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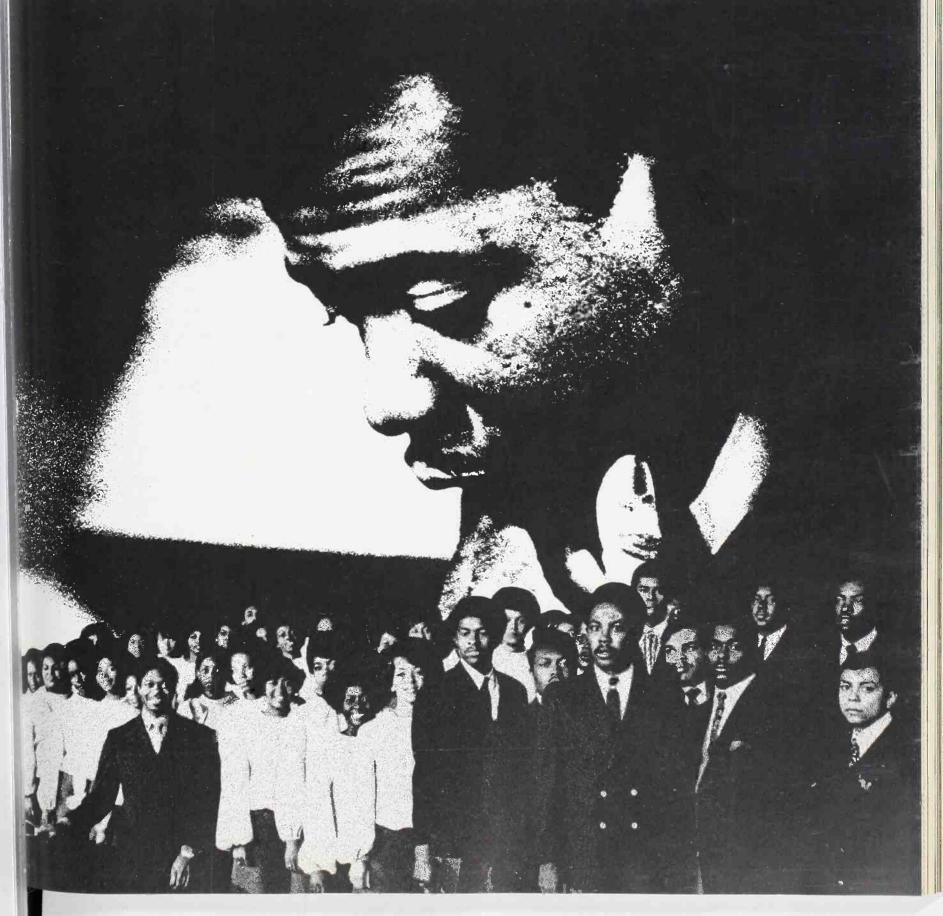
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The Critical Talent Shortage

It is myopic to believe that because the business seems to be concentrating itself within the corporate structures of giant enterprises that the need for executive talent is diminishing. This is certainly not being born out by the intensive search by many music business entities—many of which are part of the urge-to-merge craze—to find resourceful and responsible personnel.

Our own observations indicate quite clearly that the demand for such people far outstrips the supply. The problem, as we view it, does not center around one or two specialized functions within the business, nor does it apply to procurement needs at a certain level of responsibility. The dire need stretches from functions a little above the trainee level to personnel who would be required to make key policy decisions. Indeed, there is no area unburdened by the need to fill a glaring vacuum.

As for the conglomerate end of things, such operations have made it plain that they are not handing over responsibilities to a few that would normally require the services of many. They are seeking a multitude of executive talent to perform a multitude of tasks. To their credit, the conglomerate setups have tended to greatly expand into the music area, rather than maintain their acquired companies as they found them.

But, the overall need is really one of a business that has grown by leaps and bounds over the past few years. There's more to do, more things to reach for as the music business extends its horizons. The present situation is a tough one and is likely to be a troublesome one for some time to come. It may be a matter of attempting something somewhat late in the game, but we feel that the business ought to begin to offer a more concerted effort in organizing a trainingschool approach, with an eye not on the present plight, unfortunately, but on the future. There could be, we think, a valuable cooperative effort between the industry and the nation's campuses. Perhaps it's time that degrees be granted for music business studies, an approach of long-standing in the field of advertising. Credit courses be set aside for co-op programming involving studies and part-time employment at a music business company. To recruit talent who have not "majored" in such a curriculum, the music business itself could offer more well-defined on-the-job training programs for young people with potential.

Perhaps the industry did not anticipate its present boom years ago, and did not adequately prepare for it. The boom is here, enough talent to cope with it is not. The music business has rarely been faced with such a critical problem. There's no time like the present to help solve it.



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3 | See (Slacsar, ASCAP).
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33 | So I Can Love You (Pervis, Staples, BMI).
45 | Son Of A Travelin' Man (Sunbury, ASCAP).
66 | Sorry Suzanne (January, BMI).
7 | Special Delivery (Kaskat/Kahoona, BMI).
7 | Spinning Wheel (Blackwood/Minnesingers, BMI).
74 | Too Busy Thinking About My Baby (Jobete, BMI).
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76 | Too Busy Thinking About My Baby (Jobete, BMI).
77 | Too Experienced (Yee Yee/Jamerica, BMI).
40 | Touck Stop (Papa Joe's Music House, ASCAP).
41 | Welcome Me Love (Pocket Full Of Tunes, BMI).
42 | What Does It Take (To Win Your Love) (Jobete, BMI).
43 | Welcome Me Love (Pocket Full Of Tunes, BMI).
44 | What Does It Take (To Win Your Love) (Jobete, BMI).
45 | Whithout Her (Rock, BMI).
46 | Without Her (Rock, BMI).
47 | Without Her (Rock, BMI).
48 | You Don't Need Me For Anything Anymore (Pincus & Sons, ASCAP).



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RMI's Cramer: \$7 Mil More For Writers In **New Performance Pact**

NEW YORK — A promise of an extra pie of \$7 million to be shared by BMI writers over the next five years was made by Edward Cramer, BMI president, at last week's BMI awards dinner. Cramer said that although details of the recent settlement on performance fees between BMI and broadcasters are yet to be revealed, he predicted an additional \$7 million income based on the new contract. based on the new contract

AF Seeks More Labels: VICE Plans W. Coast Office

NEW YORK — Audio Fidelity Records is working on additional expansion plans. The company's president Herman Gimbel, said the company is anticipating the acquisition of other labels, including what he terms a "10p" R&B and gospel line and an "outstanding" operation in the kiddie diek field

outstanding" operation in the kiddle disk field. Coast office in Hollywood to encompass all phases of its New York HQ, including new product, sales and promotion. In another move, the label has named Jay Kay Distributors in Dallas as the AF outlet in that area. Marion Coburn supervises the distrib.

One of AF's key deals in recent months was the purchase of the Chart label.

FRONT COVER



It was a classic case of a left-field smash. Airtime activity on the west coast for the Edwin Hawkins Singers' "Oh Happy Day" led to a scramble for distribution rights, with the winner being Buddah Records. Through Pavilon Records, Buddah got distribution rights not only to the single, but an LP. "Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord." The rest — for both the single (an RIAA million-seller) and album — 18 one of the big surprise hit stories of 1969. The group will continue to spread the gospel at various in-person appearances this summer and additional recorded product.

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Lennon-McCartney, SG-Col Music Top 1968 BMI Awards, 'Gentle' Is Most Programmed

NEW YORK — John Lennon and Paul McCartney, with six awards, and Screen Gems-Columbia Music, with 10 awards, lead the roster of writers and publishers with the most performed songs of 1968 at Broadcast Music, Inc. The entire Columbia publishing total is 13 if the three awards for Roosevelt Music, recently acquired by the company, are added to SG-Col's total

In addition, "Gentle On My Mind" by John Hartford (Glaser Publications) has been cited as the most performed song of the year. Writers and publishers received their awards, tagged Citations of Achievement, at BMI's 17th annual awards dinner here last week (27) at the Hotel Pierre. Presentations were under the supervision of Edward Cramer, BMI president, and Theodora Zavin, senior vp. and members of BMI's writer and publisher administration division. The King Curtis band socked out the winning tunes as the awards were handed out. In addition, tradesters were treated to a gallery of photos covering each BMI dinner since the awards started in 1953.

Other Winners

Other leading writer-award winners include Jerry Fuller, Norman Gimbel,

Tony Hatch, Paul Simon and Charles Singleton, all with three awards each. Winners of two awards include Donald Winners of two awards include Donald Pichard P. Addrisi, Don Addrisi, Richard P. Addrisi, Donald Addrisi, Richard P. Addrisi, Don Black, Tommy Boyce, Fred Ebb, Gerald Golfin, Bobby Goldsboro, Bobby Hart, Bert Kemplert, John Kander, Carole King, John D. Loudermilk, C. Carson Parks, W.S. Stevenson, Barrett Strong, Jackie Trent and Norman Whitfield

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Multiple publisher-award recipients include Maclen Music, Inc., six awards: Unart Music Corp. and Viva Music, Inc., five awards: Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc. and Duchess Music Corp. four awards: Al Gallico Music Corp. Charing Cross Music, Four Star Music Co., Inc., Irving Music, Inc., Jobete Music Co., Inc., Irving Music, Inc., Jobete Music Co., Inc., Tamerlane Music, Inc. and Vogue Music, Inc., three awards: and Blackwood Music, Inc., Glaser Publications, Inc., Johnny Rivers Music, Kaskat Music, Inc., Sunbeam Music Corp. and Tree Publishing Co., Inc., all with two awards each.

A complete list of the 1968 BMI award winners follows:

Abraham, Martin and John Roznique Music, Inc. Dick Holler Am I That Easy To Forget? Four Star Music Co., Inc.

ABC Focuses On W. Coast; Stark To New Post; Label Buys New HQ

NEW YORK — ABC Records is focusing on its west coast expansion program through a series of new executive assignments and the acquisition of a new headquarters building.

Larry Newton, President of ABC Records, reports that the label, comprised of the ABC, Dunhill and Command/Probe divisions as well as the new ABC Records and Tape Sales Corp., is taking steps to expand coast productivity and creativity.

The actions, listed by Newton, are:

1. Purchase of a large two-story building at 8247-55 Beverly Boulevard

in Los Angeles. Designated as the ABC Records, Inc., West Coast headquarters and carrying the ABC logo, the newly acquired building will house all (Con't on Page 39)



ABC'S New Coast HQ

Bell To Handle Show Biz Label

NASHVILLE — Bell Records and Show Biz Music have completed plans to aunch a new record label called Show

Biz Records.

Releases on the new label are to be produced by Show Biz Music and distributed by Bell. Artists are being signed and an announcement concerning several singers and instrumental and singing groups will be made in the near future.

As part of these expansion plans, Show Biz Music has reformed its table of organization moving George Cooper

Show Biz Music has reformed its table of organization moving George Cooper III, former vice president and sales manager of Dot Records, up to vice president in charge of the Record Division. In tandem with Cooper, Roger Sovine, vice president of Show Biz Music's publishing arm, will supervise creative activities.

In making the announcement in Nashville, Cooper said that the full facilities of the Show Biz entertain-



Principles involved in launching the new Show Biz Records record label gather at signing ceremonies in Nashville offices of Show Biz, Inc. Seated from left to right are Dave Carrico, Bell Records exec; George Cooper, SBR's newly-named vp and chief-executive officer; Irv Biegel, Bell Records vp and general manager; and Roger Sovine, Show Biz Music exec.

ment complex of companies will be geared to take advantage of the new record operation.

