lyrics for the market.

There are other hundreds of young lyricists, with on-target song ideas, comfortable with current colloquialisms, who desparately want to team with a composer who knows his craft and has 'been there." Creative forces have no age limits.

A collaborative effort by young Turk and old vet could teach both a thing or two. And there is always the chance that something magical will emerge

Can such collaborations be fruitful? Yes they can. I know.

Buddy Kaye, who had his first million seller, "Till The End Of Time" (Perry Como), in 1945, has recently collaborated with such songwriters as David Pomerantz, Ken Hirsch and Dennis

# Letters To The Editor

#### **Investing In The Future**

Compared to the last couple of summers, this year promises to be a boom for promoters, artists and, especially, their respective labels. Besides the concert draw of the decade, Michael Jackson and his brothers, Lionel Richie, Rush, Bruce Springsteen and Elton John have all announced major tours—and this is only June.

In the past, record companies complained about the high cost of mounting a tour, laying the blame on years of poor album sales for the lack of funds. To the rescue have come big corporate sponsors: Miller, Jovan, Pepsi, Strohs, Sony, Coca-Cola and

The record companies thus have their proverbial cake and can eat it, too. They refuse to finance tours on their own, but when others back them, they reap the promotional benefits. And they sell more albums.

As record companies stand to make out pretty good by year's end, they should set a ceiling on album prices and pay more attention to record quality. They should also set aside more money for the development of new artists.

Rock music is already in its fourth decade. We can't rely much longer on the output of rock's founding fathers and mothers. By its nature, rock music must remain fresh and current. To survive. it needs to be revitalized.

> Mark Copenhaver Announcer/New Music Consultant **WWTC Minneapolis**

#### Thanks For The Boost

The editorial in the June 9 issue regarding the New Orleans music scene was tremendous. It came at a time when we needed a boost, because

New Orleans and its artists are often overlooked. Perhaps your views will enlighten the rest of the country

As Frankie Ford's manager, I know the difficulties, and that is why we spend so much time touring Europe. He is much more appreciated there than here.

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival is a great event, and we are proud to be a part of it. This year, we were able to do something that no one has ever done before, when we presented "Frankie Ford's Swamp Pop Jam" starring South Louisiana artists who had never been on the Jazz

Again, thanks for a great editorial, on behalf of Frankie Ford and all New Orleans artists, musicians and producers.

Ken Keene, President Sea Cruise Productions Gretna, La.

#### **Pleasing The Customers**

Jurgen Korduletsch remarked in his commentary (May 19) that club DJs were not bold enough to break new acts. He is correct, to some degree. I plead guilty to relying on the Hot 100 and the dance charts as my staple source of music to play. When I try to break in little or totally unknown acts, my results are zero.

Mr. Korduletsch was kind enough to suggest that we should help him, but there is something he can do as well. He can take note of the charts and what the ordinary person outside the industry likes. That person wants more upbeat dance music. What he doesn't want is an overabundance of funk or reggae.

Are you listening, Mr. Korduletsch? Provide this and we'll scratch your back.

Ray Whitworth, Music Coordinator Magic Time Machine

#### The State Of N.Y. Radio

Larry Berger's comment ("Springsteen Fever," Billboard, May 19), "I suppose we'll be on it (the Springsteen single) sometime, although that depends on whether it's a hit," is the most upsetting, yet typical, comment on the state of New York ra dio I have ever heard.

Mr. Berger, I have a novel idea for you. Listen to the records shipped to your station. Take the time to really listen. Take a tip from Jurgen Korduletsch's commentary (May 19) and end the constipation/fascination with hit radio, and give some support to pay artists. There's no read to write. support to new artists. There's no need to wait two or three weeks, or more, before adding a song to your playlist. If it's a good record, add it.

It's sad to know that the only radio with variety,

daring and creativity exists in colleges and select smaller markets. New York is one of the most diverse and thought provoking cities in the world, and no one is rising to meet the challenge. To think that the only good music is listed in the Hot 100 is ignorant, blind and, above all, a slap in the face of all listeners, programmers, promoters and artists yearning for a change, some variety and intelligence.

As a broadcaster, Mr. Berger is doing a terrific As a producesce, job of narrowcasting.

Alex Miller, General Manager

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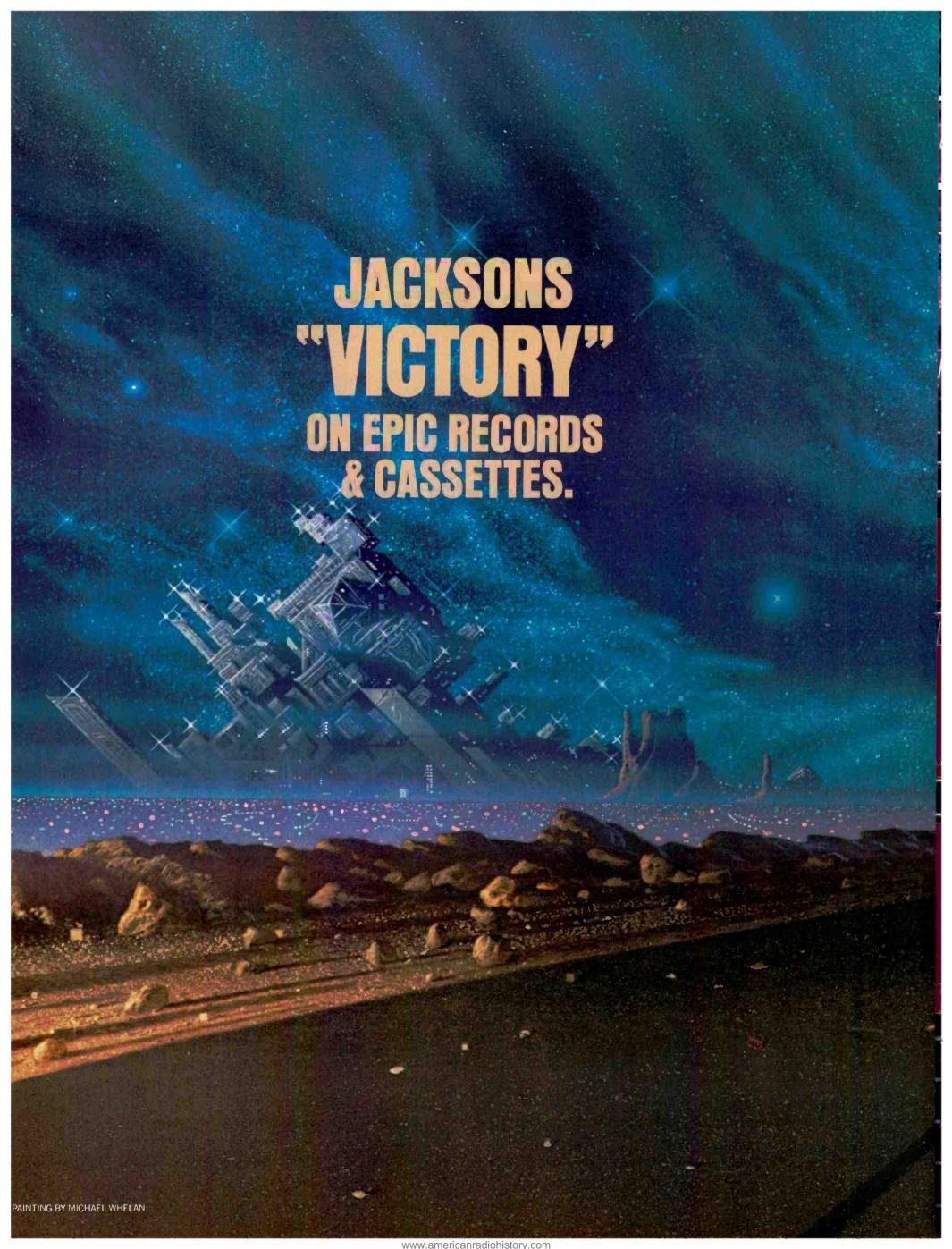
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THE CRUE BEATS IT-Vince Neil, center, and Nikki Sixx, right, of Motley Crue stop by WLLZ Detroit to host its "The Beat" program. Censoring the broadcast is the show's regular host Doug Podell.

#### TO CREATE 'ONGOING SHOW'

# KMGG Taps Leibert Productions

By THOMAS K. ARNOLD

LOS ANGELES-KMGG (Magic 106) here already has all the trappings of a modern radio station, including a consultant and an in-house researcher. Now, Emmis Broadcasting, which aquired the AC outlet in February, is hoping to take modern-ization one step further by returning to the past: They've hired a producer, just like in the good old days of live

In this case, however, Rick Leibert Productions, selected Monday (11) by the Indianapolis-based Emmis, will be producing not just one program, but the entire sound and image of the station.

"Rick will be fulfilling the same functions a producer did back in the '40s, only he'll be producing the whole radio station," says Rick Cummings, national PD of the chain. "It's like an ongoing show, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

Cummings says Leibert and his staff-sales manager Lee Wade and Paul A. Sansone, just hired as director of marketing and promotionswill be working in conjunction with him, consultant E. Alvin Davis and researcher Jim Riggs in shaping the overall feel of the station.

"We just felt that with so many things that need to be done, it's better to go with a man like Rick Leibert than with a program director who just does music and jock critiques and then goes home," Cummings says. "He's going to dig in and do things that make the radio station sound exciting, and if you don't do that in Los Angeles, you get lost in the shuffle."

Leibert, 35, says he'll spend his first six months at Magic 106 "sprucing up the on-air sound" before instituting any major changes in terms of promotions and special projects. As previously reported, veteran L.A. personality Robert W. Morgan has been hired to fill the morning slot, and Lakers star Magic Johnson has been made the station's spokesman.

"They are already good at programming; my specialty is show, and we're combining the two," Leibert says. "In recent years a lot of emphasis has been placed on research, and a lot of consultants have been doing a lot of consulting, but people have forgotten about the show part of radio. And that's what we intend to stress."

Leibert founded his firm four years

ago as an extension of his duties as staff producer at Watermark, for which he will continue working on a special project basis. He first came to the attention of Emmis, which also owns WLOL Minneapolis, WENS Indianapolis and KSHE St. Louis, when he produced a fireworks show for WENS last summer.

Prior to forming his own firm, Leibert was program director of the KGB San Diego combo from 1972-80, developing such promotions as the KGB (now San Diego) Chicken and the "home grown" compilation albums featuring local bands performing songs about the city.

## KJQY's Lee Takes A Break

SAN DIEGO-After three years at the helm of beautiful music station KJQY (K-Joy), Jerry Lee has resigned as general manager of the Group W station "to take some time

Lee, 46, has seen the station hold down the No. 1 slot among local stations in virtually every Arbitron book since he joined in 1981. In the two or three exceptions, KJQY came in at number two.

No replacement has yet been named, but program director Mike Burnett, himself a seven-year veteran of the station, will act as general manager in the interim.

"I've been in radio for 29 years, and since KJQY has held the topranked position for most of the three years I've been here, I figured I could turn it over to the staff and finally take some time off," says Lee. "And I'm looking forward to taking the experience I got with Westinghouse and applying it to another station."

Prior to joining KJQY, Lee spent nine years in Houston as station manager of AOR-formatted KLOL. manager of AOR-formatted KLOL.
Before that, he was program director of Metromedia's WHK Cleveland during its top 40 days.

THOMAS K. ARNOLD

# Vox Jox

## WTIX's Mitchell Moves To WLTS

By ROLLYE BORNSTEIN

After 18 years as program director of WTIX New Orleans, Bob Mitchell moves on as Price Communications moves in. The New Orleans native crosses town to join Ed Muniz's WLTS. If you're not used to the call letters yet, it's the AC incarnation of urban WAIL, and Mitchell, who will also do mornings, will be working with the Churchill folks who supply the programming. Joining him on the morning slot will be fellow WTIX personality Bruce Cramer, which leaves Price VP/programming Frank Osborne with more than a few openings to fill. Look for a GM selection in mere moments.

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If programming a Los Angeles urban outlet is your big dream in life, KJLH is looking. GM J.B. Stone is currently holding down the programming post as well, as former PD Eric Reed concentrates on his evening air shift. By the way, the revamped lineup includes former KGFJer Alvin John Waples in mornings, Pamela

Robinson in middays, former KMJM Houston personality Rick Roberts (who en route to the West Coast changed his name to "JoJo") doing afternoons and handling music, and Bill Chappell handling 10 p.m. to 2

If Cleveland is more your thing, check out 92 Rock (WRQC), where PD Chris Earl Phillis resigns that position. Operations manager Scott Howitt is looking to fill that slot.

Joining the United station as GSM is former WHK Cleveland LSM Shannon Lange.

Then again, if its AOR and Dallas that tickle your fancy, note that Tom Owens has exited his KTXO PD

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Filling some vacancies: Marcellus Alexander is upped from GSM at Detroit's WRIF to VP/GM, replacing John Hare, who relocates to ABC's newest acquisition in Dallas (Billboard, June 16) . . . Taking over Ron Grubbs' former VP/GM post at KYKY since Ron went into the ad-

vertising biz is GSM Karen Carroll . Upped to Steve Schram's former PD slot at WZUU Milwaukee now that Steve is station manager is Cat Michaels, who retains his afternoon slot . . . And filling the KKRZ Portland (Z-100) PD slot is former KISW Seattle PD Gary Bryan.

Back in Seattle, Blair Northwest's Ralph Heyward becomes VP/GM of soon-to-be-acquired Sunbelt's Moving from GSM to VP/GM at Boston's easy listening WHUE-AM-FM is Douglas Tanger ... Quality Broadcasting president Diane Clary assumes the GM role at KUDO Las Vegas as well, now that Mary Maranville exits that slot.

WFOX Gainesville (Atlanta) still hasn't announced a format, but they have announced another hiring: WKLS Atlanta GSM Eddie Esserman segues to the suburbs in the same capacity, as Alan Rothenberg is upped to his former post at the Gulf station ... Moving from the GSM slot at Nashville's WLAC to WZKS there is Lee Dorman.

Congrats to KAAM/KAFM PD John Shomby, who adds VP/programming to his embossed Bonneville business cards. Likewise to GSM Bill Harrison, who becomes VP/sales for the Dallas outlets Across town at KVIL-AM-FM, they've got an operations manager in the form of Nick Alexander. The former WFAA/KZEW Dallas production director will operate in a similar capacity at the Blair station, overseeing production, continuity and everybody's favorite job, traffic.

Tom Ryan fans, rejoice. The former CKLW morning personality is back in action on Motor City mornings on Metromedia's WOMC.

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# **Lippincott Leaves KHTZ** To Take KYUU PD Post

LOS ANGELES-Looking back on it, Ric Lippincott, who has just resigned his post as PD of Greater Media's KHTZ here to become program director of NBC's KYUU San Francisco, sees the last year as "a learning experience.

"Before I joined Greater Media," Lippincott says, "I had never really been involved in a team programming effort. But the way it worked, Frank Kabella, who is Greater Media's president, vice president Herb McCord, Julian Breen, VP of programming, my VP/GM Bob Moore and our consultant Bob Henabery, were involved on almost a day-to-day basis. It gave me a chance to deal with a management strategy not too common at a lot of stations.

"It sounds like a trying experience," he continues, "and sometimes it was. But it was really a strengthening experience, learning to sort out good suggestions from bad, being able to confront the president of the company and say, 'I really don't agree with that and here's why,' and above all learning how to live with decisions I couldn't change and how to implement them to the benefit of the station.'

The move is the culmination of a three-year telephone relationship between Lippincott, who previously programmed Chicago's WLS and Milwaukee's WISN, and KYUU VP/GM John Hayes. "We came real close to working together once be-fore," Lippincott says, "and we've kept in touch. When Mike Novak left a few months ago, John called me, and we've been talking ever since.'

As Lippincott is quick to point out, "Mike left the station in great shape. There's been a lot of fine tuning, and right now it's we where it should be. So the challenge for me will be keeping it on its present course. Since I looked at the station three years ago, market has changed significantly.

Citing K-101 as real competition, Lippincott suggests that KITS' signal will keep it from being a major factor. "It would take a lot, maybe the impossible, to make them a top contender."

Lippincott, who starts his new job on June 25, has not been replaced at KHTZ. With the exit of Shaune Mc-Namara this spring, the music director slot is also vacant.

"My year here has been an upward battle," Lippincott says. "We were a station on a downward spiral when I arrived. The next PD will be walking into station on the way up. I'm glad about that and glad for the experience.

"Since I've been a PD, the job description has changed, and I think it's changing again. When I started out, PDs were guys who wandered into the station in a T-shirt at 11:30. Then they became businessmen in three-piece suits. But the PD of the future will be someone with business sense who can see the big picture but still be creative. He'll have to give the station something more than 300 researched records."

# **WAYS Owner Charged** With Assaulting Reporter

NEW YORK-Jim Rose, a news reporter and anchor for WBT Charlotte, thought he knew the meaning of aggressive journalism-until he met Stan Kaplan, owner of cross-town news/talk rival WAYS.

Rose alleges in a criminal charge filed against Kaplan June 7 that the flamboyant broadcaster pushed him to the ground twice when Rose sought to interview Congressional candidate D.G. Martin at the Charlotte Civic Center on the night of a

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Kaplan, a longtime owner of the former top 40 station, was unavailable for comment. But Rose says the incident began when he reminded Martin that the candidate had promised him an interview first.

"Kaplan was carting him away, and I stepped between them," Rose "Then he (Kaplan) told me that 'I'll knock you on your ass' if I didn't

Rose says that after picking himself up from the floor, the station owner repeated his threat and then assaulted him a second time, sending him "almost into the lap of a man in a wheelchair." Kaplan then "tromped" off with Martin, according to Rose, who claims that the candidate witnessed the event.

Rose, who filed his charge in Mecklenberg County Superior Court before a local magistrate, says he's received "the full moral support" of WBT parent Jefferson Pilot. "The company isn't involved," he notes. "Pressing charges responsibility." was

The warrant must be served within LEO SACKS

## Rule Exits ABC Board To Open New Firm

NEW YORK-Former ABC Inc. president Elton Rule has resigned from the company's board of directors to start a multi-media production firm in Los Angeles.

Rule, who's consulted the compa ny since his retirement last year, will step down in September, according to an ABC source. "The move eliminates any potential conflict of interest," the source says.

Rule's partner in the new venture is producer Marty Starger.

# two weeks.

# Washington Roundup

By BILL HOLLAND

While it isn't "carved in stone as one Capitol Hill source put it, there is a distinct possibility of a radio-only dereg amendment in the Senate. Sens. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) and Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) are talking to other senators abut the possibility of attaching an amendment for radio deregulation to the public broadcasting appropriations bill now awaiting passage on the Senate floor. The possible action follows meetings last week initiated by several House members hoping to move

deregulation forward.

Sen. Packwood's luck did not hold out in the Senate Commerce Committee vote Wednesday (13) on his Freedom of Expression Act, which called for repeal of the Fairness Doctrine and equal time provisions. The committee voted 11-6 against the bill. Broadcasters, however, were encouraged. NAB president Edward Fritts said he was pleased at the show of support.

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THE FLYING NUNN-Motown artist Bobby Nunn goes over the script for Syndicate It's "Music Of The City" program. Shown from left are the show's host J.J. Johnson, Syndicate It's production manager Joe Garner, Motown's Iris Gordy and Nunn.

#### **ABC SELLS DETROIT OUTLET**

# Fritz Brothers Purchase WXYZ

NEW YORK — Jack and Charles Fritz, the new owners of WXYZ Detroit, paid ABC Radio over \$6 million for the news/talk outlet, a well-placed ABC source says. But Jack Fritz insists that the figure is way out

"It was a lot less," says Jack, who plans to stay on as president of John Blair & Co. Charles has been the station's vice president and general manager for the past 21 years.

Jack says he can't think of "a better time" to run a news/talk outlet. "America is greying, and discretionary income belongs to 55- and 65year-olds," he points out. "The format just hasn't been properly exploited or sold yet. Perhaps we'll be more efficient because we'll have less overhead than ABC had."

Company men to the core, the

brothers say their Fritz Broadcasting firm won't make any immediate changes. News in the morning and talk in the afternoon is still the best way to battle crosstown competitor WJR, in Jack's view.

"It's a golden opportunity," says Charles, 59. "We had to jump at it."

Jack, 57, joined Blair three decades ago and was named president in 1972. The firm, he notes, will continue to rep the station. "We're a couple of good friends who've been in the broadcast business since we left the Univ. of Michigan in 1949," Jack says. "We're company guys who don't move around a great deal." In yet another familial link,

Charles once worked in Blair's Detroit office before affiliating with WXYZ. "As you can readily see, Detroit means a lot to us," Jack says.

LEO SACKS

# Julio Iglesias, Té he buscado en las sombras, de las rocas y la arena, Comienza el verano... Ven, i regalamelo! Dulcinea

Morning music exercise show host Jayne Kennedy will tape segments of her nationally syndicated morning show "Radiorobics" Sept. 17 during the NAB-NRBA joint Radio Convention & Programming Conference (RCPC). We look forward to seeing our radio industry leaders doing jumping jacks with Jayne the morning after the RCPC opening.

The NRBA has asked the FCC to reconsider its new rule requiring a licensee to file quarterly issues and programs lists. NRBA calls the rule 'retrogressive" because it requires a licensee "to quadruple its time" in preparing the lists, and is asking the Commission to modify the rule to make it an annual list.

Twenty-five delegates from NRBA recently returned from China, where they traveled as guests of Radio Beijing in Peking last month. The returning travelers were helpful in assuring the Chinese that the increased popularity of television would not kill off radio there. The Chinese, they said, were also amazed at our 24hour FM stereo stations, and our freedom in programming.

#### **Dallas Firm At** Top Of RAB's **Advertiser List**

NEW YORK-The sales and marketing division of the Radio Advertising Bureau says that the Dallasbased Bloom Companies spent 20% of its \$153 million in U.S. billings for 1983 on radio advertising, heading the list of domestic ad firms

Tied as the second largest radio users in 1983 at 17% were Ross Roy (billings of \$227 million last year) and W.B. Doner (\$165 million). Others were Bozell & Jacobs (\$551 million) at 15%; Tracy-Locke (\$198.1 million), 14.8%; D'Arcy MacManus Masius (\$610 million), 13%; and Della Famina, Travisano & Partners (\$205 million), 12%.

Five ad firms spent 11% of their annual U.S. billings on radio, includ-ing Needham, Harper & Steers (\$519.9 million); Leber, Katz Partners (\$251 million); Scali, McCabe, Sloves (\$157 million); Jordan, Case & McGrath (\$147.8 million); and Nationwide Advertising (\$67 million).

#### **Drake-Chenault President Cites On-Air Blunders**

LOS ANGELES-Lack of preparation and content are two of the ten most common on-air problems, according to Jim Kefford, president of the Canoga Park-based consultancy Drake Chenault.

Addressing the Pennsylvania Assn. of Broadcasters' annual meeting in the Netherlands Antilles, Kefford, who based his findings on taped airchecks and on-location listening, also cited multiple-thought setswith on-air talent's tendency to make random subject changes—as a problem. Other recurrent areas of concern included: emphasis on the wrong material; content that was difficult to understand; lack of immediacy; omission of station identification, into and out of clusters; usage of clichés; incorrect formatic placement of elements; and complicating a simple

# **Cutback In Client Services** For Hiber & Associates

NEW YORK — When you get Jhan Hiber & Associates these days you get Jhan Hiber. Presuming, of course, that you get him at all.

Hiber says the closing of his consulting firm's office in Laurel, Md. will mean a cutback in his client services as he spends more time writing his column for Radio & Records.

Based in Pebble Beach, Hiber says that his five-year pact has been extended by the tip sheet's president, Dwight Case, although he declines to divulge details. "It's a multi-year extension, but I don't want to talk about it," he says. "It might offend some sensibilities." Part of the deal is that "I spend more time" at the magazine.

The Laurel office, which housed 12 staffers, wasn't "running profitably," in Hiber's view. "The negative cash flow was draining our income. Perphaps I was trying to make everyone as competent as myself, and that

was a mistake."

Compounding these developments, he says, was the bankruptcy of the National Bank of Carmel, where the firm's assets of \$40,000 were frozen by the FDIC. "Some of the money's mine, some of it belongs to corporate," he offers. "It really burns you up, makes you wary.'

The firm, which dropped its Hiber, Hart & Patrick name on June 1, billed nearly \$1 million in 1983, Hiber reports. His new banker is the Bank of America.

Trimming up to 23 clients, Hiber says, will mean that the remaining 25 can expect "a greater concentration of perceptual research." He's also eliminated the company's post-survev diary reviews. Recent acquisitions by marketing vice president John Patton include outlets in Ra-

leigh, Durham and Austin.

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# Most Added Records

The week's five most added singles at Billboard's reporting stations in each of four formats

> # of Billboard's stations adding record

# of Billboard's stations now reporting

53

Title, Artist, Label

HOT 100 (184 Station	s)	
1 "Ghost Busters," Ray Parker Jr.,	77	109
2 "Panama," Van Halen, Warner Bros.	73	75
3 "I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)," Kenny Loggins, Columbia	54	126
4 "Turn To You," Go-Go's, I.R.S.	31	53
5 "What's Love Got To Do With It," Tina Turner, Capitol	28	103
BLACK (94 Stations	:)	
1 "Mr. Groove," One Way, MCA	29	46
2 "Outrageous," Lakeside, Solar	28	49
3 "Baby Don't Break Your Baby's Heart," Kashif, Arista	25	59
4 "Teenager," Evelyn "Champagne" King, RCA	23	43
5 "Straight Ahead," Kool & the Gang, De-Lite	19	35
COUNTRY (125 Station		
1 "The Right Stuff," Charly McClain & Mickey Gilley, Epic	70	70

•	Reba McEntire, MCA	30	32
5	"How Are You Spending My Nights," Gus Hardin, RCA	28	29
	ADULT CONTEM (84 Station		
1	"Chance For Heaven," Christopher Cross, Warner Bros.	13	20
2	"Stuck On You," Lionel Richie, Motown	12	22
3	"Jump (For My Love)," Pointer Sisters, Planet	9	11
4	"I Can Dream About You," Dan Hartman, MCA	7	25
5	"Taking It All Too Hard," Genesis, Atlantic	4	13

2 "Way Back," John Conlee, MCA

Atlantic America

"Faithless Love," Glen Campbell,

4 "He Broke Your Mem'ry Last Night."

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# Billboard 1983 Radio Awards Finalists

The following are the finalists in the 1983 Billboard Radio Awards Competition. Winners will be announced at the Billboard Radio Programming Convention, July 5-8 at the L'Enfant Plaza in Washington, D.C.

#### PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

#### CONTEMPORARY/AC

Maior Market Jack Armstrong-KFRC San

Rick Dees—KIIS Los Angeles Chris O'Brien—WKRQ Cincinnati Matt Siegal—WXKS Boston Dancin' Danny Wright—WGCL

**Medium Market**Big Mike Fiss—WYYY Syracuse
Bill Garcia—WDEX.Charlotte Barry Michaels—WBJW Orlando Jeff Morgan.& Corey Deitz—WRVQ Richmond

Bill Stewart—WSPD Toledo

Small Market

The Freakin' Deacon-WKZQ Myrtle Beach, S.C. Kemosabi Joe—WZYQ Frederick, Md. Henry Kaye—WKZQ Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Jay D. Stevens—KKRC Sioux Falls,

Clarence Yeary—WFXY Middlesboro.

#### URBAN/BLACK

Major Market

Carol Ford—WDMT Cleveland Alonzo Miller—KACE Los Angeles Jay Thomas—WKTU New York Bob Wall—WGCI Chicago Kenn Webb—WRKS New York

Medlum/Small Market

Herb Anderson—WKXI Jackson, Miss. Larry Brody—WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. K.C. Jones—WVKO Columbus, Ohio Kelly Karson—WTLC Indianapolis Michaels-WFTC Kinston, N.C.

#### COUNTRY

Major Market

Major Marker
Bob Burchett—WCXI Detroit
Don Crowley—WDAF Kansas City
Dan Diamond—WDAF Kansas City
Bob Duchesne—WMZQ Washington Gene Price—KLAC Los Angeles

Medium Market

Medium Market
Bob Cooper—KWEN Tulsa
Doug Dahlgren—WIRE Indianapolis
Jim Davis—KWEN Tulsa
Joe Wade Formicola—WKIX Raleigh Don Keith-WJKZ Nashville

Small Market

Small Marker

Bob Coates—WJWL Georgetown, Del.

Chris Hampton & Joan Keller

Murphy—WOWW Pensacola, Fla.

Mike Huber—KGFX Pierre, S.D. Jamie Richards-WNGO Mayfield, Ky. Keith Slusar—WGLB Cudahy, Wisc.

#### **AOR**

Major Market The Greaseman—WWDC-FM

Washington
Terri Hemmert—WXRT Chicago Moby—KSRR Houston Kirk Russell-KOME San Jose Adam Smasher—WWDC-FM Washington

Medium/Small Market Mark Lapidus—WXQR Jacksonville, N.C.

Carl P Mayfield—WKDF Nashville Joe Thomas—WIOT Toledo

#### MOR/NOSTALGIA

Major Market

Bob Collins—WGN Chicago Bill Gable—WLW Cincinnati Hal & Charley—KHOW Denver Gary Owens—KPRZ Los Angeles

Medium/Small Market

Alden Aaroe—WRVA Richmond, Va. Richard Ward Fatherly—KTOP Topeka Jim Mader—WERU Madison, Wisc.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Maior Market

Johnny Hayes—KRLA Los Angeles Jay Robbins—WVCG Miami George Stone—WFMT Chicago

Medium Market

Ron Carney—WHP Harrisburg Bob Moody—WAKY Louisville Barry Richards—WYAT New Orleans

Small Market

Rusty Potz—WLNG Sag Harbor, N.Y.
Jack Raymond—WEIM Fitchburg,

Billy Smith-WNMB Myrtle Beach, S.C.

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

#### Major Market

Al Anderson—WPIX New York Gerry DeFrancesco—KIIS

Los Angeles
Jan Jeffries—WBSB Baltimore
Scott Shannon—WHTZ New York John Shomby—KAFM Dallas

#### Medium Market

Medium Market Randy Kabrich—WDCG Durham Steve Kelly—WNVZ Norfolk Jim O'Hara—KIIK Davenport Chris Roberts—WOWO Ft. Wayne

Small Market
Larry Bessler—WMEL Melbourne, Fia.
Gene Kuntz—WITZ Jasper, Ind.

Timothy G. Moore—WKSQ Ellsworth, Me. Eric G. Norberg—KWIP Dallas, Ore. Bill Richards—KREO Santa Rosa,

#### URBAN/BLACK

Major Market

Scotty Andrews—WVEE Atlanta
J.C. Floyd—WAMO Pittsburgh Barry Mayo—WRKS New York Alonzo Miller—KACE Los Angele Donnie Simpson-WKYS Washington

#### Medium/Small Market

Brute Bailey—WYLD New Orleans
Mark C. Little—WPDQ Jacksonville,
Fla.
Harry Lyles—WVKO Columbus, Ohio

Tommy Marshall-WKXI Jackson,

#### COUNTRY

Major Market

Bob Cole—WMZQ Washington
Johnny Dark—WCAO Baltimore Barry Mardit—WWWW Detroit
Moon Mullins—WDAF Kansas City
Joel Raab—WHN New York

Medium Market

Gary Havens---WIRE Indianapolis Charlie Marcus—KYYX Oklahoma City Neal Newman—WKXW Allentown Rob Ryan—KWEN Tulsa Steve Warren-WPTR Albany

Small Market

Jim Colley—WOWW Pensacola Cat Sloan—KFMR Stockton lim Tice—WCOS Columbia

#### **AOR**

Major Market

John Gorman—WMMS Cleveland
Mike Harrison—KMET Los Angeles Jeff Sattler-KDKB Phoenix

Medium/Small Market

Mark Miller-WWCK Flint Terry Sullivan—WIOT Toledo Brian Taylor—KQDS Duluth

#### MOR/NOSTALGIA

Major Market

Jim Davis-WBBG Cleveland Joe Ferguson-KUPL-AM Portland,

Ore.
Chuck Southcott—KPRZ Los Angeles

Medium/Small Market

Bud Davies—WNJY West Palm Beach, Fla. Lou Dean—WRVA Richmond, Va. Lee Phillips—WROW Albany, N.Y.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Major Market

Mario Mazza—WNCN New York David McKay—WWBA Tampa Jack Swanson-KGO San Francisco

Medium/Small Market

John Hook—WGSP.Charlotte
Paul Knight—WEZN Bridgeport, Conn.
Joe Nathan—KSFE Needles, Calif.

#### STATION OF THE YEAR -

#### CONTEMPORARY/AC

Major Market KFRC San Francisco

KIIS Los Angeles WRSR Baltimore WKRQ Cincinnati WXKS Boston

#### Medium Market

WDCG Durham WOWO Ft. Wayne

#### Small Market

WKSQ Ellsworth, Me. WKZQ Myrtle Beach, S.C. WSTO Owensboro, Ky.

#### URBAN/BLACK

Major Market

KACE Los Angeles KSOL San Mateo WAMO Pittsburgh WKYS Washington WRKS New York

#### Medium/Small Market

WKXI Jackson, Miss. WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. WTLC Indianapolis, Ind.

#### COUNTRY

Major Market

WCAO Baltimore WDAF Kansas City WMZQ Washington WWWW Detroit

## Medium Market KXXY Oklahoma City

**KRAK Sacramento** KWEN Tulsa WIRE Indianapolis
WONE Dayton

# Small Market KFMR Stockton, Calif.

KGHL Billings, Mon. WLWI Montgomery, Ala. WOWW Pensacola, Fla.

#### **AOR**

Major Market WBCN Boston **KMET Los Angeles** WMMS Cleve

Medium/Small Market WWCK Flint, Mich.

MOR/NOSTALGIA

#### Major Market KPRZ Los Angele WBBG Cleveland

WITH Baltimore Medium/Small Market WRVA Richmond, Va. WCWA Toledo

## Major Market WCLV Cleveland

**MISCELLANEOUS** 

WNCN New York WOBA-FM Miam

#### Medium Market

KTOK Oklahoma City WXTZ Indianapolis WYAT New Orleans

#### Small Market

WDST Woodstock, N.Y. WHO Des Moines, Iowa WLNG Sag Harbor, N.Y.

#### INTERNATIONAL/MILITARY -PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Benny Brown-Radio Luxembourg

Gary Alexandar Lee-Fen Tokyo

Russell Woodgates-VOA

## FEATURED PROGRAMMING

Station Produced WFMT Chicago: Igor Kipnis/The Conti-

nental Bank WGN Chicago: Roy Leonard With Linda Ronstadt WGNA Albany: Northeast Country Star

WRCW Canton: The Big Band Story

ABC Watermark: American Top 40 ABC Watermark: Spotlight Special/ Bob Seger Otis Conner Prod.: An American Christmas NBC/The Source: John Cougar Mellencamp

Syndicator Produced

TM Companies: Concert Over America

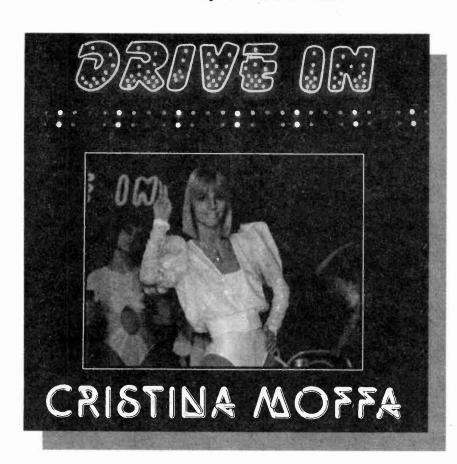


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Original Music by ALDO TAMBORRELLI - Director: GIANCARLO NICOTRA

**Produced by PAOLO DOSSENA** 



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DRIVE DRIVE IN.

Parto con il verde guido a piedi nudi sento radio a mille watt sogno il mile successo fondo a mille gradi dentro al cuore fare splash amo i bolidi coupè da centottanta in su uo uo...

DRIVE DRIVE IN..

Correre nel vento mi emoziona dentro come se guidassi un jet quando vado a piedi gambe di cemento ogni dieci passi un break dietro l'angolo chissà cosa ci sarà uo uo...

DRIVE DRIVE IN...

Zucchero zucchero
autostop imprevedibile
amore sei tu, dai prendimi su
zucchero zucchero
con un tuo sguardo dammi un brivido
agganciami rock
che allora sei top
appena il sole va giù
ti prego fermati nell'angolo
più buio che c'è
abbracciami che

ho supervoglia di te divento zucchero lo zucchero

più dolce che c'è ma solo per te presto presto che mi va se sei giusto si vedrà uo uo...

DRIVE DRIVE IN..

Mai gustare sola film e coca cola portami con te al drive in li ci sono amici, confusione e baci patatine con ice cream sembra d'essere in risciò a tutto cielo e go! uo uo...

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94-Q (WQXI-FM)-Atlanta

(Jim Merrisen-P.O.)

EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone
RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

JOHN WAITE-Missing You

Z-93 (WZGC)-Atlanta

(Chris Thomas-P.D.)

RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

VAN HALEM-Panama

SHEILA E.—The Glamorous Life

BON JOVI—She Don't Know Me

WBBQ-FM—Augusta
(Harlay Drew-P.O.)

VAN HALEN-Pasam

THE GO GO'S-Tum TO YOU

EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone
ROBIN GIBB—Boys Do Fall in Love

SERGIO MENDES-Alibis

WSSX-Charleston

(Brian Philips—P.O.)

• YAN HALEN-Panama

• TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

• ROBIN GIBB—Boys Do Fall In Love

• EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone

CK-101 (WCKS)-Cocoa Beach

(Bobby Knight-P.D.)

• BENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard

• CHRISTOPHER GROSS—A Chance For Heaven

• LIONEL RICHIE—Stuck On You

• CHAD STEWART & JERMY GLYDE—Zanzibar Sunset

• CHICAGO—Vuir & The Inspiration

• WEIRO AL YANKOVIÇ—I Lost On Jeopardy

I-100 (WNFI)-Daytona Beach

WNOK-FM-Columbia

(Brian Douglas—P.O.)

•• EURYTHMICS—Who's That Girl?
•• ROD STEWART—Infatuation

Rick Freeman-P.D.)
RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love
JEFFERSON STARSHIP-No Way Out
VAN HALEM-Panama

(Larry Camon-P.O.)

• KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
• RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters
• RATT—Round And Round
• CHRISTOPHER CROSS—A Chance For Heaven

WFLB-Fayetteville

D CHRISTOPMER CROSS—A CHARC ■ GLASSMOON—Cold Kid ■ CAROL LYNN TOWNES—99 1/2 ■ VAN HALEN—Panama

ROGER GLOVER-The Mask

WFOX-Gainesville

WROK-Greensboro

**WOKI-Knoxville** 

(Gary Adkins-P.O.)
• CAROL LYNN TOWNES-99 1/2
• YAN HALEN-Panama

VAN HALEN-Panama
 SHEILA E.—The Glamorous Life
 THE GO GO'S—Turn To You
 SCANDAL—The Warrior
 JOHN WAITE—Missing You

Lauderdale

Y-100 (WHYI)-Miami/Ft.

WKZQ-FM—Myrtle Beach
(Chris Williams-P.D.)

M&M-Black Stations/White Stations
SUGARCREEK-Rock The Night Away

WNVZ-Norfolk

LAUGETCAIR

(Robert W. Walker-P.D.)

ROD STEWART-Infatuation

LENHY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers In A Strange World-Coller

ROCKWELL-Obsche Phone Caller

ROBIN GIBB-Boys DF Fall In Love

RICK SPRINGFIELD-Don't Walk Away

WSFL—New Bern
(Scott Kerr—P.D.)
• GENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard
• LIOMER RICHIE—Stuck On You
• KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

(Peter Wolfe-P.D.)

TALK TALK-Such A Shate FACE TO FACE-10-9-8

Based on station playlists through Tuesday (6/23/84)

••KEY ADD-ONS—the two key records added at the stations listed as determined by station personnel.

•ADD-ONS—All records added at the stations listed as determined by station

#### Northeast Region

TOP ADD ONS KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The

Man) (Columbia)
RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.) RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me) (Capitol)

#### WFLY-Albany

- (Peter Clark-P.D.)
  TIMA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It
  SHEILA E,—The Glamorous Life
  CHRIS DE BURGH-High On Emotion
- CHRIS DE BURGH—High On El

  VAN HALEN-Panama

  JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

#### WGUY-Bangor

- | Jian Randall-P.O.|
  | Jian Randall-P.O.|
  | OF RENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
  | OF RAY PARKER, JR.—Chost Busters
  | OF GLASSMOON-Codd Kid
  | PAMELA STANLEY-Coming Out Of Hiding

#### WIGY-Bath

- Sect Robbins-P.O.)

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

- WXKS-Boston

- (Sonny Joe White-P.O.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL-Shackles

  KEMNY LOGGIMS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  SHEILA E.-The Glamorous Life

  RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Oreams (Rock Me)

  CHERRELLE-I Didn't Mean To Turn You On

  R.E.M.-South Central Rain

#### WBEN-FM-Buffalo

WBLEN-F M—BUTTAIO

(Bob Weed-P.D.)

■ KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

■ TIMA TURNER—Whal's Love Got To Do With It

■ ROBIN GIRBS—Boys OF fall in Love

■ RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

#### WKBW-Buffalo

- (Sandy Beach-P.D.)

  TIMA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It
  BILL MEDLEY-I Still Do

  LEON RUSSELL-Goodtime Charles Got The Blues
  ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

#### WNYS-Buffalo

- (BHI Tod-P.O.)

  RATT-Round And Round

  CHRIS DE BURGH-High On Emotion

  RED RIOER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  VAN HALEN-Panama

#### WTSN-Dover

- WTSN—Dover
  (Jim Sebastian—P.D.)

   ROD STEWART—Inflatuation

   RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

   TINA TURRER—What's Love Got To Do With It

   PAUL YOUNG—Love Of The Common People

   JOHNNY MATHIS—Simple

   EDDY GRANT—Romancing The Stone

   JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

   RICK SPRINGFIELD—Don't Walk Away

   COREY HART—Sunglasses At Night

   SURYIYOR—The Moment Of Truth

   SERGIO MEMOES—Alibis

   THE PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate

#### WERZ-Exeter

- (Jack O'Brien—P.D.)

  THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

  EDDY GRANT—Romancing The Stone

  TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON—
- Hold Me RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
- SCANDAL-The Warrior
   GLASSMOON-Cold Kid
   JOHN WATTE-Missing You
   SERGIO MENDES-Alibis
   GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard

#### WFEA-Manchester

- (Rick Ryder-P.D.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  EDDY GRANT-Romaning The Stone

  KEMNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  TRACEY ULLMAM-Break-A-Way

- JUICE NEWTON-A Little Love

#### KC-101 (WKCI)-New Haven

(Stef Rybak-P.D.)

KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Meaven Helps The Man)

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

LIONEL RIGHIE-Stuck On You

Z.Z. TOP-Legs

#### WJB0-Portland

- (Brian Phoenix—P.D.)

  REO RIOER—Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

  THE PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate

  THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

  GERESIS—Taking It All Too Hard

  TRACEY ULLMAN—Break-A-Way

  GLASSMOON—Cold Kid

- WSPK-Poughkeepsie

- (Chris Leide-P.O.)

  ◆ YAM HALEM-Panama

  ★ KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  \*\*TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON—
- TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITHEY MOUSTON—Hold Me
   TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer
   ORIGIN THE HUNTER—To You Ran
   THE PRETENDERS—This Lie Between Love And Hate
   THE HUMAN LEAGUE—The Lebanon

#### WPRO-FM-Providence

- Tom Guddy-P.D.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  JUICE NEWTON-A Little Love

  ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  BON JOYI-She Don't Know Me

#### WMJQ-Rochester

- (Jay Stevens—P.O.)

   VAN HALEN—Paname
   ORION THE HUNTER—So You Ran
   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time
   ELTON JOHN—Sad Songs (Say So Much)
   OEF LEPPARD—Bringin' On The Meartbreak
   YES—It Can Happen

#### WPXY-FM-Rochester

- Tom Mitchell-P.O.)

  •• KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  •• YAN HALEM-Panama

   CHRIS DE BURGH—High On Emotion

   RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

   RATT—Round And Round

- WGFM-Schenectady
- (Mike Nett-P.D.)

   YAN HALEN-Panama

   EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone

   THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

   TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summe

#### WRCK-Utica

- (Jim Rietz-P.O.)

   VAN HALEN-Panama

- VAN HALEN-Panama
   YES-It Can Happen
   CHRIS DE BURGN-High On Emotion
   BERLIN-My Turn Now
   JOHN WAITE-Missing You
   TINA TURNEM-What's Love Got To Do With It
   GLASSMOON-Cold Kid

#### Mid-Atlantic Region

TOP ADD ONS

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.) LIONEL RICHIE-Stuck On You (Motown) TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It (Capitol)

- WFBG—Altoona
  (Teny Beath—P.O.)
  LIONEL RICHIE—Stuck On You
  GENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard
  YAM MALEM—Panama
  YES—It Can Happen
  THE GG GOYS—Turn To You
  TALK TALK—Such A Shame
  RED RIDER—Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

- WJLK-FM—Asbury Park
  (Dennis O'Mara-P.D.)

  IMDUSTRY-What Have I Got To Losse

  JEFFERSON STARSHIP-No Way Out
  GENESIS-Taking It All TOO Hard

  BERLIN-My Turn Now

  WEIRD AL 'ANNOVIC-I Lost On Jeopardy

  JENNY WELCH-Just What I Need

- B-104 (WBSB)—Baltimore
  (Steve Kingston-P.O.)
  •• WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days
  •• RAY PARKER, JR.-Chost Busters
   TINA TURNER—What's Love Got To Do With It

- WMAR-FM-Baltimore
- (Ralph Wimmer-P.O.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  SCANDAL—The Warrior

  THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

  EDDY GRANT—Romancing The Store

#### WOMP-FM-Bellaire

- (Dwayne Bonds-P.D.)

  TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer

- TONY CARRET-INE PIRK DAY OF Summer
   YES-HC an Happen
   SURVIYOR-The Moment Of Truth
   R.E.M.—South Central Rain
   THE PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate
   WEIRD AL YANKOVIG-I Lost On Jeopardy

#### **WVSR-Charleston**

- Chris Bailey-P.O.)

   VAN HALEN-Panama
   CHRISTOPHER GROSS—A Chance For Heaven
  PAUL YOUNG—Love Of The Common People
   SURYIYOR—The Moment Of Truth
   ORION THE HUNTER—So You Ran
   YES—It Can Happen

- WZYQ-Frederick \*\*YAT LQ—FIREDETTOR
  (Kemosabi Joe—P.D.)

  \*\*KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Heips The Man)

  \*\*EODY GRANT—Romancing The Stone

  \*\*JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  \*\*TRACEY ULLMAN—Break-A-Way

  \*\*YAN HALEN—Panama

- WBLI—Long Island
  (Bill Terry—P.D.)

  KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  REAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  LIOMER IRIGHIE—Stuck On You

  TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer
- WPLJ-New York

- (Larry Berger-P.O.)

  IRENE GARA-Breakdance

  CULTURE GLUB-It's A Miracle

  KENNY LOGGINS-Footloose
- WKTU-New York City (Carles DeJesus-P.O.)

  • HUGH MASEKELA-Don't Go Lose It Baby

### TOP ADD ONS -NATIONAL

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.) KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man) (Columbia)

PATRICE RUSHEN-Feels So Real (Won't Let Go)
 LUTHER VANDROSS-Make Me A Believer

- WKHI-Ocean City
- (Jack Gillen—P.D.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE—Strangers in A

- Strange World

  ALISHA—All Night Passion

  VAM HALEN—Panama

  THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

  CHRISTOPHER CROSS—A Chance For Heaven

  ORION THE HUNTER—So You Ran
- WCAU-FM-Philadelphia
- (Scett Walker-P.D.)

