

THE GAVIN REPORT #1116 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago (Columbia) Their biggest single in quite some time.

B.o.C.

Sleeper of the Week: NADIA'S THEME-Barry DeVorzon & Perry Botkin, Jr. (A&M) Requests at WMFJ, WHHY, WSM, KSLY, KTOP, KJAS, KJCK, KLUE, KTAC, KJRB, KEIN, KIKX, etc.

Hot: SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates (Atlantic) First released in November 1973 - very few heard it then, but many hear it now (see page 8). Kiss

DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac (Private Stock) Early requests now supported by Top Tip: sales in several markets. Stevenell — Igot to Know

Records to Watch: IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band (Harvest) Quality side has some chart numbers, reports of sales and requests at KPUG, KSDN, KSLY, KRIZ, KEIN, KROY, WROA, etc. YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors (Buddah) Starting to cross.

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest notential for continued growth. Bay City

Top Twenty 1. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki 2. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry;

3. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard Z

4. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Sunshine Bd.7

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5. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago 3
6. I'D REALLY LOVE...-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. 2.

8. 7. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs L 13. 8. STILL THE ONE-Orleans S 9. 9. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook 9

6. 10. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees 17

7. 11. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 14

10. 12. YOU'LL NEVER FIND-Lou Rawls

20. 13. DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees §
19. 14. MAGIC MAN-Heart 10
16. 15. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship 12

17. 16. WHAM, BAM-Silver 16

15. 17. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac

--. 18. SHE'S COLE-Hall & Oates 75
--. 19. ROCK IN MC-Steve Miller 13
12. 20. LET 'EM IN-P.McCartney & Wings

Gaining in Several Markets CETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 18 DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac EMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot
THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt CO
(DON'L FTAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult SUNRISE-Eric Carmen DR. TARR & PROF. FETHER-Alan Parsons Project SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis TAKE A HAND-Rick Springfield I CAN'T HEAR YOU-Helen Reddy SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-Jigsaw IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys STREET SINGING-Lady Flash YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players BETH-Kiss FERNANDO-Abba DO YOU FEEL ... - Peter Frampton (IP cut) Ewelall

Beegee Nadias Top Prospects I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers (Arista) MUSKRAT LOVE-Captain & Tennille (A&M LP cut

Regional Sales and/or Requests HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) HOWZAT-Sherbet (MCA) PRINCESS & THE PUNK-Barry Mann (Arista) I GOT TO MNOW-Starbuck (Private Stock) ONE LOVE ... - Diana Ross (Motown) GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson (A&M) MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton (Playboy) LET'S ROCK-Ellison Chase (Big Tree) SHOWDOWN-E.L.O. (United Artists) JULIE ANN-Ginger (Shock) HIGHFLY-John Miles (London) CAN YOU DO IT-Grand Funk (MCA)

Picks & Plays LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver (RCA) MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston (Epic) THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow (Arista) DON'T THINK ... FEEL-Neil Diamond (Columbia) SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (Warner Bros.) WHEELS OF FORTUNE-Doobie Bros. (Warner Bros.) THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces (ABC) ...YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) GOOFUS-Carpenters (A&M) QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB (Atlantic) MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) THE FEZ-Steely Dan (ABC) RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic) I CAN'T LIVE A DREAM-Osmonds (Polydor)

Correspondents' Corner**

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters listed below. *Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY12/ROCK- #5-F.Cadillac Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB- *Grand Funk RR Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- Abba Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR- Sherbet Providence, Neil Nelsen-WCMG- #1-Rick Dees New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Neil Diamond Rochester, Bob Savage-WRBF- Steely Dan Albany, J.W. Wagner-WPTR- Bay City Rollers New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #10-Ritchie Family Babylon, L.I., Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Rod Stewart Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- #6-Orleans Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR-Amazing R. Aces Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- Starbuck Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS- Steve Miller Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- Bellamy Bros. Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- Kiss Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- Kiss Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- Tyrone Davis Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Amazing R. Aces Augusta, Steve York-WAUG- Abba Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Beach Boys Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- Commodores Gainesville, Doug Williams-WFOX- Diana Ross - - - Tom Harris-WDUN- Eric Carmen Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- Linda Ronstadt Warner Robins, Chuck Preston-WRBN- Orleans Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- Starbuck Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Grand Funk Jacksonville, Ed Russ-WIVY- AWB Cocoa Beach, Mike Stone-CK101- Bay City R. Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100 - Bay City R. - - Eric Rhodes -96X- Commodores Tampa, Ben Christopher-WLCY- #1-Rick Dees Panama City, Bubba Cox-WKGC/FM- Starbuck Ft. Walton, O'Mally-WNUE- Eric Carmen Muscle Shoals, Ron Wallace-Q107- Rick Dees Natchez, Joe Pestana-WQNZ- Gino Vannelli Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- Diana Ross Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Steve Miller Hattiesburg, Phil O'Bryan-WXXX- Jonah New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- Heart Houma, Frank Smith-K149- Chanter Sisters Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Lady Flash Monroe, Mike Cochran-KNOE- Gordon Lightfoot Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK- Ritchie Family Nashville, Dick Kent-WLAC- Rick Dees -- Dave Walton-WKDA/FM- Automatic Man - Possum Riley-WMAK- Linda Ronstadt - John Davis-WBYQ- ZZ Top Bowling Green, Steve Denton-WBCN-Spinners Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- *E.L.O. Lexington, Joe Woods-WVLK- Carpenters South Bend, Jason Foxx-WRBR- *Kiss Indianapolis, Jack Armstrong-WIFE- Sweeny Todd Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- E.L.O. Columbus, Chris Evans-WNCI- #13-Paul Davis Alliance, Dick Elliott-WFAH- Candi Staton Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Earth, W. & F. Parkersburg, Greg MacArthur-WXIL- Beach Boys Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- Orleans Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Andrea True Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKLW- Kiss Flint, Bill Lamb-WCZN- AWB Jackson, Garry Osborn-WIBM- Atlanta R. Aces Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- #7-Hall & Oates E. Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- *Bay City R. Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- Dr. Hook Chicago, Dave Morgan-WDHF- E. W. & Fire - Jim Smith-WLS- Boz Scaggs Rockford, Joe James-WROK- Steve Miller Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- Beach Boys Milwaukee, Chris Curtis-WZUU- #6-Heart -- Mary Kay-WOKY- Bay City Rollers Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- Gary Wright Green Bay, Winston-WIXX- Gino Vannelli - Gregg Albert-WDUZ- #10-G.Lightfoot Oshkosh, Daniel Davis-WOSH- Olivia N-John Appleton, Don Geronimo-WNAM- *Bay City R. Eau Claire, Scott Christenson-WEAQ- #16-0zo

St.Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Abba Fargo, Wayne Hiller-KQWB- Bay City Rollers Rapid City, Dave Hohn-KKIS- Firefall Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- #7-Flash Cadillac Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- Abba Ottumwa, Steve Anthony-KLEE- #9-Alan Parsons Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- Orleans Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- Gordon Lightfoot Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- Osmonds Waterloo, John Arthur-KWWL- J.& E. Winter - - Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- Firefall Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- Linda Ronstadt Lincoln, Gary Collins-KIMS- #11-Orleans St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSIQ- Tyrone Davis Jackson, Jim Gates-KJAS- *Botkin & DeVorzon Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- John Denver Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- #7-Flash Cadillac Joplin, John David-KFSB- Neil Sedaka Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN/FM- Grand Funk Topeka, Bob Finot-KEWI- #6-Flash Cadillac - - - Bob Potter-KTOP- Kiss Junction, Chris Favor-KJCK- Bay City Rollers Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG- *Sherbet Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- #10-Heart --- Barry Casey-KEYN- Diana Ross Norman, C.C. McCartney-KNOR- Olivia Newton-John Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- #10-Orleans Longview, John McCarty-KLUE- AWB Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Gallagher & Lyle
Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- Rick Springfield
Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Alan Parsons Houston, Ron Foster-KRLY- *Roy Head - Bill Young-KILT- ZZ Top - - Clay Gish-KRBE- Steely Dan San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- #1-Midland. Dave Conway-KCRS- *ZZ Top Corpus Christi, Ron Wood-KEYS- Paul Davis Lubbock, Brian Hawkins-KSEL- Diana Ross El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- Hall & Oates J. J. Mitchell-KINT- Kiss Tucson, Ed Alexander-KTKT- Olivia Newton-John - Ron O'Neil-KIKX- *Botkin & DeVorzon Phoenix, Tony Booth-KBBC- Paul Davis Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Bay City Rollers - Jay Ricci-KKAM- Eric Carmen Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- Abba - Hal Widsten-KIMN- Bay City Rollers Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Carpenters San Diego, Sue Dixon-KCBQ- Flash Cadillac Whittier, John Richards-KRHC- Nino & April Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- Ginger Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KSEE- John Denver Fresno, Chris Van Kamp-KYNO- John Valenti - Greg Elliott-KFYE- Dion Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- Rubinos Salinas, Dennis Beck-KDON- Paul Davis Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- Firefall Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- Faragher Bros. Sacramento, Steve Rivers-KROY- Bay City R. Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATAn *Little River Medford, Mike Moran-KYJC- Neil Diamond Bend, Ric Marshall-KGRI- Neil Sedaka Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- The Spinners Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW- Perry Botkin Tacoma, Rick Hansen-KTAC- #10-Silver Seattle, Rob Conrad-KING- #9-Heart - - Steve West-KJR- Peter Frampton Everett, Robert O'Brien-KRKO- Abba Tri-Cities, Barry Michaels-KALE- Boston Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB- Bay City R. Lewiston, Warren West-KRLC- #2-Michael Franks - - Terry Breen-KOZE- Thin Lizzy Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Neil Diamond Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- *Boston Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN-*Botkin & DeVorzon Anchorage, Harve Allen-KANC- John Miles Vancouver, Paul McKnight-CKLG- Alan Parsons Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- Steve Miller Thunder Bay, B. M. Dean-CKPR- Crack of Dawn

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive numbers.

LW TW 16. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard LW TW 1. 1. DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART-Elton & Kiki 2. 2. REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. 19. 17. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs
4. 3. IF YOU LEAVE ME -Chicago 9. 18. IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN-N. Diamond 21. 19. HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL-Tavares 3. 4. LET 'EM IN-Wings 5. SUMMER-War 25. 20. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot 6. YOU'LL NEVER FIND ... -Lou Rawls 23. 21. CAN'T HEAR YOU/& F.-Helen Reddy 5. 7. JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook 27. 22. STILL THE ONE-Orleans 11. 10. 8. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John 22. 23. WHAM, BAM-Silver 8. 9. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson 24. 24. HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle 12. 10. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac --. 25. FERNANDO-Abba 15. 11. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees --. 26. GOOFUS-Carpenters 30. 27. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall 29. 28. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt 17. 12. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates 14. 13. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 7. 14. SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor --. 29. AMBER CASCADES-America 13. 15. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship 26. 30. THE FIRST HELLO-Roger Whittaker

Most Requested
EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot
NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

Action Sides
IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys
SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Sunshine Band
POPSICLE TOES-Michael Franks
I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow
LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver
THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces
I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan
SUNRISE-Eric Carmen
SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis

Sales and/or Requests
WHAT I DID FOR LOVE-Eydie Gorme
TEACH THE CHILDREN-Anthony Newley
MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille (LP)
DID YOU BOOGIE-Flash Cadillac
TAKE A HAND-Rick Springfield
ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross
DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees

STARGAZER-Frank Sinatra
STREET SINGIN'-Lady Flash
WE'RE ALL ALONE-Frankie Valli
FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY-Dorothy Moore
SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros.
SING MY LOVE SONG-Al Martino
(DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult
HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker

Most Active
NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller (Capitol) BETH-Kiss (Casablanca)

Heaviest New Airplay
MAKE YOUR OWN KIND OF SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka
THINGS-Anne Murray
ROSES-Janis Ian
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT-Cory
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis
FARTHER ALONG-Spirit
AFTER THE LOVING-Englebert Humperdinck
HALF A CHANCE-Carly Simon

ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich
ADIOS-Santa Fe
HAPPY ENDINGS/& F.-Melissa Manchester
SWEET SUMMER MUSIC-Attitudes
MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unlimited Orch.
SLOW HOT WIND-Henry Mancini
PRETTY PRINCESS-Loggins & Messina
CAN'T YOU SEE-Waylon Jennings

A - C Correspondents' Reports Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) D. Ross/Nino & April. Gains: Gallagher & Lyle/Carpenters/America/Boz. Baltimore (Jack Lacy-WBAL) Robbins/Diamond/Sedaka/Wynette/Denver/Starbuck/Carpenters/Swen Libaek. - - (Dexter Beane-WCBM) R. Dees/Beach Boys/Carmen/Ronstadt. Gains: Richard/Chicago/Boz/F. Mac. Baton Rouge (Larry Terito-WAIL) Calls: Cliff Richard. Gains: B. Mann/Springfield/L. Ronstadt. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Starbuck/Melissa Manchester/Diana Ross/John Denver. Bismarck (Jack McKinney-KBOM) N. Diamond/McCoo & Davis/C. Simon/C. Rich. Calls: Abba/Valli. Bluefield (Dean Gatherum-WHIS) John Denver/Abba/Carly Simon/Sedaka/Hall & Oates. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) Helen Reddy (flip)/John Denver. Gains: Amazing Rhythm Aces/DeVorzon. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) Jasper Wrath/N. Diamond/Trooper/J. Commoner/Dr. Hook/Kiss/Bro.ofMan. Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) Anne Murray/Starbuck/Abba. Calls: Gallagher & L./Beach Boys/Ronstadt. Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) Nolan Sisters/Kean Bros. Calls: Springfield/Ginger/Osmond/Wright. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) Diamond/Osmond/Bay City Rollers/Flash Cadillac/Steve Miller. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Gains: Chicago/Rick Dees.
Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Beach Boys/Carpenters/Gallagher & Lyle. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Starbuck/N. Diamond/John Denver. Calls: McCoo & Davis/Carly Simon. - - (Dick Bartley-WBBM/FM) Starbuck/B. Mann/Capaldi/Diamond/M. Gaye/Blue Oyster Cult. Chico (Art Douglas-KPAY) Bellamy Bros./Spirit/Abba/Firefall/Anne Murray/Dion. Cleveland (Al Resler-WGAR) Steve Miller/B. Manilow. Gains: Jefferson SS/Hall & Oates/Chicago. - - (Sharron-WIXY) Abba/B. Manilow/J. Denver/Carpenters/City Boy/Diamond/Todd Rundgren/Lindsey. Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KGGF) America/Abba/Loggins & Messina/G. Gaynor. Gains: Starbuck/Cory. Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) Carpenters/Abba/Bellamy Bros./D. Moore. Calls: Chicago. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Gains: Orleans/Hall & Oates/Gallagher & Lyle. Continued on Page 10.....

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

LW TW --. 16. JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores 1. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry 2. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 3. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band 19. 17. IF I EVER DO WRONG-Betty Wright 2. 3. SHAKE YOUR BOOTI-R.C. & 2. 5. 4. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees 8. 18. SUMMER-War 25. 19. AFTER THE DANCE-Marvin Gaye 7. 5. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs 29. 20. ENTROW-Graham Central Station 6. THE MORE YOU DO IT-Ronnie Dyson 22. 21. CHANCE WITH YOU-Brother to Brother 23. 22. YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING-Real Thing 7. WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players 11. 8. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 24. 23. COME GET TO THIS-Joe Simon 9. FLOWERS-Emotions 10. 24. YOU'LL NEVER FIND-Lou Rawls
12. 25. WE BOTH NEED EACH OTHER-Norman Connors 9. 18. 10. GIVE IT UP-Tyrone Davis 14. 11. ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross enc.26. HARD WORK-John Handy 15. 12. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-B.Bland & B.B. --. 27. ONLY YOU BABE-Curtis Mayfield 13. 13. FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY-Dorothy Moore 28. 28. KILL THAT ROACH-Miami 16. 14. JIVE TALKIN'-Rufus --. 29. MESSAGES IN OUR MUSIC-O' Jays --. 30. LOVE BALLAD-L.T.D. 17. 15. GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson

Hot Line
RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners
CHANGIN'-Brass Construction

Top Airplay NICE & NASTY-Salsoul Orchestra SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti HARVEST FOR THE WORLD-Isley Bros. YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors SWEET SUMMER MUSIC-Attitudes JUICY FRUIT-Isaac Hayes LEAN ON ME-Melba Moore I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU-Bootsey Collins I WISH YOU LOVE-David T. Walker NEVER GONNA LEAVE YOU-Eddie Kendricks OPEN UP YOUR HEART-Muscle Shoals Horns NO, NO, JOE-Silver Convention I'LL PLAY THE FOOL-Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band SUPERDISCO-Rimshots

Top Regionals
UNDERGROUND MUSIC-Peabo Bryson
I NEED IT-Johnny Guitar Watson

Correspondents' Preferred Picks YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis (ABC) BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family (Marlin) QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB (Atlantic) GHETTO OF THE MIND-Pleasure (Fantasy) BLESS MY SOUL-Skip Mahoney & Casuals (Abet) LIFE ON MARS-Dexter Wansel (Phil. Int'l.) I DON'T WANT TO BE A LONE RANGER-Hidden Strength HOLD ON-John Edwards (U.A.) MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) GIVE A BROKEN HEART A BREAK-Impact (Atco) STAR CHILD-Parliament (Casablanca) IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM ... - Mark Radice (U.A.) MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unlimited Orch. (20th) YOU + ME = LOVE - Undisputed Truth (Whitfield) BECAUSE I LOVE YOU GIRL-Stylistics (H&L)

Regional Highlights

BALTIMORE (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #1-Wild Cherry, #8-Commodores. Gns: C.Mayfield, Isleys, LTD, Betty
Wright, Skip Mahoney, J.Brown. Deb: B.Cosby, Norman Connors, Und.Truth, Bootsey Collins, Johnny
Baker. New: David T.Walker, Jimmy Jones, Natural Experience, Candi Staton, Spinners, 1st Choice.

BERKELEY (Rob Singleton-KRE) Gns: LTD, Dexter Wansel, O'Jays, Pleasure, Ronnie Laws. New: Car Wash,
Spinners, Commodores, John Valenti, Gato Barbieri, Gino Vannelli, Dee Dee Bridgewater, J.Butler.

BIRMINGHAM (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #1-Wild Cherry, #4-Walter Murphy, #6-Bro.to Bro. Gns: Bland & King,
O'Jays, Brass Cons., Bootsey Collins, Little Beaver, Dexter Wansel, 4 Tops, Bottom Line, LTD,
AWB. New: Frederick Knight, Bill Brandon, Dells, Barkays. On: Webster Lewis, New Birth, Salsoul.

CHICAGO (Richard Steele-WJPC) #1-Ohio Players, #6-Side Effect, #8-Rimshots, #10-Wild Cherry, Gns:
Walter Murphy, Joe Simon, Curtis Mayfield, Nature Zone. New: Salsoul Orch., Ritchie Family,
Dobie Gray, Love Unl. Orch. On: 9th Creation, AWB, J.Reynolds, Impact, MFSB, Bland & King.

COLUMBUS (William F.Moon-WVKO) #1-E.W. & F., #2-Commodores, #5-Johnny Guitar Watson. Gns: Ohio
Players, Marvin Gaye. Req: Gino Vannelli, AWB, Norman Connors (STARSHTP).

DALLAS/FT.WORTH (Bernard Miller-KNOK) #1-Emotions, #2-Wild Cherry, #4-Melba Moore, #5-Real Thing.

Gns: Commodores, D.J.Rogers, Ritchie Fam., Bee Gees, J.G.Watson, Tony Sylvester, B.Wright, Deep
Heat, W.Murphy. New: Tata Vega, AWB, T.of P., Funkadelic, Willow Band, Miami, Jermaine Jackson.

GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KCBC) #1-Sylvers, #3-Tavares, #4-Emotions, #8-Curtis Mayfield, #10-D.

Moore. New: McCoo & Davis, Hidden Strength, Barkays. Beq: Marvin Gaye, Rufus, Real Thing,
Kool & Gang. On: Johnny G. Watson, F.H. & Charity, Peabo Bryson, G.C.Cameron, Chuck Armstrong.

GREENVILLE (Jerome Daniels-WESY) #1-T.Davis, #7-Terry Huff, #9-Dorothy Moore. Gns: Commodores,
Curtis Mayfield, Emotions, Rimshots, Triumphs, Bee Gees, Brass Cons., E.W.& F., Rufus. New: K.
Brown, Clayton. On: Candi S

Brown, Clayton. On: Candi Staton, Tavares.

LOS ANGELES (Jim Maddox-KDAY) Top Rotation: Wild Cherry, R.Dyson, W.Murphy, Commodores, K.C. & Band McCoo & Davis, ITD, Dexter Wansel, Bee Gees. New: Dramatics (FINGER FEVER), Rick Dees.

NEW YORK (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) #1-Ritchie Fam., #4-B.Wright, #5-Salsoul Orch., #7-R.Dyson, #10-Love Unl.Orch. Gns: John Handy, Norman Connors, Ohio Pl., Jim Gilstrap, Spinners, Commodores, M.Gaye, O'Jays. New: Wild Cherry, Bros. Johnson, Graham Central Station, Barkays, Stylistics.

OAKLAND/SAN.FRANCISCO (Keith Adams-KDIA) Top Rotation: Commodores, Wild Cherry, G.Benson, Lou Rawls, Norman Connors, Boz Scaggs, J.Brown, N.Cole, J.G. Watson, Aretha. Gns: Joe Simon, Walter Jackson, Roy Ayers, Ritchie Family, Spinners. New: Temptations (LP), LaBelle (LP).

TALLAHASSEE (Joe Bullard-WANM) #1-Wild Cherry, #2-Boz Scaggs, #3-Bee Gees, #4-Walter Murphy. New: Curtis Mayfield, Dells. On: AWB, John Edwards, Isaac Hayes, Isleys, O'Jays, Betty Swann, Hidden Strength, E.Kendricks, Choc.Milk, Brass Cons., Joe Simon, LTD, Peabo Bryson, Barkays, G.C.S.

FLINT (Donny Brooks-WAMM) #2-Wild Cherry, #5-Boz Scaggs, #6-Bee Gees. Gns: Walter Murphy, Diana Ross, Commodores, Natalie Cole, Spinners, Parliament, Ritchie Family, Isleys, Mark Radice. New: Faith, Hope & C., McCoo & Davis, Ruby Andrews, 1st Class. Req: Walter Jackson. On: Pleasure.

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents whose names appear below.

1. STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN-Ronnie Milsap 1. 3.

3. WONDER IF I SAID GOODBYE-J. Rodriguez 2. 4. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY-Willie Nelson

5. HAVE SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker 11.

8. 6. CAN'T YOU SEE/ & fl-Waylon Jennings

7. MISTY BLUE-Billie Jo Spears 10. 8. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Johnny Carver 9. ALL I CAN DO-Dolly Parton 13.

4. 10. BRING IT ON HOME TO ME-Mickey Gilley 7. 11. RUBBED IT ALL WRONG-"Crash" Craddock

14. 12. DRUNK AGA IN-Moe Bandy

LW TW

21. 13. LET'S PUT IT BACK TOGETHER-J.L. Lewis

20. 14. GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY-Conway Twitty

16. 15. I'VE LOVED YOU ALL THE WAY-Donna Fargo

Regional Gains
END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces PEANUTS & DIAMONDS-Bill Anderson TEDDY BEAR'S LAST RIDE-Diana Williams LOVE IS THIN ILL-Barbara Manarell THAT LOOK IN HER TITS-Freddie Hart 11 MONTHS & 29 DAYS-Johnny Paycheck AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BROADWAY-Sammi Smith HALF AS MUCH-Sheila Tilton SUNDAY BOATRIDE-R.W. Blackwood SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh COME ON IN-Sonny James WHISKEY TALKIN'-Joe Stampley WHILE THE FEELING'S GOOD-Kenny Rogers

LW 79. TW 16. ONE OF THESE DAYS-Emmylou Harris

2. DON'T WANT TO...MARRY YOU-Jim Ed & Helen 25. 17. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

12. 18. SAY IT AGAIN-Don Williams 19. 19. AFTER THE STORM-Wynn Stewart

27. 20. YOU AND ME-Tammy Wynette

26. 21. MY PRAYER-Narvel Felts
15. 22. ROCKY MT. MUSIC/ & fl-Eddie Rabbitt

22. 23. I MET A FRIEND OF YOURS TODAY-Mel Street

24. 24. NIGHTIME AND MY BABY-Joe Stampley(Dot) --. 25. RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET-Johnny Lee

--. 26. TEARDROPS IN MY HEART-Rex Allen, Jr.

23. 27. SEE YOU ON SUNDAY-Glen Campbell

28. 28. MISSISSIPPI-Barbara Fairchild

--. 29. WHOLE LOTTA THINGS-Charley Pride

30. 30. HONEY HUNGRY-Mike Lunsford

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests
ONE MORE TIME-Crystal Gayle THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THAT-Bobby Borchers HER NAME IS---George Jones CHEROKEE MAIDEN/ & fl-Merle Haggard THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich HONKY TONK WALTZ-Ray Stevens DON'T WANT TO TALK IT OVER-Connie Smith

Airplay: Loretta Lynn; Dave & Sugar; Dickey Lee; Anne Murray; La Costa; Freddy Fender; Red Sovine; Ray Griff; T.G. Sheppard; Mack White; Billy Larkin.

Recommended New Releases

SHOW ME A MAN-T.G. Sheppard(Hitsville) I'VE TAKEN-Jeanne Pruett(MCA)

TAKE MY BREATH AWAY-Margo Smith(WB)

ROSIE-Red Steagall(Dot)

Also Possible HER BODY COULDN'T KEEP YOU-Gene Watson(Cap) WILLIE, WAYLON & ME-David Allan Coe(Col)

YOU LIGHT UP MY WORLD-Larry G. Hudson(Aquarian) LONELY HOURS LADY-Don Drumm (Phonograph)

Roundup

Aberdeen (Keith Tucker-KKAA) Rq-Diana Wms. Gns-N. Wayne & J. Blocker, J. Carver. Pl-J. Paycheck.

Albany, Ore. (Dan Mullin-KRKT) #2-P. Boone. Gns-B. Fairchild, O-N-J, A.A.T.W. Pl-C. Donaldson.

Ashland, Ky. (Jerry Crabtree-WCTR) #1-K. Rogers. Gns-C. Pride, D. Fargo. Rq-G. Jones. Pl-L. Lynn.

Ashland, Ore. (Don Murray-KCMX) Deb-T. Bresh, Aces, S. Tilton. Rq-A. Murray, C. Gayle, S. James.

Atlanta (Jim Clemens-WPLO) Pl-R. Stevens, R. Sovine, G. Jones, C. Gayle, J. Denver, R. Price-STORY.

Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) #1-K. Rogers, #2-Tanya. Gns-Pride, James, Hart, Paycheck, Lunsford, Dudley

Beltimore (Bob Welker-WPOC) Cns. B. Bore. Stempley (En) R. Anderson, Monstadt, O.N. J. Breek M. Hond. Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Gns-B. Bare, Stampley(Ep), B. Anderson, Ronstadt, O-N-J, Bresh.Pl-Head.

Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) #1-W. Nelson. Gns-W. Stewart, D. Fargo, T. Bresh. Pl-Aces, C. Gayle, Tammy.

Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) #1-Jim Ed & H., #4-Blackwood, #7-Tilton, #8-Paycheck. Pl-B. Barnes.

Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Gns-Aces, La Costa, Ronstadt. Debs-Anderson, Rich. Pl-Sheppard, Naylor Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN) Pl-B. Parker, R. Griff, K. Barnes. #1-Rodriguez. Gns-Borchers, Bresh. Carrollton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) Pl-J. Denver, Big Tom White, R. Head. Rq-A.A.T.W., La Costa, Carradine Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) Debs-Tammy, O-N-J, S. Tilton. #1-Jim Ed & H. Gns-W. Stewart, B. Anderson.

- - (Colleen Cassidy-WMA) Rq-D. Drumm (1cl) - written for "Ellie". Pl-Diana Wms., M. Lunsford. Chippew Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) Rq-Diana Wms., B. Anderson, Johnny Lee. Pl-Shylo. Gn-Boone Cincippeti (Johnny Bridges-WJBF) Debs-J. L. Leyds Borchers Lunsford L. Lynn, Gns-Aces Anderson. Chippew Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) Rq_Diana Wms., B. Anderson, Johnny Lee. Pl-Shylo. Gn-Boone Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUBF) Debs-J.L. Lewis, Borchers, Lunsford, L. Lynn. Gns-Aces, Anderson. Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) Pl-Shylo, A. Murray, F. Fender, B. Larkin. Debs-Lightfoot, Conway, Anderson, Dave & S. Gns-Johnny Lee, Thunderkloud, J.L. Lewis, S. James, Tanya, Tammy, Pride, Rich. Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) Rq-A.A.T.W., J. Buffett, Tanya. Debs-Fairchild, J. Paycheck. Columbia, S.C. (Ken Martin-WCOS/FM) Pl-J. Ward, K. Barnes, S. James, M. Sellars. Gns-W. Stewart. Corvallis (Mary Frederic-KLOO) Pl-J. Stampley(Ep), Tammy. Top 10-B. Bare, Sammi S., D. Fargo, Tanya. Craig (Ted Gilb-KRAI) Pl-Fender, R. Price-STORY, R. Steagall, B. Barnes, E. Bruce.#10-M. Tucker Bd. Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pl-S. Steagall. Pl-Diana Wms., Stampley(Ep), Lunsford, B. Owens, D. Lee.#1-Fargo Denver (Jonathan Fricke-KLAK) Pl-Shylo, D. Houston. Debs-C. Rich, C. Gayle. Rq-f1-Haggard, D. Lee. -- (R.T. Simpson-KERE) #1-Rex, Jr. Debs-Linda R., Carmol Taylor, D. Wills. Pk-B. Ovens. Pl-Coe. Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Pk-S. Davis. Pl-R. Simpson, T.G. Sheppard. Gns-S. Tilton, B.W. Loftis. Detroit (Dave Williams-WDEE) Deb-B. Mandrell. Pk-Fender. Pl-D. Houston, R. Steagall, R. Simpson. Ell Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) #1-J. Carver. Gns-B.G. Rice, Blackwood, Tammy, Al Mack. Rq-M. Finney. Eugene (Bob Wise-KEEL) Rq-L. Lynn, fl-Waylon, Haggard. Pl-R. Simpson, J. Naylor, W. Kemp, Sheppard. Everett (Hal Murray-VWYZ) Pl-M. White, Thunderkloud. Debs-Anderson, Aces. Gns-R. Price-STORY, Tilton. Fargo (Jack Hasbrouck-KFGO) #1-E. Conley, #3-Fairchild, #5-Rex, Jr. Rq-Wurzels, Murray. Pl-B. Barden. Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) Gns-J.L. Levis, Aces, Johnny Lee, Stampley(Ep), Pride. Pl-B. Owens, Gresham (Ric Elgin-KhDR) Pl-C. Donaldson, R. Steagall, T. Cash, B. Harden. Rq-Borchers. Gns-Bresh. Hanford/Fresno (John Gray-KNGS) Rq-M. Robbins, Johnny Lee, Diana Wms. Debs-J. Cash, Bresh, Aces.

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Houma (Les Domague-KCIL/FM) Gns-M. White, N. Stuckey, Cates Sis., J.M. Lane, D. Kirby. Pl-B. Owens.

Houma (Les Domague-KCIL/FM) Gns-M. White, N. Stuckey, Cates Sis., J.M. Lane, D. Kirby. Pl-B. Owens. Houston (Bruce Nelson-KENR) Pl-A. Murray, J. Denver, M. Lunsford, G. Watson, Bresh. Gns-Head, J. Ward. - - (Joe Ladd-KIKK) #1-Johnny Lee. Pl-S. Davis, Steagall. Debs-Fender, Anderson, D. Lee, Stuckey. Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Pl-B. Harden, S. Linton, B. Swan. Rq-R. Sovine, G. Jones. Gns-Blackwood. Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Gns-Rex, Jr., Twitty, J.C. Riley, F. Hart, M. Robbins. Rq-J. Colter, A. Cannon, Fender, S. Davis. Debs-Haggard-both, D. Lee, Ronstadt, G. Jones, L. Lynn, Coanie S. - - (John Reed-KAYQ) Rq-R. Sovine. Gns-Twitty, Stampley(Ep), Borchers, J.L. Lewis. Deb -LaCosta. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Rq-B. Larkin, C. Rich, L. Lynn, Stuckey. Gns-C. Gayle, Haggard-both, Pride Long Beach (Jim Christoferson-KFOX) Pl-Lynn A., J. Naylor, T.G. Sheppard. Rq-Sovine, E. Bruce. Louisville (Buck Braun-WINN) Pl-J. Colter. Rq-G. Jones. Debs-Aces, R. Griff. #1-D. Wilkins. Gn-Kemp. Lynchburg (Ed Michaels-WERG) #1-Tanya. Rq-Bellamy Br., Lightfoot. Gns-F. Hart, Ronstadt. Pl-Buffett. Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) #1-Jim Ed & H. Gns-Waylon, Tammy, J.L. Lewis, K. Rogers, Aces. Pl-Haggard, D. Lee, F. Fender, L. Lynn. Still on-Tammy, Rex, Jr., F. Hart, R. Griff. #8-Dr. Hook. Mobile (Bill Thomas-WKSJ) #1-Jim Ed & H., #2-K. Rogers. Big gns-Tammy. Gns-W. Stewart, Dr. Hook. Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Pl-E. Bruce, B. Larkin, Shylo, S. Davis. Debs-J. Lee, B. Lewis. Muscle Shoals (Tom Muchmore-WXOR) Pl-D. Wilkins, B. Barnes. Debs-D. Lee, Griff, M. White, Rich, Jones Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Debs-D. Lee, M. Tucker Bd. Gns-Mandrell, Lunsford. Pl-B. Swan. New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) Gns-Craddock, Jim Ed & H., Tanya, Waylon. Pl-J.L. Lewis, W. Stewart, N. New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) Gns-Craddock, Jim Ed & H., Tanya, Waylon. Pl-J.L. Lewis, W. Stewart, N. Felts, M. Robbins. Still #1-Shirley & Squirrelly. Felts, M. Robbins. Still #1-Shirley & Squirrelly.

Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) #1-Tanya. Deb-M. Robbins. Gns-J. Paycheck. P1-R. Stevens, B. Larkir Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WYTL) Rq-Lightfoot, J.L. Lewis, Johnny Lee. #1-Carver. Debs-Aces, B. Anderson. Phoenix (Gary Bender-KJJJ) #1-B. Fairchild. P1-E. Raven, T.G. Sheppard, Talley, Thunderkloud, C.Catc - - (Charlie Ochs-KNIX AM/FM) P1-B. Owens, G. Watson, J. Denver, J. Ward. Debs-Robbins, A.A.T.W. Polson (Dan Sollom-KERR) Gns-Aces, Poco, D. Fargo. Rq-Mandrell. P1-Thunderkoud, Bellamys, Don King. Pt. Arthur (Bart Evans-KKYR) P1-B. Barnes, C. Pride. #1-Jim Ed & H. Gns-Tammy. Top 10-Sammi S.(Zod) Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Rq-K. Starr, H. Thompson, E. Raven. Gns-E. Arnold, Mandrell, Borchers. Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) P1-J. Colter, C. Potter, B. Walker. Rq-S. James, Mandrell. Gns-Sammi S. Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) Rq-R. Sovine, Fairchild, Robbins. #1-W. Nelson. P1-S. Davis. Gns-Bresh. St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) #1-B.J. Spears. Gns-Parton, Blackwood, C. Gayle, Twitty, Fairchild. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Pk-Stills-Young Bd. P1-H. Thompson. Rq-Cates Sis., L. Ballard. Gn-Stevens. San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKYX) #1-M. Bandy. P1-Dottsy, E. Bruce. Rq-C. Potter, B. Lewis. Deb-Rausch. San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKYX) #1-M. Bandy. Pl-Dottsy, E. Bruce. Rq-C. Potter, B. Lewis. Deb-Rausch.
San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) Debs-L. Lynn, G. Jones, Connie Smith. Pl-B. Owens, Lynn Anderson,
J. Denver. #3-Johnny Lee, #10-B. Fairchild. Gns-C. Twitty, T. Wynette, M. Robbins.

San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) #1-W. Nelson. Debs-Tilton, G. Jones. Pl-J. Denver, D.A. Coe, Tillotson. San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-R. Price-STORY, E. Bruce, L. Anderson, M. White, T.G. Sheppard.

Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT) Rq-Diana Wms. Gns-Lunsford, Twitty. Deb-F. Hart. Pl-H. Thompson.

Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) Rq-J. Colter, J. Reed. #1-Dr. Hook. Deb-M. White. Gns-Rex, Jr.Pl-D.Frizzel.

Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #9-Tilton. Pl-M. McDaniels, J. Ward, Borchers. Rq-Larkin, Kemp.

Spertenburg (Lenny Dolin WKDY) Cng Presh O.N. I. B. Anderson, Thitty, Pg. Diana km. Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #9-Tilton. Pl-M. McDaniels, J. Ward, Borchers. Rq-Larkin, Kemp. Spartanburg (Lenny Dolin-WKDY) Gns-Bresh, O-N-J, B. Anderson, Twitty. Rq-Diana Wms. Pl-M. White. Tacoma (John Harmon-KMO) Rq-La Costa, M. Tucker Bd. Pl-Bellamys, Stills & Young, J. Denver, D. Lee. Tallahassee (John Stevens-WCMA) Pl-R. Head, J. Colter. Rq-D. Lee, B. Borchers. Gns-fl-Haggard. Thibodaux (Roy Pugh-KTIB) Deb-B. Anderson. Gns-D. Fargo, T. Bresh, Waylon. Pl-C. Gayle, G. Jones. Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Rq-Diana Wms., M. Lunsford, Tammy. Pl-R. Sovine. Gns-Parton, B. Anderson. Tri-Cities (Dick Carlton-KOTY) Gns-Waylon, Twitty. Pl-Haggard-both, M. Robbins, A. Murray, La Costa. Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) #1-B. Craddock. Gns-M. Earwood, D. Fargo, Waylon, W. Stewart, J.C. Riley. Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Rq-M. Finney, Connie S., G. Jones. Pl-R. Head. Gns-Rex, Jr., Aces, Bill A Warner Robins (Gary O'Neil-WQCK) Rq-L.G. Hudson. Pl-D. Wood, Fender, J. Chenault, R. Price-STORY. Washington (Red Shipley-WPIK/WXRA) #1-B.J. Spears. Rq-D. Wilkins, S. James. Pl-E. Bruce, K. Barnes. Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) #1-Waylon. Gns-Twitty, Tammy, Diana Wms., Pride, Rex, Jr. Pl-M. Tucker Bd. Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) #1-Waylon. Gns-Twitty, Tammy, Diana Wms., Pride, Rex, Jr. Pl-M. Tucker Bd. W. Palm Beach (Barry Grant-WIRK/FM) #1-Craddock. Pl-J. Colter, B. Owens, R. Simpson. Deb-B. Lewis. Wheeling (Charlie Cook-WWVA) #1-Jim Ed & H. Gns-Twitty, Aces. Debs-Haggard, D. Lee, G. Jones. Wichita (Steve Bauer-KBUL) Gns-Twitty, Johnny Lee, Stampley(Ep). Pl-4 Guys. Rq-Lunsford, Fairchild. - - - (Don Walton-KFDI) Rq-H. Thompson. Pk-R. Steagall. Pl-Carmol Taylor, Dottsy, D. Lee, Dave & S. Yankton (Steve Anthony-WNAX) Gns-R. Stevens. Pl-A.A.T.W., M. Sellars, Haggard-both, Colter, Rich.

Yankton (Steve Anthony-WNAX) Gns-R. Stevens. Pl-A.A.T.W., M. Sellars, Haggard-both, Colter, Rich.

- Late Reports
Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Rq-F. Fender. Pl-Herb Ryles, R. Steagall, B. Owens. Gns-R. Griff, Linda Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) #1-W. Nelson, #2-D. Parton. Gns-Thunderkloud, O-N-J, Aces, B. Lewis. Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) #1-Waylon. Rq-Dr. Hook. Gns-Jim Ed & H., Robbins, T. Bresh. Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #1-Jim Ed & H., #2-W. Stewart. Gns-Twitty, Johnny Lee, Tammy, C. Pride, M. Robbins, T. Bresh, Connie Smith. Rq-G. Jones. Pl-T. Douglas, B. Parker, R. Stevens, Borchers. Henderson (J.T.-KGRI/AM) Rq-Dr. Hook. Pl-F. Fender, R. Head, La Costa, G. Jones. Gns-Lunsford, Tammy. Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) #10-Rex, Jr. Gns-Conway, W. Stewart, Aces, O-N-J, Pride. Rq-Stampley(Ep). Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Sls-Connie S., R. Head, M. McDaniels. Pl-E. Bruce, R. Steagall, Linda R. St. Petersburg (Jim Maloy-WQYK/FM) Gns-Twitty, Aces. Rq-M. Haggard. Pl-C. Rich, F. Fender, D. Lee. Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) Pl-J. Dean, D. Houston, T. Cash, E. Bruce. Rq-R. Sovine. Gns-C. Gayle. Shelby (Don Richards-WOHS/FM) Pk-G. Jones. Sls-L. Kingston. Debs-Rex, Jr., Del & B.J., Pride. Talledega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Deb-O-N-J. Gns-Stampley(Dot), B. Bare, Tilton, Rq-L. Lynn. Pl-B. Green. Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) Gns-Tanya, Bresh, Pride, Twitty, Hart, D. Rogers, O-N-J. Pl-La Costa.

Country Club

Jobs: Morning drive open at WMC-Memphis. E-O-E. Tape and resume to Bob Young, 1960 Union-38104.

Bob Mitchell, KCKC-San Bernardino is screening air checks and resumes for future reference. Air talent and news, E-O-E, M/F. Address: P.O. Box 2565 - 92406. No calls, please.

KXEL-Waterloo is still looking for a host for the all night show. 1st. required. Dave Stein or Chuck Anderson 319-233-3371.

WEYY-Talledega searching for and air talent & a newsman. Good jobs for young men looking for Contact PD Mark Bass 205-362-9041

KSO/KGGO-Des Moines still has opening for a production mgr. Samples, resume and salary requirements to Perry St. John, Stoner Bdcstg. 3900 N.W. Broadway - 50317.(Country Club, cont'd. p. 12)....

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Top 40 Station Reports - August 26 to September 1 (Total reports this week 211 - last week 203) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman)

LET'S ROCK-Ellison Chase- 9 reports (9 last week). WOKY (28). On: WAKY. Also: WSPT (2), WISM (21), KMKF (30 to 23), K149 (25), WGUY (27). On: WBSR, . Off: WEAG.

SHOWDOWN-Electric Light Orch.- 9 reports (16 last week). KEZY (16), KSLY (16), WACI (18), WXXX (24 to 19), KRIZ (27 to 21), KRLC (25), WPGA (29). On: WKSP, K149.

JULIE ANN-Ginger- 11 reports. KWWL (20 to 13), K149 (22), KSDN (26), KYLT (26). On: WFLB, KANE, KFIV, KIST, KSLY, KOBO, KYNO.

GET THE FUNK...-Brothers Johnson- 11 reports. YIOO (23 to 14), WAKY (27). On: BIOO. Also:
WHHY (14 to 7), KSLY (30 to 24), WLCY (24), WIBR (25). On: WNUE, KCBN, KJCK/FM, KSEL.

HIGHFLY-John Miles- 11 reports (14 last week). WRKO (10). Also: WGTR (3), WTSN (12), WIVY (26 to 17), WMYR (23), WSPT (24), KGAL (25), KRLC (28). On: WPGA, KANC, KLWN.

CAN YOU DO IT-Grand Funk- 14 reports (19 last week). KRSP (24). Also: K149 (17), WHEB (29 to 21), KFIV (24), WXXX (27), KRIB (28). On: WBYQ, WPPI, KEWI, KFSB, KIST, KRLC, KOZE. Rq: WPPI, KNOX. Off: WBSR.
ONE LOVE....-Diana Ross- 16 reports (19 last week).99X (18). Also: KGMO (16 to 11), WFAH (26 to 14), K149 (27), WPRO/FM (28), WOHS (29), WKBR (30), KOBO (30). On: WDUZ, WGLF, WKKY, WRFC, KEYN/FM, KIXS, KSEL, KRIO.

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Galiagher & Lyle- 16 reports. WFBC (15 to 9), KSEL (14), KCRS (17), KJOY(23 to 17), KAKC (19), KCBN (28 to 23), KDOK (25), WAKN (26), WGLF (27). On: WBSR, WQOK, K149, KANC, KRKO, KWWL, KYNO.

PRINCESS & THE PUNK-Barry Mann- 21 reports (17 last week). BIOO (10), KRSP (22 to 17). Also: WXIL (28 to 19), KSDN (29 to 23), KBOZ (30 to 25), KYLT (28), WFOM (29). On: WCOS, WCZN, WPGA, WPPI, WTOC, WZOO, KJCK/FM, KFSB, KENO, KEIN, KKAM, KLEE, KRIG. Rq: KSMB/FM.