"We plan to draw from our own Show Biz roster of talent, and to develop many new young acts in the country, pop and R&B fields," he said.

Such talent, as he pointed out, would get weekly exposure on 291 television stations in this country. Europe and in the Far East where Show Biz syndicated programs run at this time. Within the last several years Show Biz has become the world's biggest producer of musical syndicated programs for television. Its shows include "The !!!! Beat," the "Porter Wagoner Show," "Billy Walker's Country Carnival," the "Wilburn Brothers Show," "Music City U.S.A.," and a new program presently in production which will star Jim Ed Brown and another entertainer of star caliber yet to be announced. In New York, Irv Biegel, vice president and general manager of Bell Records said. "Show Biz Records will, in my judgment, become a major factor in the industry within a very short time." Such talent, as he pointed out, would

'Moment' A Million For Jay, Americans

NEW YORK — The RIAA has certified "This Magic Moment" by Jay & the Americans (United Artists) as a million-selling single. Team is presently enroute to California for an engagement at Disneyland. When they return to New York, gold records will be presented to them by Mike Lipton, vp and general manager of the UA label. The million-seller was produced by the team's Jata Productions.

Carl Belew, Shelby Singleton,
W. S. Stevenson
Angel Of The Morning
Blackwood Music, Inc.
Chip Taylor
Apologize
Stone Canyon Music Co.
Michael Z. Gordon, James A. Griffin
Autumn Of My Life
Unart Music Corp.
Bobby Goldsboro
The Ballad Of Bonnie And Clyde
Peer International Corp.
Peter Callander, Mitch Murray
Beautiful People

Beautiful People
Coor's Music Inc., Ishmael Music
Co.

Kenny O'Dell Bend Me, Shape Me Helios Music Corp. Laurence Weiss, Scott English Born Free
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
John Barry, Don Black

(Con't on Page 38).

Otis, Wall St. Firm Open Disk, Mgmt Co.

NEW YORK — Clyde Otis and Aubrey Seeman of the Wall Street firm of Granger-Seeman Co., Inc. have formed Argon Records and Cosas Management. Otis and Seeman will be president and vice-president, respectively, of the new companies.

Artists already on Argon are Jean

of the new companies.

Artists already on Argon are Jean Wells, Memphis Slim, Mikie Harris, Eddie Carlton, Jean Terrell and The Performers. Otis will announce the addition of several top acts to Argon's roster in the near future. Jean Wells and Eddie Carlton are also signed to Cosas Management.

Singles by Jean Wells, Mikie Harris and Eddie Carlton are ready for release. Memphis Slim has waxed the first LP in a five volume series, "The Legend of the Blues"

Otis helmed the Memphis Slim date. Miss Harris produced her own disk.

Otis helmed the Memphis Slim date. Miss Harris produced her own disk. Other indie producers who will contribute product to Argon are Norman Harris, Earl Young and Ronal Baker—all of Philadelphia. The trio a&red the Jean Wells and Eddie Carlton sessions. Argon will have an open-door policy regarding both performers and producers. (Con't on Page 39)

Sam Fox Acquires Gornston Catalogs

NEW YORK Sam Fox Publishing Co.

new YURK Sam Fox Publishing Co. has acquired the combined music catalogs of David Gornston Pace Music Co. and Gate Music Co. These educational music catalogs, representing many folios, theory books, band works and other classifications, were formerly owned and distributed by the latest property of the catalogs. cations, were formerly owned and distributed by the late David Gornston, world renowned educator, composer and lecturer.

and lecturer.
Fred Fox, president of Sam Fox
Publishing stated: "We look forward
to continuing the success of this material by extending the markets, updating the physical appearance of the
folios and offering the special care
that dealers and educators have come
to associate with the Gornston name."

A catalog listing all these publica-

A catalog listing all these publications is now available from the Fox Organization at 1841 Broadway, New York.

Cosby To Record For Uni Label

HOLLYWOOD — Bill Cosby will record for Uni Records. The comic has inked a seven year disk contract with the company, according to Ned Tannen, vp of MCA. Cosby's action follows his departure as a principal in the now named Campbell, Silver Corp. and as an artist on the CS label, Tetragrammaton. Lew Wasserman, president of MCA, was instrumental in negotiating the deal along with Tannen.

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Douglas Corp. View: College Markets Are Special Markets

NEW YORK — A recent front page New York Times article reported the results of a study revealing a signifi-cant shift in student entertainment values. Specifically, these values have grown more "active," media-wise. Though more books are being sold on Though more books are being sold on campuses than ever before, records in the social documentary realm, including recorded recitations by newwave poets, have outpaced the growth rate of even book sales. "They (the students), reports the article, "have made poetry thrive—as something to hear, rather than something to read."

All this has warranted campus bookstores to create special sections—at the expense of sections previously devoted to subjects such as religion, government and economics—dealing with spoken word and other previously special-market products. The same applies to nearly any media product dealing with the occult, such as astrology, Indian music and philosophy, etc.

Campus 'Heroes'

As for campus "heroes," they're all personalities who have become identified with radical views or social commitment. Malcolm X., Timothy Leary, Allen Ginsberg, Dick Gregory all rank among the most prominent.

Dealing with product of this nature (Malcolm X., Leary, Ginsberg and Lenny Bruce are represented in its catalogue) has given at least one producer the feeling that rack jobbers who service campus outlets are not entirely familiar with the tastes of the students who patronize their own outlets. Dougamiliar with the tastes of the students who patronize their own outlets. Douglas Corporation, which, since its inception just over a year ago has catered specifically to the previously social and limited-market tastes which the Times article pointed out has emerged its preminence, has enjuged that rack Times article pointed out has emerged into prominence, has opined that rack jobbers who order and place LP's into their racks on the basis of general sales and chart records are ignoring, by definition, the special-market composition of campus buyers.

Considering the college store as a special market is a necessity, in that interest on campus in intellectual and socially oriented product exceeds, by far, general market interest in such items.

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Jack Tracy Joins Dot As A&R Admin Director

HOLLYWOOD — Jack Tracy is now director of A&R administration with Dot Records. Appointment of Tracy was announced last week by Dot's

was announced last week by Dot's A&R vp Jay Lowy.
Until recently a staff producer with Liberty/UA, Tracy will be headquartering at Dot's home office in L.A. While at Liberty, Tracy produced Johnny Mann (whose "Up, Up & Away" recording earned a Grammy), victor Lundberg's "Open Letter to My Teenage Son," and material with the Four Freshmen, Sue Raney and others. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he worked as assistant editor of Downbeat and became executive editor. Leaving the magazine in 1958, Tracy joined Mercury Records and stayed in Chicago to produce jazz albums with Chess-Checker. He returned to Mercury in charge of the label's west coast office until his shift to Liberty in 1966.

Dempster Is Director Of CRDC Spec, Markets

HOLLYWOOD — Robert Dempster has become director of the special markets operations wing of CRDC. Appointment was announced last week by Oris Beucler, vp of special markets. In his new position, Dempster will report to Beucler and direct the operations of all service activities within the division. Residing in San Gabriel, Dempster has been with Capitol since April '67 when he joined as special projects manager. A finance major at USC, he had over 14 years of business experience before joining the company.

A Malcolm X. LP, for example, may never sell enough to make the national charts, but if placed prominently in college racks might actually exceed the sales of many established chart albums

To overcome such short-sightedness on the part of racks, Douglas has found it necessary to approach students on other levels. One has been through special mail-order offers in collegeoriented publications such as Psychology. Today, with excellent results all oriented publications such as Psychology Today, with excellent results, all of which bears out the thought that if properly exposed in campus racks, social-documentary decks of this type would sell in far greater proportions than they do on a general national scale.

K&K Underground Penetration Keyed To Zoo-Town, New Production Firm

NEW YORK — Jerry Kasenetz & Jeff Katz are underscoring their newer involvement in the underground rock area with the formation of Zoo-Town Productions. So far, the company will produce sessions by six new acts, including Crocodile, Hungry Tiger, Zebra, Leopard and Giant Bear Chicken Show

According to K&K, Zoo-Town Productions will allow complete diversification of product separating bubblegum music from other forms of music. For the last two years K&K have been dealing strictly with bubblegum music while developing and learning the con-

cept of underground music.

Zoo-Town Productions will deal directly in heavy commercial album and

single product. First release under the Zoo-Town sound will be the "Crazy Elephant" album "Gimme, Gimme Good Lovin'/Sunshine Red Wine", followed by "Zebra" on White Whale Records K&K are assigning "Hungry Tiger" of San Francisco to White Whale Records and their first release will be "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum". A new California group "Flying Giraffe" will debut this week on Bell Records with a new single "Bring Back Howdy Doody", the "underground answer to bubblegum music." K&K stated that "Flying Giraffe" is a heaby blues underground group and have chosen their first release as a spoof to bubblegum music. Howdy Doody hasn't been seen on television for the last ten years but most of the college kids and adults will remember him, K&K feel. From San Francisco, Leopard will debut on Bell Records with "Pickin' Up Sticks" and an album to follow shortly.

K&K are assigning the two underground groups from Canada, Crocodile and the Giant Bear Chicken Show to their newly formed Super K Records. Both of these groups will debut with singles and albums simultaneously. Crocodile and Giant Bear Chicken Show are considered two top underground acts in Canada, having worked with key American groups. Hy Gold and Phil Schindler, general professional manager and talent coordinators, have also announced the signing of the two Canadian groups to Kaskat Music Inc., as well as the remaining other four underground acts.

Super K Records will soon debut with its first album release by the Shadows of Knight, a heavy underground group from Chicago which will be part of the new Zoo-Town sound.

Zoo-Town Productions is presently negotiating with several top underground producers who will be producing album product for Super K Records. Zoo-Town is also presently setting up a complete executive roster dealing solely for the purpose of underground music.

Zoo-Town Productions will have an open-door policy operating separately

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Parkview-Gems Boost Music Sales In Shifting To Internal Purchases

NEW YORK — A projection of \$25 million in music sales is being made by Parkview-Gems, the Kansas City based retailer servicing 35 stores

based retailer servicing 35 stores around the country.

Presently, the chain is approaching the \$7 million mark for fiscal 1968, which runs its course in two months. According to Mike Goldwasser, record buyer for Parkview-Gems, the company's decision three years ago to phase out its leased-departments is a ord buyer for Parkview-Geins, the phase out its leased-departments is a major source of the operation's gross. "Three years ago." Goldwasser explains, "we ended leased agreements with four stores in Memphis on a trial basis, and opened a buying office. Midwest Records, in Memphis." The results were double and triple business over the leased-department approach. Now, with the exception of four stores in St. Louis and two in New York State Parkview-Gems is doing its own music purchases. The concept, Goldwasser notes, is a "family record shop," where guitars, drums and other music merchandise can be purchased along with disks and tapes. As part of the switch in buying, the Memphis warehouse was moved to P-G's homebase in Kansas City.

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As for tapes, Goldwasser said that the removal of tape merchandise "from behind lock and key" has increased sales five-fold, with, interest-

ingly, the same amount of pilferage. Although 8-track cartridge sales is leading the way at Parkview-Gem, Goldwasser says that Capitol Records

Goldwasser says that Capitol Records new cassette merchandiser has moved more cassettes in recent weeks.

Parkview-Gems stores are located in San Francisco (3). Denver (2 with a third coming). Wichita (1), Memphis (4), Minneapolis-St. Paul (1 in each city), Baltimore-Washington (6) and two in New York State.