   YAN HALEM-Panama

   RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

   SURVIYOR—The Moment Of Truth

   DEVIYOR—The Moment Of Truth

   M&M—Black Stations/White Stations

- WUSL-Philadelphia
- (Jaff Wyatt-P.O.)
  STANLEY CLARKE-Heaven Sent You
  MARGUS MILLER-My Best Friend'S Girlfriend
  MIGHAEL JACKSON-Farewell My Summer Love
  THE EMOTIONS-You're The Best
  TERRI WELLS-I'll Be Around

## B-94 (WBZZ)-Pittsburgh

(Guy Zapoleon-P.D.)

LIONEL RICHIE-Stuck On You
RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busto

### WHTX-Pittsburgh

- [Todd Chase—P.D.]

  PEABO BRYSOM—If Ever You're In My Arms Again

  EDDY GRAMT—Romancing The Stone

  TIMA TURNER—What's Love Got To Do With It

  JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  Z.Z. TOP—Legs

- WPST-Trenton
- (Tom Taylor-P.O.)

   LIDNEL RICHIE-Stuck On You

   VAN HALEN-Panama

   CHRISTOPHER CROSS—A Chance For Heaven

  ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

  THE GO GOS"—Turn To You

   TINA TURNER—What's Love Got To Do With It

- Q-107 (WRQX)-Washington

## THE CARS-Magic WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days

WASH-Washington D.C.

# (Bill Tanner-P.O.) BILLY IDOL-Eyes Without A Face JOCELYN BROWN-Somebody Else's Guy

- WILK-Wilkes Barre
- (Frank Warren-P.O.)

  JUIGE NEWTON-A Little Love

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  SURVIYOR-The Moment Of Truth

  ROGER GLOYER-The Mask

- WKRZ-FM-Wilkes-Barre
- (Jim Rising-P.D.)

  JUICE NEWTON-A Little Love
  TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON-

# Hold Me RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters VAN HALEN—Panama RANDY BELL—Don't Come

- Q-106 (WQXA)-York (Mark McKenzie-P.D.)

  OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us
  EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone
  TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

- WYCR-York

- WY TUR-TOPK

  [Mark Righards-P.D.]

   EODY GAMY-Romancing The Stone

   TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer

   SURVIYOR-The Moment Of Truth

   CAROL\_TVIN TOWNES-99 1/2

   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   THE PRETEMBERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate

#### Southeast Region

#### ■● TOP ADD ONS

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.)
ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love (Atlantic)
EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone (Portrait)

- WANS-FM—Anderson/Greenville
  (Bill McCown-P.O.)
  •• YES-It Can Happen
  •• TRAGEY ULLMAN-Break-A-Way
  •• RAY PARKER, J.R.-Ghost Busters
   PEABO BRYSON-If Ever You're In My Arms Again
- VAN HALEN-Panama
   SURVIVOR-The Moment Of Truth WISE-Asheville
- (John Stevens-P.O.)

  ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

  THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

  M&M-Black Stations/White Stations

  ROGER GLOYER-The Mask

  TRACEY ULLMAN-Break-A-Way
- VAN HALEN-Panama
   DEF LEPPARD-Bringin' On The Heartbreak

#### WRVQ-Richmond

- Q-105 (WRBQ)-Tampa

# WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days SURVIVOR-The Moment Of Truth

## (Bob Mahoney-P.O.) •• PRINCE-When Doves Cry

VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.)

## (Geffen) THE CARS-Magic (Elektra)

- WKDD-Akron
- NU STEWAN I—INTRUSTION

   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time

   OLLIE & JERRY—Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

   KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man) G-105 (WDCG)--Durham/Raleigh

- B-96 (WBBM-FM)-Chicago
- (Buddy Scott-P.D.)

  VAN HALEM-Panama

  GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard

- WIFUX—Gainesville

  (Alan DuPriest-P.O.)

   ROCKWELL-Obscene Phone Caller

   RICK SPRINGFIELD—Don't Walk Away

   PEABO BRYSON—If Ever You're In My Arms Again

   EODY GRANT—Romancing The Stone

   COREY HART—Sunglasses At Hight

   KEMNY LOGGINS—Im Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   LIONEL RICHIE—Stuck On You

   SHEILA E—The Glamorous Life

   JOHN WAITE—Missing You

   GEWESTS—Taking It All Too Hard

   TALK TALK—Such A Shame

   SCANDAL—The Warrior
  - (Dave Denver—P.D.)

    THE CARS—Magic

    JEFFERSON STARSHIP—No Way Out

    ELTON JOHN—Sad Songs (Say So Much)

# WRQK—Greensboro [Pam Conrad—P.O.] THE THOMPSON TWINS—Doctor! Doctor! THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time RICK SPRINGFIELD—Dor! Walk Away PRINGE—When Doves Cry OLLIE & JERRY—Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us PATRICE RUSHEN—Feeds So Real (Won't Let Go) COREY HART—Sunglasses At Night

- FM-108 (WDMT)-Cleveland

- WGCL-Cleveland (Bob Travis-P.O.)

  RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

  WEIRD AL YANKOVIC-I Lost On Jeopardy

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A
- (Adam Cook-P.D.)

   ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

(Jeff Morgan-P.D.)

• MICHAEL JACKSON-Farewell My Summer Love

• ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

• OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us WDRQ-Detroit

- (Bob Lewis-P.D.)

   RAY PARKER, JR.—Chost Busters

   OLLIE & JERRY—Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

   SERGIO MENDES—Alibis

   THE CARS—Magic

#### WAEV-Savannah

- WALEV—SAVAINTAII

  [J.D. NOTH-P.D.]

  ROGER GLOVER—The Mask

  TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE—Strangers In A
  Strange World

  VAN HALEM—Panama

  THE GO GO'S—Turn TO You

  LIONEL RICHIE—Stuck On You

#### WZAT-Savannah

- (Ray Williams-P.D.)

  •• VAN HALEM-Panama

  •• TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON-
- Hold Me

  EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone
- RATT-Round And Round
  TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summe
- WKTI-Milwaukee (Mason Dixon-P.O.)

  KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
  RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters (Dallas Cole—P.O.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  SCANDAL—The Warrior

  VAN HALEN—Panama

## WSEZ-Winston-Salem

#### North Central Region TOP ADD ONS

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

- WANDU—AKTON

  (Nick Antheny-P.D.)

  EURYTHMICS—Who's That Gir!

  VAN MALEM-Pararra

  ROCKWELL-Obscane Phone Caller

  TINA TURNER—Wha's Love Got To Do With It

  JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  RATT—Round And Round
- WBWB-Bloomington
- (Beb Leonard—P.D.)

   VAN HALEN—Panama

   RAY PAKKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

   KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
- WCIL-FM-Carbondale

# (Teny Waitekus—P.D.) • YAN HALEM—Panama • RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters • ELTON JOHM—Sad Songs (Say So Much) • EDDY GRANT—Romancing The Stone • BON JOVI—She Don't Know Me

WLS-AM/FM-Chicago

# Q-102 (WKRQ)—Cincinnati (Jim Fox-P.D.) • LIOMER RICHIE-SLUC On You • BILLY 100L-Syes Without A Face • RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters • YAM HALEM-Panama

# I MI-LUO (WILM I)—UIEVEIAND [Jeffrey B. Kelly-P.D.] PEABD BRYSON—If Ever Your In My Arms Again OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us SMOKEY ROBINSON—And I Don't Love You LARRICE-Bop Til I Drop STANLEY CLARKE—Heaven Sent You HIPPIES WITH HAIRCUTS—Freedom In An Unfree World

## Strange World RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

# WNCI-Columbus

KZ-93 (WKZW)—Peoria
(Keth Edwards-P.D.)
PRINCE-When Doves Cry
OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us
YAN STEPHENSON-Modern Day Delilah
THE THOMPSON TWINS-Doctor! Doctor!
OAN HARTMAN-I Can Dream About You

(Steve Schram-P.O.)
• CHICAGO-Stay The Night
• NEWCLEUS-Jam On It
• KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

BILLY OCEAN-Caribbean Queen
 CAPTAIN ROCK-Adventures Of Captain Rock
 LILLO THOMAS-Your Love's Got A Hold On Me
 TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

(BHI Martin-P.O.)

DEF LEPPARD-Bringin' On The Heartbreak

PRINGE-When Dowes Cry

KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer 1

BON JOYL-She Don't Know Me

WZUU-FM-Milwaukee

• YAN HALEN-Panama
• THE THOMPSON TWINS-Doctor! Doctor
• ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

WZPL-Indianapolis (Gary Hoffman-P.D.)

YES-It Can Happen
JOHN WAITE-Missing You
THE CARS-Magic

WVIC-FM-Lansing

WZEE-Madison

# (Pat Martin-P.O.) • RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters • VAN HALEM-Panama • KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

WRKR-FM-Racine

- WZOK-Rockford | Jeff Davis—P.D.|
  | THE THOMPSON TWINS—Doctor! Doctor!
  | WAND CHUNG—Dance Hall Days
  | Z.Z. TOP—Legs
  | RICK SPRINGFIELD—Don't Walk Away
- WSPT-Stevens Point (Jay Beuley-P.D.)

  VAN HALEN-Panama

  SCANDAL-The Warrior

  YES-It Can Happen

  JOHN WAITE-Missing You

  BAD BOY-Cheat On Me

TOP ADD ONS VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.)

## KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man) (Columbia) RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) THE GO GO'S-Turn To You (I.R.S.)

- KFMZ-Columbia

## KMGK-Des Moines (AI Brock-P.O.) • YAN HALEN-Panam • THE GO GO'S-Turn To You • JOHN WAITE-Missing You • JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A

(Dick Johnson-P.D.)

•• WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days (Continued on page 22)

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## 92-X (WXGT)-Columbus

- YVNUL COLUMDUS

  (Harry Valentine—P.D.)

  ◆ EURYTHINICS—Who's That Girl?

  ◆ VAN STEPHENSON—Modern Day Delilah

   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time

   ALABAMA—When We Make Love

   LIONEL RICHIE—Stuck On You
- (Tony Gray-P.O.)

   ART OF NOISE-Close (To the Edit)

- Midwest Region
- (Qan Brannan-P.D.)
  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
  COREY HART-Sunglasses At Night
  VAN HALEN-Panama
  PRINGE-When Doves Cry
  RATT-Round And Round
  YES-II Can Happen
- INT IVIL—"LOUIUTIDIA
  (JIM WIKILams—P.O.)
  CHRIS DE BURGH—High On Emotion
  THE THOMPSON TWINS—Doctor! Doctor!
  RED RIDER—Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)
  SURVIVOR—The Moment Of Truth
  PRINCE—When Doves Cry
  VAN HALEN—Panama

# (Jim O'Hara-P.D.) KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Heips The Man) KENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A Strange World BON JÖVI-She Don't Know Me TONY CARE/The First Day Of Summer RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

WEBC-Duluth

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WGCI-FM—Chicago
(Gram Armstrong-P.D.)

• KOKO-POP-Baby Sister

• Lillo THOMAS-Your Love's Got A Hold On Me

• MARCUS MILLER-My Best Friend's Girlfriend

• THE OHIO PLAYERS-Sight For Sore Eyes

• LUTHER YANOROSS-Make Me A Betiever KFYR-Bismark

# KIIK-Davenport

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 TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It
 JUSE NEWTON-A Little Love

- KQWB-Fargo (Graig Roberts-P.D.)

  • KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  • THE GARS-Magic

  • ROD STEWART-Indatuation

  • OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

#### KKXL-Grand Forks

- | Don Nordine-P.O.)

   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
   RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters
   VAN HALEN-Paname
- VAN HALEN-Panama
   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT-Prime Time
   ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

#### KRNA-lowa City

- (Bart Geynaher-P.D.)

   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

   YES-It Can Hannen

- VAN HALEN-Panama
   TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

#### Q-104 (KBEQ)-Kansas City

- (Pat McKay-P.D.)

   VAN HALEN-Panama

   LIONEL RICHHE-Stuck On You

   OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

   RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

   SERGIO MENDES-Alibis

#### KDWB-AM-Minneapolis

- (Lerrin Palagi-P.D.)

  BILLY IDOL—Eyes Without A Face
  THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time
  TIMA TURMER—What's Love Got To Do With It

#### KDWB-FM-Minneapolis

- (Dave Hamilton-P.D.)

  MADOWNA-Borderine

  THE POINTER SISTERS-Jump (For My Love)

#### WLOL-Minneapolis

- (Tac Hammer-P.D.)

   KENNY LOGGMS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
   ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love
   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT-Prime Time

#### KOKO-Omaha

- (Jerry Dean-#-D.)

  WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days

  TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

  THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

#### KKLS-FM-Rapid City

- RATT-Round And Round
   KENNY LOGGHNS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
   PAUL YOUNG-Love Of The Common People
   ULTRAYOX-Dancing With Tears In My Eyes

#### KKRC-Sioux Falls

- (Dan KHey-P.D.)

  EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  KENNY LOGRINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  VAN HALEN-Panama

#### KHTR-St. Louis

- (Bab Garrett-P.O.)

  ◆ ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

  ◆ VAN HALEN-Panama

  + HOWARD JOHES-What Is Love

  COREY HART-Sunglasses At Night

  RICK SPRINGFIELD-Don't Walk Away

#### V-100 (KDVV)-Topeka

- (Teay Stewart—P.D.)

  PAUL YOUNG—Love Of The Common People
  RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters
  Julice RewTom—A Little Love
  GENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard
  JOHN WAITE—Missing You

#### KAYI-Tulsa

# (Phil Williams—P.D.) GENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

KRAV-Tulsa

(Rick Allan West-P.B.)

•• PEABO BRYSON-If Ever You're In My Arms Again KFMW-Waterloo

- (Mark Potter-P.D.)
  SERGIO MENDES-Alibis
  TINA TURNER-Whai's Love Got To Do With It
  PAUL YOUNG-Love of The Common People
  PEABO BRYSON-If Ever You're In My Arms Again
  YES-It Can Happen
  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
  VAN HALEN-Panama

#### **KEYN-Wichita**

- (Ren Eric Tayler-P.D.)

  THE CARS-Magic

  VAN HALEN-Panama

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers In A Strange World

#### TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

#### Southwest Region

#### TOP ADD ONS

RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista) VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.)
KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The

Man) (Columbia)
LIONEL RICHIE-Stuck On You (Motown)

#### KHFI-Austin

- RMTI—AUSTIN
  (Roger Garrett-P.D.)
   KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
   RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters
   THE GO GO'S—Turn To You
   SERGIO MENDES—Abbis
   OLLIE & JERRY—Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

#### WFMF-Baton Rouge (Randy Rice-P.D.) •• THE CARS-Magic

#### WOID-Biloxi

- (Mickey Coulter-P.D.)

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  LIONEL RICHLE-Stuck On You

  VAN HALEM-Panama

  TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

#### WKXX-Birmingham

- (Kevin McCarthy-P.D.)
   RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
- \*\* AAT PARKEN, JA. HOOST DUSERS

  \*\* YAM NALEM-Panama

  \*\* TRACEY WILLMAN-Break-A. Way

  \*\* OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'... There's No Stopping Us

  \*\* EDBY GRANT-Romancing The Stone

  \*\* JUNER NEWTON-A Little Love

  \*\* COBEY MART-Sunglasses At Night

  \*\* JEFFERSON STARSHIP-No Way Out

#### KITE-Corpus Christi

#### (Ren Chase-P.D.) RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

- KAFM-Dallas

- INST RW L'AIHAS

  (John Shomby-P.D.)

  HOWARD JONES—What Is Love

  ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)

  COREY HART-Sunglasses At Night

  TINA TURNER—What's Love Got To Do With It

  PAUL YOUNG—Love Of The Common People

  EDDY GRANT—Romancing The Stone

  RATT—Round And Round

- KAMZ-EI Paso

- (Bob West-P.D.)

  LIONEL RICHIE-Stack On You

  PRINCE-When Doves Cry

  THE HUMAN LEAGUE-The Lebanon

  JEFFERSON STARSHIP-No Way Out
  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Basters

  JUICE NEWTOM-A Little Love

#### KSET-FM-El Paso

(Cat Simon—P.D.)

◆ THE PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate

#### KISR-Fort Smith

- (Rick Hayes-P.O.)

   VAN HALEM-Panama

   RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

   KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

   THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

   JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE—Strangers in A

  Strance World

- Q-104 (WQEN)-Gadsden
- (Roger Gaither-P.D.)
  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
  CHICAGO-You're The Inspiration
  VAM MALEN-Panama
  JOHN WAITE-Missing You
  GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard
- KILE-Galveston

# [Dave Parks-P.D.] RICK SPRINGFIELD-Don't Walk Away RAY PARKER, JR.—Gloss Busters PAMELA STANLEY—Coming Out Of Hiding THE GO O'S—Turn To You TALK TALK—Such A Shame RATT—ROUND And Round ORION THE HUNTER—SO YOU Ran ROGER GLOVER—The Mask

- 93-FM (KKBQ-FM)-Houston
- VAN HALEN-Panama
   RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

- WTYX-Jackson
- (Jim Chick—P.O.)

  JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Prime Time

  THE GO GO'S—Head Over Heels

  PEABO BRYSON—If Ever You're In My Arms Again

KKYK-Little Rock

### (Ron White-P.D.) • PRINCE-When Doves Cry

- KBFM-McAllen/Brownsville
- (Russ Williams-P.D.)

   YAN HALEM-Panama

   RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me)

   JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers In A

## THE HUMAN LEAGUE—The Lebanon RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

- FM-100 (WMC-FM)-Memphis

- (Robert John-P.D.)

  OURAN OURAN-The Reflex

  THE CARS-Magic

  KERNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  PEABO BRYSON-If Ever You're In My Arms Again

  OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Us

- Q-101 (WJDQ-FM)-Meridian
- (Tom Kelly-P.O.)

   LIONEL RICHIE-Stuck On You

   THE PRETENDERS-Thin Line Between Love And
- Hate

  ◆ THE GO GO'S—Turn To You

  ◆ TRACEY ULLMAN—Break-A-Way

## VAN HALEN-Panama RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me) CAROL LYNN TOWNES-99 1/2

- WABB-FM-Mobile
- (Leslie Fran-P.D.)

  ◆ KENNY LOGGINS—I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  ◆ ELTON JOHN—Sad Songs (Say So Much)

   RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  VAN MAI FM.—Papama
- VAN HALEN-Panama
   LIONEL RICHIE-Stuck On You
   WANG CHUNG-Dance Hall Days
- WHHY-FM-Montgomery
- (Mark S1.John-P.D.)

  VAN HALEN-Panama

  ROCKWELL-Obscene Phone Caller
  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
- KX-104 (WWKX)-Nashville
- (Michael St. John-P.D.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters

  ROBIN GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

  CHRISTOPHER CROSS-A Chance For Heaven

- . TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON-

- B-97 (WEZB)-New Orleans
- (Nick Bazoo-P.D.)

   LIOMEL RIGHTE-Stuck On You

   PRINCE-17 Days

  DAN HARTMAN—I Can Dream About You

   JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A Strange World

  • KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

- WTIX-New Orleans
- (Robert Mitchell—P.O.)

  GENESIS—Taking It All Too Hard

  R.E.M.,—South Central Rain

  TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND WHITNEY HOUSTON—
- KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

- KITY—San Antonio

  (Kid Gurry—P.D.)

  \*\*TRAGEY WLLMAN—Greak-A-Way

  \*\*PSYCHEDELIG FURS—The Ghost in You

  \*\*RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  \*\*DEF LEPPARD—Bringin' On The Heartbreak

  \*\*JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  \*\*JUICE NEWTON—A Little Love

  \*\*SMEIL B = The Glemorous Lile

### SMEILA E.—The Glemorous Lite SIOUXSIE & THE BANSHEES—Dear Prudence

- KROK-Shreveport

# Peter Stewart-P.D.) Peter Stewart-P.D.) REMY PARKER, JR.,-Ghost Busters REMY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man) EDDY GRANT-Romancing The Stone GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard

#### Pacific Southwest Region

TOP ADD ONS RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters (Arista)

VAN HALEN-Panama (Warner Bros.)
KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer (MCA)

## KKXX-Bakersfield

- KIMN-Denver (Doug Erickson-P.D.)

  ADBING GIBB-Boys Do Fall In Love

  TINA TURNER-What's Love Got To Do With It

  RAY PARKER, JR-Ghost Busters

  PEABO BRYSOM-II Ever You're In My Arms Agein

  TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer

- KOAO-Denver
- (Jack Regan-P.D.)

  PAUL YOUNG-Love Of The Common People

  RAY PARKER, JR.—Ghost Busters

  FACE TO FACE-10-9-8

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A
  Strange World

#### KPKE-Denver

- (Tim Fox-P.O.)

  \* THE THOMPSON TWINS-Doctor! Doctor!

  \*\*PRINCE-When Doves Cry

  \*\*VAN HALEN-Panama

  \*\*OLLIE & JERRY-Breakin'...There's No Stopping Js

- KLUC-Las Vegas
- (Dave Anthony-P.O.)

  SERGIO MENDES-Alibis

  JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A

# 

- KIIS-FM—Los Angeles
  (Gerry DeFrancesco-P.D.)

   ELTON JOHN-Sad Songs (Say So Much)
   COREY MART-Sunglasses At Night
   TIMA TURNER-MATA'S Love Got To Do With It
   KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
   PSYCHEDELIG FURS-The Ghost In You
   RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghost Busters
   RATT-Round And Round
   THE GO GO'S-Turn To You

# KOPA-FM-Phoenix

- (Reggie Blackwell-P.D.)

  RAY PARKER, JR.-Ghosi Busters

  KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

  GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard

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COREY MART-Sunglasses At Night

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- (Steve Carison—P.D.)

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- XTRA-AM-San Diego

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- KSLY-AM—Sail LUIS UDISPO
  (Joe Cellins-P.D.)

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   YAN MALEN-Panama

   THE HUMAN LEAGUE-The Lebanon

   RAY PARKER, JA, -Ghost Busters

   RATT-Round And Round

   TRACEY ULLMAN-Break-A-Way

- KIST-Santa Barbara
- (Dick Wilkams—P.O.)

  VAN HALEN—Panama

  THE HUMAN LEAGUE—The Lebanor
  RAY PARKER, JR.,—Ghost Busters

  TRACEY ULLMAN—Break-A-Way

  RATT—Pound and Pund

- 13-KHYT-Tucson
- (Sherman Schem-P.O.)

  TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer

  EERLIM-My Turn Now

  WEIRO AL YANKOVIC-I Lost On Jeopardy

  ORION THE HUNTER-SO You Ran

  RATT-Round And Round

KRQQ-Tucson (Kelly Norria-P.O.)

•• SERGIO MEMOES-Airbis

•• KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

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  •• TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer
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Stopping Us (Polydor)
TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer (MCA)

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• VAN HALEN-Panama

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KMGX-Fresno

KYNO-FM-Fresno

KWSS-Gilroy

KBBK—Boise
(Bobby King-P.D.)

• THE PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate
• BERLIM—My Turn Now
• ROGER GLOVER—The Mask
• INDUSTRY—What Have | Got To Loose
• YES—It Can Happen

(Bitl Cody-P.O.)

• ROCKWELL-Obscene Phone Caller

• WEIRD AL YANKOYIC—I Lost On Jeopardy

(John Berry—P.D.)

• YAN HALEN—Panama

• SCAMDAL—The Warrior

• RAY PARKER, J.R.—Ghost Busters

• TONY CAREY—The First Day Of Summer

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COREY MAT-Sunglasses At Night
BILLY JOEL-The Longest Time
SLADE-Run Runaway

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DEF LEPPARD-Bringin' On The Heartbreak

GENESIS-Taking It All Too Hard

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• YAN HALEM-Panama
• KENNY LOGGINS-I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)
• TONY CAREY-The First Day Of Summer **KWOD-Sacramento** 

DAN HARTMAN-I Can Dream About You
 JUICE NEWTON-A Little Love
 MICHAEL JACKSON-Farewell My Summer Love

(Stan Maine-P.D.)

• JEFFERSON STARSHIP-No Way Out

• TALK TALK-Such A Shame

• SURWYOR-The Moment Of Truth

• JENNY BURTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A

**KOSO-Modesto** 

KMJK-Portland

Strange World
 ORION THE HUNTER-So You Ran

- KSKD-FM-Salem
- (Lon E. Mitchell-P.D.)

   VAN HALEM-Panama

   SCANDAL-The Watrior

   BERLIN-My Turn Now

   JEMNY BUNTON & PATRICK JUDE-Strangers in A Strange World

# Strange World TRACEY ULLMAN-Break-A-Way RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me) RATT-Round And Round

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  [Mark Van Gelder-P.O.]

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  ELTON JOHN-SAG Songs (Say So Much)

  VAN STEPHENSON-Modern Day Defiliah

  HOWARD JONES-What Is Love

  THE THOMPSON TWINS-Doctor! Octor!

  EDDY GRANT-Romanicing The Stone

  THE STYLE COUNCIL-My Ever Changing Moods

  Z.Z. TOP-Legs

- KPLZ-FM—Seattle
  (Jeff King-P.B.)
   YES-It Can Happen
   CHRIN SIE BURGH-High On Emotion
   THE HUMTER-So You Ran
   THE HUMAN LEAGUE-The Lebanon
- KUBE-Seattle (Bob Case—P.O.)

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HITS FROM BILLBOARD 10 AND 20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

#### POP SINGLES-10 Years Ago

- 1. Billy, Don't Be A Hero, Bo Donaldson &
- the Heywoods, ABC

  2. You Make Me Feel Brand New,
- Stylistics, Avco Sundown, Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise
- The Streak, Ray Stevens, Barnaby Be Thankful For What You Got, William
- DeVaughn, **Roxbury**6. **Band On The Run**, Paul McCartney &
- Wings, Apple
  7. If You Love Me (Let Me Know), Olivia Newton-John, MCA
  8. Dancing Machine, Jackson 5, Motown 9. Hollywood Swinging, Kool & the Gang,
- 10. The Entertainer, Marvin Hamlisch, MCA

#### POP SINGLES-20 Years Ago

- Chapel Of Love, Dixie Cups, Red Bird World Without Love, Peter & Gordon,
- I Get Around, Beach Boys, Capitol
- Love Me With All Your Heart, Ray
- Charles Singers, Command
  My Boy Lollipop, Millie Small, Smash
- Walk On By, Dionne Warwick, Scepter Love Me Do, Beatles, Tollie People, Barbra Streisand, Columbia
- Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying, Gerry & the Pacemakers, Laurie
- 10. Diane, Bachelors, London

#### TOP LPs-10 Years Ago

- Sundown, Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise
   Band On The Run, Paul McCartney &
- Wings, Apple
  The Sting/Soundtrack, MCA
  Buddah & the Chocolate Box, Cat
  Stevens, A&M
  Maria Muldaur, Reprise

- Maria mulidaur, Reprise
  Greatest Hits, John Denver, RCA
  Court And Spark, Joni Milchell, Asylum
  Shinin' On, Grand Funk, Capitol
  Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Elton John,
- 10. On Stage, Loggins & Messina, Columbia

#### TOP LPs-20 Years Ago

- Hello, Dolly!, Louis Armstrong, Kapp Funny Girl, Original Cast, Capitol Hello, Dolly!, Original Cast, RCA Victor The Beatles' Second Album, Capitol Call Me Irresponsible And Other Hit Songs, Andy Williams, Columbia Honey In The Horn, Al Hirl, RCA Victor Barbra Streisand/The Third Album,

- 8. Cotton Candy, Al Hirt, RCA Victor
  9. Meet The Beatles, Capitol
  10. Glad All Over, Dave Clark Five, Epic

#### COUNTRY SINGLES-10 Years Ago

- This Time, Waylon Jennings, RCA
   Room Full Of Roses, Mickey Gilley,

- 3. We Could, Charley Pride, RCA
  4. If You Love Me (Let Me Know), Olivia
  Newton John, MCA
- I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore, Charlie Rich, RCA
   They Don't Make 'Em Like My Daddy,
- Loretta Lynn, MCA
  7. I'm Not Through Loving You Yet,
  Conway Twitty, MCA
  8. He Thinks I Still Care, Ann Murray,

- Marie Laveau, Bobby Bare, RCA One Day At A Time, Don Gibson,

#### SOUL SINGLES-10 Years Ago

- 1. Finally Got Myself Together, Impressions, Curtor
- 2. On And On, Gladys Knight & the Pips,
- 3. I'm Coming Home, Spinners, Atlantic 4. Sideshow, Blue Magic, Atco 5. Son Of Sagittarius, Eddie Kendricks,
- Tamla
  6. One Chain Don't Make No Prison, Four Tops, **Dunhill**7. Hollywood Swinging, Kool & the Gang,
- 8. Be Thankful For What You Got, William DeVaughn, Roxbury
  9. Fish Ain't Bitin', Lamont Doizer, ABC
  10. Rock Your Baby, George McCrae, TK

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Billboard's Kris Sofley reports that registrations are pouring in for the Billboard Radio Programming Conference, and if you're not among the growing group, fill out the form you should have and send it in. If you don't have the form, or need more information, give Kris a call today at (213) 273-7040. On page 18, you'll find a list of the finalists for the Billboard Radio Awards, which we'll be presenting at the confab on Saturday,

The Convention is also your chance for fame and fortune, as **Tom** O'Hair, general manager of our Billboard Radio Programming Conference radio station (which he has aptly named WBRP, despite our rising groans), is soliciting air checks of attendees. So if you want your fellow PDs to hear what you're doing back home, give O'Hair a call at (415) 775-5643 and he'll schedule you in amongst the greats and near-greats including a vintage air check of Blair radio president Jim Hilliard while he was Jimmy Darren on KNEW, when it was in Spokane.

Now, if you're a record company reading this and you're interested in free airplay, make note: It isn't free. Call O'Hair and he'll work out a price for your disk, or video, on ei-"The Independent Hour," which is open to small labels nightly from midnight to one, or "The Eleventh Hour," available to unsigned groups from 11 to midnight. Those seeking prime time will pay prime



NIGHT MOVES—WKLS Atlanta air personality Mark McCain dances with Elvira during the stationsponsored "An Evening With Elvira" party at the Thrills nightclub there. Elvira is the host of the local tv show "Movie Macabre."

Station: KRIO McAllen, Tex.

manager

Dystrophy

month.

Concept: Fundraising

(contemporary)
Contact: Henry B. Tippie, station

Execution: "Hit Radio 910" KRIO's

morning personality Bob Vance an-

nounced to his audience that as of

May 1, he'd be living on a billboard at the intersection of Highways 281

and 83. Listeners were invited to

come on by and wave as the personal-

ity ate, slept and did his morning

show from the conspicuous location.

Co-sponsoring his new home, a tent

on the Bee Advertising board, were

Budweiser, McDonald's, Coca-Cola

and Valley National Bank, in a tie-in

with "MDA in May," the Muscular

Assn.'s

least \$9,100 from listeners and pass-

ers-by before agreeing to come down.

As it turned out, agreeing had noth-

ing to do with his return to solid

ground. After 20 days on his perch,

Vance's objective was to raise at

fundraising

**Pro-Motions** amidst a strong electrical storm, Vance was forced to climb down. Slipping on the ladder as he started his descent, he wound up at the bottom a bit faster than anyone anticipated. While the fall did his leg little good (he broke it in three places), the fundraiser exceeded all expectations as he broadcast his pleas for dona-

tions from the hospital. Vance is now back on the air in a wheelchair, and the final word is that more than twice the anticipated amount was raised for MD. In addition to the billboard fiasco, KRIO also sponsored a danceathon, bowlathon, pancake eating contest and "love run" to augment the cause while generating positive talk about the top 40 station.

\* \* \* Station: WRVQ Richmond (contemporary)
Contact: Bob McNeill, personality Concept: Guest Jocks

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prices, but hey-we can be bought. The cume will be relatively small, we don't have a notion about quarter hour figures-but as far as target lifestyle group, we guarantee that the ears you want will be there. Whether they'll be listening is another matter.

Don't worry about all those weather reports about the D.C. heatwave. We're sitting here at the L'Enfant Plaza writing this with our feet in a bucket of ice and couldn't be happier. WOL, which has turned out to be our favorite station (especially at around 3 a.m.), is on in the background, and if you want to know why, check out the D.C. Radio Profile in the July 7 issue, which will be distributed at the convention. It's decided. You're coming.

We got a letter from the jocks at San Bernardino's KXFM chastising us for noticing their summer display of billboards and missing the station entirely, so at 11,000 feet flying over the city en route to Washington we checked them out, and the break we heard was almost worth the effort. We say "almost" only because we couldn't get a seat with a view and the lady sitting next to us refused to hold the radio up to the window for more than five minutes. As we leaned over her to tune the station in better, she wound up wearing her coffee, so we decided we'll wait until we're back on the ground to hear how they wear at longer intervals.

Speaking of AM stations, one of the more notable program directors of all time, Frank Ward (who, incidentally, managed WOL in 1965, along with several other Sonderling properties after a string of successes including almost every station in Buffalo and WFUN Miami), is, in addition to his latest perch running Sarasota's WSPB/WMLO, also consulting Katz's WDBO-AM Or-lando, as VP/GM Bob Longwell seeks to strengthen the outlet. That's in addition to E. Karl's input.

Mike McVay adds two to his fold: Tulsa's Kay-107 (KAYI) and coowned KEYI, Hicks' Kay-103 in Austin. Tulsa will remain AC while Austin continues top 40 ... Happy anniversary to Leisure Market Radio, which celebrates year one as a 20-station/13-market unwired network disigned to reach the affluent where they play. Run by former Group W RAR VP/GM Bob Richer, and programmed by former Schulkeite Phil Stout, the complete station lineup now includes KSPN Aspen, WHHQ/WHHR Hilton KMTN Jackson Hole. Placid, WIRD/WI.PW Lake KTHO/KZFR Lake Tahoe, **WOTB** KHEI/KVIB Maui, Newport, WDLV/WIOZ Pinehurst, KBCR/ KBST Steamboat Spings, KSKI-AM-FM Sun Valley, WIVI St. Croix, KVMT Vail and KMNT Mammoth Lakes. Should we ever go into consulting, that's the chain we'll be after. \* \* \*

Dorothy E. Brunson is becoming a compulscive shopper. Like her other acquisitions, Atlanta's WIGO and Balitmore's WEBB, her new passion—Wilmington, N.C.'s full-time WBMS at 1340-is urban contemporary. Former WAAA Winston-Salem GSM and WLLE Raleigh sales manager Sterling Holt now runs the outlet, which sports the slogan, "Wil-mington's Best Music Station."

Down the coast 50 miles in Myrtle Beach, WKZQ's Freakin' Deacon is at it again. He's made yet another re-

cord. "By George I'm Glad I'm Not Like Boy George" on Award Masters Records should be at your station momentarily. Offer void in Canada, where writer Pat Garrett has released his composition ... Did we tell you last week that Sonny Taylor was upped to PD at New York's WRKS? It was Barry Mayo's first order of business as VP/GM.

WINZ-FM Miami's Madame is entertaining company on the air these days. The I-95 lady of the morning has played host to Bob Barker, Richard Simmons, Rex Smith and Ron St. Elwood. If the latter name is unfamiliar, ask your favorite "Young And The Restless" fan, who will tell you he portrays Jazz Jackson on the daily drama. Actually, that's an improvement from Madame (a/k/a Jo Weitz)'s previous activities, which included conducting a "millionth caller contest," with the winner getting the right to join Jo on the air and announce the time from 7 to 8 a.m.

# Featured Programming

Westwood One president Norm Pattiz believes he's covered all the bases in his push to promote "Future Hits," which debuts via satellite in late July.

Pattiz-no stranger to the world of promotion—sees the 60-minute show spotlighting "new and active" tip sheet songs as both an "alternative" and an "adjunct" to the spate of contemporary hit countdown programs currently flooding the syndication market.

"It could turn out to be a very hip program," he says, "predicting the hits before they happen." Careful to

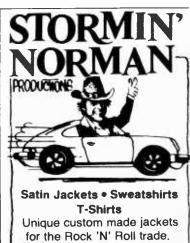
bow a show on satellite "that really matters," Pattiz notes, "We didn't want the situation where we were shipping former hits by the time they got to the stations. We're stressing immediacy here."

Hosted by Joel Denver, the program takes effect in conjunction with the July launch of Westwood's new West Coast uplink. "Depending on how you look at it," Pattiz offers, 'the show is either an alternative to the generic countdown show, or a vehicle to extend the time frame local stations are devoting to them." Pattiz (Continued on page 25)



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JUNE 23, 1984, BILLBOARD

# **Rock Albums**

ARTIST---Title, Label

	This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	ARTISTTitle, Label	This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	
(	1	)1	5	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN-Born in The U.S.A., Columbia	1	) 1	5	
	2	2	16	THE CARS-Heartbeat City, Elektra	2	3	7	
1	3	3	7	JEFFERSON STARSHIP-Nuclear Furniture,	3	2	13	
1				Grunt	4	4	11	
	4	4	10	Z.Z.TOP—Eliminator, Warner Bros.	5	5 7	7	
	5	5	7	SOUNDTRACK-Streets Of Fire, MCA	6	8	6	
	6	7	7	BILLY IDOL—Rebel Yell, Chrysalis RUSH—Grace Under Pressure, Mercury	8	11	5	
1	8	15	9	ROD STEWART—Camouflage, Warner Bros.	9	10	9	
	9	8	9	RATT—Out Of The Cellar, Atlantic	10	9	7	
ŀ	10	9	12	STEVE PERRY-Street Talk, Columbia	11	19	4	
	11	12	7	CHICAGO-Chicago 17, Warner Bros.	12	6	9	
	12	20	2	CHRIS DEBURGH-Man On The Line, A&M	13	12	6	
	13	11	7	VAN STEPHENSON-Righteous Anger, MCA	14	22	В	
-	14	14	6	THE GREG KIHN BAND-Kihntageous,	15	24	4	
				Beserkley	16	16	7	
-	15	10	17	SCORPIONS-Love At First Sting, Mercury	17	23	7	
ı	16	19	2.	RED RIDER-Breaking Curfew, Capitol				
ı	17	16	40	HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS—Sports, Chrysalis	18	13	14	
1	18	18	7	RUSS BALLARD-Russ Ballard, EMI-America	19	41	2	
1	19	17	9	DUKE JUPITER-White Knuckle Ride, Morocco	20	27	4	
	20	25	6	WHITESNAKE-Slide It In, Geffen	21	25	8	
1	21	31	4	LITTLE STEVEN-Voice Of America,	22	15	15	
ı				EMI/America				
	22	13	14	SLADE-Keep Your Hands Off My Power Supply, CBS Associated	23	17	9	
	23	26	8	PSYCHEDELIC FURS—Mirror Moves, Columbia	24	NEW E	_	
	24	28	9	MOTLEY CRUE—Shout At The Devil, Elektra	25	28	8	
	25	30	4	ROGER GLOVER-The Mask, 21 Records	26	21	7	
	26	23	24	VAN HALEN-1984, Warner Bros.	27	48	2	
	27	22	8	ROGER WATERS-The Pros And Cons Of			-	
				Hitchhiking, Columbia	28	18	8	
	28	29	18	THOMPSON TWINS—Into The Gap, Arista		14	10	
	29	40	2	STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN—Couldn't Stand The Weather, Epic	30	32	7	
	30	24	9	ORION THE HUNTER—Orion The Hunter,	31	38	3	
				Portrait			-	
	31	21	12	JOE JACKSON-Body And Soul, A&M	32	30	13	
	32	27	18	DAVID GILMOUR-About Face, Columbia	33	20	13	
	33	34	20	HOWARD JONES-Humans Lib, Elektra	34	42	4	
	34	46	17	TONY CAREY—Some Tough City, MCA	35	57	2	
	35	33	34	NIGHT RANGER-Midnight Madness, MCA	36	60	2	
	36	37	6	R.E.MReckoning, I.R.S. TWISTED SISTER-Stay Hungry, Atlantic	00	00		
	37	41	2	ELTON JOHN-Breaking Hearts, Geffen	37	34	3	
	39	1	NTRY	COREY HART—First Offense, EMI-America	38	35	3	
	40	32	28	CYNDI LAUPER—She's So Unusual, Portrait		100		
	41	36	21	SOUNDTRACK-Footloose, Columbia	39	46	2	
	42		ENTRY	SCANDAL-Warrior, Epic	40	NEW	ENTRY	
	43	38	2	SOUNDTRACK-Hard To Hold, RCA				
	44	NEW	PRIME	PRINCE-Purple Rain, Warner Bros.	41	NEW	ENTRY	
	45	NEW	ENTRY	EDDY GRANT-Going For Broke, Portrait	42	26	12	
	46	48	3	FACE TO FACE-Face To Face, Portrait	43	31	10	
	47	NEW	ENTRY	TINA TURNER-Private Dancer, Capitol	44	43	5	-
	48	43	21	BON JOVI-Bon Jovi, Mercury	45	50	5	
	49		ENTRY	ANDY FRASER-Fine, Fine Line, Island	46	56	2	
	50	35	12	CICLE WORKS—Icicle Works, Arista				-
	PX H			Top Adds	47		ENTRY	1
			18	10p Adds	48	45	2	
	1	SC	ANDA	L-The Warrior, Epic	49	59	2	
	2	RC	D STI	EWART-Camouflage, Warner Bros.	50	59		
				ALTE No Duel on EMI America	51	52	23	

		7.		-
	Top Adds	48	45	2
1	SCANDAL-The Warrior, Epic	49	44	4
2	ROD STEWART-Camouflage, Warner Bros.	50	59	2
2	KOD STEWART-Camounage, Warner Dros.	51	52	23
3	JOHN WAITE-No Brakes, EMI-America	52	36	14
4	TWISTED SISTER-We're Not Gonna Take It, Atlantic (12 Inch)	53	39	17
5	BILLY SATELLITE-Satisfy Me, Capitol (12 Inch)	54	29	11
6	TONY CAREY-Some Tough City, MCA	55	NEW E	NTRY
7	COREY HART-First Defense, EMI-America	56	NEW E	NTRY
		57	NEW E	NTRY
8	ANDY FRASER-Fine, Fine Line, Island	58	NEW E	NTRY
9	ELTON JOHN-Breaking Hearts, Geffen	59	NEW £	NTRY

OUIET RIOT-Mama, Were All Crazy Now, Pasha (12 Inch)

## Top Tracks

The Dark, Columbia  AT #1
JEFFERSON STARSHIP—No Way Out, Grunt
THE CARS-Magic, Elektra
Z.Z.TOP-Legs, Warner Bros.
THE FIXX-Deeper And Deeper, MCA
BILLY IDOL-Eyes Without A Face, Chrysalis
CHICAGO-Stay The Night, Warner Bros.
ROD STEWART-Infatuation, Atlantic
RATT-Round And Round, Atlantic
VAN STEPHENSON-Modern Day Delilah, MCA
CHRIS DEBURGH-High On Emotion, A&M
RUSH-Distant Early Warning, Mercury
THE GREG KIHN BAND-Reunited, Berserkley
RED RIDER-Young Thing, Wild Dreams (Rock Me), Capitol

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SCANDAL-The Warrior, Epic RICK SPRINGFIELD-Don't Walk Away, RCA BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN-Pink Cadillac, Columbia

PRINCE-When Doves Cry, Warner Bros. VAN HALEN-Panama, Warner Bros NIGHT RANGER-Sister Christian, MCA SCORPIONS-Rock You Like A Hurricane,

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Radio

# **Pro-Motions**

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Execution: Listeners are asked to send the Q Morning Zoo crew a creative entry in a weekly contest which nets the winner a guest slot on the morning show. Each Thursday morning, McNeill and his partner Corey Dietz pour through the entries, which have included posterboards, flowers, computer-generated responses and plain brown paper bags. The duo then determines the following day's "jock," who is paid (one Q-94 T-shirt and a station paycheck for one dollar, suitable for framing) and receives a tape copy of the program as a souvenir of his or her fleeting fame.

Station: WRIF Detroit (AOR) Contact: Julie Finkel, promotion director

Concept: House Giveaway

Execution: While some stations have given away lavish houses, WRIF last fall offered a five-foot-tall custombuilt red doghouse to a morning listener. "Any radio station can give away a house," notes Finkel, "but only 'RIF could give away the Bruiser's doghouse and have listeners lined up at 6 a.m. for a chance to win it.

Bruiser is George "Dick The Bruiser" Baier, who, along with his partner Jim Johnson, selected 101 contestants (dial position tie-in) who each received a box of doggy treats. Hidden inside one of the boxes was a silver dogtag inscribed "I won my doghouse from WRIF-FM 101." Upon finding it, the female winner

vas invited to join Bruiser for a final romp in the doghouse before its new owner, of the canine variety, took occupancy

Station: WINX Rockville, Md. (nostalgia)

Contact: Marion Thompson, public service director

Concept: Sock Hop For Septuagenarians

Execution: The suburban D.C. station has since changed formats, but last year, while it catered to an older demographic set, general manager Pierre Eaton, a well-known Washington-area personality, hosted a dance party for 200 Rockville senior citizens at the senior citizens' center there. Soliciting sponsorship for the public service event, Eaton enlisted the help of Giant Foods, which supplied refreshments, while Brook Farm Inn entertained the crowd with magicians. In conjunction with the city's department of parks and recreation, other locations were chosen and sponsors sought for similar events, which not only brought the station to the people but opened up new client leads in the process.

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# Featured Programming

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says the bartered program, targeted to 100 stations, will feature new tracks "either getting the most airplay" or about to be released.

Another Westwood project in the works is a satellite-delivered press conference starring the members of REO Speedwagon. They'll be debuting tracks from their new Epic album on an hour-long show next month.

The "listening party" will be delivered live "two or three days" before the release of the record, according to

Pattiz, who says the concept was "whole-heartedly" endorsed by both Epic and REO's management because it's being offered on a non-ex-

clusive basis.

"Metalshop," self-billed by M.J.I.
Broadcasting as "the only show with teeth," is holding its first national promotion: a costume giveaway concurrent with its July 26 edition. The duds belong to a member of Motley Crue, featured guests on June 29. Deadline for entries is July 10.

LEO SACKS

Below is a weekly calendar of upcoming network and syndicated music specials. Shows with multiple dates indicate local stations have option of broadcast time and dates.

Billboard 1

June 18, Rod Stewart, Jeff Beck, Rockline, Global Satellite Network, 90 minutes

June 18-22, Jim Glaser, Ralph Emery Show, The Musicworks, five hours.

June 18-24, George Jones, Live From Gilley's, Westwood One, one hour.

June 18-24, Jeffrey Osbourne, Budweiser Concert Hour, Westwood One, one hour.
June 18-24, Evelyn "Champagne" King,

Special Edition, Westwood One, one hour.
June 18-24, Eddie Money, Off The Record Special, Westwood One, one hour.

June 18-24, Duke Jupiter, In Concert, Westwood One, 90 minutes.

June 18-24, The Captain & Tennille, Star Trak, Westwood One, one hour.

June 18-24, David Gilmour, Paul Kantner, Grace Slick, Inside Track, DIR Broadcasting,

June 18-24, Music Of The 80's, Boy George, DIR Special, DIR Network, one hour. June 18-24, Tony Bennett, part one, The Music Makers, Narwood Productions, one

June 18-24, Ronnie McDowell. Country Closeup, Narwood Productions, one hour. June 18-24, Missing Persons, Inner-View,

Inner-View Network, one hour. June 22-24, Roger Waters, Billy Idol, Rock Album Countdown, Westwood One, two

June 22-24, O'Jays, LaToya Jackson, The Countdown, Westwood One, two hours. June 22-24, Asia, Superstars Rock Concert, Westwood One, 90 minutes.

June 22-24, San Francisco Bands, Rock

Chronicles, Westwood One, one hour.
June 22-24, Demented Doo-Wop, Dr. De-

mento, Westwood One, two hours.