WHO'D SHE COO-Onio Players- 21 reports (22 last week). KILT (10), CKLW (11), KSLQ (26). On: BIOO. Also: K149 (9 to 4), WTMA (10 to 5), KGMO (14 to 8), WRFC (10), KRLY (10), WMFJ (11), KRIO (21), WIRK (23), KIST (30 to 24), WKBR (25), WAUG (28), WAKN (30). On: WNUE, Z96, KAOK, KFSB, KNOX. Off: KLWN. KFSB, KNOX. Off: KLWN.

STREET SINGIN'-Lady Flash- 27 reports (45 last week). WPGC (27). On: WOKY. Also: KOZE (9), WXIL (20 to 9), KEZY (13), WXXX (14), KJOY (18), WAKN (18), WBOW (19), WYRE (20), WDBG (22), WLCY (22), WCGQ (29 to 23), WVLK (30 to 24), KJAS (29 to 24), KSTT (25), KKAM (26), KFXD (27), Q107 (29). On: WAZY, WBGN, WROK, WKSP, KANE, KAOK, KBOZ, KLMS. Off: WZOO, WMYR.

SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor- 28 reports (34 last week). WFIL (24). On: WSAI, KRSP. Also: KFMO (3), WPGA (4), KYJC (6), KSEL (7), WVOK (9), KATA (9), WBYQ (12), WTMA (12), WHHY (21 to 13), WDBQ (23 to 18), WAIR (22), WIVY (24), WMFJ (24), WKYX (24), KKAM (24), KRIO (30 to 25), KCRS (25), CKIOI (25), WZOO (26), KEZY (28), etc. Off: KAKC, WRBR.

DO YOU FEEL...-Peter Frampton- 29 reports. WAYS (20), BIOO (21), KFRC (26 to 21), KSLQ (27), WRKO (28), WPGC (29), WBBQ (29), WIFE (30), 99X (30). On: WHBQ, WIFI, WSAI, CKLW, KHJ, KJR, KJRB, KLIV. Also: WIBR (5), KAKC (21), WFLB (22), WAUG (24), WBBF (28). On: WACI, WAKN, WTRU, WMOH, KCBN, KEZY, KINT.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 30 reports (21 last week). KHJ (21), WRKO (23), KRSP (25). Also: WIVY (9). KNOX. Off: KLWN. NRNO (28), WFCC (29), WBEQ (29), WIFE (30), 99K (30). On: WHERQ, WIFI, WAST, CRUM, KHD, KND, KNDE, KN TOP NO Station Reports - continued from Page 7...

DR. TARR & FROF. FETHER-Alan Parsons-51 reports (52 last week). WBB4 (23). On: WCOL, KIOA, KSL4.

Off: KLIV. Also: KNOX (5), WNDE (6), WCOK (8), KBCZ (8), KLEE (9), KRIG (10),

KYTE (10), KJOY (17 to 12), KCZE (12), WAUG (13), WGLF (15), KLMN (16), KFIV (20), Q107 (20),

WMYR (25 to 20), KTKT (27 to 21), WFDA (21), KRIG (22), KBG2 (22), WAXI (24), WXIL (24), etc.

IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys-53 reports. WSAI (27), KING (28), KRSP (30). On: KILT. Also: KRZI (8),

KSLY (14), WFRO/FM (20 to 14), WAVZ (25 to 20), WJTO (27 to 20), KRLY (22), KMKF (24), KYLT(25),

WHEE (26), KGAL (28), WEAQ (29), WISE (29), WYRE (29), KIDK (29), WGUY (30). On: KYING, MBYA,

KKIMN, WZOO, WXIL, WROK, WQOK, WQID, WNUE, WOSH, CKLG, KAKC, KBOZ, KCRS, KFND, KRMO, KSEL, etc.

IONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers-6 3 reports. YIOO (20), KFRC (27), WIFI (27),

WERC (28), WHEQ (28), KHJ (28), KDWB (29), WSAI (29), WBEQ (30). On: KYLT, KYLG,

KNOW, KOZE, KFUG, KRHC, KTKT, KTLK, KJAS, KJCK/FM, KIMN, WTRU, WTOC, WISE, WISM, WFOM, etc.

SURRISE-Eric Carmen- 68 reports (61 last week). WFCC (18), WFIL (23), WBEQ (24), WCOL (24),

WHFI (33), WAZY (24), WYRE (24), WTRY (25), KRIB (26), KEIN (26), KEBE (28), WAND (23),

WMFJ (23), WAZY (24), WYRE (24), WTRY (25), KRIB (26), KEIN (26), KEBE (28), WAND (23),

WMFJ (23), WAZY (24), WYRE (24), WTRY (25), KRIB (26), KEIN (26), KEBE (28), WAND (23),

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WRECK...EMMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot- 72 reports (51 last week). CKLW (14 to 7), WIFE (27).

On: WCOL, WZUJ, KIOA, KLIV, KSLQ- Also: WTRU (1), KNOX (2), WCSZ (3), WGAM (28), etc.

DIYOU BOOOGIE-Flash Cadillac- 72, reports (50 last week). WCCC (26) kown (27), wWRE (27), KSLQ (22), WRE (28), WGAM (28), KSLQ (28), WGAM (28), KSLQ (28), WGAM (2

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New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected cross section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bath, Norm Thibeault-WJTO. Gordon Lightfoot, Spinners, Abba, Gold, Rippa. Deb: Kiss. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Boston, Bay City Rollers, Heart.
Worcester, Dick Smith-WORC. Firefall, Beach Boys, Sneakers & Lace, Gordon Lightfoot. Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM. Diana Ross, Linda Ronstadt, Barry Manilow, Boston. Philadelphia, Bob Hamilton-WIFI. Natalie Cole, R. Springfield, P. Frampton (LP cut), McCoo & Davis. -- Joel Denver-WFIL. Earth, Wind & Fire, Steve Miller, Bay City Rollers.

Washington, D.C., Jim Elliott-WPGC. Steve Miller, Kiss, Abba, Rick Springfield.

Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC. Osmonds, Bay City Rollers, Starbuck, Commodores, Alan Parsons.

Augusta, John Jenkins-WBBQ. Blue Oyster Cult, Abba. Deb: P.Frampton (LP cut), Bay City Rollers. Savannah, Jay Hemingway-WTOC. Bay City R., Abba, Neil Diamond, B.Manilow, Norman Connors, Kiss. Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM. Barry Manilow, Bay City Rollers, Abba. Deb: E.W. & F., Kiss. Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ. Earth, Wind & Fire, Linda Ronstadt, Bay City Rollers. Daytona Beach, Jay McDaniel-WMFJ. Flash Cadillac, L.Ronstadt, Abba, Little River Band. Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR. Sherbet, L. Ronstadt, Blue Oyster Cult, Kiss, Osmonds. Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF. G.Lightfoot, DeVorzon & Botkin, Amazing R.Aces, Little River Band. Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR. Kiss, Gallagher & Lyle, Starbuck, Neil Diamond. Deb: Abba, Firefall. Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY. Kiss, Flash Cadillac, Steve Miller, Jigsaw. Deb: Heart, Rick Dees. Birmingham, Mike St. John-WERC. Bay City Rollers, Steve Miller, John Denver. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY- Steve Miller, L.Ronstadt, Abba, Bay City Rollers. <u>Deb</u>: Heart. Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM. Marshall Tucker, AWB, Gino Vannelli. <u>Deb</u>: Firefall, Blue Oyster. Shreveport, Charlie Ross-KEEL. E.W. & Fire, Abba, Kiss, Linda Ronstadt. Memphis, George Klein-WHBQ. Bay City Rollers, Steve Miller, Abba, P.Frampton (LP cut). Chattanooga, David Carroll-WFLL. P.Frampton (LP cut), Little River Band, Firefall. Nashville, Ted Johnson-WSM. Abba, B.Manilow, Carpenters, N.Diamond, Bay City Rollers. Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. Kiss, Norman Connors, Ellison Chase, Eddie Rabbitt. Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI. Bay City Rollers, P. Frampton (LP cut). Deb: Silver. Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH. Blue Oyster Cult, E.Carmen, Bay City R., E.W. & Fire. Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. L.Ronstadt, Gordon Lightfoot, Bay City R., Kiss. Grand Rapids, Skip Essex-Z96. America, Firefall, Ohio Players, AWB, Sherbet. Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM. Bay City R., E.W. & F., Eric Carmen, Flash Cadillac. Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT. Bay City R., Abba, Bellamy Bros., Steely Dan. Deb: R.Springfield. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB. L.Ronstadt, Gallagher & Lyle, Savannah Band, E.W. & Fire. Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX. N.Diamond, Flash Cad., Abba, L.Ronstadt, Gino Vannelli. Bismarck, Dan Brannah-KFYR. K.C., Bay City R., Boz Scaggs, Osmonds, Botkin & DeVorzon. Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSIN. Kiss, Firefall, Shylo, Nick Gilder, Abba.

Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS. E.W. & F., Sherbet, Starbuck, Little River Band.

Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF. Natalie Cole, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Boston, Neil Sedaka. Phoenix, Charlie Foxx-KRIZ. Steve Miller, W.Murphy, Little River Band, Paul Davis, R.Springfield.
Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP. Bay City R., Abba, Linda Ronstadt, P.Frampton (LP cut).
Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN. Boston, Bay City R., Bros. Johnson, Dobie Gray, P.Frampton (LP cut).
San Diego, Bobby Rich-Bloo. Bay City R., Boston, Bros. Johnson, Ohio Players.
Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY. Spinners, Bay City R., Abba, Botkin & DeVorzon, Stills-Young.
Los Angeles, Rosie Guevera-KHJ. Silver. Deb: Jefferson Starship, Fleetwood Mac, Bay City R., R.Dees
San Luis Obispo. John Tobin-KSLY Waylon J. G. Lightfoot, Televa Rod Stevent, Dochie Bros. San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY. Waylon J., G. Lightfoot, Isleys, Rod Stewart, Doobie Bros.
San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV. Kiss, Gordon Lightfoot, E.W.& Fire, P. Frampton. Deb: Rick Dees, F. Mac.
San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. Rick Dees, E.W. & Fire. Deb: Bay City R., Orleans, L. Ronstadt.
Stockton, David Kraham-KJOY. Tower of Power, E. Carmen, Dobie Gray, Steely Dan, Faragher Bros. Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO. Abba, Faragher Bros., Ginger, N.Sedaka, Love Unl.Orch., Ritchie Fam. Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG. J.Denver, L.Ronstadt, E.Carmen, Barry Manilow, Bay City Rollers. Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ. Beach Boys, Firefall, Sherbet, Boston, Bay City Rollers. Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK. Ritchie Family, Norman Connors, Botkin & DeVorzon, Kiss.

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Derek Ryan	ex-KROY-Sacramento	916-485-7298	Air Tal./M.D./P.D.
Brian Collins	KFTM-Ft. Morgan, Colo.	303-867-8628	M.D./P.D.
Jay Stash	ex-KROY-Sacramento	916-371-4227	Program Director
Gary Dickson	KSDN-Aberdeen, S.D.	605-225-5930	Program Director

Service

Station	Requests
KSEL-Ft. Worth	Bee Gees & Wild Cherry singles
WKGC/FM-Panama City	Singles
KARR/KOPR-Great Falls,	Mont. Singles & Albums
KBND-Bend, Or.	Singles & Albums
KUJ-Walla Walla, Wash.	Singles & Albums
WCIR-Beckely, W.Va.	Singles & Albums & Oldies
KWAV/FM-Monterey	Prelude albums
WROV-Roanoke	Nilsson LP
WKGC/FM-Panama City	MFSB & Neil Diamond albums
WROV-Roanoke	Albums
WKNX-Saginaw	Albums
KBOM-Bismarck, N.D.	Oldies

From
RSO/Epic
20th/Brunswick
WEA/RCA
Cepitol/A&M/Arista/U.A.
Capitol
All Sources
Pye/Island
RCA
Columbia/Epic
Arista
All Sources
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A - C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 3....
Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) A. Murray/Asleep at the Wheel/N. Cole/Botkin/Abba.
Cypress Gardens (John Terry-WGTO) E. Gorme/M. Franks/H. Mancini/Herb Alpert.
Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Flash Cadillac/Kiss/Carpenters/Bellamy Bros./AWB.
Denver (Scott Fisher-KHOW) Tavares/Orleans/Bay City Rollers/Barry Manilow.

Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) N. Sedaka/J. Denver/A. Murray/Carpenters. Gains: Boz Scaggs/G. Benson.
  - - (Cal Stout-WHO) Starbuck/K. Nolan/D. Moore/Love Unltd. Or./Billy Swan/Dr. Hook.
Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Love Unltd./Engelbert/McCoo & Davis/Kiss/A. Murray/Sedaka/C. Rich/F. Mac.
Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) Firefall/K.C. & Sunshine/Beach Boys/Denver/Abba/DeVorzon & Botkin.
Ft. Lauderdale (Mike O'Shea-WFTL) Carpenters/G. Lightfoot/Martino/Sven Libaek Orch./Abba/C.Rich.
Ft. Morgan (Brian Collins-KFTM) L. Ronstadt/Carpenters/Puppies. Gains: B. Carmen/Ronnie & Riders.
Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) A. Murray/J. Denver/T. Bennett/Abba.
Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) John Denver/Abba. Gains: Lightfoot/R. Whitaker/L. Ronstadt.
Helena (Harley Dee-KBLL) C. Rich/H. Gaffney/Marmalade/J. Feliciano.
Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Abba/Boz/Firefall/Eckstine/Ronstadt/DeVorzon & Botkin.
Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) Abba/Carpenters. Calls: R. Dees/Springfield. Gains: Richard/Bee Gees.
Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Abba/Bay City Rollers. Calls: DeVorzon & Botkin.
Huntsville (B. Holiday-WVOV) Starbuck/E. Bishop/Ginger/Spirit.

Kalamazoo (J.B. McKay-WYYY) L. Ronstadt/J. Denver. Calls: W. Murphy/Attitudes/Beach Boys.

Lincoln (Cathy Blythe -KFOR) Engelbert/D. White/Weatherly/C.B. Victoria/Cory/Osmonds/Diamond.
Los Angeles (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Diamond/Starship/Abba/Humperdinck. Gains: DeVorzon/Murray/C.Simon.
- - (Michael Sheehy-KNX/FM) G. Lightfoot/Kiss/Dunn & Rubini.
Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) Firefall/Abba/Lightfoot/E. Rabbitt.
Loveland (Rex Stephenson-KLOV) Cory/Grass Roots/C. Peterson/P. Delicato.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) Nino & April/Capaldi/Doobie Bros./Martino/Springfield/Bellamy Bros.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Starbuck/K. Barrow/Sedaka/A. Murray/G. Wright/McCoo & Davis/Botkin.
Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) Benson (new)/Sedaka/Rice & Beans Orch./Manilow/Bill Black/C.Rich/G.&Lyle
Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) Denver/America/Abba/C. Simon/Diamond/Loggins & Messina.
Minneapolis (Curt Lundgren-WCCO/FM) Rick Dees/Diamond/Humperdinck/Botkin. Calls: Abba/Franks.
Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Humperdinck/Mancini/Waylon/Abba. Gains: Reddy/Johns/L. & M. Russell. Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Harpers Bizarre/J. Ian/Tommy West/N. Diamond/J. Weatherly. Montreal (Andrew Forsyth-CFCF) David Dundas/Gallagher & Lyle/J. Starship/Manilow/Capt. & Tennille
Nashville (Don Sullivan-WSIX) Abba/DeVorzon/Capt. & Tennille/Whittaker/Gallagher & Lyle.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Andra Willis/C. Simon/A. Murray/Gato Barbieri. Gains: Fleetwood Mac
No. Wilkesboro (Jim Zimmerman'-WKBC/FM) Abba/Diamond/Sedaka/Denver/Carol Douglas/D. Frizell.
Oklahoma City (Pat Clark-KOFM) Blue Oyster Cult/Heart/Earth, Wind & Fire/Denver/Norman Connors.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) Al Martino/Bee Gees/M. Gilley/Gallagher & Lyle. Calls: Amazing Rhy. Aces.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) America/Abba/Amazing Rhythm Aces/Waylon. Calls: Ronstadt/Botkin.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) E. Carmen/Starbuck/Cory/Doobie Bros.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Bay City Rollers/Dr. Buzzard. Sales: Tavares. Calls: Dees/Engelbert.
  - - (Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG) K.C. & Sunshine Band/Cliff Richard. Gains: James Taylor.
Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) America/Tavares/Ronstadt/Hall & Oates. Gains: Carpenters/Botkin.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Firefall/Gallagher & Lyle/Manilow/Osmond/Beach Boys.

Calls: Denver (COME LET ME)/DeVorzon/Elton/Lightfoot/Franks/Flash Cadillac.
Regina (Royal Watson-CKCK) Wild Cherry/H. Gross/Olivia/G. Benson. Calls: April Wine.
Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) Starbuck/Benson/Gorme/Dunn & Rubini. Calls: N. Cole.
Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) F. Sinatra/Gorme/Lightfoot/Abba/Humperdinck/Diamond/Firefall/Botkin.
Roanoke (Bill Jordon-WROV) Earth, Wind & Fire/Rod Stewart/Amaz. Rhy. Aces/Fleetwood Mac(WARM WAYS)
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Lightfoot/Franks/Starbuck.
Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) B. Manilow/Starbuck/Dr. Buzzards. Calls: Newley/Franks/Dion. Saginaw (Mike Ryan-WKNX) Rick Dees/Heart. Gains: Orleans/C. Richard/S. Miller/Chicago.
St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) Danny Kirwan/Geo. Benson/Billy Eckstine/Harpers Bizarre.
    Calls: Lightfoot/Chicago/N. Diamond/DeVorzon/Anne Murray.
San Antonio (Tony Raven-KONO) Abba/DeVorzon & Botkin/Carpenters.
San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) C. Richard/Silver/Hall & Oates/Reddy/Taylor/Lady Flash.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) Starbuck/Diamond/Carpenters/J. Denver/America/J. Ian/Sedaka.
San Fernando (Rick Scarry-KGIL) Englebert/N. Cole/Kiss/Abba. Calls: Murray/J. Denver/Englebert. San Francisco (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) Valenti/Sons of Champlin/Manilow/Faragher Bros./Thelma
   Jones/Capaldi/McCoo & Davis/Bay City Rollers.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) C. Simon/Spirit/Wynette/Victoria/Rich/Hwy. 101/L.D.Pearl/Diamond.
San Luis Obispo (J.A. Green-KVEC) Abba/S. Getz (flip)/Humperdinck/Lightfoot/Spirit.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Andrew Gold/C. Simon/Spirit/Sedaka. Calls: Reddy/Valenti/Franks.
Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Janis Ian/Denver/DeVorzon & Botkin.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) N. Diamond/Denver/Humperdinck/Martino.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Barry Manilow/Neil Diamond.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) Cliff Richard/Anthony Newley. Gains: Lightfoot/Bee Gees. Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) Billy Eckstine/Osmonds/Dave & Sugar/Jimmy Dean/Englebert.
Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Barrow/Dees/Starbuck/Weatherly/Bay City Rollers/Diamond/Cory/Barbieri.
- - - (Jim Swartz-KZUN) Dr. Buzzard/April & Nino/Bellamy Bros./Orleans/J. Dean/Bro. of Man.
 - - (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Botkin/A. Murray/J. Ian/Abba/Al Martino.
Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) Starbuck/Sedaka/C. Rich/Cory/Love Unltd./Robbins/Humperdinck/Stylistics
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Bellamy Bros./DeVorzon/N. Cole/Amazing Rhythm Aces. Calls: Franks.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Abba/P. Davis/Starbuck/Sedaka/Diamond/Gallagher & Lyle.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) L. Ronstadt/Orleans/Love Unltd./Spirit/Starbuck.
  - - (Ken Scott-KRAV) E. Carmen/Amazing Rhythm Aces. Calls: Gallagher & Lyle/DeVorzon.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) McCoo & Davis/Sedaka/C. Simon/Humperdinck/Martino/Denver/Murray.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) B. Manilow/Diamond/Tanya Tucker/Spinners/Edie Gorme.
 - - (Bob Duckman-wASH) Dr. Buzzard/Abba.
Wausau (D. Arrowood & T. Driscoll-WSAU) Firefall/Bellamy Bros./N. Sedaka/Cory.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Carpenters/T. Bennett/Andrea Willis/Denver/S. Bassey.
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Inside Progressive Radio by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

Regionality Specified

Our last essay introduced the concept of regionality which we would like to expand.upon here. As long as these regional, musical personality traits are understood to be generalizations we can proceed.

The midwest tends to be as conservative in music as it is in other social areas. Artists come on the charts later and stay longer than in other parts of the country. Also, a tendency toward less subtle, harder rock forms pervades. There are several local superstars who, as yet, have not spread much beyond certain city limits. Bob Seger is Detroit's own, while Head East tears up St. Louis and Kansas City.

In the South a whole brand of loosely flowing rock has evolved behind the success of the Allman Brothers. Several of those artists - Lynyrd Skynyrd, Charlie Daniels, and Marshall Tucker - have spread their sounds beyond that region. But, the South is still home base for bands like Hydra & Grinderswitch which seem locked into the area.

Likewise, fusion music, the hybrid which combines rock and R&B rhythm feels with jazz times, seems indigenous to the Northeast with only the superstars of the field gaining any real foothold outside the area. Often that happens only because the radio people giving them exposure outside the N.E. are immigrants from the N.E. part of the country.

Finally, the West coast has developed a mellow, often funky approach which seems married to its life style. The Dead, and a singer-song-writer like Kenny Rankin, on one hand, and the R&B essences of San Francisco - Sly and Tower of Power and Herbie Hancock - all fit together.

Another fascination associated with regionality is the movement, from one area to another, of artists and whole sounds. Springsteen was an East Coast phenomenon who spread South and West while Rankin was exclusively an L.A. artist who now seems to be spreading East. Bowie's core of support originally came from places like Cleveland, Memphis, and Philadelphia. As he became old news - not a has-been - in those places and as he got funkier, he began to find fresh support in the West. He leads a trend of English music moving westward.

While the hit albums tend to get play and support universally, it is these regional artists who add local color to the musical spectrum.

Indianapolis Meeting October 16-17

Don Nelson, manager of WIRE-Indianapolis, will moderate our opening session Saturday forenoon, and Bryan McIntyre, operations mgr. of WCOL-Columbus, will head up the Saturday afternoon session. Opening our meeting with a welcome to Indianapolis and an introduction of Don Nelson, will be our old friend, Jim Hilliard, manager of WIBC-Indianapolis.

We urge all who plan to attend this radio-only meeting to notify us this week. There are no registration forms to fill out - just a letter or a phone call will do. Ten dollar fee should accompany the registration letter, but the fee can be paid later at the hotel. Spouses are welcome at any of the meetings, the Saturday lunch and cocktail party regular registration fee required. Sales and engineering personnel will also be welcome.

Spokane Meeting October 30-31

Among those who will attend are Michael Spears, PD of KFRC-San Francisco, and his chief engineer, Bob Kanner. Michael was unable to make our Monterey meeting, so he wants to get in on this one. Bob delighted our Monterey group with his easily understood exposition on audio processing. He also has some helpful hints on improving the co-operation between program and engineering departments.

Out of town registrations for Spokane must be received before September 30 from all who wish accomodations at the Sheraton-Spokane Hotel.

Correspondents' Corner (cont'd. from pg. 2) --- Late Reports--- (rec'd. 9/3)

Rumford, Don Edwards-WRUM- Carpenters Manchester, Alan Edwards-WKBR- *Abba Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Kiss Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- Natalie Cole Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- John Denver Kingstree, Jerry Smith- *Kiss Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Firefall W.Palm Beach, Randy Marsh-WIRK-M.Nightingale Panama City, Alan Dean-WDLP- John Denver Muscle Shoals, Steve Taylor-WRCK- *P.Frampton Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- Commodores Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Paul Davis Indianapolis, Bill Hennes-WNDE- Blue Oyster C. Vancouver, Ross Davies-CFUN- Bay City Rollers

LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WLCX- Barry Manilow Ottumwa, Mel Michaels-KLEE- Gordon Lightfoot Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KTON- Starbuck Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Kiss Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Silver Henderson, J.T.-KGRI/FM- Spinners McAllen, TK-KRIO- Botkin & DeVorzon Roswell, Todd Harrison-KBCQ- Gallagher & Lyle Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Alan Parsons Los Angeles, Sharon Nelson-KIIS- Abba Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUCN- John Denver Boise, Wendy-KFXD- Flash Cadillac

Country Club....cont'd. from p. 6

KCMX-Ashland, Ore. needs dupes on SAY IT AGAIN-Don Williams. Urgent! WCOS/FM-Columbia, S.C. needs service from ABC/Dot

Service:

KERR-Polson, Mont. desparately needs better record service! All sources - LP's & sgls.

KFEQ-St. Joseph, Mo., needs dupes on current RCA sgls.

KKAM-Pueblo changes format to country as of Sept. 13. New call letters will be KIDN (Kidd'n Kountry). Needs country sgls and LP's -- all sources. Box 293-81002. KUEN-Wenatchee, Wn. - all sources. Send to Al Kostors Box 79 - 98801.

WLBB-Carrollton needs the Linda Ronstadt sgl. Urgent:

WYTL-Oshkosh requests better sgl and LP service from Columbia and Epic.

KPRB-Redmond, Ore., reports receiving warped pressings of Merle Haggard sgl. - needs replacement.

WQCK-Warner Robins needs record service from Mercury.

WOHS/FM - Shelby, N.C. needs the Mike Lunsford sgl.

Effective 9/11 KERE-Denver will have a new address: Box 22703 - 80222. New business phone will be 303-759-0071.

Country WVMI-Biloxi going 5 kw soon. Would much appreciate artists calls of congratulations, etc. Contact Jim Bailey 601-388-2323.

Dan Mullin, PD at KRKT-Albany, Ore., has been handling the music too, but now has found someone to take over that chore, morning man H. David Allen.

Ray Hammons named music director at WLEB-Carrollton, Ga.

Effective Aug. 30, WIGL-Miami changed formats to A/C and separated completely in programming from sister AM-er, WWOK. Ted Cramer continues as Op. Mgr. of both stations. Joel Kaplan promoted from production director to PD at WIGL. WIGL lineup: Jim Richards, Joel Kaplan, Dick Shottland (from WSHE-Ft. Lauderdale), Shirley Peters and Doug Taylor (from WRFM-New York). Leroy Sears, production engineer, promoted to production director WWOK/WIGL. Dave Graveline to all night at WWOK from WKAT-Miami.

In San Diego, Bill Michaels moves from KOZN to KSON/FM to handle the 7 to midnight slot.

At WQCK-Warner Robins, Alan Landis is the new morning man and Pete Nichols moves into mid-day. New lineup at KHEY-El Paso: Charlie Russell and Tee Caspar 5 to 9 AM, Jud Milton to noon, Doug Bowe to 4 PM, Ray Potter (ex XEROK) to 7, Mike Hinrichs to midnite, Tom Phifer to 5 AM. Weekends it's Tom Tyner, Dennis Schneider and Ernie Bear.

Billy Parker, KV00-Tulsa, recovering from throat surgery.

"Song of the Year' winners named by listeners to WHN-New York were: CONVOY/ EL PASO CITY/ PALOMA BLANCA/ RHINESTONE COWBOY/ TEDDY BEAR (alphabetical order). Ed Salamon reports that a number of artists have been gracious enough to call in to thank the WHN audience for votes in their appropriate categories.

KERE-Denver broadcasting from the North Valley shopping center Labor Day weekend. The Colorado Country Music Foundation is providing the bands for the event. Station is also airing the "Golden Years of Country" 4 hours a night, Fri./Sat./Sun.

The 4th Annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest sponsored by KFGO-Fargo at the Fairgrounds 8/29 drew a crowd of 5000. Event is free to the public.

KNIX AM/FM-Phoenix offered listeners free admission to Legend City Amusement Park last Friday if their cars carried the station's bumper sticker.

Doug Sahm took over an hour as guest DJ on Jessie's show (WHN-New York) 8/30. In return, Jessie and Lee Arnold from WHN MC-d Doug's show at the Other End.

At the Santa Clara County Fair (Calif.), the KNEW-Oakland booth passed out questionaires, asking listeners their artist preferences, etc. Winning female vocalist was Tanya Tucker, winning males - Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. Most disliked record - TEDDY BEAR.

KKAA-Aberdeen spotlights a "small label pick" every week. Last week's choice was TEXAS ON A SATUR-

DAY Night - Bill Green (Phono). John Stevens reports from WCMA-Tallahassee that a phone poll showed DIANA as the favorite side of the Merle Haggard single by a 4 to 1 margin.

Les Acree from WMC-Memphis to WKDA-Nashville as PD.

By now, CMA members have received the notice of the annual Membership Meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 14 at 9:30 AM at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville. Along with the election information is enclosed a copy of election procedures and an official proxy form. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we urge you to complete your proxy in accordance with the instructions and mail to the accounting firm of Haskins and Sells no later than Sept. 29 - earlier if possible Their address is enclosed in the information packet. Your vote counts!

Artist -DJ tape sessions, co-sponsored by the Country Music Association and the Grand Ole Opry are set for Fri., Oct. 15th in the lower level of the Municipal Auditorium. They will run from 10:30 AM until 12:30PM, resuming at 2:30 until 5:00. As usual, these are considered working sessions. DJ's bring their own tape recorders and both DJ's and artists are requested

not to bring guests.

More CMA For the first time CMA will sponsor a Country Music Show at MUSEXPO '76 in New Orleans Sept. 8. Artists scheduled include Tammy Wynette, Mickey Gilley and Ronnie Milsap. The show will be produced by Gene Nash. MUSEXPO should provide an excellent opportunity to showcase country music for top executives and middle management of the world's music industry.

- C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 10.... Wichita (Gene Rump-KAKE) Lady Flas Roger Whittaker/Michael Franks. Calls: Abba/Lightfoot. Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) DeVorzon & Botkin/Abba/Starbuck/Ian/Ray Clauson. Calls: Franks. - - (Marty Rowe-KIT) Denver/Cory/Ian/Stylistics/DeVorzon & Botkin/K. Nolan. Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) N. Diamond/Starbuck/C. Simon/Eydie Gorme/DeVorzon. Calls: Abba.

- - -Late Reports- -Brownwood (Keith Corey-KBWD) Abba/Gallagher & Lyle/Gorme/Starbuck. Burlington (Brent Jarvis-WVMT) J. Denver/Starbuck/Abba/Carpenters.

Albums of the Week (reviewed by Ron Fell)

"Somewhere I've Never Traveled"-Ambrosia (20th Century) This group of accomplished musicians is beautifully showcased by producer Alan Parsons, and receives spectacular orchestral arrangements from Andrew Powell. Go directly to DANSE WITH ME GEORGE for a representative taste of Ambrosia. RUNNING AWAY, CAN'T LET A WOMAN and WE NEED YOU TOO are all high quality cuts with clear and strong vocals enhanced by full and creative instrumental arrangements. What must have been a very expensive album to produce will surely provide a feast for millions of music lovers.

"Troubadour"-J.J. Cale (Shelter) In sharp contrast with the Ambrosia album, Cale's latest was recorded in barns, log cabins and studios in Tennessee. Cale's "Troubadour" was probably recorded and packaged for about as much money as Ambrosia spent on their album artwork, but the net result is equally pleasing. HEY BABY, I'M A GYPSY MAN, and YOU GOT SOMEBODY should attract attention. His relaxed vocals and his distinctive guitar work on HOLD ON and WOMAN THAT GOT AWAY give the album many good reasons to enjoy.

Also recommended from the following LP's:

"Southwest"-Herb Pederson (Epic) PAPERBACK WRITER/THE HEY BOYS

"This Is..."-El Chicano (Shadybrook) QUE SERA/PARA TI

"Pass It On"-The Staples (Warner Bros.) TAKE YOUR OWN TIME/SWEETER THAN SWEET
"Let The Rough Side Drag"-Jesse Winchester (Bearsville) LET THE ROUGH SIDE DRAG

"Dedication"-Bay City Rollers (Arista) YESTERDAY'S HERO/DON'T WORRY BABY

"Homemade Love"-Tom Bresh (Farr) YOU'RE MY HOME
"You Betchum"-Jerry Inman (Elektra) WHEN IT RAINS, DON'T IT POUR/SCOTCH AND SODA/DREAM SONG/MY PRAYER

"Boston"-Boston (Epic) PEACE OF MIND LONG TIME/HITCH A RIDE

"Mystic Dragons"-Blue Magic (Atco) ROCK & ROLL REVIVAL/IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT LOVE

"Timer"-Reverberi (Pausa) O SOLO MIO/ADAGIO CANTABILE

"The Noel Redding Band"-(RCA) CALIFORNIA/BEFORE THE PHOTOGRAPH

"Dave & Sugar"-(RCA) I'VE BEEN SO WRONG FOR SO LONG/LATE NIGHT COUNTRY LOVIN' MUSIC

"Howzat"-Sherbet (MCA) DANCER/LADY OF THE NIGHT

"Amigo"-Arlo Guthrie (Reprise) GUABI GUABI/VICTOR JARA/WALKING SONG
"The Roaring Silence"-Manfred Mann's Earth Band (Warner Bros.) BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (7:07)

"Barefoot Ballet"-John Klemmer (ABC) AT SEVENTEEN

"Silver"-Silver (Arista) MUSICIAN (IT'S NOT AN EASY LIFE)

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary
England Dan & J.F.Coley-WESTWARD WIND Neil Diamond-BEAUTIFUL NOISE Boz Scaggs-WE'RE ALL ALONE Judy Collins-SPANISH IS THE LOVING TONGUE Meisberg & Walters-HEY THAT'S NO WAY TO SAY GOODBYE Walter Murphy-FLIGHT '76
Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK/WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND/JUMP SHOUT BOOGIE Blood, Sweat & Tears-YOU'RE THE ONE John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK INTO YOUR EYES/POLKA DOTS & MOONBEAMS Captain & Tennille-SONG OF JOY Helen Reddy-MUSIC IS MY LIFE Manhattan Transfer-DON'T LET GO Linda Ronstadt-CRAZY/THE TATTLER/LOSE AGAIN

Linda Ronstadt-LOSE AGAIN/TATTLER/HASTEN DOWN THE WIND Helen Reddy-MUSIC IS MY LIFE Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley-WESTWARD WIND/NIGHTS ARE **FOREVER** Aerosmith-BACK IN THE SADDLE Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE Steve Miller-FLY LIKE AN EAGLE Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK/YOU OUGHT TO BE WITH ME Grand Funk-JUST COULDN'T WAIT/CROSSFIRE American Flyer-LET ME DOWN EASY

George & Tammy-I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS/DID YOU

EVER/*NEAR YOU/CRYIN' TIME/TATTLETALE EYES Dave & Sugar-LATE NIGHT COUNTRY LOVIN' MUSIC/ BEEN SO WRONG FOR SO LONG Tom Bresh-YOU'RE MY HOME/BUFORD'S BEND Johnny Carver-DAYDREAM Marty Robbins-WAY OUT THERE SHE'S JUST A DRIF. Dolly Parton-I'M A DRIFTER/SHATTERED IMAGE/ BOULDER TO BIRMINGHAM/FIRE THAT KEEPS ... Linda Ronstadt-CRAZY Eddy Arnold-FREEDOM AIN'T THE SAME Nat Stuckey-HONKY TONK DREAMS R.W.Blackwood-WE MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC Jerry Reed-ALABAMA JUBILEE/POINTER'S ROCK

Progressive
Linda Ronstadt-SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN BESIDE ME Orleans-REACH Jefferson Starship-HOT WATER/ST.CHARLES/DANCE WITH THE DRAGON American Flyer-LADY BLUE EYES Rod Stewart-1ST CUT IS THE DEEPEST/KILLING OF GEORGIE Herbie Hancock-DOIN' IT AWB-SOUL SEARCHIN' Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley-WESTWARD WIND Chicago-SKIN TIGHT/MAMA MAMA/ONCE OR TWICE Crosby-Nash-TAKEN AT ALL Grand Funk-JUST COULDN'T WAIT Joan Armatrading-LOVE AND AFFECTION Hall & Oates-DO WHAT YOU WANT Southside Johnny-FEVER George Benson-BREEZIN'

Progressive Jazz
Roy Ayers-HEY UH-WHAT YOU SAY COME ON EVERYBODY LOVES THE SUNSHINE Ralph McDonald-JAM ON THE GROOVE/MR.MAGIC/CALYPSO BREAKDOWN Stanley Clarke-QUIET AFTERNOON/HOT FUN/THE DANCER Michael Henderson-SOLID/VALENTINE LOVE/MAKE ME FEEL BETTER Jean Luc-Ponty & S. Grappelli-BOWING, BOWING/VALERIE Azar Lawrence-THEME FOR A NEW DAY/KICKIN' BACK Herbie Hancock-GENTLE THOUGHTS/SPIDER/PEOPLE MUSIC F. Hubbard-DREAM WEAVER/FEELINGS/ROCK ME ARMS Stanley Cowell-THANK YOU MY PEOPLE/TRYIN' TO FIND..

Black Radio
Tata Vega-TRY LOVE FROM THE INSIDE/BEEN ON MY OWN... Staples-LOVE ME/PASS IT ON/SWEETER THAN THE SWEET/ Lou Rawls-FROM NOW ON Jimmy Castor-SPACE AGE/EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL Temptations-I'M ON FIRE
Labelle-GOIN' DOWN MAKES ME SHIVER Lloyd Price-WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY LOVE/MUSIC ... Rudy Love-AIN'T NOTHIN' SPOOKY Tavares-BEING WITH YOU Gene Harris-LOVE FOR SALE Jerry Butler-DON'T LET THIS SMILE FOOL YOU Commodores-FANCY DANCER AWB-SOUL SEARCHING/LOVE OF YOUR OWN Street People-WANNA SLOW DANCE WITH YOU BABY

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - I especially like:

MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) Happy song jumps abruptly out of a deceptively calm celeste arpeggio, giving the vocalist plenty of room for a chorus or so of scat singing. The side's musical merit more than compensates for the light weight lyric.

SALTY TEARS-Thelma Jones (Columbia) Her rich voice and intimate style bring a special warmth to this Teddy Randazzo ballad. Singer's debut performance for the label gives promise of

a bright musical career.

Gary Taylor's Personal Picks

FLIGHT OF THE MOORGLADE-Jon Anderson (Atlantic) A taste of the Yes influence perhaps, yet that shouldn't detract from the obvious talent on display here - especially in the overall arrangement. If the album is as strong there should be a good deal of airplay at the progressive level.

JUST CAN'T BE THAT WAY (RUTH'S SONG)-Weapons of Peace (Playboy) Certainly different from

anything else that's on the market, In fact, it's reminiscent of Blue Swede.

CAN'T YOU SEE-Waylon Jennings (RCA) Currently charted #6 on Janet's country chart. Mentioned here because this could be played on other formats with ease. It's a very good record.

Also Possible

DAYLIGHT-Vicki Sue Robinson (RCA) ONE NIGHT-Roy Head (ABC/Dot) THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow (Arista) TEACH ME-Blue Magic (Atco) SHERRY-The Keane Brothers (20th) LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO)

GOIN' THROUGH THE MOTIONS-Dee Dee Bridgewater (Atl)HERE COMES THE SUN-Steve Harley (EMI) DUKE OF EARL-Bergen White (Private Stock) COME ON LADY BLUE-Michel Polnareff (Atl) HOME TONIGHT-Aerosmith (Columbia) GIMME YOUR MONEY PLEASE-Bachman-Turner Over-YOU'RE SO FINE-Grinderswitch (Caprardve) (Merc)

Gavin's Gab

Steve West, PD of KJR-Seattle, recently announced that the Tuesday sessions for record promotion were being terminated. The move was interpreted by some record people as a virtual "closed door" policy against record promoters. "Not so", says Steve. He told me that he would still accept phone calls from promo people and would, if it seemed important, make appointments to see them in person. Steve notes that he is cutting back somewhat on his playlist, and that as a result is playing few, if any, new and untested records. He also announces that he is naming 6-10PM jock Tracy Mitchell his music and research co-ordinator.

Dick Smith tells us that those attending the Northeast Programmers' Conference in Framingham (Mass.) on Sept. 10-11, may bring a spouse or friend to the Saturday evening dinner. There will be a \$10 charge for each additional guest. Please notify one of the committee members in advance. (I'll see you at my cocktail reception Friday evening at 6:30. All registrants

and their spouses are invited. No charge.)

Congratulations to Sharon and Dick Baze (PD of KCRS-Midland, Tx.), who welcomed the arrival of

Angela Michelle Aug. 18. Nine lbs. of joy. KQDI-Great Falls switches to a rock format Sept. 15th - needs current singles and LP's, also old hits. Address record mailings to Don Nordine, PD, KQDI-Radio, 1026 Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont. 59401.

KWSL-Sioux City, Ia., started a 24-hour schedule on August 30 - only top 40 operation in the area running 24 hours a day.

In Jacksonville, Fla., WIVY (AM) changes call letters to WEXI. The FM affiliate, recently

sold, will still be WIVY/FM. Don Waterman is mgr., while Pat Hayes is still GM at WEXI. In Winston-Salem, WAIR (AM) will simulcast with FM affiliate, WSEZ, from 6PM to midnight. The WSEZ format offers religion in the forenoon, A-C in the afternoon and oldies and LP cuts

In Waterloo, Iowa, music man John Arthur has a new phone number for promo calls - 319-291-1219. Harley Drew writes from WBBQ-Augusta, enclosing excerpts from his Arbitron. He comments: had resigned ourselves to increased audience fractionalization and a decreasing ratings curve, because everything we read by the experts indicated that the good old days of high ratings and broad demographics were gone for good. This was especially true of a rocker...We think we do poorly, and we do. We applied that in reverse. We were convinced that we could again do well, and we did! It is possible to still operate a mass appeal radio station, and we are the living proof...careful, wide appeal programming...dayparting helps...carefully examine every facet of our programming ... fine tune it where we had some loose screws.

Harley has every right to be proud of the results - not only #1 in adults and teens in every day part but also by wide margins in most cases. While WRBQ's degree of success isn't duplicated by a top 40 station in any major market, it's worth noting that stations like WLS, KILT, KFRC and KHJ enjoy substantial adult shares in their audience composition. Mass appeal is

still possible, as Harley says. It's just harder to achieve than it used to be.

Hours for music promo phone calls to:

from midnight to 5AM.

Peter McLane, KIOA-Des Moines, Wednesdays, 9AM to noon. Local calls.

Charlie Fox, KRIZ-Phoenix, Mondays & Fridays, 1 to 5PM.

Jim Wood knows of two Midwest rockers looking for tapes from morning personalities and night time cookers. Apply through Jim at 3809 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.

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Radio Audience Surveys

As most of our readers know, the Radio Advertising Bureau has set up a special "task force", with Plough's Harold Krelstein as its head, to evaluate the various radio audience surveys, particularly with reference to the discrepancies which have been charged against some of

The July 12 issue of Advertising Age carried an article which pointed out that the increasing popularity of ARB with ad agencies was placing the Pulse operation in a serious financial bind. There has been some speculation that Pulse might be forced to fold, although there are no positive indicators in this direction.

Eric Norberg, PD of KEX-Portland, wrote me recently some of his thoughts on the subjects. He believes that the loss of the Pulse survey would be a severe blow to radio. He writes:

"... Although the greater accuracy of Pulse has resulted in considerable gains in acceptance for programming purposes of its service, national ad agencies have switched gradually almost entirely to ARB. The reason for the switch has been: Interlocking TV/radio data (ARB surveys TV and Pulse does not), speedier delivery (Pulse validates at least 10% of all data, ARB just prints whatever they get and gets it out fast), and superb PR - especially at the ad agency level... ... ARB's dominance has led it to cater mainly to the ad agencies now, with the results that costs of the survey to radio stations (who pay the freight - ad agencies get the data at nominal cost) have been climbing sharply; and increasingly ARB is shaping radio data to fit TV market definitions, including the ADI. This innovation is not to help radio compete with TV, as ARB says, but because many agency people would like to buy radio like they buy TV. This hurts radio, which is essentially a local medium, by encouraging it to be bought like TV (which is NOT a local medium) - making radio psychologically a stepchild of TV. Furthermore, ARB's market definitions often make great sense for TV but are stupid for radio ...

"...ARB's arrogance toward radio stations is compounded, however, by the fact that their surveying method is full of statistical holes. The nomograph in the back shows the error factor for a statistically valid sampling system, but does not reflect the actual error factor since the built-in biases of their surveying method prevent it being statistically reliable as a survey sample.

"I would list these biases, but I don't have to, because ARB lists most of them in the back of each book as "39. Limitations." It's a chilling list; Pulse has no similar list because their surveying method circumvents virtually all of these problems, and their method yields statistically reliable results. Incidentally, the ARB sample is not selected by Artitron, but is selected for them by a direct mail firm, Metro Mail, Inc. The strange and predictable "winshield wiper effect" so often visible in ARB trend charts, in which stations with no programming changes tend to go up and down in alternate books, leads me to believe that Metro Mail has a system of preparing these samples which introduces calculated geographical skews in two basic sample frames, which they alternate in an effort to guarantee that each sample is drawn differently from the last. Just a suspicion, but something systematic is clearly going on.