For all its retailing departments, Parkview-Gems is doing \$1 million a day in business, estimates Goldwasser.

Alpert Fall Tour

HOLLYWOOD - Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass have set a Fall tour which will include a return engage-ment at N. Y's Madison Square Gar-

ment at N. Y.'s Madison Square Garden and a special benefit at the San Diego Sports Arena.

The New York date, Oct. 10, will be Alpert's first appearance here since he pulled 20,068 people to the same arena last summer. The San Diego appearance, Oct. 20, will be to raise funds for the construction of two hospitals for children in Tijuana, Mexico.



Hy Gold, Phil Schindler and Crocodile at the pacting.

Singer's 'Operation Guest Star' Seeks To Build Traffic At Stores

NEW YORK — Traffic-building on a massive scale is the goal of the Singer Co., once known only for its sewing machines, but now committed to the record business in a major way. "We've got over 2000 outlets in the U. S., with about 1800 of them self-owned," Singer exec Floyd Ritchie told Cash Box last week, "and we aim to become the largest record retailer in the country."

One of the major roadblocks to Singer's plans was the fact that their old reputation as a sewing store kept many potential customers for other goods from coming in the store," said Ritchie. "And sewing machines are so durable that many of our potential customers never had a reason to stop in to the stores and see the changes that were being made."

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One of the answers to the traffic dilemma, formulated by Ritchie (who holds the position of advertising manager, North Atlantic consumer products group) and other Singer execs, was "Operation Guest Star." "Basically, this program, which calls for live appearances in Singer outlets in return for ad and promotional support for the artists, is not much different from other in-store appearances, but we're handling the program on a national scale. This offers many advantages to the artist and the record company involved."

Some of the artists who have become involved with "Operation Guest Star" are the Fifth Dimension, Tommy James and the Shondells, Tony Bennett, Brooklyn Bridge, Iron Butterfly, Vanilla Fudge, Don Ho and the Beach Boys, with others continually being added. To keep up to date on the potential of new artists, Singer works closely with Rogers, Cowan and Brenner, a PR firm heavily involved with the music business.

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The program, in operation for about months, is still in the expansion phase. Eventually, Singer hopes to work with artists during long-term tours, skedding appearances wherever and whenever possible. At present, the company is working with the artist and manager, planning guest shots well in advance, to allow time for sufficient promotion. "Most of the advertising and promotion." said Ritchie, "is being handled locally, because our store managers have had a great deal of experience in learning how to use local print and air outlets. They've started co-ordinating promotions with their local rock outlets, and have had good results. In Wilmington, we had the local station on hand for the Vanilla Fudge's appearance at the opening of a new outlet. Public turnout has also been strong."

Mutual Benefit Approach

Ritchie stressed that the company is only working in areas where the art (Con't on Page 38)

Rama-Remember Realigns Execs

LOS ANGELES — Rama Rama and Remember Records has announced a major realignment in the executive structures of both labels. Chris Saner, formerly a vice president, has now been named executive vice president. He will continue to be in charge of

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Hy Mizrahi, president, also announced the appointment of Joey Bonner to head their newly formed R & B department. Bonner was previously in promotion for both Mercury and Decca Records. He is now listening to masters and will shortly be releasing R & B product for both labels.

Rounding out the executive trium-

Rounding out the executive trium-virate is Bob Hamilton, national pro-motion director for both labels. In making the announcements Miz-rahi said. "I feel that we now have everything together and well organ-ized."

EIA: Consumer Electronic Gains Made In 1st Three Months Of '69

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Total U. S. sales of consumer electronic products for the first three months of 1969, including imports, have been reported by the Electronic Industries Association. The EIA report reflects the size of the U.S. market in units for monochrome and color television receivers, radios, tane recorders and players. tape recorders and players.

Total television sales in the first quarter reached 3,363,695 sets in 1969, vs. 2,796,074 sets in 1968. Color television's share reached 1,604,962 sets. Some 2.6 million sets of first-quarter sales were produced in this country. U. S. manufacturers also imported some 360,000 sets for merchandising under their own labels: foreign-label TV sets amounted to some 340,000 units, or about 10 percent of the total television market. television market

Radio

The total home radio market in the first quarter (excluding television and phonograph combinations and autoradios), amounted to 8.3 million units, compared to 6.2 million units in the same period in 1968. U. S. manufacturers produced 1.4 million units and imported 1.3 million units for sale under their own labels. Foreign labels, with 5.6 million home radios imported, accounted for 67 percent of the sales, vs. 57 percent in the first quarter of 1968.

Total U. S. sales of auto radios in the first quarter, at 3.3 million units, exceeded the 2.9 million units sold in the same 1968 period. The FM share of radio sales continued to increase. Some 3.7 million home radio sets and 440,000 auto radio sets were sold in the first quarter, compared to 2.5 million home and 305,000 auto radio sets in the same period in 1968. About 13.4 percent of auto radios were FM compared to 10.4 percent in the first quarter of 1968. Home radio FM sales share (excluding radio-TV-phonograph combinations) reached 44 percent, compared to about 40 percent in the same period in 1968. 40 percent in the same period in 1968.

Total U. S. phonograph sales in the first quarter totaled 1.5 million units, compared to 1.4 million in the same

Tape

Magnetic tape continued to be the fastest growing consumer electronic product in the first quarter. Tape recorders, including reel-to-reel and cassette equipment, totaled 1.2 million units, compared to 929,000 in the same 1968 period. Tape player imports totaled 801,000 units, compared only to 391,000 units in the first 1968 quarter. U. S. product figures in this category are not available.

Woodstock Fair Sets **Initial Talent Bill**

NEW YORK — Woodstock Ventures, a firm headed by Michael Lang and indie disk producer Artie Kornfeld, expects to pull 100,000 people to its two-day Woodstock Music and Art Fair, being held at Wallkill, N. Y. on Aug. 16 and 17.

As a potent lure, the Fair will be offering such top names as Blood, Sweat and Tears: the Band: Crosby, Still and Nash; Jefferson Airplane; Janis Joplin; Canned Heat; Creedence Clearwater Revival; Arlo Guthrie; Tim Hardin; Richie Havens; Iron Butterfly; Laura Nyro; the Moody Blues; Sly & the Family Stone; and Johnny Winter, with other signings in the works. the works.

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Lang will act as executive director for the firm, while Kornfeld is promoter. John Morris, Chip Monck and Mel Lawrence, who have previously headed such other major productions as Fillmore's East and West, and the Monterey and Miami Pop Festivals, will recreate their roles as production coordinator, production manager and head of operations respectively.



PROMOTING PROPINQUITY between distributor promotion men and Atlantic Records' own promotion and sales departments last month (23, 24, 25) at the Hilton Plaza Hotel in Miami were distributor promotion men from Atlantic, Atco, and Cotillion distributors, and Atlantic executives and field staffers. The occasion was Atlantic's first national promotion meeting, marking the first national meeting for the company at which all three Atlantic labels were represented. The meetings were in the form of promotional seminars, aimed at working out creative promotional procedures for both singles and album product. Also attending the meetings were E. Rodney Jones, program director at WVON-Chicago and president of NATRA: Dick Starr, program director at KYA-San Francisco, and Gary Schaffer, music director of that outlet. They spoke on the relationship between promotion men and deejays and covered various types of programming now current at radio stations. In above photo, Atlantic executive vp Jerry Wexler addresses meeting, with Atlantic execs (seated, l. to r.) Bob Kornheiser, Henry Allen, and Len Sachs listening. Wexler previewed upcoming single and LP product for the assembled field men, including new releases by Clarence Carter, Cher, Archie Bell, the Dynamics, Otis Clay, and new albums by Crosby, Stills & Nash, and Arif Mardin. Kornheiser (vp and coordinator of sales and Promotion); Len Sachs, vp in charge of marketing; Allen, and Rick Willard (Atlantic single sales manager) also spoke at the meetings.



AN AWARD-WINNING TRIO last Sunday evening (25) at the dinner-dance a the New York Hilton sponsored by the Performing Arts Lodge of the B'nai B'ritl is composed of James Brown, winner of the Humanitarian Award for 1969; and Burt Bacharach (1.) and Hal David, recipients of the Creative Achievemen Award for 1969. Congressman William L. Daly (Dem.- Missouri) presented Brown with a portfolio of letters of commendation written by members of the Civil Rights Task Force of the Democratic Study Group. The letters cited Brown as an outstanding black leader in the fight to achieve a level of dignity not only for blacks throughout the country, but for bringing equal recognition to other minority groups as well.

Jamal Co. Places **Three Key Execs**

NEW YORK - Ahmad Jamal Productions Corp. named three executives to key positions with the company. All three report directly to Ahmad Jamal, President

President.

James Shaw will be director of A & R for all rock and gospel artists, who will be represented on the company's A.J.P. Records and Cross Records labels. He was formerly a producer for Jubilee Records and 20th Century-Fox Records, as well as an independent producer. He also is a composer, having written with Brook Benton and for Motown Records.

Jamil Sulieman will be director of publishing and writers. He has been associated for many years with A Jamal as a bassist with his trio, and has written scores for European plays and films.

and films.

Don R. White will be the company's producer. He will and an arms and arms and arms and arms and arms and arms. midwest associate producer. He will make his headquarters in Detroit, and will supervise all recording activities in the Midwest area. In addition, he will act as a scout for new recording and writing talent.

New Label

It was also announced that the company's third label, Jamal Records, will feature the pop and jazz line, and all artists and recording activities for it will be supervised by Ahmad Jamal. It was further revealed that Justin Management Corp. will act as business representative for AJPC. Warren Stephens, president, has for years been A Jamal's personal manager.

LaVinger To New Lib/UA Dist. Post

LOS ANGELES - Allen LaVinger has

LOS ANGELES — Allen LaVinger has been named to the newly created post of director of planning and administration for Liberty/UA Distributing Corp. His new assignment follows recent designation as manager/special services. In his new post, announced by Mike Elliot, general manager, LaVinger will undertake varied assignments including the development and implementation of distribution personnel training programs, sales, promotion and operations manuals as well as other projects directed at making the distributing organization the most progressive and efficient in the industry.

Teresa Graves, New 'Laugh-In Figure, Signs With Calendar

NEW YORK — Don Kirshner has just signed Teresa Graves to his Calendar label. Miss Graves was pacted to Schlatter-Friendly Productions last month as a new regular with the "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" series starting in the fall.

On the television weekly, she will occasionally sing in addition to working in the comedy sequences. Tauting Miss Graves as "an original and important new entertainer," Kirshner said that the first product from her would be a single "A Time for Us, based on the Romeo & Juliet theme now on the best-seller lists. Release date is June 2. "Time" and the coupler "We're On Our Way" were produced by Ritchie Adams and Mark Barkan.

The 21-year-old artist is from Houston, and turned down a music scholarship to the University of Southern California to become one of the original

ton, and turned down a music scholar-ship to the University of Southern Cali-fornia to become one of the original Doodletown Pipers. With the act, she toured and participated in their 1967 summer tv series. She left the group in '68 because she "wanted to be Teresa Graves rather than one out of twenty performers."



Kirshner and Graves

LaVinger has been with the company for eleven years during which he has worked closely with virtually every department and in nearly every phase of the firm's operations. Propose to joining the company he was with Hart Distributors of Los Angeles accruing four years in wholesale distributing operations.

Cotillion is Hot!