June 22-24, Aldo Nova, Captured Live!, RKO Radioshows, one hour

June 22-24, Lionel Richie, Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40, United Stations, four hours. June 22-24, Ray Charles, Dick Clark's Rock, Roll & Remember, United Stations, four hours.

June 22-24, Lionel Hampton, The Great Sounds, United Stations, four hours.

June 22-24, Tom Jones, The Weekly Country Music Countdown, United Stations, three

June 22-24. Janie Fricke, Solid Gold Country, United Stations, three hours

June 23, Young Rascals, Solid Gold Saturday Night, RKO Radioshows, five hours,

June 23, Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, Super-tracks, Creative Radio Network, three hours. June 23, Crystal Gayle, Country Music's Radio Magazine, Creative Radio Network, two hours.

June 23, Kenny Rogers Special, Creative Radio Network, two hours.

June 23, Ringo's Yellow Submarine, ABC FM Network, one hour.

June 23, Bellamy Brothers, Silver Eagle, ABC Entertainment Network, 90 minutes,

June 23-24, Lee Greenwood, Merle Haggard, Barbara Mandrell, Charley Pride, Lee Arnold On A Country Road, Mutual Broadcasting, three hours.

June 23-24, Dick Clark's National Music

Survey, Mutual Broadcasting, three hours.
June 24, Jefferson Starship, Live From

The Record Plant, RKO Radioshows/P.G. Productions, one hour, June 24-31, Chris Rea, Rock Over London,

Radio International, one hour. June 24, Tony Carey, King Biscuit Flower

Hour, ABC Rock Radio Network, one hour.
June 24, Stevie Nicks, Rolling Stones Con-

tinuous History of Rock & Roll, ABC Rock Radio Network, one hour.

June 25, David Gilmour, Rockline, Global Satellite Network, 90 minutes.

June 25-29, Moe Bandy, Joe Stampley,

Ralph Emery Show, The Musicworks, five

June 25-July 1, Sylvia, Country Closeup, Narwood Productions, one hour,

June 25-July 1, Tony Bennett, part two, The Music Makers, Narwood Productions, one hour.

June 29-July 1, Don Williams, Solid Gold Country, United Stations, three hours. June 29-July 1, Earl Thomas Conley, The Weekly Country Music Countdown, United

on Chart radio air play and listed in rank order. Week Week TITLE, Artist, Label & Number (Dist. Label) (Publisher, Licensee) ast This BELIEVE IN ME Dan Fogelberg, Full Moon/Epic 34-04447 (Hickory Grove/April, 1 1 TIME AFTER TIME
Cyndi Lauper, Portrait 37-04432 (Epic) (Reilla, BMI/Dub Notes, ASCAP)
ALMOST PARADISE...LOVE THEME FROM FOOTLOOSE
Mike Reno And Ann Wilson, Columbia 38-04418 (Ensign, BMI)
IF EVER YOU'RE IN MY ARMS AGAIN
Peabo Bryson, Elektra 7-69728 (Almo/Prince Street, ASCAP/Snow/Dyad, RMI) 2 10 6 6 (3) 5 6 (4) BMI)
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY
Deniece Williams, Columbia 38-04417 (Ensign, BMI)
EYES THAT SEE IN THE DARK
Kenny Rogers, RCA 13774 (Gibb Bros.Music/Unichappell,BMI)
JUST ANOTHER WOMAN IN LOVE
Anne Murray, Capitol 5344 (Southern Nights, ASCAP)
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Joe Jackson, A&M 2628 (Pokazuka/Almo, ASCAP)
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A LITTLE LOVE
Juice Newton, RCA 13823 (Cement Chicken, ASCAP)
I CRY JUST A LITTLE BIT
Shakin' Stevens, Epic 34-04338 (Not Listed)
I JUST CAME HERE TO DANCE
Peabo Bryson/Roberta Flack, Capitol 5353 (Hall Clement, BMI) Project, Arista 1-9208 (Woolfsongs/Careers, BMI) 24 3 20 13 11 21 22 15 8 Peabo Bryson/Roberta Flack, Capitol 5353 (Hall Clement, BMI)
HELLO
Lionel Richie, Motown 1722 (Brockman, ASCAP)
THERE'S NO EASY WAY
James Ingram, OWest 7-29316 (Warner Bros.) (ATV/Mann & Weil, BMI)
I CAN DREAM ABOUT YOU
Dan Hartman, MCA 52378 (Multi-Level, BMI)
GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.
Lee Greenwood, MCA 52386 (Music Corp. Of America/Sycamore Valley, BMI)
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BORDERLINE
Madonna, Sire 7-29354 (Warner Bros.) (Likasa, BMI)
STILL LOSING YOU
Ronnie Milsap, RCA 13805 (Lodge Hall, ASCAP)
THEME FROM ST. ELSEWHERE
Dave Grusin, GRP 3005 (Minsey/Roaring Fork, BMI)
STUCK ON YOU
Lionel Richie, Motown 1746 (Brockman, ASCAP)
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Steve Perry, Columbia 38-04391 (Street Talk/April/Random Notes, ASCAP/Pants Down/Phosphene, BMI)
A CHANCE FOR HEAVEN
Christopher Cross, Columbia 38-04492 (New Hidden Valley/Another Page, ASCAP/Carole Bayer Sager, BMI)
TERMS OF ENDEARMENT
Michael Gore, Capitol 5334 (Ensign, BMI)
WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT
Tina Turner, Capitol 5334 (Chappell/Irving/Good Single, ASCAP/BMI)
JUMP (FOR MY LOVE)
Pointer Sisters, Planet 13780 (RCA) (Welbeck/Stephen
Mitchell/Anidraks/Porchester, ASCAP)
MYSTERY
The Manhattan Transfer, Atlantic 7-89695 (Rodsongs/Almo, ASCAP)
DOCTOR! DOCTOR!
Thompson Twins, Arista 1-9209 (Zomba)
TAKING IT ALL TOO HARD
Genesis, Atlantic 7-89656 (Pun/Warner Bros., ASCAP)
DON'T ANSWER ME
The Alan Parsons Project, Arista 1-9160 (Woolfsongs/Careers, BMI)
TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED BEFORE
Julio Iglesias And Willie Nelson, Columbia 38-04217 (April/Casa David, ASCAP)
B-B BURNIN' UP WITH LOVE
Eddie Rabbitt, Warner Bros. 7-29279 (DebDave/Briarpatch, BMI)
VICTIMS OF GOODBYE
Sylvia, RCA 13755 (Tom Collins/Collins Court, BMI/ASCAP)
WE'RE GOING ALL THE WAY
Jeffrey Osborne, A&M 2618 (Dyad)
FRIEND OF A FRIEND
Amanda Homi & Brian Jarvis, GRP 3004 (Morgan Ames/Desert
Planet/Roaring Fork, BMI)
HOLD ME NOW
Thompson Twins, Arista 1-9164 (Zomba)
MY EVER CHANGING MOODS
The Style Council, Geffen 7-29359 (Warner Bros.) (Colgems-EMI, BMI)
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# Retailing

# College Stores Confront Doldrums

# Dealers Develop Strategies To Maintain Summer Sales

By FRED GOODMAN

NEW YORK—The dog days of summer can be among the slowest for all music merchandisers. But for record/tape retailers located on or near college campuses, the mass exodus of their targeted customers can spell financial ruin.

To beat the diaspora, college retailers have been forced to develop alternate customer bases, special sales and summer inventory programs. And while the problems faced by retailers from Harvard Square to the Univ. of Oregon are specific to college towns, the solutions reached can have applications for retailers in more generalized markets.

To help absorb the population drop at Texas Tech in Lubbock—from 25,000 to 9,000—the Hastings store near campus has instituted two major summer promotions: a Father's Day sale and a weekly "happy hour."

According to manager Ken Corbin, the Father's Day sale involves 50 frontline titles from all the major labels sold at reduced prices of between \$5.99 and \$6.49 from June 11-17.

"Country music becomes more important to us in the summer," says Corbin, noting a shift in customer base. Thus, about 30% of the titles featured are country, while 40% are rock and the remainder culled from various other categories. Corbin adds that the sale is advertised with co-op dollars

Last summer, Corbin's store start-

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ed a "happy hour" sale, an institution it continues this summer and which it may extend—under a different name—throughout the year. As it works now, all records and tapes in the store are marked down \$1 every Friday between 4-7 p.m.

In Ithaca, N.Y., Rebop Records

In Ithaca, N.Y., Rebop Records College Ave. address attests to the shop's dependence on Cornell Univ. students. Although in its first year, the shop quickly cut back on its inventory and advertised specials, and has begun a direct mail campaign to attract local residents.

"While things are tranquil, we try and get the town's people in by showing the depth of our jazz catalog," says Rebop's Phil Wacker-Hoflin. The shop also highlights special import classical titles. "When you're going after the permanent residents like instructors and faculty members, hitting 'em with rock'n'roll just won't do," he notes.

Many of Ithaca's townies are also former students from the colleges, and tend to favor traditional and folk musics. "This would be a bad time for us to let our Bob Dylan catalog fall," says Wacker-Hoslin.

Aside from direct mail advertising, Rebop is employing postering in coffee houses and clubs. "Ithaca is a media-poor town," he assesses. "The two most listened to radio stations are non-commercial, there's no local television yet and the daily newspaper is terrible. So a lot of our business comes from direct contact. We focus on individual attention because that

can't be bought."

In tiny Pullman, Wash., where the student population drops from 30,000 to around 4,000, Norm Mack manages the campus record store. He has just reduced his inventory from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Pre-vacation sales are used to further reduce inventory, with Mack reporting that he dropped his top 200 titles down to 50 to 75 cents above cost in April and May, although the store usually takes a 14% to 19% markup.

While the loss of students is the dominant event for stores in college communities, some haven't forgotten that there are students returning to the local market from other schools.

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MOBILE MUSIC—Gordon Baird, left, publisher of Musician magazine, and Don Coddington, right, of PolyGram's Boston office congratulate the winner of their jointly sponsored "Music On The Move" contest. Yoland Bator, center, won the national contest and drove home with a Bose car stereo system.

#### **BUSINESS UP 400%**

# Cosmi Brings Software To Racks

By JOHN SIPPEL

LOS ANGELES — By melding budget-priced, multi-format entertainment computer software titles with one-step distribution to the nation's three largest rackjobbers, George E. Johnson Jr. of Cosmi has seen his business grow 400% in less than a year.

Cosmi, based in Rolling Hills Estate, Calif., started in 1982. The firm has seen its grosses soar in the past six months, when an estimated 80% of its volume accrued from dealing with Handleman, Pickwick and Lieberman Enterprises.

"I would expect, based on printouts provided us by Handleman and Pickwick, that the nation's rackjobbers will gross more than \$100 million in computer software in the next year," says Johnson. The former senior vice president of Audio Magnetics eyeballs the racks' share of home computer software through printouts provided as often as weekly by the Clawson, Mich. and Minneapolisbased firms. The current printouts show Cosmi has two titles in Handleman's top 10 best-sellers and three in Pickwick's hit title list.

"Our price point is most interesting to the rack, where we range from \$9.95 to \$19.95," Johnson says. He notes that he released Double Paks, consisting of both cassette and diskette for the same title, at \$19.95, before Scarborough Systems tried the same approach (Billboard, May 19). He has also released Twin-Paks, two separate games in one package, at \$12.95 for the cassette and \$17.95 for the diskette. Cosmi also has "Tri-Compatible" packages, compatible for all Atari computers, Commodore VIC 20 and Texas Instruments home computers, at \$14.95 to \$19.95.

Cosmi, which now boasts 17 different all-entertainment titles, introduced its first two educational programs and its first home office management title at the recent Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago. The home management package, with a \$24.95 suggested list, is Text Pro/Data Pro, which separately covers word processing and data base systems in a cassette/disk compatible program. The educational titles, both \$14.95, are "Dr. I.Q." and "Monster Trivia"

Does Johnson foresee record/tape distributors handling Cosmi? "Not in the immediate future. We are staying with the rackjobber, adding more across the country, as our primary distribution resource. If and when record/tape industry distribution can enlarge our universe with new cus-

tomers, we are vitally interested." Cosmi is currently also selling United, Hialeah Gardens, Fla., and Bee Gee, Albany, N.Y., both racks.

Johnson estimates that 2,200 racked accounts are being served with Cosmi software through his three largest rackjobbers. He says that Steve Strom and Mike Negrin of Handleman currently rack about 1,200 locations for him, and predicts a total of 1,350 by year's end. He finds the RIMS printouts invaluable, noting that Cosmi, based on these current sales figures, is best able to

replenish its own inventories to serve these customers.

"We like the racks because they report sales, not just what is in the pipelines," Johnson explains. Pickwick's Doug Harvey has Cosmi titles in more than 500 accounts, while Lieberman's Tom Gross adds another 550 outlets. Johnson claims.

Johnson pledges that, when it becomes necessary, his customers can expect a stock-balancing program. "It's to our mutual benefit when we clean up on slow-selling titles," he

# Dutch Dealer Eyes U.S.; Focuses On Video, CDs

By EARL PAIGI

LOS ANGELES — Paul Metz, a veteran Dutch retailer now setting his sights on the U.S. market, sees his new Metz Music Video store here as the prototype for a projected chain that will deal exclusively in prerecorded video software and Compact Discs.

Vowing he'll sidestep "the black vinyl business" altogether, Metz recently opened his 1,150 square foot store in Santa Monica. His own confidence in the fast-growing music video market prompts him to call his unit "the world's first music video store," although he will offer CDs as well.

Helping him in the U.S. venture is son Paul Jr., 19, who's assisted the elder Metz in building the first fixtures. "We know right now they'll be torn out," adds Metz, "because this is the store of the future—it will all change."

Metz heralded the store's launch with ads in the L.A. Weekly, and is likewise pursuing video suppliers with the same aggressiveness that enabled him to build a seven-unit chain in Holland between 1973-81. Thus far, however, his only stock consists of an initial order of MCA laserdisks.

Metz says that the inclusion of CD stock betrays no lack of confidence in music video. Rather, he sees a melding of technology and predicts that CD sales will be tied to consumer video. One of Metz's copy lines in his ads is "hi fi for your eyes." He says he will emphasize VHS and Beta hi fi videocassettes.

Of his highly competitive neighbors up and down Wilshire Blvd. in West Los Angeles and Santa Monica—Music Plus, Wherehouse, Lico-

rice Pizza, Odyssey, Off The Record and Mr. Record, most of them also in video—Metz expresses no concern. "They have just added video to their assortment. They cannot focus on video, certainly not music video," he says.

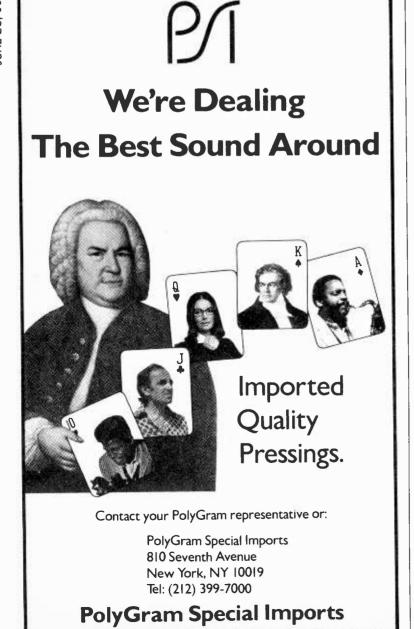
Metz Music Video is near the end of the Wilshire corridor at 1919 in Santa Monica, which means that its nearest large competitor is a Music Plus store that has not yet put in video as the chain is doing nearly everywhere else. Metz is next to a high-traffic Gap store.

In Holland, Metz started Paul's Music Centers in 1973. Eventually the name became Paul's Music & Video Centers. Just prior to selling out, he opened his first exclusive video outlet. He never got into rental and will not be renting video here.

Metz, who has been studying the U.S. carefully and attending numerous trade shows, displays unflagging enthusiasm. But he is pensive about one aspect of his background.

Prior to building up the record store chain, he says, he was in another business—"How do you call it, sex shops." He says he wants to be open about his background. "Some competitor can say, 'Oh, look at him, did you know...?' I was actually more Catholic than the Pope. It was very lucrative, but I decided it was not the kind of business I wanted to be in. I was only a 19-year-old college dropout."

Of his subsequent success in building his string of record/tape stores, he says, "It was finally, shall I say, a glass half empty and half full. The fun was gone out of it."



# Retailing

# Video Station On The Move Under New Management

By EARL PAIGE

LOS ANGELES — Video Station, mostly through its Coast Distribution wholesale division, is on the move both literally and figuratively, according to president Gilberto Padilla. The company, involving 550 affiliated stores, plans to relocate near Glendale this fall and may open an eastern branch, too.

Almost from its late 1982 consolidation in a 22,000 square foot Santa Monica plant, the company had been reorganizing while posting record losses. However, Padilla now claims a turnaround. A Securities & Exchange Commission 10-Q report notes second quarter revenues up 19% over the first quarter of 1984; moreover, the 10-Q shows, losses have been reduced from 54 cents per share for fiscal 1983's first six months to 13 cents for the period ending March 31.

With a virtually new management team and philosophy, Padilla speaks optimistically of pushing the company up over \$50 million in annual volume. While he sees distribution, which now accounts for 80% of revenue, as the major short-term thrust, he says management is reviewing options regarding its vast network of independently owned but affiliated stores. "We don't want to throw rocks at what built us just because we grew too fast," he says.

Padilla readily admits that the home video community still regards Video Station with dismay, largely because of its high-profile founder George Atkinson. Now a director and partner in the outside software firm Program Hunters, Atkinson founded Video Station in 1977.

"We shot to the moon in a helicopter and came down almost as fast," says Padilla of the firm's growth beyond affiliate stores into distribution and then manufacturing.

Padilla, brought in a year ago and still largely unknown in the industry, has a strong background in finance and management. He is an alumnus of such firms as Western Overseas Corp., Telacu Industries, Coast Bancorp and Bank of California, N.A.

As part of the trimming down, Video Station recently sold off its company-owned stores in Palos Verdes, Huntington Beach and West Los Angeles to Brown Record Distributing of suburban Buena Park. A fourth Pacific Palisades store was closed, as was a prototype outlet in Santa Monica "that should never have opened," says Padilla. "We're out of retail."

Also sold is the building in Santa Monica, where a trimmed-down staff of 35 is set to move to a 30,000 square foot plant. However, reflecting the new conservativism of Video Station, new chief operating officer John Lex won't even disclose the exact address until the lease is signed.

That cost shaving and renewed bottom line orientation are items of rigorous attention points up Video Station's new philosophy—a philosophy that is also reflected in post mortems of the firm's former management. Padilla seems to consider a class action suit by stockholders, described in the latest 10-K, as "backwater" from the earlier turmoil. The same document notes new management is considering a countersuit.

What's more exciting for Padilla is Coast's plans to position itself amid what is now the nation's most competitive region for home video wholesalers. The move to the Eastern Los Angeles area will put Coast on the freeway mainstream, which Padilla believes will greatly boost will-call business.

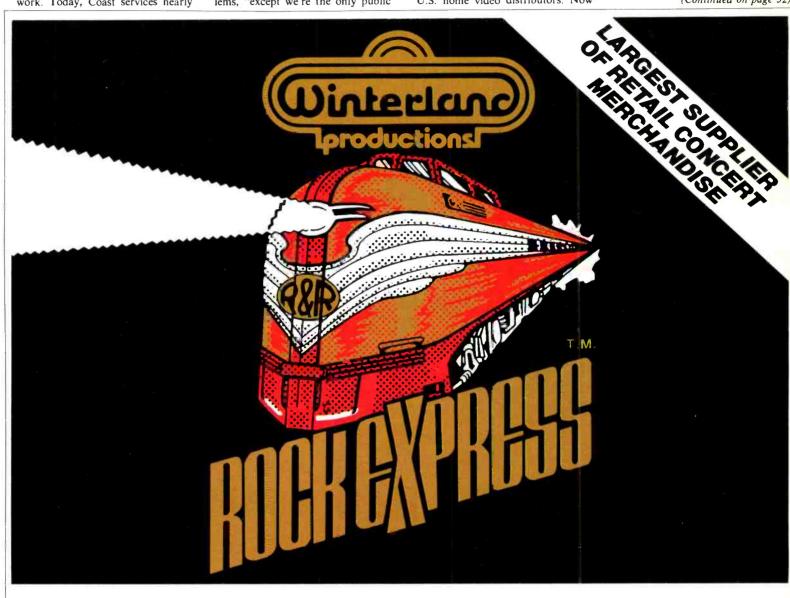
The present plant is somewhat awkwardly situated for dealer pickups, and reflects the firm's early emphasis on supplying the retail network. Today, Coast services nearly

3,000 outside accounts

In Padilla's view, a lot of other home video firms in distribution also might have run into expansion problems. "except we're the only public distributor." He notes that Video Station had to adhere to SEC and other accounting disclosures. "When I came here they said there were 50 U.S. home video distributors. Now

there's something like 31."
Padilla agrees that it requires as much as \$750,000 per line for whole-

salers to represent major suppliers. (Continued on page 32)



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CA BTC 8003\$8.98
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GIORNO, JOHN See Glen Braca
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LP Mutha 007 (Jem) \$8.98  SEND HELP LP Mutha 009 (Jem) \$8.98
SMITH, CARL LP Columbia FC 38906 (CBS)
SMITH, CYNTIA & RUTH BARRETT
Aeolus  LP Kicking Mule KM237 \$8.98  CA KMC237 \$8.98
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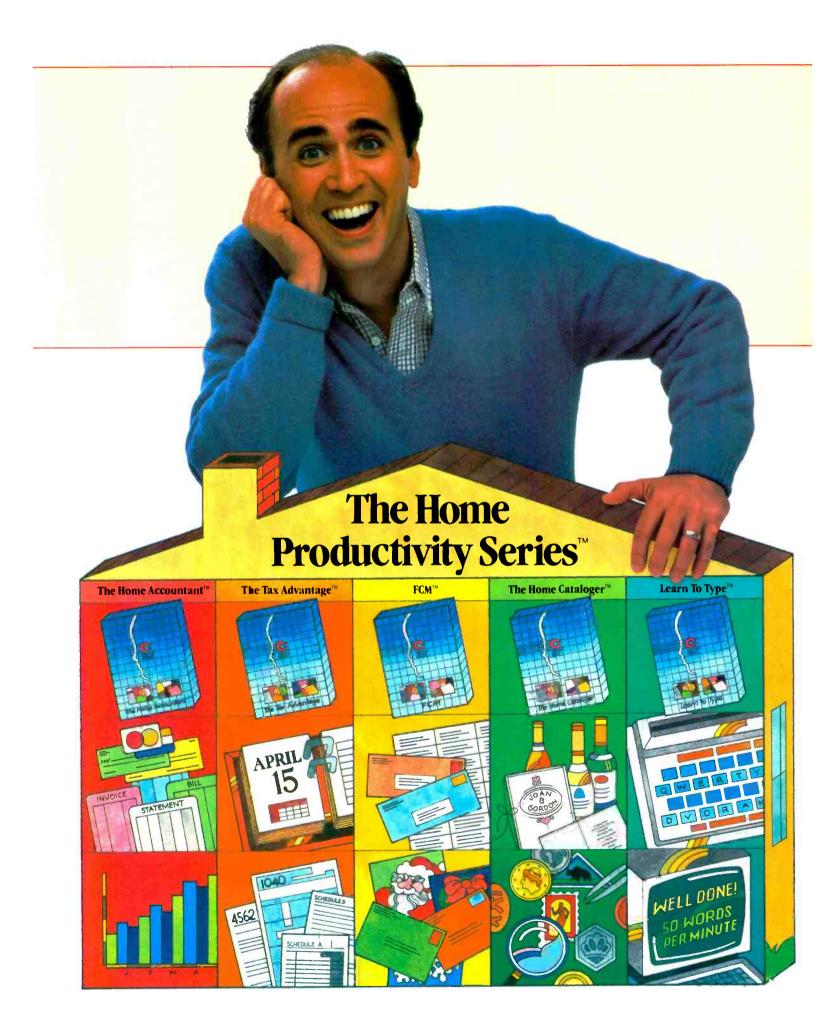
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# **College Stores** College Stores Try To Overcome Summer Doldrums 84

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The Music Center stores in the Louisiana college towns of Thibodaux, Baton Rouge and Hommond share summer promotions, including one that welcomes home students who attend other schools. The "welcome home" promotion offers \$1 off any regularly priced album to any college student with a spring or summer 1984 ID card. Advertising is through direct mail and in-store handouts.

At the Disc Jockey store in Bloomington, Ind.—where there is a town population of 30,000 and student enrollment of 33,000-a Mobile Music sale is on from mid-May through June. Because the student population is only one-third its normal size in the summer, and because there are so

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many outdoor activities that interfere with record listening, the Mobile promotion concentrates on selling tapes for portable and personal stereo

The ability to take advantage of situations and consumers as they arise appears to be the best rule of thumb. Bob Lee, whose Face The Music is located across the street from the Univ. of Oregon in Eugene, suggests that similarly located shops should "stay in contact with the school and be really informed about summer events."

In Lee's case, a Bach festival will draw about 3,000, and 5,000 are expected for an athletic and science conference. Stocking up for the classical music event is easy enough. For the sports and science conferencelikely to involve many foreigners-Lee plans to "bulk up on the big hits. That's what the kids from the other countries always want."

<sup>\*</sup>depending on hardware

Retailing

#### **CES FOCUS ON HIGH-TECH CARE**

# Vid Accessories Pick Up Steam

CHICAGO-Video accessories. especially VCR head cleaning and videocassette storage items, showed increasing visibility across the board among accessories manufacturers at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show, June 3-6.

Also prominent were maintenance, storage, surge protection and cleaning/care products for home computers, while Compact Disc cleaning and storage items made their first appearances this CES. Cleaning/storage products for phonograph records and audiocassettes also showed continual upgrading.

But it was video accessories that appeared to be picking up the most steam among such major accessories manufacturers as Allsop, Lebo/Peerless, Recoton and Discwasher.

Allsop's Jeff Heininger said that the firm's new self-operated in-store video demonstrator, which uses lights and relays to show customers how the Allsop 3 video cleaner works, should be as successful in selling the product as the company's audiocassette demonstrator.

Allsop's 30-use video cleaner, which utilizes a wet cleaning system, "specializes in cleaning the critical areas of capstan and pinch roller, rather than just the tape heads," said Heininger.

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cleaning cassette which also covers the tape path, and includes a nozzle extension tube allowing the cleaning tape to be wetted inside as well as

Recoton's new 3D VHS Head Cleaner dissolves residual tape oxide. dust and dirt via its system of cleaning solution on fiber net material. According to director of marketing Paul Perez, it's one of the newest video accessories in a product line that includes maintenance and improvement products. Several of these items won design and engineering awards

Discwasher's Greg Miller said that, although the firm's namesake record care device continues as its biggest seller, "Video and tape care products are going extremely well—there's been a lot of growth in video accessories." Discwasher's Video Head Cleaner uses a dry cleaning system for video and audio heads simultaneously

Bib's Video Head Cleaner, recipient of a design and engineering award, features a dry tape with aerosol system built into the cassette.

Blank audiotape, hardware and cartridge manufacturers such as 3M. Audio-Technica, Memtek and Pickering also displayed care and cleaning products. 3M's Scotch video head cleaner, noted representative Gerry Johnson, uses recordable videotape,

with a recorded message announcing the completion of the cleaning process.

Lebo/Peerless' Roberta Witschger noted that, while the company's audiocassette storage products lead the company's sales, "there's been a big leap in video storage items. In fact, we're in the process of expanding our video accessories line, including 30 new care products by the end of the

Discwasher's Miller said computer care products, now accounting for approximately 10% of the company's volume, should double that figure next year. Recoton's 100-item Consumer Friendly computer accessories line includes care products ranging from a low-end disk drive cleaner at \$7.99 suggested retail to a deluxe head cleaner at \$21.99, according to marketing director Perez. Bib's Computer Care Kit at \$24.95 suggested retail taps a "full line of computer care products," according to repre-sentative Tony Marcon. And Nortronics introduced a software diskette with head cleaning instructions for Apple's Macintosh computer.

Several companies introduced Compact Disc cleaners at CES, including Allsop (\$29.95 suggested retail), Nagaoka (\$19.95) and Bib (\$8.95).

The Allsop 3 system, due out in the fall, uses a wet system with a revolving mechanism and includes replacement products,

Nagaoka of Japan, according to president Bruce Doftman of U.S. marketing arm Microfidelity, has been that country's leading care/ cleaning firm for 40 years. The original accessory manufacturer for the Compact Disc Group is already in its second generation of CD cleaners. Nagaoka's CD Cleaning System consists of a liquid spray, lamb's leather pad and cleaning brush

# **Bias Towards Premium Tapes Noted At CES**

manfacturers at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show, June 3-6, almost unanimously agreed that the retail market has shifted toward both high performance and low end audio tape, while middle-range product

grade tape is the emergence of blank tape geared exclusively to car stereos, as exemplified by Loranger and Fuji. Loranger's Loran cassettes, made of the General Electric space-age plastic Lexan, is "four times as expensive" as regular cassette material, accord-

ing to president Rob Loranger.

"We don't go after the low-end customer," Loranger said. "Buyers of high bias tape are purchasing in quantity." Loran cassettes, he added, can withstand temperatures of minus 60 to 235 degrees Fahrenheit without

According to tape giant Maxell's Dave Monoson, "The character of the retail outlet has changed over the last seven years or so. With the advent of CD and consumer awareness of high-performance product, the demand for high-performance cassettes has increased—corresponding to the move by mass merchandisers and



BEATLES ON DISPLAY-Capitol's Bill Early, left, visits the Record Bar chain's Durham, N.C. home office to award the staff a plaque for their display contest on the Beatles' 20th anniversary. Shown with him are Record Bar promotion manager Ron Phillips, center, and product manager Betsy Heady.

#### **SOFTWARE CHART ANALYSIS**

# 'Musicalc' Playing Hit Song

Music composition program "Musicale 1," which leaps from number eight to number two on Billboard's Educational Computer Software chart, was initially designed by two musicians to be used in their home recording studios. According to Bill Moulton, who designed the package with Richard Wolton, "It wasn't until we continued to improve the program to service our own needs that we realized it had commercial potential."

Currently, "Musicale 1" is available for Commodore 64 computers, and will be programmed to work on Apple and Atari computers later this year. Wolton and Moulton, who play guitar and piano, say they launched the product on the 64 because of the machine's superior sound chip, which offers three voices.

The title's move into the number two spot supplants "The Music Construction Set" (Billboard, June 9), which drops to 18 after 18 weeks in second place. Both programs' entry onto the educational software chart reveals the popularity of music learning programs

Musicale 1," the first of a threepart package, is published by a Berkeley firm, Waveform. The publisher bills this package as a synthesizer and sequencer geared system toward a novice user. It's packaged with a 72-page manual that contains tutorials on basic music concepts as well as information on advanced music ideas, including sound editing and sweetening compositions.

Moulton, 30, explains that it took

about nine months to write the program. During that time Wolton, 28, took charge of programming the music package. Moulton describes the program as "turning a Commodore 64 into a programmable music and sound making machine."

In addition to creating music in three voices, the Commodore 64 keyboard can act like a piano keyboard. "Musicale 1" retails for \$49.95

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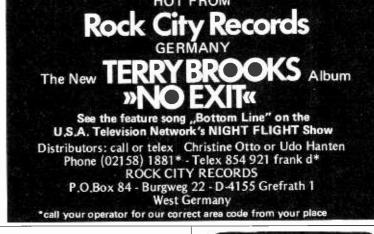
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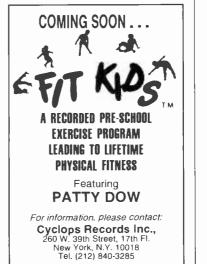
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# Now \_Playing

# 'Gremlins' Game, Amiga Computer Unveiled At CES

By FAYE ZUCKERMAN

Few show stoppers or gee-whiz technological advances sparked the vast computer software and hardware exhibits at this year's Summer Consumer Electronics Show. Instead, computer program developers were bent on firming marketing plans and reinforcing relationships with their major retail accounts.

Although the show was devoid of mind-boggling products, it was not without the usual behind-closed-doors presentations and sneak previews of future products. Atari Computer Products allowed select convention attendees to preview its newest video game, "Gremlins," while joystick maker Amiga showed off a 16-bit personal computer to third party software vendors.

The reason for the Amiga presentation, says a spokesman for the Sunnyvale, Calif. firm, "was to put to rest rumors and speculation about the computer that had been floating around the industry."

Atari previewed "Gremlins" to get

Atari previewed "Gremlins" to get initial retail response to the product and allay fears that this product was destined to be a million-dollar debacle like its predecessor "E.T." As with "E.T.," "Gremlins" found Steven Spielberg overseeing the development of the software for the title themed around the new movie.

"This time we are launching a completed title, which we have devised reasonable projections for and feel is a quality product," says Joel Oberman, group director for video games at Atari. The Sunnyvale firm continues to maintain that "E.T." was one of is top-selling games.

As for the new machine from Amiga, it has real-life looking graphics, four-channel sound and 12 voices. It contains 128K bytes of random access memory and a window-based operating system. Its specifications reveal a Motorola 68000 CPU.

The Amiga personal computer is being made available to software developers this month and is scheduled to ship during the fourth quarter of 1984. It's priced at less than \$2,000.

The jury is still out on the machine. While some software makers, including Parker Brothers, are saying that software development for a new machine will commence only after the installed base nears 100,000, others, such as Datamost and Inter-

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active Picture Systems, are taking a serious look at the Amiga-PC.

reverberating question through the software exhibits at the show was, "What did Nolan Bushnell think of the machine?" Reportedly the inventor of video games and Atari's founder showed up at Amiga's presentation, and according to the Wall Street Journal, he approved of the new machine.

Atari's "Gremlins" comes in two versions, one for the 2600 video game console and the other for home computer systems as well as the company's 5200 game machine. "Gremlins" was pegged to the June 8 opening of the film.

The 2600 video game version of "Gremlins" is a traditional shooting arcade game where the player-controlled character shoots deadly pel-

lets at gremlins (mogwai). The computer version is more sophisticated and requires the user to keep mogwai distracted so they cannot reproduce. Reminiscent of Broderbund's "Spare Change," the player must close refrigerator doors and turn a popcorn machine on and off to ward off gremlins and thwart their ability to reproduce at a fast rate.

The computer version will retail for \$34.95, and the 2600 version will be about \$19.95 suggested retail.

Better late than never: Given today's market conditions, can a new home computer software venture make it on funding of about \$50,000? Three former Activision employees, Andrea Benjamin, Randall Thier and Charles "Chip" August and a first Mitchell Hutchins, Lee Isgur, certainly hope so. They have formed a home computer software company, Trapeze, which will be publishing 'edutainment" software.

"The majority of our progamming is designed to entertain users while providing a useful learning experience," says Benjamin, formerly in charge of public relations for Activision and currently president of the new San Francisco software firm.

The company's flagship products will be a comedic text adventure, "Twisted," and an arcade game that involves deciphering messages from an alien planet. The latter is entitled "SETI," which stands for Search for

ExtraTerrestrial Intelligence. "Twisted," designed by Shirley A. Russell and Alex Leavens, will be released on floppy disk for Apple, Commodore and Atari computers. It will retail for \$39.95. SETI was created by AstroSpace Inc. and will be made available for the same ma-chines and at a similar price as 'Twisted."

Spreading the word: Chicagobased Micro Lab is offering a series of seminars about computer programming to high school students from Chicago's public schools.

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Stan Goldberg, president of the firm, is urging other software manufacturers to follow his lead. He explains that "children lacking computer training face a bleak future. They will be as handicapped as those children who don't know how to read and write."

The students are being transported by Micro Lab to its facilities, where a company programmer, Curt Rosten-bach, gives computer instruction. He is teaching them Assembly language for Apple computers. The first set of seminars started May 5 and ended June 9. Fifteen students participated.

## Video Station On The Move

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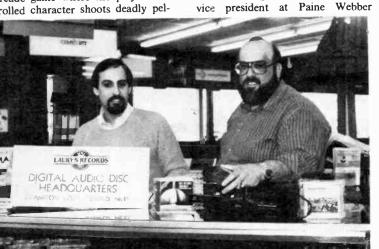
"The manufacturers have recognized our effort. We are now authorized distributors for all the majors.'

As to whether distribution today requires branches, Padilla wants to proceed cautiously. "We may be east of the Mississippi before the year is up," he notes.

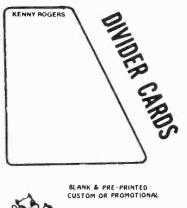
On the subject of affiliate store sales, Padilla indicates that several options are under study. Video Station historically exploded, he ac-knowledges, in part because, unlike most franchisers, it never charged any management or advertising roy-alties. Ironically, the FTC later moved against Video Station and in early 1981 obtained a consent decree requiring the company to adhere to franchise disclosure regulations.

As the present 10-K disclosure points out, Video Station has suspended affiliate sales until a uniform franchise-offering circular is updat-"Do we continue as before? Or do we change to something else?" Padilla asks rhetorically, leaving open the possibility that Video Station might turn to traditional franchise operations. "We have right of first refusal," he says of the eventual sale of the 550 affiliates.

The company remains vitally interested in each store's individual destiny, Padilla insists. While no longer as closely coordinated as when Atkinson circulated his often humorous and controversial newsletter to affiliates, Padilla insists the network is tied together with circulars and communication.



ALL IN THE FAMILY—Art, left, and Jon Shulman demonstrate a Compact Disc system at their Laury's Records outlet in Niles, III. The chain claims to be the first to carry CD players in all stores and to have sold in excess of 20,000 disks.

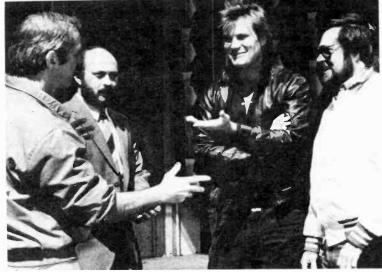


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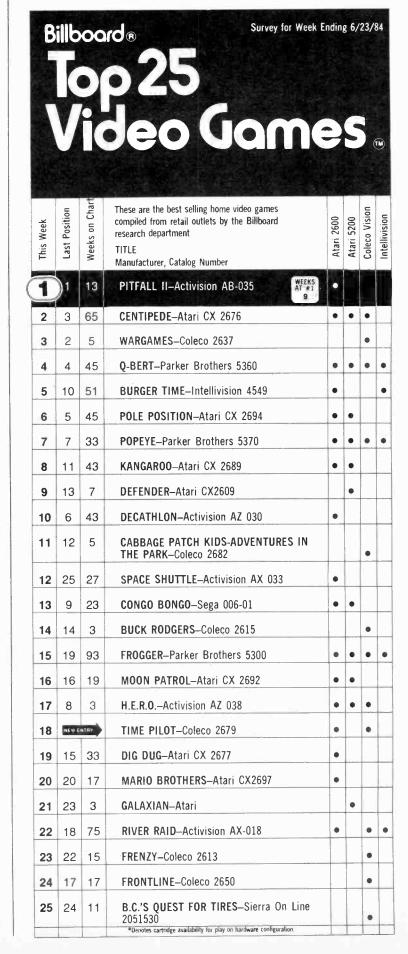








SCENE OF THE CRIME—RCA artist Robert Ellis Orrall promotes his single "Alibi" in front of a Strawberries outlet in Copley Plaza in Boston. Discussing the merits of Orrall's "Contain Yourself" album are, from left, RCA promotion man Don Delacy and Boston branch manager Mike Tawa, Orrall and Mark Briggs, the store's general manager.



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# Retailing

# Bias Towards Premium Tapes Noted At CES

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"The audio market is in a mature state vis-a-vis video," said 3M Scotch's Gerry Johnson. "Consumers are more aware of the advantages of premium tape, and they understand more about different tape formulations than in the past."

"The consumer wants a longer investment for his dollars," said Adrian Aymerich of Interworld Electronics' Visa line. "High grade cassettes can be recorded over and over. They'd rather spend \$20 today than \$5 here and there."

Doug Chatburn of TDK, noting that his company's high grade tape sales "doubled last year from previous years," credited dealer as well as consumer knowledge in the shift towards premium tape. "The dealer has become aware of his own advantage in pushing the high performance cassette," he said.

"Promotion, merchandising and packaging" is what makes the audio tape market tick, according to BASF's Larry Kallo. "Our product mix has moved more and more to our top-of-the-line Pro II chrome cassette," he said.

Sony Tape's John A. Bermingham remarked upon the effectiveness of blister-card packaging for cassette tapes, noting, "The most dominant thing on our packaging is the Sony name; it leaps right out at the consumer, who probably knows the name but isn't aware that Sony manufactures tape."

TDK's new HX-5, a metal-particle formulation designed for digital sources, will be available in self-display counter boxes as well as blister cards, according to Chatburn. "This kind of merchandising is necessary for success," he said. "Through blister carding, our high-performance cassettes have reached almost 100% retail penetration."

Promotion also plays a major part in many manufacturers' summer campaigns. 3M Scotch has just launched its "Moneybags" mass-merchandiser retail tie-in, which involves coupons redeemable for discounts or rebates on selected 3M product, according to 3M's Johnson. BASF is giving away a company logo beach towel with purchases of its Pro II chrome cassette.

Memtek plans promotions involving giveaways with sunglasses, sports wallets, and its previously reported Switzer Clark candy bar promotion (Billboard, June 9).

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#### **NEW VIDEOS ADDED:**

End Games, "Waiting For Another Change," MCA Fleshtones, "American Beat," IRS Pointer Sisters, "Jump," Planet/RCA Red Rider, "Young Thing, Wild Dreams," Capitol Sheila E., "Glamorous Life," Warner Bros. Slade, "My Oh My," CBS Associated SSQ, "Synthicide," EMI America Style Council, "You're The Best Thing," Geffen Twisted Sister, "We're Not Gonna Take It," Atlantic

#### HEAVY ROTATION (maximum 4 plays a day):

Berlin, "No More Words," Geffen
Cars, "Magic," Elektra
Chicago, "Stay The Night," Full Moon/Warner Bros.
Def Leppard, "Bringing On The Heartbreak," Mercury
Duran Duran, "The Reflex," Capitol
Go-Go's, "Head Over Heels," IRS
Billy Idol, "Eyes Without A Face," Chrysalis
Jefferson Starship, "No Way Out," RCA
Billy Joel, "The Longest Time," Columbia
Cyndi Lauper, "Time After Time," Portrait
Huey Lewis, "Heart Of Rock And Roll," Chrysalis
Madonna, "Borderline," Sire
John Cougar Mellencamp, "Authority Song," Riva/PolyGram
Night Ranger, "Sister Christian," Camel/MCA
Steve Perry, "Oh Sherrie," Columbia
Pretenders, "Show Me," Sire
Prince, "When Doves Cry," Warner Bros.
Ratt, "Round And Round," Atlantic
Rush, "Distant Early Warning," Mercury
Slade, "Run Runaway," CBS Associated
Rod Stewart, "Infatuation," Warner Bros.
Thompson Twins, "Doctor Doctor," Arista
Van Halen, "Panama," Warner Bros.
Wang Chung, "Dance Hall Days," Geffen
Deniece Williams, "Let's Hear It For The Boy," Columbia
ZZ Top, "Legs," Warner Bros.

#### MEDIUM ROTATION (maximum 3 plays a day):

Russ Ballard, "Voices," EMI America
Bon Jovi, "She Don't Know Me," Mercury
Culture Club, "It's A Miracle," Virgin/Epic
Chris DeBurgh, "High On Emotion," A&M
Duke Jupiter, Little Lady," Morocco/Motown
Eurythmics, "Who's That Girl," RCA
Face To Face, "10-9-8," Epic
Fire Inc., "Tonight Is What It Means," MCA
Eddy Grant, "Romancing The Stone," Portrait
Cory Hart, "Sunglasses," EMI America
Icicle Works, "Whisper To A Scream," Arista
INXS, "Original Sin," Atco
Elton John, "Sad Songs," Geffen
Howard Jones, "What Is Love," Elektra
Nik Kershaw, "Wouldn't It Be Good," MCA
Greg Kihn, "Reunited," Elektra
Christine McVie, "Love Will Show Us," Warner Bros.
Missing Persons, "Right Now," Capitol
Gary Moore, "Shapes Of Things," Atco
Motley Crue, "Too Young To Fall In Love," Elektra
Ray Parker Jr., "Ghostbusters," Arista
Alan Parsons, "Prime Time," Arista
Psychedelic Furs, "The Ghost In You," Columbia
Queen, "I Want To Break Free," Capitol
Lionel Richie, "Hello," Motown
Shalamar, "Dancing In The Sheets," Columbia
Rick Springfield, "Don't Walk Away," RCA
Van Stephenson, "Modern Day Delilah," MCA
Styx, "Music Time," A&M
John Waite, "Missing You," EMI America
Roger Waters, "5.01 AM (The Pros And Cons Of Hitch Hiking)," Columbia
Weird Al Yankovic, "I Lost On Jeopardy," Epic

#### LIGHT ROTATION (maximum 2 plays a day):

Alarm, "The Deceiver," IRS
Berlin, "Now It's My Turn," Geffen
Big Country, "Wonderland," Mercury
Bronz, "Send Me An Angel," Island
Call, "Scene Beyond Dreams," Mercury
Choirboys, "You're With The Boys Now," Atco
George Clinton, "Last Dance," Capitol
Joe Cocker, "Civilized Man," Capitol
Ian Cussick, "The Supernatural," A&M
Dead Or Alive, "That's The Way," Epic
Dire Straits, "Solid Rock," Warner Bros.
Thomas Dolby, "I Scare Myself," Capitol
Dr. John, "Jet Set," Streetwise
Bob Dylan, "Jokerman," Columbia
Earons, "Land Of Hunger," Island
Andy Fraser, "Fine Fine Line," Island

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#### SUMMER RELEASE SCHEDULES

# Wide Range Of Music Titles Due

By FAYE ZUCKERMAN

LOS ANGELES—Home video companies will be releasing a span of music titles on videocassette this summer that will range from Twisted Sister's heavy metal sounds to Willie Nelson's country music. The wide arrray of titles reveals the industry's attempt to broaden product lines and go after new target audiences.

Among the summer releases from MGM/UA Home Video is "The Other Side Of Nashville," a two-hour program about country music. Performances by Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris and Carl Perkins are included, as well as duet footage of Bob Dylan and Johnny Cash. The video retails for \$59.95.

Also priced at \$59.95 from MGM/UA is a 70-minute Everly Brothers documentary that intercuts concert performances with interviews of band members and such special guests as Linda Ronstadt. Vintage clips of the band's appearance on Ed Sullivan's variety show are also included.

RCA/Columbia Home Video will be continuing its line of performance

videos priced at \$29.95. One title scheduled is a collection of live performances from last year's Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl. Maynard Ferguson, Lionel Hampton, Grover Washington Jr. and Nancy Wilson are among the artists represented.

RCA/Columbia will also release "Blues Alive," an hour-long video that features John Mayall, Etta James and Albert King. "The Allman Brothers: Brothers Of The Road," another RCA/Columbia title, includes concert footage of the band's top songs, including "Ramblin' Man," "Southbound," "Whipping Post" and "Jessica."

The Burbank firm also plans to release a compilation reel of Pat Benatar's video clips. Retailing for \$19.95, it will feature "Love Is A Battlefield," "Anxiety (Get Nervous)" and "Little Too Late."

Thorn EMI Home Video will be re-releasing a year-old long-form of Queen at \$29.95. The release, featuring conceptual clips and concert footage of the band, is 60 minutes long.

New from Thorn EMI will be Phil Collins' "Live At Perkins Palace."

The 60-minute video features Collins' rock/r&b fusion, which is more poporiented than the music Collins performs with Genesis. It was shot during Collins' most recent tour.