It is not the intention of The Gavin Report to attack the credibility of any survey. We believe, however, that responsible opinions of broadcasters deserve the attention of our readers. We will welcome other views on this subject.

Changes

Name Terry Young J. Michael Stevens Don McCow Mac (Jeff) Elliot Joe Fletcher Phil Murphy John Strealy Pat Wegner Sandy Graham Lee Chance John Hoffman Mike Gardner Sam Lee Lloyd Williams Marc Hunter Bill Chamberlain Ken Rush Bill Lamb Jerry Dean Al McLaughlin Joe Krause Rick Hansen Dick Downes Bryan McIntyre Alan Goodman

From WLEE-Richmond KFIV-Modesto WHK-Cleveland KBEQ-Kansas City WAVE-Louisville KSOM-Ontario KOCY-Oklahoma City KNND-Cottage Grove FM96-Montreal KRIG-Odessa WHIS-Bluefield, W.Va. KOFM-Oklahoma City KISN-Portland KNND-Cottage Grove, Or. KOBO-Yuba City, Ca. KOBO-Yuba City, Ca. KILE-Galveston WCZN-Flint WCOL-Columbus KRIZ-Phoenix KROY-Sacramento KJR-Seattle WSIX-Nashville WCOL-Columbus

KDWB-Minneapolis

WTIX-New Orleans KNDE-Sacramento KYSN-Colorado Springs Air Talent KLEO-Wichita Air Talent WFBC-Greenville, S.C. Air Talent KARR-Great Falls, Mont.Air Talent KRYS-Corpus Christi KOOS-Coos Bay, Ore. CFCF-Montreal Promoted to Promoted to Promoted to KLWW-Cedar Rapids KOOS-Coos Bay, Or. Resigns as Promoted to Promoted to Promoted to Promoted to Promoted to KROI/FM-Sacramento KTAC-Tacoma KAAY-Little Rock Promoted to KRIZ-Phoenix

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General Manager

Assignment

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Retrospect

Browsing through our old files of ten years ago, we came across these items.

August 5, 1966. Bobby Paine, student at the Univ. of Texas, stepped to a nearby phone at the outbreak of the sniper shooting in Austin, and phoned an eye witness description to KLIF, Dallas, where it was broadcast live, accompanied by the actual sound of guns.

KLRN-TV set up its mobile unit under fire in Austin and made its films available to TV stations in Austin and San Antonio, with the sound track played on KBAT-S.A.

Mike Hunter, from KRIZ-Phoenix, is the new PD at KLIV-San Jose.

The June-July Hooper for Denver shows KIMN far ahead of all competitors. Joe Finan's KTLN is holding well, with a #4 position in the forenoons and a #2 in the afternoon.

On The Record (8/5/1966)

The current furore over reports that John Lennon equates the Beatles popularity with Christianity has shaken up a good many broadcasters. In several smaller markets, stations have announced a Beatles ban. (One such - KSPO-Spokane, Wn. - is a C&W station.) Some of the bans are sincerely motivated; others are obvious grabs for publicity.

Most of the major people that we've talked with are taking no immediate action. One station is telling complaining listeners that, as a Federally licensed operation, for it to ban the Beatles would constitute interference with constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. A couple of group execs are taking the matter seriously as a possible source of listener

complaints to the FCC.

- In many cities the newspapers have given considerable front page space to the story. Public indignation varies in intensity fron one area to another, and the printed media are anything but reluctant to fan the flames. Most radio stations are avoiding public statments, taking the complaints as they come. One exception is KDKA-Pittsburgh, where DJ Clark Race taped a trans-Atlantic phone interview with Maureen Cleave, the reporter who held the interview with John Lennon almost a year ago. Miss Cleave mentioned that the recent published quotes, taken out of context from a 3,000 word interview, greatly distorted the original meaning. The Clark Race tape was broadcast on KDKA and has been made available to a few other stations.
- In our opinion, a performer's right to be heard on a record should be determined by the quality and content of the recorded performance, and not by his personal opinions. While radio has a responsibility to its community, it doesn't seem likely that the morals or religious beliefs of any listeners would be corrupted by playing any record whose content is limited exclusively to entertainment. Radio Programmers have enough problems in evaluating the lyric content of many records. Let's not complicate things by having to inquire into the private lives and personal opinions of the people who make the records. Something tells us that such a course might seriously curtail our playlists.

Bulletin (8/5/1966)
On Saturday, Aug. 6, at 8 AM, PDT, Alan W. Livingston, President of Capitol Records, will hold a telephone conversation with John Lennon, in an attempt to clarify the confusion about his published quotes. Dubs of the recorded interview will be rushed to any stations that want them.

It is reported, unofficially, that the Ku Klux Klan will hold an anti-Beatle rally in Birmingham. We are also told that the Knights of Columbus in Baltimore are taking active interest.

August 12, 1966. Capitol President Alan W. Livingston cancelled plans to record a Transatlantic phone interview with John Lennon in favor of a face-to-face meeting with the U.S. press scheduled for Chicago on Thurs., 8/11. Change of plans was requested by both Lennon and Brian Epstein. The Chicago confrontation has been reported by the wire services and was recorded by WLS and others.

Latest word on "ban the Beatles": Several stations that banned 'em have reversed their stand.

Only a small handful of pop stations are still restricting Beatles airplay. Greatest public pressures have been felt in medium and smaller markets. Most stations putting the question to a listener vote report overwhelming listener support for the Beatles. Exceptions was KOTN

- 75% anti-Beatle.

Gavin's Gab (continued from pg. 14)

New station lineups:

KLWN/FM-Lawrence, Kansas

Mike Schmidt
Casey Graddy
Steve Burkhart
Tim McCoy
Alden Weatherbie
Roger Johnson
Mark Henderks
Charlie Hoard

KRIZ-Phoenix
Chuck Dean
Phil Kelly
Kristopher Lance
Beaver Stephens
Dave Wilmot
Charlie Foxx
new PD: Al McLaughin

WCIR-Beckley, West Va.
Shane Randall
Dan Robins
Bob Cannon
Jack Daniels
Jacques Bailey
(now simulcasting
as of 8/27)

Note to correspondents:

In fairness to the many subscriber station now on our waiting lists (top 40 and A-C) to qualify as reporting stations, we must ask that all correspondents on our lists report regularly. Occasional failures to report are understandable, but lapses of several weeks could eliminate a station as a correspondent. We are entirely dependent on complete and regular reports from all.

THE GAVIN REPORT #1117 WEEKLY SUMMARY (Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: STILL THE ONE-Orleans (Asylum) Radio acceptance has been strong from the beginning and justifiably so.

Sleeper of the Week: (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult (Columbia) Chart gains have been slow but steady. Chalk up one for quality musicianship.

Hot: THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum) After only four weeks 112 correspondents are playing this classic, and 79 show chart gains.

Top Tip: BETH-Kiss (Casablanca) The group's untypical side is pulling phones and making sales gains, especially east of the Mississippi.

Record to Watch: I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck (Private Stock) Impressive airplay - strong at the request level.

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

Top Twenty 1. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry .. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot 2. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac 3. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago 4. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki 5. STILL THE ONE-Orleans BETH-Kiss 7. 6. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs SUNRISE-Eric Carmen 4. 7. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band IT'S O.K .- Beach Boys 8. DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees
9. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook 13. TAKE A HAND-Rick Springfield FERNANDO-Abba 14. 10. MAGIC MAN-Heart 6. 11. I'D REALLY LOVE...-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. 15. 12. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship
19. 13. ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller
11. 14. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-Jigsaw SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis

18. 15. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates 16. 16. WHAM, BAM-Silver

10. 17. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees

--. 18. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 12. 19. YOU'LL NEVER FIND...-Lou Rawls

--. 20. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

Gaining in Several Markets

I ONLY WANT TO BE...-Bay City Rollers (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult

YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall DO YOU FEEL...-Peter Frampton

I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck

DR. TARR & PROF. FETHER-Alan Parsons Project DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

STREET SINGING-Lady Flash WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players

HOWZAT-Sherbet

SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor

LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees (RSO)

Top Prospects NADIA'S THEME-B. DeVorzon & P. Botkin, Jr. (A&M)

Regional Sales and/or Requests HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson (A&M) LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver (RCA) PRINCESS & THE PUNK Barry Mann (Arista) IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Bd. (Harvest)SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (Warner Bros.) MUSKRAT LOVE-Captain & Tennille (A&M) ONE LOVE ... - Diana Ross (Motown) MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) JULIE ANN-Ginger (Shock) WHEELS OF FORTUNE-Doobie Bros. (Warner Bros.) THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow (Arista) THE FEZ-Steely Dan (ABC) STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton (Playboy)

Picks & Plays MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston (Epic) DON'T THINK...FEEL-Neil Diamond (Columbia) THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces (ABC) RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic) MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) GOOFUS-Carpenters (A&M) YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors (Buddah) FIRE-Mother's Finest (Epic) LOVE OF MY LIFE-Gino Vannelli (A&M) ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti (Ariola) QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB (Atlantic) JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores (Motown) IT'S ONLY LOVE-ZZ Top (London)

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Correspondents' Corner

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters *Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay.

Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR. John Denver Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRC/FM- Bee Gees - Bob Marshall-WGNG- #16-Michael Franks Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Beach Boys Rochester, Bob Savage-WBBF- Barbie Benton New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #8-Ritchie Family Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- G. Wright Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- #9-Rick Dees Wilmington, Bobby Dark-WAMS- Dr. Buzzard's Band Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- Mother's Finest Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- #16-G. Lightfoot Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- Gallagher & Lyle Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- Ginger Fayetteville, Stan Stewart-WFLB- AWB Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Starbuck Augusta, Steve York-WAUG- Bee Gees Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Abba - - J.J. Hemingway-WTOC- Gino Vannelli Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- Bellamy Bros. Gainesville, Doug Williams-WFOX - ZZ Top Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WGXI- Hall & Oates - - Dale O'Brien-Z93- Bros. Johnson Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- *Starbuck Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ- #10-Kiss
Jacksonville, Ed Russ-WIVY- Botkin & DeVorzon Daytona Beach, Jay McDaniels-WMFJ- Steely Dan Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101- #13-P.Davis - - Michael Lowe-WRKT- Dr. Buzzard's Band Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100- #ll-E.W. & Fire Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- Little River Bd. Panama City, Alan Dean-WDLP- Firefall Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR- Ritchie Family Ft. Walton, Mike O'Malley-WNUE- Firefall Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Steely Dan Muscle Shoals, Ron Wallace-Q107-#11-A.Parsons Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- Gino Vannelli Natchez, Joe Pestana-WQNZ- #7-James Taylor Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- Kiss Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- Yvonne Elliman Hattiesburg, Guy Davis-WXXX-#9-Olivia N-John Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- #8-Bros. Johnson Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM- Otis Redding - Craig Stevens-KVOL- Spinners Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Doobie Bros. New Iberia, Jerry Lousteau-KANE- Gino Vannelli Philip Rankin-KNIR- Sherbet Memphis, George Kelin-WHBQ- P.Frampton (FEEL) Chattanooga, Merv Pilgrim-WFII- Botkin & DeV. Nashville, John Davis-92Q- Boston - Possum Riley-WMAK- G. Lightfoot - - Ted Johnson-WSM- Firefall Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- *E.Carmen Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY- Norman Connors Lexington, Joe Woods-WVLK- Starbuck South Bend, Jason Fox-WRBR- *Bros. Johnson Indianapolis, Jack Armstrong-WIFE- *Emotions - - Kevin Murphy-WNDE- American Tears Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Barry Manilow Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Kenny Nolan Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- N. Sedaka Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- BTO Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Abba Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- *Hall & Oates Pittsburgh, Jack Forsythe-13Q- Kiss - Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Rick Dees Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- Ohio Players Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKIW- #4-G.Lightfoot Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- Blue Oyster C. Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- Capt. & Tennille Saginaw, Ann MacDonald-WSAM- O'Jays Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- Eric Carmen Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- Paul Davis Chicago, Dave Morgan-WDHF- G. Lightfoot Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- N. Diamond Madison, Gary Bond-WISM- Botkin & DeV. Milwaukee, Mary Kay-WOKY- Alice Cooper - Chris Curtis-WZUU- Linda Ronstadt Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- Capt. & T.

Green Bay, Winston-WIXX- The Who Oshkosh, Dan Davis-WOSH- Kiss Appleton, Don Geronimo-WNAM- *Bay City Rollers Eau Claire, Scott Christenson-WEAQ- E.W. & F. Duluth, Jack Bell-WEBC- Osmonds St.Paul/Mpls., John Sebastian-KDWB- Capt. & T. Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX- Bee Gees Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- Spinners Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- *Bellamy Bros. - - Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- Rick Dees Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- *Barry Manilow Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- #13-Blue Oyster Cult Lincoln, Gary Collins-KIMS- Bay City Bollers St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ- Kiss Jackson, Jim Gates-KJAS- Neil Diamond Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- #6-Flash Cadillac Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- #10-Paul Davis Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN/FM- *N. Sedaka Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- Mother's Finest - - Bob Finot-KEWI- Peter Frampton Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- *Sherbet Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG- BTO Wichita, Barry Casey-KEYN- Sherbet - Gary Mack-KLEO- Hall & Oates Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Abba Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Ki Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Diana Ross Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Capt. & Tennille Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Hall & Oates Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Olivia Newton-John Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- Eric Carmen Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Blue Oyster Cult Houston, Ron Foster-KRLY- Gallagher & Lyle - - Clay Gish-KRBE- ZZ Top Bryan, Chris Alexander-KTAM- #19-Jigsaw Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- Starbuck Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Kiss Tucson, Ron O'Neil-KIKX- Ginger Phoenix, Tony Booth-KBBC- Botkin & DeVorzon Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Ohio Players Denver, Paul Kirby-KTLK- Peter Frampton - - Ed Greene-KIMN- Kiss Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Jimmy Buffett Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- #1-Rick Dees San Diego, Sue Dixon-KCBQ- Little River Band Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Boston Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY- Charlie & the Pep Boys Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- *Paul Davis Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KSEE- #5-Barry Mann San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY- Kiss Fresno, Chris Van Camp-KYNO- Gordon Lightfoot - Greg Elliott-KFYE- *Gino Vannelli San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV- Ambrosia (LP cut)
- - - Steve O'Neil-KEZR- *Gallagher & Lyle San Francisco, Steve Jordan-KYA- Peter Frampton Davis, Tim Arnold-KDVS- Rubinos Sacramento, Steve Rivers-KROY- #1-George Benson - Diane Cartwright-KNDE- Blue Oyster Cult Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Spirit Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- James Vincent Medford, Mike Moran-KYJC- #1-Flash Cadillac Bend, Mark Andrews-KGRL- #16-Capt. & Tennille Eugene, Richard Harker-KBDF- Little River Band Portland, Sydney Coker-KCW- Flash Cadillac Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Ginger Seattle, Steve West-KJR- Bay City Rollers Everett, Robert O'Brian-KRKO- Botkin & DeVorzon Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG- Kiss Tri-Cities, Barry Michaels-KALE- Paul Davis Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB- Grand Funk Lewiston, Warren West-KRLC- *Starbuck - Terry Breen-KOZE- #5-Blue Oyster Cult Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK- Gino Vannelli Anchorage, Harve Allen-KANC- *Gallagher & Lyle Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- *Tina Charles

Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- Beach Boys

**Correspondents not listed above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive numbers.

1. REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU-England Dan 2. 2. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki 3. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago

4. SUMMER-War

5. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

6. YOU'LL NEVER FIND-Lou Rawls 6. 7. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook 8. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac 12. 9. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship

12. 10. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates

14. 11. SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor

4. 12. LET 'EM IN-Wings

16. 13. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard

17. 14. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs

11. 15. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson

Most Requested NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin FERNANDO-Abba

Action Sides DON'T THINK ... FEEL-Neil Diamond I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck POPSICLE TOES-Michael Franks SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille SUNRISE-Eric Carmen IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Sunshine Band

Sales and/or Requests THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees WHAT I DID FOR LOVE-Eydie Gorme YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross ROSES-Janis Ian

THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO-Dion HALF A CHANCE-Carly Simon WE'RE ALL ALONE-Frankie Valli FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY-Borothy Moore FARTHER ALONG-Spirit STARGAZER-Frank Sinatra SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult STREET SINGING-Lady Flash

LW TW 13. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy

20. 17. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot

21. 18. I CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE-Helen Reddy

22. 19. STILL THE ONE-Orleans

27. 20. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall

25. 21. FERNANDO-Abba

-. 22. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

24. 23. HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle

26. 24. GOOFUS-Carpenters 23. 25. WHAM, BAM-Silver

19. 26. HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING-Tavares

28. 27. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

--. 28. THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow

29. 29. AMBER CASCADES-America

--. 30. LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver

Most Active
WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship

Correspondents' Preferred Picks I CAN'T LIVE A DREAM-Osmonds (Polydor) NEVER GET YOUR LOVE-Faragher Bros. (ABC) LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees (RSO) LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO) WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I-Nino & April (Chelsea)

Heaviest New Airplay

MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole BETH-Kiss MAKE YOUR OWN KIND OF SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka AFTER THE LOVING-Englebert Humperdinck THINGS-Anne Murray TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT-Cory MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unltd. Orch.

Airplay

HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker THE PRINCESS & THE PUNK-Barry Mann GOODNIGHT & GOODMORNING-Jim Capaldi TAKE A HAND-Rick Springfield SING MY LOVE SONG-Al Martino ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich HAPPY ENDINGS-Melissa Manchester SWEET SUMMER MUSIC-Attitudes SLOW HOT WIND-Henry Mancini

A - C Correspondents' Reports
Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Starbuck/T. James/N. Diamond/DeVorzon & Botkin. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Al Martino/Nino & April/P. Delicato/Carpenters. Gains: Sinatra/America Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) D.D. Bridgewater/Earth, W. & F./T. Snow/Spinners/Springfield. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) Calls: Abba/Keith Barrow. Gains: Bellamy Bros./J. Ian/M.Franks/Dion. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) Earth, Wind & Fire/Beach Boys/Kiss/Nightingale/Ginger/California Cleveland (Sharron-WIXY) Capt. & Tennille. Debuts: Carpenters/N. Diamond/Tammy Wynette. Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) DeVorzon & Botkin/Starbuck/Bay City Rollers. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Barry Manilow/Barry Mann. Calls: McCoo & Davis/Neil Diamond.

- - (Dick Bartley-WBBM/FM) Abba/Bee Gees/Y. Elliman. LP's: Ambrosia/Funky Kings/Denice Williams Columbia (Mike Collins-WIS) E. Humperdinck/S. Bassey/J. Denver/N. Diamond. Calls:M.Franks/Gorme. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Grand Funk/Boz Scaggs/Bay City Rollers/Sedaka/Firefall/Osmonds. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) G. Benson/T. Bennett. Calls: DeVorzon & Botkin. Cypress Gardens (John Terry-WGTO) Humperdinck/J. Denver/Abba. Gains: Capt. & Tennille/G. & Lyle. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) N. Cole/Diamond/G. Vannelli/Vicki Sue Robinson/O'Jays.
Denver (Scott Fischer-KHOW) Lightfoot/Beach Boys/N. Cole. Gains: A. Murray.
Des Moines (Cal Stout-WHO) Lightfoot/Diamond/Abba/Carmen/Sedaka/Firefall/Osmonds. - - (Del Hull-KRNT) Humperdinck/Mathis/Shylo/Firefall. <u>Gains:</u> Jefferson Starship. Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) B. Manilow/Bay City Rollers/Diamond/N. Cole/B. Mann/Bennett/Capaldi. Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) Starbuck/Diamond/Manilow/Gold/Silver. Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) Roger Whittaker/Hall & Oates Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Humperdinck/Firefall/M. Osmond/DeVorzon. Calls: Carpenters/America. Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) N. Diamond/Rick Dees. Gains: Abba/America. Continued on Page 10.....

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty IW TW 17. 16. IF I EVER DO WRONG-Betty Wright 1. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band 2. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry 27. 17. ONLY YOU BABE-Curtis Mayfield 3. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees 29. 18. MESSAGE IN OUR MUSIC-O' Jays 4. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 19. 19. AFTER THE DANCE-Marvin Gaye 5. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs 20. 20. ENTROW-Graham Central Station 6. THE MORE YOU DO IT-Ronnie Dyson 22. 21. YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING-Real Thing 8. 7. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 8. GIVE IT UP-Tyrone Davis 23. 22. COME GET TO THIS-Joe Simon 30. 23. LOVE BALLAD-LTD
---. 24. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 10. 7. 9. WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players 9. 10. FLOWERS-Emotions --. 25. I NEED IT-Johnny Guitar Watson 16. 11. JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores --. 26. I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU-Bootsey Collins 12. 12. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-B.Bland & B.B. 28. 27. KILL THAT ROACH-Miami 21. 28. CHANCE WITH YOU-Brother to Brother 15. 13. GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson 14. 14. JIVE TALKIN'-Rufus 13. 29. FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY-Dorothy Moore 11. 15. ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross 24. 30. YOU'LL NEVER FIND-Lou Rawls

Hot Line YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors HARVEST FOR THE WORLD-Isley Brothers

Top Airplay SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti YOU + ME = LOVE- Undisputed Truth CHANGIN'-Brass Construction UNDERGROUND MUSIC-Peabo Bryson NICE & NASTY-Salsoul Orchestra LEAN ON ME-Melba Moore SWEET SUMMER MUSIC-Attitudes NO, NO, JOE-Silver Convention FALLING IN LOVE-9th Creation JUICY FRUIT-Isaac Hayes OPEN UP YOUR HEART-Muscle Shoals Horns SUPERDISCO-Rimshots IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM-Mark Radice

Top Regionals QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family

Correspondents' Preferred Picks RUN TO ME-Candi Staton (Warner Bros.) ENERGY TO BURN-B.T. Express (Columbia) HOME TO MYSELF-Brenda & Tabulations (Chocolate City) YOU OUGHT TO BE HAVING FUN-Tower of Power(Columbia) LOVE TALK-Jim Gilstrap (Roxbury) BLOWING MY MIND-Free Form Experience (Free Form) FULL SPEED AHEAD-Tata Vega (Tamla) GHETTO OF THE MIND-Pleasure (Fantasy) LIFE ON MARS-Dexter Wansel (Phil. Int'l.) STAR CHILD-Parliament (Casablanca) BECAUSE I LOVE YOU GIRL-Stylistics (H&L) YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis (ABC) BLESS MY SOUL-Skip Mahoney & the Casuals (Abet) GIVE A BROKEN HEART A BREAK-Impact (Atco) MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unlimited Orch. (20th)

Regional Highlights Albany (Doc Suttles-WJIZ) #1-E.W.& F., #4-Emotions, #7-Natalie Cole, #8-N.Connors, #9-Betty Wright, #10-Joe Simon. Gains: Otis Clay, Tyrone Davis, Silver Convention. Rq: Margie Alexander, Millie Jackson, Miami.

Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #1-Wild Cherry, #3-Boz Scaggs, #4-ITD, #10-Willis Jackson. Gns: Undisputed Truth, Bootsey Collins, Emotions. Deb: Spinners, Choice 4, G.C.S., El Coco, Jimmy Jones, Free Form Exp. Pics: Bob James, Jimmy Jones, Rolls Royce. New: New Marketts, Spin.

Berkeley (Rob Singleton-KRE) New: James Vincent, Aretha (both), Jeff Beck, Natalie Cole, Herbie Hancock, Stanley Turrentine, 4 Tops, Tower of Power, Carmen McRae, Willow Band, Emotions, D.J.

Rogers. Rq: Jeannie Reynolds, John Valenti.
Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #2-Boz Scaggs, #3-Side Effect, #6-Wild Cherry, #9-Bee Gees, #10-KC. Gns: Tyrone Davis, Curtis Mayfield, Ritchie Family. New: Commodores, Bros. Johnson, Norman Connors. Superjam: Barkays. On: Bobby Bland & B.B.King, Spinners, P.Bryson, 9th Creation. Columbus (William Moon-WVKO) #5-Johnny G. Watson, #6-R.Dyson, #7-Gino Vannelli, #10-Ohio Players.

Flint (Donny Brooks-WAMM) #9-Brother to Brother. Gns: Mark Radice, Ritchie Family, Commodores,

D.Ross, W.Murphy, Natalie Cole, Spinners, Parliament, Isleys. On: 1st Class, Rudy Andrews, McCoo & Davis, F.H.& Charity, Bootsey Collins, Pleasure, Betty Wright, Walter Jackson.

Galveston (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #1-E.W.& F., #3-Ohio Pl., #6-R.Dyson, #7-Curtis Mayfield, #8-Carl Carlton. New: Brenda & Tabulations, Weapons of Peace (JUST CAN'T BE THAT WAY), Candi Staton. Rq: Commodores, T. Davis, Und. Truth, Joe Simon, J.G. Watson. On: Jenny Jackson, B.T. Express.

Greenville (Jerome Daniels-WESY) #1-Tyrone Davis, #3-Bros. Johnson, #9-Emotions. Gns: C.Mayfield, Barkays, Brass Cons., Thomas, Rimshots, Rufus, R.Dyson, Triumphs, E.W.& F. New: Candi Staton, M. Gaye, 1st Choice, Isley Bros. On: Aretha.

Los Angeles (Jim Maddox-KDAY) Top rotation remains the same. New: Brenda & Tabulations. LP: O'Jays. On: Johnny Guitar Watson, Tata Vega.

New York (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) #2-W.Murphy, #3-Ritchie Family, #4-Betty Wright, #5-Salsoul Orch., #9-Love Unl. Orch. Gns: N. Connors, Bros. Johnson, Spinners, Jim Gilstrap, Commodores, O' Jays, Stylis-

tics, G.C.S. New: Jermaine Jackson, Isley Bros., Faith, Hope & Charity. Oakland/S.F. (Keith Adams-KDIA) Top Rotation: K.C., E.W.& F., R.Dyson, J.Valenti, W.Murphy, Und. Truth, Miami, Betty Wright, Free Form Exp., Tyrone Davis. New: O'Jays, Barkays, Attitudes,

Santiago. LP's: LaBelle, Temptations, New Birth, D.J. Rogers.

Seattle (Robert L. Scott-KYAC) #1-Wild Cherry, #7-Boz Scaggs, #8-W. Murphy. Gns: Bros. Johnson, LTD, D. Moore, N. Connors, Tyrone Davis, Bootsey Collins, AWB, Real Thing, O'Jays. New: Betty Wright, Curtis Mayfield, Joe Simon, Commodores. On: Rick Dees, John Valenti, Spinners, Brass Cons.

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

The follwoing list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents whose names appear below. LW TW

TW LW TW TO...MARRY YOU-Jim Ed & Helen 17. 16. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John 21. 17. MY PRAYER-Narvel Felts

5. 2. HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker

3. STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN-Ronnie Milsap

4. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY-Willie Nelson

6. 5. CAN'T YOU SEE/ & fl-Waylon Jennings9. 6. ALL I CAN DO-Dolly Parton

7. GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY-Conway Twitty

8. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Johnny Carver

9. WCNDER IF I SAID GOODBYE-J. Rodriguez

13. 10. LET'S PUT IT BACK TOGETHER-J. L. Lewis

7. 11. MISTY BLUE-Billie Jo Spears

11. 12. RUBBED IT ALL WRONG-"Crash" Craddock

19. 13. AFTER THE STORM-Wynn Stewart

20. 14. YOU AND ME-Tammy Wynette

15. 15. I'VE LOVED YOU ALL THE WAY-Donna Fargo

Regional Gains TEDDY BEAR'S LAST RIDE-Diana Williams THAT LOOK IN HER EYES-Freddie Hart WHISKEY TALKIN'-Joe Stampley CHEROKEE MAIDEN/ & fl-Merle Haggard HALF AS MUCH-Sheila Tilton LOVE IS THIN ICE-Barbara Mandrell SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh HER NAME IS --- George Jones COME ON IN-Sonny James SUNDAY BOATRIDE-R.W. Blackwood

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE-Loretta Lynn ONE MORE TIME-Crystal Gayle 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THAT-Bobby Borchers THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt DON'T WANT TO TALK IT OVER-Connie Smith HONKY TONKY WALTZ-Ray Stevens ONE NIGHT-Roy Head

10. 18. BRING IT ON HOME TO ME-Mickey Gilley

16. 20. ONE OF THESE DAYS-Emmylou Harris --. 21. PEANUTS & DIAMONDS-Bill Anderson

29. 24. WHOLE LOTTA THINGS-Charley Pride

--. 26. AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins

28. 28. MISSISSIPPI-Barbara Fairchild

30. 30. HONEY HUNGRY-Mike Lunsford

25. 22. RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET-Johnny Lee

26. 23. TEARDROPS IN MY HEART-Rex Allen, Jr.

24. 27. NIGHTIME & MY BABY-Joe Stampley(Dot)

23. 29. MET A FRIEND OF YOURS TODAY-Mel Street

--. 25. END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces

12. 19. DRUNK AGA IN-Moe Bandy

Airplay: Dave & Sugar; T.G. Sheppard; Freddy Fender; Mack White; Ray Griff; Billy Larkin; Jeanne Pruett; Gene Watson; John Denver; Dottsy.

Recommended New Releases

IF THIS IS FREEDOM (I WANT OUT)-Danny Wood (London)

SHOWBOAT GAMBLER-Joel Sonnier (Mercury)

Also Possible
ROOM 269-Freddy Weller (Columbia)

Roundup Aberdeen (Keith Tucker-KKAA) Rq-Diana Wms., R. Sovine. Gns-S. Tilton. Pl-C. Pride, S. James, Marty. Albany, Ore. (David Allan-KRKT) #8-Sammi S., #10-S. Tilton. Rq-P. Mitchell, Fender, Skeeter Davis. Ashland, Ky. (Jerry Crabtree-WTCR) #1-G. Jones. P1-L. Ronstadt, Mandrell. Gns-Conway, Willie, Tanya.

Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Debs-M. White, L. Lynn, C. Rich, R. Barlow. Gns-Stampley(Ep).Pk-K. Barnes

Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) P1-M. Tucker, Fender, C. Taylor. Rq-B. Barnes, K. Barnes. #1-J.Carver.

Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN) Gns-J.L. Lewis, W. Stewart, Robbins, Connie S., K. Barnes, B. Parker.

Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) #1-Tanya. Gns-Fargo, W. Stewart, Bresh. P1-A. Murray, Rex, Jr. Rq-C. Twitty

Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) #1-Jim Ed & Helen. Debs-Robbins, Pride, J.L. Lewis, Fairchild. Gns-W.

Stewart, B. Anderson, K. Rogers, Aces, Tammy. P1-Haggard, L. Lynn, Rex, Jr., B. Mandrell.

Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) P1-J. Denver. #1-Rodriguez. Deb-C. Gayle. Gns-M. Lunsford.

Cincippati (Johnsy Bridges-WJBE) Debs-M. Robbins, Mandrell. S. James, C. Rich, Connie S. Gn-Borchers

Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUBE) Debs-M. Robbins, Mandrell, S. James, C. Rich, Connie S. Gn-Borchers Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) #1-waylon. Debs-C. Gayle, R. Head, Sammi S., La Costa, Fender. #11-S. James, #7-Aces. Gns-Borchers, Bresh, Lightfoot, Raven, Bill A., Dave & S. Pl-B. Lewis.

Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) Rq-Br. Arbor, S. Fromholz, O-N-J. Gns-Parton, Tanya, Fargo. Columbia, S.C. (Ken Martin-WCOS/FM) Pl-B. Owens, M. Robbins, Connie S., Dave & S. Gns-Parton, Fargo. Dallas (Peck & Penny-KBOX) Pk-Fender. Pl-F. Hart, Borchers, La Costa. #1-Tanya. #3-O-N-J. Gn-L.Lynn. Denver (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Pk-J. Pruett. Pl-L. Clark, R. Steagall, D. Houston. Debs-G. Jones, Skeeter.
- - (Jonathan Fricke-KLAK) Pl-J. Ward. #8-Aces. Cns-Stampley(Ep), Tammy, Bill A., Robbins, fl-Hag.
Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Gns-C. Gayle. Pl-R. Simpson, B. Mize, B. Barnes, B. Owens, J. Ward.
Detroit (Dave Williams-WDEE) Top 10-Diana Wms., D. Parton, C. Twitty. Pl-G. Watson, Lynn A., B. Lewis.
Eugene (Bob Wise-KEED) Pl-K. Barnes, B. Larkin, D. Lee. Top 10-16-W. Jennings, J.L. Lewis, W. Stewart Fargo (Don Formanek-KFGO) Debs-G. Jones, M. Sellars, Connie S. #5-Blackwood, #9-Don King. Pl-J.Ward. Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) Debs-M. White, Diana Wms., R. Griff. Gns-Johnny Lee, Borchers, F. Hart. Ft. Worth (Tom Wayne-KXOL) Pl-J. Dean, J.J. Walker, R. Sovine. Rq-L. Ronstadt, La Costa. Gns-Mundy. Hanford/Fresno (John Gray-KNGS) Rq-B. Thunderkloud. Pl-C. Howard. Debs-Johnny Lee, Stampley(Epic). Houma (Les Domague-KCIL) #1-J.L. Lewis. Pl-B. Barnes, G. Watson, B. Swan, J. Sonnier, J.J. Walker. Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) Debs-Haggard, L. Lynn, R. Stevens, Stampley(Ep). Pl-D. Sahm, R. Cornor.

- - (Bruce Nelson-KENR) Still #1-Johnny Lee, #4-Paycheck, #6-R. Head. Gns-J. Ward, D. Lee, Hag.

Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) Pk-F. Fender. Debs-T. Bresh, Fairchild, Mandrell, Stampley(Ep), F.

Hart. Gns-Twitty, J.L. Lewis, Tammy, O-N-J. Pl-A.A.T.W., Lynn A., J. Denver, R. Griff, Diana Wms.

Jamestown(Ole Olson-KSJB) Rq-J. James, R. Sovine, D. Lee. Pl-J. Naylor. Gns-Fairchild, Blackwood.

Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Debs-J. Colter, Fender, Dave & Sugar, E. Raven, J. Stampley(Dot). Enc-

J. Foster. Rq-D. Houston, Skeeter D. Gns-C. Pride, M. Robbins. Pl-S. Young, J. James, Cates Sis.

- - (John Reed-KAYQ) #1-W. Stewart. Gns-Tammy, Borchers, Rex, Jr., Hag-both. Debs-Bill A., Aces.
Louisville (Bucks Braun-WINN) #1-F. Hart, #2-D. Wilkins. Pl-D.A. Coe, Fender, D. Innes. Deb-B. Swan.
Lynchburg (Ed Michaels-WBRG) Rq-Lightfoot, S. Ink, La Costa. Gns-O-N-J, Orleans, Aces, R. Barlow.

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) Rq-fl-Haggard, Blackwood, N. Stuckey. #1-W. Nelson. Gns-Lunsford, Rex, Jr.

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Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Pl-B. Larkin, fl-M. Haggard. "Huge rq"-L. Lynn. Rq-Fender, G. Jones. DebsTammy, F. Hart, L. Lynn, Rex, Jr. Gns-J.L. Levis (6 fr. 17), W. Stewart, R. Price, B. Anderson.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) Still #1-Diane Wms. Debs-J. Ward, S. Tilton. Gns-fl-Haggard (9 fr. 24), Pride.

Mobile (Bill Thomas-WKSJ) #1-K. Rogers. Rq-Borchers, Tammy, L. Lynn, F. Hart, Johnny Lee. Pk-Pride.

Muscle Shoals (Tom Muchmore-WXOR) Gns-Aces, Pride, J.L. Lewis, F. Hart, Borchers, Blackwood, Griff. New York (El Salamon-WHN) Pl-Aces, B. Anderson. Gns-Tanya, O-N-J, W. Nelson, T. Wynette, W. Jennings

D. Parton, C. Twitty, Dr. Hook, J.L. Lewis.

Natchez (Dan Tiegiser-WNAT) Pl-E. Bruce, K. Barnes. Rq-R. Head, Diana Wms. #1-Jim Ed & H, #4-Dolly.

Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) #1-Tanya. Gns-Tammy, Johnny Lee, Haggard, L. Lynn. Pl-M. Lunsford.

Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WYTL) #1-Jim Ed & H. Gns-Parton, Tanya, Waylon, Stampley, Felts, Conway, Bill.

Phoenix (Charlie Ochs-KNIX AM/FM) Pl-Johnny Lee, Don King. Gns-Mandrell, A.A.T.W. Debs-Haggard, Jones Polson (Dan Sollom-KERR) Pl-C. Peterson, Stills & Young, J.M. Lane, Head. Rq-A. Murray. Gns-Aces. Pt. Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) Rq-B. Barnes, N. Stuckey, Haggard, M. Robbins. Top 10-Stampley(Epic). Provo (Doug Dillon-KFTN) Pl-Don King, Wurzels. Rq-Haggard-both, C. Taylor, S. James. Gns-D. Parton. Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Pl-E. Bruce, R. Bailey. Rq-Wurzels, D.Phillips. Gns-H. Thompson, Borchers Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) Pl-B. Yarbrough, Shylo. Debs-Twitty, Bresh. Gns-B. Anderson, Mandrell. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Pk-L. Ronstadt. Rq-L. Hosford, Diana Wms., C. Peterson. #1-W. Nelson. St. Petersburg (Jim Maloy-WQYK/FM) Rq-L. Lynn, D. Lee. Gns-Tammy, O-N-J. Pl-A. Murray, T.G. Sheppard Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) #1-Waylon. Pl-Lynn A., G. Watson, Dottsy, Denver. Gns-F. Hart, C. Gayle. San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) Pk-M. Smith. Pl-J. Pruett. Debs-Haggard, M. Lunsford, B. Owens. #1-Johnny Lee, #2-fl-Waylon. "Strong"-Fairchild. Gns-Conway, Pride, M. Robbins, L. Lynn, Jones.

#1-Johnny Lee, #2-fl-Waylon. "Strong"-Fairchild. Gns-Conway, Pride, M. Robbins, L. Lynn, Jones. San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) #1-Tanya. Gns-Fargo, S. Tilton, G. Jones. Deb-Dave & S. Pl-B. Larkin. San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-T. Cash, R. Stevens, S. Throckmorton, D.A. Coe, J. Pruett. Gn-L. Lynn. Shelby (Don Richards-WOHS/FM) Rq-L. Kingston, L. Hudson, P. Mitchell, D. King. Gns-Tilton, J.L. Lewis. Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #1-W. Nelson. Gns-Pride, B. Larkin, B. Anderson. Pl-K. Barnes. South Bend (Danny Walker-WJVA) Rq-C. Rich. Sls-M. Lunsford, C. Gayle. Gns-Aces, Rex, Jr., O-N-J. Spartanburg (Lenny Dolin-WKDY) Gns-Tilton, Tammy, B. Anderson, F. Hart. Rq-Bresh. Pl-Connie S. Tacoma (John Harmon-KMO) Rq-Connie S., Carpenters, Johnny Lee. #1-D. Parton. Pl-Lynn A., Don King. Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Rq-D. Lee, R. Sovine. Gns-B. Anderson, Tammy, Twitty, F. Hart. Pl-Fender. Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Pl-E. Bruce. J. James. B. Owens. Rq-R. Sovine, A. Murray, Fender. #9-Sammi. Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Pl-E. Bruce, J. James, B. Owens. Rq-R. Sovine, A. Murray, Fender.#9-Sammi. Warner-Robins (Gary O'Neil-WQCK) Pl-B. Walker, M. Nutter, M. Tucker, C. Walker. Still #1 rq-L. Hudsor W. Palm Beach (Billy Stewart-WIRK/FM) Gns-S. James, G. Jones, C. Gayle. Rq-Fairchild. Pl-Don King. Wenatchee (Al Kostors-KUEN) Rq-R. Sovine, Tammy, Haggard. #1-Rex, Jr. Gns-Tanya, Dolly. Pl-G. Watson. Wichita (Don Walton-KFDI) Pk-G. Watson. Rq-B. Swan, C. Taylor. Gns-M. White. Pl-J. Naylor, Sonnier. Yankton (Steve Anthony-WNAX) Pl-Sami Jo, D. Houston, J. Denver, M. Tucker, J. Naylor. Gns-Rex, Jr. - - Late Reports -

Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Gns-Dave & Sugar, L. Ronstadt, C. Rich, Connie S., Haggard, G. Jones. Albany. Ashland, Ore. (Don Murray-KCMX) Pl-T. Cash, C. Rich. Rq-L. Ronstadt, S. James, B. Owens. Deb-Pride. Carrollton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) Pl-Back Pocket, R. Anthony, Sami Jo, B. Mize. Rq-Aces, Blackwood. Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Rq-A. Murray, B. Lewis. Pl-L.G. Hudson, Lynn A. Debs-B. Larkin, D. Lee. El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) #1-B.J. Spears. Gns-Blackwood, O-N-J. Debs-B. Lewis, B. Owens, L. Lynn. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Gns-C. Gayle. Deb-T.G. Sheppard. Rq-Blackwood, Don King. Pl-E. Bruce. Phoenix (Gary Bender-KJJJ) Debs-Tammy, Haggard, Pride. Gns-Lunsford. Rq-R. Sovine. Pl-H. Thompson. Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) Gns-J.L. Lewis, W. Stewart, Twitty, T. Bresh, O-N-J, Tammy, Pride, Aces. St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Gns-C. Gayle, W. Nelson, Blackwood, Waylon, Johnny Lee. Pl-E. Bruce. San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKYX) Pl-H. Cox, J. Naylor, B. Owens. Rq-R. Anthony, D. Rogers. Deb-W. Kemp. Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Pl-K. Barnes, G. Watson, B. Lewis, B. Swan, J. Denver. Deb-M. Lunsford. Thibodaux (Roy Pugh-KTIB) Pl-N. Stuckey, J. Denver, J. Ward. #1-J. Rodriguez. Gns-J. Carver, Bill A. Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Rq-Cristy Lane, Dave & S., D. Lee. Pl-Br. Arbor, Cates Sis. Gns-Bill A. Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) #1-Tanya, #3-J.L. Lewis, #6-O-N-J, #10-Rex, Jr. Pl-F. Weller, R. Steagall. El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) #1-B.J. Spears. Gns-Blackwood, O-N-J. Debs-B. Lewis, B. Owens, L. Lynn.

Country Club

Jobs: AM drive at WMC-Memphis. E-O-E. Tape and resume to Bob Young, 1960 Union - 38104. No calls, please.

WEYY-Talladega has openings for air talent and a newsman. Good spot for young men seeking experience. Contact Bryan Townsend 205-362-9041.

Available: Michael Fuszner, KZYM-Cape Girardeau. Air talent/production. 314-273-5471.

WQCK-Warner Robins needs oldies, especially LP's.

KUEN-Wenatchee, Wn. needs the Emmylou Harris sgl and LP.

WEYY-Talladega nees Gospel LP's for a mid-day gospel show - all sources.

WLBB-Carrollton needs service from all sources, particularly Elektra. Missing the Linda Ronstadt LP.

KCMX-Ashland, Ore. still needs replacement on the Don Williams sgl.

Changes at KTRM-Beaumont: Jim Largo from KYKX-Longview to AM drive; Jim Rose, from KXOL-Ft. Worth, evenings. Buddy Johnson, music director, can accept calls for numbers on Thursday and Friday mornings, only, between 8 and 10 central time.

Ed Michaels, WERG-Lynchburg, on vacation 9/10-19 so please hold promo calls until the following week. No numbers available during his absence.

Max Gardner, KKYX-San Antonio, requests no music calls on Tuesdays, please. New mailing address for WTSO- Madison is Box 8030 - 53708.

KXOL-Ft. Worth, country for some time, is still getting pop product from the majors. Can't use and would prefer to see these records go where needed.

Listeners to WHN-New York voted Johnny Cash, John Denver, Tom T. Hall, Elvis Presley and Red Sovine "Entertainers of the Year". (Alphabetical listing.)

Fair shows some interesting age variations. For the over 18's Merle Haggard was named the favorite male artist and Loretta Lynn favorite female. It was the younger segment of the respondents who preferred Tanya and Waylon and Willie.

KRKT-Albany, Ore. raised over \$1,000 for Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day weekend with a country music picnic. Rose Maddox was the headliner.

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Top 40 Station Reports - September 2 to September 8 (Total reports this week 194 - last week 211) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton- 8 reports. KBCQ (14), WSPT (26). On: WBBF, KCBN, KNOX, KNIR, KWEB. PRINCESS & THE PUNK-Barry Mann- 11 reports (21 last week). KRSP (17 to 12). Also: KATA (19 to 14) KJAS (22 to 14), WXIL (16), KOTN (17), KSDN (20), WCRO (20), KBOZ (23), KWEB (26). On: WZOO, KFSB.

JULIE ANN-Ginger- 15 reports (11 last week). WORC (19). Also: K149 (22 to 17), KYLT (22), WACI (27), KLSS (29). On: WCRO, WISE, WTOC, KFYR, KFIV, KJOY, KLEE, KLOG, KNIR, KYJC.

GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson- 15 reports (11 last week). YIOO (12), WERC (20), WAKY (23), Z93 (30). On: WMAK. Also: WHHY (4), KGRI/FM (6), WIBR (15 to 8), WLCY (24 to 18), KCRS (24), KSEL (27). On: WBOW, WFRC, WMYR. Rq: WRBR. Off: WVIC.

SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor- 15 reports (28 last week).WFIL (22), KRSP (24). Also: KSEL (4), WHHY (13 to 8), KATA (9), WBYQ (11), WJDX (12), KCRS (25 to 15), WFLI (21 to 16), WIVY (20), WRFC (30 to 25), Q107 (29). On: KAOK, KLMS, KNOX. Rq: KNOX. Off: WZOO, KJCK/FM.

MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright- 16 reports. WIFE (30). Also: WKKY (16 to 11), WBYQ (20 to 14), WJTO (24), WTOC (26), WEAQ (28), KATA (29). On: KJCK/FM, KBCQ, KLWN, KMKF, KOTN, KRIB, KYLT.

ONE LOVE..-Diana Ross- 17 reports (16 last week). WGTR (14), KMBY (15), K149 (27 to 20), WFLB (21), WPRO/FM (28 to 23), WKBR (27), KSEL (29). On: WDUZ, WFOX/FM, WSAM, WRBR, CKIOI, KDOK, KIIS, KRIO, WOKY. Rq: KIXS. Off: WVIC.

IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band- 20 reports. WPGA (26), KJOY (28), KBDF (28), KVOL (29), WMFJ (30), KCBN (30), WGLF (30). On: WFBC, WFLI, WVLK, KBOZ, KCBQ, KLOG, KLSS, KOZE, KYLT, IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band- 20 reports. WPGA (26), KJOY (28), KBDF (28), KVOL (29)

WMFJ (30), KCBN (30), WGLF (30). On: WFBC, WFLI, WVLK, KBOZ, KCBQ, KLOG, KLSS, KOZE, KYLT,

KWEB. Rg: KSMB/FM, WGOW, WBGN.

WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players- 20 reports (21 last week). K149 (4), WRKT (7), WRFC (9), WGOW (10),

WKGC/FM (15 to 10), KRIO (17), KVOL (17), WKBR (22), WAKN (30 to 24), WAUG (25), WFLI (26),

KOTN (27), KIIS (30). On: WBBQ, KCBN, KDZA, WSAM, WQOK, WCRO. Off: CKIOI.

MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille- 21 reports. KRSP (22), KFJZ (29). On: KDWB. Also: WTOC (11).

On: WAAY, WDBQ, WEAQ, WFBC, WFOM, WMOH, WTLB, WTRU, WVIC, WBYQ, WKKY, KJCK/FM, KJAS, KEWI,

KRHC, KRIB. Rq: KSEL.

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle- 22 reports (16 last week). KAKC (11 to 3), WFBC (6),

KSEL (12) KJOY (14) WGLF (27 to 20). KDOK (25 to 20). KCBN (20). WAKN (22). WQOK (24). On: WARY, WDRG, WEAG, WFDG, WFDM, WNOH, WTLE, WTRÜ, WVIC, WBYG, WKKY, KJCK/FM, KJAS, KEMI, KHRUR, KRIB. Bg; KSEL.

HEART ON MY SLEWYS-Gallagner & Lyle- 22 reports (16 last week). KAKC (11 to 3), WFBC (6), KSEL (12), KUTO (14), WGIF (27 to 20), KDDK (25 to 20), KDDN (20), WARN (22), WQDK (24), KJDG (30). On: WRSR, WDBG, WZCAT-Sherbet- 24 reports (30 last week). KRSF (25 to 19), WRDW (20), ALBOX WTRIN, KNSL.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 24 reports (30 last week). KRSF (25 to 19), WRDW (20). Also: WTRIN, KNSL.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 28 reports (37 last week). KNSF (25 to 19), WRDW (20). Also: WTRIN, KNSL.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 28 reports (37 last week). MGMF (26 to 18), KTXS (30 to 23),

WILF (30 to 25), KLUNN (27), CZYZ (29), KZYWJFM (30). On: WBOW, WHSH, WMYR, KBOZ, KJAS,

KJCK/FW, KOZE, KOTN, KNIR, KMSP, KLSS, KLOB. Off: KFFG, WBSR.

DON'T STOP BELLEVINI-Olivia Newton-John- 25 reports (33 last week). WGDL (29). On: KILT.

Also: WKSP (9) KCRS (16 to 9), WITO (16 to 10), KILS (19 to 12), KSWI (27 to 22), WWRD/FM (22),

KRIB (26), KWSP (27), WISHM (27), WISH (30). On: KNOR, KSTT, KIST, KFYE, WLAV, etc. Off: KENO.

STREET SINGHIN'-Laday Plash- 26 reports (27 last week). WGWY (27). Also: WJTO (15 to 6),

KCRS (13 to 8), KGZE (9), WXIL (10), KLOG (11), WGGC (23 to 16), WGGW (17), WDLZ (19),

KCRS (13 to 8), KGZE (9), WXIL (10), KLOG (11), WGGC (23 to 16), WGGW (17), WDLZ (19),

KCRS (13 to 8), KGZE (9), WXIL (10), KLOG (11), WGGC (23 to 16), WGGW (17), WDLZ (19),

CON: WAXY, WEAR, WYSE, WYSH, WTSH, KWYN, WTSH, WYSH.

KNDK (26 to 23), KAMC (24), KTSH (25), WGGW (25), WFGA (27), ALGO: WDT, WGGC (27), WGGC (27), WGGC (28), WGGC (28)

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THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult- 59 reports (47 last week). KRSP (6), WIFE (17), WCOL (24), WBBQ(26).

On: KFJZ, KILT, KLIV. Also: KJOY (3), KOZE (15 to 5), WGNI (5), KCBN (6), KATA (7),

KRLC (12 to 7), KYLT (8), KYJC (8), WGLF (14 to 8), KSLY (9), WACI (10), KLEE (10), KJAS (12),

KSTT (13), KSMB/FM (15), KNIR (24 to 16), WFLB (17), KRIB (17), KLOG (18), WCGQ (24 to 18), etc

SUNRISE-Eric Carmen- 61 reports (68 last week). WPGC (16), WFIL (20), WBBQ (21), WORC (26 to 21),

WCOL (22), KRSP (28). On: KGW. Also: KRLC (9), WIVY (15 to 10), WJDX (10), K149 (18 to 12),

WGLF (13), WKGC/FM (21 to 15), KLWN (16), KFYE (16), WMYR (25 to 17), KSLY (17), WSPT (18),

WAKN (19), WZOO (20), WMFJ (20), KOTN (20), WACI (21), WAZY (21), KJAS (22), KANC (23), etc.

IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys- 71 reports (53 last week). WSAI (24), KFJZ (27), KRSP (27), WORC (29).

On: WBBQ. WCOL, KJRB. Also: KSLY (14 to 7), WGNG (8), CFUN (9), WJTO (16), KMKF (24 to 17). MARN (29), Wallo (20), Wall (20), Wall (21), Wall (21), KAIN (22), KANC (23), etc.

WARN (29), Wallo (29), Wallo (29).

On: WBBQ, WCOL, KJRB. Also: KSLY (14 to 7), WGNG (8), CFUN (9), WJTO (16), KMKF (24 to 17), WHHY (18), WGNI (19), WGTR (19), WJDX (25 to 20), KVOX (29 to 21), KYLT (23), KFSB (23), KDZA (23), KLWW (24), WEAQ (25), WISE (25), KJAS (25), KSEL (25), KLGG (26), KTLK (26), etc.

DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac- 75 reports (72 last week). WCOL (26 to 16), WERC (17), WIFE (22), KGW (27), WAKY (28), WBBQ (28), WORC (28). On: KILT. Also: KYJC (1), WCRO (10 to 1), KFSB (1), KGRI/FM (2), WACI (3), KWSL (3), KLWN (3), KOZE (3), KRLC (3), KFIV (3), KEWI (4), WZOO (10 to 4), KVOL (5), KCRS (5), KKEL/FM (7), KLEO (8), KJAS (8), KDON (8), etc. Off: KTAM.

FERNANDO-Abba- 79 reports (46 last week). WORC (10), WFIL (23), WRKO (29 to 24), CKLW (25), WHBQ (25), WBBQ (27), WPGC (28), WOKY (29). On: WCOL, KRSP. Also: WGTR (19 to 13), WLCY (26 to 17), KFYR (18), WJDX (22), WMYR (30 to 22), KL49 (22), WTRU (23), WGLF (24), KRHC (25), WNDE (30 to 25), WAIR (26), WJTO (26), WVIC (27), KLOG (28), KEEL (28), WSPT (28), WFLB(28) etc BETH-Kiss- 89 reports (43 last week). WRKO (24 to 12), WERC (20 to 15), 13Q (25), Z93 (25), WPEZ (27), CKLW (28), WIFE (29), WPGC (30). On: WAKY, WBBQ, KJRB. Rq: WCOL, KJRB. Also: WCGQ (10), KLWW (16), WAIR (24 to 18), WFBC (20), WRBR (20), KATA (26 to 20), WPRO/FM (26 to 21), WFOM (27 to 22), WJTO (22), WXIL (28 to 22), KAKC (22), WGLF (29 to 23) etc EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot- 90 reports (72 last week). CKLW (4), KDWB (19), WIFE (27 to 21), WOKY (26). On: WCOL, WMAK, KILT. Rqs: WOCC, KIOA. Also: KNOX (1), KSMB/FM (1), KYOX (1), WTRU (1), WJON (2), WSPT (2), WSAM (2), WEAQ (3), KWEB (5), KJOY (6), KOZE (16 to 6), KFIV (6), KLWW (20 to 8), WDUZ (26 to 10), WLAV (17 to 10), KALE (19 to 11), KFYR (11), etc. I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers- 106 reports (63 last week). WORC (27 to 4), YHOO (20 to 13), 13Q (24 to 19), WQXI (20), KDWB (29 to 20), WSAI (29 to 21), KHJ (28 to 22), WD YIOO (20 to 13), 13Q (24 to 19), WQXI (20), KDWB (29 to 20), WSAI (29 to 21), KHJ (28 to 22), WBBQ (30 to 23), WERC (24), WHBQ (24), WPEZ (26), WLS (27), WRKO (28), Z93 (29), WOKY (30), KJRB (30). On: WCOL, WFIL, 99X, CKLW, KLIV, KRSP. Also: KPUG (13), KYA (20 to 15), WVIC (29 to 15), WJDX (19), CFUN (19), WBBF (25 to 20), CHUM (20), KTLK (20), KLWW (22), etc. Off: KTAM. -Debuts-GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire- 93 reports (95 last week). 99X (10), YIOO (11), Z93 (13), KFJZ (24 to 14), WQXI (15), KLIV (17), WPGC (17), WCOL (17), WHBQ (26 to 21), WAKY (22), KILT (23), KFRC (25), KJRB (29). On: WFIL, WMAK, WORC, KGW. Also: WAIR (1), K149 (2), WGNI (3), WKKY (3), KJOY (10 to 4), WMFJ (4), WLAV (5), WSAM (5), KSMB/FM (6), KLWN (8), WRKT (8), WFLB (8), etc. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt- 112 reports (83 last week). WORC (7), WHBQ (16), WQXI (16), WGXI (16), WGX Z93 (21 to 16), KFJZ (16), KFRC (22 to 17), WSAI (22 to 17), KLIV (20), KILT (24), KJRB (26), WAKY (29), WERC (29), WBBQ (30). On: WCOL, WOKY, WRKO, WZUU, KGW, KHJ, KRSP. Also: KJOY (2), WFOM (14 to 8), KATA (15 to 8), KSEL (8), KLWN (9), WGOW (9), WGNG (9), WFBC (9), KSLY(10), etc

Correspondents' Corner (cont'd. from pg. 2) ---Late Reports, rec'd. 9/10--

Rumford, Don Edwards-WRUM- *Santa Fe Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- *Alice Cooper Manchester, Alan Edwards-WKBR- Kiss Hyannis, Bill Stephens-WCOD/FM- #9-Firefall Albany, J.W. Wagner-WPTR- Neil Sedaka Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- McCoo & Davis Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- Norman Connors Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Botkin & DeV. Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- #7-0. N-John Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- Stylistics Shreveport, Charlie Ross-KEEL- Barbi Benton - - - Gene Kent-KROK- Mother's Finest Knoxville, Alan D. Sneed-WKGN- Blue O. Cult Nashville, Dave Walton-WKDA/FM- Joan Armatrading San Jose, Paul Wells-KSJO- *Little River Band - - - Dick Kent-WLAC- Bay City Rollers Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Bellamy Bros.

Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- Hall & Oates LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WLCX- Ohio Players St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- *Diana Williams Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS- B.T.O. Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW- Neil Sedaka Waterloo, John Arthur-KWWL- Keane Bros. - - Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- #6-Flash Cadillac Marshall, Johnny Rice-KMHT- Osmonds Norman, C.C.McCartney-KNOR- Beach Boys Victoria, Philip Robbins-KVIC- *Roy Head San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- War Roswell, Bill St. James-KBCQ- Jonah Los Angeles, Sharon Nelson-KIIS- #8-0.N-John Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- *Abba Regina, Royal Watson-CKCK- *Gordon Lightfoot New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected cross section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bath, Norm Thibeault-WJTO. Bee Gees, Steely Dan, Boston, John Denver, Natalie Cole. Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB. B.DeVorzon & P.Botkin, Capt. & Tennille, Boston, Heart. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Hall & Oates, Steve Miller, Linda Ronstadt. Worcester, Dick Smith-WORC. Neil Diamond, David Dundas, Barry Manilow, Bee Gees. Washington, Jim Elliot-WPGC. Commodores, Neil Sedaka. Deb: Kiss, B. Manilow, Abba. Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR. Beach Boys, Bay City R., Amazing R.Aces, G.Lightfoot, Poco. Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC. Little River Bd., Abba, Capt. & Tennille, Norman Connors. Augusta, John Jenkins-WBBQ. Bee Gees, Beach Boys, Kiss, Ohio Players.

Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN. Bay City R., Abba, Starbuck, Kiss, Norman Connors.

Warner-Robins, Chuck Preston-WRBN. E.W. & F., Beach Boys, Sherbet, Starbuck, Kiss, Mother's Finest Ft.Myers, Webster James-WMYR. Starbuck, Firefall, Bros. Johnson, Bee Gees.

Tampa, Ben Christopher-WLCY. J.Starship, L.Ronstadt, G.Lightfoot, Bay City R., BTO, S.Miller.

Birmingham, Mike St.John-WERC- L.Ronstadt, Commodores, Bee Gees. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY. Norman Connors, Bee Gees, England Dan & J.F. Coley (NIGHTS ... FOREVER) Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID. G.Lightfoot, E.Carmen, Bay City R., Spirit, Flash Cadillac, Abba. Gulfport, Ken Knight-WROA. P.Davis, Kiss, ZZ Top, Commodores, G.Lightfoot, Starbuck. New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE. S.Miller, B.Scaggs, C.Richard, Orleans, A.Cooper. Houma, Frank Smith-Kl49. Spinners, S.Miller, Hall & Oates, Dirty Angels, N.Sedaka, Heart. Monroe, Mike Cochran-KNOE. Little River Bd., B.Manilow, Band, Bay City Rollers. Chattanooga, Jim Pirkle-WGOW. Waylon Jennings, Bay City R., G. Lightfoot, Bee Gees. Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. P. Frampton, Firefall, Abba, Starbuck. Parkersburg, Greg MacArthur-WXIL. Bay City R., E.Carmen, AWB, Abba. Deb: Boston, G.Lightfoot. Detroit, Ted Ferguson-WDRQ. Commodores, Nick Gilder, Seals & Crofts, Jefferson Starship. Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC. Candi Staton, Bee Gees, Capt. & Tennille, Spinners. Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT. Flash Cadillac, S.Miller, Kiss, DeVorzon & Botkin. Wausau, Sebastian Stone-WIFC. Ginger, Kiss, Atlanta R. Section, Firefall. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB. J.Denver, Barbi Benton, Kiss, Little River Bd. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. Flash Cadillac, Kiss, Ginger. Deb: Abba, Rick Dees. Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN. T.James, Rick Dees, N.Cole, Dirty Angels, Bay City Rollers.
Rapid City, Dave Hohn-KKLS. Bay City R., Little River Bd., Botkin & DeVorzon, Ginger.
Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL. Bay City R., N.Diamond, Kiss, Gallagher & Lyle. Deb: Jigsaw.
Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW. John Denver, Abba, DeVorzon & Botkin, B.Manilow. Re-added: Jigsaw.
Landing John Devid MESD. Kiss. Communication Colo. Ginger. Conden Lightfoot. Joplin, John David-KFSB. Kiss, Gary Wright, Natalie Cole, Ginger, Gordon Lightfoot.

Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK. Bee Gees, N.Cole, Capt. & T., G.Wright, BTO, Thin Lizzy.

Houston, Bill Young-KILT. B.Manilow, G.Lightfoot, Peter Frampton. Deb: Amazing R.Aces, Silver. Lubbock, Brian Hawkins-KSEL. Rick Dees, Rich Springfield, Blue Oyster Cult. Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP. Botkin & DeVorzon, Flash Cadillac, G. Lightfoot, Bee Gees. Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN. Barbi Benton, N.Cole, N.Diamond, Nick Gilder, Faragher Bros. Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ. Hall & Oates, Linda Ronstadt. Deb: Silver. Modesto, Fred James-KFIV. BG's, Botkin & DeVorzon, Kiss, Jonah (LIFESONG). Salinas, Dennis Beck-KDON. R.Springfield, Steve Miller, G. & Lyle, J.Denver. Deb: Rick Dees. Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY. Abba, Beach Boys, Sherbet, Cathy Collier. San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. Heart, John Valenti. Deb: Rick Dees, E.W. & Fire. Stockton, David Kraham-KJOY. Norman Connors, Firefall, Gino Vannelli, Bee Gees, Boston. Eugene, Vicky Larson-KUGN. Barry Manilow, Neil Sedaka, Starbuck, Abba. Deb: Firefall. Salem, Bill Cooper-KBZY. Boston, G.Wright, Kiss, Carpenters, Starbuck, Abba, Ginger.
Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL. Jeff Beck, Bee Gees, Yvonne Elliman, Waylon Jennings.
Missoula, Vern Argo-KYIT. Bee Gees, Starbuck, Little River Band, P.Frampton.
Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ. Botkin & DeVorzon, Abba, Little River Band, Starbuck.
Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN. G.Lightfoot, L.Ronstadt, Firefall, Kiss, John Valenti.

	Available		
Name	From	Contact	Position
Studebaker Chase	KFIV-Modesto	209-521-7968	Air Talent
Steve Morgan	KRLC-Lewiston	208-743-8892	Air Talent
Barry Pope	KOKY-Little Rock	314-355-5693	Air Talent
Paul Wagner	WFTL-Ft. Lauderdale	305-763-1417	Air Talent
Charley Donavan	ex-KULF-Houston	713-789-1532	Air Talent
Mike Butts	KDWB-Mpls./St. Paul	612-738-0262	Air Talent/AM Drive
Jack Rabbitt	ex-KBCQ-Roswell	505-622-8027	Air Talent/M.D.
John Paul Beard	KPUR-Amarillo	806-355-5397	Air Tal./M.D./P.D.
Gary Dixon	KSDN-Aberdeen	605-225-2384	Air Tal./M.D./P.D.
	WKBW-Buffalo	716-662-1960	Air Talent/P.D.
Super Shannon	KAAY-Little Rock	501-225-5550	Oper.Dir/P.D.
Wayne Moss	KALE-Tri Cities	509-545-9102	P.D./Eng./lst Phone
Ric Hubbard	WITE -ILL CICLES)03-747 JEUE	

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Helena (Harley Dee-KBLL) Lisa Hartman/Leslie Duncan/N. Cole/A. Murray.
Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) N. Diamond/Bay City Rollers/Capt. & Tennille. Gains: Silver.
Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) S. Miller/Amazing Rhythm Aces/Manilow/J. Denver. Calls: Abba.
Huntsville (Bill Holiday-WVOV) Ray Charles/Amaz. Rhy. Aces/Murray/Sedaka/Abba/Charlie Daniels.
Las Vegas (C. Scott & J. London-KDWN) Kiss/N. Sedaka/Starbuck/A. Murray/M. Franks.
Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) A. Murray/Shylo/B. Manilow/Spirit.
Los Angeles (Alene McKinney-KMPC) DeVorzon & Botkin/Heart/Orleans.
  - - (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Osmonds/Denver/Gallagher & Lyle/J. Mathis. Calls: America/Chicago/
   Flash Cadillac. Gains: N. Sedaka/A. Murray/Feliciano.
   - - (Michael Sheehy-KNX/FM) Bee Gees. LP's: J. J. Cale/Klemmer/Havens/Bee Gees.
Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) DeVorzon & Botkin/Manilow/Franks/Diamond/Tom Bresh.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) Osmonds/A. Murray/Dobie Gray/Ritchie Family/Denver/Sedaka/E.L.O.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Osmonds/Bay City Rollers/Orleans.
Miami (Allen Anderson-WIOD) Diamond/Lightfoot/Al Martino/J. Denver.
Midland (Kirk Hughes--WMPX) Gato Barbieri/Denver/Gaynor/Humperdinck/Nino & April/Sedaka/Starbuck.
Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) Blood, Sweat & Tears/DeVorzon & Botkin/Cory/Starship/Murray.
Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Carly Simon/Firefall/America. Calls: Abba.
Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Harriet Schock/Faragher Bros. Calls: J. Ian/Lightfoot/Harpers B.
Muscle Shoals (Steve Taylor-WRCK) Amazing Rhythm Aces/G. Wright/Bellamy Bros./Lightfoot.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) G. Benson/Flying Burrito Bros./Abba/John Denver.
Oklahoma City (Pat Clark-KOFM) Abba/Silver/Diamond. Calls: Heart.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) Firefall/L. Ronstadt/Orleans/Lightfoot/Bellamy Bros.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) Carpenters/Orleans/Starbuck/E. Gorme. Calls: Waylon/Amaz. Rhy. Aces.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Sedaka/Bee Gees/Elliman/Kiss (night)/Thelma Jones. Gains: Firefall/
 Humperdinck/Bay City Rollers. Hot: Abba/Manilow/Firefall/Denver/DeVorzon & Botkin. - - (Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG) Hall & Oates.
Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Starbuck/Cory/Manilow/Osmonds/Sedaka/Firefall/Denver/C. Rich.
Pittsburgh (Chuck Brinkman-WTAE) Capt. & Tennille.
Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) Carpenters/Lightfoot/Abba/DeVorzon & Botkin. Gains: Manilow.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Denver (COME LET)/Starbuck/Murray. Calls: Bay City Rollers.
  - - (Mike Davis-KOIN) K. C. & Sunshine/Lightfoot/Abba/Firefall/Beach Boys.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) England Dan/Tom Bresh/Humperdinck/A. Murray/Carmen/Nino & April.
Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) Diamond/Tower of Power/America/Beach Boys/Love Unltd.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Cory/Abba/H. Hardy/Orleans.
Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) Humperdinck/Firefall/B. Mann/Carly Simon.
- - (Arthur Schroeder-K108/FM) Blue Oyster Cult. Calls: Lightfoot/Ronstadt/Franks.
Saginaw (Mike Ryan-WKNX) L. Ronstadt/Bay City Rollers/Flash Cadillac.
St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) Kiss/Billy Joel/R. Williams/Van McCoy/Capt. & Tennille. Calls:
Sammy Johns/Mark Lindsay. LP's: Ozark Mtn. D.D./D. Hartman/Quincy Jones/Ray Conniff/K. Rogers. Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Firefall/Abba. Gains: Denver/Valli/Whittaker/Rawls.
San Luis Obispo (J.A. Green-KVEC) Elliman/Mark Safan/Gaynor/Faragher Bros/Ginger/Sons of Champlin
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) N. Diamond/Manilow/McCoo & Davis/Thelma Jones.
  - - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) N. Connors/Spinners/Polnareff/Cory/Sherbet/Isley Bros./Capt. &
   Tennille. Calls: Manilow.
  - - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) Janis Ian/Rowan Bros. LP's: Bee Gees/American Flyer/J. Armatrading.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Manilow. Debuts: Diamond/Denver.
Schenectady (Tom McCarthy-WGY) K. Nolan/Harpo/A. Murray/Lightfoot/Kiss.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Firefall.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) Carpenters/Abba/DeVorzon & Botkin. Gains: Boz Scaggs.
Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Attitudes/Diamond/McCoo & Davis/Boz Scaggs. Calls: Franks/DeVorzon.
  - - (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Manilow/Carmen/Love Unltd./Kiss.
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) J. Denver/Abba/Sedaka/Starbuck/A. Murray/Vannelli.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Denver/Martino/Bellamy Bros./Humperdinck/Arizona. Calls: Hall & Oates
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Kiss/N. Cole/Capt. & Tenn./Manilow/Bergen White/A.A.T.W./Love Unltd.
Washington, D.C. (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) A. Murray/Capt. & Tennille/Osmonds/Blood, Sweat & Tears.
 - - (Bob Duckman-WASH) Diamond/Sedaka/Humperdinck/A. Murray. Increase: Abba/Lightfoot.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Diamond/Tavares/Ian/Murray/Love Unltd.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Gallagher & Lyle/Abba/T. Bush/America/Diamond/Humperdinck.
Wichita (Gene Rump-KAKE) K. C. & Sunshine/Diamond/Beach Boys/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: Lady Flash.
- - - (Mark Evans-KFH) Mathis/Weatherly/Diamond/Jimmy Dean.
Winston-Salem (Kim Jones-WSJS) N. Sedaka/DeVorzon & Botkin/J. Denver. Gains: Poco/Dees/Abba.
Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Diamond/Denver/Humperdinck/Love Unltd./Harper's Biz./Weatherly.
 -- (Tom Furcht-KIT) Janis Ian/Starbuck. Calls: Franks/Ian Mathews/Gold.
Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Manilow/Denver/Osmonds/Cory/Humperdinck. Gains: Carmen/Abba.
                                        - - Late Reports-
Ft. Morgan (Dennis Brown-KFTM) Charlie Rich. Gains: C. Richards/R. Dees/L. Ronstadt. Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) Carpenters/A. Murray/Bellamy Bros.
Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDNC) Orleans/Staton/Diamond/Dion/Kiss/Nightingale/Faith, Hope & Charity.
Dayton (Kris Kankin-WHIO) Dion/J. Weatherly/Osmonds/G. Lightfoot.
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Inside Progressive Radio by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

Established Radio Airplay

(In Order) Jefferson Starship Linda Ronstadt Steve Miller Band Rod Stewart Orleans Jeff Beck GO American Flyer Average White Band James Taylor

Notes: While the plateaus indicate differences in power play, taken as a whole these LP's control the air. Some interesting regional differences show Steely Dan in 6th position in the N.E., while they are in 22nd position nationally. Not quite as dramatic is Gino Vannelli's 6th position in the South as compared to his 14th position nationally. The Midwest favors Crosby/Nash in 5th position, while they are in 11th position nationally. Both new names, Go & American Flyer, were predictable, based on initial reaction.

New Progressive Airplay

(In Order) Mike Greene Band Hall & Oates Boston Flo & Eddie Stanley Clarke Judy Collins Herbie Hancock Automatic Man Ambrosia Tower of Power

Notes: This list, and the plateaus indicated, pretty much tell the story about which new records are getting initial radio interest. Some new names appear. Mike Greene's second album promises to begin his career. Boston, a new hard rocker, attempts to perfect every punk move ever invented. England's Automatic Man introduce themselves admirably. Hummingbird appears in the South's 6th position without showing any strength anywhere else.

Miscellaneous

- A) Michael Dinner in the Northeast and John Klemmer in the West are getting initial sales response out of proportion to the rest of the country. The hottest new artist is Wild Cherry, which is threatening the top 10 in sales after one month.

 B) Selling imports include some new entries. Brand X, Soft Machine, The Wailers,
- Santana Live LP's, and Kevin Ayers do well.
- C) New singles gaining progressive attention are the Strawbs and ZZ Top.

The following LP tracks are filling the air: Artful Dodger-HONOR AMONG THIEVES Mike Greene Band-JONI Daryl Hall & John Oates-DO WHAT YOU WANT/ RICH GIRL/CRAZY EYES/KERRY Albert King-I'M READY/AIN'T NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO Azar Lawrence-KICKING BACK

Linda Ronstadt-THAT'LL BE THE DAY/LOSE AGAIN/THE TATTLER/SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN/ GIVE ONE HEART

Flo & Eddie-KEEP IT WARM/ELEANOR The Rowans-OOH MY LOVE Herbie Hancock-GENTLE THOUGHTS Freddie Hubbard-WINDJAMMER Mother's Finest-FIRE Orleans-STILL THE ONE/REACH/WAKING & DREAMING/WHAT I NEED/SPRING FEVER John Reid-NOW & THEN Paris-PALE HORSE, PALE RIDER/BLUE ROBIN Ruby Starr-MAYBE I'M AMAZED

Changes

Gordon Hanson John Rabick Bill Early Cleveland Wheeler Kelly North
John Stone Larry Jackson Ed Riley Steve Anthony Dave Thompson Marsha Knicely Charlie Bennett Rob Hunter Mike Alston Larry Jackson Doug Thurman Bill Stephens Bill Holiday John Myers Gabriel Burton Ed Greene Alan Edwards Chuck Preston Steve Norris Jim Pirkle John Derrek Richard Ruiz Ken Curtis Sam Lee Mike Davis

WKLX-Portsmouth, Mass. WCVS-Springfield WMEL-Melbourne, Fla. KUPD-Phoenix KING-Seattle KLZ-Denver KRZI-Waco KGW-Portland KLEE-Ottwmwa, Ia. 99X-New York WNBC-New York Yll5-Appleton WRBR-South Bend WBML-Macon KRZI-Waco WACO-Waco WCOD-Hyannis WGMZ-Flint KAKE-Wichita WMEL-Melbourne, Fla. KIMN-Denver WKBR-Manchester, N.H. WRBN-Warner Robins WRBN-Warner Robins WGOW-Chattanooga KNOX-Grand Forks KRUX-Phoenix 98Q-Vidalia KISN-Portland KOIN-AM/FM-Portland

Assignment WSAV-Savannah News KAKC-Tulsa Air Talent Air Talent WMYR-Ft. Myers KROY-Sacramento Air Talent Air Talent KBZY-Salem KRZI-Waco Air Talent Air Talent KFJZ-Ft. Worth KANC-Anchorage Air Talent Air Talent KRIB-Mason City Air Talent KDWB-Mpls./St. Paul WGNG-Providence Air Talent Air Talent WLCY/FM-Tampa Air Talent KNOW-Austin Air Talent WRBN-Warner Robins Air Talent KFJZ-Ft. Worth KFJZ-Ft. Worth Air Talent Air Talent WDRC-Hartford Music Director WVOV-Huntsville Music Director Promoted to Promoted to Program Director Program Director Promoted to Program Director Promoted to Program Director Promoted to Program Director KAKC-Tulsa Program Director KLWW-Cedar Rapids Promoted to Program Manager

Country Club cont'd. from p. 6

WJJD-Chicago going into their annual promotion to help raise funds for Lamb's Farm (a sheltered workshop serving the Chicago area). Last year drew 30,000 in attendance and resulted in a healthy net for the project. This year is expected to be equal or better. Artists (who donate

their services) confirmed so far are T.G. Sheppard, Mel Street and Dickey Lee.

KFEQ-St. Joseph, Mo. ran a "Swinging Western Weekend" featuring Gene Autrey (including a recent interview), Bob Wills, etc. Poster and LP giveaways for listeners with "super response"

reported.

WIRK/FM, West Palm Beach, has collected so many interesting recipes in its recipe contest that they are now contemplating publishing a cookbook.

Guest DJ's this past week at WHN-New York were Tammy Wynette on Lee Arnold's show and Marty Robbins

during Bob Wayne's slot. Each artist did an hour.

The DJ crew at KEEN-San Jose is competing in a calf tying contest 9/11 at the Santa Clara County Fair. Total previous experience in this rather tricky art consists of a tutoring session with Larry Mahan. We wish them well.

Al Kostors from KOTY-Tri Cities to KUEN-Wenatchee as PD. New at WITL/FM-Lansing is Junior Blackwood - all night.

KWMT-Ft. Dodge is holding its annual Nashville tour this weekend (9/10-11). Three bus loads (138

listeners) with Shannon Reed and Tom Torrance as hosts.

KEED-Eugene is running a "joke" contest. Listeners jokes are taped between 7 - 9 AM on a call in basis. Bob Wise says they are accumulating some gems. Incidentally, Eugene, a 12 station market of about a quarter million population, now has 2 country stations and, it is rumored, may shortly have a third.

KENR-Houston in the midst of a contest in which the grand prize will be a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Final drawing will be early in Nov. Other prizes along the way.

WMC-Memphis running a "Meet the Star" contest in connection with the Mid-South Fair and Rodeo, Sept. 24-Oct. 2. Designated caller names the last 3 songs played for belt buckle or LP. Grand prize winners will be guests at the Fair and Rodeo and get to meet the stars. Tanya and Tom T. will be playing the Rodeo - Tammy, Ronnie Milsap and the Statlers are headliners at the Fair.

More in the recipe department - Peck and Penny at KBOX-Dallas are holding a chile recipe contest. Two winners will be drawn from listener submitted recipes.

Gavin's Gab

At WIBR-Baton Rouge, they raised \$8,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy fund in a novel way. They invited listeners to help build a "silver van". They covered a van with double faced tape and listeners stuck silver coins to it. (Let's see - \$8,000 would mean 32,000 silver quarters or 80,000 dimes - Shades of William Jennings Bryan!)

KSKG-Salina, Kansas, ran a 21 hour Radio-thon-line from Marymount College - raised \$17,000 in

pledges for the MD fund - more than doubling last year's pledges.

KMKF-Manhattan, Kansas, conducted the world's first Honk-a-thon. As a back to school welcome for Kansas State Univ. students, they asked cars to fill up in the streets by a large shopping area. After they had collected two blocks of bumper-to-bumper cars, the station gave the signal - "Now!" - and everyone honked for about 3 minutes. People almost two miles away phoned police to inquire about the noise.

WHEB/FM-Portsmouth, N.H., now has clearance on a power increase up to 31,000 watts, which they

expect will put a class A signal from Boston's North Shore to Portland, Me.

After 15 months as an all news station, KRUX-Phoenix will revert to a rock format Sept. 27. Richard Ruiz (pronounced "Reese") will be PD. Needs air talent! Needs record service. Address: 7401 W. Camelback, Phoenix, Ariz. 85033.
Since the demise of KISN-Portland, KGW has mounted a massive promotion campaign, including spots

on TV - their own and others - using only #1 hits in their gold file - stickers for cars and

windows, etc.

KHAS-Hastings, Nebr. wants a chief engineer who can also double in some other field - announcing, sales, sports. Phone 402-462-5101.

John M. Calloway now handling the music at KNND-Cottage Grove, Oregon. Phone 503-942-2468.

Vicky Larson is the new music director at KUGN-Eugene.

Dennis Beck, KDON-Salinas, can now take music calls Mon. thru Fri., between 3:30 and 5:30PM. Broadcasters seeking information about the NRBA Convention slated for San Francisco's Regency Hyatt House Sept. 19-23, should make their inquiries of the NRBA office in New York. Phone 212-869-8873. The hotel is now completely sold out, we're told.

At WPRO/FM-Providence, music calls after 5PM to 401-433-4207.

Station lineups:

KNOX-Grand Forks KAKC-Tulsa Jim Bollman Jim Dunaway Bill Hancock Steve Carter (music) John Derrek (PD) Sunny Ray Robt. W.Conrad Ken Curtis (PD) Steve Erickson Jason O'Neil Bobby Davis (KELI) John Rabick (WCUS) Bob Wayne Ted Douglas

WKYX-Paducah Bryan Sargent (PD) Kurt Engelhardt Larry Sherwood Bill Cheney Mike Mohr (KJAS)

WPRO/FM-Providence Chuck Bennett Gary Berkowitz (PD) The Boogie Man Mike Osborn John Bina Terry O'Brien Tracy Rosch

Cal Stout reminds us that WHO-Des Moines, although going to a talk format daytimes will continue with an A-C format from 7 to midnight on this 50KW powerhouse. Wants to be sure record service

is continued. Jack Hayes has resigned as PD at KOIN-Portland. He's available. Phone 503-223-7825. Department. Friends of Jim Gates (KJAS-Jackson) are advised that the long All In The Family" His wife, Terrie, finally presented him with a new son, Jerimy David, weight wait is over.

9 lbs. 5½ oz. Dan Loftus, morning man at WMOH-Hamilton married Becky Simes - cutting his honeymoon short

to attend our regional meeting in Indianapolis.

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Albums of The Week (reviewed by Ron Fell)

"Children of the World"-Bee Gees (RSO) The Brothers Gibb continue, in the most part, to produce medium tempo falsetto ballads with lush vocal overlays and heavy orchestral arrangements. Their recent single YOU SHOULD BE DANCING sticks out as the only "driving" cut on the album. Besides the just released single LOVE SO RIGHT, I would recommend LOVERS and CHILDREN OF THE WORLD. (Bill grumbles "whatever happened to baritones?")

"The End of The Beginning"-Richie Havens (A&M) Havens' unique vocal style and selection of material have always been major reasons for his popularity. The addition of David Kershenbaum as a producer, the musical backing from Booker T, Duck Dunn and Steve Cropper, and some congruent arrangements from "Smitty" Smith make this Havens' most musical album to date. Reworks of the Doobies' LONG TRAIN RUNNIN', Dylan's IF NOT FOR YOU and LOCC'S I'M NOT IN LOVE are worthy recitals, and I WAS EDUCATED BY MYSELF is a strong self-penned entry.

Also recommended from the following LP's:

*"Here's Some Love"-Tanya Tucker (MCA) COME HOME ALONE (3:38)/GOSPEL SINGER/YOU LOVED THE LEAVING OUT OF ME/TAKE ME TO HEAVEN

"Motion"-KGB (MCA) WOMAN STOP WHATCHA DOIN'/MY SERENE COLEEN

"Funky Kings"-Funky Kings (Arista) SLOW DANCING/HELP TO GUIDE ME
"Message in the Music"-0'Jays (Philadelphia Int'l.) PARADISE/MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE/LET LIFE FLOW

"Yancey"-Yancey (GRT) SOUTHERN LADY

"Caliente"-Gato Barbieri (A&M) EUROPA
"Music Music"-Lloyd Price (LPG) STREET LOVE
"Success & Failure"-Dalton & Dubarri (ABC) DADDYS NEVER KNOW

"Very Together"-Deodato (MCA) PETER GUNN
"Manhattan Millionaire"-Disco Tex (Chelsea) HEY THERE LITTLE FIREFLY (Inst.)

"Donny Gerrard"-Donny Gerrard (Greedy) STAND UP/LONG & WINDING ROAD/YOU MUST BELIEVE ME

"Nightman"-Dirty Tricks (Polydor) TOO MUCH WINE
"Free For All"-Ted Nugent (Epic) DOG EAT DOG/TURN IT UP/TOGETHER

"Men From Earth"-Ozark Mt. Daredevils (A&M) FLY AWAY HOME/IT'S HOW YOU THINK "How Late'll Ya Play 'Til"-David Bromberg Band (Fantasy)

"Sanford Townsend Band"-Sanford Townsend Band (Warner Bros.) SHAKE IT TO THE RIGHT "I Heard That"-Quincy Jones (A&M) WHAT GOOD IS A SONG/YOU HAVE TO DO IT YOURSELF

"Love and Touch"-Tyrone Davis (Columbia) CLOSE TO YOU
"Theme from S.W.A.T."-Ray Conniff (Columbia) POLICE STORY/LOVE IS ALL AROUND

*Note: Record jacket and label show incorrect time for the COME HOME cut. Should be 3:38.

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary

Manhattan Transfer-IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE

John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK INTO YOUR EYES/ POLKA DOTS & MOONBEAMS

Bee Gees-LOVE ME/CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Neil Diamond-BEAUTIFUL NOISE/LADY-OH

Walter Murphy-FLIGHT '76

Ambrosia-RUNNING AWAY

Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley-WESTWARD WIND

Judy Collins-SPECIAL DELIVERY/SPANISH IS THE LOVING TONGUE

Richie Havens-IF NOT FOR YOU

J.J.Cale-YOU GOT SOMETHING

Barry Manilow-WEEKEND IN NEW FNGLAND/DAYBREAK

McCoo & Davis-MY LOVE FOR YOU

Eng. Dan & J.F.Coley-WESTWARD WIND/NIGHTS ARE FOREVER

Linda Ronstadt-LOSE AGAIN/CRAZY/THE TATTLER/ GIVE ONE HEART

Mike Finnegan-SAVED BY THE GRACE OF YOUR LOVE

Ambrosia-RUNNING AWAY/CAN'T LET A WOMAN

Richie Havens-I'M NOT IN LOVE

Steve Miller-FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE

Alice Cooper-GIVE THE KID A BREAK

Chicago-MAMA

American Flyer-LET ME DOWN EASY

Manhattan Transfer-IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE

Grand Funk-JUST COULDN'T WAIT

Mother's Finest-FIRE

Alan Parsons Project-THE RAVEN

Bee Gees-LOVERS/CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Black Radio

Bee Gees-LOVERS/SUBWAY

Temptations-PUT YOUR TRUST IN ME/WHY CAN'T YOU & ME GET TOGETHER

LaBelle-GET YOU SOMEBODY NEW COME INTO MY LIFE Jerry Butler-DON'T LET THIS SMILE FOOL YOU

Persuaders-QUICKEST WAY OUT WHO WILL IT BE TONIGHT/SURE SHOT

Tavares-BEING WITH YOU O'Jays-DARLIN' DARLIN' BABY/DESIRE ME

Peabo Bryson-JUST ANOTHER DAY

Hot Chocolate-LIVING ON A SHOE STRING

People's Choice-JAM, JAM

Commodores-HOT ON THE TRACKS

Tower of Power-BY MY SIDE

Tata Vega-BEEN ON MY OWN TOO LONG/TRY LOVE FROM ...

Country (*requests)

Johnny Carver-*LOVE'S ONLY LOVE/JUST A DREAM/SWEET CITY WOMAN/MY EYES ADORED YOU/BEEN THROUGH THE MILL/*DON'T HURT TO BE A DREAMER

Red Sovine-SAD VIOLINS

Dave & Sugar-CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER/FOOLS/QUEEN OF MY HEART/LATE NIGHT COUNTRY LOVIN

Eddy Arnold-MY WOMAN'S EYES/I WOULDN'T BE SO SAD/ REMEMBER THE GOOD/WE FOUND IT IN EACH OTHER

John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK IN YOUR EYES/HITCHIKE George & Tammy-I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS/*TATTLETALE Tommy Overstreet-YOUNG GIRL/SHOULDER TO SHOULDER/

IN BETWEEN SHADOWS/*I'LL GIVE UP Marty Robbins-AVE MARIA MORALES/*BALLAD OF BILLY

THAXTON/DID IT FOR MARIA/KIN TO THE WIND Tenn.Ernie Ford-THE DAYS OF SHERIFF JOHN/SWEET **FEELINGS**

Jerry Reed-ALABAMA JUBILEE/LAST TRAIN POINTER RED Crystal Gayle-I'LL DO IT AGAIN/OH MY SOUL/FORGET-TIN' 'BOUT YOU

Progressive Radio LP cuts will be found in the George Meier column elsewhere in this Report.

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - I especially like:

MUSKRAT LOVE-Captain & Tennille (A&M) As practically everyone knows, this is one of those rare recordings that are stamped as a hit long before the single version was available. Has an interesting history: Composer Willis Allan Ramsey originally titled it "Muskrat Candlelight", then recorded by Iani Hall (Mrs. Herb Alpert) as "Sundown Lady", followed up by an America version, called "Muskrat Love". The obvious impact of the present version demonstrates - again - the Captain's genius in adapting material to the public taste. The interpolation of the muskrat voices was sheer inspiration!

THE FEZ-Steely Dan (ABC) The few lyrics are strictly incidental to a brilliantly contrived

production and performance. (Sounds like a theme looking for a movie.)

JEANS ON-David Dundas (Chrysalis) Millions of listeners will identify with this contemporary offering.

Musical Retrospect

Quoting from my "Personal Picks" of Feb. 1, 1974:

Main Theme From "The Young And The Restless"-The Ventures (U.A.) Originally titled "Cotton's Dream" as used in the soundtrack of "Bless The Beasts And Children", then picked up as the theme for the TV soap opera.

Then on June 21, 1974, I wrote:

The Young And The Restless-Sounds of Sunshine (P.I.P.) Exquisite vocal treatment of this theme from the TV production, previously offered by the Ventures and by Floyd Cramer.

And back here now in 1976 we see that the P.I.P. label has re-released their Sounds of Sunshine version. While the DeVorzon-Botkin NADIA'S THEME has an enormous jump toward Hitsburg, I still prefer the Sounds of Sunshine treatment of this fine material.

Gary Taylor's Personal Pick

LOVE AND AFFECTION-Joan Armatrading (A&M) This is an exceptional record. The overall unique approach, however, may mean the musically more adventurous stations will have to be the ones to detect any reaction.