STEVE GREENBERG

"Big Bruce"

Trip #3000

Produced by BILL STITH & BUD RENEAU

Distributed by Cotillion Records





THE **DYNAMICS**

"Ain't No Love At All"

Cotillion #44038 Produced by TOMMY COGBILL

Cotillion



"Follow The Leader"

Dakar #608 Produced by WILLIE HENDERSON

DAKAR

Distributed by Cotillion Records



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ROTARY CONNECTION

The Weight

CADET CONCEPT 7014

THE DELLS

LOVE IS BLUE

CADET 5641

MAURICE & MAC

LAY IT ON ME

CHECKER 1218

TENISON STEPHENS

CAN'T TAKE MY **EYES OFF YOU**

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% OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO

PROG. SCHED.

ox Radio Active

A survey of key radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine by percentage of the reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this week for the first time and also the degree of co centration combining previous reports. Percentage figures on left indicate how many of the stations reporting the week have added the following titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right include total from left plus the percentage title received in prior week or weeks.

OF STATIONS DING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK	TITLE ARTIST LABEL	TOTAL % OF STATIONS TO HAV ADDED TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. TO DATE
48%	Crystal Blue Persuasion — Tommy James & Shondells — Roulette	82%
45%	Prophecy Of Daniel & John The Divine — Cowsills — MGM	45%
42%	Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town — Ken Rodgers & First Edition — Reprise	42%
40%	Ballad Of John & Yoko — Beatles — Apple	40%
37%	Mrs. Robinson — Booker T & MG's — Stax	37%
35%	Days Of Sand & Shovels — Bobby Vinton — Epic	68%
32%	The Girl I'll Never Know — Frankie Valli — Phillips	76%
30%	Put A Little Love In Your Heart — Jackie De Shannon — Imperial	30%
28%	What Does It Take — Jr. Walker & All Stars — Soul	83%
25%	I Can't Quit Her — Arbors — Date	79%
20%	I Turned You On — Isley Bros. — T-Neck	99%
19%	Spinning Wheel — Blood, Sweat & Tears — Columbia	94%
17%	Baby I Love You — Andy Kim — Steed	87%
16%	Angel Of The Morning — Merrilee Rush — Bell	16%
16%	Yesterday, When I Was Young — Roy Clark — Dot	55%
15%	Sweet Caroline — Neil Diamond — UNI	15%
15%	My Pledge Of Love — Joe Jeffrey Group — Wand	88%
14%	Welcome Me Love — Brooklyn Bridge — Buddah	22%
13%	Quentin's Theme — Charles Randolph Grean Sound — Ranwood	24%
13%	You Don't Have To Walk In The Rain — Turtles — White Whale	13%
12%	The Popcorn — James Brown — King	25%
11%	Listen To The Band — Monkees — Colgems	19%

LESS THAN 10% BUT MORE THAN 5%

TOTAL % TO DATE

Didn't We — Richard Harris — Dunhill

Girl You're Too Young — Archie Bell & Drells — Atlantic

l Have But One Heart — Sammy Davis — Reprise

Galveston — Roger Williams - Карр

8%

24%

Why I Sing The Blues — B B King — Bluesway Minotaur — Dick Hyman

Command

8

67%

Pre-Soled!

3%

6%

5%

5%

88%

22%

24%

13%

25%

19%

The Peppermint Rainbow's
"Will You Be Staying After Sunday"
stayed on the charts Sunday after
Sunday after Sunday - eighteen Sundays in all.
Now they're back and they plan to stay again.

Watch for their soon-to-be-released album "Will You Be Staying After Sunday"

Incredible new excitement on Decca Records.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT TITLES ON THE CASH BOX TOP 100 THIS WEEK

*New To The Top 100

#1 GET BACK (3:11) Beatles with Billy Preston-Apple 2490 1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif. PUB: Maclen BMI 1780 Bway, NYC. WRITERS: Lennon-McCartney FLIP: Don't Let Me Down

#2
LOVE (CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY) (3:19)
Mercy-Sundi 6811
C/o Jamie 919 N Broad St. Phila, Pa.
PROD: Gil Cabot Entrp. P.O. BX 7229 Tampa, Fla.
PUB: Rendezvous/Tobac BMI & Dandalion BMI
919 N Broad Street, Phila, Pa.
WRITER: J. Sigler Jr. FLIP: Fire Ball

#3
OH HAPPY DAY (4:59)
Edwin Hawkins Singers Pavilion 20001
c/o Buddah 1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: La Montl Bench
S816 Lowton Ave, Oakland, Calif.
PUB: Hawkins & Kama Rippa ASCAP c/o Buddah
WRITER: E. Hawkins ARR: E. Hawkins
FLIP: Jesus Lover Of My Soul

#4
THESE EYES (3:45)
Guess Who-RCA 0102
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Jack Richardson c/o Nimbus 9
Bahamas Ltd. P.O. BX 566 Freeport Grand Bahamas
PUB: Dunbar BMI 1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
WRITERS; Bachman-Cummings
FLIP: Lightfoot

#5
IN THE GHETTO (2:44)
Elvis Presley-RCA 9741
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PUB: B-n-B ASCAP 9000 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
Gladys BMI 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITER: Scott Davis FLIP: Any Day Now

#6
AQUARIUS/LET THE SUNSHINE IN MEDLEY (3:50)
5th Dimension-Soul City 772
6920 Sunset Blvd., L.A., Calif.
PROD: Bones Howe 8833 Sunset Blvd., L.A., Calif.
PUB: United Artists ASCAP
6920 Sunset Blvd., L.A., Calif.
WRITERS: James Rado-Jerome Rogni-Galt McDermot
ARR: Bøb Alcivar-Bill Holman-Bones Howe
FLIP: Don'tcha Hear Me Callin' To Ya

#7
MORE TODAYTHAN YESTERDAY (2:48)
Spiral Starecase: Columbia 44741
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Sonny Knight c/o Columbia
PUB: Spiral BMI c/o E.W. Zaidins
200 West 57 Street, NYC.
WRITER: P. Upton ARR: Al Capps
FLIP: Broken-Hearted Man

#8
GRAZIN' IN THE GRASS (2:56)
Friends Of Distinction-RCA 0107
1133 Ave of the Americas NYC.
PROD: John Florez c/o RCA
6363 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PUB: Chisa BMI 9155 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
WRITER: Philemon Hou ARR: Ray Cork, Jr.
FLIP: I Really Hope You Do

#9
ROMEO & JULIET THEME (2:30)
Henry Mancini-RCA 0131
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Joe Reisman c/o RCA
PUB: Famous ASCAP 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITER: Rota FLIP: The Windmills Of Your Mind

#10 HAIR (3:28) Cowsills-MGM 14026 1350 Ave of the Americas, NYC. PROD: Bill & Bob Cowsill 9255 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif. PUB: United Artists BMI 729 7th Av.NYC. WRITERS: Rado-Ragi-MacDermot FLIP: What Is Happy

#11
TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT MY BABY
Marvin Gaye-Tamla 54181
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD. Norman Whitfield c/o Tamla
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Whitfield-Bradford
FLIP: It's My Home

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IRONING BOARD SAM

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Styleton Records
Produced by: Mikel Hooks
Dist. Nationally by: Chapman Dist. Co.
2645 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif., 90006
(213) 385-3636
(some territories still available)

#12 ATLANTIS (4:58) Donovan-Epic 10434 51 West 52 St. NYC. PROD: Micki Most 101 Dean St. London, Eng. PUB: Peer Int'i BMI 1619 Bway, NYC. WRITER: D. Leitch FLIP: Susan On The West Coast Waiting

#13
BAD MOON RISING (2:17)
Creedence Clearwater Revival-Fantasy 622
1281 30th St. Oakland, Calif.
PROD: John C. Fogerty c/o Fantasy
PUB: Jon Dora BMI c/o Fantasy
WRITER: J.C. Fogerty ARR: J.C. Fogerty
FLIP: Lodi

#14
GITARZAN (2:59)
Ray Stevens-Monument 1131
530 W Main St. Hendersonville, Tenn.
PROD: Fred Foster-Ray Stevens-Jim Malloy
c/o Monument
PUB: Ahab BMI 114 Lincoln Ct. Nashville, Tenn.
WRITERS: Ray Stevens-Bill Everett
ARR: R. Stevens
FLIP: Baggy Bagpipes-That's My Bag

#15
HEATHER HONEY (2:52)
Tommy Roe-ABC 11211
1330 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Steve Barri c./o ABC
PUB: Low-Twi BMH P.O. Bx 9687 Atlanta, Ga.
WRITER: T. Roe ARR: Jimmy Haskell
FLIP: Money Is My Pay

#16 RIVER IS WIDE (2:30) Grass Roots-Dunhill 4187 449 S Beverly Dr. Bev. Hills, Calif. PROD: S. Barrı c/o Dunhill PUB: Saturday BMI 1841 Bway, NYC. WRITERS: G. Knight, B. Admire ARR: J. Haskell FLIP: You Gotta Live For Love

#17
MORNING GIRL (2:09)
Neon Philharmonic-Warner Bros. 7261
4000 Warner Blvd. Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Tupper Saussy-Don Gant-Bob McClusky
c/o Hickory Rec. 2510 Franklin Rd, Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Acuff Rose BMI c/o Hickory Records
WRITER: T. Saussy ARR: T. Saussy
FLIP: Brilliant Colors

#18
SEE (4:34)
The Rascals-Atlantic 2634
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Rascals in cooperation with
Arif Mardin c/o Atlantic
PUB: Slacsar ASCAP c/o Stephen H. Weiss
444 Madison Ave., NYC.
WRITER: F. Cavaliere
FLIP: Away Away

#19
EVERY DAY WITH YOU GIRL (2:34)
Classics IV Featuring Dennis Yost
Imperial 66378
6920 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif.
PROD: Buddy Buie: Bill Lowery Prod.
P.O. Bx 9687 Atlanta, Ga.
PUB: Low-Sal BMI c/o Bill Lowery
WRITERS: Buie-Cobb FLIP: Sentimental Lady

#20 WHERES THE PLAYGROUND SUSIE (2:55) Glen Campbell-Capitol 2494 1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif. PROD: Al DeLory c/o Capitol PUB: Ja-Na ASCAP 2552 W 5th St. L.A. Calif. WRITER: Jim Webb ARR: Al DeLory FLIP: Arkansas

#21 ONE (2:55) 3 Dog Night-Dunhill 4191 449 S Beverly Drive, Bev Hills, Calif, PROD: Gabriel Mekler c/o Dunhill PUB: Dunbar BMI 1650 Bway, NYC. WRITER: Nelsson FLIP: Chest Fever

#22 PINBALL WIZARD (2:55) The Who-Decca 732465 445 Park Ave, NYC. PROD: Baron Lambert 58 Old Compton St. London 1, England. PUB: Track BMI 200 W 57 St. NYC. WRITER: Peter Townhend FLIP: Dogs Part Two

#23
DAY IS DONE (3:22)
Peter Paul & Mary-WB/7 Arts 7279
4000 Warner Blvd. Burbank, Calif.
PROD: P. Ramone 142 E 34 St. NYC.
PUB: Pepamar ASCAP 488 Madison Ave. NYC.
WRITER: P. Yarrow ARR: C. Dedrick
FLIP: Make Believe Town

#24 ISRAELITES (2:35) Desmond Dekker & Aces-UNI 55129 8255 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif. PROD: A Pyramid Production. PUB: Kenwood BMI c/a Robt E Weiswasser 32 Court St. 8klyn, N. Y. WRITERS: Dacres-Kong FLIP: My Precious World