CBS/Fox Home Video, placing a \$29.98 price point on its long-form music product, will be releasing "Willie Nelson And Family In Concert," an 89-minute performance video containing 28 songs. The Nelson video will be closed captioned, as will "Prime Cuts," a compilation reel for \$19.95 from CBS/Fox. "Prime Cuts" includes clips by Journey, Quiet Riot, the Romantics, Toto and Cyndi Lauper.

"Pink Floyd's David Gilmour," another long-form from CBS/Fox, will include a mix of concert footage, a documentary on Gilmour, and two of his most recent video clips. It is 100 minutes long. Additionally, the home video joint venture will ship performance videos by Culture Club and Herbie Hancock.

In cooperation with MCA's motion picture and record divisions, MCA Home Video will roll out "Streets Of Fire," an EP based on the (Continued on page 39)



FAMILY TIES—Cy Leslie, left, chairman of the board of MGM/UA Home Entertainment Group, approves the extension of the company's pact to distribute Family Home Entertainment titles. Shown with him are Family Home Entertainment's marketing and sales vice president Len Levy, center, and chairman of the board Noel Bloom.

# New K-tel Wing Planning 25 Releases This Year

NEW YORK—With K-tel International Inc.'s creation of K-tel Video, yet another major record marketing entity has made a full-scale leap into the home video business.

Current plans call for K-tel Video to relase about 25 titles this year, covering a full spectrum of home video genres including movies, feature films, children's programming, exercise and how-to titles, according to K-tel executive vice president Mickey Elfenbein.

Prerecorded video is now "a mass market, consumer entertainment type of product," says Elfenbein. And, he adds, the business has grown to the point where it is large enough for K-tel to decide that it would be profitable.

Hoping to exploit its record industry background and marketing strength, K-tel plans to release as many home video/album compilations as possible, says Elfenbein.

"Breakin'," the company's first title, follows this route, he says, with album and video titles hitting the market at the same time, and thus riding each other's promotional waves "so we can spread our marketing costs over a larger sales base." says Elfenbein. List price for the hour-long program will be \$29.95. In addition, the "Breakin'" video and album will be tied to the campaign for the feature film recently released by Cannon Films.

Attempting to put as many marketing hooks as possible on the title, the video of "Breakin'" will mix education and music, with instructional sections sandwiched between scenes from the movie and dance sequences created especially for the cassette by Cannon.

Three other home video titles are currently in production, Elfenbein says, but there is only one for which a direct record linkup is planned. Although K-tel would like to do dual marketing efforts on all of its programs, such team efforts won't be possible on most of its releases, Elfenbein admits. "The bulk of our product will be video only."

Helping reinforce K-tel's decision

Helping reinforce K-tel's decision to create an independent video division were successful home video release efforts in Canada and Australia. "Electric North," a clip compilation of top Canadian groups, sold far above expectations, says Elfenbein, as did other product the company released in the two territories.

K-tel Video's distribution will be through the home video industry's conventional distribution network.

# **Cable Channel Programs Among New Disney Titles**

CHICAGO—By combining its resources with those of the Disney Channel, Walt Disney Home Video is going to sharply increase the amount of made-for-home video programming it is putting out.

At the same time, in a first for Disney, the company has decided to start purchasing product from outside sources. Feature films, however, will continue to lead the firm's product mix, with the hit feature "Splash" scheduled to make its home video debut in August with a list price of \$79.95.

The two Walt Disney Home Video/Disney Channel made-fors will be released this month. Each will be a multi-episode series. One program, set and filmed on location in Australia, is titled "Five Mile Creek." The other is named "Welcome To Pooh Corner, Vol. I." Both programs will be priced at \$49.95. The former's

running time is 94 minutes, while the latter runs 111 minutes.

Disney's outside purchases include "SuperTed," an animated television series produced in Wales. With a teddy bear as its main character, the series will be at the center of numerous cross-promotional efforts, including book tie-ins with Random House and toy tie-ins with Dakin.

Other outside product picked up by Disney includes a number of films from the catalog of RKO Studios. Among the titles are "Jet Over The Atlantic," "Cattle Queen Of Montana," "Passion" and "Pearl Of The South Pacific."

Not all of the Disney moves this summer will involve new releases. The firm has decided to pull "Mary Poppins," currently selling for \$84.95, out of its catalog for an indefinite period.

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# **Increase In Cassette Tax Protested In Puerto Rico**

SAN JUAN-Owners of prerecorded videocassette clubs have com-plained to the Commonwealth Treasury Department, which recently tripled import duties on videocassettes from 6.6% to 19.8% without explanation. The owners plan to go to court to get the difference rebated.

The Treasury Department's special investigations division three months ago began an investigation of video clubs which the owners describe as "harassment." The allegations were made by a group of video club owners and operators calling themselves the "Pro-Article 22 Committee" at a recent news conference in the Condado Convention Center.

Article 22 of Puerto Rico's Consumer Article Tariff Law lists the exemptions to the 19.8% tax on electrical and liquid gas-operated cal and liquid gas-operated appliances. The owners want videocassettes to be included on the list so that they will have to pay only the general 6.6% excise tax on imported goods.

Roxana Zambrana, president of the committee, said the department charged video club owners the 6.6% tax for the first five years of the flourishing industry's existence. "Department officials explained to those who inquired that although videocassettes were not listed, they were considered the same as records or tapes," she said.

However, on Oct. 25, 1983, video club owners who went to pick up packages of new films were told they had to pay the 19.8% tariff. "That means that a film that used to cost us \$64, including a tax, now costs \$72," Zambrana said.

Video club owners also conferred with Nelson Famadas, director of the governor's Office of Economic Affairs, and House Finance Committee Chairman Jose Enrique Arraras. Both promised to "clarify the situation," according to Zambrana. Two bills have been introduced to include videocassettes on the exempt list, but to date neither has made any headway.

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# Music Monitor

Guido Sarducci's back: Look for Don Novello to recreate his parody of a priest in Jefferson Starship's first completely conceptual video clip, for "No Way Out." In the video, Sarducci is the ringleader of a fake confessional gang that compiles tapes and a dossier on Starship vocalist Mickey Thomas. It was directed by Irv Goodnoff. Chuck Mitchell, vice president of program production for RCA Video Production, points out that the clip is absent of lip-syncing, and that each band member created his or her own character for the story. "No Way Out" is from the band's "Nuclear Furniture" on Grunt Records, which is manufactured and distributed by RCA. RCA's video unit took charge of the production.

Home movies: Movie segments filmed on a Kodak 16mm #7240 #7250 during the making of Van Halen's "Jump" appear in "Panama," the group's current video clip. The home movie segments of "Jump" were produced by Robert Lombard and transferred to one-inch video at AME in Hollywood.

Hollywood Sequel: Accompanying the launch of "Bachelor Party," a 20th Century-Fox film due out June 29, will be a video clip for its theme song, "American Beat '84" by the Fleshtones. The video from the IRS recording artists was lensed by John Jobson in Paris where the group performed in front of the Eiffel Tower and a French replica of the Statue of Liberty. Director C.D. Taylor, who also has taken charge of clips for the Go-Go's and Hall & Oates, intercut the video with scenes from the film.

On hand: Herbie Hancock was at the Roxy in New York City June 8 to celebrate the rollout of his first home video release, "Herbie Hancock & the Rockit Band." This 73-minute performance video features Hancock's live shows at the Hammersmith Odeon and Camden Hall in London. The release of the CBS/Fox long-form will be accompanied by an elaborate promotion including tie-ins with local radio stations, 30 video clubs playing the program, and giveaways of the cassette and Hancock's albums.

Award winning: singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen's 30-minute video album, "I Am A Hotel," won the Critics Choice and Golden Rose awards at the Montreux International TV Festival. This marks the first time a

video has received the awards. This conceptual video themed around love lost and love gained was conceived by Cohen and co-written by Mark Shekter. It was directed by Allan Nicholls and featured "Suzanne," "The Guests" and "Chelsea Hotel." Blue Memorial Video Ltd. took charge of the production, which was produced in association with CHUM City Productions and the Canadian Broadcasting Co. (CBC).

Karaoke fever: The audio/video sing-along craze from Japan known as karaoke is being brought to the American market by Pioneer Artists, with the help of Picture Music International. PMI has produced 20 audio/visual programs for the company's eight-inch laserdisks to be used for sing-along purposes. Such songs as "Yesterday," "I Want To Hold Your Hand" and "Up On The Roof" are included in the first set of karaoke disks. PMI's George Bloom was the creative director on the project. Postproduction took place at Pacific Video in Hollywood

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#### Shari Lewis In MGM/UA Fold

CHICAGO — MGM/UA Home Video and puppeteer Shari Lewis are joining forces to create the Shari Lewis Home Entertainment Library

Plans are to release a series of ti-tles, each priced at \$29.95 and having a running time of 60 minutes. Due out first is "Have I Got A Story For You," currently set for September release. Lewis' family of puppets, including Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charley Horse, will all have roles in the video series.

The initial release will be made up of 12 children's stories, running from one to 10 minutes. Future episodes will include magic, music and Lewis conducting a youth orchestra, the South Coast Symphony.



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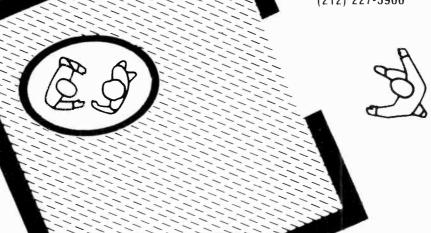
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1	2	3	SCARFACE A	Universal City Studios MCA Distributing Corp. 80047	Al Pacino Steven Bauer	1983	R	VHS Beta
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7	8	28	RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1376	Harrison Ford Karen Allen	1981	PG	VHS Beta
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10	10	10	DEAD ZONE	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1646	Christopher Walken Martin Sheen	1983	R	VHS Beta
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12	11	17	MR. MOM ▲	Vestron 5025	Michael Keaton Teri Garr	1983	PG	VHS Beta
13	18	3	ANGEL	Thorn/EMI Home Video 2372	Donna Wilkes Cliff Gorman	1984	R	VHS Beta
14	17	10	STAR 80 •	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 20013	Mariel Hemingway Eric Roberts	1983	R	VHS Beta
15	16	8	D. C. CAB •	Universal City Studios MCA Distributing Corp. 80061	Mr. T Gary Busey	1984	PG	VHS Beta
16	12	15	WAR GAMES (ITA)	CBS-Fox Video 4714	Matthew Broderick Dabney Coleman	1983	PG	VHS Bet
17	14	9	THE OSTERMAN WEEKEND •	Thorn/EMI Home Video 1981	Burt Lancaster Rutger Hauer	1983	R	VH: Bet
8	NEW ENT	RY	ALL THE RIGHT MOVES	CBS-Fox Video 1299	Tom Cruise Lea Thompson	1983	R	VH: Bet
19	21	20	TOOTSIE ▲ (ITA)	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 10535	Dustin Hoffman Jessica Lange	1982	PG	VH: Bet
20	15	11	OCTOPUSSY	CBS-Fox Video 4715	Roger Moore Maud Adams	1983	PG	1/1.19
1	NEW ENT	RY	TERMS OF ENDEARMENT	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1407	Shirley MacLaine Debra Winger	1983	PG	VH: Bet
22	32	3	TESTAMENT	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1739	Jane Alexander William Devane	1983	PG	VH:
23	25	27	RISKY BUSINESS A	The Geffen Company Warner Home Video 11323	Tom Cruise Rebecca de Mornay	1983	R	VH:
24	26	2	THE KEEP	Paramount Pictures, Paramount Home Video 1563	Scott Glenn Jurgen Prochnow	1983	R	VH: Bet
25	22	14	STAR CHAMBER	CBS-Fox Video 1295	Michael Douglas Hal Holbrook	1983	R	VH: Bet
26	24	10	CALIGULA	Vestron 5032	Malcolm McDowell Peter O'Toole	1980	R	VH: Bet
27	23	9	FANNY AND ALEXANDER	Embassy Pictures, Embassy Home Entertainment 2067, 217	Pernilla Allwin 11 Bertil Guve	1983	R	VH: Bet
28	19	16	NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN ▲	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 11337	Sean Connery Barbara Carrera	1983	PG	VH: Bet
29	31	15	EASY MONEY A	Vestron 5029	Rodney Dangerfield	1983	R	VH: Bet
30	20	5	THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 10369	Burt Reynolds Julie Andrews	1983	R	VH: Bet
31	30	30	NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VACATION ▲	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 11315	Chevy Chase Christie Brinkley	1983	R	VH:
32	34	16	THE CARE BEARS IN THE LAND WITHOUT FEELINGS	Family Home Entertainment MGM/UA Home Video F357	Animated	1983	NR	V/LI
33	27	26	MAKING MICHAEL  JACKSON'S THRILLER ▲ (ITA)	Vestron 1000	Michael Jackson	1983	NR	VI
34	29	60	JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT	KVC-RCA Karl Video Corporation 042	Jane Fonda	1982	NR	VI
35	36	27	TWILIGHT ZONE—THE MOVIE	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 11314	John Lithgow Kevin McCarthy	1983	PG	VH: Bet
36	35	5	REVENGE OF THE NINJA	Cannon Films Inc. MGM/UA Home Video 800329	Sho Kosugi	1983	R	VH: Bet
37	28	10	ZELIG •	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 22027	Woody Allen Mia Farrow	1983	PG	VI
38	40	15	CROSS CREEK	Thorn/EMI Home Video 2184	Mary Steenburgen	1983	PG	VH
39	39	37	TENDER MERCIES •	Thorn/EMI 1640	Rip Torn  Robert Duvall	1983	-	VH
	39	31	THOUSE WENDES	Paramount Pictures	Betty Buckley	-	R	Bet VH:

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# Video



TIMES SQUARE BUST-Singer Ray Parker Jr., center, leads the cast of "Ghostbusters" through New York's Times Square while filming the movie's video. Behind him from left are Harold Ramis, Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson.

# **New CBS/Sony Strategy Puts Emphasis On Music**

TOKYO-CBS/Sony's video arm is reorganizing its software strategy to put more emphasis on specialist programming, according to general manager Hiroaki Ishikawa. Music video will be singled out for greater attention, with original productions augmenting live concert repertoire.

Until now, concert footage has been the staple diet of long-form music video releases. Willie Nelson's "Live At Budokan," the most recent of CBS/Sony's international titles in this genre, has sold a reported 4,000 copies since it appeared April 21 this year. The best seller to date is Seiko Matsuda's "Seikoland," released in February and already said to be over the 25,000-units mark. An earlier Matsuda video, "Lemon No Kisetsu," has sold a reported 23,000 units, but over a period of almost two

Other areas where repertoire will be expanded are background video, video art, and sports and "how to" tapes. Background video software combines easy listening soundtracks with eye-catching visuals. "Niagara Songbook," which features beach

footage and romantic instrumentals by the Niagara Fall of Sound Orchestra, has been one of the most popular to date, with sales of 12,000 copies reported since last June. More productions along the same lines are planned. The newest, "Terra," has images by Kichitaro Negishi and music by Satoschi Sugihara.

Fruits of the new policy will be seen in CBS/Sony's June 21 release of seven tapes and four videodisks, including "Videla," a hybrid of video art and music video directed by moviemaker Makoto Texuka that is being called Japan's first "cult" video. Closely following will be Brian Eno's Thursday Afternoon.

Ishikawa stresses that CBS/Sony will continue to produce and distrib-ute videotapes of both domestic and international movies; six of seven June 1 releases were feature films, including "High Noon" and "Odd Man Out." He also notes that average sales for video titles have risen from around 3,000 a year ago to 5,000 or more, with increasing numbers of releases going over the 10,000-unit mark.

# FIRMS ACT ON DISCOUNTING Tape Prices Plunge In Japan

TOKYO-Leading manufacturers of blank videotape here have abandoned standard retail pricing in the face of widespread dealer discounting. TDK, Hitachi Maxell and Fuji switched to the so-called open pricing late last month, and Fuji has already launched a new high-grade tape, New Super HG, selling at 20% less than its forerunner.

The companies say their action, which follows similar moves by Sony in February and by Victor and Mat

sushita early in May, is a temporary measure to prevent cheapening of the product image in a market where many cut-price stores now advertise savings of as high as 50% for blank videotape.

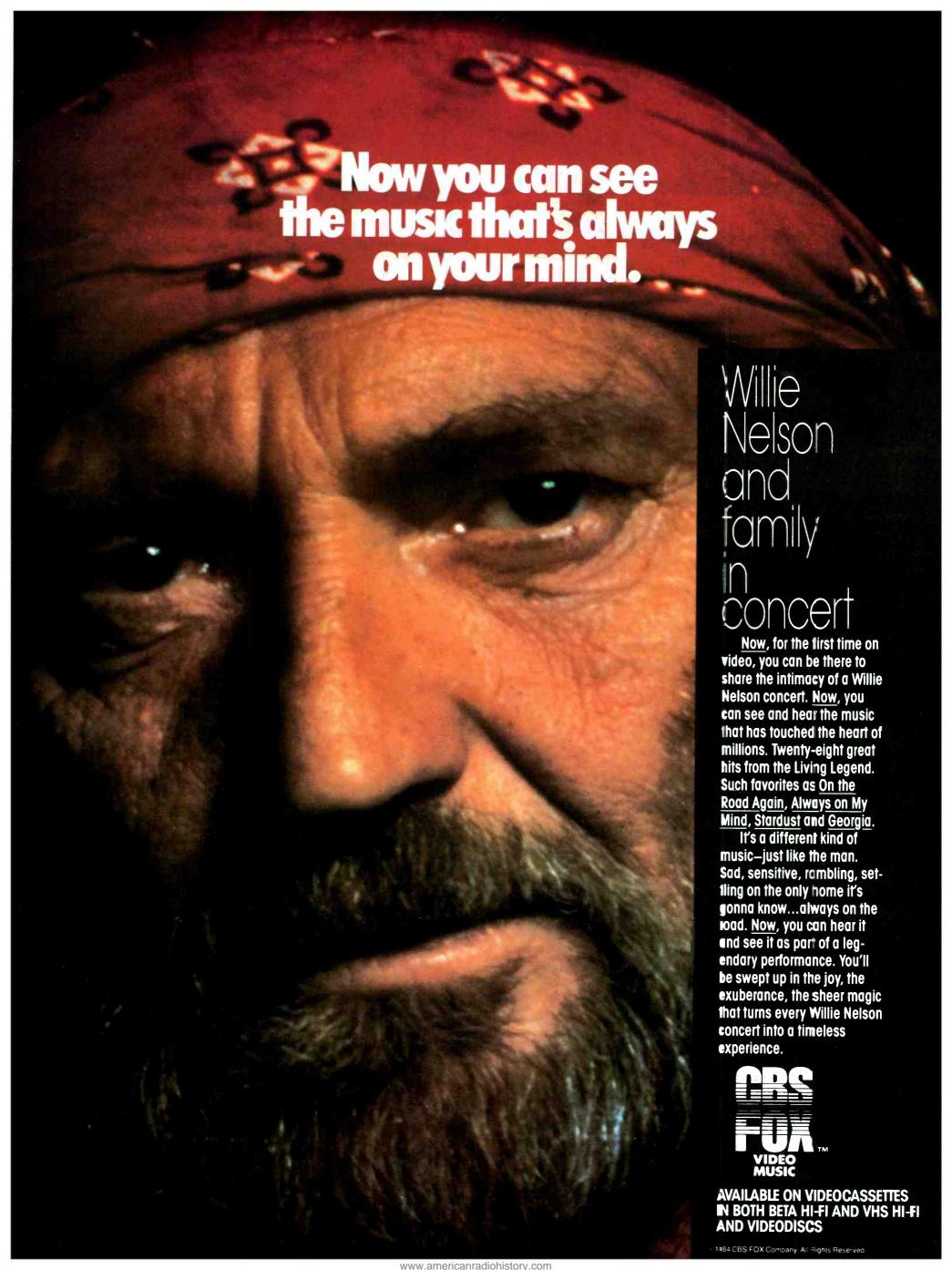
Among them, these six companies hold close to 90% of the total market, so standard retail pricing has effectively disappeared. But it is expected that new standard prices, perhaps 20%-30% below the previous level, will be reinstated soon.

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HUMAN MONSTER Bela Lugosi, Hugh Williams Greta Gynt Beta & VHS VCI Home Video	\$29.9
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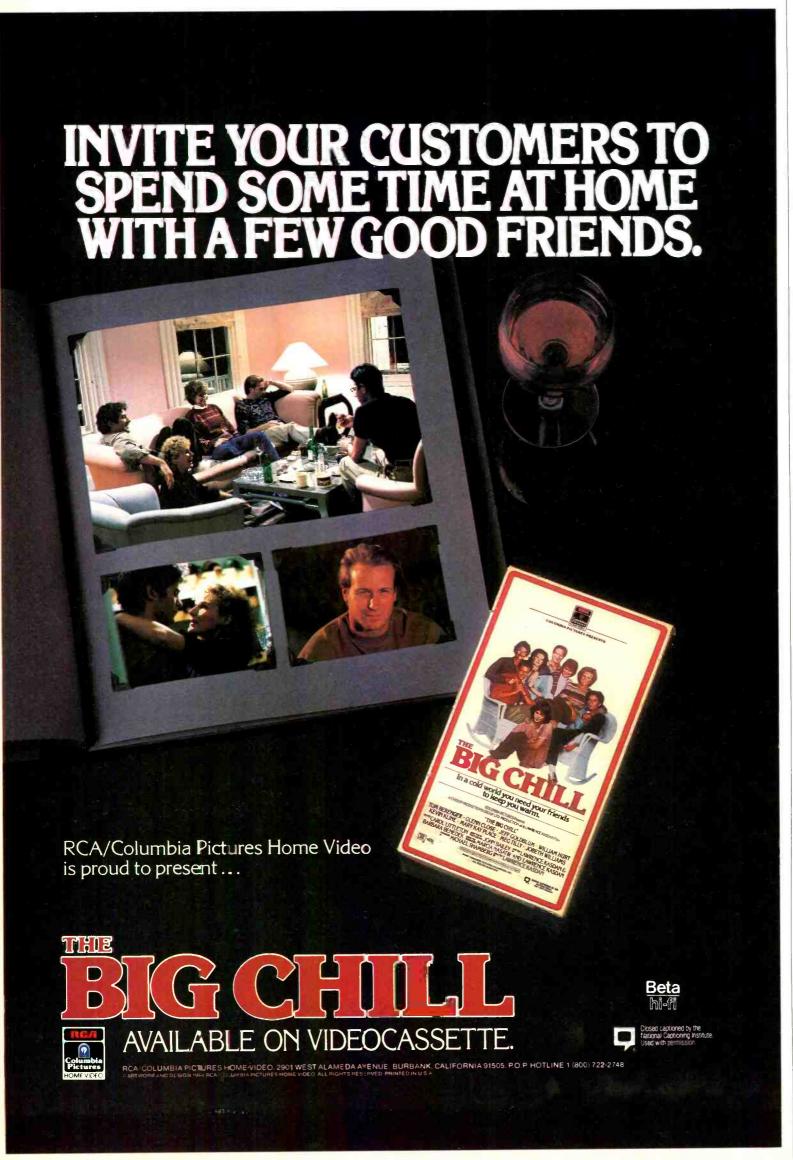
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Beta & VHS Vestron HomeVideo no list
EDDIE & THE CRUISERS  Beta & VHS Jem Music Video (Embassy Home Entertainment) \$69.98 LED \$34.98
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Beta & VHS MGM/UA Home Video. \$59.95 THE FOUR SEASONS
Beta & VHS MGM/UA Home Video. \$59.95 GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS &
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Various Artists Beta & VHS RKO Home Video \$39.95
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WHALE OF A CLIP—Sea World's whale Orca does a few tricks during the filming of .38 Special's new video "One Time For Old Times" in Los Angeles.



### Video

### Video Reviews

CRYSTAL GAYLE—"Crystal Gayle In Concert," Prism Entertainment 1001. Produced by Lewis Chesler, directed by Stan Harris. Stereo, 56 minutes, \$29.95.

Crystal Gayle proves again that she's one of the foremost vocal stylists in contemporary music with this video of her concert at Hamilton Place, Ontario. Aurally, she excels. But visual ly, Gayle's presentation is monotonous, and this clip accentuates her shortcomings.

Aside from brief interludes of skipping—and the continual sway of her bounteous hair-she stands virtually motionless. But in this case, immobility is a blessing. When Gayle starts to move across the stage, the cameramen have obvious problems keeping up with her.

Harris' direction adds little. We see the singer from only the most conventional viewpoints, and ponderous editing further minimizes the impact of Gayle's performance.

Fortunately, she has enough hits and vocal power to compensate somewhat for the lack of isual interest. Her renditions of "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," "Half The Way" and "Ready For The Times To Get Better" compare favorably with the studio recordings

Although the audience responds glowingly, Gayle's image translates poorly into home video. By relying almost entirely on her good looks, Crystal Gayle overlooks all the other elements that can make a show appealing to the eves. Despite Gayle's physical charm, "Crystal Gayle In Concert' makes better listening than viewing. ANDREW ROBLIN

VARIOUS ARTISTS-"The Other Side Of Nashville," MGM/UA Home Video 600351. Produced and directed by Etienne Mirlesse. Stereo, 118 minutes. \$59.95.

Is it cinema verité? Is it a history of Nashville's rise as a music industry capital? Is it a collection of reminiscences from country mu-sic's dominant artists? "The Other Side Of Nashville" tries to be all three, but suffers from a terminal lack of focus as a result.

In its opening scenes, the video appears to be an examination of the tribulations of a struggling newcomer to Music City: singer/songwriter Owen Davis. But that direction quickly yields to the oft-repeated tale of the Grand Ole Opry's rise. And before that story is fully told Bobby Bare starts regaling us with an account of his band's beer consumption.

'The Other Side Of Nashville' may prove popular with consumers anyway, based on the name value of the numerous stars involved. Emmylou Harris, Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams Jr. and many others offer their views on country music. There's a prize, too, for fans of Bob Dylan or Johnny Cash: pre-

viously unseen tootage of the duo recording 'One Too Many Mornings'' (from Dylan's 'Nashville Skyline'' album). Cash laughs in embarrassment when he hears the results played back

There are some other great moments, as there should be in a video lasting close to two hours. Chet Atkins decries the conformity of many in the music business, and reminds us that individuals with the courage to be different brought Nashville its initial acclaim. However, the meandering narrative dilutes the effects of these diamonds in the rough.

Ending as it begins, with Owen Davis killing time in a Music Row honky-tonk, "The Other Side Of Nashville" almost manages to unify its diverse aims. But when record producer and narrator Bob Johnston describes country artists as modern-day "troubadors and minstrels," he comes close to the clichés parodied ANDREW ROBLIN

#### Wide Range Of **Music Titles Due**

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recently released movie, in July. The 30-minute cassette will contain three music videos from "Streets Of Fire' and a short feature on the making of the film. It will sell for \$19.95.

MCA Home Video also will bring out an hour-long concert video, "U2 Live At Red Rocks: Under A Blood Red Sky.'

Embassy Home Entertainment is tying the June release of its 60-minute music video "Stay Hungry" to the release of the Atlantic Records album of the same name by the group Twisted Sister. It will sell for \$29.95 and contain a mix of conceptual and performance videos.

Media Home Entertainment will be introducing a 75-minute performance video from Big Country entitled "Big Country Live." It will retail for \$29.95. Media is also releasing 'Style Council," a one-hour video of the British group in concert. That ti-

tle will also retail for \$29.95.

Due out from Vestron Video this summer are two music titles: "Asia In Asia" and Christie McVie in a performance video. The Asia concert was filmed at the Budokan in Tokyo and will sell for \$29.95. "The Christine McVie Concert," set for July 5 release, include footage from the Fleetwood Mac singer's solo tour.



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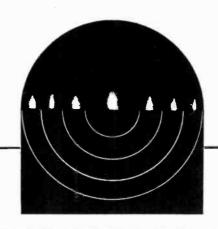
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3	2	25	MAKING MICHAEL JACKSON'S THRILLER (ITA)	Vestron 1000	Michael Jackson	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.95
4	4	3	SCARFACE ▲	Universal City Studios MCA Dist. Corp. 80047	At Pacino	1983	R	VHS Beta	79.95
5	7	20	DO IT DEBBIE'S WAY •	Raymax Prod. P. Brownstein Prod. Video Assoc. 1008	Debbie Reynolds	1983	NR	VHS Beta	39.9
6	12	2	SILKWOOD	ABC Motion Pictures Embassy Home Entertainment 1377	Meryl Streep Kurt Russell	1983	R	VHS Beta	79.9
7	9	14	TRADING PLACES	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1551	Dan Ackroyd Eddie Murphy	1983	R	VHS Beta	39.9
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9	5	5	REAR WINDOW	Universal Classics MCA Dist. Corp. 80081	James Stewart Grace Kelly	1954	PG	VHS Beta	59.9
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11	13	39	FLASHDANCE	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1454	Jennifer Beals	1983	R	VHS Beta	39.9
12	10	48	DURAN DURAN •	Thorn/EMI TVD 1646	Duran Duran	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.9
13	6	10	SUDDEN IMPACT (ITA)	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 11341	Clint Eastwood Sondra Locke	1983	R	VHS Beta	79.9
14	11	11	OCTOPUSSY	CBS-Fox Video 4715	Roger Moore Maud Adams	1983	PG	VHS Beta	79.9
15	23	68	STAR TREK II— THE WRATH OF KHAN  (ITA)	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1180	William Shatner Leonard Nimoy	1982	PG	VHS Beta	39.9
16	15	26	RISKY BUSINESS (ITA)	The Geffen Company Warner Home Video 11323	Tom Cruise Rebecca de Mo nay	1983	R	VHS Beta	39.9
17	14	16	NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN ▲	Warner Brothers Pictures Warner Home Video 11337	Sean Connery Barbara Carrera	1983	PG	VHS Beta	79.9
18	19	2	CHRISTINE	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 10141	Keith Gordon	1983	R	VHS Beta	79.9
19	25	4	PLAYMATE WORKOUT•	CBS-Fox Video 6373	Various Artists	1984	NR	VHS Beta	39.9
20	22	11	DEAD ZONE	Paramount Pictures, Paramount Home Video 1646	Christopher Walken Martin Sheen	1983	R	VHS Beta	59.9
21	18	18	STAYING ALIVE	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1302	John Travolta Cynthia Rhodes	1983	PG	VHS Beta	39.9
22	24	7	UNCOMMON VALOR	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1657	Gene Hackman Robert Stack	1983	R	VHS Beta	59.9
23	17	6	DAVID BOWIE	Music Media Media Home Entertainment M441	David Bowie	1984	NR	VHS Beta	39.9
24	30	18	SERIOUS MOONLIGHT  THE CARE BEARS IN THE LAND WITHOUT FEELINGS	Family Home Entertainment MGM/UA Home Video F357	Animated	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.9
25	20	5	GORKY PARK	Orion Pictures Vestron 5053	William Hurt Lee Marvin	1983	R	VHS Beta	No listin
26	35	8	D. C. CAB •	Universal City Studios MCA Dist. Corp. 80061	Mr. T. Gary Busey	1984	R	VHS Beta	69.9
27	NEWEN	TRY	A HOT SUMMER NIGHT	Polygram Music Video Production	Donna Summer	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.9
28	16	20	WITH DONNA  TOOTSIE (ITA)	RCA/Columbia Home Video 91057 RCA/Columbia Pictures	Dustin Hoffman	1982	PG	VHS Beta	79.9
29	33	15	WAR GAMES (ITA) ▲	Home Video 10535  CBS-Fox Video 4714	Jessica Lange  Matthew Broderick	1983	PG	VHS Beta	79.9
30	21	18	BILLY JOEL:	CBS-Fox Video 6297	Dabney Coleman  Billy Joel	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.9
31	31	2	ALL THE RIGHT MOVES	CBS-Fox Video 1299	Tom Cruise	1983	R	VHS Beta	59.98
32	28	17	MR. MOM (ITA) ▲	Vestron 5025	Lea Thompson  Michael Keaton Teri Garr	1983	PG	VHS Beta	No listin
33	29	11	NEIL DIAMOND:	Vestron 1005	Neil Diamond	1983	NR	VHS Beta	29.9
34	34	10	LOVE AT THE GREEK	Warner Brothers Pictures	Mariel Hemingway	1983	R	VHS	79.9
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BRING ON THE BURGERS—Jimmy Buffett and crew say "cheese" while recording Buffett's 12th MCA album at Nashville's Soundstage Studio. Shown from left are conga player Sam Clayton, Buffett, songwriter Will Jennings, co-producer Mike Utley and MCA Nashville's a&r vice president Tony Brown and president Jimmy Bowen.

#### STUDIO EYES BIG MUSIC NAMES

### New 'Summit' On Chicago Scene

By MOIRA McCORMICK

CHICAGO—A one-of-a-kind 24/ 48-track digital studio set to go on line this month will be the first Chicago-area facility to cater primarily to major music clients.

Believed to be the only resortbased recording studio in the country, Sound Summit Studios at the Americana Hotel in nearby Lake Geneva, Wisc. has aimed its luxurious setting and its design and hardware investment of more than \$1 million at the type of music client the Chicago area does not often see.

Owner/operator Phil Bonanno, a former engineer at one of Chicago's "big three" recording studios, Chicago Recording Co., says one of the main reasons the Windy City has not been a center for major album projects is that the advertising industry dominates prime time in all of Chicago's 24/48-track studios. Bonanno, whose previous credits include the Outlaws and Survivor (including their Grammy-winning "Eye Of The Tiger"), says he decided to build a studio designed first and foremost for album projects.

Enlisting the design and construction talents of Los Angeles-based Lakeside Associates—the engineering firm responsible for Kenny Rogers' Lion's Share studio, Editel New York's post-production audio room, and John Farrar's Beverly Hills studio—Bonanno leased the already-existing space from the Americana last fall. (Formerly known as Shade Tree Studios, the room had most recently operated under Vern Castle as Castle Recording.)

According to Lakeside executive vice president Steve Fouce, Sound Summit represents the ultimate in studio design for the firm. "We utilized every square foot, which had never been done in this space before," says Fouce.

The studio complex includes control room, sound studio, isolation room, acoustic locks, air-conditioned computer and amplifier rooms, echo chamber, workshop, lounge, offices, and efficiency kitchen. The hotel-size Americana kitchen is also available for clients' use, as are all resort facilities, notes Bonanno.

In addition to the several thousand square feet of the studio proper, he adds, Sound Summit clients can also make use of the adjacent 40,000 square foot Americana Convention Center, generally available to the studio four days a week. "It has a full tie-line system, which eliminates having cables all over the floor," Fouce notes, "and it can be used as an overdub room, echo chamber, even for a video shoot. You could drive semis

into the loading dock and unpack a whole stage in here."

The entire studio is "floated" on two inches of insulation and sound board, eliminating ground-level noise. Acoustic locks between hallway/control room and control room/studio also cut down the possibility of noise.

The 1,150 square foot control room features a Neve 8068 24/48-track console with NECAM automation, an Adam-Smith synchronizer, a pair of Studer 24-track tape machines (including Model A800), two Studer two-track machines, an MCI two-track machine, a Mitsubishi X80 digital two-track master recorder, two-way Lakeside LM VI monitors designed by Fouce and associate Carl Yanchar, cassette and video decks and "a full outboard complement."

In addition, a 25-inch Sony video monitor enables clients to view television, videotape, computer readouts or closed-circuit security.

Acoustics in the studio proper can be adjusted to any degree of liveness desired, says Fouce, via sliding panels lining the room, which when drawn back expose trapping areas hung with frequency-absorbent "blankets." Four sets of ceiling louvers can also be opened or closed for further acoustic adjustment.

The adjacent isolation or "spring" room features a marble floor, mirrored walls and a high ceiling for an even crisper live sound, says Fouce, which can also be "tuned" to order via sliding beveled glass doors. Other studio features include an open-air drum cage, JBL playback speakers, and a Yamaha grand piano. A final unique feature is a large outside window with a view of Wisconsin woodland.

"This is our best effort yet," declares Fouce. "As a technical facility, it can compete with any other, anywhere."

### State-Of-The-Art 'Superboard' At Sunset Sound

By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES—With the quality and diversity of existing recording consoles available to competitive studio operators, why would a major facility devote three years and an estimated \$750,000 to building its own custom designed board? To staffers at Sunset Sound here, the answer lies in client needs and a reputation already firmly rooted in the success of Sunset's existing custom consoles.

"People have come to Sunset in the past because we've always had a very clean sound in our rooms," explains Murray Kunitz of the Sunset Sound staff. "That's why we've always stayed with straight wiring in our construction, and avoided FETs and other components that might have been fashionable in other designs, but threatened the end performance."

Over the years, that reputation for a high caliber of design integrity in Sunset's consoles was offset by increasing demands for more flexibility

in its control room. Thus, the studio's separate Sunset Industries arm began mulling the possible design and operation goals of a new, upgraded console that would meet or exceed the audio performance standards set by its existing boards, while dramatically increasing both the quantity and flexibility of audio inputs and related signal processing components.

Now operating and undergoing its first actual session assignments, Sunset's "superboard" in its venerable Studio One represents more than three years of research and development and over a year of actual construction. Included in its estimated investment value were extensive computer design simulations.

Sunset's Studio One board does employ components from other manufacturers, including Neve NECAM automation and API equalization modules from Datatronix, but virtually every element in Sunset's ambitious, logic-controlled design has been customized. In contrast to the 32-input custom console it replaces, the new board provides 56 channels in its main frame, along with an additional 12 channels in its consolette module that can be fully removed from the signal path.

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"There's no section failure that would bring this system down," claims Kunitz, "short of firing a magnum revolver into the power supplies."

The use of sophisticated logic controls has also reduced the number of switches while increasing the actual (Continued on page 44)

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### Studio Track

#### **NEW YORK**

Paul Wexler is producing the group Me & I at Evergreen for Chrysalis. Also there, Ted Hayes is producing Alfonso "The Tap Dance Kid" Ribeiro's first single for Prism . . . The following projects are underway at 39th Street Music: Capitol's Ashford & Simpson are cutting new material with engineer Tim Cox. Jules Shear is producing his own work for EMI America, with Richard Kaye at the board. Select/Atlantic artist Gary Private is working with producer Fred Munao, who is also doing an album for Select group Crystal. Kaye is engineering both sessions.

RCA's Interboro Rhythm Team (IRT) is working on its second single at Vanguard. Raul Rodriguez is producing that and a track for new group Ra Ma on Sugerscoop Records. At the same studio, producer Mark Berry is working on tracks for PolyGram's Hot Box.

#### LOS ANGELES

At Group IV, Herbie Hancock is mixing tracks for the film "A Soldier's Story" with engineer Dennis Sands and assistant Andy D'Addario. Odin is laying tracks for the newly formed What label with producers Chris Ash-

ford and Robert Berman and engineers D'Addario and Bob Winard . . . Producers Billy Osbourne and Zane Giles are tracking Red Label artist Linda Cliffert at Sound Image. Elliott Peters is at the board for Marthna & Mills Productions. Jerry Marcellino is producing Debbie Meadows for Lakeside Productions, with Steve Mitchell at the board. And Dito Godwin is producing Hott Ticket for Reel To Reel Productions. John Henning is engineering.

Plenty of activity at Larrabee Sound. Production team Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis are mixing the SOS Band's next Tabu/CBS album with engineer Steve Hodge and assistant Fred Howard. Louil Silas Jr. is mixing One Way's new MCA single, with Taavi Mote engineering and Sabrina Buchanek assisting: Andre Cymone is mixing the Girls for Columbia. Mike Stone is at the console, with help from Buchanek. Another Columbia artist, Arthur Blythe, is being mixed by producer Todd Cochran, engineer Bernie Kersh and assistant Brad Coker. And producer Rick Gianatos is working on singles for Total Experience acts Yarbrough & Peoples and Switch. Peter Kruger and Buchanek are at the board. Finally, Wayne Holmes is producing Lushus Daim with engineers Mote and assistant Toni Greene.

The following projects are bing mastered at JVC Cutting Center by engineer Joe Gastwirt: Two singles from Toni Tenille's Mirage album "More Than You Know"; A new Jimi Hendrix album for Warner Bros.; an album by Timothy B. Schmit, formerly of the Eagles and Poco, for Elektra; albums for Pablo Records by jazz masters Joe Pass, Zoot Sims and Joe Turner; and a percussion album by Ronald Shannon Jackson for

#### NASHVILLE

At Scruggs Sound, Randy Scruggs and John Thompson are producing a Christian album by John & Patti Thompson and Gary McSpadden is wrapping up a new album for the Gaither Vocal Band. Engineer Tom Brown and assistant Dorothy Smith are handling both sessions.

The following projects are in progress at Woodland Sound: Bunnie Mills is doing overdubs for his own album with engineer Tim Farmer and assistant Fran Overall. Producer Little Richie Johnson is mastering tracks for Barbie Phillips, with Farmer and Overall. Jimmie Grace Van Vactor is doing vocal and string overdubs with producer Snuffy Miller and arranger Bill Walker. David McKinley is engineering, with help from Farmer. George Richey is producing overdubs for Loretta Lynn's new live album with engineer Ken Criblez. On a side note, a McDonald's jingle produced at Woodland Sound recieved the Cleo Award for best corporate ty commercial.

#### OTHER CITIES

Mick Jagger is recording his first solo album at Island's Compass Point Studios in the Bahamas. Bill Laswell of Material is producing the CBS album, slated for fall release... Two Atlantic artists are in at Criteria in Miami. Returning to the site where he recorded "Crosby, Stills & Nash," "Manassas" and "Long May You Run," Stephen Stills is now

working on "Right By You." Ron & Howard Albert of Fat Albert Productions are producing with engineer Mark Draeb. And Englishman John Parr is recording his label debut with producer Peter Solley and engineer Jim Sessody.

Italian group Pooh is producing its own CGD album at Lahaina Sound in Maui, Hawaii. Maurizio Biancani and Steve Tose are at the board . . . At Emmaus Sound, Pt. Pleasant, N.J., Karavan is working on a Capitol album. Trevor Gale is producing, with Joe Saint engineering. At the same studio, Adam Gus Falcon is wrapping album tracks. Falcon is producing with Richard Berardi and Saint.

Cats On A Smooth Surface are cutting tracks at Shore Fire Recording, Long Branch, N.J. Garry Tallent and Bobby Bandiera are co-producing. George Karak, writer of Bon Jovi's "Runaway," is doing demo work there with Mike Hommel at the board. And Justin Pink is completing a concept album for Looseleaf Records. Hommel at the board for that one, too ... In Boston, Malcolm McLaren is completing his second Charisma/Island album at SyncroSound. Stephen Hague is producing, Walter Turbitt engineering and Gary Wright assisting.

In Fort Lauderdale, several artists are bending electrical currents at New River. Jazz pianist **Ahmad Jamal** is mixing a double album for La Maj Records with producer **Jimmy** Johnson, engineer Pete Green and staff engineer Ted Stein. Reggae act Gumbo Limbo is continuing work on an Edible Records album. Rick Holcomb is producing, with Stein at the board and Teresa Verplanck assisting. Discos CBS artist Lissette Alverez is producing her own album, with Stein engineering and Verplanck and John Slywka assisting. Jazz artists Billy Ross and Mike Levine are mixing their second album together. Tony Snetro is co-producing, with Stein at the console. And heavy metal act Cryer is cutting tracks, with Bob Miller and Joel Diamond producing and Miller doubling at the board with help from

Stein, Verplanck and Slywka.

Jonathan Edwards and the Seldom Scene are recording an album for Sugar Hill with engineer Bill McElroy at Bias Recording in Springfield, Va. . . . Grandmaster Flash's Reggie Griffin and Paul Thomas are producing a Rickie Clark single at TRC in Indianapolis for Becket/Circle City Records. And the Circle City Band is there with an album for the same label with Thomas producing and Alan Johnson at the board . . . At Sigma Sound's Philadelphia location, T. Life is producing Sizzle for Polygam. Gene Leone is engineering, with help from Barry Craig and Gline McKee. And John Robie is producing himself with engineer Jim Doughterty and assistant Barry Craig.

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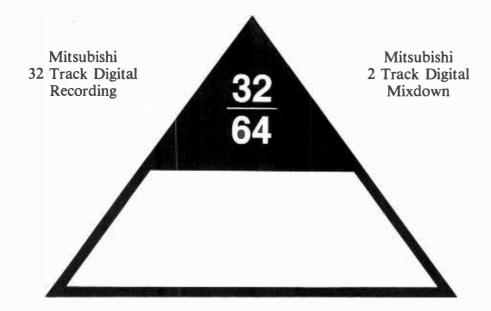
At Studio A, Dearborn Heights, Mich., Joey Carvello and Eric Morgeson are doing final mixes on Megatwa Fatman for Critique, produced by Bill McKinney. Natasha is there producing its own material, with Morgeson at the console. And Tony Ray is laying rhythm tracks with co-producers Jim Vitti and Peter Saputo for EMP Productions . . . At Extraterrestrial Sound, Glen Cove, N.Y., three exercise albums for pre-schoolers are being made. George Wallace is producing/engineering.

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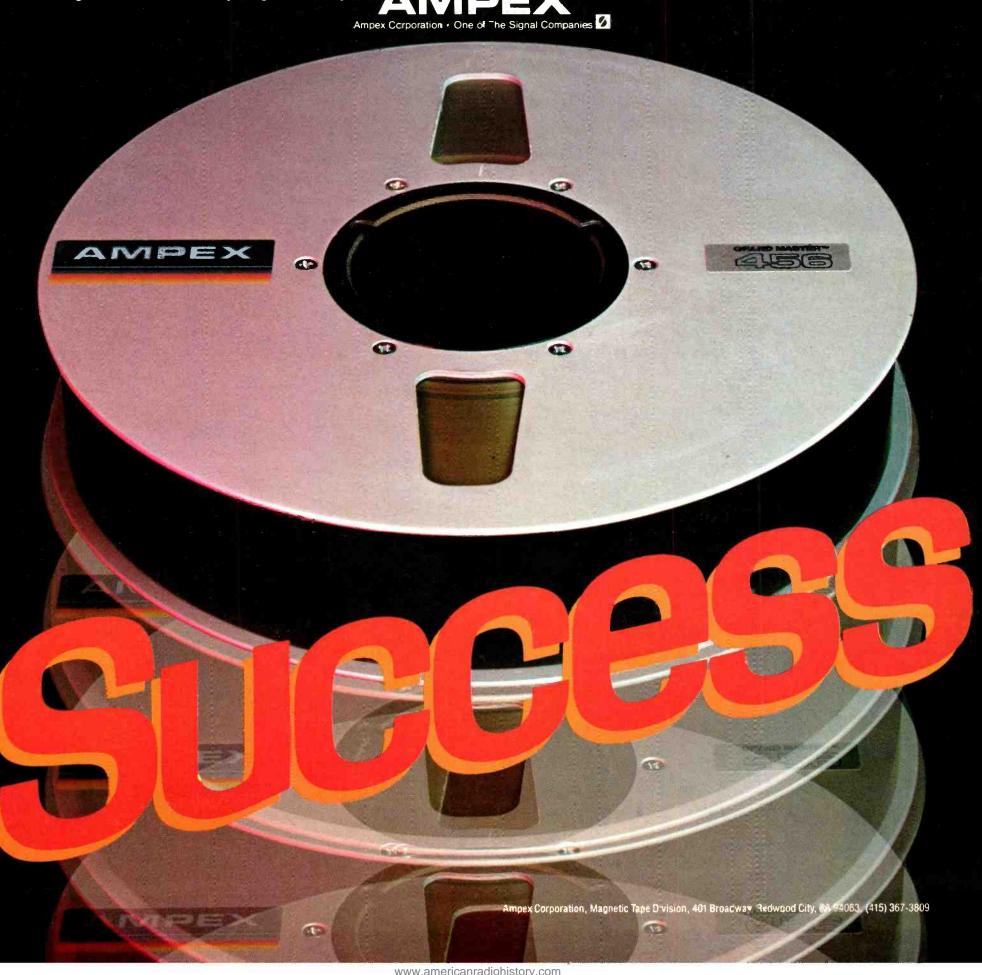
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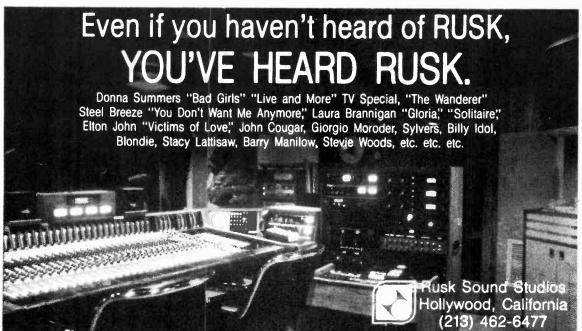
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### Pro Equipment

### **Engineer Referral Service Opens Doors In New York**

NEW YORK—i contact, a recording engineer referral service said to be the first of its kind in this city, is now open for business. According to the firm's founder, Yvonne Sewall, who also serves as studio manager for Evergreen Recording here, the service acts as a link between engineers and clients, pairing the ones best suited to each other for a given project.