Also Possible

LOVE NEVER LASTS FOREVER-Buckacre (MCA) JAMES-Billy Joel (Columbia)

DREAM LOVER-Jan & Jill (20th) RADIO-Dirty Angels (Private Stock)

THE SUN AIN'T GONNA SHINE (ANYMORE)-Crackers (WB)

SAVED BY THE GRACE OF YOUR LOVE-Mike Finnigan (WB)

Regional Meeting News & Notes

Paul Ehlis, KBOZ-Bozeman, Montana, expressed the hope that one or two of the Spokane radio stations could hold an "open house" for the visiting radio people from smaller markets, in conjunction with our meeting there. We asked KJRB and KHQ if this would be possible, and it looks as if they'll arrange to welcome visitors Friday evening, October 29, for guided tours of the operations. We'll publish details later.

If the idea of such an arrangement appeals to any of the Indianapolis or Cocoa Beach stations please let us know. Techniques of keeping logs, filing records, labeling cartridges and so on

would be of considerable interest to radio visitors.

John Randolph, PD of WAKY-Louisville has agreed to act as moderator for our Sunday session in Indianapolis. Saturday's moderators will be Don Nelson (WIRE) and Bryan McIntyre (WCOL), with an opening welcome from Jim Hilliard (WIBC).

In Spokane, our Saturday moderators will be Gary Giorgi (KHQ) and Steve West (KJR). Registrations

*No Calls Please

are coming in from Montana, British Columbia, Alberta, Idaho and Oregon.

Don't delay! Get those registrations to us right away - phone or letter - enclose check if possible to save time at registration desk.

Requirements Station Contact John W. Powell (402-462-5101) Chief Engineer KHAS-Hastings, Neb. News (E.O.E.-M/F)Bruce Dixon (319-583-6471) WDBQ-Dubuque, Ia. News (E.O.E.-M/F) Gary Lane (Box 1137 - 08404) WMID-Atlantic City Pat Clarke (405-478-0444) Air Talent KOFM-Oklahoma City Air Talent Lee Gordon (503-485-1120) KPNW-Eugene, Or. *Richard Ruiz (7401 W. Camelback - 85033) Air Talents KRUX-Phoenix Lee Richards (Box 10208 - 29411) Air Talent (E.O.E.) WTMA-Charleston, S.C. Air Talent (E.O.E.) Joe Pestana (Box 768 - 39120) WQNZ-Natchez Johnny Morgan (408-422-5363) Air Talent/lst Phone KDON-Salinas *George Klein (485 S. Highland - 38111) Air Talent/AM Drive (E.O.E.) WHBQ-Memphis
WMC-Memphis *Bob Young (1960 Union - 38104)
Jerry Rodgers (Box 8247 - 31402) Air Talent/AM Drive (E.O.E.) Air Talent/AM Dr. (E.O.E.-future WSGA-Savannah Paul Kero (Box 971 - 56007) Ray Brown (617-775-6800) Air Talent/Prod. (E.O.E.) KATE-Albert Lee, Minn. Air Talent/Prod. WCOD-Hyannis, Mass. Air Talent/Prod. Mike Lucas (817-772-0930) KRZI-Waco WFLB-Fayetteville, N.C. Larry Cannon (Box 530 - 28303) Air Talent/Prod.

THE GAVIN REPORT #1118 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller (Capitol) Two in a row for this high energy group.

Sleeper of the Week: I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper (Warner Bros.) Charts at: WXXX (4), KRIG (23-7!), CKLW (10), KNIR (16), WABB (21), WNOE (22), KVOL (28), WFLI (30). On: KSLQ, etc.

Hot: FERNANDO-Abba (Atlantic) Jumps from #10 to #2 on the phones at WORC-Worcester. Gains elsewhere widely confirmed.

Top Tip: MUSKRAT LOVE-Captain & Tennille (A&M) The fastest moving record of the week.

JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores (Motown) Crossing pop in several Records to Watch: southern markets.

BEST DISCO IN TOWN-The Ritchie Family (Marlin) 96X (9), WIFI (27), Requests: WBSR, KROK. WPRO/FM (30),

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

Top Twenty

1. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago

2. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry

2. 3. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard

4. STILL THE ONE-Orleans

5. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs

8. 6. DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees

4. 7. DON'T GO BREAKING..-Elton & Kiki

8. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band 7.

9. MAGIC MAN-Heart 10.

13. 10. ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller

15. 11. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates

9. 12. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook

11. 13. I'D REALLY LOVE ..- Eng. Dan & J.F.C.

18. 14. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire

--. 15.. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot

20. 16. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

14. 17. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy

--. 18. I ONLY WANT TO BE...-Bay City R. 12. 19. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship

--. 20. BETH-Kiss

Gaining in Several Markets

FERNANDO-Abba

DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac

(DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult

SUNRISE-Eric Carmen

IT'S O.K .- Beach Boys

YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall

DO YOU FEEL...-Peter Frampton
MUSKRAT LOVE-Captain & Tennille

NADIA'S THEME-B. DeVorzon & P. Botkin, Jr.

SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis

TAKE A HAND-Rick Springfield

I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck

DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-Jigsaw

LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees

LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver

IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle

HOWZAT-Sherbet

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow

JEANS ON-David Dundas (Chrysalis)

Top Prospects RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic)

Regional Sales and/or Requests MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston (Epic) JULIE ANN-Ginger (Shock) DON'T THINK...FEEL-Neil Diamond (Columbia) THE END...SIGHT-Amazing R. Aces (ABC) THE FEZ-Steely Dan (ABC) ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti (Ariola) GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson (A&M) ONE LOVE...-Diana Ross (Motown) STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton(Playboy) ROXY ROLLER-Nick Gilder (Chrysalis)

Picks & Plays ...YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) POSSESS YOU-Maxine Nightingale (U.A.) LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (R.S.O.) YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors (Buddah) MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) I CAN'T LIVE A DREAM-Osmonds (Polydor) GIVE ME YOUR MONEY PLEASE-B.T.O. (Mercury) LOVE OF MY LIFE-Gino Vannelli (A&M) TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.) COWBOY SONG-Thin Lizzy (Mercury) SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (Warner Bros.) IT'S ONLY LOVE-ZZ Top (London) GOOFUS-Carpenters (A&M) NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-England Dan & J.F. Coley (Big Tree-LP cut)

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Correspondents' Corner

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters. *Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay. listed below.

Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Diana Ross Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB- Gino Vannelli Manchester, Alan Edwards-WKBR- Kiss Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD- Norman Connors Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR- David Dundas Worcester, Dick Smith-WORC- *David Dundas New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Dr. Hook Rochester, Bob Savage-WBBF- Yvonne Elliman Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Barry Manilow
New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #9-Ritchie Fam.
- - Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Heart Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Hot Tuna Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- Heart Bob Hamilton-WIFI- John Valenti Roanoke, Bill Jordan-WROV- Starland V.B. Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR- Poco Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- *Natalie Cole Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- *Starbuck Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- David Dundas Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC- Waylon Jennings Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- *Bee Gees Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Amazing R. Aces Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- #8-E.W. & Fire Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- #9-Hall & Oates
- - J.J. Hemingway-WTOC- Barbi Benton Gainesville, Doug Williams-WFOX- Rod Stewart
- - Tom Harris-WDUN- Norman Connors Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- Commodores Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- #1-Orleans Warner-Robins, Chuck Preston-WRBN-C. Daniels Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ- #5-Kiss Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- California Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- ZZ Top Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101- Starbuck - - Mike Lowe-WRKT- Peter Foldy Miami, Eric Rhoads-96X- #8-Commodores
- - - Quincy McCoy-Y100- Heart Tampa, Ben Christopher-WICY- #5-Abba Panama City, Alan Dean-WDLP- Bergen White Ft. Walton, Mike O'Malley-WNUE- Steely Dan Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Barry Manilow Muscle Shoals, Ron Wallace-Q107- Dickie Lee Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- Rick Springfield Natchez, Joe Pestana-WQNZ- #1-Rick Dees Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- Firefall Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- *Gino Vannelli Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Kiss Gulfport, Ken Knight-WROA- Gino Vannelli Houma, Frank Smith-Kl49- Bergen White Lafayette, Greg Stevens-KVOL- *Spinners - Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM- *ZZ Top Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- #1-P.Frampton Monroe, Mike Cochrane-KNOE- Beach Boys New Iberia, Jerry Lousteau-KANE- David Dundas - - - Philip Rankin-KNIR- *Doobie Bros. Nashville, Ted Johnson-WSM- Commodores John Davis-WBYQ- *Abba Possum Riley-WMAK- *Bobby Bare Dick Kent-WLAC- Commodores Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- John Denver Lexington, Jim Jordan-WVLK- N. Diamond South Bend, Jason Foxx-WRBR- *Nick Gilder Indianapolis, Jack Armstrong-WIFE- N. Connors Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Blue Oyster Cult Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Barbi Benton Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- Kiss Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- Liverpool Express Columbus, Chris Edmonds-WNCI- Blue Oyster Cult Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Flash Cadillac Parkersburg, Kelly West-WXII- #1-Alice Cooper Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- Steve Miller Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Abba -- Jack Forsythe-13Q- John Travolta Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- Firefall Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- America - - - Skip Essex-Z96- Maxine Nightingale Jackson, Bart Hawley-WIBM- *Nick Gilder Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- Spinners Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- #1-Silver Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- E.W. & F.

Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- Abba Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- Silver
- - - Dave Morgan-WDHF- Abba Rockford, David Hamilton-WROK- Diana Ross Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- Barbi Benton Milwaukee, Mary Kay-WOKY- Blue Oyster Cult - Chris Curtis-WZUU- Peter Frampton Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- *ZZ Top Green Bay, Winston-WDXX- Peter Frampton
- - - Gregg Albert-WDUZ- Diana Ross Oshkosh, Daniel Davis-WOSH- *England Dan & J.F.C. Don Geronimo-WNAM- Kiss Appleton, Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT- David Dundas Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC- Nick Gilder Eau Claire, Scott Christianson-WEAQ- Baby Face Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB- Maxine Nightingale Minneapolis, John Sebastian-KDWB- Monkeys Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- *Spinners Rapid City, Dave Hohn-KKIS- Gino Vannelli Ottumwa, Mel Michaels-KLEE- Gerard Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- Capt. & Tennille -- Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- Bee Gees Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS- *B.T.O. - - - Bob Scott-KRIB- *John Denver Waterloo, Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- *Alice Cooper - - Bob Beck-KWWL- David Dundas Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- #11-Blue Oyster C. Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- Manfred Mann Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- #5-Flash Cad. Joplin, John David-KFSB- Gino Vannelli Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- Capt. Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Boston Norman, C.C. McCartney-KNOR- *Bee Gees Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Bee Gees Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN- Gallagher & Lyle Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- Osmonds - Bob Finot-KEWI- Firefall Junction City, Chris Favor-KJCK/FM- *Liverpool Ex. Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- Bay City Rollers Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Steely D. Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- #7-Firefall Steely Dan Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Gino Vannelli Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Gordon Lightfoot Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- Bros. Johnson Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Firefall Houston, Ron Foster-KRLY- Bay City Rollers - - Clay Gish-KRBE- Thin Lizzy Victoria, Phillip Robbins-KVIC- Boston Corpus Christi, Rusty Garrett-KEYS- N. Diamond McAllen, TK-KRIO- #8-E.W. & Fire Odessa, Lee Chance-KRIG- Neil Sedaka Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- #2-J.Starship Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- #17-Blue Oyster C. El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP-*Abba - - J.J. Mitchell-KINT- Bee Gees Roswell, Todd Harrison-KBCQ- *Diana Ross Tucson, Ron O'Neil-KIKX- John Denver - - Ed Alexander-KTKT- Spinners Phoenix, Tony Booth-KBBC- Starbuck - Charlie Fox-KRIZ- Abba Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Gary Wright Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- Capt. & Tennille - - - Ed Green-KIMN- Blue Oyster Cult Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- *Starland V.Band Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- Steely Dan Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- *Abba San Diego, Sue Dixon-KCBQ- Crosby/Nash Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Ritchie Family Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ- N. Diamond Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- #9-Flash Cad. Fresno, Greg Elliott-KFYE- B.T.O. - - Chris Van Camp- KYNO- John Valenti Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- *John Denver San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV- John Valenti San Francisco, Steve Jordan-KYA- John Valenti - - Dave Sholin-KFRC- Blue Oyster Cult Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- *Barbi Benton Sacramento, Steve Rivers-KROY- Flash Cadillac - Diana Cartwright-KNDE- Tower of Power Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Rick Dees **Correspondents not listed above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive numbers.

1. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago 3.

1. 2. REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU-Eng. Dan & Coley 18. 17. CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE-Helen Reddy
2. 3. DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART-Elton & Kiki 24. 18. GOOFUS-Carpenters 2. 3. DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART-EITON & RIEL 24. 10. STILL THE ONE-Orleans
5. 4. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John 19. 19. STILL THE ONE-Orleans
23. 20. HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Ga.

5. SUMMER-War 4.

8. 6. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac

7. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates 10.

8. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship 9.

9. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard 13. 7. 10. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook

14. 11. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs

17. 12. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot

21. 13. FERNANDO-Abba

22. 14. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

6. 15. NEVER FIND ANOTHER LOVE-Lou Rawls

Most Active MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

FERNANDO-Abba

Action Sides AFTER THE LOVING-Engelbert Humperdinck BETH-Kiss THINGS-Anne Murray LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K. C. & Sunshine Band IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis SUNRISE-Eric Carmen

Sales and/or Requests
DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac POPSICLE TOES-Michael Franks I CAN'T LOVE A DREAM-Osmonds DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees ... MAKE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unltd. Orch. I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan HALF A CHANCE-Carly Simon

THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces WHAT I DID FOR LOVE-Eydie Gorme FUNNY HOW TIME SLIPS AWAY-Dorothy Moore ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller ROSES-Janis Ian STREET SINGIN'-Lady Flash ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker

LW TW 20. 16. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall

23. 20. HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle

15. 21. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson

30. 22. LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver

--. 23. DON'T THINK...FEEL-Neil Diamond 11. 24. SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor

27. 25. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

28. 26. THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow

--. 27. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

--. 28. I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck

29. 29. AMBER CASCADES-America 26. 30. HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL-Tavares

Most Requested NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin FERNANDO-Abba

Correspondents' Preferred Picks SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh (Farr)
DO ME WRONG-Johnny Mathis (Columbia) YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat, & Tears (Columbia) CALIFORNIA DAY-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) JAMES-Billy Joel (Columbia) SALTY TEARS-Thelma Jones (Columbia) LOVE OF MY LIFE-Gino Vannelli (A&M) TO A SLEEPING BEAUTY-Jimmy Dean (Casino) ANYTIME YOU WANT-John Valenti (Ariola)

Heaviest New Airplay LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT-Cory FARTHER ALONG-Spirit SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh NEVER GET YOUR LOVE-Faragher Bros.

Airplay ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross GOODNIGHT & GOODMORNING-Jim Capaldi THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO-Dion WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I-Nino & April SING MY LOVE SONG-Al Martino THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult CAN'T YOU SEE-Waylon Jennings STARGAZER-Frank Sinatra SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros.

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Akron (Russ Knight-WAKR) DeVorzon/Orleans/Bay City Rollers/Starbuck/Barry Manilow. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY/FM) Anne Murray/Billy Eckstein/Gordon Lightfoot. Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) E. Carmen/Starbuck/Diamond/Capt. & Tennille/Bay City Rollers. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) N. Diamond/Hall & Oates/Starbuck/Peter Frampton.

Brownwood (Keith Corey-KBWD) Diamond/Lightfoot/Manilow/T. Wynette.

Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) G. Lightfoot/Scott Folsom/Bay City Rollers.

Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) M. Polnareff. Calls: Little River Bd./Osmonds/Spinners/Sedaka/Monkees. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) Sherbet/Boston/Bee Gees/R. Springfield. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) J. Denver/Abba/Bay City Rollers/Lightfoot.

Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Kiss/B. Manilow/J. Denver/R. Dees/Blue Oyster Cult.

Chicago (Dick Bartley-WBEM/FM) Rowans/Elliman. LP's: Ozark Mtn. DD./Stills-Young/Buckacre.

- - (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Billy Joel/Yvonne Elliman. Calls: B. Manilow.

Chico (Art Douglas-KPAY) Manilow/Liverpool Express/Hall & Oates/Andrew Gold/P. Frampton. Cleveland (Sharon-WMGC) T. Bresh/McCoo & Davis/Bee Gees/Liverpool Express. - - (Al Reslar-WGAR) R. Dees/Lightfoot/Beach Boys. Extras: Mathis/Vannelli/Murray/Rowans. Coffeyville (Al Vent-KGGF) Manilow/Humperdinck/Sedaka/Firefall. Calls: Osmonds/C.B. Victoria. Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) Simon/Diamond/Spirit/Beach Boys/Osmonds/Bee Gees/B.C.Roller Columbia (Mike Collins-WIS) Faragher Bros./Amazing Rhythm Aces/McCoo & Davis/Nino & April. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Boston/S. Miller/Jigsaw/Capt. & Tennille. Calls:Dees/B.C.Roller Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) L. Hartman/Y. Elliman/T. Bresh. Calls: DeVorzon.

Cypress Gardens (John Terry-WGTO) A. Murray/P. Delicato/Al Martino/McCoo & Davis. Gains: Denver. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Bee Gees/Spinners/Capt. & Tennille/Commodores. Continued on Page 10.....

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

1. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band 2. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry 3. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees 8. 4. GIVE IT UP-Tyrone Davis 5. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 6. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 7. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs 5. 8. JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores 11. 9. GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson 13. 6. 10. THE MORE YOU DO IT-Ronnie Dyson 16. 11. IF I EVER DO WRONG-Betty Wright 17. 12. ONLY YOU BABE-Curtis Mayfield 18. 13. MESSAGE IN OUR MUSIC-O' Jays 9. 14. WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players 10. 15. FLOWERS-Emotions

MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole
HARVEST FOR THE WORLD-Isley Bros.

YOU OUGHT TO BE HAVING FUN-Tower of Power CHANGIN'-Brass Construction
RUN TO ME-Candi Staton
HOME TO MYSELF-Brenda & the Tabulations
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis
BABY HOLD ON-John Edwards
MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unlimited Orch.
YOU + ME = LOVE - Undisputed Truth
BLESS MY SOUL-Skip Mahoney & the Casuals
UNDERGROUND MUSIC-Peabo Bryson
NO, NO, JOE-Silver Convention
NICE & NASTY-Salsoul Orchestra
SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates
ENERGY TO BURN-B.T. Express
STAR CHILD-Parliament

LW TW
23. 16. LOVE BALLAD-LTD
24. 17. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners
22. 18. COME GET TO THIS-Joe Simon
20. 19. ENTROW-Graham Central Station
28. 20. CHANCE WITH YOU-Brother to Brother
12. 21. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-B.Bland & B.B.King
25. 22. I NEED IT-Johnny Guitar Watson
26. 23. I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU-Bootsey Collins
27. 24. KILL THAT ROACH-Miami
--- 25. YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors
--- 26. BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family
14. 27. JIVE TALKIN'-Rufus
15. 28. ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross
--- 29. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays
21. 30. YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING-Real Thing

ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
DISCO BODY-Jackie Moore (Kay Vette)
HAPPY BEING LONELY-Chi-Lites (Mercury)
DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees (RSO)
CATFISH-4 Tops (ABC)
I'LL PLAY THE FOOL-Dr. Buzzard's Band (RCA)
LET'S BE YOUNG TONIGHT-Jermaine Jackson (Motown)
HOPE THAT WE CAN BE TOGETHER SOON-Stanely TurrenDOIN' IT-Herbie Hancock (Columbia) tine (Fantasy
LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees (RSO)
LOVE TALK-Jim Gilstrap (Roxbury)
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU GIRL-Stylistics (H&L)
BLOWING YOUR MIND-Free Form Exp. (Free Form)
LIFE ON MARS-Dexter Wansel (Phil. Int'l.)
GIVE A BROKEN HEART A BREAK-Impact (Atco)
FULL SPEED AHEAD-Tata Vega (Tamla)

Regional Highlights

Albany (Doc Suttles-WJIZ) #2-Wild Cherry, #4-Norman Connors, #5-Boz Scaggs, #10-Miami. Gains:
Betty Wright, John Edwards, Skip Mahoney, Melba Moore, Silver Conv., Natalie Cole, Brass Cons., John Handy, Spinners, LTD. New: Lamont Dozier, T.Troutman, Margie Alexander. Rq: W.Murphy.

Atlanta (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #1-ITD, #4-Betty Wright, #7-Joe Simon, #9-Dells, #10-Walter Murphy.

Gns: O'Jays, John Valenti, Clint Harmon (local). Debuts: Luther, Jackie Moore, Barkays,

4 Tops, Chocolate Milk. New: Spinners, Brenda & the Tabulations.

Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #1-Commodores, #2-Curtis Mayfield, #4-LTD, #6-Willie Jackson, #7-Emotions, #9-Brother to Brother, #10-Norman Connors. Gns: Spinners, Skip Mahoney, Bootsey
Collins, Graham C.S. Debs: F.Cole, McCoo & Davis, C.Staton, Phyllis Hyman, Ritchie Family, J.
Jones. Pics: Stanley Turrentine, Donny Gerard, Chi-Lites. New: Rick Dees, Tapestry, J.Moore.
Birmingham (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #1-Commodores, #3-Boz Scaggs, #9-Emotions, #10-Tamiko Jones. Gns:
LTD, 4 Tops, O'Jays, Dexter Wansel, Bootsey Collins, Rufus, Bill Brandon, AWB, BT Express.
Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #1-Ohio Players, #3-Side Effect, #5-Wild Cherry, #6-Tyrone Davis,
#7-Walter Murphy, #8-Bee Gees, #9-K.C. & Band, #10-Curtis Mayfield. Gns: Commodores, John Valenti, Diana Ross, Ritchie Fam., O'Jays, L.Ingram, Salsoul Orch., Love Unl. Orch., N.Connors,
Dobie Gray. New: Margie Joseph, Jim Gilstrap, Esther Williams. Super Jam: Funkadelic. On: LTD.
Columbus (William Moon-WVKO) #3-Gino Vannelli, #4-Johnny Guitar Watson, #5-James Brown, #6Bros., Ritchie Fam., Betty Wright, Hall & Oates, Llove Unl. Orch., Dr. Buzzard, Stylistics.
New: Skip Mahoney, Hidden Strength, Moments, B.T. Express. Rq: John Edwards. On: Tata Vega.
Ft. Lauderdale (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #2-Bee Gees, #4-John Edwards, #5-Johnny Guitar Watson, #6-

Ft. Lauderdale (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #2-Bee Gees, #4-John Edwards, #5-Johnny Guitar Watson, #6-Luther Ingram, #7-Graham C.S., #8-Brass Cons., #9-Curtis Mayfield. Gns: Brother to Brother, Trammps, Andrea True, Joe Simon, T.Davis, Crystal Image, Betty Swann, Street People, Bootsey Collins, Ritchie Family. New: LTD, AWB, Ben Monroe (THIS MELODY), Whirlwind (FULL TIME).

Henderson (J.T.-KGRI/FM) #2-Boz Scaggs, #5-Hall & Oates, #7-Ronnie Dyson, #9-Tyrone Davis, #10-Joe Simon. Gns: Commodores. New: Brenda & Tabs, Chi-Lites, Jermaine Jackson. Rq: N. Connors.

Los Angeles (Jim Maddox-KDAY) Top Ro: Bee Gees, Bob James, Dramatics, John Valenti, K.C. & Band, LTD, McCoo & Davis, N.Cole, Ritchie Fam., Rick Dees, R.Dyson, Spinners, T.Davis, W.Murphy.

New: Brenda & Tabs, Johnny G. Watson, Whispers. LP cuts: Dexter Wansel, Isleys, Commodores.

New York (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) #2-Ritchie Family, #3-R.Dyson, #4-Salsoul Orch., #7-N.Connors, #8-Love Unl. Orch. Gns: O'Jays, Spinners, Jermaine Jackson, Stylistics, Graham C.S., Isleys, F.H. & Charity, Barkays. New: Natalie Cole.

Tallahassee (Joe Bullard-WANM) #2-Real Thing, #4-Luther, #7-Miami, #8-Tyrone Davis, #9-Barkays,

Love Unl. Orch. Gns: O'Jays, Spinners, Jermaine Jackson, Buylistics, Granda Carl, Standard Cole.

Charity, Barkays. New: Natalie Cole.

Tallahassee (Joe Bullard-WANM) #2-Real Thing, #4-Luther, #7-Miami, #8-Tyrone Davis, #9-Barkays, #10-LTD. Gns: Peabo Bryson, John Edwards, O'Jays, Dells, Isleys, AWB, Norman Connors, McCoo & Davis, Tower of Power. New: Herbie Hancock, Etta James. Rq: Spinners, Rick Dees. On: B.Magic.

Galveston (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #3-Ohio Pl., #5-K.C. & Band, #6-R.Dyson, #7-Curtis Mayfield, #8-Carl Carlton, #10-Real Thing. New: Jermaine Jackson, Luther. Rq: Commodores, Natalie Cole, Johnny Guitar Watson, Bootsey Collins, Tyrond Davis. On: Skip Mahoney, Choc.Milk, P.Bryson.

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents whose names appear below.

1. HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker

2. I DON'T WANT TO...MARRY YOU-Jim Ed & Helen 23. 17. TEARDROPS IN MY HEART-Rex Allen, Jr. 3. CAN'T YOU SEE/ & fl-Waylon Jennings 26. 18. AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins

3. CAN'T YOU SEE / & fl-Waylon Jennings 4. GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY-Conway Twitty 5. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY-Willie Nelson

6. ALL I CAN DO-Dolly Parton
7. STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN-Ronnie Milsap

8. YOU AND ME-Tammy Wynette

10. 9. LET'S PUT IT BACK TOGETHER-J.L. Lewis

13. 10. AFTER THE STORM-Wynn Stewart

9. 11. WONDER IF I SAID GOODBYE-J. Rodriguez 16. 12. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

21. 13. PEANUTS AND DIAMONDS-Bill Anderson

25. 14. END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces

15. 15. I'VE LOVED YOU ALL THE WAY-Donna Fargo

Regional Gains SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE-Loretta Lynn THAT LOOK IN HER EYES-Freddie Hart HALF AS MUCH-Sheila Tilton LIVING IT DOWN-Freddy Fender 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee

Airplay: Mel Tillis(MCA); Statler Bros.; Margo Smith; Jacky Ward; Lynn Anderson;

 $\frac{LW}{17}$. $\frac{TW}{16}$. MY PRAYER-Narvel Felts

22. 19. RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET-Johnny Lee

24. 20. WHOLE LOTTA THINGS-Charley Pride

8. 21. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Johnny Carver

--. 22. CHEROKEE MAIDEN/ & fl-Merle Haggard

--. 23. LOVE IS THIN ICE-Barbara Mandrell

--. 24. COME ON IN-Sonny James

--. 25. HER NAME IS---George Jones --. 26. WHISKEY TALKIN'-Joe Stampley

11. 27. MISTY BLUE-Billie Jo Spears

--. 28. SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh

30. 29. HONEY HUNGRY-Mike Lunsford

27. 30. NIGHTIME AND MY BABY-Joe Stampley(Dot)

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests I'M GONNA LOVE YOU-Dave & Sugar THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt ONE MORE TIME-Crystal Gayle THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THAT-Bobby Borchers DON'T WANT TO TALK IT OVER-Connie Smith SHOW ME A MAN-T.G. Sheppard TAKE ME AS I AM-Mack White

Jeanne Pruett; John Denver; Billy Larkin; Gene Watson; Randy Cornor; Johnny Duncan; D.A. Coe.

Recommended New Releases

THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS-Johnny Duncan(Col)

GOOD WOMAN BLUES-Mel Tilis(MCA) YOUNG GIRL-Tommy Overstreet(Dot)

THANK GOD I'VE GOT YOU-Statler Bros. (Merc) Also Possible

EVERY NOW AND THEN-Mac Davis(Col) LOVE IT AWAY-Mary Lou Turner (MCA) AURORA BOREALIS-C.W. McCall(Polydor) TRAVELIN' MUSIC-Linda Neal (Zebra)

WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME-Hank Williams (MCM)

THE WORST YOU EVER GAVE ME...-Faron Young(Merc) REMEMBERING-Jerry Reed(RCA)

LET THE ROUGH SIDE DRAG-Jesse Winchester (Bears-I'M JUST A NOBODY-Doug Kershaw(WB) WOMAN DON'T TRY TO SING MY SONG-Cal Smith(MCA)

Roundup

Aberdeen (Keith Tucker-KKAA) Pl-S.James, Ch. Pride, M. Robbins, Marshall Tucker Bd.. Rq-Sovine.

Albany, Ore. (David Allan-KRKT) Pl-Back Pocket. Gns-S. James, Johnny Lee. #3 Tanya, #4 Sh. Tilton. Aberdeen (Keith Tucker-KKAA) Pl-S.James, Ch. Pride, M. Robbins, Marshall Tucker Bd.. Rg-Sovine. Albany, Ore. (David Allan-KKT) Pl-Back Pocket. Gns-S. James, Johnny Lee. #3 Tanya, #4 Sh. Tilton. Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) #5 Conway, #7 S. James. Pl-Cornor, Dottsy, Tillis, S.Davis, Potter. Ashland, Ky.(Jerry Crabtree-WTCR) Gns-Dottsy. Pl-Tammy, Crystal Gayle, T. Bresh, J. Stampley (Epic) Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) Debs-C. Smith, Ray Griff. Pl-R. Corner. #7 Felts, #8 Amaz. Rhy. Aces. Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPCO) Pl-B. Bere, F. Weller, Razzy Bailey, F. Fender, Margo Smith.#9 F. Hart. Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) Rq-Kathy Barnes, F. Fender. Pl-G. Jones, D. Lee. Gns-Dolly, A.R. Aces. Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Pl-Dave & Sugar, J.J. Walker, J. Pruett, J. Winchester, Tillis, D. Lee Billings (Greg Albright-KOYM) Gns. La Costa, K. Barnes, R. Price, R. Griff.Pl- Dave & S.,G. Ones. Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) Pl- Johnny Lee, B. Anderson, C. Pride, F. Fender, M. Haggard (flip). Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) Pk-Conway. Gns-Tammy, T. Bresh. #1 Jim Ed & Helen, #6 Felts. Carrollton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) Pl-C. Donaldson, J.J. Walker, Wurzels, K. Barnes. Rq-S.Jo, Mize. Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-WMA2) #1 Jim Ed & Helen, #3 Conway. Rq- D. Williams, D. Drumm.

- (Bill Hart-WJJD) Debs- Johnny Lee, Stampley, Lunsford. Pl-Fender, G. Jones, M. Tillis. Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-WMA2) #1 Jim Ed & Helen, #3 Conway. Rq- D. Williams, D. Drumm.

- (Bill Hart-WJJD) Debs- Johnny Lee, Stampley, Lunsford. Pl-Fender, G. Jones, Meppard, D. Lee Cheveland (Jim Brady-WBK) #3 Olivia. Debs-Swan, Deaver, Stampley (Epic), Larkin, Anne Murray. Colorado Springs (Rick Stockwell-KSS) Rq-Ch. Rich, Conway, T. Bresh. #4 Waylon, #7 Dolly #9 Tanya. Corvallis (Mary Frederic-KLOO) Pk-M. Tillis. Debs- Tammy, Stampley Sh. Tilton. #1 Waylon, #2 Tanya. Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pk- Carmol Taylor. Pl-Sheppard, C. Rich, M. Tillis, Skeeter Davis, E. Ford. Denver (Jonathan Fricke-KLAK) Pl- J. Duncan, Lynn Anderson, F. Weller, M. Tillis, R Prophet.

- (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Pk-Gresham, Ore (Ric Elgin-KRDR) Pl- C. Gray, D. Houston, D. Kershaw, S. Young. #8 B. Fairchild Henderson (J.T.-KCRI/AM) Pl-Denver, T.G. Sheppard, Dave & Sugar, Buck Owens. Debs-Johnny Lee, Pride. Houma (Lee Domague-KCIL)#1 S. James, #3 K. Barnes, Gns- L. G. Hudson, M. Robbins, T.G. Sheppard. Houston (Bruce Nelson-KENR) Pl-H. Williams Sr., Statlers, J. Duncan, M. Tillis (MCA). #7 D. Lee.

- - (Joe Ladd-KIKK) #9 Dr. Hook (both). Pl-D. Houston, M. Davis, J. Duncan, Tillis (MCA), Stats. Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) Pk-M. Tillis (MCA) Debs-Haggard, G. Jomes, M. White, Con, Smith. Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB)Rq-S.James, J. Colter. Gns- Conway, J.L. Lewis, D. Williams, Ray Griff. Kansas City (John Reed-KAYQ) Pl-M. Tillis (MCA), Johnny Lee, Ed Bruce, L. Anderson. #16 J.L. Lewis. ...Roundup, cont'd., p. 6) ...(Country Club, p. 6)... ...(LP cuts, p. 13)...

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Lansing((Jim Walton-WITL) #2 Tanya, #6 Ch. Pride, #10 Tammy. Pk-Statlers. Rg-Haggard "Diana".

Louisville (Buck Braun-WINN) Pl- M.L. Turner, Statlers, T.G. Sheppard. Rg-Dixon Steel. #1 J.L. Lewis.
Lynchburg ([8d Michaels-WERG] #1 Waylon. Pl-Dave & S., Brotherhood, of Man, Shylo, Skeeter Davis.

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) Rg-Haggard "Diana", M. Robbins, G. Jones. Pl-AATW, T.G. Sheppard, Ward.

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Rg- F. Fender, Haggard (both). Debs-J. Colter, Johnny Lee, Connie Smith.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) Debs-Fender, Dave & Sugar, B. Borchers, S. James, Johnny Lee. #9 L. Lynn.

Mobile (Bill Thomas-WKSJ) Pl-M. Lunsford, G. Jones, Haggard (flip), Fender. Rg- Geo. Jones. #10 Aces

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Debs-Loretta, M. Robbins, Dave & Sugar, Throckmorton.#3 Tanya.

Muscle Shoals (Tom Muchmore-WXCR) Debs-Fender, T.G. Sheppard, G. Watson. Rg-Buffett #1 Conway.

Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Pl-B. Bare, G. Watson, D. Woods, R. Head, M. Tillis (MCA).

Natchez (Dan Tiegiser-WNAT) Rg-R. Head. Pl-Fender, B. Mizel, Johnny Lee, Geo. Jones. #4 J.L. Lewis.

New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) Pl-J. Stampley (ABC), M. Lunsford, G. Lightfoot. #1 Tammy, #8 Dr. Hook

"Tittle Bit More", #10 M. Robbins.

Oakland (Steve Leader-KNEW) Gns-Fender, Dr. Hook, B. Anderson. #1 Waylon, #4 Conway, #7 A.R. Aces.

Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Pl-Loretta, Statlers, Tillis (MCM), D. Lee, Shylo, Bailey, Pk- Houston.

Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WYTL) Debs- M. Robbins, Lunsford, Ch. Pride. Rg-Lightfoot, Pride, Haggard.

--- (Charlie Ochs-KNIX AM/FM) Rg-M. Davis. Debs-Denver, Dave & Sugar, T.G. Sheppard #7 Aces. 1

Pierre (Mule Skinner Larson-KGFX) Rg-B. Swan, Loretta L. Gns-B. Borchers, Ch. Pride, Tammy, Ph. Arthur (Bart Evans- KYKR) Pl-Statlers, Ronstadt, G. Watson, Kershaw, J. Ward, D. Allan Coe.

Provo (Chris Mc Guire-KFTM) Pl-Margo Smith, Tillis (MCA), J. Pruett. Rg-M. Robbins, Merle Haggard.

Redmond (Valerie Holt-KFRB) Pk-Shylo, L. Anderson. Pl-G. Watson, Joel Sonnier. #8 R. Barlow.

Rockford (Redmond (Valerie Holt-KRRB) Fk-Shylo, L. Anderson. Pl-G. Watson, Joel Sonnier. #8 R. Barlow.

Rockford (Kenneth Rink-WYFE/AM) Pl-Haggard, Lorreta L., Geo Jones, F. Fender. Rq-Conway, C. Gayle.

Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ)Pl-D. Lee, C. Smith, Dave & Sugar, Johnny Lee. Rq-F.Weller, W. Stewart.

St. Joseph, Mo. (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Pk-Mel Mc Daniels, Pl-R. Anthony, K. Seratt, Tennessee Pullybone.

St. Louis (Walt Turner-WIL) Pk-Geo. Jones. Pl-B. Mandrell, E. Rich, Rex Allen Jr.. #1 J. Ed & Helen.

St. Petersburg (Jim Maloy-WQX/FM) M. Tillis (MCA), Denver, Geo. Jones. Rq-A. Murray, D. Lee.

Salem Ore. (Jeff Williams-KGAY) #8 J. L. Lewis, #9 W. Stewart. Gns-C. Gayle, Ch. Pride, M. Robbins.

San Bernadino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC)Deb: W. Stewart, T.G. Sheppard, J. Fruett, F. Hart, Denver, Fender,

Margo Smith. #6 Fairchild #9 Tammy. Gns-Haggard, Buck Owens, Geo Jones, Olivia, J.L. Lewis.

San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Pl-S. Whipple, B. Anderson, Margo Smith, J. Duncan. #2 Waylon (Flip).

San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-M.L. Turner, M. Tillis (MCA) J. Denver, R. Prophet, Margo Smith.

Shelby N.C. (Don Richards-WORS/FM) Rq-T. Bresh, Loretta L., Tanya. Gns-Conway. #1 W. Nelson #6 Dolly.

Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) Pk-Fender, Loretta, D. Houston, S. Davis. #5 W. Stewart, #10 Conway

Spartanburg (Lenny Dolin-WKDY) Rl-R. Barlow, A.A.T.W., Loretta Lynn. Rq-D. Williams, Ch. Pride.

Thibodaux (Roy Pugh-KTIB) Pl-Tammy, M. Haggard, M. Robbins, #5 J. Carver, #1 Rodriguez, #2 Milsap.

Tacoma (John Harmon-KMO) Pl-Lightfoot, T.G. Sheppard; Statlers, Tillis (MCA), Rq-D. Lee, Dave & S..

Tallahassee (John Stevens-WOMA) Pl-J. Pruett, W. Pierce, Buck Owens, Del & Billie Jo. Rq-Haggard fl.

Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Gns-Dave & Sugar, B. Fairchild. Rq-D. Lee, Red Sovine. #6 Bill Anderson.

Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) #1 Jim Ed & Helen, #6 N. Felts #7 Jerry Lee Lewis #9 Blackwoods.

Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Pl-Haggard, A.A.T.W., Brush Arbor, Billy Mize. #1 Rex Allen Jr.

Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Pl-Back Pocket, Marshall Tucker Bd., Gns-Olivia N.J., D. F Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Pl-Haggard, A.A.T.W., Brush Arbor, Billy Mize. #1 Rex Allen Jr.

Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Pl-Back Pocket, Marshall Tucker Bd., Gns-Olivia N.J., D. Fargo. #1 Milsap.

Warner Robins (Gary O'Neil-WOCK) Rq- Hudson, Tammy. Debs-L. Lynn, M. Nutter, R. Price, Geo. Jones.

Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) #6 Bill Anderson, #7 M. Robbins. Gns-Haggard, L. Lynn, T.G. Sheppard.

Wenatchee (Al Kostors-KUEN)Pl-T. Cash, L. Darrell, L. Lynn, B. Harden. Gns-Paycheck, B. Anderson.

West Palm Beach (Barry Grant-WIRK/FM) Pk-M. Tillis (MCA). Pl- Sovine, J. Ward, M. White, B. Larkin.

Wheeling (Bob Barwick-WWVA) Debs-Connie Smith, M. Robbins. Pl- Colter, Griff, Overstreet. #1 Tanya.

Wichita (Steve Bauer-KBUL) Rq- M. Lunsford, B. Fairchild. #3 Conway, #10 Tammy, #12 Freddie Hart.

- Late Reports - -- Late Reports

Billings (Dick Green-KBMY) Gns- Sh. Tilton, R.W. Blackwood. Pl-M. Smith, F.E. Ford, T. Wiilie, Rich. Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Pl-J. Reed, B. Harden. Rq-Statlers. Debs- B. Anderson, Haggard, A.Murray Dallas/Ft.Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #2 Tammy, #4 G. Jones. Pl-G. Watson, Tillis (MCA), Statlers, Griff. St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Pl-Dave & Sugar, L. Lynn, Back Pocket. Debs-M. Robbins, Haggard. Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT)Rq-S. James. Gns-B. Anerson, B. Mandrell. #9 M. Lunsford, #10 Olivia. Yankton (Steve Anthony-WNAX) Pl-Mize, Cornor, Coe, L. Anderson, G. Watson, Buck O., B. Barnes, Dean.

Country Club

Jobs: KCMX-Ashland, Ore., looking for air talent. Contact Don Murray, Box 399, zip-97520.

Available: Bill Smithson 510 Codima, Coral Gables, Fla., Phone 305-448-1260, has 11 yrs. exp., jock and news. Also has a first ticket. Prefers Florida or Southeast area.

Service: KSSS-Colorado Springs needs Johnny Lee single from GRT.

KRDR-Gresham, Ore. requests album service, all sources. Urgent! KCIL-Houma needs extra copies of the Linda Ronstadt single.

WQCK-Warner Robins Ga. needs better service from all sources especially Merc. (RCA Excepted) KPUB-Pueblo, Colorado needs better service all sources, but Capitol is OK. The FM features

current country-lotsa LPs; AM side offers modern country plus great gold.

KSBD-Manhattan, Kansas (college station) needs singles and albums-all sources. Address:

Bob Kiger, Box 278 zip 66502.

Changes: Robbie Rowan from WEEP-Pittsburgh, joins WHN New York, to assist in music programming. Roger Storm, From WJNS-Ironwood, Mich., new air talent at KXEL-Waterloo. Billy G. Lakes, from KSON/FM-San Diego to KEED-Eugene-air talent.

At KNEW-Oakland, Frank Terry moves from weekends to full time- still doing production. WWUN-Jackson, Miss., is switching to Top 40 format October 1. New PD will be Paul King from KACY-Beaumont.

third anniversary and a move to new studios sparked a "KERE Weekend" in Denver. Special feature of artists whose names begin with the station call letters. Lotsa giveaways-albums, tickets, even autographed pictures of the air staff.

Charlie Russell requests promo calls be limited to Wednesday and Thursday mornings, but will take calls anytime at KHEY-El Paso.

KAYQ-Kansas City plans a big country music celebration Oct. 5 to celebrate Country Music Month and their 1st anniversary as a country station. Concert at Municipal Auditorium will present Mickey Gilley, Billy Crash Craddock, Freddie Hart and La Costa. ... (Country club, cont'd. p. 12)....

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Top 40 Station Reports - September 9 to September 15 (Total reports this week 213 - last week 194) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton- 10 reports (8 last week). WSPT (23). On: WACI, WGBF, WISM, WTOC, KCBN, KEEL. Rq: KGMO, KSDN. Off: KWWL.

THE FEZ-Steely Dan- 14 reports. WJTO (28), WSPT (28), WAAY (29). On: WGLF, WMYR, WPRO/FM, KENO,

KCBN, KJOY, KMBY, KPUG, KTKT, KOFM, KFJZ.

JULIE ANN-Ginger- 16 reports (15 last week). KWWL (4), K149 (13), KYLT (20), WJTO (21),

KSDN (21), WACI (23), KLOG (30), WISE (30), KEIN (30). On: WGNI, WYRE, WTOC, WOHS, Z96

KFSB, KJOY.

ONE LOVE-Diana Ross- 17 reports (17 last week). WOKY (25). Also: KGMO (5), KCRS (9), WGTR (11), WHEB (24 to 18), KLBK (18), KRIO (22), KJCK/FM (22), WOHS (27 to 22), KOBO (28). On: WPPI, WRBR, WROK, KFIV, KDOK, KLWW. Rq: KIXS.

GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson- 18 reports (15 last week). WAKY (21), Z93 (30 to 23), KRBE (30). On: KSLQ. Also: WHHY (1), KSLY (17), WMFJ (29), KROK (29). On: WAVZ, WKSP, WMYR, WOHS, WRBR, KIXS, KIKX, KFSB, KEWI, KCBN, KOFM.

MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright- 22 reports (16 last week). WIFE (28). Also: WBYQ (11), WJTO (24 to 17), WGTR (20), KAOK (23), WTOC (24), KSDN (25), WEAQ (27), On: WFRC, WGNI, WKGN, KBCQ, KDOK, KENO, KFSB, KVOL, KTKT, KOTN, KNIR, KLBK. Rq: KRIB.

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle- 22 reports (22 last week). KJOY (10), KDOK (20 to 12), WQOK (24 to 13), WGLF (20 to 14), KCBN (18), KMHT (24 to 18), WAKN (19), WJTO (19), WZOO (25), K149 (27), KLOG (28), KOTN (30). On: WBSR, WRUM, WOHS, KBCQ, KFIV, KRKO, KOBO, KLBK, KYLT, KYNO.