WINDMILLS OF YOUR MIND (3:48)
Dusty Springfield-Atlantic 2623
PROD-Jerry Wexter-Tom Dowd-Arif Mardin c/o Atlantic
PUB: United Artists ASCAP 729 7th Ave, NYC. WRITERS: Bergman-LeGrande-Bergman FLIP: 1 Don't Want To Hear It Anymore

#26
HAPPY HEART (3:12)
Andy Williams-Columbia 44818
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Fuller c/o Columbia
PUB: Miller ASCAP 1350 Av of the Americas, NYC.
WRITERS: J. Rae-J. Last ARR: AI Capps
FLIP: Our Last Goodbye

#27
BLACK PEARL (3:25)
Checkmates Ltd. with Sonny Charles-A&M 1053
1416 N La Brea L.A. Calif.
PROD: Phil Spector c/o A&M
PUB: Irwing BMI c/o A&M
Gillbern BMI 39 W 55 St. NYC.
WRITERS: P. Spector-T, Wine-I. Levine
ARR: Perry Botkin Jr. FLIP: Lazy Susan

#28 LET ME (2:29) Paul Revere & Raiders-Columbia 44854 51 W 52 St. NYC. PROD: Mark Lindsay 9301 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills, Calif. PUB: Boom BMI c/o Mark Lindsay WRITER: Mark Lindsay FLIP: I Don't Know

#29 I'VE BEEN HURT (2:10) Bill Deal & Rhondels-Heritage 812 c/o MGM 1350 Ave of the Americas, NYC. PROD: Jerry Ross 1855 Bway, NYC. PUB: Low-Twi BMI P.O.Bx 9687 Atlanta, Ga. WRITER: R. Whitley FLIP: I've Got My Needs

#30 GOOD MORNING STARSHINE (3:33) Oliver-Jubilee 5659 1790 Bway, NYC. PROD: Bob Crewe 1841 Bway, NYC. PUB: United Artists ASCAP 729 7th Ave., NYC. WRITERS: Rado-Ragni-MacDermont FLIP: Can't You See

#31
MEDICINE MAN Part 1 (2:58)
Buchanan Brothers-Event 3302
201 W 54 St. NYC.
PROD: Cashman Pistilli & West for
Guardian Prod. c/o Event
PUB: SandBox ASCAP 201 W. 54 St., NYC.
WRITERS: Cashman-Pistilli-West
FLIP: Medicine Man Part 11

#32 LOVE ME TONIGHT (3:15) Tom Jones-Parrot 40038 539 West 25 Street, NYC. PROD: Peter Sullivan for Gordon Mills 4-25 New Bond St. London WI, England. PUB: Duchess BMI 445 Park Ave, NYC. WRITERS: Pilat-Panzeri-Mason ARR. Johnnie Spence FLIP: Hide And Seek

#33
CISSY STRUT (2:59)
Meters-Josie 1005
1790 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Marshall E. Sehorn-Allan Toussaint
1211 Phillips St. New Orleans, La.
PUB: Marsaint BMI C/O Marshall E. Sehorn
WRITERS: Nocentelli-Neville-Porter-Modeliste
FLIP: Here Comes The Meter Man

#34 G00DBYE (2:23) Mary Hopkin-Apple 806 c/o Capitol or Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp 6380 Wilshire Blvd L.A. Calif. PROD: P. McCartney c/o Capitol PUB: Maclen BM1 1780 Bway, NYC. WRITERS: Lennon-McCartney ARR: R. Hewson FLIP: Sparrow

#35 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE (3:05) Steppenwolf-Dunhill 4192 449 S Beverly Drive, Bev. Hills, Cal. PROD: Gabriel Mekler c./o Dunhill PUB: Trousdale BMI (same address) WRITERS: John Kay-Nick St. Nicholas FLIP: Happy Birthday

#36 SPECIAL DELIVERY (2:40) 1910 Fruitgum Co.-Buddah 114 1650 Bway, NYC. PROD: Kasnetz Katz 200 W 57 St. NYC. PUB: Kaskat/Kahoone BMI c/o Kasnetz Katz WRITERS: B. Gentry-B. Bloom FLIP: No Good Annie

#37
(I WANNA') TESTIFY (4:01)
Johnnie Taylor-Stax 33
926 E McLemore, Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: Don Davis c/o Stax
PUB: Groovesville BMI c/o Donald
Davis
2454 Calvert St. Detroit, Mich.
WRITERS: Clinton-Taylor
FLIP: I Had A Fight With Love

#38
DON'T LET THE JONESES GET YOU DOWN (4:15)
Temptations-Gordy 7086
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Norman Whitfield c/o Gordy
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Whitfield-Strong
FLIP: Since I've Lost You

#39
THE APRIL FOOLS (3:15)
Dionne Warwick-Scepter 12249
254 W 54 St. NYC.
PROD: Burt Bacharach-Hal David
c/o Fred E Ahlert Jr. 15 E 48 St. NYC.
PUB: Blue Seas & Jac ASCAP c/o
F. E. Ahlert Jr.
WRITERS: Burt Bacharach-Hal David
ARR: B. Bacharach FLIP: Slaves

#40
I COULD NEVER LIE TO YOU (2:40)
New Colony Six-Mercury 72920
35 E Wacker Dr. Chicago, III.
PUB: New Colony/T M. BMI
Suite 906-1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: R. Rice-P. McBride ARR: Hoyt Jones
FLIP: Just Feel Worse

#41
TOMORROW, TOMORROW (4:02)
Bee Gees-Atco 6682
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Robert Stigwood & Bee Gees
67 Brook St. London W1, England
PUB: Casserole BMI 221 W 57 St. NYC.
WRITERS: B & M Gibb
FLIP: Sun In My Morning

#42
NO MATTER WHAT SIGN YOU ARE (2:38)
Diana Ross & Supremes-Motown 1148
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: B. Gordy Jr. & H. Cosby c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: B. Gordy Jr. & H. Cosby
FLIP: The Young Folks

#43 SEATTLE (2:47) Perry Como-RCA 5021 1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC. PROD: Chet Atkins-Andy Wiswell c/o RCA 800 17th Ave S, Nashville, Tenn. PUB: Colgems-ASCAP 711 5th Ave., NYC. WRITERS: Ernie Sheldon-Jack Keller FLIP: Sunshine Wine

#44
I'M A DRIFTER (3:23)
Bobby Goldsboro-U.A. 50525
729 7th Ave, NYC.
PROD: Bob Montgomery & Bobby Goldsboro
c/o U.A. 722 17th Ave S. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Detail BMI 729 7th Ave, NYC.
WRITER: B. Goldsboro ARR: Don Tweedy
FLIP: Hoboes And Kings

#45
THE BOXER (5:10)
Simon & Garfunkel Columbia 44785
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Simon-Garfunkel-Halle c/o Columbia
PUB: Charing Cross BMI 40 E 54 St. NYC.
WRITER: P. Simon FLIP: Baby Driver

#46
WHAT DOES IT TAKE (TO WIN YOUR LOVE) (2:58)
Jr. Walker & All Stars-Soul 35062
2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Fuqua-Bristol c/o Soul
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Bristol-Fuqua-Bullock
FLIP: Brainwasher Part 1

#47
I CANT SEE MYSELF LEAVING YOU (3:00)
Aretha Franklin-Atlantic 2619
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Wexler c/o Atlantic
PUB: Fourteenth Hour BMI
c/o Ted White 1721 Field, Detroit, Mich.
WRITER: Ronnie Shannon
ARR: Tom Dowd-Arif Mardin
FLIP: Gentle On My Mind

#48
NOTHING BUT A HEARTACHE (2:40)
Flirtations-Deram 85038
c/o London 539 W 25 St NYC.
PROD: Wayne Bickerton c/o Decca House
9 Albert Embankment London SE1 London, Eng.
PUB: Felsted BMI c/o London
WRITERS: Bickerton-Waddington
ARR: Johnny Harris FLIP: How Can You Tell Me?

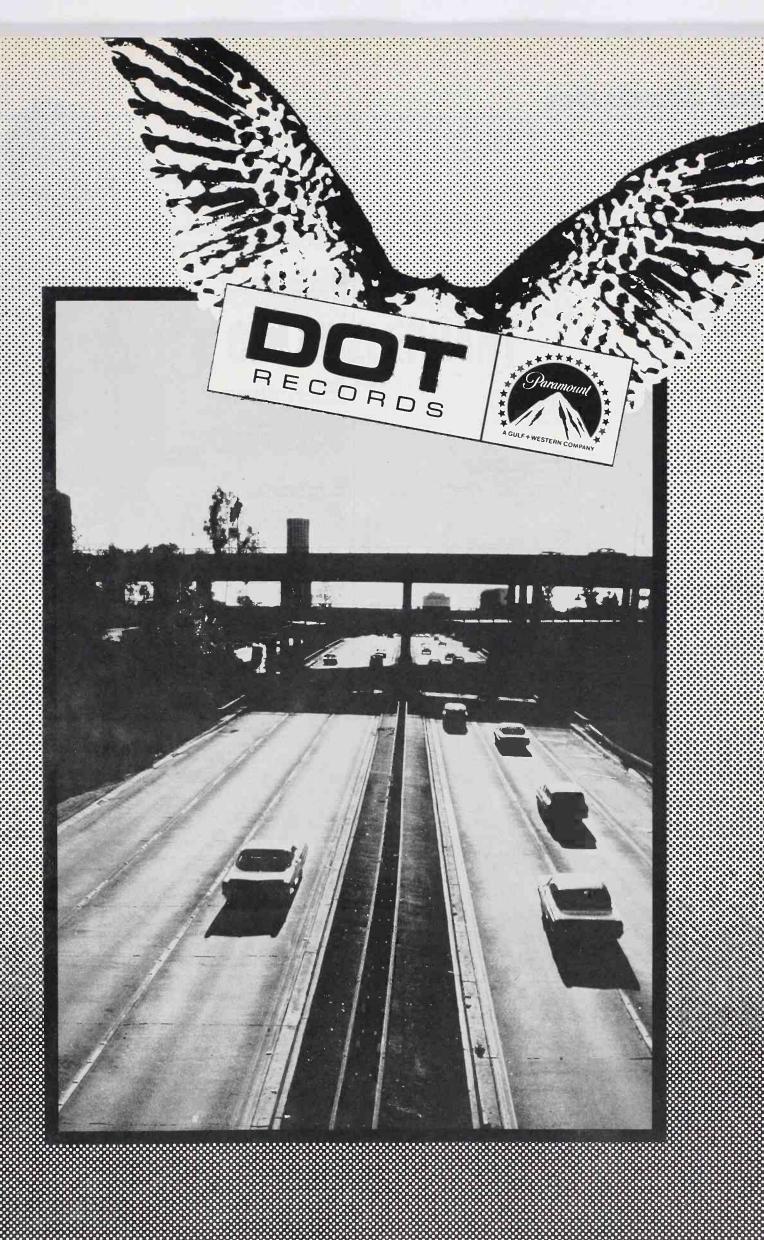
#49
PROUD MARY (3:16)
Solomon Burke-Bell 783
1776 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Solomon Burke-Tamiko Jones
372 Central Park West, NYC.
PUB: Jon Dora BMI 1281 30th St. Oakland; Cal.
WRITER: J. Fogerty ARR: Solomon Burke
FLIP: What Am I Living For

#50
RHYTHM OF THE RAIN (2:12)
Gary Lewis-Liberty 56093
6920 Sunset Blivd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Snuff Garrett
6922 Hollywood Blvd. H'wood, Calif.
PUB. Tamerlane BMI 6290 Sunset Blvd.L.A. Cal.
WRITER: J. Gommoe ARR: Al Capps
FLIP: Mr. Memory