"The idea is to build up a relationship between a client and an engineer," says Sewell. "It benefits them both, because the client gets someone who specializes in the particular type of project he's involved in, and the engineer will get additional work later on if the client is pleased with his

A similar service already in operation here is Time Capsule, which, though it also provides engineer referrals, is primarily a broker for both studios and production coordination. A major difference between the two, says Sewall, is that engineers connected with Time Capsule are not under contract to that firm, whereas i contact does maintain contractual arrangements with its engineers.

"I act as a representative and take a percentage from the fees paid to the engineers we refer," she explains.

According to Sewall, the service is designed primarily to save clients time, energy and headaches when searching for the right person for the job at hand, i contact puts out a personnel list of its engineers, listing their prior credits, area of music specialization and other skills they might possess, such as synthesizer or digital drum programming.

Among the engineers currently un-

Among the engineers currently under contract to the service are Wayne Vlcan, Tim Geelan, John Palermo, Tim Bomba and Gray Russell.

STEVEN DUPLER

### New Console At Sunset Sound

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degree of control flexibility. Again, clients' comments on preferred features provided real-world references during the design stages. "They didn't want to see as many switches for echo and fold-back, yet they wanted more signal sends," notes Kunitz as an example.

These refinements haven't resulted in any less imposing a design, however. Apart from the main console itself, the system still provides 1,028 inputs via its patch bay, and the massive console structure provides its own internal air conditioning systems to keep operating temperature constant. As with Sunset's original consoles, FETs and VCAs have been avoided, while the API 550A equalizers have been modified with Jensendesigned operation amplifiers and output coils to "clean up the signal path."

Concurrent with assembly and testing of the console itself, Sunset also gutted and rewired both Studio One and its control room. Although a first glance at the studio itself shows no dramatic departure from the no-nonsense look of the original room, its acoustic treatment has been rendered more flexible by a tidier arrangement of movable baffles and surfaces to alter room sonics. The control room, meanwhile, has been substantially revamped: A new double-wall control window eliminates acoustic coupling between the two rooms, and the ceiling was raised and reconfigured to improve response.

Dedicated outboard equipment racks, a new cue-lock system and audio/visual interfacing were also included in the control room design. Monitoring was designed by George Osberger, using JBL components.

Osberger, using JBL components.

As for the console itself, design was handled by Sunset's Don Wolford and Jeff Taylor, who was brought in to upgrade another Sunset console and is credited with developing the Studio One console's digital logic system. Other Sunset staffers crucial to the project were Larry Weisbech and Mark Sachett, who assembled and wired the console's modules.

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THE LOOK OF LOVE—Shalamar's Howard Hewitt joins LaToya Jackson during a taping of "American Bandstand," where they sang Jackson's current single "Heart Don't Lie."

### Aerosmith Eyes Return To Mainstream Of Rock

By STEVEN DUPLER

NEW YORK—Aerosmith, perennial purveyors of hard, raunchy rock, are making a big push to reenter the commercial mainstream by first reaching out to grass-roots audiences throughout the Midwest and East Coast.

The act has regrouped with its original lineup, including guitarists Joe Perry and Brad Whitford as well as frontman/vocalist Steven Tyler, aligned itself with new management, and is set to hit the road on a modest

#### Rolling Stones Enter Garden Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK—The Rolling Stones became the first group to be inducted into the Madison Square Garden Hall of Fame Thursday (14), when they were enshrined with nine other sports and entertainment personalities. The other 116 members of the Hall of Fame are all individuals, including Elton John, who was entered in 1977.

The Rolling Stones were the first contemporary music group to receive the Garden's "Platinum Ticket" award in 1981, honoring career concert attendance at the arena by more than 250,000 fans.

The Stones have notched 13 sellout performances at the Garden since their first appearance in November, 1969. Their other Garden dates were in July, 1971; June, 1975 (a five-performance engagement that set a Garden record at the time), and November 1981.

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30-date tour opening Friday (22) at the 1,850-capacity Capitol Theatre in Concord, N.H.

Interestingly, the band isn't planning to record a new album until the tour is concluded. In fact, although manager Tim Collins says that "discussions are taking place with almost every major label," the group remains, for now, without a record deal.

According to Perry, this is part of a plan to use the tour as both a proving ground for the re-formed lineup and a way to spark revived interest in the group. "We want to get a groundswell going first," he says. "This is obviously not a major promotional tour; we're not even going west of the Mississippi."

"After the album is released, we'll tour extensively," adds Tyler. "When we hit New York, we want new material and a new album under our belts. We're also considering doing a video soon of one of our classic tunes like 'Dream On' or 'Walk This Way.'"

Bringing the original Aerosmith members together again has helped enormously in generating both promoter interest and ticket sales, says Collins. He claims that the July 9 show set for a 13,000-seat Toronto venue yielded \$60,000 in ticket sales in just two days, with no advertising.

The management transition from Leber/Krebs to Collins/Barrasso has been anything but smooth, according to Tyler and Perry. Although ongoing litigation leaves the musicians unable to discuss the causes fully, they indicate that the relationship with Leber/Krebs had soured for a number of reasons. "There was so much going on over there at any one time that they couldn't really focus on us," says Tyler.

Perry, who broke ties with Leber/ Krebs and signed with Massachusettes-based Collins/Barrasso when he left Aerosmith in 1979 to pursue a solo career, says, "At this stage of our careers, we need more personal management. There was just too much red tape over there."

The band's feeling now is "back to basics and down to business," according to Tyler and Perry. "We were the original road band," says Perry. "We once figured out that during an average year touring, we were spending only two months—in small segments—in our own apartments.

"We were constantly torn, constantly under pressure. When I left the band, it was because I felt Steven and I both needed a break from that pressure. Now, though, things are feeling really good. I think we're good for at least another 10 years."

### Rod Stewart Rocking Out Again Scoffs At 'Streets' Image, But Not At His AOR Rebirth

By ETHLIE ANN VARE

LOS ANGELES—At the age of 39 and many times a millionaire, Rod Stewart looks with quiet amusement at his management's "taking it to the streets" approach to promoting his new album, "Camouflage."

"That's a lot of old bollocks, you know," says Stewart. "I was born on the streets, and I've earned a lot of money, and now I want to get away from the bloody streets.

from the bloody streets.

"Kids aren't stupid. You can't put me onstage in a pair of Levis. They know I've got a certain lifestyle."

In one sense, however, Stewart approves of the tactics that manager Arnold Stiefel and Warner Bros. Records have used in targeting the album to more of a rock audience. "It's got me back on AOR playlists, which is something I've been missing for the last two albums," he says.

Stewart signed with Stiefel, his former booking agent at William Morris, after his separation from long-time manager Billy Gaff—a separation marked by several law-suits. "I was managerless for the European tour last year," says Stewart, "and it was my opinion that I didn't need a manager, especially another one like Gaff. I thought perhaps my lawyer could take care of everything. But I've completely changed my tune."

Stiefel was responsible for arranging Stewart's sponsorship deal with Canada Dry, which will entail the soft drink manufacturer's name appearing on tickets and in advertising. "I won't have to wear a Canada Dry T-shirt or anything like that," deadpans Stewart.

"You can't go on the road without sponsorship now," he adds. "It costs us \$25,000 a day whether we work or not. So if we have two days off, we're down the toilet for \$50,000.

"The stage has already cost more than \$250,000, and it's not even finished. And once a stage is used, there's nothing you can do with it—I must have seven or eight stages in storage all over Los Angeles."

Stewart calculates that the fourmonth tour will give the band between four and five working dates per week, and he expects to turn a comfortable profit in the end. "But it's going to be bloody hard work," he says.

Accompanying Stewart's regular band on tour will be two horn players from Los Angeles-based Jack Mack & the Heart Attack, along with guitar hero Jeff Beck. This marks the first time the pair has worked together since Stewart was the vocalist for the Jeff Beck Group's earliest albums, "Truth" and "Beck-Ola."

Beck also makes an appearance on three cuts of Stewart's new album, although session musician Michael Landau is credited with the bulk of the guitar work. The album was produced by Michael Omartian, a first-

#### Woody Herman In New Hall Of Fame

WILMINGTON, Del. — Woody Herman has helped to launch a proposed Big Band Hall of Fame being sponsored here by the Big Band Society of Delaware.

The maestro came here with his band May 16 for a dance concert at the Radisson Wilmington Hotel, with the occasion also marking Herman's 71st birthday. Herman was inducted into the society's Hall of Fame along with Glenn Miller and Paul Whiteman, both of whom were honored posthumously.

time association for Stewart.

"I liked the sound of his record with Donna Summer, 'She Works Hard For The Money,' " says Stewart. "He and I had a lot of setbacks in the beginning—he wanted to use outside musicians, and I wanted to stay with the guys in the band. In the end, he proved right: I needed to bring in outside people.

"And there was one time he wanted to change the lyrics in a song because he's a born-again Christian. But, generally speaking, I would love to work with him again, even though we did have a few punch-ups."

Omartian brought the album in for \$320,000, according to Stewart, which the vocalist calls "real good ... one of the cheapest I've done."

Stewart notes that the "Foolish Behaviour" album, which cost \$1 million to make, included a significant budget for "the boozer next door."

But, claims the about-to-be-divorced performer, those days of wild living are over. In fact, he hints, his days as a rock'n'roller may be ending as well.

"You have to grow up sooner or later," says Stewart. "And this is an awful business to grow up in. This business doesn't *let* you grow up. So there comes a time to look in the mirror and say, 'Well, the second part of your life can't really be the same as the first part of your life.'

"This will either be my last tour, or I'll decide while I'm doing it that I want to go on. I'll tell you after the tour."

### **Black Promoter To Handle Anheuser-Busch Concerts**

By NELSON GEORGE

NEW YORK — Black promoter Al Haymon is set to promote two black-oriented concert tours this summer for Anheuser-Busch, the Budweiser SuperFest and the Michelob concert series. The SuperFest concerts consist of 10 stadium dates in major markets, while the Michelob series totals 27 shows in medium-sized concert halls.

Haymon's participation with Anheuser-Busch is significant in light of last year's threatened boycott of the SuperFest by current Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson as part of an overall boycott of Anheuser-Busch products. The civil rights leader and several black promoters were highly critical of the beverage company for using white promoter Michael Rosenberg to handle the tour, though the SuperFest was conceived by Rosenberg and had been run by him since 1980.

Haymon sees no racial motives in his selection by Anheuser-Busch. He says the company "reviewed presentations of every major promoter of r&b shows in the country, several of whom were not black."

The SuperFest schedule begins June 29 at Houston's Summit, continuing June 30 at Dallas' Reunion Hall, July 8 outdoors at New Orleans' City Park, July 21 at the Oakland Coliseum, Aug. 3 at Atlanta's Omni, Aug. 4 at Washington's Capitol Center, Aug. 25 at Detroit's Joe

Louis Arena, Aug. 26 at St. Louis' Busch Stadium, Aug. 31 at Philadelphia's Spectrum, and Sept. 14-15 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Michelob shows debuted in 1981 as a series of "experimental jazz concerts," says Haymon, who promoted those dates. "It is being re-introduced this year with shows that will be more adult-oriented than the SuperFest shows." The series begins July 1 in Memphis with the O'Jays and Maze featuring Frankie Beverly and continues through Sept. 14, when it concludes with a concert at Cleveland's Front Row Theater.

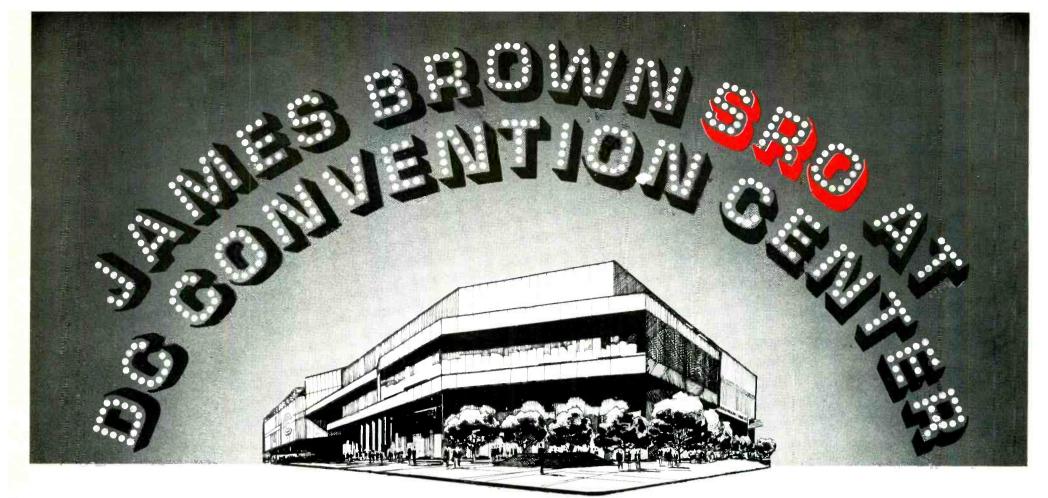
Both tour packages will make use of local promoters, with Dick Griffey, Bill Washington, Jesse Boseman and Lee King among those who have been contracted to participate. Griffey was a critic of the SuperFest last summer and supported Jackson's boycott efforts.

Among the acts slated to appear at the SuperFest shows, as well as some Michelob dates, are Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, the O'Jays, Patti LaBelle, One Way, the Gap Band, the Bar-Kays, Ashford & Simpson, the Whispers, Deniece Williams, Bobby Womack, Kool & the Gang, Zapp featuring Roger, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Evelyn King, Teena Marie, and, depending on their recording schedules, Smokey Robinson, Rick James and Herbie Hancock.



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### Talent In Action

#### BERLIN

Beacon Theatre, New York Tickets: \$13.50, \$12.50

Whether by choice or design, Berlin on stage is a far different band than Berlin on record. The band sheds its slick synth-pop veneer, going for a tight, traditional guitar- and drum-dominated performance with relatively few synthesizer seasonings.

More is gained than lost by the change. The band's tunes had far more life and power on stage here than in the studio versions on the group's Geffen albums.

Giving the music most of its energy and keeping the audience jumping on its seats was lead singer Terri Nunn. Nunn gives a powerful and precise performance on the group's albums, but there's a certain emotional reserve. In live performance, her sometimes coolness slips away. At the Beacon, Nunn unleashed an unexpected ferocity which was well received by an excited audience.

The loudest response was to the group's early hit "Metro," while "Sex," another Berlin staple, was ruined without carefully coordinated electronic effects behind it. The vocals virtually disappeared in the mix, and the song's sinuous rhythms were lost in the space of the 2,600-seat theatre

Providing a foundation for Nunn's performance was lead guitarist John Crawford. The two members played off each other to give the concert most of its drive. Berlin's biggest problem now is to decide what to do when its lead vocalist is off the stage. Every time Nunn left for a rest break, the loudest sound was that of backsides hitting their seats as audience members settled down to the level where the band's energy had dropped. TONY SEIDEMAN

#### **LAURIE ANDERSON**

Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles Tickets: \$15, \$13.50

The museum crowd turned out in force for Laurie Anderson's June 8 show at the Shrine. and the fear that the performance artist's presentation would be oh-so-intellectual and lade-da was banished within moments. Anderson was mesmerizing, totally entertaining, and completely accessible for all but pre-schoolers and Iron Maiden fans.

It's hard to review Anderson's show in less than a term paper; there's so much going on that she seemed at times more magician than musician. One's attention was held in so many directions simultaneously: the video presentation, Anderson's puckish sense of humor, the excellent backing of her six-piece band.

The Shrine is an unusual venue for a concert bordering on rock, but it worked for this show. The high stage accommodated the giant video screen, and the sound was bright. Also, theatre seating allowed the audience to pay heed to the many intertwined elements of the

Segued between "Excellent Birds," "Sharkey's Day," "Ko Ko Ko" and other songs from Anderson's recent Warner Bros. album were bits and pieces of poetry, visual puns and even slapstick. "Gravity's Angel" proved that Anderson has a fine soprano when she wants to use it, and the two hour show proved that she has a perfect sense of pace and timing.

Synthesist Joy Askew, vocalists Dollette Mc-Donald and Janice Pendarvis, percussionist David Van Tiegham, guitarist Richard Landry and saxophonist/flutist Chuck Hammer were

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onstage for the songs, though Anderson spent much time alone with prerecorded tape and video accompaniment.

The only sad part about this five-course meal of a concert was that, from this point forward, Anderson's albums will seem to be two-dimensional representations of a three-dimensional

It is Anderson's gift to take the cliches of modern life-everything from language to computers-and make you see them in a new way. In so doing, she makes you see both music and art in a new way, as well. This is a lot to bite off, and many of Anderson's pretentious colleagues are choking on their own self-indulgence. Anderson is capacital and swallowing with style.

ETHLIE ANN VARE gence. Anderson is capable of both chewing

#### **EDDY RAVEN**

Cheyenne Club, Nashville Tickets: \$5

Having found that the end of his rainbow nestled in Mexico, Eddy Raven celebrated the discovery by serenading a packed house here June 7. Raven's "I Got Mexico" recently became his first No. 1 country hit, although he has been one of country music's most applauded singers and songwriters for the past 10 years.

Because of this artistic longevity, Raven was able to turn his 55-minute showcase into a tri-umphant "best of" display, with no filler and no slow spots. Sensing himself among friends, he worked the stage as if it were his living room. Occasionally, he became so casual that his mannerisms detracted from the seriousness of his songs and the majesty of his voice. But beyond this cavil, his performance was flawless.

Raven's vibrant, yearning, ever-so-slightly-pain-tinged vocals adapted as well to such love songs as "I Should Have Called" and "You're Playin' Hard To Forget" as they did to the desperately energetic Cajun tunes, "A Little Bit Crazy" and "Dancin' At the Fais-Do-Do." It was, however, his tender rendition of his song "Thank God For Kids" (a hit for the Oak Ridge Boys) that brought the loudest cheers.

Of the songs he did from his newest RCA album, "I Could Use Another You," the standout was the wise and marvelously concise "You've Got To Solo Sometimes." Raven can roar when he wants to, but he's virtually untouchable when it comes to lighting up the cracks and crevices of emotional upheavals

**EDWARD MORRIS** 

#### KING CRIMSON

Greek Theatre, Los Angeles Tickets \$15, \$14, \$10

The trouble with having four certified musical geniuses on stage at the same time is that if you aren't enjoying the show, you assume it must be your own fault. After poking yourself awake for the third time, you realize that it may. in fact, be the fault of the performers; this is supposed to be a concert, not an IQ test.

King Crimson (different in all but one mem ber from the King Crimson of the '70s, though no less supercilious) came to the outdoor Greek Theatre on June 5 to face a poorly sold house and offered up almost two hours of ato nality, syncopation and cacophony.

Bassist Tony Levin, much admired for his work on the latest Peter Gabriel tour, switched between bass and synthesizer, assisting on vocals at times. He was far less animated than he had been in the past, though, and just sort of stood there bobbing his bald head. Robert Fripp, looking for all the world like an economics professor preparing to give a lecture, sat on a tall stool and let his fingers do the talking.

Adrian Belew took the role of frontman for the evening, singing lead when vocals were required and moving about the stage in his gypsy fortune-teller outfit. His voice can't carry a song, but then King Crimson doesn't really do songs. They do experiments.

Bill Bruford was a joy to watch. Sitting amid a kit of acoustics, Simmons, gongs, cymbals and chimes, he proved to be one drummer who can actually do a percussion solo that isn't

The individual performances were technical ly excellent. But the individuals never meshed into a cohesive unit, never reached out to their listeners. What the performance lacked, in a word, was generosity.

"Sleepless," King Crimson's video, and

"Three Of A Perfect Pair," the title cut of their latest Warner Bros. album, gave a brief nod to accessibility. But, just so one shouldn't think the band had sold out or anything, they followed each with yet another exercise in dissonance. There was neither lighting nor staging to speak of, and next to no chat with the audience. It was rather like being allowed to sit qui etly in the corner and watch the band rehearse

**ETHLIE ANN VARE** 

#### **MILTON NASCIMENTO**

Carnegie Hall, New York Tickets: \$16.50, \$15.50, \$14.50, \$12

Brazil's most celebrated singer/songwriter made his U.S. debut June 2 before an intriguingly mixed audience. The capacity crowd that turned out to see Milton Nascimento at Carne gie Hall appeared to be about evenly divided between transplanted Brazilians, who greeted him with a degree of enthusiasm befitting a national hero, and American jazz fans, familiar with Nascimento from his recorded collaborations with the likes of Wayne Shorter and Sarah Vaughan but not entirely sure what to expect from him as a performer

By the end of the 90-minute concert, the Americans in the audience shared the Brazilians' enthusiasm, and everybody was up and dancing. Nascimento is a deceptively charismatic performer; seated on a stool and strumming an acoustic guitar, he hardly moved throughout the concert, but the emotional directness of his music held the audience spellbound.

That directness was undiluted by the fact that Nascimento sang in Portuguese. You didn't have to understand the lyrics of his songs to be moved by their rich harmonies and infectious rhythms. And Nascimento was at his most effective when he was at his most emotional: Although a carnival spirit and brisk uptempo songs dominated the evening, it was on the ballads that he truly stood out, displaying the full power of his remarkable voice, which moved with ease from a smoothly romantic tenor to a chilling falsetto.

Nascimento was accompanied by an excellent four-piece band, with Robertinho Silva's drums maintaining an explosive pace and Ricardo Silvera's electric guitar solos underscoring the debt that Nascimento's music, for all its distinctive Brazilian character, owes to such non-Brazilian sources as the Beatles (many of his songs have an unmistakable Lennon-McCartneyesque lilt). Together with keyboardist Wagner Tiso and electric bassist Nico Assumpcao, they helped Nascimento to demonstrate that his music is never less than accessible and often intensely moving; if it weren't for the fact that he doesn't sing in English, his success in this market would appear to be almost inevitable. PETER KEEPNEWS

#### **COMMANDER CODY &** HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN

Lone Star Cafe, New York Tickets: \$9

Long before the Stray Cats ever heard of rockabilly or Joe Jackson knew from jump swing, Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen pumped some life into the sleepy early '70s by performing those styles as well as r&b. country and good old basic rock'n'roll. The Bay Area-based octet split up in 1976, just in time for their style of bar-band rock to come back into voque.

This Lone Star show on June 5 was billed as a reunion concert and although only four of the original eight members showed up-pianist Commander Cody (George Frayne), guitarist Bill Kirchen, bassist Bruce Barlow and steel guitarist Bobby Black, joined by drummer Tony Johnson-the spirit and chops of the band were in place

Many of the original songs from the Cody band's repertoire retained their spark here, and if songs about truck drivers and diesels sounded dated or out of place in Manhattan, well, who cared? The general attitude at the Lone Slar seemed to take its cue from the band's opening number, "Too Much Fun."

The musicians have lost none of their ability-Frayne still exhibited a mastery of boogiewoogie piano, and his growled vocals sounded sincerely decadent; Kirchen's rockabilly licks were quite impressive as well.

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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 its and dates(s).

- ALABAMA, LEE GREENWOOD, JANIE FRICKE—\$620,000, 41,360 (unlimited capacity), \$15, Ft. Payne (Ala.) High School, Keith Fowler Promotions/Salem Concerts, June 9.
- RUSH, GARY MOORE—\$358,236, 13,236, sellout, \$14 & \$12, The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Avalon Attractions, two shows, May 29-30. HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS, DR. BONZO—\$350,025, 25,425, three sellouts, \$15.50 & \$13.50, Greek Theater, Berkeley, Calif., Bill Graham June 8-10
- VAN HALEN-\$284,783, 21,095, two sellouts, \$13, Tinsley Auditori-
- um, Albuquerque, Beaver Prods., June 7-8.
  ALABAMA—\$200,280, 13,352 (16,000), \$14, The Standstone, Kansas City, Mo., Feyline Presents, June 2.
  THE SCORPIONS, BON JOVI, DUKE JUPITER—\$191,303, 18,501 (20,000), \$14 & \$9, Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wisc., in-

- house, May 26.

  RUSH, GARY MOORE—\$186,827, 13,839, sellout, \$13.50, Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Phoenix, Beaver Prods., June 4.

  JUDAS PRIEST, GREAT WHITE—\$134,837 (\$172,592 Canadian), 12,328 (12,500), \$12.73, Winnipeg (Manitoba) Arena, Concert Productions International/Donald K. Donald/Nite Out, June 4.

  THE SCORPIONS, BON JOVI—\$100,121, 8,673 (9,826), \$11.50 & \$10.50, Providence (R.I.) Civic Center, Frank J. Russo, June 9.

  THE SCORPIONS, BON JOVI—\$956,674, 8,492 (10,700), \$11.50 & \$9.50, New Haven (Conn.) Coliseum, Cross Country Concerts, June 10.
- \$9.50, New Haven (Conn.) Coliseum, Cross Country Concerts, June 10.

  RONNIE MILSAP, MERLE HAGGARD, RICKY SCAGGS—\$95,442,

  9,265, sellout, \$12 & \$10, The Met Center, Minneapolis, Varnell Enter-
- prises, June 8. MOTLEY CRUE, ACCEPT—\$70,234 (\$89,900 Canadian), 6,200, sell-
- out, \$14.50, Canadian National Exhibition Coliseum, Toronto, Concert Prods. Int'l., June 10.
- JUDAS PRIEST, GREAT WHITE—\$66,523 (\$85,150 Canadian), 6,310 (6,500), \$13.50, The Agridome, Regina, Saskatchewan, Concert Prods. Int'I/Donald K. Donald/Nite Out, June 2.
- JUDAS PRIEST, GREAT WHITE—\$64,158, 5,425 (10,000), \$12.50 & \$11.50, Dane County Exposition Center, Madison, Wisc., Stardate
- Prods., June 9.

  BILLY IDOL, DEZ DICKERSON—\$59,087, 5,138 (8,000), \$11.50, Dane County Exposition Center, Madison, Wisc., Stardate Prods., May
- OAK RIDGE BOYS, KATHY MATTEA-\$53,244, 4.093 (6,470),
- WAR RIDGE BUYS, KATHY MATTEA—\$53,244, 4,093 (6,470), \$13.50, Beaumont (Tex.) Civic Center, Innversions, May 19.

  MERLE HAGGARD, DANA HAGGARD—\$52,126, 4,351 (6,181), \$12.50 & \$10.50, Frank Erwin Center, Austin, in-house, June 1.

  TED NUGENT—\$39,052, 3,004, sellout, \$13, Mid-Hudson Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Concert Prods. Int'I/Donald K. Donald/Harvey & Corky, June 2.
- DAVID GILMOUR—\$36,843, 2,902, sellout, \$13 & \$12, Mid-Hudson Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Concert Prods. Int'I/Donald K. Donald/ Nite Out, May 18
- MERLE HAGGARD-\$30,180, 2,062 (2,735), \$15, Des Moines Civic
- Center, Contemporary Prods., June 6.
  TED NUGENT, ALCATRAZZ—\$29,222, 2,541 (2,868), \$11.50, Palace Theater, Albany, N.Y., Les Thompson Presents, June 9.
  RICKY SKAGGS, IAN TYSON—\$28,929 (\$37,030 Canadian), 2,485 (2,765), \$14 & \$13, Massey Hall, Toronto, Ontario, Concert Prods. Int'l, May 31.
- KING CRIMSON—\$26,070, 1,736 (3,800), \$14, Mesa (Ariz.) Amphi-

- KING CRIMSON—\$26,070, 1,736 (3,800), \$14, Mesa (Ariz.) Amphitheater, Evening Star Prods., June 10.

  PETRA—\$23,434, 4,100 (4,800), \$8, \$7 & \$6, Troy Hobart Hall, Dayton, Athletes For Christ/Petrafied Prods., May 29.

  JIMMY STARR BAND, MYRON FLOREN—\$23,172, 3,862, sellout, \$6, Action Park, Vernon Valley, N.Y., in-house, May 27.

  BLACK OAK ARKANSAS, SPECIAL ONE O&E, BUSTER BROWN—\$20,150, 3,100 (4,000), \$6.50, Bullit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Washington, Ky., J & L Prods./Triangle Talent, June 3.

  PETRA—\$14,882, 2,379, sellout, \$8, \$7 & \$6, Auditorium Theater, Rochester, N.Y., The Vineyard, May 31.

  PETRA—\$11,730, 2,160 (2,650), \$8, \$7 & \$6, Proctor Theater, Schenectady, N.Y., Albany Youth For Christ/Petrafied Prods., June 1.

  PETRA—\$8,451, 1,287 (1,500), \$8, \$7 & \$6, Malcolm Morrell Arena, Brunswick, Me., Morningstar Presentations/Petrafied Prods., June 2.

  PETRA—\$7,353 (\$9,266 Canadian), 1,137 (2,000), \$10, \$9 & \$8, Lord Beaver Brook Arena, St. John, New Brunswick, Youth Alive/Petrafied Prods., June 3. fied Prods., June 3.

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### Dance Trax

Out of the past: Columbia will reissue one of the greatest records to have come out of disco's boom period at the end of June. Jackie Moore's "This Time Baby," we recall, was passed over at the pop level in favor of another "priority" record at the time, but still holds up wonderfully five years later: perfect production by Bobby Eli, heartfelt performance by Moore and exemplary mix and structuring by John Luongo. We're especially glad it's being reissued in unaltered form, and hope that the re-release is a forerunner of others to come . Dance fans from the early '70s will recognize "Sultana," a currently popular import, as one of the first Afro/European curiosities on the scene back then in its original Titanic version (still available on an Epic seven-inch). The excellent electro-reworking by Taracco will be released here by Personal, it brings the hook in even more forcefully than the original, to an insanely pumping drumbeat.

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New singles: Billy Ocean's "Caribbean Queen" (Jive 12-inch) represents his return to stride after a two-year lull; like his "Nights" hit, it's a skillful redoing of varied American influences, specifically Nile Rodgers and that easy "Billie Jean" groove ... Aleem's "Release Yourself" (NIA 12-inch) is more of the earthy street music that's made this New York duo a solidly supported cult act; this season's model has beat box added ... West Street Mob's "I Can't Stop" (SugarHill 12-inch) can be looked at as more evidence that rap is becoming an evergreen form with its own classic moves. Its most "pop" moments are at the "Hit it!" hook.

Albums: It's pointless to call "(Who's Afraid Of ...?) The Art Of Noise!" (Island/ZTT) non-cohesive; its three hit cuts are crazy collages of sound to begin with. The 12-inch is rather a better buy, since there's as much old music here as new; also, the interesting new cuts—the title track and "A Time For Fear"could use some reshuffling at the editing board. But this is nonetheless a groundbreaking album, destined to be copied and recopied . . . People's Choice, the old-guard Philly band, regrouped again, should provide some comfort to those wishing more conventional r&b stimulation. As ever, the vocals are basic and the rhythm tracks largely unadorned, except for the characteristic crack of the electronic Simmons drum.

Briefly: Shannon's third single, "My Heart's Divided," has been remixed with two snappy new breaks for a Mirage 12-inch... Modern English's "Machines" (Sire 12-inch promo) is non-urban art-rock to a heavy hip-hop track and could easily be a rock-club breakout, as could both rock cuts on the flip, "Rainbow's End" and "Chapter 12."



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1	) 1	7	TELL ME I'M NOT DREAMING (TO GOOD TO BE TRUE)—Jermaine Jackson—(LP Cut) Arista AL8-8203	41	57	2	YOU'RE THE BEST-The Emotions-(12 Inch) Red Label RLDA-001
2	3	7	BLACK STATIONS, WHITE STATIONS-	42	38	6	MEGA-MIX—Herbie Hancock—(12 Inch) Columbia 44-04960
3	2	9	M+M-(12 Inch) RCA PW13802 SELF CONTROL-Laura Branigan-(12 Inch)	43	11	12	NO MORE WORDS—Berlin—(12 Inch) Geffen 20195
4	14	3	Atlantic 0-86954 WHEN DOVES CRY-Prince-(12 Inch) Warner	44	24	12	TRIPPIN ON THE MOON—Claudja Barry—(12 Inch) Personal P 49808
5	5	7	Bros. WB-7-20222 The Ghost In You/HEARTBEAT—Psychedelic	45	23	9	CHANGE OF HEART-Change-(LP) Atlantic 80151
6	9	6	Furs—(12 Inch) Columbia 44-4984  I DIDN'T MEAN TO TURN YOU ON—Cherelle—	46	19	8	PARIS LATINO—Bandelero—(12 Inch) Sire SR-20190
7	7	7	(12 Inch) Tabu 4Z9-05003 10-9-8-Face To Face-(12 Inch) Epic 49-04989	47	47	9	HEY D.JWorld's Famous Supreme Team-(12 Inch) Island 0-96956
8	15	4	DON'T GO LOSÉ IT BABY-Hugh Masekela- (12 Inch) Jive/Afrika JD1-9194	48	68	3	I'LL BE AROUND-Terri Wells-(12 Inch) Philly World 0-96944
9	8	8	JUMP-The Pointer Sisters-(12 Inch) Planet/RCA YB-13780	49	49	13	JAM ON IT-Newcleus-(12 Inch) Sunnyview SUN 411
10	18	5	I CAN DREAM ABOUT YOU—Dan Hartman— (12 Inch) MCA L-33-1180	50	12	10	BABY I'M SCARED OF YOU-Womack & Womack-Elektra (7 Inch) 7-69753
11	6	11	LAND OF HUNGER—The Earons—Island 0-96958	51	33	7	WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE-Innocence In Danger-(12 Inch) Epic 49-4985
12	10	6	FEELS SO REAL (WON'T LET GO)—Patrice Rushen—(12 Inch) Elektra 0-66970	52	67	2	DOCTOR! DOCTOR!—Thompson Twins—(7 Inch) Arista AS 19209
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### Greg Kihn's Career No Longer In 'Jeopardy'

By JEFF TAMARKIN

NEW YORK-Does having a hit record change an artist's outlook on the business side of the music business? Beserkley's Greg Kihn, who scored a number two single with last year's "Jeopardy," thinks so.

"A year or two ago," says the San Francisco-area resident, "I was pulling my hair out worrying about chart positions and things like that. You know, I was getting pimples. Now I don't do that anymore."

Kihn hopes to repeat that success and do away with the pimple problem for another year with his new album, "Kihntagious," and its single, "Reunited." But he says he didn't give in to anyone's expectations by recording a carbon copy of "Jeopardy" or its top 15 predecessor, "The Breakup Song."

"Most people expected us to come back with a whole album sounding like 'Jeopardy,' " says Kihn. "But I've never been able to repeat myself. 'Reunited' is a straight-ahead rock'n-'roll song.'

Kihn points out that the bulk of his nine albums on Beserkley, which is distributed by Elektra and on which he is the only artist, consist of pure rock'n'roll in the Bruce Springsteen/Tom Petty mold. It was only because of the success of "Jeopardy" that he was able to widen his audience, which had previously consisted primarily of Bay Area residents and pockets of Beserkley cultists on the East Coast and in Europe.

One major factor in the success of "Jeopardy" was the heavy rotation of the video on MTV and other rock video tv programs. A video for "Reunited" has also been shot and has already been added to MTV's playlist. The major difference between this video and his others, says Kihn, is

that "this time they allowed us to have a huge budget."

The video is a takeoff on "The Wizard Of Oz," complete with about 20 dwarfs (playing Munchkihns, of course)

"What I like about it is that it's the only G-rated video I know of right now," says Kihn. "I've never recorded anything that's sexist, and unlike most other videos, this one has nothing in it that will offend.

"When I watch most videos I don't even know the bands, just the girls they use. I have to leave the room! With our video, kids will watch it and be able to laugh. It's fun."

Reflecting on his years of rocking, Kihn says he is most pleased that he has never had to "sell out" in his musical approach. Instead, he reasons, "The business outlook on us has changed. We've been playing the same kind of music-slightly r&b, slightly rock'n'roll, slightly Beserkley music-since we started 10 years ago. When we started we were considered out in left field. Now we have credibility and we're bankable and legitimate.

And what of the puns on his name that have graced many of his album titles ("Kihntinued," "Next Of Kihn," etc.)? "Yeah, well, you know," says the congenial Baltimore native, "I should always hate them and they should always keep coming. The formula works great.

'When I first heard the title, 'Kihntagious,' I made a sour face, but every time I do that the album is successful. So I'm not going to mess with it anymore.'

### Talent In Action

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#### FREDDIE McGREGOR **MICHIGAN & SMILEY** STUDIO ONE BAND

The Palace. Hollywood Tickets: \$8, \$10

In an effort to broaden the appeal of reggae, RAS Records has put together this three-act package, booked by International Booking in Houston. Thus far, the itinerary includes 32 different clubs around the country.

Dreadlocked Freddie McGregor took the June 8 show into high gear, with an almost playful approach to his love songs. His approach is lighthearted, skipping continuously through songs like "Big Ship," "Go Away, Pretty Woman," "Bobby Babylon" and "Reggae Feeling." The audience, two-thirds of whom were white, reacted most strongly to his rendition of the Hispanic standard, "Guantanamera." McGregor should incorporate more

well-known hip hits for U.S. audiences, like some of the late Eddie Jefferson's jazz lyrics or blues standouts.

The Jamaican DJ-rap duo, President Michigan & General Smiley, were the middle act on the bill. Both men are excellent showmen, especially Michigan, who consistently came up with new and interesting dance steps. "Nice Up The Dance," "One Love Jam Down," 'Rub-A-Dub Style'' and ''Sugar Daddy' grabbed the strongest response, with a newer title, "Everybody Do The Reggae Ska," pointing up the link between the two musical styles. However, since much of the duo's appeal is tied to their significant lyrics, they would do well to speak or sing more articulately and to get the backup band to tone down.

The Studio One Band opened the show, setting a mood of big-bottomed primitive rhythms. Pablov Black, working multiple customized keyboards, creates marvelous horn and reed sounds that makes the group's approach unusual for reggae. Here, too, the volume was often overpowering. JOHN SIPPEL



ALL THAT GLITTERS—Glam rocker Gary Glitter announces his return to the music business and his first American tour to support his current Epic album "The Leader" at New York's Limelight. (Photo: Chuck Pulin)

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### 'Romance' Gone From Film Tie-In For Eddy Grant

By NELSON GEORGE

NEW YORK — "Romancing The Stone" is the title of a hit movie and of Eddy Grant's current chart single. Another smoothly executed movie-record tie-in, right? Well, not exactly.

Instead of being featured prominently in the Michael Douglas film, Grant's theme song is used "for maybe five seconds," according to the singer, who complains, "It goes by so fast you barely notice it."

Grant, who says he had turned down several previous film score offers, is very disappointed about the song's treatment. "I was paid very well to write the song," he says, "but then something happened. I really don't yet understand the politics behind it.

"They gave me a script and some videotape of the film. Though 'Romancing The Stone' is a very difficult title to work with, I was able to incorporate the title into the hook. Everyone involved with the film seemed very pleased. They invited me to the premiere. I had invited all my friends. But when I found out what happened, I refused to go."

Luckily, the maker of one of 1983's biggest singles, "Electric Avenue," has much more control over his recording career. His new album, "Going For Broke," is released through Portrait/Ice Records, Ice being Grant's own label. His next album for CBS will bear the Ice logo only.

Grant manages himself with the aid of business manager Tony Calder, has his own publishing company and owns a studio near his home in Barbados.

Grant, a consistent force on the European pop scene for many years, also controls his complete catalog of international pop hits, including "Walking On Sunshine," which was a top five British hit for Rocker's Revenge, and "Police On My Back," which the Clash covered on their "Sandinista" Album.

Grant owned an important pressing plant for independent labels in England for several years before the headaches of being manager forced him out. "I was involved in negotiations for collective bargaining with unions and worried about rising production costs," he recalls.

Prior to the success of "Electric Avenue," Grant had been trying to crack the U.S. market on Epic since 1979. His original version of "Walking On Sunshine" was a dance club classic but a radio flop in the U.S. "When they saw me they couldn't hear my music, they could only see my face," he says. "I'm black and from the Caribbean. But my music is not r&b and not reggae."

### New On The Charts



#### **FACE TO FACE**

Three years ago, Face To Face made the semi-finals in WBCN Boston's "Rock 'N' Roll Rumble" contest. Today, the group has a role in the film "Streets Of Fire," has a national tour in the works and is on the charts with its debut album and single for Epic. The self-titled album moves up to 184, while its first single "10-9-8" jumps to 55.

The group consists of guitarist Angelo and Stuart Kimball, bassist John Ryder, drummer Billy Beard and vocalist Laurie Sargent. All native New Yorkers, they met while attending college in Boston and formed the band three months prior to entering WBCN's contest. In February, 1982, Epic's a&r team spotted Face To Face live and signed the band.

Jimmy Iovine was recruited to pro-

duce the group's debut, but the sessions were stalled when Iovine got involved with the "Streets Of Fire" film and soundtrack. The group, however, was in the right place at the right time and landed parts. Sargent recorded all of actress Diane Lane's vocals, and the band acts as Lane's backup group throughout the movie.

When the Face To Face sessions resumed, several producers got into the act: Iovine with four cuts, street king Arthur Baker with two, and Bostonian Mike Baker with four.

The group is currently touring New England, with plans for a national tour in July.

Face To Face is managed by Bob Hinkle and Jeb Hart, 8 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201; (212)

#### SHEILA E

Sheila E may be a new name to the general public. But among her musical peers, Sheila Escovedo is special, but nothing new. As her Warner Bros. solo debut "The Glamorous Life" moves up to 51 on the Black Singles chart, Sheila E is merely stepping out of the background and into the spotlight.

The daughter of Bay Area percussionist Pete Escovedo, Sheila began playing congas with the Escovedo Brothers at the age of five. At 15, she was touring South America with her father and the group Azteca. After that tour, she worked with George Duke for three and a half years and made two albums with her father.

Sheila has worked in the studio and on stage with Prince, Herbie Hancock, Lionel Richie, Marvin Gaye, Jeffrey Osborne and several others.

The single is the title track from Sheila's album, for which she wrote all the music and played most of the

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instruments. It was produced by the Starr Co., which is known for its work on albums by the Time and Vanity 6. Sheila herself is credited as "director"

Sheila E is managed by Steve Fargnoli, Cavallo-Ruffalo-Fargnoli; (213) 273-1564.

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### Country



CBS GLOWS—A newly glamorized Tammy Wynette is the center of attention for CBS Records senior vice president Rick Blackburn at this year's Fan Fair. Sharing in the moment are label artists Chet Atkins, left, and Ronny Robbins, right, who was named star of tomorrow by the Music City News Country Awards voters.

### Warner's Norman Sets Goals Nashville Chief Aims For 'Brill Building Consciousness'

By EDWARD MORRIS

NASHVILLE - Although his helmsmanship of Warner Bros. Records' Nashville division is still in its infancy, Jim Ed Norman says he has set both goals and methods to establish the label's place in the market.

Crucial to his guidance, Norman contends, is realizing what the country music market is. "Within the last 18 months," he argues, "the crossover from country to pop has virtually dried up. I think we are witnessing a pullback, to some extent, to where we can't have a roster completely full of people depending on crossover.'

And, he continues, while "we won't exclude the possibility of signing people who have crossover potential—in our eyes—we're also going to focus heavily on those who come to us and say, 'I have no aspirations be-

Brother acts are nothing new in

country. At one time, three or four

decades ago, names like the Stanley

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Wilburn Brothers, the Louvin Broth-

ers and the Monroe Brothers were

dominant forces. And who could for-

get the spine-shivering harmonies of

Today we have the Bellamy Broth-

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the Everly Brothers?

yond success in the country market I'm not coming to you with the idea that I'm beyond country music ultimately and that I am looking to you to deal with this aspiration.

A former arranger and conductor who produced his first record in 1976 (Jennifer Warnes' "Right Time Of The Night"), Norman admits that he's not inclined to follow the regimen established by Jimmy Bowen, his predecessor at Warners. "He could produce records 18 hours a day," Norman marvels, "and still be very effective running the company. I don't have that kind of experience.

In fact, Norman says his arrangement with Warner, as well as the demands of his job, will prohibit his producing non-Warner clients, once he has fulfilled his commitments to Anne Murray and Michael Murphey.

For the label, Norman has been producing sides on T.G. Sheppard, Karen Brooks and Gary Morris. But he explains that it has yet to be settled which artists he will ultimately produce. He notes that he wants to sign producers to Warner Bros. but says that the only such affiliation to date is a non-exclusive one with Steve Buckingham.

Ideally, according to Norman, the label will be moving toward "a bit of the Brill Building consciousness-a creative center, a place for producers to hang their hats." Toward that end, it is upgrading its in-house studio and attempting to integrate its artistic and business operations in such a way that everyone has some notion of what everyone else is doing.

Roster readjustment is just getting underway. Norman says he has signed one group and is negotiating with "several other people." Some acts will be dropped, too, he con-

cedes, although he declines to specify which ones.

There have been relatively few changes in the Warner Bros. staff, but administrator/songwriter Eddie Reeves was brought in recently as general manager. Norman says he hopes to hire someone soon to set up a computer program "so we will be on line with Burbank and have an informational flow on an up-to-theminute basis.

Norman denies there is any one policy toward new artists on whether to launch them with singles or an album. "If we feel that the music has really been codified and has a particular sound, atmosphere and attitude, then I think it's real easy to say that an album is what is warranted." Otherwise, he adds, the best bet is to start with singles.

He argues that a premature or badly executed album is as much a creative drain on the artist and producer as it is a financial one for the labeland should be avoided for that reason. "I want to save the artistic process as much as the fiscal one,'

How an in-house publishing wing will fit into the overall operation is still under discussion, Norman says. But he adds he is certain there is a need for publishing in his overall

### Nashville Scene Brothers, If Only For A Song

By KIP KIRBY

Brother, Can You Spare A Dime? What about Brothers, Can You Share A Rhyme?

There's been lots of talk about groups in country music these days, but we'd like to turn the lens on brother acts. Brother acts-who naturally also fall into the group category when there are more than two members-are everywhere.

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PolyGram seems to have the most. They've got the Maines Brothers, the Wright Brothers and the, uh, Stat-Brothers, who are apparently try-**Record-Breaking Turnout** 



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"Brothers" portion but will undoubtedly be called "the Statler Brothers" by force of habit for months yet.

Then you've got the Osmond Brothers, who used to be the Osmonds and must have picked the "Brothers" from the Statlers. Oh, and the Gatlin Brothers. The Glaser Brothers have just incorporated a "brother"—ex-Elvis Presley backup singer Shaun Neilsen-while real brother Jim Glaser goes out after his own career.

Capitol Records has just signed a new Nevada-based family act called Kimberly Springs. An offspring/offshoot of a group from the '50s called the Kimberlys, it features two brothers, two sisters and a cousin. (This is known as "keeping it in the family.")