KYNO.
DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John- 23 reports (25 last week). KOBO (7), WKSP (7),
 KCRS (8), KIIS (8), WJTO (10), KFSB (22 to 10), WHEB (19 to 12), KEWI (14), KMHT (15),
 KLBK (25 to 19), WDUN (25 to 20), WRBN (21), KFIV (28 to 22), KWEB (23), KMKF (23), KVOX (23),
 KSTT (28), WFAH (28), CKPR (29). On: WKYX, WSAM, WGTR, WGNI. Off: WCVS, KGAL.

IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band- 27 reports (20 last week). KJOY (28 to 15), KSMB/FM(17)
 KPUG (26 to 21), KSDN (29 to 23), KCBN (30 to 24), KVOL (26), WXXX (26), KBDF (27),
 WFLI (28), WGLF (28), KLOG (29). On: WAKY, KWWL, KLSS, KLWW, KMKF, KOZE, KREM, KRHC, KRIB,
 KROK, KTOP, KJCK/FM, KBOZ, WTOC, WBSR.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 30 reports (24 last week). WRKO (16), KRSP (16). Also: WTSN (1), KMKF (18 to 6),
 KCBN (10), WTOC (10), KANE (14), WAVZ (20 to 15), WGTR (16), KEIN (16), WGLF (23), KIKX (26),
 KWEB (28). On: WACI, WFRC, WRKT, WMYR, WKYX, WKBR, KFSB, KGAL, KJAS, KRKO, KOZE, KOTN, KMBY,
 KLOG. Rq: KLSS. Off: KFIV.

BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-Jigsaw- 31 reports (37 last week). On: WCOL, KGW. Also: WSPT (3),

KCEN (10), NTOC (10), KAME (14), WANZ (20 to 15), WGTR (16), KEIN (16), WGLF (23), KEIKZ (26), KEWE (28). On: WGCL, WFRC, WRIT, WKIX, WKIR, KFSB, KGAL, KIAS, KRKO, KOZE, KOTN, KMEY, KIAG. RI, KISS. Off: KFIV.

RAND MEN LOVE AFFALF-SIGSN-31 reports (37 last week). On: WGCL, KGN. Also: WSFT (3), KKIT (8), KNOX (8), KSDN (10), KFYR (10), WJDX (10), KBGZ (11), WNUE (20 to 14), KNIR (16), KOTN (28 to 18), WDUN (26 to 21), WISM (21), WHAYR (26), KGCE (27), KRRO (29) On: WANZ, WAIR, WAZY, WSSR, WONT, WJON, WRIFC, WGHS, (107), KKIG, KGD, KGEE, etc. Off: KRIB.

LIKE A SAD SONG-JOHN DENVEY- 32 reports. KFRC (13), KSIQ (28 to 21), WERC (23). OD: WAST (20), WTTO (27), OWHT (26), KCKS (28), KGDS (27), WTTO (27), OWHT (26), KCKS (28). OD: WACT, WEOW, WGTR, WFFT, WKIX, KEIN, KFYR, KIIS, KIKX, KCKC/KFW, KSDN, KRKO, KFUC, KNOX, KIGG. Rig KWHI, MMFY, KRIB.

SUPERSTAR-PAUL DEVIS- &2 reports (49 last week). WGCL (11), WSAI (12), WKY (17), KRBE (20), WSSP (22) Rig: KIRB. Also: KOM (3), KGRS (8), WFFT (5), WHKT (11 to 5), KWHT (14 to 9), WGRN (10), WKIL (10), KIDK (15), KINS (15), WISM (15), KJCK/FW (21 to 16), WDINI (16), KFTV (18), KJSK (19), WMFY (25 to 20), WTRE (20), WISE (21), KJCK/FW (21 to 16), WDINI (16), KFTV (18), KJSK (19), WMFY (25 to 20), WTRE (20), WISE (21), KJCK/FW (21 to 16), WDINI (16), KFTV (18), KJSK (19), WMFY (25 to 20), WTRE (20), WISE (21), WGGL (21), etc.Off:WTLB.

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-BATTY MANILOW- %14 reports. WIFT (24). On: WHRW, KJRB. Also: WWIC (11), WGOW (20 to 13), WGRO/FM (23), WGAM (23), WGAM (23), WGM (23), KLMV (24), WGGL (27), etc.Off:WTLB.

WHOW (25 to 13), WGRO/FM (23), WGAM (23), WGAM (23), WGM (23), KLMV (24), WGGL (27), etc.Off:WTLB.

WGGN (20 to 13), WGRO/FM (23), WGAM (23), WGM (23), KLMV (24), WGGL (27), Etc.Off:WTLB.

WGGN (20 to 13), WGRO/FM (23), WGAM (23), WGM (23), KLMV (24), WGGL (27), Etc.Off:WTLB.

WGGN (25 to 18), KGRD (18), KGNO (18), KGN

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THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult- 68 reports (59 last week). KRSP (5), WKY (16), WCOL (24 to 18), KIMC (23), WBBQ (23), KRBE (29). On: WOKY, KFRC, KSLQ. Also: KJOY (2), KLEE (10 to 4), WGLF (5), KCBN (6), KOZE (6), KYLT (7), WGNI (8), KSLY (9), WACI (9), WBBF (10), WKKY (17 to 10), KJAS (10), KNOX (16 to 10), KLSS (10), KYJC (10), KNOE (11), KSTT (11), WJTO(18 to 12)etc.

DID YOU BOOGLE-Flash Cadillac- 69 reports (75 last week). KGW (20 to 9), WCOL (16 to 10), WERC (13), WBBQ (29 to 21), WAKY (25). On: KSLQ, KRSP, WHBQ. Also: WCRO (1), KFIV (1), KOZE (2), KYJC (3), KJAS (8 to 3), KCRS (3), KRIG (4), KEWI (4), WACI (5), WRUM (5), KBEQ (5), KVOL (5), KXEL/FM (6), KFSB (6), WZOO (6), WEAQ (7), WGNI (7)etc.Off:KEYS.

IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys- 70 reports (71 last week). KRSP (27 to 20), WSAI (21), WIFE (21), KJRB(26), WCOL (28). On: KLIV. Also: WPRO/FM (12), KFSB (17 to 11), KMHT (18 to 11), WPRO/FM (12), WJTO (15), KFIV (24 to 15), WISE (25 to 16), KLWW (24 to 17), WACI (24 to 17), WJDX (18), WTSN (26 to 18), KRKO (27 to 18), KLOG (26 to 18), WKSP (19), WHEB (26 to 19), etc.Off: WGTR.

MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille- 81 reports (21 last week). KRSP (22 to 12), 96X (21 to 16), KFJZ (29 to 22), KDWB (30 to 22), YIOO (22), 13e (25), WIFI (26), Z93 (27), WERC (29). On: WBBQ, WCOL, WOKY, KGW, KIOA. Also: WTOC (7), WTSN (9), KGAL (29 to 13), WKKY (14), KLWW (21), KIKX (24), KGMO (24), WAAY (24), WJDX (25), KJAS (26), WFOM (27), KJOY (28), etc. FERNANDO-Abba- 94 reports (79 last week). WRKO (24 to 14), WIFI (18), WFIL (23 to 18), CKLW (25 to 20), WBBQ (27 to 22), WOKY (29 to 24), WPEZ (25), KJRB (27), KRSP (29). On: KSLQ. Rq: WCOL. Also: WLCY (17 to 5), WGTR (13 to 7), KRKO (14), KFYR (14), KLWW (29 to 15), KLUP (22 to 16), WTRU (23 to 17), KOFM (27 to 19), WMYR (19), WJDX (19), WGLF (20), etc.

- Debuts- - Debuts- - PEDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot- 116 reports (90 last week). CKLW (1), KDWB (19) to 11). Top 40 Station Reports - continued from Page 7....

---Debuts--
EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot- 116 reports (90 last week). CKLW (1), KDWB (19 to 11),
WIFE (21 to 15), WOKY (26 to 16), WZUU (17), WDRQ (26 to 18), KSLQ (27 to 22), WFEZ (27),
Z93 (29), WAKY (29). On: WBBQ, WRKO, KGW, KJRB, KRSP. Also: WEAQ (1), WJON (1), WJTO (17 to 1)
WSAM (1), KVOX (1), KSMB/FM (1), KNOX (1), KWWL (9 to 2), Z96 (2), KWEB (3), KOZE (3), etc.

BETH-Kiss- 127 reports (89 last week). WRKO (12 to 7), WERC (11), WKY (20), 13Q (21), WCOL(22),
WPEZ (27 to 22), KJRB (23), WIFI (25), CKLW (26), WBBQ (27), WAKY (30), WSAI (30). On: WAYS,
WFIL, WMAK, WZUU, KGW, KIOA, KRSP, KSLQ. Also: WCGQ (10 to 5), WBBF (13 to 8), KLWW (16 to 9),
WAIR (18 to 10), WHEB (27 to 11), WGTR (12), WRBR (20 to 13), WFOM (22 to 14), WJTO (14), etc.
I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers- 144 reports (106 last week). YIOO (11), WLS (18 to 11), KING (29 to 16), 13Q (16), WBBQ (23 to 17), WSAI (17), KDWB (17), KJR (25 to 18),
WIFI (19), KHJ (20), KFRC (20), WERC (20), WAYS (20), WRKO (28 to 21), Z93 (29 to 21),
KJRB (30 to 22), WHBQ (22), WFEZ (23), WFIL (24), KRSP (25), WOKY (26), 99X (28), WCOL(30), etc.

Changes

Wilma Carwell Kevin Buchta Bob Donovan J. Michael Allen Starr Stevens Larry Lujack John Millander Steve (DR. DON) West Bobby Rivers Jay Thomas Bob McLean Keith Daniels Jim Rose Dan Haynes Len Thomas Bill Stephens Billy G. Lakes Patti Snow Dan Harrison Kid Curry Doug Thurman

Tom Adams Dave Stevens Rudy Maugeri Kelly West Steve Murphy Craig Lutz Randy Robbins Chuck Knapp Carl Conner Bob Hooper Lee Arnold Jim Francis Jack Diamond John Long Buzz Bennett Ted Ferguson Rick Dees George Klein Frank Colbourne Dick French Jim Bowers

WLAC-Nashville KCMO-Kansas City KEDO-Longview WMOK-Metropolis, Ill. WROV-Roanoke WCFL-Chicago KELP-El Paso WKGN-Knoxville KTLK-Denver WAYS-Charlotte WHBQ-Memphis KXOR-Thi bodeaux KXOL-Ft. Worth WSHF-Sheffield, Ala. WCOD-Hyannis, Mass. WCOD-Hyannis, Mass. KSON/FM-San Diego WOHS-Shelby KORD-Tri Cities 15Q-Knoxville WACO-Waco KGU-Honolulu KBCQ-Roswell, N.M. KFI-Los Angeles WXIL-Parkersburg WMAZ-Macon 96X-Miami KREM-Spokane KGMY-Missoula WIBG-Philadelphia WVKO-Columbus ex-KDWB-Mpls./St. Paul ex-WORJ/FM-Orlando WOOD-Grand Rapids WCBM-Baltimore WAPE-Jacksonville ex-KDWB-Mpls./St. Paul WDRQ-Detroit WMPS-Memphis WHBQ-Memphis KDON-Salinas WHBQ-Memphis

KGRL-Bend

Promoted to WMAK-Nashville KGAL-Lebanon WDXR-Paducah, Ky. WXIL-Parkersburg WLS-Chicago KTLK-Denver Z93-Atlanta KTKT-Tucson 99X-New York WIBG-Philadelphia KANE-New Iberia, La. KTRM-Beaumont WXOR-Muscle Shoals WDRC-Hartford WDRC-Hartford KEED-Eugene WFBC-Greenville, S.C. Air Talent KIDO-Boise 96X-Miami KRZI-Waco Resigns as WGEZ-Beloit, Wis. Radio Arts Inc. Promoted to KKXI-Grand Forks WGVL/FM-Gainesville WLAV-Grand Rapids WJTO-Bath WHBQ-Memphis WNOE-New Orleans Resigns as Released as Resigned as KVI/FM-Seattle Promoted to KTIX-Pendleton, Or.

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New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected cross section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY12-ROCK. David Dundas, Boston, Capt. & Tennille.
Bath, Norm Thibeault-WJTO. Capt. & Te., J. Valenti, Carly Simon, Rod Stewart, David Dundas. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Gordon Lightfoot, Earth, Wind & Fire, Ritchie Family. Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM. Gordon Lightfoot, Firefall, Ritchie Family, Steely Dan. Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS. Commodores, Bay City Rollers, Linda Ronstadt, Kiss. Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE. Bee Gees, Firefall, Starbuck, Linda Ronstadt. Augusta, Steve York-WAUG. L.Ronstadt, Botkin & DeVorzon, Capt. & T., B.Manilow, Spinners. - - Bruce Stevens-WBBQ. G.Lightfoot, Capt. & T., Commodores, DeVorzon & Botkin. Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC. Bee Gees, Jigsaw, Capt. & Tennille, Bay City Rollers, Starbuck. Atlanta, Dale O'Brien-Z93. Capt. & T., Gordon Lightfoot, Osmonds, Firefall. Daytona Beach, Jay McDaniel-WMFJ. Bee Gees, Natalie Cole, Amazing R. Aces, Beach Boys. Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR. Bay City Rollers, Amazing R. Aces, B.Manilow, Steely Dan. Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF. Capt. & T., Yvonne Elliman, B.T.O. (nites), Steely Dan. Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR. Capt. & T., Bergen White, Boston, B.Manilow, Andrew Gold. Birmingham, Mike St. John-WERC. Earth, Wind & Fire, Capt. & T., Bobby Bare. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY. Yvonne Elliman, Capt. & Tennille. Deb: Bee Gees, Abba. Hattiesburg, Phil O'Brien-WXXX. Barry Manilow, Bay City R., David Dundas, Bee Gees, E.W. & F. New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE. E.W. & F., Botkin & DeV., Little River Bd., G.Lightfoot. Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK. Bee Gees, Rod Stewart, Spinners, Little River Bd. Memphis, John Long-WHBQ. Barry Manilow, Flash Cadillac, Rick Dees.
Chattanooga, David Carroll-WFLI. Bay City R., Bee Gees, Capt. & T., John Valenti.
Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. Little River Bd., Bobby Bare, Heart, A.R.Aces, LTD.
Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. Capt. & T., Bee Gees, Botkin & DeV., Jigsaw. Alliance, Dick Elliott-WFAH. Nick Gilder, Blue Oyster Cult, Starbuck, Ritchie Family. Cleveland, T.J. Lambert-WGCL. Weapons of Peace, Boston, Little River, Ritchie Family, Capt. & T. Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKLW. Spinners, Commodores. Deb: Bay City Rollers. Saginaw, Ann MacDonald-WSAM. Natalie Cole, Kiss, Beach Boys, Peter Foldy, N.Connors, Love Unl. Madison, Gary Bond-WISM. N.Sedaka, Bee Gees, Barbi Benton, Firefall, David Dundas, Circus (local). Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX. Bay City R., Starbuck, Capt. & T., B. Manilow, Waylon Jennings. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. B. Manilow, Capt. & T., L. Ronstadt, Firefall, John Denver. Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN. Starland V. Band, Boston, John Denver, Capt. & T. Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ. Little River Band, Barry Manilow, Yvonne Elliman, John Denver. Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW. Bee Gees, Little River Band, Starbuck, Boston. St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ. Bros. Johnson, Blue Cyster Cult, Commodores, Abba, Alice Cooper. Jackson, Jim Gates-KJAS. Poco, Barry Manilow, Bee Gees, Crosby & Nash. Oklahoma City, Mike Gardner-KOFM. Starbuck, Boston, Barry Manilow, Thin Lizzy, Steely Dan, Bros. J. Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF. Natalie Cole, Tommy James, Gino Vannelli, Englebert Humperdinck. Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG. N.Cole, B.Benton, Ginger, Ritchie Fam., G.Lightfoot, Botkin & DeVorzon. Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE. Bee Gees, Abba, Botkin & DeVorzon, Boston, Deb: Kiss, Bay City R. Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP. B.Manilow, Joan Armatrading, Dirty Angels, B.Boys, N.Barclay Anaheim, Ric Carroll-KEZY. Blue Oyster Cult, Flash Cad., E.W. & F., Ritchie Family.
Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KSEE. Starbuck, Little River Band, Beach Boys, B.Manilow, Ginger, Capt. & T. San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY. Joan Armatrading, Bee Gees, J. Valenti, Starland Vocal Band. San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY. Joan Armatrading, Bee Gees, J. Valenti, Starland Vocal Band.

Modesto, Fred James-KFIV. Capt. & T., ZZ Top, Gallagher & Lyle, Firefall.

Stockton, David Kraham-KJOY. Kiss, Botkin & DeV., Manfred Mann, Billy Joel.

Salem, Bill Cooper-KBZY. Bee Gees, Bay City R., J. Denver, J. Valenti, Little River Band.

Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW. Kiss, Gordon Lightfoot, Capt. & Tennille, Jigsaw.

- - Michael O'Brien-KPAM. Maxine Nightingale, Bee Gees, Boston. Deb: Kiss, Bay City R., B. Boys.

Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT. Yvonne Elliman, David Dundas, John Valenti, Neil Diamond.

Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN. Firefall, John Valenti, John Denver, Paul Davis. Deb: Ginger.

Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK. Yvonne Elliman, Ginger, Capt. & Tennille, Salsoul Orch.

Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- Billy Joel
Medford, Mike Moran-KYJC- Spinners
Bend, Ric Marshall-KGRL- John Denver
Eugene, Vicky Larson-KUGN- *Barry Manilow
- - Richard Harker-KBDF- #15-Blue O. Cult
Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Bee Gees
Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Yvonne Elliman
Seattle, Steve West-KJR- #5-Rick Dees
- - Rob Conrad-KING- Boston
Everett, Robert O'Brien-KRKO- #7-G.Lightfoot

Correspondents' Corner (cont'd. from pg. 2)

Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG- *Waylon (CAN'T YOU SEE)
Tri-Cities, Barry Michaels-KALE- Rod Stewart
Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- Barry Manilow

- - Michael Christian-KJRB- *Paul Davis
Cult Lewiston, Terry Breen-KOZE- Starbuck
Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- #7-John Denver
Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- Natalie Cole
Vancouver, Ross Davies-CFUN- Linda Ronstadt
- - Paul McKnight-CKLG- Hall & Oates
Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- Bee Gees
Thunder Bay, B.M.Dean-CKPR- Bay City Rollers

Available

AVAILABLE					
Name	From	Contact	Position		
Scott Allen	ex-KFJZ-Ft. Worth	817-731-0135	Air Talent		
Kelly Scott Lindley	KNND-Cottage Grove, Or.	503-746-9984	Air Talent		
Paul Nicoletta	KJIN-Houma, La.	919-346-9009	Air Talent		
Coyote Kincaid	ex-WNOE-New Orleans	501-534-8732	Air Talent/Prod.		
Michael Fuszner	KZYM-Cape Girardeau, Mo.	314-273-5471.	Air Talent/Prod.		
Russ Martin	KYA-San Francisco	702-831-0489	Air Talent/1st Ph.		
Ted Ferguson	WDRQ-Detroit	313-543-6693	Air Talent/M.D.		
Art Roberts	ex-WLS-Chicago	414-354-2922	Air Talent/P.D.		
Jeff Gerber	WBAX-Wilkes-Barre	717-829-4812	Air Tal./M.D./P.D.		

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Dayton (Kris Rankin-WHIO) N. Diamond/Spirit/Capt. & Tennille/T. Wynette. Calls: A. Newley. Denver (Scott Fisher-KHOW) DeVorzon/Diamond/Capt. & Tennille/Starland Vocal Band/Bee Gees.
Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) T. Tucker/P. Medley/B. Swan/DeVorzon.
Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) Ronstadt/Orleans/Humperdinck.
Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) Bay City Rollers/Gato Barbieri/Kiss/Capaldi/Manilow.
Ft. Lauderdale (Michael O'Shea-WFTL) Jackson/Starbuck/McCoo & Davis/Firefall.
Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) Denver/Capt. & Tennille/J. Taylor. Gains: Bellamy Bros./Murray.
Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Marty Robbins/Diamond/J. Mathis/J. Dean. Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) Natalie Cole/Englebert/A. Murray.
Helena (Harley Dee-KBLL) C. Simon/Engelbert/Carpenters/Waylon Jennings.
Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Richard/Murray/Bay City Rollers/Elliman/Capt. & Tennille/Starland Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) G. Lightfoot/J. Denver. Calls: Manilow/Capt. & Tenn./Springfield. Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Lightfoot/Capt. & Tennille/Firefall. Calls: Abba/Manilow/Denver.
Huntsville (Bill Holiday-WVOV) DeVorzon/Lightfoot/Sonoma/T. Tucker. Gains: M. Franks/Orleans.
Kalamazoo (J. B. McKay-WYYY) T. Bresh/Carpenters/Springfield/America. Calls: Tavares/Ronstadt. Las Vegas (Charley Scott-KDWN) McCoo & Davis/Steely Dan/A. Hammond/Dan & Coley/Bresh/Cole. Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Elliman/Faragher Bros./Bee Gees/Capt. & Tennille/T. Jones/Starland.
- - (Ron Dean-KLIN) J. Dean/A. Murray/Gallagher & Lyle/Bay City Rollers/T. Jones/Manilow/Nero. Los Angeles (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Bee Gees/Stylistics/B. James/Kristofferson. Calls: DeVorzon/
    Abba/A. Murray. Gains: T. Wynette/Jefferson Starship/Gallagner & Lyle.
- - (Michael Sheehy-KNX/FM) Peter Masi/Y. Elliman/Jim Capaldi. LP's:Funky Kings/Havens. Loveland (Rex Stephenson-KLOV) A. Murray/Engelbert/J. Tillotson/Jonah. Calls:Abba/Cory/D. Kirby.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) Spirit/Craddock/Dr. Buzzard/Bay City Rollers/Diamond/Little River Band.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Boz Scaggs/Kiss/Cory.
Memphis (Art Scott-WREC) Abba/N. Sedaka/G. Lightfoot/Shylo. Gains: Capt. & Tenn./Kiss/D. Ross.
Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) Osmonds/B. Joel/Spirit/McCoo & Davis/Blood, S., & Tears/Starbuck/Spirit. Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) Buckacre/J. Dean/Diamond/Murray/Osmonds/Rubinoos/Bergen White.
Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) Salsoul Orch/Sedaka/Kiss/J. Colter/Cher.
Minneapolis (Curt Lundgren-WCCO/FM) N. Connors/McCoo & Davis/Deodato. Calls: Jane Olivor.
Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) A. Murray/Diamond/Olivia/Fleetwood Mac/Hall & Oates/Whittaker. Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Starland Vocal Band/Bee Gees/Capt. & Tennille/Bergen White. Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Diamond/Y. Elliman/Gary Clute/Osmonds.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) Humperdinck/Murray/Love Unltd./America
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) Capt. & Tennille/Denver/Humperdinck/Joan Armatrading.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) Carpenters/Abba/Capt. & Tennille/Bee Gees.Calls: Sedaka/S.Miller.
Pendleton (Joel Cole-KTIX) T. Tucker/J. Denver/Capt. & Tennille/April & Nino. Calls: Lightfoot.
Philadelphia (Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG) Fleetwood Mac/Orleans.
   - - (Dean Tyler-WIP) McCoo & Davis/Valenti/Billy Harner/Lonnie Jordan. Increase: Kiss/
    Diamond/Elliman/Lightfoot/Capt. & Tennille.
   - - (Dave Klahr-WMGK) Kiss/Capt. & Tennille/Manilow/Jacky Ward.
Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Lightfoot/R. & N. O'Hara/Capt. & Tennille/Bee Gees/Diamond.
Pittsburgh (Chuck Brinkman-WTAE) DeVorzon/Ronstadt/Kiss/Dees. Calls: Humperdinck.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Blue Oyster Cult/Jigsaw/Kiss/Bee Gees/W. Murphy (FLIGHT 76')/
Y. Elliman. Sales: DeVorzon/Flash Cadillac/Richard.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) Bellamy Bros./Lou Rawls. Calls: Tom Bresh/Anne Murray.
Regina (Royal Watson-CKCK) Boz Scaggs/Dees/Lightfoot/Silver.
Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) McCoo & Davis/Cher/Lightfoot/Osmonds. Calls: DeVorzon.
Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) Osmonds/Bay City Rollers/Starbuck/Manilow/Fleetwood Mac.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Cory/Dr. Buzzard/DeVorzon/Kiss/Bresh/N. Cole/K. Nolan.
Sacramento (Arthur Schroeder-KIO8/FM) C. B. Victoria/Abba.
- - (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) A. Murray/Capt. & Tennille/E. Carmen/Kiss. Calls: Abba/Whittaker. St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) Bob Crewe/Rowans/Cory/Valdy/Peter & Lou (LP cut). Calls: S. Johns/Abba/P. Allen/Chicago/Gallagher & Lyle. LP's: Stills-Young/Guthrie/Ozark Mtn.DD/Silver/Hancock
Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) C. Rich/Diamond/Bresh/Humperdinck/Murray/Love Unltd.
San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) L. Ronstadt. Hottest: L. Rawls/Eng. Dan/W. Murphy/Scaggs/Chicago.
San Fernando (Rick Scarry-KGIL) Y. Elliman/B. Manilow/C. Rich/Diamond. Calls: Capt. & Tenn./Kiss. San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Benson (A&M & W.B.)/Capt. & Tennille/Elliman/Bro. of Man/
    Williams. Calls: DeVorzon & Botkin.
   - - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) AWB/Dees/Cole/Bee Gees/Ambrosia (RUNNIN' AWAY)/Starland Vocal Band/
    Blood, Sweat & Tears. Calls: Sherbet/Manilow/Bay City Rollers/DeVorzon.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) J. Ian/Kiss/Capt. & Tennille/Denver. LP's:Bee Gees/Ray Thomas/Havens San Jose (Steve O'Neil-KEZR) Starland Vocal/Crosby & Nash/Sedaka/McCoo & Davis. Calls:Denver/Kiss
San Luis Obispo (J.A. Green-KVEC) Manilow/Sedaka/Cory/Denver/Joel. Calls: DeVorzon/Abba.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Humperdinck/Y. Elliman/Capt. & Tennille/Buckacre/Bee Gees.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) C. Simon/Love Unltd./Cory/Springfield (MILLION DOLLAR FACE).
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Starbuck/G. Lightfoot/Capt. & Tennille.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) Orleans/Capt. & Tennille/P. Davis/Ronstadt/Manilow/America.
Schenectady (Tom McCarthy-WGY) Barry Manilow/Capt. & Tennille/Beach Boys.
Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) Bob Crewe/Mathis/Shylo/Elliman/Capt. & Tennille/Williams/Valli.
Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Faragher Bros./Bee Gees/Vannelli/U.S.Radio Bd./Cher/Elliman/Ritchie.
- - (Jim Swartz-KZUN) Humperdinck/Dion/Bee Gees/Capt. & Tennille/Abba/Groce/Denver/A. Murray.
  - - (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) P. Davis/C. Simon/Humperdinck/Capt. & Tennille.
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Capt. & Tennille/Tom Snow/Osmonds/Cory/C. Simon/McCoo & Davis.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Osmonds/J. Mathis/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: Abba/Lightfoot.

Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) Lightfoot/Manilow/Humperdinck/Amaz. Rhy. Aces/J. Mathis/Capt. & Tennille.

- - (Ken Jcott-KRAV) N. Diamond/Abba/Carpenters. Calls: B. Scaggs/Lightfoot/DeVorzon.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Thelma Jones/Polnareff/Osmonds/Faragher Bros./Bee Gees/M. Albert.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) J. Denver/Shylo/Y. Elliman/Jack Ward. Calls: Humperdinck.
   - - (Bob Duckman-WASH) Bay City Rollers/Starbuck/Bee Gees. Calls: Humperdinck. Gains:Ronstadt.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Gains: Beach Boys/N. Diamond/Abba.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Sedaka/Manilow/Elliman/Hartman/Capt. & Tennille/Conniff/Dean.
Wichita (Gene Rump-KAKE) J. Denver/Ronstadt/Rick Dees (ltd). Calls: Capt. & Tennille/Diamond.
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Inside Progressive Radio by George Meier, Editor of

Producer-Legends

Variety's September 1st issue contained an article by Frank Meyer which recalled a point made in Walrus last March. Meyer wrote about what a record producer does and made the analogy of record producer to film director in a way similar to ours. Here is the Walrus editorial reprinted.

"In previous essays, we have made the analogy between a movie director and a record producer. It is our conviction that recordings are a producer's medium just as film has been called a director's medium. point that we have not made in support of that thesis is that the dynamics of both jobs are the same. The film director and the record producer each has the option to be more or less autocratic in approach. Some encourage input from everyone connected to the project, while others gauge the situation and react accordingly. The artist or actor who requires more guidance gets it while the one who requires less is supported. Then there is the dictator. The dictator works only one way, imposing his or her will upon the production almost as a condition of participation in it.

"The interesting hook in this story is that either method or combination of methods can result in an artistically successful project. But, the directors and record producers who are autocratic tend to become legends in their cwn time while the more democratic people require much more time to get recognition. That stands to reason since the democrat's influence on a project is less obvious.

"We can probably date the advent of the record producer/star to Phil Spector. Since then it has been the nature of our business to look for producer stars in each generation. Today we have the Richard Perry's, the Gamble-Huff's, and the Todd Rundgren's tending to overshadow the artists they are recording.

"In a business where it is assumed that the product, a record, is supposed to capture the essence of the artist, there may be something suspect about the producer who instills his own essence in the artist, therefore recording himself. At least, it is a shame that we cannot manage to name the more democratic, but less obvious producers who fit themselves into each situation as it comes and who deliver the artist's essence."

Regional Meetings

It was a special pleasure for me to shake hands with so many of our correspondents who were attending the Northeast Radio meeting last weekend in Framingham, Mass. While I had no opportunity to attend any of the business sessions, those who did so tell me that they were interesting and instructive and smoothly conducted.

I took off Saturday morning in a rented Toyota and spent the next four days sightseeing in New Hampshire and along the Maine Coast. I sampled the fresh air on top of Wildcat Mt. (White Mt. was cloud covered), drove down through Jackson (where I found a restaurant that offers homemade bread:) and long lanes of trees whose leaves had just begun to change to brilliant color. Then down through Portland (where I got lost) and south to Kennebunkport, where I spent the next two nights. Highlight of the scenery was Perkins Cove, where I sampled the steamed clams and took a boat trip out to the York lighthouse. All the New Englanders I met were most friendly and courteous, except for one truck driver, whom I inadvertently cut in on looking

for the route to Boston's Logan airport. Now to see how my pictures turn out.

Getting back to the Framingham meeting, Dick Smith points out that its success was due to the joint efforts of the committee: Bob Savage, Jeff Gerber, Jeff Ryder, Mark Laurence, Kevin Keough, Tony Muscolo and Dick Smith. Radio person from farthest away was Jack Armstrong, from

WIFE-Indianapolis.

All those planning to attend our Indianapolis meeting please rush your room reservation cards to the Hilton. The hotel informs us that these cards have been very slow in coming in and they'll hold our block of rooms only until October 2nd. We're pleased to note that among those who'll be driving in will be Bob Osborne and Jack Carney, from KMOX-St. Louis, Walt Turner. from WIL-St. Louis and Marge Bush, former music director of WIXY (new WMGC)-Cleveland. Engineering consultant Paul Loupas will also be on hand to answer questions in that field.

Registrations for the Spokane meeting have been rolling in at a surprising pace. Looks as if it might rival the Austin meeting for total turnout. Chief engineer Bob Kanner and PD Michael Spears will be coming in from KFRC, and Eric Norberg will also be on hand to defend his ideas about Pulse and ARB. On Friday evening, Oct. 29, KJRB will offer coffee and doughnuts and a guided tour for visiting radio folks, from 8 to 9PM. KHQ will also open its doors to radio visitors sometime between 6 and 9PM on that same evening, as will KXLY. Radio visitors may not be able to visit all three stations, but I'm sure they all appreciate the friendly hospitality of Spokane radio.

For our Cocoa Beach meeting, November 13 & 14, we now have room reservation cards for Frank Wolfe's Beach Side Motel, which we'll forward to all who register for that meeting. Room rates are most reasonable: \$15 single and \$18 double. All major credit cards accepted, as well as personal checks, but no billing, please. Ben Hill, of CK101, invites visitors to visit his

station while they're in the area.

For all stations sending representatives to any of our regional meetings, let me emphasize again that they provide excellent opportunities for engineering and sales personnel to gain new insights into programming, laying foundations for more effective teamwork at the stations. For 1977, we're open to suggestions on locations for further regional radio meetings. Let us know so we can plan for your convenience.

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WBRG-Lynchburg would appreciate receiving phone calls from country artists to be recorded and used as promos for Country Music Month. Phone 804-846-1066.

Change address for record mailings; Andy Witt, WTSO-Radio, Box 8030, Madison, Wisconsin, 53 WWOK-Miami will kick off Country Music Month with a Barn Dance Oct. 4th at the Daytona Beach Fair Grounds. The WWOK cruise last week was such a big success, the cruise line has booked two

more, featuring Hank Jr., Billy Jo Spears, Nat Stuckey and many others.

The WHN-New York Memorial Awards, voted by listeners, honored the memories of Patsy Cline, Johnny Horton, Jim Reeves, Tex Ritter and Hank Williams.

WYFE/AM-Rockford, Illinois, switched from a rock simulcast format to Live Country last August 23rd. Going great, reports music director Ken Rink.

WKCQ-Saginaw, Michigan, running a "Q Cruise" bumper strip promotion, with daily prizes and a grand

prize. Just completed an eleven day remote from Saginaw Fair.

Walt Turner tested "Dropkick Me Jesus" at WIL-St. Louis, result: 60 yes 6 no.

Message from Bob Mitchell to Bob Pittman: "Just saw a WMA2 bumper sticker on a car driving down a Southern California freeway.

KMO's Russ Riley, John Harmon and Paul Counts will broadcast from a special glass booth at the Western Washington Fair, Sept. 17-26.

P.J. Winn, KXEL-Waterloo, Iowa, can now take music calls between llam and 2pm on Tuesdays only. Special Attention: Every year since 1960, the Country Music Association has mailed questionaires to every radio station in the U.S. and Canada, regardless of format. The resulting information is compiled and distributed free to all CMA Members, record companies, media buyers at ad agencies, and to other interested parties. Last year over 2000 copies were distributed, listing 1,100 full time country stations and 1,300 others who program country part time. Lists give call letters, mailing addresses and names of music directors. Deadline for feturning the questionaire, originally set for August 30, has now been extended to October 1st. Stations that have not yet seturned their questionaires should do so without further delay. It's important to your station and the whole field of country music.

KARM-Fresno will drop its all news format Oct. 4th and go full time country. All record sources

are urged to rush the station country singles and LPs, both current and gold.

Jobs Requirements Contact Station Chief Engineer KGHO-Hoquiam, Wash. Steve Larson (206-532-1200) Chief Engineer (E.O.E.) Rish Wood (915-779-6454) KINT-El Paso News Anchor Rick Sampson (319-363-8265) KLWW-Cedar Rapids News Director Bill Cox (919-672-0985) WZOO-Asheboro, N.C. News Personality (E.O.E.-M/F) KDWB-Mpls./St. Paul John Sebastian (Box 7630 - 55119) Steve Larson (201-532-1200) Air Tal./Wk. ends (Country) KGHO-Hoquiam John Terry (Box 123 - 33880) Bill Laird (414-435-5331) Air Tal./Prod./News WGTO-Cypress Gardens Air Talent/Prod. WDUZ-Green Bay Bill Conway (318-436-7541) Ron Wallace (205-764-8121) Air Talent/Prod. KAOK-Lake Charles, La. Air Talent/Prod. Q107-Muscle Shoals Ray Brown (617-775-6800) Air Talent/Prod. WCOD/FM-Hyannis, Mass. Greg Allen (Box 880 - 76541) Air Talent/Prod. (E.O.E.) KIXS-Killeen, Tx. Air Talent/1st Phone Alan Dean (904-763-1777) WDLP-Panama City Doug Shane (205-859-2441) Doug Shane (205-859-2441)

Don Hofmann (Tower Bldg. - 98101)

Johnny Kaye (Box 5300 - 79905)

E. Alvin Davis (W. 8th & Matson Place - 45204)

Air Talent (E.O.E.)

Air Talent (E.O.E.-M/F)

Air Talent (E.O.E.-M/F)

Air Talent (E.O.E)(Future) Air Talent/1st Phone WVOV-Huntsville KVI/FM-Seattle KINT-El Paso WSAI-Cincinnati Mike Novak (Box 6029 - 93703) *John Long (485 S. Highland -KYNO-Fresno, Ca. Air Talent/AM Drive (E.O.E.) 38111) WHB6-Memphis Air Talent/AM Drive (E.O.E.) Air Talent/AM Drive *Bob Young (1960 Union - 38104) Gregg Stevens (Box 3030 - 70502) WMC-Memphis KVOL-Lafayette, La. *Jack Parker (Box 506 - 97401) Air Talent/AM Drive KBDF-Eugene, Ore. Air Talent/AM Drive/Prod. Jim Swartz (509-924-2400) KZUN-Spokane Air Talent Hal Widsten (5350 W. 20th - 80214) KIMN-Denver Ron Ross (Box 707 - 54956)
Bart Prater (Box 4005 - 24015)
T. J. Lambert (1715 Euclid - 44115) Air Talent WNAM-Neenah, Wis. Air Talent WROV-Roanoke Air Talents WGCL-Cleveland Ron Chase (Box 4254 - 79105) Air Talent KQIZ/FM-Amarillo Production Director Steve Dickoff (715-832-3463) WEAQ-Eau Claire *No Calls Please

Service

Station	Requests	From
KRMG-Tulsa	E. Humperdinck single	Epic
WHIS-Bluefield, W.Va.	B. Manilow single	Arista
KTIX-Pendleton	DeVorzon/Starbuck/K.C. & Sunshine singles	A&M/Private Stock/TK
KARR-Great Falls	G. Lightfoot/Abba/Firefall/Ronstadt/Americ	a singles W.E.A.
WMYR-Ft. Myers, Fla.	Steve Miller single & album	Capitol
KRIG-Odessa, Tx.	Steve Miller single & Album	Capitol
KMED-Medford	Abba single & albums	Atlantic
KIXS-Killeen, Tx.	Singles & Albums	Arista
WGTR-Natick	Singles & Albums	Arista
KPAY-Chico	Singles & Albums	ABC
WBOW-Terre Haute	Singles & Albums	Arista/U.A./Motown
KBND-Bend, Or.	Singles & Albums	RCA/Arista
KTIX-Pendleton, Or.	Singles & Albums	ABC Records & Tapes
www-Jackson	Singles & Albums & Oldies	All Sources
KBLL-Helena, Mont.	Singles & Albums	All Sources
WKWK-Wheeling	Albums	A&M/Motown
KUJ-Walla Walla, Wash.	Albums	All Sources
KSTT-Davenport, Ia.	Albums	All Sources

Albums Album of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) "Hard Rain"-Bob Dylan (Columbia) There are at least three reasons why "Hard Rain" should be called to your attention: 1. It's Bob Dylan, 2. It's Live, and 3. (most unusual) Dylan really rocks on MAGGIE'S FARM and SHELTER FROM THE STORM, plus rendering an almost unrecognizable LAY LADY LAY. Dylan's recent albums have suffered from limited airplay despite adequate sales. Both airplay and sales of "Hard Rain" should benefit considerably from Dylan's curiously refreshing TV special broadcast September 14th.

Also recommended from the following LP's: BUSTIN' OUT FOR ROSY/SWEET BURGANDY/GYPSY SOUL/ 'Private Eyes"-Tommy Bolin (Columbia) SOMEDAY WE'LL BRING OUR LOVE HOME

"Chicken Skin Music"-Ry Cooder (Warner Bros.) ALWAYS LIFT HIM UP/HE'LL HAVE TO GO/CHLOE/ GOODNIGHT IRENE

"The Power of Music"-The Miracles (Tamla) STREET LOVE/LOVE TO MAKE LOVE/POWER OF MUSIC
"End of A Rainbow"-Patti Austin (CTI) LAY ME DOWN/A MILLION MORE

"Images"-Dan Hartman (Blue Sky) HEAR MY SONG/ON THE TELEPHONE/SHAKE IT DOWN

"Joey George & Lewis McGehee"-Joey George & Lewis McGehee (Lifesong) MASTERPIECE
"The Dancer"-Bob Meighan Band (Capitol) CITY STREETS/DANCER
"Dee Dee Bridgewater"-Dee Dee Bridgewater (Atlantic) GOIN' THROUGH THE MOTIONS/MY PRAYER (both)

"Joey Stec"-Joey Stec (Playboy) DO YOU KNOW/EASY TO LOVE

"I'd Rather Believe In You"-Cher (Warner Bros.) I KNOW/FLASHBACK "Livin' For Lovin"-Jackie Lomax (Capitol) RHYTHM IN YOUR BLUES

"Long May You Run"-Stills-Young Band (Reprise) MAKE LOVE TO YOU/MIDNIGHT ON THE BAY "Keep In Touch"-Anne Murray (Capitol) SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BROADWAY/A MILLION MORE

"Brainstorm"-Osmonds (Polydor) LEARNIN' HOW TO LOVE AGAIN

"Feeling Good"-Walter Jackson (ChiSound) TOO SHY TO SAY

"Manhattan Millionaire"-Disco Tex & Sex-o-lettes (Chelsea) WE'RE HAVIN' A PARTY

"Dark Blonde"-Tom Jans (Columbia) BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN/STARLIGHT

"Beginning To Feel Like Home"-Colleen Peterson (Capitol) DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANNA DANCE/ YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary
Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK/WEEKEND IN N.E. Eng.Dan & J.F.Coley-WESTWARD WIND/NIGHTS ARE FOREVER Silver-MUSICIAN

Bee Gees-CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Neil Diamond-LADY-OH/STARGAZER/BEAUTIFUL NOISE John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK/POLKA DOTS &

MOONBEAMS Walter Murphy-FLIGHT '76

Linda Ronstadt-LOSE AGAIN/CRAZY

Manhattan Transfer-DON'T LET GO/IT WOULDN'T

HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE Helen Reddy-MUSIC IS MY LIFE

Ambrosia-RUNNING AWAY

Barry Manilow-WEEKEND IN N.E./DAYBREAK Ambrosia-CAN'T LET A WOMAN RUNNING AWAY

Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE

Alan Parsons Project-THE RAVEN

Hall & Oates-DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO

Eng.Dan & J.F.Coley-WESTWARD WIND/NIGHTS

ARE FOREVER

Steve Miller-FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Linda Ronstadt-LOSE AGAIN/HASTEN DOWN THE

WIND

Funky Kings-SLOW DANCIN'

Progressive

Hall & Oates-RICH GIRL/DO WHAT YOU WANT Steve Miller-FLY LIKE AN EAGLE/ SERENADE

Ambrosia-CAN'T LET A WOMAN/DANSE WITH ME GEORGE Grant Green-CREATIVE

Linda Ronstadt-THE TATTLER/HASTEN DOWN THE

WIND/LOSE AGAIN

Jefferson Starship-ST. CHARLES/HOT WATER

Orleans-REACH

Mike Greene Band-MIDNIGHT MIRAGE/DOWN TO THE WIRE/JONI

Herb Pederson-HEY BOYS

Judy Collins-SPANISH IS THE LOVING TONGUE/

SPECIAL DELIVERY

J.J. Cale-HEY BABY/YOU GOT SOMETHING

Country (*requests)

Dave & Sugar-*I'VE BEEN SO WRONG/LATE NIGHT COUNTRY LOVIN' MUSIC/CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER Tenn. Ernie Ford-DOGS & SHERIFF JOHN/FRIENDS Tommy Overstreet-*SHOULDER TO SHOULDER/SUMMERTIME

LOVIN

Johnny Carver-DON'T HURT TO BE A DREAMER/ DAY DREAMS/WOMAN STEALER

Hank Thompson-ANNIE OVER/HANGOVER TAVERN

John Denver-*WRANGLER MT./BABY YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD Bill Anderson-BACK IN CLEVELAND/DADDY YOU KNOW/

WHY'D THE LAST TIME/SWEET TEXAS/THANKS/

YOUR LOVE BLOWS ME AWAY

Tom Bresh-WE MAKE LOVE/CARPENTER/SHOW ME

Floyd Cramer-*MELODY OF LOVE

Black Radio

AWB-LOVE OF YOUR OWN/SOUL SEARCHING

Brick-DAZZ

Rudy Love-AIN'T NOTHIN' SPOOKY

Quincy Jones-I HEARD THAT

Jimmy Castor-E-MAN/I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU

Labelle-CHAMELEON

Temptations-IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE

Staples-THE REAL THING INSIDE OF ME/PARTY

O'Jays-I SWEAR I LOVE NO ONE BUT YOU

Tyrone Davis-GIVIN' MYSELF TO YOU

Jermaine Jackson-LOVELY, YOU'RE THE ONE

Progressive Jazz

Les McCann-RIVER HIGH RIVER LOW/WOMAN COME HOME

Jan Hammer-OH YEAH/EVOLOVE

Walter Jackson-LOVE IS LOVELIER

Regeneration-THANK YOU MY PEOPLE/TRYIN' TO FIND

A WAY/TRAVELLING MAN

Wade Marcus-METAMORPHOSIS/JOURNEY TO MOROCCO/

POINCIANA Gabor Szabo-KEEP SMILING

Roy Ayers-EVERYBODY LOVES THE SUNSHINE

Stanley Clarke-QUIET AFTERNOON/HOT FUN/THE DANCER Michael Henderson-SOLID/VALENTINE LOVE/MAKE ME

FEEL BETTER

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - I especially like:

YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears (Columbia) As Ron Fell noted when he reviewed the album, the contributions made by producer-arranger Bob James provide a special polish for this talented group.