#51
ITURNED YOU ON (2:40)
Isley Bros.-T-Neck 902
c/o Buddah 1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: R. Isley-O. Isley-R. Isley (Same address).
PUB: Triple Three BMI (same address)
WRITERS: R. Isley-O. Isley-R. Isley
FLIP: I Know Who You've Been Socking It To

#52
WELCOME ME LOVE (2:20)
Brooklyn Bridge-Buddah 95
1650 Bway NYC.
PROD: Wes Farrell 39 W 55 St. NYC.
PUB: Pocket Full of Tunes BMI c/o
Wes Farrell
WRITER; T. Romeo FLIP: Blessed Iş
The Rain

#53
LOVE MAN (2:16)
Otis Redding-Atco 6677
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Steve Cropper c/o Stax
926 E McLemore Ave., Memphis Tenn.
PUB: East BMI 926 E. McLemore Av. Memphis, Tenr
Time BMI 449 S Beverly Dr. Bev. Hills, Calif.
Redwall BMI 535 Cotton Ave., Macon, Ga.
WRITER: O. Redding
FLIP: Can't Turn You Loose



DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT TITLES ON THE CASH BOX TOP 100 THIS WEEK

New To The Top 100

#54
CAN SING A RAINBOW/LOVE IS BLUE (3:16)
Dells-Cadet 5641
320 E 21st Street, Chicago, III.
PROD: Bobby Miller c/o Cadet
PUB: Mark VII ASCAP P.O. Bx 708 Encino, Cal.
Croma ASCAP 37 West 57 Street, NYC.
WRITERS: A. Hamilton-Blackburn Popp
ARR: Chas. Stepney
FLIP: Hallelujah, Baby

#55
WITHOUT HER (3:20)
Herb Alpert-A&M 1065
1416 N La Brea Ave, L.A. Calif.
PROD: Herb Alpert-Jerry Moss
PUB: Rock BM 15244 Whitsett Ave, L.A. Cal.
WRITER: Harry Nitsson
ARR: Herb Alpert FLIP: Sandbox

#56
MINOTAUR (7:30)
Dick Hyman-Command 4126
1330 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: D. Hyman-J. Turner c/o Command
PUB: East Lake ASCAP P.O. Bx 509 Montclair, N.J.
WRITER: D. Hyman FLIP: Topless Dances Of Corfu

#57
FRIEND, LOVER, WOMAN, WIFE (3:07)
0.C. Smith-Columbia 44859
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Fuller c/o Columbia
PUB: BhB ASCAP WRITER: S. Davis
ARR: H.B. Barnum
FLIP: I Taught Her Everything She Knows

#58
HUSHABYE (2:57)
Jay & The Americans-United Artists 50535
729 7th Ave, NYC.
PROD: Jay & The Americans for Jata Entrp.
1619 Broadway, NYC.
PUB: Brittany BMI c/o Hill & Range
1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: D. Pomus-M. Shuman.
ARR: Thomas Kaye FLIP: Gypsy Woman

#59
WE GOT MORE SOUL (2:48)
Dyke & The Blazers-Original Sound 86
7120 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Art Barrett c/O orig. Sound
PUB: Drive-In-Westward BMI c/o Orig. Sound
WRITER: Arlester Christian ARR: A. Christian
FLIP: Shot Gun Slim

#60
BABY I LOVE YOU (2:56)
Andy Kim-Steed 716
300 East 74 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jeff Barry C/o Steed
PUB: Trio BMI 1619 Bway, NYC.
Mother Bertha BMI 9130 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
WRITERS: J. Barry-E. Greenwich-P. Spector
FLIP: Gee Girl

#61
THE POPCORN (2:55)
James Brown-King 6240
1540 Brewster Ave, Cinn. Ohio
PROD: James Brown c/o King
PUB: Golo BMI c/o Lois (same address)
FLIP: The Chickens

#62 SAUSALITO (3:05) AI Martino-Capitol 2468 1.750 N Vine L.A. Calif. PROD: AI DeLory c/o Capitol PUB: Blending Well ASCAP c/o Publisher's Licensing 40 W 55 St. NYC. WRITERS: Cashman-Pistilli-West ARR: AI DeLory FLIP: Take My Hand For Awhile



#63 COLOR HIM FATHER (3:06) Winstons-Metromedia 117 3 East 54 Street, NYC. PROD: Don Carroll 925 Cherokee Trail Smyrna, Ga. PUB: Holly Bee BMI 1655 Peachtree St. Atlanta, Ga. WRITER: R. Spencer FLIP: Amen, Brother

#64
SORRY, SUZANNE (2:59)
Hollies-Epic 10454
51 W. 52nd St., NYC.
PROD: Ron Richards c/o Columbia
28:30 Theo Road, London, England
PUB: January BMI 25 W. 56th St., NYC.
WRITERS: G. Stephens-T. MacAuley
FLIP: Not That Way At All

#65
PRETTY WORLD (3:20)
Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66-A&M 1049
1416 N La Brea, H'wood, Calif.
PROD: Sergio Mendes & Herb Alpert c/o A&M
PUB: Berna, ASCAP
215 S. La Cienega Blvd. L.A. Calif.
WRITERS: A. Adolfo-T. Gaspar-A. Bergman-M. Gergman ARR: Dave Grusen FLIP: Festa

#66 I THREW IT ALL AWAY (2:23) Bob Dylan-Columbia 44826 51 West 52 Street, NYC. PROD: Bob Johnston c/o Columbia PUB: Big Sky ASCAP P.O. Bx 27 Prince St. Sta. NYC. WRITER: B. Dylan FLIP: Drifters Escape

#67
MOODY WOMAN (2:13)
Jerry Butler-Mercury 72:929
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, III.
PROD: Gamble-Huff 250 S. Broad St. Phila, Pa.
PUB: Gold Forever BMIParabut BMI c/o Ensign 1501 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Gamble-Bell-Butler
ARR: Bobby Martin-Thom Bell
FLIP: Go Away-Find Yourself

#68° CRYSTAL BLUE PERSUASION (3:45) Tommy James & Shondells-Roulette 7050 17 West 60 Street, NYC. PROD: T. James-R. Cordell c/o Roulette PUB: Big 7 BMI (same address) WRITERS: Y. James-M. Vale FLIP: I'm Alive

#69
MY CHERIE AMOUR (2:50)
Stevie Wonder-Tamla 54180
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Hank Cosby c/o Tamla
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Hank Cosby-Stevie Wonder-Sylvia Moy
FLIP: I Don't Know Why I Love You

#70
BORN TO BE WILD (2:42)
Wilson Pickett-Atlantic 2631
1841 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Rick Hall 603 E Avalon, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
PUB: Duchess BMI c/o MCA 445 Pk
Ave. NYC.
WRITERS Mars Bonfire FLIP: Toe
Hold

#71
SO I CAN LOVE YOU (2:49)
Emotions-Volt 4010
926 E. McLemore St., Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: I. Hayes-D. Porter c/o Volt
PUB: Perv S & Staples BMI
9123 Cottage Grove, Chicago, III.
WRITER: S. Hutchinson FLIP: Got To Be The Man

#72
TRUCK STOP (2:10)
Jerry Smith-ABC 11162
1330 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Paul Cohen c/o ABC
806 16th Ave So. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Papa Joe's ASCAP 612 Vanoke Dr. Mad. Tenn.
WRITER: J. Smith ARR: Cliff Parman
FLIP: My Happiness

#73
WITH PEN IN HAND (4:52)
Vikki Carr-Liberty 56092
6290 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif.
PROD: Ron Bledsoe-Dave Pell c/o Liberty
PUB: UNART BMI (Same address)
WRITER: Bobby Goldsboro ARR: Ernie Freeman
FLIP: Days

#74°
MRS. RDBINSON (3:38)
Booker T & MG's-Stax 0037
926 E. McLemore Ave, Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: Booker T & MG's (same address)
PUB: Charing Cross BMI 40 E. 54 St. NYC.
WRITER: Paul Simon FLIP: Soul Clap 69

#75
SPINNING WHEEL (2:39)
Blood, Sweat & Tears-Columbia 44871
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: James William Guercio c/o Columbia
PUB: Blackwood BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
Minnesinger BMI WRITER: D. C. Thomas
ARR: Blood, Sweat & Tears FLIP: More and More

#76
YOU DON'T NEED ME FOR ANYTHING
ANYMORE (3:08)
Brenda Lee-Decca 732491
445 Park, NYC.
PROD: Mike Berniker c/o Decca
PUB: George Pincus & Sons ASCAP 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Richard Ahlert-Leon Carr
ARR: Marty Manning FLIP: Bring Me Sunshine

#77
MY PLEDGE OF LOVE (2:44)
Joe Jeffrey Group-Wand 11200
254 West 54 Street, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Meyers-Alan Klein
875 Main St. Buffalo, N. Y.
PUB: Wednesday Morning BMI
4672 Walfor Rd. 212-C Warrensville Hts. Ohio
Our Children's BMI c/o Wand
WRITER: Joe Stafford Jr.
ARR: AI Russ FLIP: Margie

#78*
DAYS OF SAND AND SHOVELS (3:42)
Bobby Vinton-Epic 10485
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Billy Sherrill c/o Epic
PUB: Lonzo & Oscar BMI
Route 1 Tinnin Rd. Goodlettsville, Tenn.
WRITERS: D. Marsh-B. Reneau
ARR: Bill McElhiney FLIP: So Many Lonely Girls

#79
RUNNING BEAR (2:43)
Sonny James-Capitol 2486
1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif.
PROD: Kelso Herston c/o Capitol
PUB: Big Bopper BMI P.O. Bx 849 Beaumont, Tex.
WRITER: J.P. Richardson FLIP: A Midnight Mood

#80
TOO EXPERIENCED (2:55)
Eddie Lovette-Steady 124
1700 Broadway, NYC.
PROD: Luther Dixon c/o Steady
PUB: VeeVee-Jamerica BMI (same address)
WRITERS: L. Dixon-K. Anderson
ARR: Ken Lazarus FLIP: You're My Girl

#81
LISTEN TO THE BAND (2:28)
Monkees-Colgems 5004
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Mike Nesmith c/o Colgems
PUB: Screen Gems/Columbia BMI 711 5th Ave, NYC.
WRITER: M. Nesmith FLIP: Someday Man

#82°
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK IN THE RAIN (2:27)
Turtles-White Whale 308
8961 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif.
PROD: Roy Davies c/o White Whale
PUB: Ishmael BMI & The Blimp BMI
c/o White Whale
WRITERS: The Turtles FLIP: Come Over

#83 IT'S MY THING (Part 1) (2:50) Marva Whitney-King 6229 1540 Brewster Ave, Cinn. Ohio PROD: James Brown c/o King PUB: Triple Three BMI WRITERS: Isley Bros. FLIP: Ball Of Fire

#84°
RUBY DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN (2:52)
Ken Rogers & First Edition-Reprise 0829
4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Jimmy Bowen c/o Amos 6565 Sunset Blvd.
L. A. Calif.
PUB: Cedarwood BMI 815 16th Ave S. Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: Mel Tillis ARR: Glen D. Hardin
FLIP: Girl Get A Hold Of Yourself