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#### **EX-RIGHTEOUS BROTHER'S NEW START**

### Medley Makes It To Nashville

By KIP KIRBY

NASHVILLE—"RCA is very concerned about building me as an says Bill Medley. tell you how wonderful that feels. There've been times when it looked like I might have a hit record-but never a hit career.

Medley says it's taken him a long time to get to Nashville—as long, in fact, as the years since the Righteous Brothers' breakup in 1968. Between have been a series of half-finished, never-released or overlooked albums that managed to reflect everyone's idea of what he should record but his

Now that Medley has signed to RCA Nashville and has two top 20 country singles under his belt, "Til Your Memory's Gone" and "I Still Do," he can afford to joke about his 'long and winding road."

"I've had a real strange route to Nashville," he says. "When I left the Righteous Brothers, I began produca country album on myself for MGM, which immediately decided it should be rock'n'roll instead. Kenny Rogers put me with his producer, Larry Butler, in 1978, but then EMI came in and bought up United Artists and the new guys didn't want Bill Medley cutting a country album in Nashville.'

Medley says EMI spent "around \$150,000" on a different album which they never released, then sent him back to Nashville to work with Dottie West's production team, Brent Maher and Randy Goodrum 'The label loved half the sessions but insisted I do the other half back in Los Angeles," he recalls.

The last straw came when Medley

producer Richard Perry on an album for Perry's RCA-distributed Planet Records. While he is careful to praise Perry's production, Medley remembers it as "one of the worst times" in his career.

"It seemed to take forever to finish the sessions, and I felt like I was screaming the entire time," he says. "The tracks were so big-that's Perry's style-but I didn't feel I was allowed to be simply Bill Medley, the artist."

The album, "Right Here And garnered some good critical Now," reviews but failed to ignite Medley's career. Finally, he decided to approach Nashville on his own. RCA signed him, and he chose Jerry Crutchfield as his producer based on Crutchfield's work with Greenwood

Medley says he has been thrilled by the ease of his transition into country and by the acceptance he feels he's received at country radio. He realizes that many of today's country listeners—and programmers-grew up on Righteous Brothers records in the '60s.
"Truthfully," he notes, "there's a

lot less difference between what Bobby Hatfield and I used to do in the 60s and now than in what I was doing in L.A. two years ago. There's a part of country music today that's very reminiscent of pop 20 years ago." Despite the fact that none of the Righteous Brothers' records ever made the country charts, Medley says he is convinced that "if Lee Greenwood or Kenny Rogers were 'You've Lost That Lovin' (Continued on page 54)



MEDLEY MELTS-Into the crowd, that is, as he participates for the first time at Fan Fair in Nashville. Former Righteous Brother Bill Medley performed at the RCA show and drew heavy crowds to his autograph-signing session in the record company booth.

son filling in for a number of per-Registration topped out at 19,100 formers who couldn't make it. people, almost 2,000 more than last Barbara Mandrell made an unanyear. Nashville Chamber of Comnounced appearance during Lee Greenwood's set at the MCA evening merce executive Dick Kinney estimates that visitors generated an additional \$4,703,000 for the local show to sing a number from their forthcoming duet album. At the

economy during the week's activities. RCA show, division vice president Registration price was \$55. Joe Galante made surprise presenta-Between the non-stop music, live tions to Ronnie Milsap (a double platinum certification for his "Greatautograph and interview sessions and related events, one couple even found est Hits" album) and to Alabama time to get married at a Fan Fair (quadruple platinum awards for two booth—a first for the annual event. albums), who responded with an im-To accommodate expected overpromptu rendition of "Lady Down

flow crowds in the grandstand area, the Country Music Assn. and the On Love At the PolyGram show, newcomer Grand Ole Opry, annual sponsors of Butch Baker stepped in for the ailing Kendalls, while Warren Storm and Fan Fair, added an additional 2,200 seats onto the speedway. Weather co-Bobbie Curtis replaced Doug Keroperated this year: Although temshaw. Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley peratures hovered in the 90s, humidfilled in at the CBS show for Larry ity remained low, and registrants Gatlin, who was in Los Angeles to enjoyed more than 100 hours of toptape a segment of the "Hardcastle And McCormick" tv show. name country entertainment.

PolyGram, CBS, Warner Bros Fan Fair has continued to show and MCA held their traditional showcases, along with independent steady growth each year. CMA publicity director Cathy Gurley says that label Indigo. Other popular events inher organization is pleased with this cluded the International Show, feayear's event and plans to continue turing artists from other nations; the staging it at the Tennessee Fairgrounds. There are three years left on Mixed Label Show, headlined by Fan Fair's contract with the facility Dan Seals, and the Nashville Songwriters Assn. Show. Last-minute

KIP KIRBY accepted a chance to work with noted

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J.P. Pennington, S. Lemaire; Pacific Island/Tree (Tree Group), BMI; Epic I MAY BE USED (BUT BABY I AIN'T USED UP)— Waylon Jennings (W. Jennings) B. McDill; Hall-Clement (Welk Group), BMI; RCA 13729 3 (37) 48 TENNESSEE HOMESICK BLUES-Dolly Parton (M. Post, D. 71 60 **5**) 8 12 arton; . Parton; Velvet Apple, BMI; RCA 13819 BLACK/JACK WHISKEY-Bobby Jenkins (B Jenkins, B.Green)
R.Jenkins; Jenbek/Bill Green, BMI; Zone 7-40984
I GUESS IT NEVER HURTS TO HURT SOMETIMES—The (38) 46 5 I HURT FOR YOU—Deborah Allen (R. Van Hoy) D. Allen, R.Van Hoy; Posey/Van Hoy/Unichappell, BMI; RCA 13776 72 78 15 I GOT MEXICO—Eddy Raven (E. Raven, P. Worley) E. Raven, F. J. Myers; Michael H. Goldsen/RavenSong, ASCAP, RCA 2 6 IF ALL THE MAGIC IS GONE-Mark Gray 39 44 66 18 73 BETWEEN TWO FIRES—Gary Morris (J.E. Norman)
J. Buckingham, S. Lorber, J.D. Martin; Warner-Tamerlane/Duck
Songs, WB Music/Bob Montgomery Mus ic/Music Corp. of
America/BMI/ASCAP Warner Bros. 7-29321 7 11 12 (40) 57 18 43 8 IF EVERY MAN HAD A WOMAN LIKE YOU-The Osmond 74 I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR LOVE-Crystal Gayle (J. Brothers (J.E. Norman) B. Springfield; Unichappell, BMI; Warner/Curb 7-29312 7 ne; Sixty-Ninth Street, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29356 8 I'M NOT THROUGH LOVING YOU YET-Louise Mandrell 14 OH CAROLINA—Vince Gill (E.Gordy,Jr.) R.Albright,J.Elliott,M.Sanders, Milene, ASCAP; RCA 13809 75 (Eddie Kilroy) Chris Water, Tom Shapiro, Holly Dunn; Tree Publishing Co., O'Lyric Music, Blackwood Music, BMI; RCA PB-13752 41) 45 6 SLOW DANCIN'-Kimberly Springs (J.Fuller, J.Hobbs)
J.Fuller, J.Hobbs; ATV/Wingtip/Hobbler, BMI; Capitol 5366 R.AIDIGRI, J.C.IIIOI, M.I.S. JOINES, MINICH, NO. 11 THIS TIME—Tom Jones (G. Mills, S. Popvich)
R. Greenaway, B. Whitlock; Dejamus Inc./Bobby Whitlock/Mother Tongue, ASCAP; Mercury 818-801-7
HONEY (OPEN THAT DOOR)—Ricky Skaggs (Ricky Skaggs)
Mel Tillis; Cedarwood Publishing Co.Inc. BMI; Sugar Hill/Epic 34-04394 67 MOST OF ALL I REMEMBER YOU-Mel McDaniel 9 76 30 42 15 9) 9 JUST ANOTHER WOMAN IN LOVE-Anne Murray (J.E. (M.McDaniel) R.Scaife,P.Thomas, Vogue/Partner, BM1; Capitol 5349 i, W. Mallette; Southern Nights, ASCAP; Capitol 5344 **(77**) NEW ENTRY HE BROKE YOUR MEM'RY LAST NIGHT-Reba McEntire 25 43 14 (10) 13 10 ATLANTA BLUE—The Statler Brothers (J. Kennedy) D. Reid; Statler Brothers, BMI; Mercury 818-700-7 (M.Wilson)
D.Lee,B.Jones; Maplehill/Hall-Clement/Cross Keys, BMI/ASCAP; MCA
52404 22 JUST A LITTLE LOVE—Reba McEntire (N. Wilson)
D. Morgan, S. Davis, Tom Collins/Dick James, BMI, MCA 52349 44 (11) THE WHOLE WORLD'S IN LOVE WHEN YOUR'RE 14 11 A LITTLE LOVE—Juice Newton (R.Landis)
T. Sharo.D.Douma.R.Feldman; Cement Chicken, ASCAP; RCA 13823 **78**) LONELY-B. J. Thomas (B. Montgomery)
D. Tyler, F. Knobloch; Unichappell/Intuit, BMI/Goodsport, ASCAP;
Cleveland Int'I/Columbia 38-04431 ONE MORE SHOT—Johnny Lee (J.Bowen)
R.Moore, D.Hauseman; Cross Keys, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29270 NEW ENTRY 45 53 79 HOW ARE YOU SPENDING MY NIGHTS—Gus Hardin NEW ENTRY DAY BY DAY-McGuffey Lane (M.Morgan,P.Worley) R.McNelley,J.Schwab; McGuffey Lane/Hat Band, BMI, Atlantic America ANGEL IN DISGUISE—Earl Thomas Conley (N.Larkin, E.T.Conley) E.T.Conley, R.Scruggs; Blue Moon/April, ASCAP/Full Armor, BMI; RCA 46 51 (12) 16 8 ns,R.Carpenter; Kent Robbins,BMI/Let There Be Music, ASCAP; MONA LISA LOST HER SMILE—David Allan Coe (B. Sherrill)
J. Cunningham; Rocksmith/Lockhill-Selma, ASCAP, Columbia 38-04396 ONLY A LONELY HEART KNOWS-Barbara Mandrell (T. 70 GOD MUST BE A COWBOY-Dan Seals (K. Lehning) (47) 56 3 80 2 15 13 D. Morgan, S. Davis: Tom Collins/Dick James, BMI: MCA 52397 SHE PUT THE SAD IN ALL HIS SONGS-Ronnie Dunn 81 (14) 18 9 MAMA HE'S CRAZY—The Judds (B. Maher)
K. O'Dell: K. O'Dell: BMI: RCA/Curb 13772 MY BABY'S GONE—The Kendalls (B. Ahern)
H. Houser, Central Songs, BMI; Mercury 822-203-7 NEW ENTRY 48) 55 4 (A.Sanunn) M.MacAnmally,R.Byrne; I've Got The Music, ASCAP; MCA/Churchill 52383 (15) 19 6 B-B-B- BURNIN' UP WITH LOVE-Eddie Rabbitt YOU'RE GETTIN' TO ME AGAIN—Jim Glaser (D. Tolle) P. McManus, W. Bomar; Music City, ASCAP; Noble Vision 105 (E.Stevens,E.Rabbitt)
E.Rabbitt,E.Stevens,B.J.Walker,Jr. Deb Dave/Briarpatch, BMI; Warner
Bros. 7-29279 49) 61 3 I GOT A MILLION OF 'EM-Ronnie McDowell (B.Killen)
M.Garvin,R.Hellard,B.Jones; Tree,BMI/Cross Keys, ASCAP (Tree Group); (82) NEW ENTRY THE POWER OF LOVE—Charley Pride (N. Wilson) D. Cook, G. Nicholson; Cross Keys, ASCAP; RCA 13821 63 (50) IF THE FALL DON'T GET YOU—Janie Fricke (B.Montgomery)
V.Stephenson,S.Lorber,D.Robbins; Warner House Of Music, BMI/WB
Gold, ASCAP; Columbia 38-04454 (16) 23 I DREAM OF WOMEN LIKE YOU-Ronnie McDowell (B. 69 83 18 51 31 BETTER OUR HEARTS SHOULD BEND (THAN (illen) F. Seals; W. B./Two Sons, ASCAP; Epic 34-04367 BREAK)—Bandana (J.E. Norman, Eric Prestidge) B. McCarthy; Bankable, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29315 (17) 24 6 THAT'S THE THING ABOUT LOVE-Don Williams (84) NEW E LOVE IS THE REASON—Sierra (N.Larkin, S.Scruggs) V.Thompson; King Coal, ASCAP; Awesome 106 (D.Williams, G.Fundis) R.Leigh, G.Nicholson, April/Lionhearted/Cross Key's (Tree Group), ASCAP; MCA 52389 TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED BEFORE-Julio Iglesias & 52 47 16 on ●(R. Perry)
and, H. David; April/Casa David, ASCAP; Columbia 38-04217 75 NEVER HAD A CHANCE WITH YOU—Mason Dixon (D 85 (18) 20 l STILL DO—Bill Medley (J. Crutchfield) J.D. Martin, J. Jarrard; MCA, BMI/Alabama Band, ASCAP; RCA 13753 D. Mitchell,J. McCollum Baray.Tom Collins Music. BMI: Texas 5556 (53) 59 4 SOMEBODY BUY THIS COWGIRL A BEER-Shelly West (S. ANGEL EYES—Larry Willoughby (R.Crowell)
R.Crowell; Granite/Coolwell, ASCAP; Atlantic-America 7-99759 WHY GOODBYE—Steve Wariner (N. Wilson, T. Brown)
M. Wright, R. Leigh; Land Of Music, CBS U Catalog Inc.,BMI/Lion
Hearted, ASC AP/CBS Unart, BMI; RCA 13768 86 NEW ENTRY 12 12 Garrett, S. Dorff) S. Dorff, M. Brown, S. Garrett, Peso, BMI; Viva 7-29265 19 ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT-Hank Williams, Jr. **54**) 64 TOGETHER AGAIN—Kenny Rogers and Dottie West (Larry Butler) Buck Owens; Central Songs, BMI; Liberty B-1516 87 71 14 (20) 26 9 NEW PATCHES—Mel Tillis (H.Shedd) T.Collins; Sawgrass, BMI; MCA 52373 J.Bowen,H.Williams,Jr.) J.Williams, Jr. Bocephus, BMI; Warner/Curb 7-29253 THE YELLOW ROSE—Johnny Lee with Lane Brody (J. Bowen)
J. Wilder/K. Welch, G. Nickholson; WB, ASCAP/Elektra-Asylum,
BMI/Cross Keys (Tree Group), ASCAP; Full Moon/Warner Bros. 7-29375 88 84 21 MY KIND OF LADY—The Burrito Brothers (M.Lloyd)
A.Kasha,J.Hirschorn, Sister Cecii/P.I.E./Fire & Water/Pac Interx,
ASCAP/BMI; MCA/Curb 52379 58 **(21)** 27 6 STILL LOSING YOU—Ronnie Milsap (R.Milsap, R.Galbraith) M.Reid, Lodge Hall, ASCAP; RCA 13805 SWEET COUNTRY MUSIC—Atlanta (M. Bogdan, L. McBride) D. Rowe, T. Dotson, J. Stevens, A. P. Carter; Texas Tunes/Hat Band/Dwain Rose/Peer, BMI; MCA 52336 GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.—Lee Greenwood (J.Crutchfield) L.Greenwood; Music Corp. of America/Sycamore Valley, BMI; MCA 89 81 19 (22) 28 5 BAND OF GOLD—Charly McClain (N. Wilson) R. Dunbar, E. Wayne; Gold Forever, BMI; Epic 34-04423 56 40 MEMPHIS IN MAY-Darrell McCall (K. Laxton) B. Keel; Hookline & Thinker, BMI; Indigo 45-304 **(57)** 4 62 LONELY HEART—Tammy Wynette (J.Crutchfield) P.Overstreet, Silverline, BMI; Epic 34-04467 90 79 3 FOREVER AGAIN—Gene Watson (R. Reeder, G. Watson)
W. Robb, D. Kirby Tree/Cross Keys, (Tree Group) BMI/ASCAP; MCA 23 10 13 A NEW PLACE TO BEGIN—Ray Price (S.Garrett)
D.Kirby,W.Robb; Cross Keys,ASCAP/Tree, BMI; Viva 7-29277 58 33 16 AS LONG AS I'M ROCKIN' WITH YOU-John Conlee (B 91 24 I WISH I COULD WRITE YOU A SONG-John Anderson 29 Logan) K. Kane, B. Channel; Crosskeys (Tree Group)/Old Friends, ASCAP/BMI; MCA 52351 (J.Anderson, L. Bradley)
J.D.Anderson, L. Delmore; Al Gallico, BMI/Low Dog, ASCAP; Warder
Bros. 7-29276 HANGING ON—Lane Brody (C.Moman) B.Mize, I.Allen; ATV, BMI; Liberty 1519 73 7 92 OKLAHOMA HEART—Becky Hobbs (B.Mevis)
B.Gallimore, B. Hobbs, B. Mevis, B. Shore, WB/Make
Believe/Dejamus/Warner-Tamerlane/Beckaroo/Belie vus or Not/Royal
Haven, BMI; Liberty 1520 YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO BREAK A HEART-Jimmy Mac (A.V.Mittelstedt,K.Dale) **59**) 65 4 93 NEW ENTRY DISENCHANTED—Michael Martin Murphy (J.E.Norman)
C.Rains, J.E.Norman, M.Murphey; Choskee
Bottom/Kahala/Timberworlf, Cross Keys Co.Inc./Tree Gp., ASCAP; BMI;
Liberty 1517 32 (25) IF I COULD ONLY DANCE WITH YOU—Jim Glaser (D. Tolle) P. McManus; Music City, ASCAP; Noble Vision 104 NEVER COULD TOE THE MARK—Waylon Jennings (W.Jennings, A.D., & B. Cartee) W. Jennings; Waylong Jennings, BMI; RCA 13827 94 91 22 (60) 68 9 SOMEDAY WHEN THINGS ARE GOOD-Merie Haggard P. McManus, music org. ...

RIGHT OR WRONG—George Strait (R. Baker)

A. Sizemore, H. Gillespie, P. Biese; Edwin H. Morris, ASCAP; MCA 52337 26 95 89 20 Merie Haggard/Ray Baker) Williams, M. Haggard; Shade Tree Music, Inc. BMI; Epic 34-04402 EYES THAT SEE IN THE DARK-Kenny Rogers (B. Gibb, K. 54 10 YOUR EYES—Bill Anderson (B.Anderson, M.Johnson) T.Carisse; Mercey Bros./Stallion/Rocky Bell, BMI; Southern Tracks 1026 96 90 **(27)** 34 FOREVER YOU—The Whites (R.Skaggs) J.Beland; Atlantic, BM1; MCA/Curb 52381 Richardson, A. Galuten) B. Gibb, M. Gibb; Gibb Bros. Music/Unichappell Music, BMI; RCA 13774 BORN TO LOVE YOU—Karen Brooks (J.E. Norman) C.Black, L.Marine, Jr.; Chappell, ASCAP/Unichappell/Watch Hill, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29302 LONG HARD ROAD (THE SHARECROPPER'S DREAM)— Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (M.Morgan,P.Worley) R.Crowell; Coolwell/Granite, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29282 52 9 87 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR HEARTACHE-Barbara Mandrell 62 97 35 5 (28) (1. Conins) M. David. A.P. Jordon; Collins Court, ASCAP; MCA 52340 I'VE BEEN WRONG BEFORE—Deborah Allen (R. Van Hoy)
D. Allen, R. Van Hoy, D. Cook, Posey/Van Hoy/Unichappell,BMI/Cross
Keys (Tree Group), ASCAP; RCA 13694 63 50 8 MEMORY LANE—Joe Stampley & Jessica Boucher (J.Stampley, 98 97 22 (29) 36 4 SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LINE-T.G. Sheppard (J.E. Norman) L. Anderson, C. Kelly, Old Friends/Golden Bridge, BMI/ASCAP; Loudy T. Stampley, D. Rosson, D. McComb; Mullet/Old Gramps/Tony Stampley, BMI; Epic 34-04446 99 99 22 LEFT SIDE OF THE BED-Mark Gray (B. Mopntgomery, S. (30) 37 4 FORGET ABOUT ME-The Bellamy Brothers (D&H. Bellamy, S. THE RIGHT STUFF-Charly McClain & Mickey Gilley (N.Wilson) RGiles, B. Haynes, B. Fischer, Dejamus/Bobby Fischer, ASCAP/My Queen Elizabeth, BMI; Epic 34-04489 64) 80 Buckingham)
M. Gray, B. Woods, S. Lemaire; Warner-Tamerlane/Daticabo/Tree (Tree Group), BMI; Columbia 38-04324 Kinley T. Sals, E. Setser, F. Miller, Warner-Tamerlane/Face The Music/Irving/Down 'N' Dixie/ Rare Blue, BMI/ASCAP; MCA/Curb 52380 SOUTHERN WOMEN—The Wright Brothers (J. Dowell, M. Daniel) K. Blazy, M. Hiter, J.J. Mohead; New Albany/Protunes, BMI; Mercury 818-653-7 PICTURES—Atlanta (Milan Bogdan,L.McBride) C.Halupke, R.Gosdin; Key Ring/Bethel/Texas Tunes/Shelby Singleton, BMI; MCA 52391 77 **(65)** 76 100 13 31 17 14 IN MY DREAMS—Emmylou Harris (Brian Ahern)
Paul Kennerly; Irving Music Inc., BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29329

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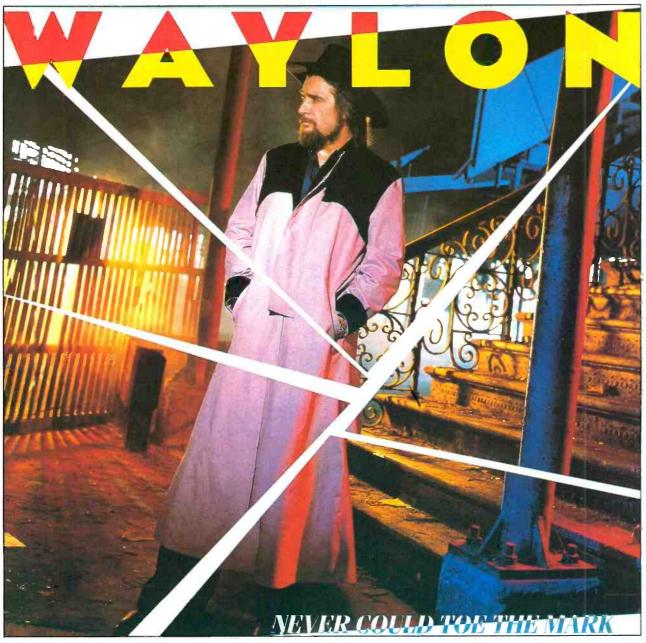


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"Never Could Toe The Mark"... already lining up at radio and retail with strong sales and chart action!

### Nashville Scene

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ers, James & Michael Younger (who once billed themselves as the Younger Brothers), and the Burrito Brothers-who aren't brothers at all. Undoubtedly we will now be hearing from all the legitimate and quasi-legitimate brother acts we've left outwhich brings us back to our original thought: When it comes to recording country music, is it Brothers, Can You Share A Rhyme?

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We suspect that among our readers are some closet crooners, some bathtub boomers, some hothouse hummers. You secretly believe that given the chance, you, too, could make beautiful music-or at least a recording of "Happy Birthday" for vour mate.

The good news is that Opryland has anticipated your wishes and un-

#### Owens Expands, **Moves To New HQ In Nashville**

NASHVILLE-Jim Owens Entertainment has opened a new \$1 million production facility here. The 20,000 square foot building replaces three separate locations that until recently housed Jim Owens Television and Project Video.

Included in the new headquarters are a 60- by 45-foot studio and adjacent editing room, a 33-seat screening room, dressing and makeup rooms, conference rooms, kitchen and lounge. Also featured is CMX compatible one-inch and three-quarter-inch off-line editing equipment, with "light finger" computerization and color effects.

A spokesman for Owens says the full-time staff has grown from five to "20 to 25" in the past year.

Helping to spur the company's

growth has been the success of its inhouse production, "This Week In Country Music," now syndicated in 172 cities. This weekly half-hour program has led to the creation of a two-hour special, "This Year In Country which is set to air in Music.

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Q. What drew the most response ever on WBAP's Dick Yaws Show?

A. Cuzzin Tom Graham's

#### THEM DANGED **OLD COWS**

Dick Yaws does a lot of things right. For a dozen years, his early morning show on WBAP has been the leader in its time slot in the Dallas/Fort Worth market, and country folks in 27 states wake up to his famous voice. But the biggest response Dick ever had to his show was when he played "THEM DANGED OLD COWS." the first single from Cuzzin Tom Graham's new album. If you have country people in your audience, be sure they hear "THEM DANGED OLD COWS." It drew the largest response ever on Dick Yaws' morning show (and lots of other morning shows too).

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ing Studio," (The bad news is, you'd better not be tone deaf.)

The newly opened Opry Place studio, located next to the Roy Acuff Museum, has nine private booths equipped with four-track systems. you have to do is steady your shaking soprano, choose one of 92 different pop/rock/country/gospel/ Christmas selections to record, and sing to prerecorded arrangements. The engineer will help you through headphones-and if you're feeling especially insecure, he can patch in a "helping voice" which won't be heard on the final recording. All this for only \$9.95.

(Lest you scoff, remember that when Elvis Presley first wandered into the Sun Recording Studios, he was only planning to make a record for his mom).

"Austin City Limits," the popular PBS country television series, is preparing to mark its 10th anniversary. The show is PBS' longest-running program and one of its most intelligently done. Each season, the show's producer maps out a list of guests including established headliners, influential writer/artists and new rising stars.

The anniversary season will kick off with Bob Wills' Original Texas Playboys—who coincidentally are celebrating their 50th anniversaryand Austin veteran Gary P. Nunn, who penned the "Austin City Limits" theme song, "London Homesick Blues." (This song is often erroneously referred to as "Home With The Armadillo.")

\* \* \* Bits & Blurbs: Charlie Daniels and his band taped a segment at Opryland last Friday which will be aired in a two-hour CBS television tribute to the Statue of Liberty. Other featured performers on the network special will be Frank Sinatra, John Denver, Diana Ross, Anthony Quinn-and the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. The Statue of Liberty

#### For The Record

NASHVILLE-In the compilation listing headed "Country Video Catalog" (Billboard, June 2), three videos now in service were omitted.

They are RCA's "Snapshot" and "Victim Of Goodbye," featuring Sylvia, and Golddust's "The Goo Goo Song," by Pat Garrett & the Straight Contact at Golddust is Mark Garrett at (215) 488-1782.

is celebrating her 100th anniversary (a lot of anniversaries in this week's column, we notice) and is undergoing a renovation program to preserve her facade and structure.

Entertainer and sausage entrepre neur Jimmy Dean became the 11th inductee into the Texas Hall of Fame in May at the annual Texas Music Awards in Dallas. Prior Hall of Fame inductees include Janis Joplin, Freddy King, Buddy Holly, Bob Wills, Tex Ritter, Gene Autry, Willie Nelson, Lightning Hopkins, Roy Orbison and ZZ Top. Dean's presentation was made by Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly's widow, Maria Elena Holly Diaz. Dean's best known hit, 'Big Bad John," sold more than five million copies around the world. Fans of his former prime time network series will be glad to know he's set to return to television again this fall with a syndicated music show, "Jimmy Dean's Country Beat."

Congratulations to Bill Davidson. member of the group Atlanta, on the birth of his baby son, Maxwell Carroll, who arrived during a break between Atlanta's performances at Disneyworld in Orlando and Disneyland

#### Bill Medley's Nashville Career

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Feelin' 'today, it would be a big country hit.' For the past 18 months, Medley

and Hatfield have been opening concerts for Rogers as part of a Righteous Brothers reunion tour. When the tour winds up in July, Medley hopes to assemble his own group and start doing country shows featuring material from his debut RCA mini-LP, "I Still Do." He is managed by Judi Fields, formerly of Ken Kragen & Associates; the Righteous Brothers dates are booked through William Morris.

RCA is counting on Medley's potential for country, AC and pop airplay to widen his appeal. The label has already sent him on regional radio promotion visits and plans to continue this approach to increase his Nashville identity.

For his part, Medley says he's finally getting the chance to do the music he wants: "I love country music-it's simple and unconstructed. It's a lot like rhythm & blues, which I grew up listening to. Country gives a singer freedom to work. On pop records, it seems to me the track is easily as important as the singer-maybe



ICM COUP—Shelly West and David Frizzell share a light moment at their ICM contract signing. The Warner Bros. country artists will be represented by the agency's new Nashville office. Looking on are, from left, manager Jackson Brumley; Shelly Schultz, senior vice president, ICM; Mike Marshall, ICM assistant agent; Reggie Mac, ICM Nashville vice president; Jack McFadden, ICM Nashville vice president/general manager; and Ralph Mann, ICM chairman of the board.

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AWARD OVERFLOW—The Statlers hold their armload of multiple awards following the 18th annual Music City News Country Awards ceremonles at the Grand Ole Opry House, which kicked off Fan Fair. Flanking the Statlers are Janie Fricke, named top female vocalist, and Lee Greenwood, who won top male vocalist, in the annual fan-voted competition.

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SAY "BLUEGRASS"—Ricky Skaggs shares a laugh with Sharon and Cheryl White of the Whites and Bill Monroe at the MCA booth.



MILSAP MAGNETISM—Crowds form at the RCA booth to meet entertainer Ronnie Milsap.



WHERE'S GEORGE?—Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley don't seem sure whether it's Boy George or George Jones they're supposed to be emulating at the Music City News Country Awards. The CBS duo is promoting its newest single, "Where's The Dress?"



IS IT OVER?—That's what Tony Brown, MCA's a&r vice president, seems to be asking artist Reba McEntire as Fan Fair Week rolls to a close.



FAN FRENZY—Alabama's Mark Herndon stays clear of fans' reach as he signs autographs.



MAINES MEN—The Maines Brothers rip it up on the PolyGram show.



TWO IN TIME—Lee Greenwood is joined during his performance at the MCA show by labelmake Barbara Mandrell. They sang their forthcoming duet, "To Me," which is part of a duet album scheduled for release later this summer.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?—It was the question heard constantly at Fan Falr as artists such as Gene Watson, shown here in the MCA booth, signed hundreds of autographs.



TEAR IT UP—Tom T. Hall gets things going at the Poly-Gram show.

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### New Label, Same Old 'Dimples'

By LEO SACKS

NEW YORK—He's still that selfimportant but loveable braggart whose novelty songs have endeared him to a broad popular audience. The only thing that's changed about Richard "Dimples" Fields is his record company.

Fields, who released two big albums ("Dimples" and "Mr. Look So Good") on the Boardwalk label, makes his RCA Records debut this month with the album "Mmm" and the single "Your Wife Is Cheating

His worldwide deal with RCA makes no mention of his Boardwalk masters, but Richard Schulenberg, Fields' attorney in Los Angeles, says that the singer has reacquired the tapes to his two hit albums, as well as his third release for the label ("Give Everybody Some"), in addition to the return of his publishing rights, which Boardwalk shared with him under the terms of his pact.

Schulenberg says that he intends to

negotiate with RCA for the release of the Boardwalk catalog, but he speaks only in generalities. "We may just want to package them in a greatest hits collection," he says, "or put them out individually if the album gets hot. We're keeping our hand

According to Fields, an audit conducted on the sales of his first two recordings for Boardwalk showed that he was owed \$235,000, "and that's just domestically." Just as he was negotiating a settlement with the company, the label filed for protection under Chapter XI of the federal bankruptcy law.

Schulenberg then reached an agreement with the Boardwalk creditors committee for the release of the singer's master recordings and pub-lishing rights to such hits as "If It Ain't One Thing It's Another,' "She's Got Papers On Me" and "Don't Ever Stop Chasing Your Dream."

"There was no cash settlement," says Schulenberg. "You can't get

"Had I not been wise and saved my money," Fields remarks, "had I not saved my ducats, I'd be out of the business today." A big believer in self-help books, he says he spent at least \$200,000 to record his new album, and about the same amount on a finished master he produced for a new female trio from Boston called Ouch! Signed to RCA, their debut features a cover of Linda Jones' "Hypnotized."

Fields, who says his mother implored him to record Ivory Joe Hunter's "I Need You So" on his new album, says his new single isn't so much a message song as it is "a life situation."

"I don't want to be associated with 'message songs'," he says. "That's too ponderous. The reason I can come back after two years without a hit is because America knows me as a person." It's also one of the reasons he keeps a flattened dollar bill in his sock at all times: "To remind me that I'm just a little person.'

### Chuck Jackson In Talent Hunt

By KIM FREEMAN

NEW YORK-Chuck Jackson. brother of presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, is busy with a campaign of his own to assemble what he terms a "creative pool" for developing new talent. A veteran performer, producer and songwriter, Jackson Los Angeles-based Don Ralph Produtions as a&r director last month.

Jackson is best known for his production/songwriting partnership with Marvin Yancy; together, they were behind all of Natalie Cole's hits from 1975-80. He entered the business in the early '70s as lead singer of the Independents, who had a gold single in 1973 with "Leavin' Me" on Wand Records. Since his work with Cole, Jackson has contributed to albums by Aretha Franklin, Donna Washington, Phyllis Hyman, Michael Henderson and others.

Referring to himself as "the

coach," Jackson says he "has all the tools" to take a young talent from the club stage through the studio and on to a contract with a major label. At present, MCA's Rockie Robbins is Don Ralph's only client, but Jackson says he is close to signing seven new

In coaching artists on their live shows and overseeing the song selection and recording process, Jackson says he is "setting acts up for life rather than churning out one-hit wonders." After what Jackson calls a "workshop period," Don Ralph artists are presented to labels as "polished packages" via club showcases.

Jackson stresses that the production company's involvement does not end with a label deal and cites Rockie Robbins' progress as a case in point. He says that he and MCA are working as a creative partnership in producing Robbins' debut album. While

Leon Sylvers is producing the album, Jackson is producing one of its cuts and acting as executive producer for the rest of the project. Robbins' first single is slated for August release.

Don Ralph Productions is still in "getting off the ground" stage, Jackson admits. Aside from the un-disclosed sum MCA provided to produce the Robbins album, Jackson's budget, also undisclosed, comes from Nigerian entrepreneur Ralph Ejedawe, who formed Don Ralph Productions two years ago. A Univ. of Southern California graduate, Ejedawe owns and operates the General Equipment contracting firm. The production company is his first venture into the recording industry.

In addition to looking for an assistant, Jackson is planning to hire a team of in-house writers. He also plans to build a recording studio for the company's artists.

### The Rhythm & The Blues Street Sounds 'Break' Into Films

By NELSON GEORGE

From the first time this writer heard a rap tape on a portable cassette player while walking across 125th St. back in 1976 and observed the underground street music scene evolving at clubs in Harlem and the Bronx, it was clear that this unique New York experience would make a fun, fascinating movie. Well, after viewing "Breakin'" and the much hyped "Beat Street,"

it is equally clear that such a movie is yet to be made. Some of the dance scenes in both are outstanding; showdown in "Breakin" between



the competing dancers at Los Angeles Radio Club makes you cheer, and a battle of rival break dance gangs at the Roxy in "Beat Street" is really

But the feel for what made ran/ breakin'/graffiti style evolve, and what makes the kids who created all this tick, just isn't there. "Breakin',' shot in Los Angeles, cops out by centering its story on the seduction of a

middle class jazz dancer by the break dance life (sort of "Alice In Breakingland") and rendering the other characters ethnic exotics. "Beat Street" tries harder to deal with the life of its teenage protagonists, but seems afraid to deal with the reality of their everyday experiences. No one

uses drugs, worries about crime, or is even overly sexual. One Puerto Rican graffiti artist does have a child out of wedlock, but is clearly more aroused by a clean subway car and spray paint cans than anything else. These kids are so clean they'd put Andy (Continued on opposite page)



MAKING THE ROUNDS—Lillo Thomas, right, stops by WRKS New York to drop off a copy of his latest Capitol single "Your Love's Got A Hold On Me" while music director Sonny Taylor talks shop.

### JAZZ Blue Notes

### Ales Maps New Strategies For Pablo

By SAM SUTHERLAND and PETER KEEPNEWS

With a production itinerary that's keeping him away from his Beverly Hills base much of the time, Norman Granz has brought in veteran label executive Barney Ales to run Pablo Records' day-to-day business. Ales, who came aboard two weeks ago as president and general manager, most recently helmed Penthouse Records, after a long stint as Motown president and an early career in independent distribution in Detroit.

That dossier is probably not coincidental to Ales' new post since Granz took Pablo into independent distribution earlier this spring, concluding a long pact with RCA. Now Ales says he's reviewing the changeover, updating sales and promotion lists, and taking the label's first look at framing a Compact Disc release plan.

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The Manhattan Transfer's next album will dispense with crossover strategies to focus on straight jazz, thanks to a collaboration now underway between the vocal quartet and none other than Jon Hendricks. Transfer founder Tim Hauser, who hosts his own Sunday morning show on NPR affiliate KCRW Santa Monica, promised listeners the next album will find the group performing new vocalese pieces created by Hendricks, and likely to get polish prior to recording via unpublicized dates in Los Angeles clubs such as the Vine Street Bar & Grill. And speaking of both the Transfer and KCRW, that station's new studios were christened on June 8 with a live concert broadcast featuring the Transfer, Dave Frishberg and Ry Cooder. It helps to have gifted neighbors, and the Santa Monica station draws from quite a neighborhood.

The Monterey Jazz Festival has unveiled its first list of talent expected for this year's edition, slated for Sept. 14-16. New season ticket orders are being taken through June 30, at \$69, \$64.50 and \$59.50, depending on location, plus \$3 in handling. Attractions will include Lionel Hampton and his orchestra; Billy Eckstine; Ernestine Anderson; Tito Puente All-Stars; Richie Cole & Alto Madness; a reunion of the Johnny Otis Rhythm & Blues Revue, with "Little" Esther Phillips, Etta James and Big Jay McNeely; Bobby McFerrin; Mundell Lowe; Hank Jones; Shelly Manne; Clark Terry; George Duvivier; the Denny Zeitlin Trio; Zoot Sims, and others. More information can be obtained from the festival at P.O. Box JAZZ, Monterey, Calif. 93942.

In other festival news, the fifth edition of the Festival

International de Jazz de Montréal begins June 29 with a strong lineup of artists, more than half of whom have never performed in that Canadian city. Among the special events planned for the 10-day festival are a French Jazz," featuring such leading French artists as Martial Solal, Didier Lockwood and Philip Catherine, and a concert teaming both Oscar Peterson and Jean-Luc Ponty with the Orchestre Symphonique de Mon-.. A typically all-star lineup is set for this year's Northsea Jazz Festival, July 13-15 in The Hague, Holland. Among the headliners are Miles Davis, Sarah Vaughan, Lionel Hampton, Dave Brubeck, Dizzy Gillespie and the new Mahavishnu Orchestra... On a more modest note, the seventh annual Delaware Water Gap

Celebration of the Arts, to be held Sept. 8-9 in that Penn-

sylvania town, will turn the spotlight on such notable lo-

cal musicians as John Coates Jr., Bob Dorough, Phil

Woods and Kim Parker.

Notas.

### **Concert Pays Tribute To Graciela**

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By ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ

Veteran singer Graciela was honored in New York Sunday (17) for her contribution to Latin music. The singer, who was often associated with the recently deceased bandleader Machito, made her New York debut in 1936 with the all-female orchestra Anacaona, coming from her native Cuba for the inauguration of the Habana Madrid Night Club, which still exists as the Chateau Madrid.

Graciela remained as the orchestra's lead singer until 1943, when her brother-in-law Mario Bauza, who was Machito's musical director, signed her for Machito's band, the Afro-Cubans, Graciela performed in some of the most prestigious clubs in the U.S. and Europe, in addition to touring South and Central America and Asia. She recorded more than a dozen albums, and many of her songs became international hits.

Though she seldom performs any more, Graciela is one of the few women to have attained stardom in the nearly all-male world of tropical dance music. Only Celia Cruz reached (and surpassed) Graciela's heights.

Celia was on hand for the concert. tribute, which included performances by two other Latin music legends. Jose Fajardo and Roberto Torres. Orquesta Faena and Sonido Catracho also performed at the event, which was held at the Escalon 22 Club in upper Manhattan.

About two years ago this column reported that Holland boasted not only a Latin music scene, but a publication dedicated to it, appropriately called Musica Latina. Now the same folk are branching into record production with their Musica Latina Records label. Their first album, by a Dutch salsa group called Salsaya, has just been released in the Netherlands.

of Latin music at the local level continues with a series of free summer concerts in the Bronx, sponsored by Miller and promoted by David Maldonado. The Saturday concerts begin July 7 and end August 11. The lineup includes Conjunto Clasico, Los Nietos del Rey, Hector "La Llave" y la Sensual, Conjunto Elegante, Bobby Rodriguez, the Bad Street Boys, Jose Alberto, Louie Ramirez & Ray

de La Paz, Fascinacion and Luis

Perico Ortiz. \* \* \*

Colombian artist Pancho Galan. the creator of such popular tropical rhythms as the merecumbe, the chiqui-cha, the tuqui-tuqui and the ialajala, has been honored in the city of Barranquilla by the local DJs and show biz journalists for his contribu-tion to Colombian popular music. Galan records for the Discos Tropi-

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RCA International, the major's label for the U.S. Latin market, continues its excursion into Italian music with the release of four Italian recordings, including one compilation of Italian hits sung in Spanish. The

other albums are compilations of hits by Renato Zero, Nicolas de Beri in Spanish, and Italian hits of the '60s.

The label's original move into Italian music was made in March with the release of eight albums. All carry a \$6.98 list price and besides being sold through RCA International will be offered through the mail by the U.S. distribution arm of RAI, the Italian government-owned broadcasting corporation.

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Celia Cruz and Tito Puente are touring Europe together next month Young singer Jose Daniel's first single, "Caballito Patas Blancas," produced by Lee Edwards Productions, will be distributed by a major department store chain . . . The ninth New York Salsa Festival will take place at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 1 and star the Fania All Stars. will be sponsored by Coca Co-. The young Puerto Rican band Concepto Latino won a nine-band elimination contest to play the Kool Jazz Festival in New York next month . . . Jose Luis Rodriguez was the first Latin American to entertain at the annual First Lady's luncheon sponsored by the Congressional





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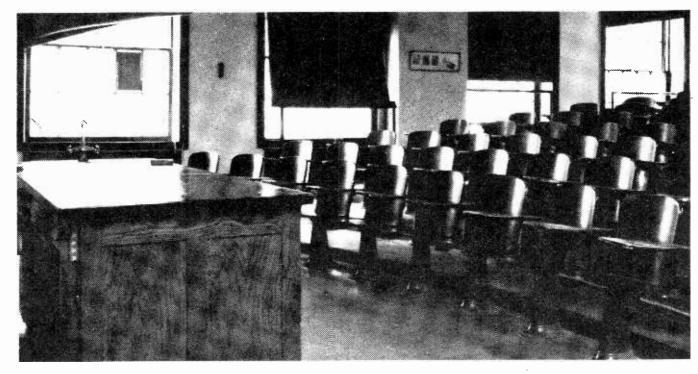
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#### SINGLES

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Week	Week	
1	NEW	TWO TRIBES, Frankle Goes To
		Hollywood, ZTT
2	1	WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO
_		GO, Wham!, Epic
3	5	ONLY WHEN YOU LEAVE,
_	-	Spandou Ballet, Reformation
4	13	SMALLTOWN BOY, Bronski
•		Beat, Forbidden Fruit
5	9	HIGH ENERGY, Evmas, Record
•	•	Shack
6	3	DANCINGWITH TEARS IN MY
•	3	Ult, Chrysalis
7	8	PEARL IN THE SHELL, Howard
′	•	Jones, WEA
	40	SAD SONGS, Eiton John, Rocket
8	12	
9	2	LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY,
		Deniece Williams, CBS
10	10	HEAVEN KNOWS I'M
		MISERABLE NOW, Smiths,
		Rough Trade
11	16	RELAX, Frankle Goes To
		Hollywood, ZTT
12	6	SEARCHIN', Hazell-Dean, Proto
13	7	GROOVIN', Style Council,
		Polydor
14	19	THINKING OF YOU, Sister
		Sledge, Cotillion
15	26	FAREWELL MY SUMMER LOVE,
		Michael Jackson, Motown
16	11	I FEEL LIKE BUDDY HOLLY,
		Alvin Stardust, Chrysalis
17	18	ONE BETTER DAY, Madness,
•••		Stiff
18	NEW	I WON'T LET. THE SUN GO
	142.00	DOWN ON ME. Nik Kershaw.
		MCA
19	4	THE REFLEX, Duran Duran, EMI
20	31	SUSANNA, Art Company, Epic
21	25	SO TIRED, Ozzy Osbourne, Epic
22	15	I WANT TO BREAK FREE,
22	15	
		Queen, EMI
23	29	ROUGH JUSTICE, Bananarama,
		London
24	14	AUTOMATIC, Pointer Sisters,
		Planet
25	17	RED GUITAR, David Sylvian,

Collins, Virgin LOVE WARS, Womack & Womack, Elektra BREAK DANCE PARTY, Break 29 30 Machine, Record Shack LOVE ALL DAY, Nick Heyward, 31 Arista
-FOOTLOOSE, Kenny Loggins,

Virgin CHANGE OF HEART, Change,

WEA INFATUATION, Rod Stewart,

Warner Brothers AGAINST ALL ODDS, Phil

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1 LEGEND, Bob Mariey & Wailers, Island NEW BORN IN THE U.S.A., Bruce Springsteen, CBS
THE WORKS, Queen, EMI
AN INNOCENT MAN, Billy Joel,

CBS NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC II, Various, Virgin CAN'T SLOW DOWN, Lionei Richie, Motown Richie, Motown HUMAN'S LIB, Howard Jones,

WEA THRILLER, Michael Jackson, Epic THEN CAME ROCK 'N' ROLL,

Various, EMI HUNGRY FOR HITS, Various, K-

tel
LOST BOYS, Flying Pickets, 10
DON'T STOP DANCING, Various,
Telstar
FOOTLOOSE, Soundtrack, CBS
EDEN, Everything But The Girl,
blanco y negro
HYAENA, Slouxsie & Banshees,
Polydor.