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND-Mark-Almond (ABC) Quality music from a richly talented source deserves

a wide hearing.

• STAND TALL-Burton Cummings (Portrait) New label's first single release presents a highly competent singer in a colorful Richard Perry production.

WHENEVER I'M AWAY FROM YOU-John Travolta (Midland Int'l.) A great singer he isn't, but the song itself is well above average. Chief merit in the side, however, is that the listener can understand every word.

Gary Taylor's Personal Picks

BLUE MONDAY-Delbert McClinton (ABC) This is the first version of the Fats Domino million seller to do justice to the original. Short (2:01), good (opinion), and rock 'n roll (fact). SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight & the Pips (Buddah) Her last release had to be over a year ago, yet the wait was worth it because her feeling for the tune and lyric is ever so tasteful.

Also Possible
CALIFORNIA DAY-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) CLASSICA'S LOVE SONG (Pt.1)-Current (Playboy) LONELY PEOPLE-Joe Miller (Polydor) LOVE LINES-Lyons & Clark (Shelter) GETTIN' IT IN THE STREET-David Cassidy (RCA) GREY RAINY DAYS-Lonnie Jordan (U.A.)

LOVE IS JUST A SONG-Michael Rabon (Zodiac) BOOMERANG-Frankie Valli (Private Stock) SWEET DELIGHT-Dark Star (Lifesong) WHAT I DID FOR LOVE-The Three Degrees (Epic)

Gavin's Gab

In Twin Falls, Idaho, members of the media were invited to take part in the "fun" at the opening of the County Fair and Rodeo. They were to ride small, harmless donkeys. However, the "donkeys" turned out to be biting, bucking wild mules who refused to be ridden. Result: men of KEEP's air staff were injured - dislocated shoulder, torn ligaments, smashed hand, and, for Dan Carty, only a concussion. He warns: "Guys, watch out for hazardous promotions."
Lee Gordon, KPNW-Eugene, emphasizes that he is looking for a mature, seasoned air personality

who can relate to an adult female audience. He has been getting some good tapes but mostly from immature sounding applicants.

Jerry Lousteau reports that KANE-New Iberia, La., has come up with a 4:45 edit of Peter Frampton's DO YOU FEEL from the LP. Morning man Ted Andrews produced the edit. Dubs available to any who send blank tapes and return postage.

Golden West Broadcasters have at long last made the plunge into FM radio by the acquisition of KETO-Seattle. It'll be known as KVI/FM when the new contemporary format hits the air some time around mid-October. Operations manager will be Frank Colbourne, from KDON-Salinas, and formerly PD at KMBY-Monterey. Applicants for air staff openings should apply to Don Hofmann,

c/o KVI-Radio - Tower Bldg., Seattle, Wn. 98101.

KRKO-Everett, Washington (known locally as 14RKO) turns the tables on record promoters by inviting them to a "promotion party" next Thursday.

New call letters, as WIXY-Cleveland becomes WMGC.

New mailing address for KEZR-San Jose is Box 167. Zip 95103.

New hours for music calls:

Kelly West, WXII-Parkersburg: after 2 PM, Mon. thru Fri.

Joel Cole, KTIX-Pendleton, Ore., 9AM-1:30PM, Wed. thru Friday Terry Breen, KOZE-Lewiston, 3-5PM, Mon. or Tues.

Steve O'Neil, KEZR-San Jose, 1-5PM, Mon. thru Fri.
Michael Ray, WAZY-Lafayette, Ind., 4-6PM Thurs. or Fri.
In Manchester, N.H., WKBR put on a live broadcast from McDonald's on Labor Day, raised \$3,700 for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

In Bend, Oregon, KGRL Celebrated the Labor Day Weekend as a "Graffiti Weekend" in which the station provided a Saturday midnight movie for only 94¢ admission (940kc their frequency). Sold out two movie houses.

In Washington, D.C., classics station WGMS presented a 67 hour Radio-thon over the Labor Day Weekend - raised \$115,000 for the National Symphony Fund, which provides financial aid to municipal orchestras all over the U.S.

WRKT-Cocoa Beach observed Labor Day by hosting the East Coast's largest surfing festival at Cape Canaveral Pier - attended by 7-8,000 people. Station's Skate-A-Thon raised \$5,000 for Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Coming up Sept. 25, in Manhattan, Kansas, the KMKF 200 member all transistor band will be one of 80 bands in a parade. The KMKF band members will each carry a transistor radio tuned to that station.

WSGW-Saginaw leading in adults, 18+, metro "We credit a brighter, more consis-Audience shares. tent music policy", writes operations director Rick Belcher.

Bob Baron, WAAY-Huntsville, is proud of his station's number one position in teens, 18 to 49, and total audience. Big improvement over last year.

Job opening for air talent at WMOH-Hamilton, Ohio. Call Joe London - 513-863-6800.

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Wichita (Mark Evans-KFH) Manilow/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: Engelbert.

Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Capt. & Tennille/Mathis/Elliman/Bro. of Man. Gains: Abba/Humberdinck.

- - (Tom Furcht-KIT) Carly Simon. Gains: Cory/Denver/Bro. of Man/Janis Ian.

Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Capt. & Tennille/Thelma Jones/Firefall. Gains: Denver/Manilow.

-Late Reports- -Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) Kiss/Abba. Gains: Orleans.

Bismarck (Jack McKinney-KBOM) Cory/Shylo/Nino & April/Osmonds/Mathis/N. Cole.

Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) N. Diamond/DeVorzon/Capt. & Tennille/Ginger/McCoo & Davis/Kiss.

Burlington (Brent Jarvis-WVMT) Love Unltd./Cory/McCoo & Davis/Kiss.

THE GAVIN REPORT #1119 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: WRECK OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot (Reprise) Our headline item July 30th was about an album cut that was creating a stir in Duluth. Two months later it has built that same excitement all across the country.

Sleeper of the Week: ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti (Ariola) Charting in Little Rock, Shreveport, Bismarck, San Francisco, Fresno, Houston, and Great Falls.

Hot: NADIA'S THEME-Barry DeVorzon & Perry Botkin, Jr. (A&M) This beautiful instrumental is lighting up the phones.

Top Tip: MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston (Epic) Early request pattern now confirmed by sales (see page 7).

Records to Watch: LOVE OF MY LIFE-Gino Vannelli (A&M) WKKY (10), KSMB (16), KSEL (18), WDRQ (23), KFJZ (25).

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.) Charting at WONZ (9), KEZY (11), KSLY (12), KRPL (26), & WRKT (29).

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

Top Twenty

1. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago

2. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry

3. STILL THE ONE-Orleans

4. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs

5. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard

10.

10. 6. ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller
11. 7. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates
6. 8. DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees

9. 9. MAGIC MAN-Heart

15. 10. ..EDMUND FITZGERALD-G. Lightfoot
16. 11. THAT' IL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt
8. 12. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band

14. 13. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire

7. 14. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki

18. 15. I ONLY WANT TO BE...-Bay City R.

12. 16. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook 20. 17. BETH-Kiss

--. 18. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

--. 19. FERNANDO-Abba

WANNA MAKE LOVE-Sun (Capitol)

--. 20. DID YOU BOOGTE?-Flash Cadillac

Top Prospects

LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO) A DOSE OF ROCK 'N ROLL-Ringo Starr (Atlantic)

Regional Sales and/or Requests RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic) MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family (Marlin) JULIE ANN-Ginger (Shock) THE END...SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces (ABC) ONE LOVE...-Diana Ross (Motown) JEANS ON-David Dundas (Chrysalis) THE FEZ-Steely Dan (ABC) DON'T THINK ... FEEL-Neil Diamond (Columbia) YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors (Buddah) ... YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (Warner Bros.) STAYING POWER-Barbi Benton (Playboy) ROXY ROLLER-Nick Gilder (Chrysalis)

Picks & Plays IT'S ONLY LOVE-ZZ Top (London) CALIFORNIA DAY-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) GIVE ME YOUR MONEY PLEASE-B.T.O. (Mercury) NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. (Big Tree) STAND TALL-Burton Cummings (Portrait) POSSESS YOU-Maxine Nightingale (U.A.) MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) DUKE OF EARL-Bergen White (Private Stock) HELLO OLD FRIEND-Eric Clapton (RSO) YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears (Columbia) I CAN'T LIVE A DREAM-Osmonds (Polydor) COWBOY SONG-Thin Lizzy (Mercury)

Gaining in Several Markets

(DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult

DO YOU FEEL...-Peter Frampton (LP cut)

NADIA'S THEME-B. DeVorzon & P. Botkin, Jr.

GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson
IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band

DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow.

JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores

YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall

IT'S O.K .- Beach Boys

LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees

I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck SUNRISE-Eric Carmen

SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis

HOWZAT-Sherbet

MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver

BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-Jigsaw

Correspondents' Corner**

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters listed below. *Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay.

Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Bros. Johnson Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB- #6-Abba Manchester, Alan Edwards-WKBR- Starbuck Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- #9-Alice Cooper Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD- *Neil Sedaka Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR- Norman Connors Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- #16-Boston New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- John Denver Danbury, Jay Fink-WINE- Boston New York, Lee Douglas-99X- Barry Manilow - Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Heart Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Ringo Starr Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- Firefall Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- #19-McCoo & Davis Washington, Jim Elliot-WPGC- Norman Connors Roanoke, Bill Jordan-WROV- Alan Parsons Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR- Boston Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- Norman Connors Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- Earth, Wind & Fire Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS- #13-Commodores Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- *Commodores Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- Alice Cooper Fayetteville, Stanley Stewart-WFLB- Rowans Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Alice Cooper - - - Scott Shannon-WFBC- Natalie Cole Kingstree, Jerry Smith- WKSP- Ritchie Family Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- #6-E.W.& Fire Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Rod Stewart Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Ringo Starr Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- #5-Commodores
Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- #11-Commodores - - Dale O'Brien-Z93- Mother's Finest Warner-Robins, Allen Prince-WRBN- C. Daniels Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- A.R. Aces Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Steely Dan Orlando, John Scott-WLOF- Ringo Starr W.Palm Beach, Randy Marsh-WIRK- Ritchie Family Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100- John Travolta - - Eric Rhoads-96X- Bootsey Collins Panama City, Bubba Cox-WKGC/FM- Neil Sedaka - - Alan Dean-WDLP-*Barbi Benton Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- DeVorzon & B. - Ron Wallace-Q107- *Dickey Lee Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- #8-Abba - - Mike St. John-WERC- Gladys Knight Natchez, Joe Pestana-WQNZ- #1-Rick Dees Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- Blue Oyster Cult Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- Alice Cooper Biloxi, Bob Lee-WQID/FM- Capt. & T. Gulfport, Ken Knight-WROA- #8-Alice Cooper New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- #12-J.G.Watson Houma, Frank Smith-K149- #9-Ginger Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- #11-Commodores Lafayette, Greg Stevens-KVOL- David Dundas Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Starbuck Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK- *ZZ Top New Iberia, Jerry Lousteau-KANE- Al Wilson Memphis, John Long-WHBQ- #8-Rick Dees Chattanooga, Merv Pilgrim-WFII- Yvonne Elliman Nashville, John Davis-WBYQ- Buckacre Bowling Green, Steve Denton-WBCN- #13-Flash Cad. Lexington, Jim Jordan-WVLK- Charlie Rich South Bend, Jason Foxx-WRBR- *Boston Indianapolis, Jerry Steele-WIFE- Norman Connors Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Alice Cooper Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Spinners Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- *Kenny Nolan Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- Neil Sedaka
Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- #8-Linda Ronstadt
Columbus, Chris Edmonds-WMCI- Boston Alliance, Dick Elliott-WFAH- Lonnie Jordan Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Firefall Parkersburg, Kelly West-WXII- Manfred Mann Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE- New Birth Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- #4-Heart
Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- #5-P.Frampton
Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- #1-Flash Cad. Detroit, Pat Evans-WDRQ- #12-Spinners Flint, Bill Lamb-WCZN- McCoo & Davis Grand Rapids, Skip Essex-Z96- Gloria Gaynor

Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- Starland V.Band Saginaw, Roger Sinclair-WSAM- Alice Cooper Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- Beach Boys Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- Abba Rockford, C. David Hamilton-WROK- Maxine Nighting. Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- Rowans Milwaukee, Mary Kay-WOKY- Eric Carmen Waterloo, Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- Little River Band Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- *David Dundas Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- Cher - Winston-WIXX- Peter Frampton Oshkosh, Daniel Davis-WOSH- Boston Appleton, Don Geronimo-WNAM- *Starbuck Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT- #4-N.Gilder Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC- Abba Eau Claire, Scott Christenson-WEAQ- Alice Cooper LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WLCX- Cher Duluth, Jack Bell-WEBC- Rick Springfield Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- Monkeys Grand Forks, Bob Hooper-KKXL- David Dundas - - - John Derrek-KNOX- *Gino Vannelli Fargo, Charlie Fox-KQWB- #16-Poco - Bob Denver-KVOX- Rod Stewart Rapid City, Dave Hohn-KKLS- Alice Cooper Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- Nick Gilder Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- Frankie Valli Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- David Dundas - - Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- Ringo Starr Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS- *Barbi Benton - - Bob Scott-KRIB- Burton Cummings Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW- *Ringo Starr Waterloo, Bob Beck-KWWL- *David Dundas Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- Eric Carmen Lincoln, Gary Collins-KLMS- Steely Dan St. Louis, Janet Cohn-KSLQ- Norman Connors Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- Firefall Joplin, John David-KFSB- Yvonne Elliman Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- #17-Abba Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN- Thin Lizzy Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- Firefall - Bob Finot-KEWI- Blue Oyster Cult Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- Fool's Gold Junction City, J.R. Greeley-KJCK/FM- Y.Elliman Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG- A. R. Aces Wichita, Marc Elliott-KLEO- P.Frampton Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Ringo Starr - Mike Gardener-KOFM- Starbuck Longview, John McCary-KLUE- Henry Gross Marshall, Johnny Rice-KMHT- Sounds of Sunshine Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Anne Murray Bryan, Chris Alexander-KTAM- *Bros. Johnson Ft.Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Firefall Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Kiss Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Steely Dan Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- Bros. Johnson Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Bee Gees Henderson, J.T.-KGRI- Thin Lizzy Houston, Ron Foster-KRLY- #16-Roy Head Victoria, Phillip Robins-KVIC- Thin Lizzy McAllen, TK-KRIO- O'Jays Odessa, Frank Hall-KOZA- #14-Waylon Jennings Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- M. Nightingale Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Hall & Oates Phoenix, Tony Booth-KBBC- Eric Clapton - - - Charley Fox-KRIZ- Abba Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Ritchie Family Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- Ringo Starr Colorado Springs, Marc McCoy-KYSN- Capt. & T. Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Burton Cummings Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP- J. Valenti Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- Eric Clapton Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Burton Cummings San Diego, Sue Dixon-KCBQ- Ringo Starr Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY- #11-Rod Stewart Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Burton Cummings Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIET- Capt. & T. Santa Marie, Tim Scott-KSEE- Dwight Twilley Fresno, Chris Van Kamp-KYNO- Boston Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- Dirty Angels Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY-Delbert McClinton

**Correspondents not listed above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....
Reports received on Friday (9/24) will be found elsewhere in this Report.

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell) Top Thi: ty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate tharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a divison than can be represented by two conse stive numbers.

LW TW 1. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago
2. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

3. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates 4. REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. 20. 19. HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle

5. DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART-Elton & Kiki 3.

6. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

7. FERNANDO-Abba 13.

8. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship

9. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs

12. 10. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot

9. 11. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard

5. 12. SUMMER-War

6. 13. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac

16. 14. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall

17. 15. I CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE-Helen Reddy

Most Active

FERNANDO-Abba

NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin

Action Sides LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K. C. & Sunshine Band THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU-Bay City Rollers POPSICLE TOES-Michael Franks MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unltd. Orch.

Sales and/or Requests SUNRISE-Eric Carmen DID YOU BOOGIE?-Flash Cadillac DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT-Cory SING MY LOVE SONG-Al Martino STREET SINGING-Lady Flash NEVER GET YOUR LOVE BEHIND-Faragher Bros.

HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker IT'S O.K.-Beach Boys I CAN'T LIVE A DREAM-Osmonds I LIKE DREAMIN'-Kenny Nolan JAMES-Billy Joel FARTHER ALONG-Spirit HALF A CHANCE-Carly Simon WHAT I DID FOR LOVE-Eydie Gorme ROCK 'N ME-Steve Miller

1). Tw 16. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook

19. 18. STILL THE ONE-Orleans

27. 20. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

26. 21. THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow

22. 22. LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver 23. 23. DON'T THINK...FEEL-Neil Diamond

15. 24. NEVER FIND ANOTHER...-Lou Rawls.

25. 25. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

28. 26. I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck

--. 27. AFTER THE LOVING-Engelbert Humperdinck

--. 28. THINGS-Anne Murray

--. 29. MAKE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE-Neil Sedaka

--. 30. BETH-Kiss

Most Requested NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin AFTER THE LOVING-Engelbert Humperdinck

Correspondent' Preferred Picks EVERY NOW & THEN-Mac Davis (Columbia) MOONLIGHT LADY-Albert Hammond (Epic) SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight (Buddah) DUKE OF EARL-Bergen White (Private Stock) STAND TALL-Burton Cummings (Portrait) NADIA'S THEME-Sounds of Sunshine (PIP) CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND-Roger Williams (MCA) AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins (Columbia)

Heaviest New Airplay CALIFORNIA DAY-Starland Vocal Band YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole DO ME WRONG BUT DO ME-Johnny Mathis EVERY NOW & THEN-Mac Davis MOONLIGHT LADY-Albert Hammond

Airplay

SALTY TEARS-Thelma Jones ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross LOVE OF MY LIFE-Gino Vannelli ANYTIME YOU WANT-John Valenti SATIN SHEETS-Bellamy Bros. (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult TO A SLEEPING BEAUTY-Jimmy Dean ROSES-Janis Ian

- C Correspondents' Reports Akron (Russ Knight-WAKR) Lightfoot/Sedaka/Firefall/J. Denver. Atlanta (Robert Owen-WGST) J. Denver/N. Diamond/Abba/Capt. & Tennille.

Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) Lightfoot/Capt. & Tennille/S. Miller. Gains: Dr. Hook/Hall & Oates. - - - (Jack Lacy-WBAL) Jacky Ward/M. Robbins/B. Eckstine/Kiss/Elliman/Capt. & Tennille/R. Wms. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Asleep at the Wheel/Gary Clute/Starland Vocal Band. Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) Starland/Little River Band/AWB/Wright/Billy Joel. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) Andrew Gold/Silver/Liverpool Express. Calls: Barry Manilow. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) Arizona/Denver/Elliman/Buckacre/Hammond/Bob Ramsey/M. Lindsay. Brownwood (Keith Corey-KBWD) Capt. & Tennille/C. Rich/T. Tucker/Love Unltd.
Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) Rick Dees/S. Miller/Blue Oyster Cult/Flash Cadillac. Calls: Ginger.
Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) DeVorzon & Botkin/3 Degrees. Calls: B. Bare/Sedaka/Joe Miller/Starland. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellars-KCRG) Carpenters/A. Murray/Baby Face/Firefall/Y. Elliman. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Starbuck/Firefall. Gains: G. Lightfoot. Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Bee Gees/N. Diamond. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Blood, Sweat & Tears/Bee Gees/Gato Barbieri. Chico (Art Douglas-KPAY) N. Diamond/Starbuck/Silver/Love Unltd. Cincinnati (Susan Howe-WLW) McCoo & Davis/Starland Vocal/Natalie Cole/Tammy Wynette. Cleveland (Sharron-WMGC) McCoo & Davis/Bee Gees/Burton Cummings. Coffeyville (Al Vent-KGGF) N. Cole/Osmonds/McCoo & Davis/Gloria Gaynor. Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) E. Humperdinck/Elliman/Kiss/Murray. Calls: Cory/Bee Gees. Columbia (Mike Collins-WIS) Bee Gees/B., S. & Tears/Mathis/Starland/Dean/Osmonds/Bresh. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Manilow/Diamond/Spinners/Denver/Kiss. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) Roger Williams/J. Armatrading/Gallagher & Lyle/Valdy.

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Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

1. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy 2. GIVE IT UP-Tyrone Davis 3. JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores 4. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry 5. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Band 1. 6. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees 7. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire 6. 8. THE MORE YOU DO IT-Ronnie Dyson 10. 7. 9. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs 13. 10. MESSAGE IN OUR MUSIC-O' Jays 12. 11. ONLY YOU BABE-Curtis Mayfield

16. 12. LOVE BALLAD-LTD

14. 13. WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players

15. 14. FLOWERS-Emotions

17. 15. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners

Hot Line LET'S BE YOUNG TONIGHT-Jermaine Jackson DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees

Top Airplay YOU OUGHT TO BE HAVING FUN-Tower of Power BLESS MY SOUL-Skip Mahoney & Casuals MY SWEET SUMMER SUITE-Love Unl. Orchestra UNDERGROUND MUSIC-Peabo Bryson RUN TO ME-Candi Staton HOME TO MYSELF-Brenda & Tabulations NICE & NASTY-Salsoul Orchestra STAR CHILD-Parliament YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis DISCO BABY-Jackie Moore CHANGIN'-Brass Construction NO, NO, JOE-Silver Convention SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates ENERGY TO BURN-B.T. Express

1W 25. TW 25. YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors

18. 17. COME GET TO THIS-Joe Simon 9. 18. GET THE FUNK...-Bros. Johnson

19. 19. ENTROW-Graham Central Station

20. 20. CHANCE WITH YOU-Brother to Brother

11. 21. IF I EVER DO WRONG-Betty Wright 22. 22. I NEED IT-Johnny Guitar Watson

23. 23. I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU-Bootsey Collins 24. 24. KILL THAT ROACH-Miami

26. 25. BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family 28. 26. ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross

29. 27. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays --. 28. MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole --. 29. QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB

--. 30. ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti

Top Regionals HARVEST FOR THE WORLD-Isley Bros. BABY HOLD ON-John Edwards

Correspondents' Preferred Picks SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight & Pips (Buddah) HOOKED ON YOUR LOVE-Aretha Franklin (Atlantic) FALLING IN LOVE-New Birth (Warner Bros.) ME & MY GEMINI-1st Class 2ND TIME AROUND-Luther (Cotillion) COMIN'-Chocolate Milk (RCA) FINGER FEVER-Dramatics (ABC) CATFISH-4 Tops (ABC)
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU GIRL-Stylistics (H&L) LIFE ON MARS-Dexter Wansel (Phil.Int'l.) HAPPY BEING LONELY Chi-Lites (Mercury) TEACH ME-Blue Magic (Atlantic) JUST CAN'T BE THAT WAY-Weapons of Peace (Playboy)

Regional Highlights

Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #9-Walter Murphy. Gns: R.Dees, J.Valenti, Jermaine Jackson, O'Jays,
Street People, New Birth, 1st Class, Bill Cosby, Natalie Cole, El Coco, Candi Staton. New: Nat
Hall, Esquires, John Fox, Gladys Knight, Double Exp., Aretha, D.Wansel, Luther, Roy Ayers.

Berkeley (Rob Singleton-KRE) Gns: Emotions, Dexter Wansel, Car Wash (req). New: Joan Armatrading,
El Chicano, Gabor Szabo, Bill Withers, Gladys Knight, Jan Hammer, The Chronicle Church, Jenny

Jackson, Esther Satterfield, Marvin Gaye, Attitudes.

Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #1-Commodores, #2-Tyrone Davis, #3-Wild Cherry, #5-Curtis Mayfield, #12-Norman Connors. New: Miami, Jermaine Jackson. LP cut: Temptations (WHO ARE YOU).

Chicago (Earnest James-WMBX/FM) #1-Norman Connors, #3-Walter Murphy, #4-Tyrone Davis, #8-Bee Gees, #9-James Gilstrap, #10-Ritchie Family. Gns: Emotions, O'Jays, Jerry Butler, Barkays, John Valantia MESP. Notable Colo. Dec. Short Undergrand Truth Love Unl. Orach New: In Tone Limmy enti, MFSB, Natalie Cole, Dee Dee Sharp, Undisputed Truth, Love Unl.Orch. New: 4 Tops, Jimmy Jones, First Class, Trammps. Rq: Walter Jackson, LaBelle, AWB.

Columbus (William Moon-WVKO) New: Dramatics, New Birth, Blue Magic, Weapons of Peach. Rg: Luther.

Greenville, Ms. (Jerome Daniels-WESY) #1-Emotions, #3-Brass Cons., #7-Barkays, #9-Ronnie Dyson.

Gns: K.Brown, 1st Choice, B.Scaggs, W.Clayton, Aretha Franklin, Hidden Strength, Candi Staton,
On: O'Jays, Diana Ross, David Ruffin, Bros. Johnson.

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Henderson (J.T.-KGRI/FM) #1-B.Scaggs, #2-Hall & Oates, #3-Tyrone Davis, #8-Joe Simon, #9-Commodores #10-Bros. Johnson, Gns: LTD, Norman Connors. New: Aretha Franklin, Salsoul Or. Rq: Chi-Lites.

Little Rock (Roshon-KALO) Gns: Walter Murphy, Diana Ross, Boz Scaggs, Earth, W.& F., O'Jays, Norman Connors, Natalie Cole, Dorothy Moore, LTD, AWB. Nites: Emotions, 9th Creation, The Bottom Line.

Los Angeles (Jim Maddox-KDAY) Top Rotation: Rick Dees, Commodores, LTD, Ronnie Dyson, Walter Murphy, McCoo & Davis, Wild Cherry, Bootsey Collins, Dramatics, Bob James, Parliament, Brenda & Tabulations, Whispers, John Valenti, J.G.Watson. New: Sylvers, Emotions, Barkays.

New York (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) #2-W.Cherry, #3-Salsoul Orch., #4-N.Connors, #10-O'Jays. Gns: Spinners Jermaine Jackson, Commodores, Isleys, Stylistics, Natalie Cole. New: Tyrone Davis, Originals, Controllers, McCoo & Davis, Mark Radice, Gladys Knight, Jackie Moore, Dr.Buzzard (CHERCHEZ...)

Controllers, McCoo & Davis, Mark Radice, Gladys Knight, Jackie Moore, Dr. Buzzard (CHERCHEZ...)

Oakland/San Francisco (Keith Adams-KDIA) Top Rotation: Ronnie Dyson, John Valenti, Miami, Free Form Exp., Barkays, Attitudes. New: Santiago, Salsoul Orch., Love Unl. Orch., El Coco, Billy Eckstine. LP's: Staples, Tower of Power, Michael Henderson, Persuaders, McCoo & Davis, Bee Gees Seattle (Robert L. Scott-KYAC) #3-LTD, #6-Boz Scaggs, #7-Tyrone Davis, #8-Walter Murphy, #10-Bootsey Collins. Gns: Whispers, Commodores, Joe Simon, Rick Dees, Tower of Power, Barkays, Ritchie Fordly, Norman Conners, Diena Poss.

Family, Norman Connors, Diana Ross. New: Chocolate Milk, Dramatics.

Galveston (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #1-K.C. & Band, #2-Dorothy Moore, #3-Ronnie Dyson, #7-Curtis Mayfield, #8-Real Thing, #10-Commodores. New: Lonnie Jordan. Rq: D.Ross, Peabo Bryson, Johnny Guitar Watson, Tyrone Davis, Faith, H.& C. On: Bootsey Collins, Joe Simon, Isley Bros., Rufus.

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Country Music (Substitute Editor, Bob Kingsley)

Top Country Hits

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents, whose names appear below.

16. STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN-Ronnie Milsap 1. 1. HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker 24. 17. COME ON IN-Sonny James 2. GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY-Conway Twitty --. 18. SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE-Loretta Lynn 3. CAN'T YOU SEE/& F.-Waylon Jennings 11. 19. WONDER IF I SAID GOODBYE-Johnny Rodriguez 4. YOU AND ME-Tammy Wynette 5. I DON'T WANT...MARRY YOU-Jim Ed & Helen 25. 20. HER NAME IS...-George Jones 2. 16. 21. MY PRAYER-Narvel Felts 9. 6. LET'S PUT IT BACK TOGETHER-J.L. Lewis 7. AFTER THE STORM-Wynn Stewart 17. 22. TEARDROPS IN MY HEART-Rex Allen, Jr. 10. --. 23. THAT LOOK IN HER EYES-Freddy Hart 8. ALL I CAN DO-Dolly Parton 6. 23. 24. LOVE IS THIN ICE-Barbara Mandrell 9. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY-Willie Nelson 14. 10. END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces 28. 25. SAD COUNTRY LOVE SONG-Tom Bresh 13. 11. PEANUTS AND DIAMONDS-Bill Anderson 26. 26. WHISKEY TALKIN'-Joe Stampley --. 27. I'M GONNA LOVE YOU-Dave & Sugar 20. 12. WHOLE LOTTA THINGS-Charley Pride 19. 28. RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET-Johnny Lee 18. 13. AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins 12. 14. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John --. 29. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt

Regional Gains

9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee
DON'T WANT TO TALK IT OVER-Connie Smith THEY DON'T MAKE'EM LIKE THAT-Bobby Borchers ONE NIGHT-Roy Head I NEVER SAID IT WOULD BE EASY-Jacky Ward HALF AS MUCH-Sheila Tilton

22. 15. CHEROKEE MAIDEN/& F.-Merle Haggard

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests

THINGS-Anne Murray WRECK...EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver ROAD SONG-Charlie Rich KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Billy Larkin ONE MORE TIME-Crystal Gaye TAKE ME AS I AM-Mack White

--. 30. LIVING IT DOWN-Freddy Fender

Airplay: Mel Tillis (MCA), Dickey Lee, Johnny
Duncan, T. G. Sheppard, Jacky Ward, Billy Larkin, Jerry Reed, Ed Bruce, John Denver, Cal Smith.

Guest "Picker-of-the-Week": Bob Mitchell, KCKC-San Bernardino

Recommended New Releases

BABY BOY-Mary Kay Place (As Loretta Magarian CLEAN YOUR Own TABLE SHE NEVER KNEW ME-Don Williams (Dot) CLEAN YOUR Own TABLE FOUR WHEEL COWBOY-C. W. McCall (Polydor) "Currently the plug side".

Also Possible
T.AURA-Kenny Rogers CLEAN YOUR OWN TABLES-Vernon Oxford (RCA)

HILLBILLY HEART-Johnny Rodriguez (Mercury)

LAURA-Kenny Rogers (United Artists)

DROP KICK ME JESUS-Bobby Bare (RCA)

Roundup

Aberdeen (Keith Tucker-KKAA) Pl-B. Burns, C. Gayle, Connie Smith, J. Lee, F. Hart. Rq-Pat Boone.

Albany (H. David Allen-KRKT) Pl-Dave & Sugar, Ray Stevens. Rq-C. Rich. Gns-Dotsy, Cate Sisters. Ashland (Dan Halyburton-WTCR) Pl-Capt. & Tennille. Gns-Donna Fargo.

- - - (Don Murray-KCMX) Pl-G. Lightfoot. Rg-Ronstadt, Statler Bros., T. Cash. Deb-Pat Boo Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Pl-J. Duncan, Mel Tillis. Rg-Freddy Weller. Gns-Connie Smith. T. Cash. Deb-Pat Boone. Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Pl-M.L. Turner, T.G. Sheppard, Rodriguez, E. Bruce, L.K. Lance.
Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN/AM) Pl-F. Fender, Haggard, D. Lee. Gns-R. Price, Barnes, Hart.
Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) Pl-S. Tilton, Ronstadt, Mandrell, G. Jones. Debs-B. Anderson, Rex Jr. Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN/AM) Pl-F. Fender, Haggard, D. Lee. Gns-R. Price, Barnes, Hart. Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) Pl-S. Tilton, Ronstadt, Mandrell, G. Jones. Debs-B. Anderson, Rex Jr. Buford (Dave Mueller-WDYX) Pl-Statlers, J. James, L. Anderson, Tillis. Deb-L. Lynn. Gns-C. Smith. Cape Girardeau (Buddy VanArsdale-KZYM) Pl-Connie Smith, D. Lee. #5 M. Robbins, #9 Amaz. Rhy. Aces. Carroliton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) Pl-Ed Bruce, Jack Ruth, Tillis, Jerry Reed. Rq-Roy Head. Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-MAQ) Pl-Jynn, Fender, Geo. Jones, B. Anderson. Rq-Wynette, Marshall-T. Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) Pl-M.L. Turner, Mac Davis, K. Barnes, T. Overstreet. Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUBE) Pl-J. Duncan, Jacky Ward, Tillis (MCA). Debs-Sheppard, Geo. Jones. Cleveland (Jim Brady-WHK) Pl-J. Duncan, Connie Smith, Dickey Lee. Pk-Denver, Larkin, Murray. Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSJ) Pl-Sheppard, Dave & Sugar, La Costa, Fender. Rq-Denver. Corvallis (Mary Frederic-KLOO) Pl- M.L. Turner. Rq-Tillis. Gns-B. Fairchild, Charley Pride. Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pl-Faron Young, Statlers, Roy Head, B. Bare, Rodriguez, J. Duncan. Denver (R. T. Simpson-KERE) Pl-Stoney Edwards, F. Young, J. Duncan, K. Rogers, Bare, M.L. Turner. Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Pl-K. Barnes/H. Wms., L. Cassidy, B. Parker, D. Sahm, Mac Davis. Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDCG) Pl-Steagall, Stuckey, Anderson, Coe. Gns-Tom Bresh. El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) Pl-J. Ward, Sheppard, Rodriguez, Overstreet, J. Lee, Margo Smith. Eugene (Bob Wise-KEED) Pl-Susan Raye, Overstreet, J. Reed, Ronstadt, Murray, J. Colter, C. Taylor. Everett (Hal Murrary-KWYZ) Pl-Ed Bruce, Duncan, G. Watson, Overstreet, Rg-Duncan, Ronstadt, Tillis. Fargo (Don Roberts-KFGO) Pl-K. Rogers, D. Wood, Guy Clark, Cal Smith, F. Young, Duncan, M. Kellum. Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) #1 W. Nelson. Pl-J. Colter, Denver, Stuckey, Billy Mize. Rq-Griff. Ft. Worth (Tom Wayne-KXCL) Pl-D. Houston, C. Daniels, Jessica James, Kristofferson. Rg-Roy Head. Henderson (J. T.-KGRI/AM) Pl-J.J. Walker, Overstreet, Statl ...Roundup, cont'd., p.6) ...(Country Club, p. 6)... ...(LP cuts, p.13)....

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Kansus City (John Reed-KAYK) Pl-Connic Smith Debs-lynn A., Geo. Jones, Ed Bruce, J. Lee, Mandrell Long Beach (Jim Kristofferson-KTOK) Pl-Ronstadt, Billy Swan, Overstreet, H. Wms. Rg-#l B. Bare. Los Angeles (Mice Levy-CLAC) Pl-B. Larkin, J. Mart, Marry, Overstreet, H. Wms. Rg-#l B. Bare. Los Angeles (Mice Levy-CLAC) Pl-B. Larkin, J. Mart, Marry, Overstreet, H. Wms. Rg-#l B. Bare. Los Angeles (Mice Levy-CLAC) Pl-B. Larkin, J. Mart, Marry, Overstreet, H. Wms. Rg-#l B. Bare. Los Angeles (Mice Levy-CLAC) Pl-B. Larkin, J. Mart, Marry, Overstreet, H. Wms. Rg-#l B. Bare. Los Angeles (Mice Levy-CLAC) Pl-B. Larkin, J. Mart. Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-West, Jenesia Janes. Mart. Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-West, Jenesia Janes. Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-McCare. Rg-Rg-West, Jenesia Janes. Rg-Rg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-Rg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-Kg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-Kg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-Rg-West, Janes. Rg-Rg-Mg-Rg-Wg-Rg Montgomery (Diane West-WBAM) #5 Amazing R. Aces. #8 Stampley. #10 R. Barlow. Pl-K. Rogers, Dun Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Pl-Rayburn Anthony, Duncan, Shylo, Ed Bruce. Rq-Steagall, Bruce. Pueblo (Robert Pike-KPUB) Pl-Tillis, Cal Smith, Margo Smith, Statlers. Rq-Tillis, Murray. Rockford (Kenneth Rink-WYFE) Pl-Dr. Hook, Lightfoot, Denver. Gns-Murray, C. Gayle. San Antonio (Mal Gardner-KKYX) Pl-Duncan, Tillis, F. Young, M.L. Turner. Rq-Skeeter Davis. Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Pl-Overstreet, Weller, J. Reed, Coe. Rq-Sheppard, Skeeter. Gns-Griff. Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) #1 Waylon. #8 Bresh. #9 Pride. Pl-Overstreet, Cal Smith, F. Young. Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) #4 Amaz. Rhy. Aces. #6 Olivia. Pl-Lightfoot, Steagall, Ronstadt. Yakima (Bob Reece-KUTI) Pl-S. Raye, F. Young, La Garde Twins. Rq-J. Ward, Sheppard.

Jobs: KCMX-Ashland, Oregon, looking for air talent. Contact Don Murray, Box 399, Zip 97520.

Service: KHOS-Tucson requests sgls. & LP's from all sources - especially RCA.

KRKT-Albany, Ore., needs the Joe Stampley sgl., also needs golden oldies, all sources.

Available: Mike Thompson, from WIL-St. Louis - 314-869-1764.

Changes: Bo Bowman promoted to operations mgr. at WPAP/FM-Panama City.

WWVA-Wheeling giving away tickets to Ali-Norton fight 9/28 in New York. Two tickets a night, then winding up with a pair of grand prize winners getting an all expense trip to the Big Apple. WIRB-Carrolton, Ga., running a preference election on the MCA nominees for the annual awards.

KEED-Eugene, Ore., presenting a concert 10/8 at the Lane County Auditorium, featuring Dave Dudley,

Red Simpson and others.
"First Annual DJ Classic" at Spanaway Speedway (between Seattle and Tacoma) was a destruction derby involving jocks from various area stations. Winner was Rick Stewart (KMPS), followed by Bo Wiley (KAYO) and John Harmon (KMO).

KBOX-Dallas once again will sponsor a dart toss booth at the Texas State Fair, proceeds going to the fight against muscular dystrophy. During the previous two years KBOX has managed to raise nearly \$15,000 for this worthy cause. (Country Club, cont'd. P. 12)..

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Top 40 Station Reports - September 16 to September 22 (Total reports this week 211 - last week 213) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

ONE LOVE-Diana Ross- 11 reports (17 last week). KCRS (6), KRIO (22 to 14), KEYS (25 to 18), WLAV (21), KIST (27 to 22), KOZA (25), WKYX (27). On: WDUZ, WPGA, WRBR, CKIOI. Off: WPPI. THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces- 13 reports. WAKY (29), Z93 (30). Also: KATA (9), KOBO (16 to 10), WAUG (24), WFLI (25), KBOZ (26), WGLF (29). On: WMYR, WPPI, WRFC, KRKO. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John- 14 reports (23 last week). WCOL (27 to 20). Also: KOBO (3), KIIS (6), KCRS (9), KMHT (10), KEWI (12), KMKF (23 to 17), WBGN (10) KOBO (3), KIIS (6), KCRS (9), KMHT (10), KEWI (12), KTEM (17), KMKF (23 to 17), WBGN (19), KFIV (19), KWEB (20), WKYX (22), KSTT (25). On: KIXS. Off: WGNI, KGMY.

DON'T THINK....FEEL Neil Diamond- 16 reports. WERC (20). Also: KFYE (17), WLAV (19), WMFJ (27 to 21), KIIS (29). On: WBOW, WGNI, WISM, WVLK, WTOC, WPGA, WLCX, WKYX, KJCK/FM, KSMB/FM, KWSL. Off: KNOX.

ANYTHING YOU WANT-John Valenti- 17 reports. KFRC (24), KRBE (30). Also: KEEL (25 to 18), KFYE (20), KSLY (28). On: WFLI, WGUY, KBOZ, KIKX, KNDE, KOBO, KOZE, KPAM, KRKO, KSDN, KJOY. JULIE ANN-Ginger- 20 reports (16 last week). WORC (15). Also: KWWL (2), K149 (9), KSDN (16), KYLT (17), KLSS (22 to 17), WACI (19), KGMY (29 to 23), WISE (27). On: WGNI, WKEE, WTOC, WPGA, WOHS, CFUN, KFYR, KIKX, KJOY. Rq: KLEE, WGNI.

THE FEZ-Steely Dan- 20 reports (14 last week). WSPT (25). On: WGLF, WISM, WJON, WRKT, WPRO/FM, WNUE, WMYR, KCRS, KGAL, KTOP, KTEM, KRIB, KWWL, KYJC, KYLT, KJOY, KRLC, KMHT.

MADE TO LOVE YOU-Gary Wright- 21 reports (22 last week). WIFE (27). Also: WKKY (7), 92Q (10), KATA (26 to 16), WTOC (24 to 18), WGTR (19), KAOK (22), WGNI (23), KSDN (23), WFOX/FM (29), KRIB (30). On: KBOZ, KANC, KOTN, KSMB/FM, KVOL, KWSL, KWWL, KYLT. Rq: KROK, KJCK/FM. Off: WEAQ.

HOWZAT-Sherbet- 22 reports (30 last week). KRSP (13), WRKO (15). Also: WTSN (3), KMKF (4), WTOC (8), KATA (8), WAVZ (14), WGTR (16), KIKX (22), WFEA (24), KLSS (29 to 24), KWEB (27). On: WCZN, WRBR, WPGA, KANE, KFXD, KRKO, KOZE, KOBO, KXEL/FM, KYJC. Off: WBOW, WMYR, KOTN.

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle- 22 reports (22 last week). WFBC (2), WQOK (13 to 4), KAKC (6), KSEL (7), KDOK (9), KJOY (10), WGLF (12), WZOO (25 to 17), KYJC (26 to 19), KMBY (19), KOTN (30 to 25), WOHS (30). On: WBGN, WBOW, WLCX, WLAV, KANC, KNOR, KWSL, KYNO. Rq: KJCK/FM, KWWL. Off: KRKO. KMBY (19), KOTN (30 to 25), WOHS (30). On: WBGN, WBOW, WLCX, WLAV, KANC, KNOR, KWSL, KYNO.

Rq: KJCK/FM, KWWL. Off: KRKO.

JEANS ON-David Dundas- 24 reports. WORC (29), KIOA (29). Also: KKXL (24), WGUY (28), WSPT (28).

On: WACI, WAKN, 15Q, WTOC, WOHS, WLCX, KANE, KBOZ, KFYR, KVOL, KSDN, KRIB, KNOX, KMHT, KWEB, KYJC, KYLT. Rq: KWWL, WISM.

GET THE FUNK..-Bros. Johnson- 25 reports (18 last week). WAKY (21 to 15), Z93 (22), BIOO (29 to 23), KRBE (30 to 24), KSLQ (30). On: KFJZ. Also: WFAH, WMYR, WKSP, KEWI, KGMY, KIST, KIXS, Rq: WKKY.

I NEVER CRY-Alice Covered I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper- 26 reports. KRIG (7 to 1), WCZN (4), KOBO (4), KANE (5), WRUM (6), KYJC (8), WTSN (9), KLEE (12), KXEL/FM (20 to 15), KSMB/FM (18), WAIR (19), KVOL (28 to 19), WFLI (30 to 21), WGCL (28), WFLB (30). On: WEAQ, WISE, CKIOI, Z96, WPPI, WLAV, WKKY, KREM, KYJC (8), WTSN (9), KLEE (12), KXEL/FM (20 to 15), KSMB/FM (18), WAIR (19), KVOL (28 to 19), WFLI (30 to 21), WGCL (28), WFLB (30). On: WEAQ, WISE, CKIOI, Z96, WPPI, WLAV, WKKY, KREM, KNOX, KSLQ, WRKO.

SUPERSTAR-Paul Davis- 26 reports (42 last week). WCOL (7). Also: KCRS (1), KOFM (2), WRKT (5), WPPI (5), WOSH (8), KWHT (8), WKGC/FM (12), WBCN (13), WOHS (13), WMTR (18), KRIG (26 to 18), WPRE (19), WQOK (20), WDBQ (26 to 21), KWSL (25), WPGA (26), KLSS (28), KSTT (29). On: WAZY, WBOW, WJON, WMOH, KIXS, KTAM. Rg: WLCX. Off: WAUG, WCRO, KQWB.