#85
YESTERDAY, WHEN I WAS YOUNG (3:16)
Roy Clark-Dot 17246
1507 N. Vine, L. A. Calif.
PROD: Joe Allison for Singin T
4011 Hopevale Dr. Sherman Oaks, Calif.
PUB: Tro-Dartmouth ASCAP 10 Columbus Cir. NYC.
WRITERS: H. Kretzmer-C. Aznavour
FLIP: Just Another Man

#86
I CAN'T QUIT HER (3:10)
Arbors-Date 1645
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Laurie Burton-Roy Cicola c/o Date
PUB: Sea Lark BMI 25 W 56 St. NYC.
WRITERS: A. Cooper-I. Levine ARR: Joe Scott
FLIP: Lovin' Tonight (Maybe Tonight)

#87 BUT IT'S ALRIGHT (2:55) J. J. Jackson-Warner Bros./7 Arts 7276 4000 Warner Blvd. Burbank, Calif. PROD: Lew Futterman 162 W 56 St. NYC. PUB: Parmelarosa BMI c/o L. F. Music 162 W 56 St. NYC. WRITERS: Jackson-Tubbs ARR: Jackson FLIP: Ain't Too Proud To Beg

#88
SINCERELY (2:44)
Paul Anka-RCA 0164
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Don Costa 751 N Fairfax Ave, L.A. Cal.
PUB: Arc BM 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Fiaue-Freed ARR: Don Costa
FLIP: Next Year

#89°
I WANT TO TAKE YOU HIGHER (2:55)
Sly & Family Stone-Epic 10450
51 West 52 Street, NYC.
PROD: Sly Stone for Stone Flower
700 Urbano St. San Fran. Calif.
PUB: Daly City BMI
c/o Copyright Service Ltd. 221 W 51 St. NYC,
WRITER: S. Stewart FLIP: Stand

#90°
THE GIRL I'LL NEVER KNOW
(ANGELS DON'T FLY THIS LOW) (3:33)
Frankie Valli-Philips 40622
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, III.
PROD: Bob Crewe 1841 Bway, NYC.
PUB: Saturday BMI 1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: L. Brown-R. Bloodworth
ARR: Hutch Davie FLIP: A Face Without A Name

#91
BROWN ARMS IN HOUSTON (3:40)
Orpheus-MGM 14022
1350 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Alan Lorber 15 W 72 St. NYC.
PUB: Interval BMI c/o Alan Lorber
WRITERS' Leslie Miller-Joe Henry
ARR: A. Lorber FLIP: I Can Make The Sun Rise

#92 LET'S DANCE (2:22) Ola & Janglers-GNP Crescendo 423 9165 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif. PROD: Gunnar Bergstrom for Sonet Grammaphon Artemisgatan 9, Stockholm, Sweden. PUB: Tamerlane BMI 6290 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif. Rondell BMI 9000 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Cal. WRITER: J. Lee FLIP: Strolling Along

#93
LET ME LOVE YOU (2:45)
Ray Charles-ABC 11213
1330 Ave. of the Americas, NYC.
PUB: Asa ASCAP 1556 N La Brea Ave. L.A. Cal.
Racer ASCAP 2107 W Washington Blvd. LA. Cal.
WRITER: J. Holiday FLIP: I Am Satisfied

#94*
SON OF A TRAVELIN' MAN (2:36)
Ed Ames-RCA 0156
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Jim Fogelsong c/o RCA
PUB: Sunbury ASCAP (same address)
WRITERS: Lusini-R. I. Allen
ARR: Artie Butler FLIP: 2001

#95°
DON'T WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING,
MICHAEL (2:45)
Peppermint Rainbow-Decca 732498
445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Paul Leka for Heather c/o L. Lightner
PUB: MRC BMI 35 E Wacker Dr. Chicago, III.
Little Heather BMI
c/o L. Lightner 157 W 57 St. NYC.
WRITER: AI Kasha ARR: Paul Leka
FLIP: Rosemary

#96°
ITS GETTING BETTER (2:56)
Mama Cass-Dunhill 4195
449 S Beverly Drive, Bev. Hills, Calif.
PROD: Steve Barri c/o Dunhill
PUB: Screen Gems/Columbia BMI
711 5th Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: Barry Moon-Cynthia Weil
ARR: Jimmie Haskell FLIP: Who's To Blame

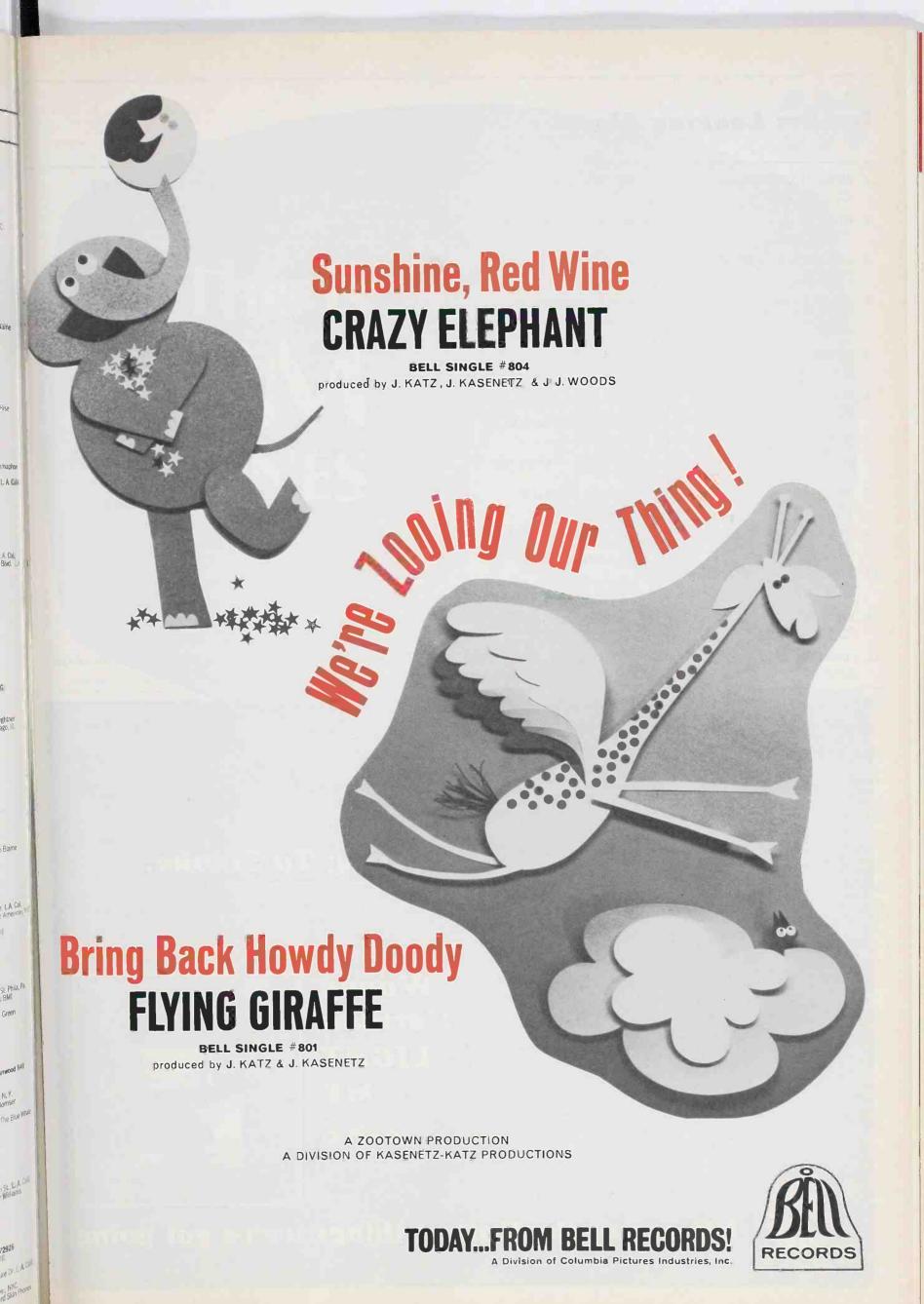
#97
I NEED YOU NOW (2:35)
Ronnie Dove-Diamond 260
31 W 54 Street, NYC
PROD: Dick Glasser 6760 Hill Pk Dr. L.A. Cal.
PUB: Miller ASCAP 1350 Ave of the Americas, N'
WRITERS: J. Crane-A. Jacob
ARR: Ernie Freeman FLIP: Blue Bird

#98°
LOLLIPOP (I LIKE YOU) (2:25)
Intruders-Gamble 231
1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Gamble-Huff 250 S Broad St. Phila, Pa.
PUB: Gil BMI and Shifting Flowers BMI
1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Morgan-West-Swanson-Green
ARR: B. Martin-T. Bell
FLIP: Don't Give It Away

#99°
QUENTIN'S THEME (1:59)
Chas. Randoliph Grean Sound-Ranwood 840
9034 Sunset Blvd. L. A. Calif.
PROD: Chas. R. Grean
120 E Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, N. Y.
PUB: Curnor BMI c/o Allan H. Bornser
555 Mad. Ave., NYC.
ARR: Robert Cohert FLIP: #1 At The Blue Whale

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GALVESTON (2:12)
Roger Williams-Kapp 2007
136 E 57 Street, NYC.
PROD: Hy Grill c/o Kapp
PUB: Ja-Ma ASCAP 2552 W 5th St., L. A. Calif.
WRITER: Jim Webb AR: Roger Williams
FLIP: Minnie Minuet based on
Paderewski's Minuet in G

#100°
AND SHE'S MINE (2:34)
Spanky & Our Gang-Mercury 72926
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, III.
PROD: Scart-Dorough
C/O Curley Tait 2754 Woodshire Dr. L. A. Calif.
PUB: Spanky & OG BMI
C/O L. M. Philips 230 Park Ave., NYC.
WRITER: Hodges FLIP: Leopard Skin Phones



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1 ANGEL OF THE MORNING (Blackwood — BMI) Betty Swann (Capitol 4731)

2 PINCH ME (Kaskat — BMI) Ohio Express (Buddah 117)

3 GIRL YOU'RE TOO YOUNG (World War III) Archie Bell & Drells (Atlantic 2644)

4 IT DIDN'T EVEN BRING ME DOWN (Amigos de Musica — ASCAP) Sir Douglas Quintet (Smash 29)

5 OO WEE BABY, I LOVE YOU

(Costorna — BMI)
Roscoe Robinson (Atlantic 2637)

6 INSTANT GROOVE
(Kilynn – BMI)
King Curlis & King Pins (Atco 6680)

7 GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL/ YOUNG GIRL (Screen Gems/Columbia/Viva — BMI) Tokens (Warner Bros./7 Arts 7280)

8 WHY I SING THE BLUES (Bamco/Sounds of Lucille — BMI) B. B. King (Bluesway 61024)

9 I'M STILL A STRUGGLING MAN (Jobete — BMI) Edwin Starr (Gordy 7087)

10 PARADISE (IS HALF AS NICE) (Shane — ASCAP) Dave Clark Five (Epic 10474)

11 JUST A MELODY

(Bakar/BRC — BMI)

Young-Holt Unlimited (Brunswick 55410)

12 I CAN'T LET GO

(Magic Mt. — BMI)

Mojo (GRT 5)

13 DO UNTO OTHERS (Meemoo — BMI) Sandy Salisbury (Together 101)

14 WE CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY

(Metric — BMI)
Unchained Mynds (Buddah 111)

15 GREEN DOOR

(T. M. — BMI)
The Jems (Honor Brigade 1)