Polydor
FAREWELL MY SUMMER LOVE. Michael Jackson, Motown CAFE BLEU, Style Council,

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		Lauper, Epic/CBS
2	1	TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED
		BEFORE, Willie Nelson & Julio
		Iglesias, Columbia/CBS
3	11	OH SHERRIE, Steve Perry,
		Columbia/CB\$
4	5	THE REFLEX, Duran Duran,
		Capitol
5	3	HELLO, Lionel Richie, Motown/
		Quality

AGAINST ALL ODDS, Phil 6 2 Collins, Atlantic/WEA
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY,
Deniece Williams, Columbia/ 16

CBS
DANCE HALL DAYS, Wang
Chung, Warner Bros./WEA
WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD, Nik
Kershaw, MCA
BREAKDANCE, Irene Cara, 9 10 Geffen/WEA
HEART OF ROCK'N'ROLL, Huey
Lewis & the News, Chrysalis/

DANCING IN THE DARK, Bruce 12 Springsteen, Columbia/CBS RUN RUNAWAY, Slade, CBS

Associated
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FOOTLOOSE, Kenny Loggins,
Columbia/CBS

THEY DON'T KNOW, Tracey
Ulfman, MCA
GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE
FUN, Cyndi Lauper, Epic/CBS
HOLD ME NOW, Thompson
Twins, Arista/PolyGram
YOU MIGHT THINK, Cars,
Elektra/WEA
ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock,
Columbia/CBS

THE AUTHORITY SONG, John
Cougar Mellencamp, Riva/
PolyGram 16 17

ALBUMS
FOOTLOOSE, Soundtrack,
Columbia/CBS
INTO THE GAP, Thompson
Twins, Arista/PolyGram
SHE'S SO UNUSUAL, Cyndi
Lauper, Epic/CBS
HEARTBEAT CITY, Cars,
Elektra/WEA
1984, Van Hallen, Warner Bros./
WEA
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ELIMINATOR, ZZ Top, Wa 15 ic/WEA 16 17

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BORN IN THE U.S.A., Bruce Springsteen, Columbia/CBS
BODY AND SOUL, Joe Jackson A&M LEARNING TO CRAWL,

19 Pretenders, Sire/WEA
NEW HUMAN RACING, Nik Kershaw,

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Curb/intercord
SELF CONTROL, Raf,
Carrere/DGG
FOOTLOOSE, Kenny Loggins,
CBS
SOUNDS LIKE A MELODY,
Alphaville, WEA
I WANT TO BREAK FREE,
Queen, EMI
DANCE HALL DAYS, Wang
Chung, Geffen/CBS
DR. MABUSE, Propaganda,
Island/Arfola
HELLO, Lionel Richie,
Motown/RCA
AGAINST ALL ODDS, Phil
Collins, Atlantic/WEA
THE REFLEX, Duran Duran, EMI
PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE, Depeche
Mode, Mute/Intercord
WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD, NikKershaw, MCA/WEA
HIGH ON EMOTION, Chris De
Burgh, A&M/CBS
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19 Bonnie Tyler, CBS DON'T ANSWER ME; Alan 20 19 Parsons Project, Arista/Ariola

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MAN ON THE LINE, Chris De Burgh, A&M/CBS ZWESCHE SALZJEBAECK UN BIER, Musikant/EMI FOOTLOOSE, Soundtrack, CBS 4630 BOCHUM, Herbert Groenemeyer, EMI CAN'T SLOW DOWN, Lionel Richie, Motown/RCA THE WORKS, Queen, EMI WAS BIN ICH FUER EIN SCHELM, Heinz Erhardt, K-tei THRILLER, Michael Jackson, Epic/CBS 2 5 8 Epic/CBS AMMONIA AVENUE, Alan Parsons Project, Arista/Ariola HUMAN RACING, Nik Kershaw, 9 10 MCA/WEA EIN GLUECK, DASS ES DICH GIBT, Roger Whittaker, 11 Avon/Intercord HEART LAND, Laura Branigan, 12 Atlantic/WEA LEGEND, Bob Mariey, 13 Island/Ariola CIVILIZED MAN, Joe Cocker, 15 14 15 NEW

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FOOTLOOSE, Kenny Loggins, 4 THE REFLEX, Duran Duran, EMI LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY,

5 6 Denlece Williams, CBS TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED Nelson, CBS TIME AFTER TIME, Cyndl 8

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Eurogliders, CBS
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Brooks, Island
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19 BITTER DESIRE, Kids in The Kitchen, White Label ROCKET, Herble Hancock, CBS SAD SONGS, Elton John, Rocket THE LONGEST TIME, Billy Joel, 16

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Springsteen, CBS
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17 CIVILISED MAN, Joe Cocker,

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Sony VARIETY, Maria Takeuchi, Moon PERSONALLY, Junichi inagaki,

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Ishikawa, RVC MISTONE, Masamichi Sugi, CBS-

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Sony NEW JERMAINE JACKSON, Nippon

CALL AGAINST ODDS, Soundtrack, Warner-Pioner NIAGARA SONG BOOK 2, Niagara Fall Of Sound Orchestra, CBS-Sony NON POLICY, Kenji Sawada, Polydor

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Carrere/CB\$ STATE OF THE NATION,

Franco Battiato, EMI

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FUN, Cyndi Lauper, CBS

12 AGAINST ALL ODDS, Phil

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Nannini, Ricordi SURVIVOR, Mike Francis,

MUSIC, Tatsuhiko Yamamoto, Toshiba-EMI

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RCA HELLO, Lionel Richie, Motown ANNA MARI-ELENA, Andy Paul,

Telaeg COLOUR MY LOVE, Fun Fun, Telaeg SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME,

Rockwell, Motown TO BE OR NOT TO BE, Mel Brooks, Island BUSTER, Nanna, Replay

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TIDEN ER KLOG, Toesedrengene, Mercury DEN BLAA HUND, Gnags, 2 Genlyd MIDT OM NATTEN, Kim Larsen,

Medley
CAN'T SLOW DOWN, Lionel Richie, Motown BAMSES VENNER, JK WOW, THAT'S WHAT WE CALL

MUSIC, Various, EMI FOOTLOOSE, Various, CBS NATSVORMEREN, Rocazino

Mercury
NEW DIGGI LOO-DIGGI LEY, Herrey's,

10 A LA CARTE, Snapshot, Medley

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TALKING SHOP—Participants in the Songwriters Guild "Ask-A-Pro" session in Hollywood take a photo break. Shown from left are moderator Jack Segal, songwriters/musicians/producers Jay Graydon and David Foster, and Guild projects director Kevin Odegard.



CARD TRICKS—UNICEF's U.S. chairman of the board Hugh Downs gives Diar a Ross a plaque for being the biggest individual buyer of UNICEF cards. The presentation took place during the organization's annual meeting at the United Nations.



PROMOTIONAL MUSCLE—Nona Hendryx poses with Mr. U.S.A. Carey Smolensky during a listening party for her RCA single "I Sweat" at Chicago's Hyde Park Racquet Club.

BALTIMORE'S BEST—Newly signed MCA act the Ravyns kick off their East Coast tour supporting their self-titled debut album at Maxwells in Baltimore. In the front row from left are MCA's Marcy Drexler and Frank Falise, the group's Kyf Brewer, MCA Distributing's Ed Keelan, management consultant Tom Holser and MCA's John Schoenberger. In the back row are Ravyns Bob Fahey, Lee Townsend, David Bell and Tim Steele.



IN PRAISE OF CHROME—A&M artist Bryan Adams comes out to a label press conference in New York where A&M announced its plans to record all cassettes on BASF audio file chromium dioxide tape. Shown from left are BASF's vice president Jergen Blank and national sales manager Robert Piselli, Adams, A&M's East Coast operations vice president Michael Leon, and sales vice president David Steffen.



TOMS IN TRIPLICATE—Capitol's Thomas Dolby gets blinded by copies of himself after a show at the Palace in Los Angeles. The Dolby dress-alikes were not revealing true ident ties for the night.



DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY—New York Mayor Ed Koch dons Fred Astaire's top hat and cane and a pair of Gene Kelly's shoes during a recent Songwriters Hall of Fame ceremony. The organization left the items with Koch until it finds its own home in the city. Shown from left are Hall of Fame executive director Randall Poe, Hall president Sammy Cahn, Koch and songwriter Charles Strouse.







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### News/International\_

### **Rental Of Video Features** Keeps U.K. Firm Shipshape

ATHENS-Renting feature film videocassettes to merchant ships around the world has proved to be a profitable business for London-based Walport Telmar International Ltd.

Executives manning the company booth at a major shipping exhibition in the Greek port of Piraeus say that business is building as more film production companies find that merchant ship crews add up to a growing market for video rentals.

Now in its 11th year of operation, Walport Telmar currently has some 1,050 viewing hours available worldwide at any given time. The firm now serves about 1,400 ships of all nationalities. London-based director Lawrence Wiles says about five ships a month join the distribution list.

The videocassettes are duplicated in London, bought from CIC, and subtitled in Greek, Hindi, Chinese and the Scandinavian languages. The Greek-owned merchant shipping fleet is the world's biggest; hence the choice of Walport Telmar to set up its most important office, next to London, here in Greece. The office handles the video versions of Greek

In addition to its London and Piraeus offices, Walport Telmar has partnership arrangements in the U.S. and in the various Scandinavian terri-

tories, as well as 130 distribution and collection agencies and at least 70 equipment servicing centers in ports around the world. Walport Telmar USA, based in the port of New York, has grown into the biggest U.S. supplier of merchant marine entertainment, executives say.

The cassettes are rushed by air from London to the distribution points in "vidpacks" format, with each unit corresponding to about 16 hours of feature television time. Sports, technical and training films are often included in the packs, according to the needs of specific ships.

Walport Telmar claims that it does not face any piracy problem, and that copyright security at the worldwide distribution points is tight. "All our agents are accredited customs bondholders. There's no room for piracy in the system," Wiles says.

Some film producers are still hesitant to employ Walport Telmar as a merchant ship outlet, says Wiles, because of what they perceive to be the high cost of the service.

Another problem is that many shipowners have yet to see the value of video rental over outright pur-chase. Though rental allows more entertainment flexibility, ships' crews often change, thus making fixed video libraries an attractive proposition to some shipping company chiefs.

#### **CHINESE GOV'T APPROVES**

### **Philips Plans Peking Arm**

AMSTERDAM-Philips has received the go-ahead from the Chinese government to become the first Dutch multinational firm to set up an official permanent base in Peking. The operation, expected to be ready by year's end, will supervise all aspects of Philips production lines, probably including audio and video products, for the whole of the Peoples' Republic of China.

Since the early '80s, Philips has had Peking representation, via two Chinese employees based in a tiny office, for its science and industry group. The new major center, headed by Bob Jansen of Holland, will be staffed by recruits from the Philips Hong Kong branch, which has some

Philips looks for a 1984 turnover of around \$30 million from its China trade links, mainly from in-car telephones, telecommunications equipment and medical instruments. But, says a spokesman here: "Now we look move eventually into the audio and video action. We regard China as one of the most interesting of the world marketplaces."

According to U.S. trade magazine Business Week, the China Electronics Import & Export Corp., main trading arm of the Peking-based electronics ministry, imported around \$240 million worth of U.S.-produced electrical equipment in 1983 and anticipates a 30% increase this year.

### **Europeans Top Seoul Fest**

SEOUL-European entries, capturing seven major prizes, dominated the 1984 Seoul Song Festival, held at the Sejong Cultural Center's main auditorium here May 26.

Hosted by MBC TV & Radio, the seventh annual festival featured 16 contestants from 14 countries, with five European singers sweeping main prizes, including the grand prize and the gold, silver and bronze awards.

The \$20,000 Grand Prix went to Mariella Farre of Switzerland, who sang "Not This Way." The Guys & Dolls, a Dutch quartet, earned the \$10,000 gold prize with their performance of "I Feel Like Crying.

Mache of Peru and Franne Golde of the U.S. were the only non-European entries to block complete domination of the festival by the Europeans. The former won one of two silver prizes with "You Will Survive," while the latter won a bronze prize for singing "Riding On The Wings Of Love."

Another silver prize went to French entry Christian Holl, who sang "France, My Land." The remaining bronze prizes were given to Marin Sommer of West Germany ("If Women Go On Strike") and Valerio Liboni of Italy ("I Beg You, Anne"), who each received \$4,000 in prize money.

Two special awards from Billboard magazine were presented by Lee Zhito to Andy Kim ("You Are"), now known as Baron Longfellow, and Bang Me ("Wind Bird") of Korea. Longfellow has made a strong comeback with the album "Amour," on the Ice label, distributed in Canada by PolyGram.

In this year's contest, song entries were limited to material unpublished as of June, 1983. However, it was learned at the close of the competition that the Grand Prix winner, "Not This Way" by Farre, had been entered in the 1983 Eurovision Song Contest in Munich. No action was taken against the song.

### Canada

### New Music Channel Hits Snag Cable Firms Cool To Stand-Alone MuchMusic Service

By KIRK LaPOINTE

OTTAWA - MuchMusic Network, licensed in April by the federal broadcast regulator as the Canadian music video channel, is confidently predicting more than twice as many subscribers in its first year as it did only months ago at the hearing on its license application.

But a snag has developed in the specialty programming service's attempt to debut nationally Sept. 1. Cable companies are reluctant to offer MuchMusic as a stand-alone service to subscribers, saying it isn't worth their while.

Packaging has become the biggest obstacle in the way of a successful launch. MuchMusic, owned by CHUM Ltd. and operated by roughly the same executives who have managed the award-winning rock video programming on CHUM's CITY-TV Toronto, is holding out for stand-alone packaging with companies and is willing to delay its launch by months until it gets its

"We're the only people who can afford to wait," one executive of Much-Music said last week in an interview at the annual convention of the Canadian Cable Television Assn. (CCTA), the trade organization representing the country's 600 cable firms.

While cable companies insist the price of a decoder would build in considerable cost to MuchMusic as a stand-alone, the burgeoning network knows it can probably demand anything it wants. Even The Sports Network, the massively financed specialty sports channel owned by the Labatt's brwery, is pressing cable companies to cave in to MuchMusic's demand.

At the convention last week, MuchMusic was slowly signing on cable companies. The larger ones are still holding out, and MuchMusic could not claim the larger ones as affiliated at presstime.

While this may change, it appears that MuchMusic will be offered as a stand-alone for \$5.95 or \$6.95 monthly, in a package of Canadian and U.S. specialty services (including The Nashville Network or Country Music Television Ltd.) for \$9.95 or \$10.95, and with existing pay tv services as an add-on for \$19.95 (pay tv now retails at about \$15.95 with tax in Canada).

Other news for MuchMusic is much more encouraging. CITY-TV is busily assembling new studios to bolster the network, which it will launch essentially as an outgrowth of its existing music programming. Plans call for CITY-TV to strengthen "City Limits," the six-hour over-

#### Restructuring Sought By Top **Pay TV Firms**

TORONTO---Canada's two major English-language pay companies, First Choice and Superchannel, have applied to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission to split the country into two regional monopolies.

First Choice would provide service east of Manitoba, and Superchannel would provide service west of Ontario. Both would use the best material from the two networks but would maintain separate program purchasing and investment plans. They would also operate a second national service offering family- and youthoriented material.

night package now seen early Saturdays and Sundays, go to a seven-day format, then repeat that program three more times over the subsequent week to round out a 24-hour schedule.

An obvious problem will be to persuade Toronto-area residents to pay for something they can see live or tape. That should be easily solved, however, since plans now call for the program to move to a 24-hour live format once new studios are complete, and to be taken away from an over-the-air format.

Earlier in June, the network unveiled its Video Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent (VideoFACT), which will pump at least \$100,000 (or 2.4% of gross revenues) into the production of Canadian videos.

Details of MuchMusic's cable affiliate deal emerged last week at the conference. It intends to deliver its signal via Anik D satellite to cable for 90 cents a subscriber. Discounts of one cent per subscriber will be given for each 1% of cable penetration, with an 80% penetration on any system resulting in receiving the service for 10 cents per subscriber, a major incentive. If firms achieve a 7.5% penetration level at the end of the first year, 15% after the second and 20% after the third, firms will get the signal for 67 cents per subscriber.

A volume discount of 1% from the monthly invoice will be given to cable companies which deliver 50,000 subscribers to MuchMusic. The discount will apply to subsequent 50,000-subscriber deliverance. As a "prop to television during the first year, MuchMusic is prepared to offer the service to premium pay subscribers for only 50 cents per month.

MuchMusic wants a three-year deal, and it is prepared to give the month of September free to those affiliates that sign by July 1, but on the condition that the network be available as a stand-alone service.

MuchMusic's retail price rider table includes conditions on the cable tiering method employed by affiliates. It sets the price of the decoder box at no higher than four dollars. As a stand-alone, MuchMusic would demand 75% of the affiliate's monthly charge over two dollars. Paired with The Sports Network, it wants 35% of the affiliate's monthly charge over five dollars. Packaged with TSN and any U.S. specialty service, with or without pay tv, it wants 25% of the affiliate's charge over six dollars.

Its two-page deal stipulates that MuchMusic will make available a stereo signal of its service, and that no cable firm will be given a preferential deal over another company.

Penetration is expected to be much higher for Much Music than the original estimates given by network president Moses Znaimer at the Canadian Radio-Television & Telecommunications Commission hearings earlier this year and in the licensing decision in April. MuchMusic originally predicted 150,000 subscribers at the end of the first year. It now says it will have 350,000.

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News

### Winterland Merchandising Firm Branching Out

By JACK McDONOUGH

SAN FRANCISCO — Citing heavily increased sales in the retail sector, Winterland Productions, as leading creator and supplier of concert-related merchandise, has opened offices in New York and London.

Stan Feig, formerly a vice president with Nederlander, is in charge of the New York office at 34 E. 64th St. Tom Miller, a four-year Winterland staffer, oversees the London office at 150 Regent Street.

"As our merchandising moves more heavily into retail, licensing and mail order," says Winterland chief Dell Furano, "the need to service our clients on a year-round basis, not just while they're on tour, is critical. So

#### Mechanicals Going Up To 4.5 Cents

WASHINGTON—Mechanical royalty rates paid by record companies to publishers and songwriters jump from 4.25 cents to 4.5 cents per tune on July 1, according to the regulations developed in 1980 by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

When the mechanical royalty rate was hiked from the interim 1978 rate of 2.75 cents to 4 cents in 1980, a record industry spokesman announced the jump would represent \$55 million in additional expenses to record companies each year.

According to Tribunal regulations, there will be yet another hike in mechanical rates next January, to 5 cents per tune, to go into effect July 1, 1985. The Tribunal plans to review the mechanical royalty rate regulations in 1987.

Before the Tribunal hearings, there had been little change in the rate since it was established by the Congress in 1909 at 2 cents per tune.



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much of our music continues to come from London, with so many of the British and Australian managers coming to New York so frequently to do business, that we felt our presence in those cities has become essential."

Furano says that over the past 18 months Winterland has seen retail providing 40% of its gross, as compared to a previous 90/10 split in favor of concert revenues. The increased activity, he says, is coming from both the expected outlets like record stores and more traditional retailers like Mervyn's and Spencer's.

"We're not limited to concerts anymore," says Furano. "Now the department store buyers know who David Lee Roth is. They know who Sting and Boy George are. There's a new willingness of retailers to try concert-type merchandise, and that's put us into department stores for the first time."

Furano cites MTV exposure, which drives the retail demographics into ever-lower age groups, as a key reason for the new openings. "Groups with younger demographics definitely sell best at retail," he contends.

The retail activity, says Furano, is a blessing in more ways than one: "Touring provides a limited market at much higher costs. You have transport fees and auditorium fees, and you might have to mark up 500%. That's why you don't see LPs sold at concerts. In retail you don't have the same restrictions."

The same dynamics are at work for record stores, which Furano says "are not record stores anymore. They're boutiques. They're everything from computer stores to clothing stores. The swing to cassettes has meant a lot of additional space opening up for record stores. And our items have a much higher margin than LPs."

Winterland's merchandise covers enamel pins, calendars, T-shirts, wall hangings, beach towels, headbands, bandannas, satin jackets and painters' caps, among other items.

Winterland holds retail licenses on "80 to 100" names, says Furano,

#### ABKCO Posts Rise In Second Quarter Income

NEW YORK—ABKCO Industries has posted a second quarter net income of \$39,243 or four cents a share on revenues of \$1,096,784. During the same quarter last year, the firm racked up a loss of \$872,687 or 77 cents a share on revenues of \$693,823.

Despite the improved showing in this year's second quarter—which ended March 31—ABKCO's revenues for the first six months of the year resulted in a net loss of \$55,747 or five cents a share. Revenues on continuing operations for the first six months were \$2,105,895.

"from Jimi Hendrix to Adam Ant."
On some groups Winterland handles all areas, and on some it handles only retail distribution. For the Police, for instance, the company handles not only retail but also all tour sales and runs the fan club as well.

Winterland also creates and distributes merchandise for a wide range of non-rock clients. It has created inhouse merchandise with corporate logos for Coca-Cola, Apple and Hewlett Packard; it's a "major supplier" to MTV with MTV-logoed goods; it has created promotional goods for public-interest activities like Greenpeace, Save The Cable Cars and the Bay-To-Breakers footrace; and it has created "several lines of sportswear" for the 1984 summer Olympics to be supplied through Levi Strauss.



STILL HOPE FOR BOB—Model Brooke Shields does a little two-timing with Bob Hope during his 81st birthday party at the New Orleans World's Fair. Tagging along to talk about Hope's forthcoming Spear album "Bob Hope's Memories" is music/promotion consultant Pete Bennett.

#### **'STRENGTH IN NUMBERS' SOUGHT**

### Four 'Steering' Indie Coalition

By KIM FREEMAN

NEW YORK — In a move to strengthen its organizational structure, the Independent Label Coalition has recruited a steering committee to define and carry out its activities (Billboard, May 25). At present, the four members of the committee are contributing their efforts on a part-time basis, with the intent of working as full-time salaried ILC employees when the Coalition's finances can support it.

All are veterans of various aspects of the industry and admit to being "overqualified" for their posts. Each claims enthusiasm and a belief in the "independent revival" as motivating factors behind their work.

Duncan Hutchison is handling membership drives and fundraising events. A former U.S. representative to England's Independent Label Assn., Hutchison maintains ties with that organization. He is currently working on a doctoral project on the business at the City Univ. of New York, managing several bands and writing freelance material. Jeanie Hance is the ILC's press relations and publicity liaison. She is executive producer at the New Horizons video production house here and continues to handle independent publicity projects.

Both Carl Bowen and David

#### MMO Payoff: Creditors Get 20¢ On Dollar

NEW YORK—The Music Minus One Group, headed by Irv Kratka, has received federal bankruptcy court approval for a 20-cents-on-thedollar payoff to its creditors.

New York bankruptcy judge Prudence B. Abram has decided on an immediate payment of approximately \$120,000 to more than 80 creditors, with subsequent \$40,000 payments in November, 1984 and May, 1985. These payments would fulfill MMO's obligations to its creditors.

The 30-year-old Kratka Company filed for Chapter XI reorganization two years ago, estimating liabilities of \$700,000 and assets of \$250,000.

During the past two years, MMO and its major affiliate, Inner City Jazz, sharply reduced overhead. The 21,000 square foot Manhattan base was replaced by a 9,000 square foot suburban Westchester county location, and the staff was reduced from 22 to nine. The firm also acquired an in-house duplicating facility.

Renzer have backgrounds in entertainment law and are working on label/distributor relations. Bowen is counsel to the law offices of F. Lee Bailey and Aaron J. Broder and maintains a private practice. Renzer was with the firm of Cahill, Gordon & Reindel and is now involved in songwriting, production and management on an independent basis.

Hutchison says the Coalition's ultimate goal is to "achieve strength in numbers through ethical professionalism." The means to that goal, however, are pending a study of the committee's current research. Hance says the ILC is counting on its constituents to pinpoint common obstacles and suggest ways of surmounting them.

An interview campaign with label and distributor heads is now under way to determine how the ILC can best be of service. The results will serve as the source for establishing practices and guidelines, Hance says.

Renzer notes that the ILC is not aligning itself with any particular musical style or label format. All stress that the Coalition will operate as an autonomous entity, separate from its founder, Tom Silverman of Tommy Boy Records. Silverman agrees and says the committee is a "big step in furthering the ILC's altruistic pursuits."

The first Coalition newsletter, due in mid-July, will be circulated at the New Music Seminar here Aug. 6-8. Hance says it will include departments on video, international happenings, publicity and marketing strategies, and other topics. That issue will offer an introductory annual membership fee of \$350. Normal rates are \$500. The organization currently has 15 paid members.

While plans have yet to be defined, among the ideas the organization plans to consider are a suggested

standard contract for labels, artists and distributors; an independent equivalent of the Grammy awards; fundraising showcases; directories of independent services, including video and music producers, publicists, distributors, etc.; a unit to lobby for independent rights in legislature; and how-to literature on establishing a label.

Hance says that an informational mailing is in the works, and that the ILC should have a permanent office here by the end of the month. In the meantime, those interested in ILC membership can call (212) 362-1612 for general information, or (212) 490-0355 for press information.

#### Handleman Posts Jump In Income

NEW YORK—Handleman Co., the giant racker, reports much higher net income of \$5,161,000 or 76 cents per share for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1984, ending April 28, compared to \$2,647,000 or 40 cents per share in the same quarter last year. During the period, net sales were \$86,749,000, compared with \$59,152,000 last year.

For the 12-month period, the company showed net income of \$15,562,000 or \$2.30 per share, compared with \$9,434,000 or \$1.41 per share for the prior year. Net sales increased 30% to \$300,665,000, compared with \$230,787,000 for the prior fiscal year.

#### For The Record

An article in the June 16 Billboard erroneously reported that Back-Trac Records has struck a licensing arrangement with Warner Special Products. No such agreement has been made, according to Warner.

### PolyGram's 10 Millionth CD

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Busch, head of PolyGram Germany, Hanover's biggest customer so far with more than 1.3 million CDs ordered since Claudio Arrau pushed the button starting mass production on Aug. 17, 1982.

Van der Klugt expressed optimism about the future of the Compact Disc: "For the next 25 years, laser optics will be the cheapest storage medium for computers. I see unlimited growth potential for at least the next 10 years."

Timmer pointed to the Compact Disc's potential for portable and incar operation: "I don't think the dashboard is the best place for a player, but instead you'll see installation in the glove compartment or trunk, controlled through the dash."

One further application of the Compact Disc has been noted ruefully at PolyGram: Asian cassette pirates are distributing illegal tape copies of hit albums carrying the CD logo, used as a kind of quality assurance seal.

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### Competitors Blast MTV's Agreements With Labels

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agreement. Not surprisingly, alternative video outlets voiced displeasure with the pacts. But they were reluctant to say what moves they might make until they knew specific contractual details.

"We'll see what happens when we get the rules," says Scott Sassa, executive in charge of production of WTBS' "Night Tracks." "It's a pretty aggressive action, and we'll take

whatever steps are needed to counteract it.'
"It was an inevitability," com-

ments manager Richard Sarbin, who handles Warner Bros. artist Marshall Crenshaw. "The record industry is just as capitalistic as the next business." He adds, "It's just like independent promotion. Some artists get the priorities, others don't."

Speaking on the topic of exclusivity, Epic Records director of video promotion Harvey Leeds claims that agreements would do little but reinforce the way the video music industry already works. "This industry is made up of followers, and people are over-reacting." says Leeds.

By making the agreement, record companies risk cutting themselves off from a majority of their album-buying audience, according to David Benjamin, producer of NBC's "Friday Night Videos." A former CBS

Records vice president, Benjamin notes that "people who buy records are not only white and middle class,' referring to the demographic that dominates MTV's viewership.

If reports that the video clips the record labels choose to place on MTV will only go into light rotation are correct, says Benjamin, then "they're giving away their greatest assets in return for very little.

Exclusivity agreements won't have much impact on MTV's position as a cable network, says Viacom Cable president John Goddard. Given the regional nature of music taste, the exclusivity won't wipe out local video music networks that are becoming established, he says. Goddard adds that the economics of the cable industry itself make the establishment of another national music video network that would be a true competitor to MTV unlikely.

Despite cries of potential antitrust violations that have already gone up from some video outlets (Billboard, March 31), signs are that Washington will be slow to react to the agreements, if it makes any moves at all.

Members of the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Communications Commission predict that smaller companies are likely to complain about the pacts. While an FCC source says it's "highly unlikely" that the Commision will look into complaints, a source at the FTC suggests any company miffed by an ex-clusivity arangement "might have a case" on antitrust grounds.

GASP! Productions principal An-

tony Payne says that the exclusivity contracts could end up forcing artists to make more certain they own the rights to their video clips. Benjamin agrees, saying that the agreements will "wind up accelerating the rate at which artists take control over their own videos.'

Benjamin and Payne aren't the industry members worried about the friction the agreement might generate between artists and the record labels. "The great unanswered question is, if these videos are usually 50%-100% recoupable against royalties, how will the record labels divide up what share of their income goes to an artist?" says one artist management veteran. He concludes, "Why should the label get all the money, when the artist is paying

### for half the video or more?"

In Vidclip Deals

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Labels, MTV

pressure to do so.

Other details of the agreements include the establishment of different periods of exclusivity for existing and future cable and broadcast video music shows. Music video outlets created after the signing of the agreements will reportedly have to wait a full year before they can receive the video clips covered. The latter, if true, would effectively preempt the creation of a direct competitor to MTV-thought by many in the industry to be one of the channel's goals in striking the label deals.

#### **Global Tie** RCA, Bertelsmann See

country, according to market share and local conditions.

Overall, reports suggest that the proposed merger calls for a 70/30 split in ownership favoring RCA. Neither party would confirm this arrangement.

Ariola has wholly owned subsidiaries in the U.K., France, Benelux, Spain, Austria, Switzerland and Mexico. Its global turnover last year was around \$185 million, a figure substantially down on the previous year due to the fact that Arista's turnover was consolidated into RCA's figures.

RCA does not release figures for its various divisions, but the turnover of its record operation is believed to be in the region of \$600 million.

In his report for fiscal 1982-83, Lueftner indicated that Ariola's future strategy in a recession-hit market would be "further pooling of prowarehousing

distribution services among industry partners as a means of containing costs."

Some observers in both the U.S. and the U.K. see the merger plan as a direct response to the proposed Warner/PolyGram linkup. But ironically, the two merger ventures may be mutually jeopardizing as far as West Germany is concerned, because the Berlin Cartel Office is thought to be hardening its attitude to the whole idea of major music business fusions.

Assistance in preparing this story provided by Peter Jones in London and Wolfgang Spahr and Jim Sampson in West Germany.

With the West German music market depressed (separate story, page 9) and the country suffering considerable industrial unrest, the timing of the RCA/Bertelsmann move, some observers are suggesting, could have been more judicious.

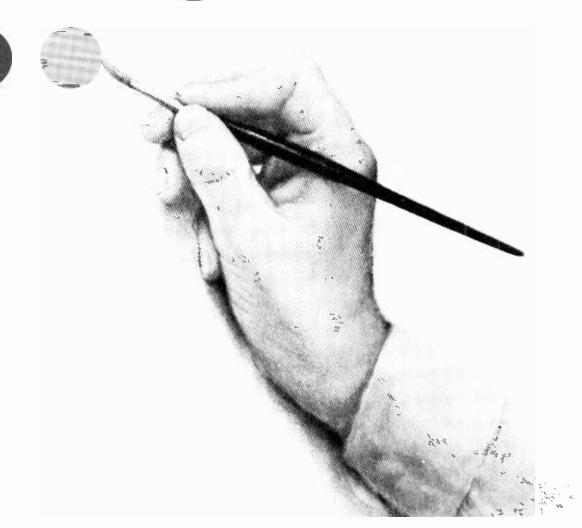
Although some parts of the Ber-

telsmann home entertainment operations are excluded from the merger plan, notably the UFA film production division and Ariola's computer software company Sonopress, the link would give the resulting company a 19% share of the record market in West Germany (15% Ariola, 4% RCA). The market share for a Poly-Gram/Warner group has been estimated at 34% (Deutsche Grammophon 16%, Phonogram Metronome 4%, WEA 6%).

Last month, any RCA/Bertelsmann link was seen as being contingent upon the outcome of the Poly-Gram/Warner submission. This is still true, but RCA and Bertelsmann have decided not to wait for the Cartel Office decision.

It's the view of the Cartel Office that no mergers in the music industry can be countenanced which would result in any three companies having a combined market share of 50% or

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# Billboard Singles Reviews.



VAN HALEN-Panama (3:31); producer: Ted Temple man; writers: Edward Van Halen, Alex Van Halen, Mi-chael Anthony, David Lee Roth; publisher: Van Halen, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29250. Explosive rock and roll from the group's pop-breakthrough LP, "1984"; incendiary lead guitar, swaggering extrovert vocal.

PRETENDERS—Thin Line Between Love And Hate (3:33); producer: Chris Thomas; writers: Rich & Rob Poindexter, Jackie Members; publishers: Cotillion/Win Or Lose, BMI; Sire 7-29249. A moody soul classic (Persuad-ers, 1971) is rich material for Chrissie Hynde's dark, intense style.

#### recommended:

CHRIS DE BURGH-High On Emotion (4:03): producer: Rupert Hine; writer: Chris De Burgh; publisher: Irving, BMI; A&M AM-2643. Dance-oriented rock delivered with theatrical panache

BERLIN—Now It's My Turn (3:40); producer: Mike How-lett; writer: John Crawford; publisher: Berlin Era, BMI; Geffen 7-29283. Quick-tempo dance tune unites rock guitars and new wave keyboards.

CAROL LYNN TOWNES—99½ (4:00); producer: Rod Hui; writers: John Footman, Maxi Anderson; publisher: Spec-O-Lite, ASCAP; Polydor 881 008-7. Pop song in technofunk trappings; from the "Breakin'" soundtrack.

"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC—I Lost On Jeopardy (3:26); producer: Rick Derringer; writers: G. Kihn, S. Wright, A. Yankovic; publishers: Rye Boy/Well Received, ASCAP; Rock'N'Roll ZS4-04469. Greg Kihn's biggest hit gets no

SCANDAL featuring PATTY SMYTH—The Warrior (3:35); producer: Mike Chapman; writers: H. Knight, M. Gilder; publishers: The Makiki/Arista/Red Admiral, ASCAP; Columbia 38-04424. Aggressive power rock.

UB40—Cherry Oh Baby (3:18); producers: UB40, Ray "Pablo" Falconer; writer: Eric Donaldson; publisher: Sheila, ASCAP; A&M AM-2649. Anglicized reggae of quite addictive charm.

GLASSMOON-Cold Kid (3:56); producer: Dave Adams; writer: D. Adams; publisher: Sympatico, ASCAP; Icon/MCA 52402. Coherent cacophony in the English fashion (cf. John Lennon's primal period).

ROBERT ELLIS ORRALL—Alibi (3:54); producer: Roger Bechirian; writers: Orrall, Bechirian, Byrne; publishers: WB, ASCAP/Plangent Visions/Simone Byrne; RCA PB-13820. Stern midtempo rock song opens into an airy

SHERRY KEAN-Would You Miss Me? (4:13); producer: Mike Thorne: writers: S. Kean, D. Baxter: publishers: Colgems-EMI/Derry, ASCAP/CAPAC; Capitol B-5368. Solid mainstream pop delivered in a steely soprano.

RUSS BALLARD-Two Silhouettes (4:17); producers: Russ Ballard, John Stanley; writer: Russ Ballard; publishers: April/Russell Ballard, ASCAP; EMI America B-8217. Hard rock with tricky time signatures.

SSO-Synthicide (3:38); producer: Jon St. James; writer: Jon St. James; publisher: French Lick, BMI; EMI America B-8214. Trendy, danceable tribute to the lure of

GIORGIO MORODER (featuring PAUL ENGEMANN)— Reach Out (3:43); producer: Giorgio Moroder; writers: G. Moroder, R. Zito, P. Engemann; publisher: GMPC, ASCAP; Columbia 38-04511. Anthem-like "Track Theme" from the LP collection of "official" Olympics songs.

STAN BUSH—Time Isn't Changing You (3:29); producer: Kevin Beamish; writer: S. Bush; publisher: Stan Bush, BMI; Columbia 38-04487. Unsurprising but well-assembled power ballad.

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A TRAIN—Pass It On By (2:45); producer: not listed; writer: Buddy Flett; publisher: Lenoloc, BMI; Sooto SR4503, Contact: (318) 865-5682.
BEAUTY AND THE BEATS—Go Quickly (2:57); producers: Beauty and The Beats, Bill Pierce; writers: Mike Cervetti, Kent Nolen; publisher: Gold Bond, BMI; Velvet Moon VM-IIO, Contact: (901) 452-1994.
CITY STREETS—I'll Forever Be (timing not listed); producer: Larry Saunders; writers: S. Teglash, L. Saunders; publisher: Advokit, BMI; BCMK BX-86. Contact: P.O. Box 523, Buffalo, NY. 14217.
DANNY TATE—Sex Will Sell (3:28); producer: Carl Marsh; writers: Danny Tate, Taylor Rhodes; publishers: Vogue/Irving, BMI; Gravity GR-006-11:16S. Contact: 901) 728-6512.

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LESLIE ASHFORD—So Alone (3:15); producer: Robert Wiegert; writer: Robert Wiegert; publisher: RobJen, BMI; Abacus NR15002. Contact: (414) 375-

1482. CHESTERFIELD KINGS—She Told Me Lies (2:27); producer: Chesterfield Kings; writers: A. Babiuk, R. Cona, O. Guran, D. Meech, G. Prevost; publisher: Living I, BMI; Mirror VPA-851. Label based in Rochester, M.Y. BOBBY DEE AND THE SCAM—Mr. Janah (2:34); producer: Robert DeMoss, Jr.; writer: Bobby Dee; publisher: Organon Key, BMI; Ozone FW22533. Content (2:15): 623-9998. Jr.; writer: boody Dec tact: (215) 643-1898.

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SHANNON—My Heart's Divided (3:30); producers: Mark Liggett, Chris Barbosa; writers: Chris Barbosa, Ann Godwin, publishers: Jobete/Emergency, ASCAP/Green Mirage, BMI; Emergency/Mirage 7-99738 (12-inch version also available, Emergency/Mirage 0-96937). Third release for the new star uses production devices and song structure that closely parallel "Let The Music Play"; effect is still hypnotic.

#### -recommended-

SPINNERS—(We Have Come Into) Our Time For Love (3:48); producers: Dana Meyers, William Zimmerman; writers: William Zimmerman, Dana Meyers, Wilmer Raglin, Dana Marshal; publishers: Mr. Dapper, BMI/Richer, ASCAP: Atlantic 7-89648. Late-night ballad for slow

BOBBY KING featuring ALFIE SILAS—Close To Me (3:53); producers: Brian Potter, Steve Barri; writers: B. Potter, F. Wildhorn; publishers: Jobete/Scaramanga/Rare Blue, ASCAP; Motown 1747MF. AC/soul duet; attractive vocal blend gives a comfortable sense of

Intimacy.

BILLY PRESTON—And Dance (3:14); producers: Billy Preston, Ralph Benatar, Galen Senogles; writers: B. Preston, B. Fisher; publishers: Sheika/Rich Rish, ASCAP; Megatone S-124. 7-inch version of previously reviewed 12inch, Billboard, May 19, 1984. Contact: (415) 621-7475. ANNE LeSEAR—(Q Boy) (4:07); producers: Mike Goods, Bobby Manuel, HCRC Staff; writers: M. Goods, A. LeSear, D. Boland; publishers: Latex/LeSerious, ASCAP; H.C.R.C. HC7-31903. (c/o Allegiance Records, Hollywood, Calif.). Youthful techno-r&b

Z.Z. HILL—Hold Back (One Man At A Time) (3:30); producer: Jerry Williams, Jr. (The Swamp Dogg); writers: D. Monda, R. Burns; publisher: Acuff-Rose, BMI; Rare Bullet RB 4241 (c/o Allegiance Records, Hollywood, Calif.). A Stax/Volt-style bluesy ballad.

ALEEM—Release Yourself (6:02); producers: Tunde-Ra Aleem, Taharga Aleem; writers; T. Aleem, T. Aleem; pub-West Kenya, ASCAP; NIA NI 1241 (12-inch gle). High-energy electro-boogie. Contact: (212) 246-

WISH-Your Love (3:22); producers: W. Lovett, A. Lee; writer: W. Lovett; publisher: Robin and Blue Jay Prod., BMI; Blue B 10017 (12-inch version also available, Blue B 10016). Soul ballad with rich, gospel-like harmonies; label is helmed by the Manhattans' Blue Lovett. Contact: (201) 675-2212.

#### also received-

BULL MOOSE JACKSON with THE FLASHCATS—Get Off The Table, Mable (The Two Dollars Is For The Beer) (2:08); producers: Carl M. Grefenstette, Doc Ferdinand; writers: B. Jackson, D. Kent; publisher: Tenth Hour, ASCAP; Bogus 404065. Contact: (412) 621-4734.
STEEL PULSE—Roller Skates (3:58); producers: Jimmy Haynes, Steel Pulse; writer: David Hinds; publisher: Pulse, PRS; Elektra 7-69715.
RICKIE CLARK COMPANY—Time To Throw Down (6:33); producers: Stanlee Paul Thomas, Reggie Griffin; writers: P. Thomas, R. Clark; publishers: Big Seven/Sizzlin Hot/Clark, BMI; Circle City/Becket BKD 521 (12-inch single). Contact: (212) 582-6900.
CAPTAIN ROCK—Capt. Rock To The Future Shock (5:47); producers: Tunde-Ra Aleem, Taharqa Aleem; writers: A. Brown, T. Aleem, T. Aleem; publisher: West Kenya, ASCAP; NIA NI 1240 (12-inch single). Contact: (212) 246-6096.

Z40-0090. LISA WARRINGTON—I Like The Way You Do It (4:00); producer: Chuck Andrews: writer: Loni Gamble: publisher: not listed: Sound Modifications

Andrews; writer: Loni Gamble; publisher: not listed; Sound Modifications SM-1001 (12-inch version also available, Sound Modifications SM 101). Contact: (215) 763-0741.

MCGEE—Now That I Have You (3:57): producers: 1-44 (

MCGEE—Now That I Have You (3:57); producers: Jeff Lane, Tommy McGee; writers: Tommy McGee, Melvin Forrest; publishers: Dick & Jeff/Tomgee, BMI; American Dream AD 541 (12-inch version also available, American Dream AD 541). Label based in Westbury, N.Y.
IN TOUCH—Why Did You Stop Loving Me? (3:06); producer: Gene Rizzo; writer: In Touch; publisher: Ariver, ASCAP; Macdad F/W22488. Contact: (609) 424-8059.



CRYSTAL GAYLE—Turning Away (2:55); producer: Jimmy Bowen; writer: Tim Krekel; publisher: Combine, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29254. Bouncy, breezy blend of

pop/rockabilly with horn flourishes; the vitality of Gayle's performance and Bowen's arrangement make this a perfect summer single.

SYLVIA—Love Over Old Times (3:35); producer: Tom

Collins; writers: Lisa Angelle, Mike Reid; publishers: Collins Court/Lodge Hall, ASCAP; RCA PB-13838. A firstrate delivery of some equally impressive lyrics, wherein Sylvia demonstrates a vocal range from purr to passion

RONNIE McDOWELL—I Got A Million Of 'Em (2:51); producer: Buddy Killen; writers: M. Garvin, R. Hellard, B. Jones; publishers: Tree/Cross Keys, BMI/ASCAP; Epic 34-04499. Always a good man with a hook, the ever-soulful McDowell works the limitless-tears theme for all it's

GENE WATSON—Little By Little (3:30); producers: Russ Reeder, Gene Watson; writers: Danny Morrison, Larry Keith; publisher: Warner House, BMI; MCA 52410. Watson is synonymous with this kind of country: pure, heartrending ballads soaked in emotion. He never over-

does it; he just does it right.

RAY CHARLES—Woman Sensuous Woman (3:43);
producer: Ray Charles; writer: G.S. Paxton; publisher:
Acoustic, BMI; Columbia 38-04500. Don Gibson's may be the original—and definitive—version, but stylists as superb as Charles always bring a new twist to old classics.

LEON EVERETTE—Shot In The Dark (2:36); producer:

Blake Mevis; writer: Ronnie Rogers; publisher: Sister John, BMI; RCA PB-13834. Everette's high, clear vocals

and the pulsating rhythms convey all the right nuances to this tale of a lucky encounter.

SAVANNAH—My Girl (2:58); producers: Sonny Limbo, Scott MacLellan; writers: W. Robinson Jr., R.A. White; publisher: Jobete, ASCAP; Mercury 880 037-7. It takes a tremendously talented act to pull off such a believable and fresh cover of a genuine classic; Savannah meets the

challenge with strikingly memorable results.

BOXCAR WILLIE—Luther (4:21); producer: Pete
Drake; writers: Larry Kingston, Ken Jones; publishers:
Window/Tree, BMI; Main Street 93021. Divested of train themes, Boxcar is instantly contemporary; this intriguing tale could well be his "The Gambler.

#### -recommended

BUTCH BAKER-Burn Georgia Burn (There's A Fire In Your Soul) (2:34); producer: David Kastle; writer: J. Elliott; publisher: Milene, ASCAP; Mercury 880 020-7. Horns, harmonica and a heated vocal make this single

RONNY ROBBINS-Those You Lose (3:08); producer: Pete Drake; writer: S. Whipple; publisher: Tree, BMI; Co-lumbia 38-04506. Robbins—who bears little stylistic re-semblance to his late father—chooses an easy-tempo'd sleek arrangement to launch his own solo career.

LEON RUSSELL—Good Time Charlie's Got The Blues (3:19); producers: Leon Russell, Doug Snider; writer: Danny O'Keefe; publishers: Warner-Tamerlane/Road Cannon, BMI; Paradise PR-628. Wistful vocals and bittersweet horns distill the irony of loss from this standard. Label based in Hendersonville, Tenn.

SANDY CROFT-Easier (3:26); producer: Joe L. Wilson; writers: P. Tillis, J. Buckingham; publishers: Sawgrass/ Warner-Tamerlane/Duck, BMI; Capitol B-5363. This single was first released on an indie label last year; now that teenaged Croft is on Capitol, it's been resung and

remixed, to fine advantage.

MIKE GRIMES—Tell The Whole Story (3:09); producer:
Wayne Hodge; writers: Mike Grimes, Eddie Vick; publishers: Newwriters/Betrick, BMI; Stargem 2257. Strong vocal performance and interesting lyric concept. Label based in Nashville.

BRUCE GHALE—If I Never Have A Love Affair (3:55); producer: Harry Smith; writer: C. Reising; publishers: Smith-Ghale Katris/Chapie, ASCAP/BMI; Fifth Street CR 1008. Ghale's resonant, dramatic voice rescues the predictable lyrics.

A.J. MASTERS—Do It On A Dare (2:55); producers: Joe Saraceno, G. Motola; writer: Rick McClellen; publishers: Copper Trophy/World Choice/Desert Sands, BMI; Bermuda Dunes S 102. A teenage outlook set to a sprightly Caribbean rhythm. Contact: (619) 345-2851.

#### -also received

DANNY SHIRLEY—Time Off For Bad Behavior (2:39); producers: Scott Maclellan, Sonny Limbo; writers: B. Keel, L. Lattimer; publishers: Window/Lalgood, BMI; Amor DS-1001. Label based in Lookout Mountain, Ga. ON RAUSCH—Going Away Party (2:55); producer: Tommy Allsup; writer: idy Walker; publisher: Four Star, BMI; Southland SR 7312. Label based in

Cindy Walker; publisher: rour star, omi, southers of the Arington, Tex.

KEN CAMERON—Love, Daddy (2:33); producers: Jimmy Payne, Joe Gibson; writers: Ken Cameron, Jimmy Payne, Joe Gibson; publisher: Hitkit, BMI; Grand Prize GP-5216 (c/o NSO, Nashville).

MARGIE ANDERSON—Set Me Up (2:10); producer: Benny Kennerson; writers: Rory Bourke, Austin Roberts; publishers: Chappell/Colgems-EMI, ASCAP; NSO 191. Label based in Nashville.

ROGER AXSOM & BRUSH FIRE—Whisper Away (3:40); producer: T. Everson; writer: R. Axsom; publisher: R.A.E., ASCAP; Sea Side SSB-060-020/03

(c/o Southern Sound Productions, Tabor City, N.C.).
TOMMY DURDEN—Davey Jones (3:35); producer: Howard Walker; writer:
Tommy Durden; publisher: Mitten, BMI; Walking Tree WT-013. Contact:
(313) 752-2475.

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JODY ENLOE—This Little Woman (3:10); producers: Arnold Garcia, Johnny Davis; writer: Jody Enloe; publisher: Dark Heart, BMI; Hacienda HES 719.

Label based in Corpus Christi, Tex.

GEORGE PEELE—I Don't Like Trains (3:15); producer: Ken Bell; writer: Ken Bell; writer: Ken Bell; worker: Hall-Clement, BMI; NSO 193. Label based in Nashville.

BUNNIE MILLS—Someday (2:20); producer: Bunnie Mills; writers: Paul Ketter, P.J. Kamel; publishers: Ideas Unlimited/Pineapple, ASCAP; Bunjak 4784. Contact: (318) 742-5777.

VINCE ANTHONY—I'll Be Your Fool (3:18); producer: Chet Guzzetta; writer: Vince Guzzetta Jr.; publisher: Midnight Gold, BMI; Midnight Gold MG-300. Contact: (504) 384-0546.