BRAND NEW LOVE AFFAIR-JIGSAW- 28 reports (31 last week). WORC (8). On: WCOL. Also: WSPT (6), KNOX (7), KYLT (9), KSDN (10), KOTN (18 to 11), WKGC/FM (14), WISM (18), KXEL/FM (19), WGNI (22), KWSL (28 to 22), WCRO (30 to 24), KOZE (24), KRKO (29 to 24), WAUG (25), WMTR (25), KCMY (26), KOBO (29), KRHC (30). Off: WJON, WZOO.

BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchite Family- 32 reports. 99X (8), 96X (10), WIFI (27 to 22), WRKO (26). On: WGCC, KREE. Also: WAVZ (24 to 17), WGTR (18), WFRO/FM (30 to 24), WFAH (26), WFLE (28). On: WGC, KREE. Also: WAVZ (24 to 17), WGTR (18), WFRO/FM (30 to 24), WFAH (26), WFLE (28). On: WGC, KRKO, KRIO, KRHC, KOBO. Rg: KROK.

JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores- 32 reports. 96X (6), Z93 (8), WDRQ (18 to 11), WQXI (20 to 11), WAYS (13), WPGC (15), WERC (24 to 16), WAKY (27). On: WBBQ, KFRC. Also: WRFC (19 to 5), WFRC (20 to 7), WIBR (25 to 14), WPPI (17), WTMA (25), KJOY (27), WSGA (28), WLAC (28), WGCQ (29). On: WAKN, WAIR, WAUG, WAVZ, WBSR, WFLI, WFLB, WGCL, WMFJ, KATA, KFIV, KJCK/FM. LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver- 33 reports (32 last week). KFRC (12), KSLQ (21 to 16), WERC (23 to 18). On: WAKY. Also: K149 (17), KYLT (23 to 18), WKSP (19), KMBY (20), KIIS (21), KLWW (22), KOBO (27 to 22), KNOX (24), KTEM (30 to 25), WPPI (28), KFIV (28), KUBA, KRKO, KRIB, KOZA, etc. RUBERBAND MAN-Spinners- 34 reports. WORQ (19 to 12). On: WBBQ, WCOL, WPGC, KSLQ. Also: KJOY (1), KTOP (22), WGNI (25), WPPI (30 to 25), WAVZ (25), KMHT (26), KEZY (28), WKEE (30), KFXD (30). On: WAC KMBY, KWEB, KWWL, KYLT.

IT'S A LONG WAY THERE-Little River Band- 40 reports (27 last week). On: WAKY, BIOO, KJRB.

Also: KJOY (15 to 6), WBGN (18 to 12), WPGA (19 to 14), KSMB/FM (14), KSDN (22 to 14),

KEIN (17), KVOL (26 to 21), KSLY (22), WGLF (24), KIKX (25), KATA (27), KLSS (29), KBOZ (30).

On: WACI, WBBF, WBOW, WBSR, WCZN, WDBQ, WTOC, WQOK, WLCY, KANE, KFIV, KFXD, KGHO, KGMY, etc.

MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston- 47 reports. WRKO (11), WIFE (28), BIOO (29), WORC (30).

KJRB. Also: WGTR (7), KFIV (28 to 15), WPRO/FM (22 to 16), WNCI (22), WGNI (24), WHEB (25),

KJOY (30 to 25), KCMY (27), WGUY (27), WGCL (27), KBOZ (29), KYLT (30), KOZE (30).

ON: WAIR,

WBSR, WDBQ, WFLB, WGLF, WISE, 92Q, WTSN, KAKC, KIKX, KSMB/FM, KSLY, KSDN, KRLY, KRLC, etc.

SUNRISE-Eric Carmen- 52 reports (68 last week). WCOL (16). Also: KRLC (7), WMYR (15 to 9),

WGCL (10), WGLF (10), KFYE (10), KRIB (18 to 13), KEIN (20 to 15), WACI (16), KJOY (21 to 16),

KXEL/FM (24 to 17), KANC (23 to 17), KANE (17), WAZY (17), WBOW (19), WGNI (24 to 19),

KOZE (25 to 19), KNOX (19), KLWW (24 to 19), KYNO (20), KYLT (20), etc. Off: WMOH, KNOR.

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow- 63 reports (44 last week). WIFI (24 to 19), WHRQ (21),

WFGC (22), WORC (27), 99X (28), KJRB (28). On: WBBQ, WCOL, KRSP. Also: WVIC (7), WBOW (10),

WFOM (23 to 16), WSAM (23 to 16), WFLB (25 to 19), KDOK (20), KLWW (26 to 21), WDHF (22),

WGLF (27 to 22), WPPI (22), KRIB (29 to 22), WVLK (29 to 23), KWWL (24), WNUE (24), etc.

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I GOT TO KNOW-Starbuck- 64 reports (52 last week). WOKY (11), WERC (14). On: WAKY, WCOL.

Also: WCCG (8), WFOM (9), WZOX (10), WGIF (18 to 13), WGNI (15), WGNI (21 to 16), K149 (18),
KTOK (30 to 19), WFOX/FM (26 to 20), WACI (21), WRIK (26 to 21), KJCK/FM (22), KFTV (29 to 22)
WAKN (23), WOHS (23), KOTN (29 to 23), WDEQ (25), KRIB (26), KIIS (27), KCRS (27), etc.

II'S O.K.-Beach Boys- 64 reports (70 last week). KRSP (18), WCOL (28 to 18), WORC (25),
WEBQ (27). On: VRKO. Also: KMKF (11 to 6), WFRO/FM (8), KMHT (9), KOFM (10), WHEB (19 to 12),
WVIC (20 to 12), KRKO (14), WLAV (21 to 14), WACI (14), KLBK (15), WISE (15), KLMW (16),
WKSP (17), WIRK (17), KRKE (18), KTMN (18), WGUY (19), KFXD (19), KFXD (19), KFYE (19), etc.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE DO-Peter Frampton- 66 reports (50 last week). WFEZ (5), YIOO (6),
BIOO (7), WFGC (15 to 8), KSLQ (10), WBBQ (13), Z93 (16), WCOL (22), WHBQ (23), WAKY (24),
KRSP (24), WRKO (25), 99X (26), KFJZ (29). On: WFIL. Also: WIER (1), WRKT (3), WSGA (3),
KAKC (4), KATA (7), KSLY (7), WDHF (7), WAUG (9), WGTR (11), WNCI (18 to 12), KFYE (12), etc.

NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin- 71 reports (55 last week). KJRB (20 to 14), KRSP (17),
WCRC (28), KFJZ (30). On: WBBQ, WCOL, Z93, KHJ. Also: WHHY (1), KPAM (4), KEEL (20 to 10),
KRIO (15 to 10), WFLI (21 to 11), KEIN (19 to 12), KFYE (13), KMHT (19 to 13), WISM (19 to 14),
KTOP (15), KREM (21 to 16), KIIS (16), KVOX (17), WGLF (24 to 18), WISE (27 to 19), etc.

THE REAFER-Blue Oyster Cult- 82 reports (68 last week). KRSP (3), WCOL (18 to 13), KRBE (29 to
19), WBBQ (21), Z93 (27). On: WGRC, KFRC, KSIA, Also: KLEE (3), KATA (4), KRLC (5),
WFGA (11 to 6), KYLT (6), WGLF (7), KLSS (7), KRIB (13 to 7), KJOY (8), KSIMB/FM (8), KSTE (8),
KGBC (8), WKKY (8), WACI (9), WBBF (9), WFOX/FM (19 to 9), KFYE (9), KSIM (9), KOZE (9), etc.

YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall- 85 reports (64 last week). WGL (65), KDOK (66), KYDC (66), KWDC (66), KW DID YOU BOOGIE-Flash Cadillac- 74 reports (69 last week). WCOL (6), WERC (11), WBBQ (18),
WORC (26 to 20), WAKY (25 to 20), KSLQ (25), KRSP (27), WHBQ (30). Also: WCRO (1), WRUM (2),
KCRS (2), KOZE (2), KXEL/FM (3), KKXL (3), KRIG (3), KRLC (3), KCMY (3), KJOY (12 to 4),
KFIV (4), WGNI (5), KEEL (5), KWSL (5), KIST (6), KYJC (7), WFEA (18 to 8), etc. Off: WJON.
FERNANDO-Abba- 106 reports (94 last week). WORC (2), WRKO (10), WFIL (14), WIFI (15), WPGC (16),
WOKY (24 to 19), WBBQ (19), KJRB (27 to 21), WPEZ (22), KRSP (26), KIOA (30). On: WAKY,
WCOL, WIFE, KHJ, KSLQ. Also: WLCY (4), WGTR (6), K149 (16 to 7), KCMY (8), KRKO (10),
KFYE (11), KKXL (11), WCRO (23 to 12), KBBC (23 to 12), KOZE (23 to 13), KDOK (25 to 13), etc.
MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille- 119 reports (81 last week). KRSP (12 to 4), YIOO (22 to 13),
KDWB (22 to 14), KFJZ (22 to 17), WAYS (21), WERC (29 to 22), Z93 (23), WIFI (23), WCOL (28),
WSAI (29), WPGC (29), WBBQ (30), WRKO (30). On: WFIL, WORC, KFRC, KJRB, KSLQ.Also: WTOC (4),
KFXD (21 to 14), WEAQ (29 to 15), KLWW (23 to 15), KKXL (15), KVOX (16), WIRK (16),

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San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV- Lynyrd Skynyrd - - Steve Rivers-KROY- California Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- Burton Cummings Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Starland V.Band Medford, Mike Moran-KYJC- #8-Alice Cooper Bend, Mark Andrews-KGRL- Carpenters Eugene, Vicky Larson-KUCN- *Barry Manilow Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Steely Dan Salem, Bill Cooper-KBZY- Rod Stewart Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW- John Valenti - - Michael O'Brien-KPAM- Burton Cummings Hoquiam, Steve Larson-KGHO- *Peter Frampton Tacoma, Bruce Cannon-KTAC- #14-Aerosmith Seattle, Steve West-KJR- Capt. & T. - - Rob Conrad-KING- Boston Everett, Robert O'Brien-KRKO- Ritchie Family

Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG- Burton Cummings Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- #9-Gallagher & Lyle Tri-Cities, Chris Michaels-KALE- Barry Manilow Sacramento, Diane Cartwright-KNDE- John Denver Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- *Alice Cooper Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- *Alice Cooper Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Firefall Lewiston, Steve Mackelvie-KRIC- Y. Elliman - - Terry Breen-KOZE- John Valenti Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Frankie Valli Twin Falls, Bruce Glennie-KEEP- McCoo & Davis Missoula, Vern Argo -KYLT- Barbi Benton -- Randy Robbins-KGMY- #8-Abba Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- H.J.F. & D. Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN- Yvonne Elliman Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK- Cher - - Stephanie Cooper-KOYN- Dan Fogelberg Vancouver, Paul McKnight-CKIG- *Nick Gilder - - Ross Davies-CFUN- Earth, Wind & Fire Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- Abba Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- Carpenters

Service

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New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected cross section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY 12ROCK. Peter Frampton, DeVorzon & Botkin, Firefall, John Valenti. Rumford, Don Edwards-WRUM. Beach Boys, Boz Scaggs, Starbuck, Botkin & DeVorzon.
Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Captain & Tennille, Alice Cooper, Beach Boys. <u>Deb</u>: Ritchie Family.
Worcester, Dick Smith-WORC. Ringo Starr, Blue Oyster Cult, Osmonds, Frankie Valli, Three Degrees.
Rochester, Bob Savage-WBBF. Ringo Starr, Capt. & Tennille, Dion. <u>Deb</u>: Shawn Elliott.
Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL. Capt. & Tennille, G.Lightfoot, Ringo Starr, P.Frampton. - - Bob Hamilton-WIFI. Ringo Starr, McCoo & Davis, Bee Gees. Nites: Lynyrd Skynyrd. Augusta, Steve York-WAUG. Commodores, Burton Cummings, Ringo Starr. Deb: L.Ronstadt. - - Bruce Stevens-WBBQ. Spinners, Ringo Starr, Barry Manilow. Deb: Bee Gees, G. Lightfoot. Savannah, J.J. Hemingway-WTOC. Ritchie Family, Mirage, David Dundas, Spinners, Sneakers & Lace. Gainesville, Doug Williams-WFOX. Steely Dan, Ritchie Family, Todd Rundgren, Bellamy Bros. Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM. Ringo Starr, England Dan & J.F.C., Burton Cummings, Heart. Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ. Abba, Firefall, Flash Cadillac, Commodores. Daytona Beach, Tim Edwards-WMFJ. Capt. & Tennille, Commodores, B.Manilow, Starbuck. Days: N.Connors. Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101. P.Frampton (nites), Bee Gees, J.Denver, A.Cooper, E.Carmen.

- - - Mike Lowe-WRKT. Commodores, Blue Oyster Cult, Bee Gees, Steely Dan, Jeff Beck, Vickie Sue R. Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR. Ritchie Family, Spinners, Botkin, Blood, Sweat & Tears. Tampa, Ben Christopher-WICY. James Taylor, Capt. & T., Little River Band, Kiss.

Tallahassee, Charles Rowe -WGLF. Steely Dan, Boston, Firefall. Deb: Yvonne Elliman, Capt. & T.

Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR. Commodores, Spinners, Burton Cummings, Ringo, Neil Sedaka.

Ft. Walton Beach, Michael O'Malley-WNUE. Ringo Starr, Ritchie Family, Boston, Steely Dan, L.R.Band.

Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY. G.Lightfoot, Starbuck, Barry Manilow. Deb: Eng.Dan, Y.Elliman.

Lafevette Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM Tom Snow N Diamond Burton Cummings Lornie Lordan Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM. Tom Snow, N. Diamond, Burton Cummings, Lonnie Jordan. Nashville, Ted Johnson-WSM. Fingertips, Gladys Knight, Barbi Benton, Faragher Bros. Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. Little River Bd., Abba, Starbuck, J. Denver, B. Bare, Y. Elliman. Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX. Blue Oyster Cult, Ritchie Family, Abba, B.C.Rollers, Neil Diamond. Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. Boston, Spinners, Barry Manilow, Ringo Starr. Cleveland, T.J. Lambert-WGCL. Barry Manilow, Ringo Starr, Gladys Knight, Commodores, Frankie Valli. Pittsburgh, Jack Forsythe-13Q. Steve Miller, Blue Oyster Cult, John Travolta, Ringo Starr. Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV. Ritchie Family, Bee Gees, J.Denver, B.C.Rollers, G.Vannelli, A.Co. Chicago, Dave Morgan-WDHF. E.Manilow, S.Miller, L.Ronstadt, Kiss, Blue Oyster Cult, Ringo Starr. Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM. Ringo, Spinners, P.Frampton, Barry Manilow, B.T.O. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB. Y.Elliman, Botkin & Dev., Starland, Kenny Nolan. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. Burton Cummings, Ringo, David Dundas. A.Coop. Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN. John Valenti, Beach Boys, Bee Gees, David Dundas, Yvonne Elliman. Corpus Christi, Rusty Garrett-KEYS. Bee Gees, Spinners, ZZ Top, Y. Elliman. Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK. McCoo & Davis, Neil Sedaka, Bellamy Bros., Roy Head, ZZ Top. - - Brian Hawkins-KSEL. Kiss, Neil Sedaka, Bay City Rollers.

Tucson, Ron O'Neil-KIKK. Boston, Blood, Sweat & Tears, John Valenti, B.T.O. Denver, Ed Greene-KIMN. Burton Cummings, Eric Carmen, Bee Gees, Botkin & DeVorzon.

San Diego, Judy Rich-Bloo. Starland V.Band, Little River Band, & Lightfoot. Deb: Boston, H.& Oates.

Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ. Botkin & DeVorzon, Gordon Lightfoot, Abba. Deb: Steve Miller San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY. B. Cummings, Spinners, Boston, Bay City Rollers. Fresno, Greg Elliott-KFYE. Boston, ZZ Top, Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr.
San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. Gordon Lightfoot, Capt. & Tennille, Commodores.
Stockton, Roy Williams-KJOY. Commodores, Abba, Kiss, Botkin & DeVorzon. Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB. Ringo Starr, Capt. & T., Stills-Young, Ted Nugent. Nites: Ambrosia.

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*Tony Booth (Box 711 - 85001) KRIZ-Phoenix Air Talent KBBC-Phoenix Air Talent WTMA-Charleston Lee Richards (Box 10208 - 29411) Air Talent (E.O.E.) WGCL-Cleveland T. J. Lambert (1715 Euclid - 44115) Air Talents KJCK/FM-Junction City, Ks. J. R. Greely (913-762-3165) Air Talents Bill Hilton (Box 880 - 76541) KIXS-Killeen, Tx. Air Talent/Prod. KDON-Salinas Johnny Morgan (408-422-5363) Air Talent/Prod. Jim Swartz (509-924-2400) KZUN-Spokane Air Talent/Prod. Jerry Allen (503-779-3131) Paul Ehlis (406-586-5466) KYJC-Medford Air Talent/Prod. Air Tal./Prod. (1st Phone) Air Talent (1st Phone) KALE-Tri Cities, Wn. Box K - 99302 WJTO-Bath, Me. KGRL-Bend, Ore. Jack Diamond (Box 329 - 04530) Mark Andrews (503-382-5611) Air Talent (future) Air Talent (future) Air Talent (Country) Don Murray (Box 399 - 97521)
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A - C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 3....
Cypress Gardens (John Terry-WGTO) T. Bresh/Diamond/Spirit/Manilow/Elliman/Lightfoot/J. Ian.
Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Capt. & Tennille/Sedaka/Steely Dan/Little River Band.
Denver (Scott Fisher-KHOW) G. Knight/Dion/M. Lindsay/Acker Bilk.
Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) DeVorzon & Botkin/E. Gorme/J. Ian. Gains: Heart/Manilow/G. Benson.
Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Capt. & Tenn./Starland/B. S. & Tears/B. Joel/Valenti/Bresh/Dean/Mathis.
- - (Bob Chenault-WOMC) Y. Elliman/Eckstine/Diamond/Sounds of Sunshine. Calls: Murray/DeVorzon.
Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDNC) Thelma Jones/American Flyer/Steely Dan/Blue Oyster Cult/Starland/Isleys
Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) Love Unltd./Diamond/Murray/T. West/K. C. & Sunshine Bd./Denver.
Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) C. Rich/G. Lightfoot/Starland Vocal Band. Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) P. Davis/Bee Gees/Sedaka/B. White/Spirit.
Ft. Lauderdale (Michael O'Shea-WFTL) Osmonds/Weatherly/Manilow/Mathis/Harpers Bizarre/J. Starship.
Ft. Morgan (Dennis Brown-KFTM) Beach Boys/J. Denver/G. Lightfoct.

Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) Boz Scaggs/Kiss/Lightfoot. Gains: Capt. & Tenn./J. Taylor.
Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Capt. & Tennille/Osmonds/B. Manilow. Calls: Abba/Denver/Humperdinck.
Hattiesburg (David Ramage-WFOR) N. Diamond/Capt. & Tennille/Kiss.
Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) Kiss/Bee Gees/Starland Vocal Band.
Helena (Harley Dee-KBIL) Starland Vocal Bd./Nightingale/Vannelli/Tom Bresh.
Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Barry Manilow/J. Mathis.

Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) Spinners/Starbuck/Kiss. Calls: Firefall.

Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Calls: DeVorzon. Gains: L. Ronstadt/S. Miller.

Huntsville (Bill Holiday-WVOV) Denver/McCoo & Davis/Diamond. Calls: Starbuck. Gains: Ronstadt.
Kalamazoo (J. B. McKay-WYYY) Kiss/Starland Vocal Bd./G. Vannelli/Starbuck. Kansas City (Bill Morse-KMBZ) M. Robbins/Engelbert/Roy Head/Albert Hammond.
 Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Joe Miller/Flash Cadillac/Mac Davis/Kiss/Bro. of Man/Capaldi.
   - - (Ron Dean-KLIN) Bee Gees/Elliman/Travolta/Joe Miller/Starland/B. Crewe/Hammond/Faragher Br.
 Los Angeles (Tess Russell & Alene McKinney-KMPC) Diamond/Abba/Bay City Rollers/Capt. & Tennille.
     - (Michael Sheehy-KNX/FM) Capt. & Tennille/Diamond/Benson (A&M)/Shylo.
- (Mike Horn-KFI) Sounds of Sunshine/Franks/Ronstadt/Starbuck/Orleans/Williams/Conniff/Starland/Hammond/Capt. & Tennille/Mac Davis/G. Cunico.
Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) Blue Oyster Cult/Kiss/Turley Richards.

Loveland (Rex Shephenson-KLOV) Bro. of Man. Calls: Abba/Dave Kirby.

Macon (Steve Murphy-WMAZ) McCoo & Davis/Y. Elliman/G. Wright/Kiss/Cory/Capt. & Tennille.
 Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Bee Gees/Starland/Cher/B. Manilow
 Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) J. Mathis/M. Lindsay/Capt. & Tennille/Kiss.
 Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) Capt. & Tennille/Y. Elliman/B. Manilow/C. Rich/Stylistics/Weatherly.
 Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) Y. Elliman/Steely Dan/Billy Joel/Ringo/D. Gerrard.
 Minneapolis (Curt Lundgren-WCCO/FM) Cummings/Eng. Dan/Starland/Kiss/Murray/Vannelli/Ringo/Davis.
 Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) B. Manilow/Tommy West/Eydie Gorme/Love Unltd.

Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) B., S. & Tears/Mark-Almond/Hammond/American Flyer/Gotcha.

Nashville (Don Sullivan-WSIX) Diamond/Humperdinck/Mathis. Gains: Denver/Abba/Manilow/Gallagher&L.

Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) C. W. McCall/R. Springfield/Haymarket Riot/Coty/Valdy.
 Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) B. Manilow/A. Murray/McCoo & Davis/T. Bresh.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) K. Nolan/J. Weatherly/Osmonds/Peter Nero. Calls: Humperdinck.
 Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDRX) Humperdinck/Manilow/Diamond/Lightfoot/Tom Bresh.
 Pendleton (Joel Cole-KTIX) Harpo/Tom Bresh. Calls: DeVorzon & Botkin. Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Blood, Sweat & Tears/L.Groce/N. Cole/Ringo/G. Knight.
    - - (Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG) Beach Boys.
 Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Humperdinck/Kiss/McCoo & Davis/Bresh/Acker Bilk/Blood, Sweat & Tears.
 Pittsburgh (Chuck Brinkman-WTAE) Firefall. Calls: DeVorzon. Gains: Humperdinck.
 Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) Manilow/Capt. & Tennille/Diamond. Gains: Murray/Orleans.
 Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Wright/Cummings/Travolta. Calls: #1 Bay City Rollers.

- - (Mike Davis-KOIN) Manilow/Capt. & Tennille/Diamond/Murray.

Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) Bay City Rollers. Calls: Lightfoot/Delicato.

Regina (Royal Watson-CKCK) Hall & Oates/S. Miller/Firefall/Carpenters. Calls: Dees/Silver/Chicago
 Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) S. Goodman/Steely Dan/B., S. & Tears/Knight/Elliman/Bresh. Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) Y. Elliman/T. Bresh/Starland. Calls: Lightfoot/K. Nolan. Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Humperdinck/Carpenters/P. Davis/Love Unltd./Barbieri/Elliman.
 Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) M. Robbins/G. Knight/R. Conniff/Bee Gees. Calls: Abba.
 Saginaw (Rick Belcher-WSGW) Spirit/Bay City Rollers/Anne Murray.
 St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) Y. Elliman/Travolta/G. Knight/Jericho/Joe Miller/Baby Face/Gino
  Cunico/James Oliver/Tommy West/Michael Rabon. Calls: Bob Crewe/Capt. & Tennille/Manilow. Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Manilow/Martino/Tanya Tucker.
  San Antonio (Gary Fortnay-KITE) Bergen White/Bee Gees/N. Cole/Gallagher & Lyle. Calls: Humperdinck
     - - (Tony Raven-KONO) Kiss/Bay City Rollers/Humperdinck/Diamond/Starbuck/Sedaka/Murray/Wynette.
  San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) Bay City Rollers/Beach Boys.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) M. Davis/A. Hammond/B. Crewe/B. Bare/G. Knight/Blood, Sweat &
  Tears/Los Indios Tabajaras/J.Reed/Starland. LP's: Ry Cooder/Cher/Murray/P. Austin.
- - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) Flash Cadillac/Dundas/F. Valli/Ringo/Albert Hammond.
- - (Ron Reynolds-KNBR) Starland Vocal Bd./Bee Gees/Alice Cooper/Tanya Tucker/T. Bresh.
  San Jose (Steve O'Neil-KEZR) Abba/G. Knight. Calls: DeVorzon/Faragher Bros./Gallagher & Lyle. San Luis Obispo (J. A. Green-KVEC) Starland Vocal Band/Blood, Sweat & Tears.
  Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Manilow/Burt Cummings/Starbuck. Calls: Lightfoot/R. Dees. Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Cole/Starland/Mac Davis/B., S. & Tears/H. Gross/Delicato. Schenectady (Tom McCarthy-WGY) Roger Williams/Y. Elliman/Humperdinck/Amazing Rhythm Aces.
  Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) Gallagher & Lyle/Diamond/Humperdinck/Anne Murray.
  Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) Mac Davis/J. Reed/Tom Bresh/B., S. & Tears.
  Spokane (Jim Swartz-KZUN) Mac Davis/Valenti/Starland/Wynette/M. Robbins/Acker Bilk.
         - (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Kiss/J. Mathis/T. Tucker/Bergen White/Lady Flash.
  - - (Gary Girogi-KHQ) Steely Dan/Ringo/Denver/Cummings/Harpers Bizarre/R. Laws/Andy Pratt.
  Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) Sedaka/Bergen White/Manilow/Abba/Capt. & Tennille/Prophet/Mathis.
  Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Bee Gees/Kiss/Elliman/Humperdinck/B. Manilow.
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Inside Progressive Radio by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

Established Progressive Airplay

(In Order) Jefferson Starship Linda Ronstadt Steve Miller Band Orleans Rod Stewart Mall & Oates

Notes: These six records stand out of the pile as dominant, and they divide themselves into three neat groups. The LP's which follow closely behind this list do so partially because of regional strength. The N.E. supports Boston, the new group from you know where. Gino Wannelli seems to have developed a consistent following in the South. American Flyer is strongest in the West. The largest discrepancy is James Taylor's 6th position in the Midwest airplay. He is in the middle of the pack nationally, around 14th.

New Progressive Airplay

(In Order) Lynyrd Skynyrd Richie Havens J.J. Cale Jesse Winchester Arlo Guthrie Montrose Bryan Ferry Ambrosia Tommy Bolin
David Bromberg

Notes: The top three on this list of ten show impressive strength at the radio acceptance level. Richie Havens amounts to quite a surprise as he seems to be rebounding from a deadend career. A few regional items of interest: David Bromberg's strength is coming from the N.E., while Stanley Clarke's new album, not listed here, is well in the top 10 of new play in the Midwest.

Miscellaneous Information

Retail noises are being made by a few new groups. Boston leads all new retail sellers known or unknown. Also Automatic Man shows up well. The only regional variations of note are in the West where both Tower of Power and Kiss are getting acceptance way beyond their national acceptance.

Three progressive singles distinguish themselves. Leading is the new ZZ Top single followed closely by Stills-Young and the Strawbs.

The import LP's of note are Brand X, Bob Marley & The Wailers, Santana, and Soft Machine. Notice that import movement is pretty stable.

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New Lineups

WISE-Asheville Dick Cullorn (WGRD) Mike Edwards (WAYS) John Stevens Mark St. John Ray Williams "Radar"

WRFC-Athens Luke Eastwood (WBSR) Eric Stevens (WPEG) Kelly McCoy Steve Davis (WHHY) Jeff Michaels B.B. Murray Reid Lundy Reggie Blackwell Gary Kirts William MacArthur (98Q)

KQEO-Albuquerque Mike McCarthy (KAKC) Gary Diamond (PD) Frank Ragan (Music) Dave Lopez (KAKC) Charlie MacLane John Michaels

CKLG-Vancouver Doc Harris Gord Robson Jim Van Horne Dan Williamson Michael W. Morgan Dave Mitchell Al Dylan Sterling Fox Don Stevens Terry Reid

WTOC-Savannah Dick Richards (PD) John Dantzer Bill Blabb (WIIN) Bob Jackson

WBTR-Carrollton, Ga. J.J. Hemingway (music) Steve Johnson (music) Bill West (PD-WOWL) Mike Clarke (WWGC) Dave Brooks Connie Colevins

CKLG/FM-Vancouver Greg Collins Roy Hennessey John Donabie Don Shafer Chris Terry

CKLG/FM-weekends Larry Bauder Rick Shannon Jeff Hamilton Jim Patterson

KRSP-Salt Lake Alan Hague Steve Carlson Todd Kelly Tom Robin Matt Limburg Mike Kane Weekends: Dave Neal Barry Moll

KQDI-Great Falls Charlie Stone (KOIL) Don Nordine (KKXL) Jack Lunde (KKLS) Dave Masters (KFYR) Scott Greeley (KVOX) Steve O'Brien (KEIN)

Q107-Muscle Shoals Johnny Midnight Jim Coffee Tom Bradshaw Cliff Clark Ron Wallace Weekends: Greg Mason Wolfdude

Country Club (cont'd. from pg. 6)

WPOC/FM-Baltimore running a public service campaign called "Don't Vote - Don't Complain". Consists of 44 one minute historical vignettes selected from previous political campaigns. They'll run six times a day through November 1.

During Janet's absence from the office, Bob Kingsley is riding herd on the country music section. Bob was formerly with KLAC and then KFI in Los Angeles, and currently he is programming and voicing the "Great American Country" syndicated series for Drake-Chenault. We'll also have a different "Picker-of-the-Week" each week, starting out with Bob Mitchell, of KCKC-San Bernardino, where he is manager, PD, music director and an air personality. Next week's "Picker' will be Don Rhea, music director of KCKN-Kansas City. We are sincerely grateful to these radio friends for their readiness to help.

	Changes		
Name	From	To	Assignment
Alan Dean	Program Director	WDLP-Panama City	Sales
Norm Jeffries (Garr)	KEDO-Longview	promoted to	News Dir./Talk
Paul Pigeon	WKNX-Saginaw	WSGW-Saginaw	Production Dir.
Keith Greer	KRYS-Corpus Christi	KYAL-Plano, Tx.	Air Talent
Trevlyn Ryan	KYSN-Colorado Springs	KRYS-Corpus Christi	Air Talent
Shana	KFRC-San Francisco	KHJ-Los Angeles	Air Talent
Jim Becher	KBZY-Salem	KLWW-Cedar Rapids	Air Talent
John Stewart	WAKX-Duluth	KIWW-Cedar Rapids	Air Talent
Bill Bradley	WSBA-York, Pa.	KLZ-Denver	Air Talent
George Cooper	WLW-Cincinnati	WMC-Memphis	Air Talent
Don Wright	KISN-Portland	KOIN-Portland	Air Talent
Scotty Johnson	KMBY-Monterey	KVI/FM-Seattle	Air Talent
Glenn Richards	WOOD-Grand Rapids	Z96-Grand Rapids	Air Talent (AM Dr.)
John Landis	KLEO-Wichita	KFIV-Modesto	Air Talent (AM Dr.)
Jay Richards	WKCQ-Saginaw	WNRS-Ann Arbor	Music Director
Rick Sellers	KCRG-Cedar Rapids	WMT-Cedar Rapids	Music Director
Tom Evans	KWSL-Sioux City	KISD-Sioux Falls	Music Director
Joe Persek	99X-New York	promoted to	Music Director
Jefferson Red	WNAX-Yanktown	promoted to	Music Director
Don Michaels	KSTT-Davenport	promoted to	Music Director
Rusty Garrett	KEYS-Corpus Christi	promoted to	Music Director
Bruce Butterfield	KALE-Tri-Cities	promoted to	Music Director
Allen Prince	WRBN-Warner-Robins	promoted to	Music Director
Jim King	WDLP-Panama City	promoted to	Music Director
Bill Struck	KLZ-Denver	promoted to	Music Dir./P.D.
Rick St. Clair	KMBY-Monterey	promoted to	Music Dir./P.D.
Steve Mackelvie	KRLC-Lewiston	promoted to	Music Dir./P.D.
Charlie Fox	KQWB-Fargo	promoted to	Program Director
Pat McKay	Ul00-Minneapolis	WEBC-Duluth	Program Director
Wayne Hiller	KQWB-Fargo	promoted to	Group PD and V.P.

- C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 10... Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Blood, Sweat & Tears/Manilow/R. Williams/Bee Gees.Calls:Abba/Firefall.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) A. Murray/Bee Gees. Calls: Humperdinck/Amazing Rhy. Aces/DeVorzon.
- - (Ken Scott-KRAV) Starbuck/Denver/Manilow. Calls: Carpenters/Carmen/Lightfoot. Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Bresh/Mathis/Joel/Vannelli/Bay City Rollers/Humperdinck/Starbuck. Washington, D.C. (Bob Duckman-WASH) Kiss/Starland/Flash Cadillac. Increase: Capt. & Tenn./Diamond. - - (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) G. Knight/B. Cummings/Faragher Bros. Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) DeVorzon & Botkin/Yvonne Elliman. West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Mathis/McCoo & Davis/Peter Nero/Mac Davis/Martino/A. Murray.

Wichita (Mark Evans-KFH) J. Denver/Starland Vocal Band. - - (Gene Rump-KAKE) Bee Gees/Bay City Rollers/Starbuck/G. Knight/Carpenters. akima (Tom Furcht-KIT) Valdy/Humperdinck/Starland/B. Cummings.

Yakima

- - (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Manilow/Dean/J. Coleman/T. Bresh. Gains: Capt. & Tenn./Starbuck. Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Y. Elliman/Kiss/Starland/Mac Davis.

- - Late Reports-Burlington (Brent Jarvis-WVMT) Carly Simon/Tom Bresh/Bay City Rollers. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Diamond/Carpenters/Manilow/Sedaka. Gains: Lightfoot.

Correspondents' Corner Late Reports, rec'd. 9/24

Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- #6-Alice Cooper Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Abba Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WCRI- *Waylon Jennings Shreveport, Charlie Ross-KEEL- *Neil Sedaka New Iberia, Philip Rankin-KNIR- Steely Dan Nashville, Dick Kent-WLAC- Ringo Starr Indianapolis, Kevin Murphy-WNDE- #10-A. F Jackson, Garry Osborn-WIBM- Neil Diamond Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- *Beach Boys LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WICX- *Monkeys St. Cloud, Tom Key-WJON- Alice Cooper

Ottumwa, Mel Michaels-KLEE- #9-Alice Cooper St. Louis, Charlie Scott-KIRL- John Denver Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- The Rowans Norman, C.C. McCartney-KNOR- Gallagher & Lyle San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- Hall & Oates Odessa, Lee Chance-KRIG- A. R. Aces Los Angeles, Sharon Nelson-KIIS- Ringo Starr San Jose, Paul Wells-KSJO- Eric Clapton Eugene, Vicky Larson-KUGN- Love Unl. Orch. Helso, John Hunter-KLOG- *Steely Dan

Recommended from the following LP's:(compiled by Ron Fell)

"Black Hat Saloon"-Rusty Weir (Columbia) BLACK HAT SALOON/THE DEVIL LIVES IN DALLAS

"Goodnight Mrs. Calabash"-Ian Thomas Band (Chrysalis) EVERYDAY/BIG PARADE

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"End of a Rainbow"-Patti Austin (C.T.I.) SAY YOU LOVE ME/THERE IS NO TIME/WHAT'S AT THE
END OF THE RAINBOW/THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN
"Deep Cuts"-Strawbs (Polydor) SIMPLE VISIONS
"Year of the Cat"-Al Stewart (Janus) YEAR OF THE CAT
"Hard Candy"-Ned Doheny (Columbia) GET IT UP FOR LOVE
"Troy Seals"-Troy Seals (Columbia) TALL TEXAS WOMAN/NEON LADY/SAN ANTONEE-O/EASY
"Lovin' Somebody"-La Costa (Capitol) LIVING IN LOVE AIN'T EASY/YOUR LOVE
"Tonite"-Mary Kay Place (Columbia) VITAMIN L/ALL I CAN DO
"Long Misty Days"-Robin Trower (Chrysalis) SAILING/MESSIN' THE BLUES/LONG MISTY DAYS
"The More You Do It"-Ronnie Dyson (Columbia) YOU AND ME/CLOSE TO YOU/LOVE WON'T LET ME

"The More You Do It"-Ronnie Dyson (Columbia) YOU AND ME/CLOSE TO YOU/LOVE WON'T LET ME WAIT
"Stephane Grappelli & Bill Coleman"-(same) (Classic Jazz) AIN'T SHE SWEET/IT DON'T MEAN A THING
"Number Two"-Cotton, Lloyd & Christian (20th) CHILDHOOD DREAMS/WORKING MY WAY BACK TO YOU
"Mulgrave Street"-Amazing Blondel (DJM) ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS/BE SO HAPPY
"You and Me"-Tammy Wynette (Epic) EVERY NOW & THEN/THE HAWAILAN WEDDING SONG/ONE OF THESE DAYS

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary
Ambrosia-RUNNIN' AWAY Neil Diamond-BEAUTIFUL NOISE Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK/WEEKEND IN N.E. Cher-I KNOW Manhattan Transfer-IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE/DON'T LET GO Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley-WESTWARD WIND Anne Murray-LAY ME DOWN Ry Cooder-CHLOE Judy Collins-I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU Ozark Mt. Daredevils-IT'S HOW YOU THINK Silver-RIGHT ON TIME/MUSICIAN

Linda Ronstadt-THE TATTLER/LOSE AGAIN Walter Murphy-FLIGHT '76
John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK INTO YOUR EYES

Rock Ambrosia-CAN'T LET A WOMAN Orleans-REACH Barry Manilow-WEEKEND IN N.E./DAYBREAK Bee Gees-LOVERS Funky Kings-SLOW DANCIN' Steve Miller-FLY LIKE AN EAGLE Chicago-MAMA MAMA Heart-DREAMBOAT ANNIE Stills-Young Band-MAKE LOVE TO YOU/MIDNIGHT ON THE BAY Grand Funk-JUST COULDN'T WAIT Ted Nugent-DOG EAT DOG Hall & Oates-RICH GIRL Linda Ronstadt-LOSE AGAIN/THE TATTLER

John Denver-COME LET ME LOOK IN YOUR EYES

Country (*requests)
Crystal Gayle-DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN Tanya Tucker-TAKE ME TO HEAVEN/GOSPEL SINGER/ COME HOME ALONE John Denver-HITCHHIKE/WRANGLER MT. Merle Haggard-*SILVER GHOST Linda Ronstadt-CRAZY/LO SIENTO MI VIDA Dave & Sugar-I'VE BEEN WRONG Jessi Colter-YOU HUNG THE MOON Asleep at the Wheel-MILES & MILES Rex Allen, Jr.-YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE Hank Thompson-HANGOVER TAVERN Waylon Jennings-COUPLE MORE YEARS Johnny Carver-DAYDREAM George & Tammy-I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS/DID YOU EVER/*NEAR YOU/TATTLETALE EYES

Tower of Power-BY YOUR SIDE Car Wash-PUT YOUR MONEY/YOU GOTTA BELIEVE Hall & Oates-DO WHAT YOU WANT.../FALLING Quincy Jones-I HEARD THAT Parliament-DR. FUNKENSTEIN O'Jays-DARLIN' DARLIN' BABY/*DESIRE ME Albert King-GUITAR MAN/RUNNING OUT OF STEAM Walter Jackson-FEELINGS/WELCOME HOME/SOME-ONE SAVED MY LIFE TODAY Ohio Players-MY LIFE/MY LADY'S RUNNING ME CRAZY Persuaders-IT'S LOVE Patti Austin-SAY YOU LOVE ME/MORE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY/SWEET SADIE THE SAVIOUR Kirkland & Davis-YOU'RE GONNA GET NEXT TO ME

Progressive Radio (as reported by George Meier)

April Wine-GIMME LOVE Automatic Man-MY PEARL J.J. Cale-TRAVELIN' LIGHT Pete Carr-TUSCUMBIAN LOVER Stanely Clarke-SCHOOL DAYS/THE DANCER Funky Kings-LET ME GO Richie Havens-WILD NIGHT Labelle-SOMEBODY NEW/GYPSY MOTHS Manfred Mann-BLINDED BY THE LIGHT Silver-NO WONDER New Tony Williams Lifetime-MILLION DOLLAR LEGS/SWEET REVENCE

Patti Austin-SAY YOU LOVE ME Boston-MORE THAN A FEELING Caravan-HERE AM I Judy Collins-COME DOWN IN TIME/BREAD & ROSES/ SPECIAL DELIVERY Arlo Guthrie-DARKEST HOUR/CONNECTION John Klemmer-BAREFOOT BALLET/RAIN DANCER Manhattan Transfer-DON'T LET GO Montrose-LET'S GO
Tower of Power-AIN'T NOTHIN' STOPPIN' US NOW/ "SLAUGHTER Ron Wood/Ronnie Lane-CAR RADIO

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World Radio History

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - I especially like:

NIGHTS ARE FOREVER WITHOUT YOU-England Dan & John Ford Coley (Atlantic) Not because they are coming off a big hit but because the superbly blended vocal and instrumental harmonies nobly enhance this fine song.

IMPROVVISO-Reverberi (Pausa) Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu" gets a brisk disco ride, with a closing bow to the old, old hit, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows", which was also a part of this popular

Chopin piano composition.

STOP IN NEVADA-Marie Cain (Columbia) Singer makes a strong debut for the label - quality voice,

believable style, imaginative arrangement.

SHE NEVER KNEW ME-Don Williams (Dot) Country artist is so richly effective on this ballad that it deserves a wider hearing than just country. (Production suggestion: Close it with sound effect of a door closing, followed by a phone ringing and fade.)

Gary Taylor's Personal Pick

THE RAVEN-Alan Parsons Project (20th) Many programmers have expressed a preference for this cut for some time. Bill Hennes shows it top 10 at WNDE-Indianapolis, others have been rotating the album cut as they await the single.

Also Possible I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOUR LOVE-The Emotions (Col.) LET ME DOWN EASY-American Flyer (United Artists) HELLO OLD FRIENDS-Eric Clapton (RSO) DISCONCERTO-Philharmonic 2000 (Mercury) I THINK I CAN MAKE IT-Cyndi Grecco (Private St.) EUROPA (EARTH'S CRY HEAVEN'S SMILE)-Santana (Col LOVING ON THE LOSING SIDE-Tommy Hunt (Private St KEEP SMILIN'-Gabor Szabo (Mercury) DON'T FIGHT THE HANDS-Hamilton, Joe Frank & Dennison (Playboy)

Gavin's Gab

Yesterday - Thursday - Janet was moved out of the intensive care unit at the hospital, and has also been removed from the pacemaker, the oxygen and the intravenous drip. Her recovery is making steady progress, thanks to a team of dedicated doctors and nurses at Kaiser Hospital, and to the prayers and good wishes of her many friends. She entered the hospital last Thursday with a severe heart attack and will remain there for another two or three weeks. She wants me to express her gratitude - and mine - for the great outpouring of affection that has come from such a multitude of people from all over the nation. It will be some time before she returns to our office, and then only on a limited schedule at first. But she'll be back! Send cards - not flowers - to her at Room 407, Kaiser Hospital, 99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael, California 94903.

Bob Hooper, manager of KKXL-Grand Forks, N.D., is looking for program people with contemporary music backgrounds to fill out the staffs of a group of three station in that North Central

area. P.O. Box 997 - Zip 58201.

WSAV-Savannah is looking for an extender arm for a PT-6 Magnacorder. Any station having one they'd sell, call Jerry Katz - collect, yet - at 912-236-0303.

WISM-Madison, Wis., conducted a second annual cheerleading contest at the West Towne Hall. Station did a live broadcast of the final competition.

WDXR-Paducah, Ky., ran a "Winner-a-Minute" Weekend. During one hour of each jock's show they took one winning call every minute. Six jocks, times sixty winners comes out to 360 happy prize winners. Mike Farrow, WCRO-Johnstown, Pa., stayed on the air 20 hours, raised \$11,500 for muscular

dystrophy fund.

A 50kw rocker (identity can't be disclosed) needs tight, well developed morning personality.

Replies will be forwarded from "Morning Opportunity", Box 6067, Beaumont, Tx. 77705.

Ken Stephens is buying a super power, automated FM'er in Beaumont, Texas, and is looking for an

operations director who is a "skilled audio technician, cuts great spots and loves to win." Bread, future and no hassel". Call 614-867-8000 before Oct. 1, then at 713-755-6155.

New mailing address: KEIN-Great Falls, Mont., Box 1239.

New phone number: Gary Giorgi, KHQ-Spokane 509-448-4617 (or 4666). Music calls Wed., Thurs.,

Fri., please.

Music calls to Don Michaels, KSTT-Davenport Tuesdays only, 9AM to 4PM. Pat McKay, moving from 1100 to become PD at WEBC is a 7 year veteran of radio who has just turned 20 years old.

Regional Meetings

Indianapolis - Oct. 16-17. Spokane - Oct. 30-31.

Cocoa Beach - Nov. 13-14.

Registration fee \$10. Covers one lunch and cocktails. Radio only. Record folks invited for cocktails Saturday. Bring your manager, sales manager, chief engineer, too. Sessions: 9AM and 2PM, Sat.; 10AM Sunday. No change in plans - I'll be there!

---STAY WELL---