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DAWN ANTA—Please Be Gentle (3:58); producer: Richard Burns; writer:

Mac Davis; publisher: Songpainter, BMI; Free Country FCR-044. Label based

in Mashville.
STEVE MANTELLI—Muscle And Blood (3:35); producer: Robert Jenkins; writer: R. Jenkins; publisher: Robchris, BMI; Picap P-014. Label based in

writer: R. Jenkins; publisher: Robchris, BMI; Picap P-014. Label based in Hendersonville, Tenn.
LYNNÉ GALA—To All The Men I've Loved Before (2:58); producer: Frank Russell; writers: A. Hammond, H. David; publishers: April/Casa David, ASCAP; NRT 5210. Label based in Paterson, N.J.
BEAUTY AND THE BEATS—Winter Time (3:35); producers: Beauty And The Beats, Bill Pierce; writer: Debbie Dougan Rogers; publisher: Gold Bond, BMI; Velvet Moon VM-110. Contact: (901) 452-1994.
SUSAN WEBER—Emiliano (3:19); producer: Peter Edwards; writer: Luke Caliente: publisher: Peter Edwards, BMI; Luke Caliente LC-007. Contact: Rob. Ham Promotions Nashville

Camerne: puonsner: Peter Edwards, BMI; Luke Caliente LC-007. Contact: Bob Ham Promotions, Nashville.

JERRY GREEN—Laid Over in Dallas (2:39); producer: Wayne Hodge; writers: S. Crysler, K. Dickens, J. Potts; publisher: Coal Miners, BMI; Timestar TS 2259 (c/o SIRD, Nashville).

ERROL MAHAL—Love is A Gamble (2:49); producer: Wayne Hodge; writer: Gary Banks; publisher: Cotton Country, ASCAP; Stargem SG 2252 (c/o SIRD, Nashville).

SIRD, Nashville).

JANE QUISENBERRY—Something Deep Inside Me (2:14); producers: Mort Katz, Jane Quisenberry; writer: Mort Katz, publisher: Eagle Rock, ASCAP; Magic Eye MK-1003. Label based in Sunland, Calif.

BUFFALO & BRANDY—Fras Heartache (2:51); producers: Buffalo, Brandy; writers: Chris Waters, Keith Stegall; publisher: CBS, BMI; KM 2007. Label based in No. Tonawanda, N.Y.

CAGLO MAC & KITTY WILLOW—Imagine (3:39); producer: C. Bogdonoff; writer: J. Lennon; publisher: Maclen, BMI; Medical MR 333, Label based in McLean, Va.

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McLean, Va.
WILLIE JOE STEPHENS—Sale Of The Year (2:52); producer: Col. Buster
Doss; writer: Willie Joe Stephens; publisher: Buster Doss, BMI; Frontier
Jamboree 1066. Label based in Ashdown, Ark.
DANNY MELTON—Let My Dreams Run Free (3:45); producer: Gene Huddleston; writer: Edna M. Graham; publisher: Process, BMI; Country Star



#### -picks-

MECO—Anything Goes (2:50); producers: Meco Monardo, Lance Quinn, Tommy Mandell; writer: Cole Porter; publisher: Warner Bros. ASCAP; Arista AS1-9218. Tongue-in-cheek disco nostalgia for Indiana Jones fans; lyrics may puzzle those who haven't seen the movie.

#### recommended-

ORLANDO & WINE-Close Your Eyes (2:41); producers: Chips Moman, Brooks Arthur; writer: Chuck Willis; publisher: Chuck Willis; Triad TES 2002. '70s hitmakers Tony Orlando and Toni Wine evoke the '50s with streetcornerstyle sentiment. Contact: (404) 325-0832.



JAY NOVELLE—If This Ain't Love (5:28); producers: Mark Liggett, Chris Barbosa; writer: Tommy Mitchell Jr.; publishers: Record House/Emergency, ASCAP; Emergency EMDS 6544 (12-inch single). Interesting merger of styles places typical electro-dance tracks behind strong, personable r&b vocals, with a little acid rock guitar for spice; a seamless and successful fusion. Contact: (212)

#### -recommended-

RAMA—Don't Want You To Be (5:50); producer: Raul A. Rodriguez; writers: M. Parrish, R.A. Rodriguez, M. Rudetsky; publishers: Sugarscoop/Nibbor, ASCAP; Sugarscoop SS-429 (12-inch single). Fiercely rhythmic technotracks juggle hip-hop and harmony. Contact: (212)

#### also received

FORMULA V—Killer Groove I (5:15); producer: Rich Cason; writer: Richard Cason; publishers: Malaco/Child Care/Jalew, BMI; Malaco MAL 1213 (12-

inch single).

PLANET DETROIT—Invasion From The Planet Detroit (9:02); producers:
Hal Oppenheim, James McCauley; writers: Oppenheim, McCauley; publisher:
Whooping Crane, BMI; Pandisc PD-004 (12-inch single). Contact: (305) 6872007

3/61. GEOFFREY TOZER—Dance With Me (6:05); producer: G. Tozer; writer: G. Tozer; publisher: High Gloss, BMI; Red RR0527 (12-inch single). Contact:

Tozer; publisher: High Gloss, BMI; Red RR0527 (12-inch single). Contact: (212) 879-4629.

FUTURE—Nuclear Holocaust (5:48); producers: Michael Johnson, Rodney Ford; writers: Michael Johnson, Rodney Ford; publishers: Sloopus/Drago/Green Mirage, BMI; Mirage 0-96938 (12-inch single).

MAMIE VAN DOREN—State Of Turmoil (5:19); producer: Robert D. Simpson; writer: R.D. Simpson; publisher: Vanton, ASCAP; Corner Stone CS/12-3003 (12-inch single) (c/o Allegiance Records, Hollywood, Calif.).

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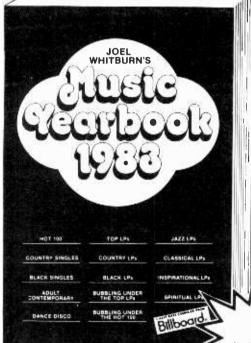
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### Warner, PolyGram Huddle With German Cartel Office

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dependent publishers in the U.S., which is believed to include Freddy Bienstock, head of Carlin Music. Asking price is thought to be in the region of \$90 million, for a group whose annual turnover is around \$60 million.

million.

Prospects of another major record industry marriage, between CBS and EMI (Billboard, May 26), were categorically discounted this week by Wilfried Jung, EMI's director for Central Europe, who said: "Such a move would make absolutely no sense at all. It just will not happen."

There was, however, a significant development impinging on the Warner/PolyGram affair when it was learned that the giant Philips electronics group in Eindhoven is considering buying a stake in Warner Com-

munications' troubled Atari home computer and video games affiliate. Philips public relations official Ben Geerts revealed that the two parties have been discussing the possibility of joint ventures for several months.

The idea was sparked by the Warner/PolyGram merger plans and is believed to revolve largely around the possibility of Atari using Philips laser techniques in its arcade operation to get more realistic pictures.

Philips has been involved in personal computers and video games for the last five years. But its laser technology has particular application in Atari's field of operations.

For Philips to acquire a financial stake in Atari would certainly be a welcome development for the U.S. company, which lost a colossal \$540 million last year.

### **BPI Reports '83 Sales Upturn**

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al British Market Research Bureau survey on the extent of private copying, published last November, revealed that 77% of adults live in a household which has tape playing equipment; 18 million adults are estimated to be copying music from radio and records; and 673 million recordings of music were made privately in 1983, an increase of 30% since the 1981 survey.

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Home taping is one of four major copyright areas on which the BPI, as

part of the U.K.'s Copyright Reform Group, is urging specific reform action by the government. The others, Deacon said, are control of rental, reprography and computer technology.

Elected to fill the five vacancies on the BPI council were Simon Draper, managing director, Virgin Records; Don Ellis, vice president, MCA; Michael Levy, chairman and managing director, Magnet Records; Peter Morris, managing director, K-tel; and Chris Wright, co-chairman, Chrysalis Records.

### French Label At Home In U.S.

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McLaughlin, Indian guitarist Kabra, drummer Ronald Shannon Jackson and Song Won Park, a Korean musician who worked on Laurie Anderson's "Mr. Heartbreak" album.

Patricia Keil, Celluloid's promotion and marketing director, acts as liaison between the label and the Moss sales staff. By tracking radio and club action on a regional basis, Keil keeps salesmen posted as to what's hot in their areas. She also develops new accounts, looking to pick

up the smaller, specialty outlets Moss doesn't normally service.

Keil says Celluloid's emphasis is on helping retailers market label product. Aside from servicing accounts regularly with promo copies and merchandising aids, Keil says plans for coordinated promotion, such as a breakdance contest and special Celluloid racks, are underway.

Celluloid and OAO product are serviced through Moss's branches on both coasts, in the Midwest and Can-

#### Soundtracks Star On Album Chart

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(Arista) are also scoring on this week's Hot 100. "Stone" is up to number 41, Grant's highest ranking since "Electric Avenue." "Ghostbusters" surges to number 46 in its second week.

Singles are helping to salvage the soundtracks of two films in particular that have done disappointing business at the boxoffice. Rick Springfield's "Love Somebody" and "Don't Walk Away" have managed to breathe some life into the soundtrack to "Hard To Hold," while Dan Hartman's "I Can Dream About

You is boosting the soundtrack to "Streets Of Fire."

In all, 13 songs from motion pictures are listed on the current Hot 100. Five of them are from "Footloose" alone. A sixth "Footloose" single, Bonnie Tyler's "Holdin' Out For A Hero," has fallen off the chart.

Not all soundtracks this year have been successful. Disappointments include "Scarface" (MCA) and "Marvin & Tige" (Capitol), neither of which cracked the top 200. Three other soundtracks—"Christine" (Motown), "D.C. Cab" (MCA) and "Up The Creek" (Pasha)—had brief chart runs.

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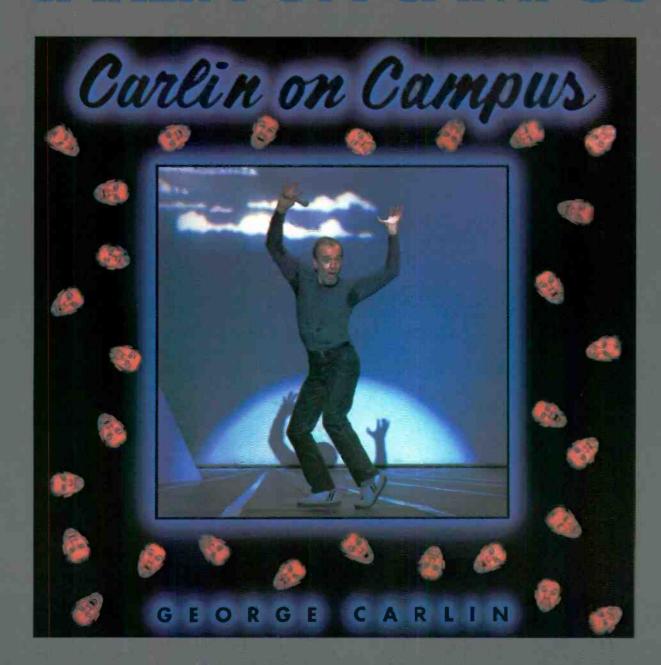


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3		33	LIONEL RICHIE Can't Slow Down Motown 6059 ML MCA	<b>A</b>	8.98	BLP 1	40	37	13	SOUNDTRACK Against All Odds Atlantic 80152 WEA	•	8.98		76	<b>7</b> 5	7.7	CULTURE CLUB Kissing To Be Clever Virgin/Epic ARE 38398 CBS	<b>A</b>		
	4	27	CYNDI LAUPER She's So Unusual Portrait BFR 38930 (Epic) CBS	_			41	46	39	LINDA RONSTADT What's New Asylum 60260 (Elektra) WEA	•	8.98		77	58	20	SHANNON Let The Music Play Mirage 90134-1 (Atco) WEA	•	8.98	BLP 2
	5	12	THE CARS Heartbeat City Elektra 60296 WEA SCORPIONS	_	8.98		42	42	12	TALK TALK It's My Life EMI-America 17113 CAP		8.98		78	133	2	PATRICE RUSHEN Now Elektra 60360 WEA		8.98	BLP :
	9	22	Love At First Sting Mercury 814 98101 (Polygram) POL		8.98		43	44	10	ICICLE WORKS Icicle Works Arista AL 6-8202 RCA		6.98		79	81	27	LUTHER VANDROSS Busy Body Epic FE 39196 CBS	•		BLP
8	8	79	1984 Warner Bros. 1-23985 WICHAEL JACKSON	_	8.98		44	28	13	BERLIN Love Life Geffen GHS 4025 (Warner Bros.) WEA		8.98		80	80	19	DAN FOGELBERG Windows And Walls Full Moon/Epic QE 39004 CBS	•		
9			Thriller Epic QE 38112  BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	-		BLP 16	45)	55	48	MIDNIGHT STAR No Parking On The Dance Floor Solar 60241 (Elektra) WEA	<b>A</b>	8.98	BLP 22	81	94	84	PRINCE 1999 Warner Bros. 1-23720 WEA	•	10.98	
0	10	29	Born In The U.S.A. Columbia PC 38653 CBS  DURAN DURAN	<b>A</b>			46)	47	5	PSYCHEDELIC FURS Mirror Moves Columbia BFC 39278 CBS				82	97	109	DEF LEPPARD High & Dry Mercury 818836-1 (Polygram) POL	<b>A</b>	8.98	
1	7	34	Seven And The Ragged Tiger Capitol ST-12310 CAP CULTURE CLUB	<b>A</b>	8.98		47	39	12	SOUNDTRACK/RICK SPRINGFIELD Hard To Hold RCA ABL1-4935 RCA		8.98		83	59	29	KOOL & THE GANG In The Heart De-Lite DSR-8508 (Polygram) POL	•	8.98	BLP
2)	12	9	Colour By Numbers Virgin/Epic QE 39107 CBS  STEVE PERRY			BLP 25	48	38	1.5	THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT Ammonia Avenue Arista AL 8-8204 RCA	•	8.98		84	70	47	JEFFREY OSBORNE Stay With Me Tonight A&M SP 4940 RCA	•	8.98	BLP :
13	13	45	Street Talk Columbia FC 39334 CBS BILLY JOEL	•			49	43	20	ALABAMA ROII On RCA AHL1-4939 RCA	<b>A</b>	8.98	CLP 1	85	91	8	KENNY ROGERS Duets With Kim Carnes, Sheena Easton & Dottie West		8.98	
4)	16	30	An Innocent Man Columbia QC 38837 CBS BILLY IDOL	•			50	45	43	HERBIE HANCOCK Future Shock Columbia FC 38814 CBS	•		BLP 44	86	88	88	Liberty LO-51154 CAP  LIONEL RICHIE Lionel Richie Motown 6007 ML MCA	<b>A</b>	8.98	
5)	15	32	Rebel Yell Chrysalis FV 41450 CBS  NIGHT RANGER Midnight Madness	•			51	68	2	SOUNDTRACK Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom				87	66	20	ROCKWELL Somebody's Watching Me	•	8.98	BLP
16	11	8	Camel/MCA 5456 MCA  RUSH Grace Under Pressure	-	8.98		52	64	4	Polydor 821 592-1 (Polygram) POL MICHAEL JACKSON Farewell My Summer Love		9.98	010.22	88	73	32	Motown 6052 ML MCA  DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Rock 'N' Soul, Part 1 RCA CPL1-4858 RCA	<b>A</b>	9.98	Der
17)	18	31	Mercury 818476-1 (Polygram) POL THE POINTER SISTERS Break Out	•	8.98		53	51	15	Motown 6101 ML MCA "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC In 3-D	•	8.98	BLP 32	89	50	10	STYX Caught In The Act-Live A&M SP-6514 RCA		8.98	
18	23	4	Planet BXL1-4705 (RCA) RCA SOUNDTRACK Breakin'	-	8.98	BLP 9	54	49	52	Rock 'N' Roll BFZ-39221 (Scotti Bros./Epic) CBS THE POLICE Synchronicity	<b>A</b>	8.98		90	129	2	SOUNDTRACK Streets Of Fire MCA 5492 MCA		8.98	
19)	19	6	Polydor 821919-1 (Polygram) POL  JERMAINE JACKSON  Jermaine Jackson		8.98	BLP 10	5,5	48	15	A&M SP3735 RCA  CAMEO She's Strange	•	8.98		91	71	10	DIRE STRAITS Alchemy Warner Bros. 1-25085 WEA		11.98	
20	17	62	Arista AL8-8203 RCA ZZ TOP Eliminator	<b>A</b>	8.98	BLP 2	56	61	5	Atlanta Artists 814-984-1 (Polygram) POL INXS The Swing		8.98	BLP 6	92	79	154	MICHEAL JACKSON Off The Wall Epic FE 35745 CBS	<b>A</b>		
21	20	12	Warner Bros. 1-23774 WEA  JOE JACKSON Body And Soul		8.98		57	10.1	2	Atco 90160 WEA TINA TURNER Private Dancer		8.98		93	72	14	TRACEY ULLMAN You Broke My Heart In 17 Places			
22	24	43	A&M SP-5000 RCA MADONNA Madonna	•	8.98	BLP 30	58	57	17	Capitol ST-12330 CAP  DENNIS EDWARDS Don't Look Any Further		8.98	BLP 19	94	77	16	MCA 5471 MCA THE ALARM Declaration		8.98	
23	14	15	Sire 1-23867 (Warner Bros.) WEA THOMPSON TWINS Into The Gap Arista AL 8-8200 RCA	•	8.98	BET 30	59	52	10	Gordy 6057GL (Motown) MCA  BAR-KAYS  Dangerous		8.98	BLP 4	95	103	8	I.R.S. SP-70608 (A&M) RCA  NIK KERSHAW  Human Racing		6.98	
24	22	34	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Uh-Huh Riva RVL 7504 (Polygram) POL	•	8.98		60	67	6	Mercury 818478-1 (Polygram) POL  ORION THE HUNTER  Orion The Hunter		8.98	BLP 12	96	96	29.	MCA 39020 MCA IRENE CARA What A Feelin'	-	8.98	
25	25	14	RATT Out Of The Cellar Atlantic 80143 WEA		8.98		61	63	12	Portrait BFR 39239 (Epic) CBS  THE STYLE COUNCIL My Ever Changing Moods Geffen GHS 4029 (Warner Bros.) WEA		8.98		97	84	13	Geffen/Network GHS 4021 (Warner Bros.)  TONY CAREY	-	8.98	BLP
26)	30	4	CHICAGO 17 Full Moon/Warner Bros. 1-25060 WEA		8.98		62	54	30	Geffen GHS 4029 (Warner Bros.)   WEA	<b>A</b>	9.98		98	89	15	Some Tough City MCA 5464 MCA THOMAS DOLBY The Flat Earth		8.98	
27	27	8	R.E.M. Reckoning I.R.S. SP-70044 (A&M) RCA		8.98		63	60	18	BON JOVI Bon Jovi Mercury 814982-1M1 (Polygram) POL		8.98		99	92	13	Capitol ST 12309 CAP  EARL KLUGH Wishful Thinking		8.98	
28)	33	9	LAURA BRANIGAN Self Control Atlantic 80147 WEA		8.98		64	69	5	ONE WAY Lady MCA 5470 MCA		8.98	BLP 3	100	83	13	Capitol ST-12323 CAP HAGAR, SCHON, AARONSON, SHRIEVE		8.98	BLP
29	21	12	GO-GO'S Talk Show I.R.S. SP-70041 (A&M) RCA		8.98		65	65	8	BIG COUNTRY Wonderland Mercury 818835-1 (Polygram) POL		5.98		101	74	15	Through The Fire Geffen GHS 4023 (Warner Bros.) WEA OUEEN	•	8.98	
30)	40	3	DENIECE WILLIAMS Let's Hear It For The Boy Columbia FC 39366 CBS			BLP 11	66	78	14	HOWARD JONES Human's Lib Elektra 60346 WEA		8.98		102	99	19	The Works Capitol ST 12322  CAF DWIGHT TWILLEY		8.98	
31)	31	6	ROGER WATERS The Pros & Cons Of Hitchhiking Columbia FC 39290  CBS				67	62	36		<b>A</b>	8.98		102	100		Jungle EMI-America ST-17107 CAF  DEF LEPPARD		8.98	
32	32	15	DAVID GILMOUR About Face Columbia FC39296 CBS		***		68	56	61	SOUNDTRACK Flashdance Casablanca 8114921 (Polygram) POL	•	9.98		103		109	Pyromania Mercury 8103081 (Polygram) POI JANE FONDA		8.98	
33	26	21	EURYTHMICS Touch RCA AFLI-4917 RCA		8.98	BLP 49	69	87	2	THE HUMAN LEAGUE Hysteria Virgin/A&M 4923 RCA		8.98		105			Jane Fonda's Workout Record Columbia CX2-38054 CBS			
34)	35	8	SLADE Keep Your Hands Off My Power Supply CBS Associated FZ 39336 CBS				70	95	3	LITTLE STEVEN Voice Of America EMI-America ST-17120 CAP		8.98					More Songs From The Original Soundtrack Of The Big Chill Motown 6094ML MCA		8.98	
35	53	4	SOUNDTRACK Beat Street Atlantic 80154-1 WEA		8.98	BLP 27	71			O'BRYAN Be My Lover Capitol ST-12332 CAP		8.98	BLP 5				ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN Ocean Rain Sire 1-25084 (Warner Bros.) WE		8.98	
36	36	65	JULIO IGLESIAS Julio Columbia FC38640 CBS	•			72	76	21	JUDAS PRIEST Defenders Of The Faith Columbia FC39219 CBS				107	104	11	PAUL YOUNG No Parlez Columbia BFC 38976 CB:			

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### News

### Market Quotations

Ann	ual			(Sales				4.
High	Low	NAME	P-E	100s)	High	Low	Close	Change
61¾	501/4	ABC	10	678	59	581/4	583⁄8	- 3/4
55	401/s	American Can	10	183	433/4	433/6	431/2	- 1/4
125/8	101/s	Armatron Int'l	8	3	103/4	1034	103/4	- 1/a
78	611/2	CBS	10	895	751/2	743/4	75¾	_ 7⁄e
221/4	101/8	Coleco		1229	133/8	125%	131/8	+ 3/8
83/8	6	Craig Corporation					61/4	unch
691/2	483/s	Disney, Walt	22	3066	511/4	481/2	503/4	-31/2
51/9	43/4	Electrosound Group	4				51/4	unch
35	281/4	Gulf + Western	8	1433	325%	305/a	311/2	- 11/8
331/2	17	Handleman	16	434	333/a	313/4	32	- 11/4
73/8	3	K-Tel		6	4	4	4	+ 1/8
88%	703/4	Matsushita Electronics	13	119	733/4	73	731/2	-1
91/2	47/8	Mattel		405	8	73/4	77/s	- 1/a
451/2	333/8	MCA	13	1165	411/2	401/2	411/4	- 1/4
851/8	691/4	3M	12	946	753/4	743/4	751/2	unch
47	311/2	Motorola	12	4707	323/8	311/2	321/a	+ 1/4
391/2	291/2	No. American Phillips	8	165	303/4	301/2	301/2	- 1/2
53/8	25/8	Orrox Corporation	4	15	25/8	21/2	25%	unch
32%	201/2	Pioneer Electronics	46	20	221/4	22	22	<b>- 5/8</b>
383/8	28%	RCA	13	2633	313/4	30 %	313/4	— 1/a
173/8	133/4	Sony	17	1682	13%	133/4	13%	- ½
39¾	301/4	Storer Broadcasting		499	373/4	36%	36%	- 3/4
41/8	3	Superscope		16	31/8	33/4	33/4	unch
635%	491/4	Taft Broadcasting	14	374	61 1/a	603/s	601/2	- 3/4
29%	20	Warner Communications		1090	235%	223/4	22%	<i>−</i> %
171/2	117/8	Wherehouse Entertain.	12	11	143/8	14	143/a	+ 1/8

OVER THE COUNTER	Sales	Bid	Ask	OVER THE COUNTER	Sales	Bid	Ask
ABKCO Certron Corp. Data Packaging Koss Corp.	4800	1/2 23/4 53/4 21/9	7/8 27/8 61/4 21/4	Josephon Int'l Recoton Schwartz Bros.	68500	81/4 95/6 21/4	8¾ 9⅓ 3

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### **New Companies**

Mojo Productions, formed by Mo Morrison, Tom Jordan and Robert Reiter. First project will be serving as production coordinator for Aerosmith's North American tour this summer. 20 Commerce St., New York, N.Y. 10014; (212) 255-7373. \* \* \*

East Bronx Productions, a label, production house and ASCAP publisher, formed by Francisco Aponte.

First release is a single by the Beauties under its Claridad logo. c/o Jefferey Jacobson Law Offices, 150 Fifth Ave., Suite 404, New York, N.Y. 10011; (212) 691-5360.

Arson Music and Discargo Records, formed by Al Cahen. 1750 South Harvard, Tulsa, Okla. 74112; (918) 747-9849.

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an act's second release. Until now, 'newest" act to debut at No.1 in the U.K. was Gary Glitter, who pulled off the trick with his sixth chart hit.

Black Singles: O'Bryan moves up to No. 1 on this week's black chart with "Lovelite" (Capitol). The singer peaked at number five with his first hit, "The Gigolo," two years ago. The next No. 1 on the black chart

#### **Cassettes Register** Increases In Sales

Scranton, Pa., Rapid and large increases in placed orders for cassette insert cards (J-Cards) have indicated a national desire for rapid turnover, high quality and reasonable prices of printed products. KEYSTONE PRINTED SPECIALTIES CO., INC., 321 Pear Street, Scranton, Pa. 18505, Pear Street, Scranton, Pa. 18505, has large gang runs on cassette cards printing on a rapid turnover basis. Major companies and small artists have been purchasing large and small quantities of these cards for automatic insertion into Norelco bases. His took proceedings allow: boxes. Hi-tech procedures allow fast, efficient assembly and quality. KEYSTONE'S large line of products include 1. Labels, 2. Record Jackets, 3. Cassette Cards, 4. Sleeves, 5. Box Wraps, 6. Packaging. Prices are available by calling (717) 346-1761. Customer Service can Answer vous questions. your questions. (ADV)

is likely to be Prince's "When Doves Fly" (Warner Bros.), which jumps eight points to number four in its third chart week. It would be Prince's first No. 1 black hit since "I Wanna Be Your Lover" in late 1979.

Prince ran up a string of four top 10 black hits between 1980-82, including "Uptown" (#5), "Controversy" (#3), "Let's Work" (#9) and "1999" (#4). But the followup hits from "1999" did better on the pop chart than they did r&b. "Little Red Corvette" and "Delirious" both went top 10 pop, but peaked at #15 and

#18, respectively, on the black chart.
"When Doves Fly" also explodes
on this week's Hot 100, where it jumps nine notches to number eight.

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### Lifelines

#### Births

Boy, Ryan Mathew, to Chuck and Linda Morgan, May 21 in Chicago. He is program director at WKQX

Boy, Jessie Harris, to Adam and Michele Ritholz, June 2 in New York. He is director of business affairs for CBS Records International. She is a music psychotherapist.

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\* \* \* Boy, Scott Spencer, to Steven and Heidi Sheldon, June 4 in Los Angeles. He is general manager of Rainbo Record Manufacturing in Santa

#### <u>Marriages</u>

Michael Kessenich to Jackie Munford, June 8 in Muskegon, Mich. He is corporate buyer for the Believe In Music chain in Grand Rapids, Mich. She manages the chain's store there. \* \* \*

Jim Scherer to Teresa Stafford. June 9 in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is professional manager for the Pride Music Group in Nashville.

Larry Douglas to Diana Emole, May 20 in Santa Barbara, Calif. He is vice president, West Coast marketing, for Epic/Portrait/Associated Labels in Los Angeles. She is with Frank DiLeo Management there.

#### **Deaths**

George Baber, 53, in a car accident June 8 in Gardena, Calif. He was road manager for MCA artist John Conlee and co-author of Conlee's first hit, "Rose Colored Glasses." He is survived by his wife Michi and his son Lewis.

Bob Pavlacka, 54, of cancer May 28 in Los Angeles. He was director of domestic sales for Disneyland-Vista Records. He is survived by his wife, Lee, and four children.

Maxine Bamford, 65, of natural causes May 8 in Leucadia, Calif. She is survived by her husband A.V. Bamford, a veteran country music promoter, who once owned KBER San Antonio. Also surviving are two

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daughters and five siblings.

### Video Music Programming

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David Gilmour, "Murder," Columbia Roger Glover, "The Mask," 21/PolyGram Go-Go's, "Turn To You," IRS Golden Earring, "Clear Night Moonlight," 21/PolyGram Dan Hartman, "I Can Dream About You," MCA Human League, "Lebanon," A&M Icon, "On Your Feet," Capitol Killing Joke, "The Eighties," EG/Warner Bros. Laid Back, "White Horse," Sire Laid Back, "White Horse," Sire
John Lennon, "Living On Borrowed Time," Polydor
Little Steven, "Out Of The Darkness," EMI America
Nick Lowe, "Half Boy/Half Man," Columbia
Madonna, "Lucky Star," Sire
Mama's Boys, "Mama We're All Crazee Now," Jive/Arista
Manfred Mann, "The Rebel," Arista
Modern English, "Chapter 12," Sire/Warner Bros.
Orion The Hunter "So You Ran" Poetrait Orion The Hunter, "So You Ran," Portrait Pretenders, "It's A Thin Line," Sire Raybeats, "Jack The Ripper," Shanachie R.E.M., "South Central Rain," IRS Re-Flex, "Hurt," Capitol Rubber Rodeo, "The Hardest Thing," Mercury Scandal, "The Warrior," Columbia Simple Minds "Speed Your Love To Ma." A fell Simple Minds "Speed Your Love To Ma." A Simple Minds, "Speed Your Love To Me," A&M
Talk Talk, "Such A Shame," EMI America
.38 Special, "One Time For Old Times," A&M
Dwight Twilley, "Little Bit Of Love," EMI America Tracey Ullman, "Breakway," MCA Ultravox, "Dancing With Tears," Chrysalis Whitesnake, "Slow 'n Easy," Geffen Paul Young, "Love Of The Common People," Columbia

### Bubbling Under The **HOT 100**

- 101-FEELS SO REAL (WON'T LET GO), Pa-
- trice Rushen, Elektra 7-69742 102-SUCH A SHAME, Talk Talk, EMI America 8215
- 103-THE MASK, Roger Glover, 21 Records 1-114 (Polygram) 104-THE WARRIOR, Scandal, Columbia 38-
- 105-MEGA-MIX, Herbie Hancock, Columbia 38-04473
- 106-AND I DON'T LOVE YOU, Smokey Robinson, Tamla 1735 (Motown)
- 107-REUNITED, The Greg Kihn Band, Beserkley 7-69724 (Elektra)
- 108-COMING OUT OF HIDING, Pamela Stanley, TSR 830
- 109-LOVELITE, O'Bryan, Capitol 5329 110-BLACK STATIONS/WHITE STATIONS, M+M, RCA 13824

Love, Gold Mountain GM 8006 (A&M) 208-KICK AXE, Vices, Pasha BFZ 39297

Bubbling Under The

Top LPs

201-JOHNNY MATHIS, A Special Part Of

202-RANK AND FILE, Long Gone Dead,

203-SMOKEY ROBINSON, Essar, Tamla

204-BARBARA MANDRELL, Clean Cut,

205-THE CALL, Scene Beyond Dream,

206-THE EMOTIONS, Sincerely, Red Label

207-TIMMY THOMAS, Gotta Give A Little

Mercury 818793-1 (PolyGram)

Me. Columbia FC 38718

6098 TI

Warner Bros./Slash 1-25087

209-GEORGE HOWARD, Steppin' Out, TBA

210-YELLOWMAN, King Yellowman, Columbia BFC 39301

### Industry Events

Weekly calendar of trade shows. conventions, award shows, seminars and other notable events. Send information to Industry Events, Billboard, 1515 Broadway, New York, New York

June 17-19, Institute for Graphic Communication Slide Making With Computer Graphics conference, Andover Inn. Andover, Mass.

June 18-23, 2nd annual Platinum Music Business seminar, Restoration Plaza, Brooklyn, N.Y. June 21-23, Great

Computer Show, Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Jacksonville, Fla.

June 21-24, 11th annual Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Telluride, Colorado.

June 23, Texas Music Video seminar, Dallas Communications Complex, Irving, Tex.

June 23-26, National Assn. of Music Merchants (NAMM) Expo, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.

June 25, 67th annual National Music Publishers' Assn. membership meeting, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills.

June 25-28, 7th annual Visual Communications Congress, New York Hilton, New York City. June 28, Music and Performing

Arts Unit of B'nai B'rith's 20th annual awards dinner dance, Imperial Ballroom, Sheraton Centre, New York City.

June 29-July 1, Roskilde Music Festival, Roskilde, Denmark.

June 29-July 15, National Mountain Music Festival, Silver Dollar City, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

July 1-7, 6th annual Festival Of New Music America '84, downtown Hartford, Conn.

July 5-7, Billboard's Radio Programming Conference, L'Enfante Plaza Hotel, Washington. July 8-12, Biology of Music Mak-

ing conference, Denver Center of Performing Arts, Denver.

July 10-12, Cable '84 conference and exhibition, Wembley Conference Centre, London.

July 12-14, 7th annual Muscle Shoals Music Assn. Records & Producers Seminar, Holiday Inn, Sheffield, Ala.

July 14, Nashville Songwriter's Assn. International Summer Seminar, Belmont College, Nashville,

July 14-15, Jamboree In The Hills, Brushrun Park, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

July 21-24, International Assn. of Auditorium Managers annual convention and trade show. Las Palais des Congres de Montreal, Montreal,

July 23-27, Siggraph '84 11th annual conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques, Minneapolis Convention Center.

July 23-27, National Gospel Music Workshop, Jackson State University,

Jackson, Miss. July 25-Aug. 1, Musician's and Songwriter's Workshop U.S.A., Col-

orado Mountain College, Breckenridge, Colo. July 31-Aug. 2, Institute for

Graphic Communications Optical and Videodisc Systems conference, Holiday Inn, Monterey, Calif.

Aug. 2-4, Great Southern Computer Show, Charlotte Civic Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Aug. 6-8, fifth annual New Music

Seminar, New York Hilton. Aug. 17-19, Film/Video Interna-

tional, Castle Hill, Ma. Aug. 26-30, Video Software Deal-

ers Assn.'s convention, MGM Grand, Las Vegas.

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THIS	LAST	Weeks	Title Label, No. (Dist. Label) Dist. Co.	RIAA Symbols	Cassettes, 8 Track	Country LP Chart	139	138	40	BIG COUNTRY The Crossing Mercury 812870-1 (Polygram) POL	•	8.98	JE1 15	171	173	31	WILLIE NELSON Without A Song	CBS	•		CLP 4
108	82	13	MISSING PERSONS Rhyme & Reason Capitol ST-12315 CAP		8.98		140	146	5	ATLANTA Pictures MCA 5463 MCA		8.98	CLP 8	172	171	21	ACCEPT Balls To The Wall	CBS			
109	114	35	GENESIS Genesis Atlantic 80116 WEA	•	9.98		141	149	3	ALCATRAZZ Live Sentence		8.98		173	150	8	THE SMITHS The Smiths			8.98	
110	112	25	PATTI LABELLE I'm In Love Again Philadelphia International FZ-38539	•		BLP 12	142	117	25	WYNTON MARSALIS Think Of One		0.30		174	NEW	NTRY	LEE RITENOUR Banded Together	WEA			
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112	111	59	Warner Bros. 1-25071 WEA GEORGE WINSTON December		8.98		144	NEW	CNTRY	Motown 6084 ML MCA  STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE		8.98	BLP 31	176	178	3		ACA	_	8.98	CLP 60
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115	119	59	London 820036-1 (Polygram) POL  SCORPIONS Blackout	<b>A</b>	8.98		147	144		White Knuckle Ride Morocco 6097CL (Motown) MCA MANHATTAN TRANSFER	-	8.98		178	181	3		WEA		8.98	
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119	93	31	Righteous Anger MCA 5482 MCA UB 40		8.98		150	159		JOHN COUGAR American Fool Riva RVL7501 (Polygram) POL		8.98		182	189	2	ROGER GLOVER Mask 21 Records TI-9009 (Polygram)	POL		8.98	
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News

### ASCAP Settles With Religious B'casters

NEW YORK — The Federal District Court here has wiped the slate clean on the long-standing dispute between religious broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP), approving the settlements reached late last year with a final group of litigants and dismissing, "with prejudice," the class action brought by Alton Rainbow Corp. and others against the performing rights society.

Under the settlement, radio stations must take out licenses with ASCAP under negotiated rates or seek a court-imposed rate if bargaining is unsuccessful. Over a period of time, stations have already reached accommodation with ASCAP on infringement claims for airing protected music without license.

At one time, as many as 75 or 80 stations were involved in the action, and the cumulative value of the set-

tlements is understood to have totaled about \$1.5 million.

The action, launched in 1977 by four radio stations in Florida, assumed class status a year later to cover all radio stations which "devote 25% or more of their broadcasting day" to programs secured from non-profit religious organizations. The suit charged ASCAP with restraint of trade and antitrust violations, as well as denying religious stations their first amendment rights by requiring the purchase of licenses the stations do not need.

Twenty stations remained in the group that reached agreement with ASCAP last October. The court ruled Monday (11) that the settlement was arrived at properly and that its terms were fair. It also rejected objections to the settlement raised by spokesmen for a final group of 11 stations.

#### MTV TEAMS WITH POLYGRAM

### Cougar In 'House' Promotion

NEW YORK—A contest in conjunction with MTV, aimed at spurring sales for John Cougar Mellencamp, has proven to be one of the largest consumer promotions undertaken by PolyGram Records.

The push, dubbed "MTV Party House," sees the cable channel and the record company giving away a house in Cougar's hometown of Bloomington, Ind. Unlike previous MTV promotions, this one ties in national and independent record retailers for contest entry. The contest runs through June 26.

Three million entry ballots have been distributed to "virtually every account" by the label, according to Harry Palmer, national director of marketing for PolyGram, with a third of those ballots going to the 670-store Wal-Mart discount chain.

Special merchandising material includes in-store streamers as well as three different Mellencamp posters. Additionally, the contest dovetails with another PolyGram promotion, "Rock Till You Drop," featuring Def Leppard, the Scorpions, Rush and Mellencamp.



COUNTRY FAIR—PolyGram's Nashville staff gathers during Fan Fair week to present Frank Leffel, the label's national country promotion director, with a plaque commemorating his 20th year with PolyGram. Shown from left are regional promotion men Steve Massie and Dave Smith, senior vice president Frank Jones, Leffel, marketing director Joe Polidor, PolyGram's executive vice president Mel Ilberman, and promotion people Doyal McCollum and Pam Steele.

### **New Service Aids Neophytes**

By JOHN SIPPEL

LOS ANGELES—Music Spectrum, headed by industry marketing veteran Arnie Orleans, has opened here as an adjunct to H&H Music Score, the Tarzana specialized marketing firm headed by Marv Helfer and Rip Pelley.

The new wing is designed to assist neophyte producers and labels in providing such services as recommendation of pressing and duplicating facilities, jacket printers and fabricators, sales policies and mapping distribution.

Among the company's first clients is Recovery Records, a Dallas label operated by Randy Reeder, whose first album by Texas contemporary

rock group 431 is due shortly. Reeder has cnosen to go with independent distribution which Orleans is setting up.

Orleans is also setting up the release of a new George Carlin album on Carlin's own Eardrum Records, which will distribute through the New York-based Alpha national network. Carlin's \$8.98-list album will be released next month in conjunction with an HBO special of the concert which provided the album.

Orleans, a 27-year industry veteran, has served as a top marketing executive with the RCA, A&M, 20th Century and ABC labels and headed Destiny Records.

### **InsideTrack**

The oft-delayed Jacksons tour is finally set to kick off, with the following dates revealed Friday (15): July 6-8, Kansas City, Arrowhead Stadium; July 13-15, Irvine, Tex., Texas Stadium; July 21-23, Jacksonville, Fla., Gator Bowl.

This first cluster of dates ended weeks of speculation about when (and indeed if) the tour would start. It represents the second time the starting date has been pushed back. The tour was originally set to begin June 22 at Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky., and then was postponed to June 30 at an undetermined indoor venue. USA Today reported Thursday (14) that the first date would be July 1 in Birmingham, Ala., but that report was denied by a CBS Records source. One of the reasons for the delays is said to be the difficulty the Jacksons are having in finding halls that can accommodate their production requirements... Meanwhile, "State Of Shock," the first single from the Jacksons' "Victory" album, got a big send-off last week at KIQQ Los Angeles, when it was played continuously for 25 hours. We've heard of tight playlists, but that's ridiculous.

Joe Isgro shuffling his Private I executive echelon after a company-funded six-day Hawaii hejira for all employees. Former Montage Records president Dave Chackler has returned to Hollywood after a stay in his native Philly, becoming chief operating officer. Marv Dorfman, last with Joe Simone as his Coast rep, is VP of marketing.... With Barney Ales becoming chief of U.S. Pablo operations, replacing Jim Blevins, Blevins now moves into a mrketing slot with Otis Smith's Beverly Glen Records.

Track mourns the recent passing of longtime marketing executive Bob Pavlacka, last national sales chief for Disneyland. Gary Krisel has sent out a notice to Pavlacka's friends advising that contributions can be made in Pavlacka's memory to the City of Hope cancer fund, 208 W. 8th, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014. . . . One-time Disc Records store chain owner John Cohen is now selling real estate out of Cleveland. . . . The first annual Bill Heywood Memorial Scholarship golf tourney is slated for next Thursday (28) at the Memorial golf course in Houston. Arranged by veteran black music executive Warren Lanier Sr., the event is sponsored jointly by G. Heilman Brewing of LaCrosse, Wisc. and PolyGram/Mercury Records, for whom Bill did national promotion. Other sponsors are Warner Bros. Records. Anheuser-Busch and De-Lite Records. The field is limited to 50 the first year. Contact Lanier at (818) 705-7704 for entry details

The long-rumored acquisition of the Peaches Midwest stores by Bob Higgins of Transworld Music moved a step closer last week, when Higgins took over the two Chicago Peaches stores. That brings his store total to 62.... Several record/tape chain store operators volunteered this week to Track that they feel the \$30 across-the-board ticket price for the Jacksons tour (Billboard, June 16) could cut forcefully into record buying by that 12- to 19-year-old demographic for a month to 45 days after the ducat buy.

Handleman/Pickwick: Veteran West Coast rack nabob Bill Hall, who had been with Pickwick, has been elected a vice president of Handleman, as predicted here. A Handleman spokesman, when asked about the rumor that the firm is joining VSDA, said: "We have requested information about VSDA." Look for the world's largest record/tape wholesaler to move more strongly into video soft-

ware. Handleman is opening a 38,000 square foot Sacramento warehouse, complementing its present large quarters in Seattle and L.A. Kenny Yastic moves north from the L.A. branch, retaining his branch managership, with Bob Gerstlauer, formerly with Pickwick, moving into Yastic's slot. Randy Schaff is Sacramento buyer, and Ken Clement is sales manager.

Obscene Video: The home video industry cringes as the fifth state bill seeking to ban explicit sex in films and video moves through the Maryland House of Delegates. House bill #155 authored by Gary K. Alexander, specifically describes what constitutes unlawful obscenity, adding videodisks and tapes to the media addressed by the present statute. Video groups are quietly forming in other states to project a unified front on the issue.... Vestron Video chairman Austin O. Furst has become so involved in the First Sale Doctrine fight that he's challenged MPAA president Jack Valenti to debate the issue publicly. Valenti is in Europe and is not aware of the gauntlet-flinging.

Look for the Doors to be immortalized in a long-form videocassette being prepared for fall launch. Bid is up to \$500,000 for the project.... "This Is Spinal Tap" reportedly will be rolled out as a video title at the impending VSDA meet in Las Vegas... Warner Home Video will put a \$29.95 tag on a 60-minute videocassette containing about seven clips by the Cars... Former Billboard black music editor Jean Williams, now in artist management, has signed a pair of identical twins, Split Image, to a Capitol binder.

Watch for the results of Arbitron's first study of black listeners, based upon 3,716 households in Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Greensboro/Winston-Salem, L.A., Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York and Shreveport. It promises a wealth of data about this important recordbuying market.... Bruce Wendell, ex-Capitol promo top-per, takes on consultancy at RCA Records in the wake of John Betancourt's departure as VP, marketing/promo. Betancourt, who joined RCA doing local promo in Memphis 10 years ago, last December appointed Ed Mascolo and Michael Omansky to helm day-to-day promo and marketing. . . The music industry wing of the City of Hope fund drive got a boost last week when, at an organizational meeting for the July 19 bash for Motown's Jay Lasker, Stevie Wonder proffered a melody, which he asked Smokey Robinson to write a lyric for, adding that the duo would give all royalties to the fund. It appears that "Star Search" star Sammy Harris will be the attraction with Rick Dees of KIIS-FM at the Lasker night at the Century Plaza.

The Bay Area law fraternity includes Elliot Cahn, guitarist with Sha Na Na, and former Country Joe & the Fish member Barry Melton ... The IRS continues to come down on record/tape tax shelters. In L.A., the tax folk got a consent judgment against Robert and Barbara Krupp in a suit alleging they overvaluated master recording tapes of celebrity interviews they leased to investors. Track knows Seattle tax investigators are studying Washington state labels which they accuse of illicitly creating shelters. ... Expect a reshuffling of agents in the Beverly Hills William Morris Agency talent department now that Nick Masters has vacated his chair.

Edited by JOHN SIPPEL

### King Karol Chain Weighs Deal With Surplus

By FRED GOODMAN

NEW YORK—After decades as a record retail landmark here, King Karol is mulling a deal with Surplus Record & Tape Distributors that would convert the Manhattan chain's flagship store on 42nd St. into a surplus home entertainment outlet.

Although the exact nature of the relationship between the chain and the wholesaler hasn't been defined, the deal could result in either a partnership or an eventual sale of the three Manhattan King Karol stores to Surplus. "I don't know yet what the mechanics of it will be," says the chain's Ben Karol. "We should have everything decided within 30 days."

Karol says the concept for the outlet—which would feature overruns and discontinued items on a broad mix of home entertainment products—was inspired by both the rate at which new technologies are being introduced, and the continued softness of prerecorded music.

"The public's interest in home en-

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tertainment is fragmented to such a point where it's silly to think that records could achieve the same numbers as in the past," says Karol. "Despite all the hype, the worldwide slowdown in the sale of regular cassettes and LPs won't go away.

"There's nobody to blame; it was just a longtime fad. We have to go in a direction where we can remain prosperous."

That direction, according to Karol, would be playing the corners in the continually developing home entertainment marketplace.

"We're talking about an emporium for surplus in all home entertainment configurations," he declares. "There's so much coming out—video games, videocassettes, CDs, home computers, mobile telephones—and we haven't even begun to see the end of it.

"With all these things coming out and manufacturers going bananas, the rate of obsolescence will be great," concludes Karol. "Some of dumping so much of the stuff that's still in their catalogs that it's a sham. Why can't I take advantage of it?"

Long a leader among New York's full catalog record retailers, King Karol would not completely abandon the record market. "We're going to try to do both because we have a lot of space," says Karol. "But we are thinking of condensing our catalog."

Predicting a poor future for deep catalog stores, Karol says record companies "have been ruthlessly pruning their catalogs," and adds that "classical labels have been selling their choicest titles at budget."

Nor is he optimistic about frontline music product. "Take a look at the top 50 albums," he says. "So many of them came out in '83. How can you run a meaningful record store without new titles?"

Despite believing that the record industry will never reach the sales peaks of the past, Karol says he has "no axes to grind."

"We've all got difficulties," he says, "and we've got to solve them the best way we can."

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