16 NEVER COMES THE DAY (Andover — BMI) Moody Blues (Deram 85044)

17 IT'S IN YOUR POWER (Low-Thom — BMI) Joe Odom (1-2-3 1170)

(Barton — BMI)
Merging Traffic (Decca 32489)

19 MANHATTAN SPIRITUAL

18 BIT BY BIT

(Zodiac — BMI) Sandy Nelson (Imperial 66375) 20 GOT TO GET TO KNOW YOU

Bobby Bland (Duke 447)
21 TEARS ON MY PILLOW

(Gladys – ASCAP)
Johnny Tillotson (Amos 117)

22 I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE

AGAIN (Blue Seas, Jac, E.H. Morris — ASCAP) Johnny Mathis (Columbia 44865)

23 FUNNY FEELING
(Nickel Shoe — BMI)
Delfonics (Philly Groove 156)
24 SUGAR SUGAR

(Don Kirshner — BMI) Archies (Calendar 1008)

25 TOUCH 'EM WITH LOVE (Tree — BMI) Bobbie Gentry (Capitol 2501) 26 STAY AND LOVE ME ALL SUMMER

(Saturday — BMI) Brian Hyland (Dot 17258)

27 OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA (Maclen — BMI) Paul Desmond (A&M 1050)

28 SOME KIND-A WONDERFUL (Screen Gems, Columbia — BMI) Prophets (Kapp 997)

29 I'VE BEEN LOVING YOU TOO LONG

(East/Time/Curtom — BMI) Ike & Tina Turner (Blue Thumb 101)

30 DIDN'T WE (Ja-Ma — ASCAP) Richard Harris (Dunhill 4194)

31 STOMP (Nemis, Fatzach, Farnsley — BMI) NRBQ (Columbia 44865)

32 TWENTY FIVE MILES
(Jobete – BMI)
Monogo Santamaria (Columbia 44886)

33 BIG BLACK BIRD

(Back Bay — BMI)

Jack Blanchard & Misty Morgan
(Wayside 44703)

34 DEVIL OR ANGEL (Progressive — BMI) Tonny Scotti (Liberty 56101)

35 IN THE YEAR

(Zelad — BMI)
Zagar & Evans (RCA 0174)

36 FOR HIS NAMESAKE
(Brent — BMI)
Amboy Dukes (Mainstream 704)

37 JUST A LITTLE BIT

(Armo — BMI)
Little Milton (Checker 1217)

38 HERE WE GO AGAIN

(Dirk — BMI) Nancy Sinatra (Reprise 0821)

39 BREAK MY MIND

(Windward Side — BMI)
Pawnee Drive (Forward 103)

40 RED CLAY COUNTY LINE

(Canopy — ASCAP) Peggy Lipton (Ode 118)

41 HUNKY FUNKY

(Flawless — BMI) American Breed (Acta 833)

42 BABY DRIVER
(Charing Cross — BMI)
Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia 44785)

43 EVERYDAY LIVIN' DAYS

(Earl Barton — BMI)

Merrilee Rush (AGP 112)

44 OH WOW

(Binn, Over Brook — ASCAP)
Panic Buttons (Gamble 230)

45 I WANT TO LOVE YOU BABY
(Green Owl — ASCAP)
Peggy Scott & Jo Jo Benson (SSS Intil 769)

46 ME & MR. HOHNER
(Argent — BMI)
Bobby Darin (Direction 351):

47 MAMA LION
(Irving — BMI)
Shango (A&M 1060)

48 FEELING ALRIGHT

(Almo — ASCAP)
Joe Cocker (A&M 1063)

49 LEANIN' ON YOU (Lowery — BMI) Joe South (Capitol 2491)

50 PLASTIC FANTASTIC LOVER (Icebag – BMI) Jefferson Airplane (RCA Victor 0150)

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July 21-26 Carousel Theater, Framingham, Mass.



Box Insights & Sounds

NEW YORK

Cutting The King

You should know by now that Elvis

You should know by now that Elvis returned to Memphis to cut an album ("Elvis In Memphis," released last week by RCA) and that he's riding his third smash single in a row, "In The Ghetto." In short, Elvis is hot.

Since the Elvis resurgence began with his TV special and the "If I Can Dream" single, a complimentary phenomena has also been happening; an increase in the revival of old Elvis tunes. And not all by straight rock groups or pop singers, but by several contemporary artists as well. Dillard & Clark's "Don't Be Cruel" is one that comes readily to mind, but we've also contemporary artists as well. Dillard & Clark's "Don't Be Cruel" is one that comes readily to mind, but we've also seen "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Mean Woman Blues" on disk in recent months. The Jeff Beck Group has been using an Elvis medley in their live act and it may crop up on their forthcoming Epic album. To top it off, Albert King has cut an entire LP of Elvis tunes, titled "King Does The King's Thing."

Thing."

What's it all mean? We don't know. Maybe rock & roll is coming back. NRBQ thinks so.
IN SOUNDS: No messing around for Bill Graham. He's rebooked the Who for four shows Thurs. and Fri. (Sat. will be dark) after their fiery show several weeks ago. Chuck Berry and Albert King are also on the bill.... You can still catch the Everly Brothers at the Bitter End... Delaney & Bonnie in a two-day gig (2,3) at the

Scene. Townes Van Zandt plays the club June 4-8 . . . Tim Hardin has one more weekend at the Au Go Go . . . The Amboy Dukes and John Braden at Liver and John Braden at Ungano's for the entire week. Louis Abolafia, Love candidate for Mayor,



Toni Wine

Billy & Marilyn

Delaney & Bonnie

signed to play Woof, one of the leads

will be campaigning at the club on Sat. and Sun. Sea Train, originally skedded to play the club, has had more personnel changes and is back in the way. co-wrote with Phil Spector and Irwin Levine. Three years ago on her birthday (June 4), Toni's "Groovy Kind Of Love" (co-authored with Carol Bayer) hit the top slot on the singles charts. "Black Pearl" hasn't kept to the timetable, but what's a week or two. If you haven't guessed, Toni is our East Coast Girl of the Week.

Songwriter Bob Stone, on the charts nel changes and is back in the shed. New Yorker's will be able to see Jose Feliciano for the first time in two years when he headlines the two-day Schaefer Latin American Music Festival at Randalls Island on July 26,27.

Steve Cropper to cut Janis in Memphis? Looks likely ... Jerry Ragavoy, vet pop & R&B producer, cutting new Paul Butterfield album in New York ... Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis of the 5th Dimension to wed in July ... Capitol singer/writer Bert Sommer New Yorker's will be able to see Jose

Songwriter Bob Stone, on the charts with the current "We Can't Go On This Way" single by the Unchained Minds and Betty Everett's "I Can't Say No To You," busy writing the next Shadow To You," busy writing the next Shadow Mann single.

Went to a live recording session for Moms Mabley yesterday and flipped

MEMORABLE MELODIE — Our "West Coast Girl of the Week" is one of the more marketable models in L.A., now branching out as a featured flick performer with a starring role in A.I.P's "Lisa" which starts shooting in August. She'll also be seen in Warner Bros. "Run Rabbit" and Norman Jewison's soon to be released "Gaily Gaily," with music by Hank Mancini. She goes by the name of Melodie Johnson. Husband is generally regarded as one of the top three indie

regarded as one of the top three indie record producers on the coast — has cut what could be the single record of

for her new single, "Abraham, Mart & John." Indie producer Barry O lander has a hit . . . Glad to see John Tillotson back on the hit track wi "Tears On My Pillow" . . . Catch Ma Hopkin on the Tonight Show Fri. (. . . Al Wilson to cut his next LP Memphis with Chips Moman. John Rivers will supervise . . . Channel presents a two-hour show based on the

Rivers will supervise ... Channel presents a two-hour show based on the 1969 New Orleans Jazz Festival Sunday (8) at 8:00 pm. Him, He & Nopen at the St. Regis Maisonette Monday (2).

Stevie Wonder at the Apollo the Thurs, with Peaches and Herb, anothers ... Trini Lopez opens at the Waldorf's Empire Room on June ... Enzo Stuarti into the Persian roo on June 4.

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Ex-Candymen bass player Bill Gilmore has joined the Classics IV to fin for Wally Eaton, injured in an au accident recently. Lead singer Denr Yost, also in the accident, is back work with the group. Eaton is expect to return in six months.

Stax/Volt prexy Jim Stewart a Detroit PR man Al Abrams receiv the "Award Ol Merit" from the E partment of Labor for their work the "Stay In School" Campaign.

Mike Kelly from Roulette stopped to tell us that the firm was a beehi of activity, buzzing with "Quick Brov Fox"; a happening instrumental with sion of "Oh Happy Day" by Billy Michell Group (Calla) and the new Tormy James, "Crystal Blue Persusion."

Next Peter Sarstedt single on Wor Pacific will be "Frozen Orange Juice It's a song that requires a lot of equirement of the contraction.

HOLLYWOOD

Sorghum And Acid

For those who suggest that poetperformer-composer Rod McKuen is the rock generation's Edgar Guest, we give you Richard Christensen, Capitol Record's newest un-covery. Next to Christensen, McKuen reads like Wystan Hugh Auden, Billy Shakespeare, Bobby Browning and Tommy Stearns Eliot.

A few years back Christensen came within 30,000 votes of representing the state of Washington as its next junior senator. He also lost out in the subsequent gubernatorial primary. Since, he has been involved in the worthy effort of teenage drug and narcotic rehabilitation. Along with Keith Eichner, he formed an organization known as "Teedrunar." Utilizing the "game" techniques of Synanon, the group began with two members — now numbers seventy.

The album was created, according to an advance press release, with the thought of giving "quality listening

The album was created, according to an advance press release, with the thought of giving "quality listening and entertainment intended to share the young lives that Christensen has known well, with the whole world." Christensen says, "It's funny, we're becoming afraid of ourselves and many of us don't even know who that is. Everybody is saying that you and I are a Zip, a Social Security, an Area Code or an address, and if you don't believe it, just ask a computer. I sure wish we could bring people back into style again."

people back into style again."

Sugar powdered prose is, at best, an unwieldy weapon with which to

fight drug addiction. His initial LP fight drug addiction. His initial LP, which ships next week, deals morbidly and mawkishly with the subjects of death and self destruction — with teenagers like "Shannon Girl" (who befriended "speed" and "its close companion — tragedy") or "My Terry Girl ("a crystal drop of dawn dew ... gone away now"). Recited to the tune of Ravel's "Pavonne," (the orchestra-



Richard Christensen

Melodie Johnson



Ironing Board Sam

tions by John Tartaglia are, incidentions by John Tartaglia are, incidentally, rather magnificent) we are told that "My Terry Girl" is planned as a single and will probably be performed by Christensen on the Ed Sullivan show. So quite possibly what is not our cup of tea may turn out to be one of the big big cuts and LP's of '69. Christensen undoubtedly is sincere. Our minority opinion is that the subject requires a more articulate, less froshomoric observer. Album is titled "Muve Unlimited." For us, it doesn't. And it isn't. the year. For more on Bones Howe read this week's Producer's Profile. Roy Clark, now in Dot Records' orbit via "Yesterday When I Was Young," penned by Charles Aznavour and Bert Kretzner, has been signed for a quartet of network guestings. Hollywood Palace, Jim Nabors and two Glen Campbell shows... Gene Russell's first for RDL Records is "Summer Will End," a Jim Webb comp. New label is headed by Richard D. Lopez... Most intriguing new

record and instrumentalist is Ironi Board Sam who sings and plays relectric ironing board (a self-styrontraption including old auto parand organ keys). Record titled "N Support" (distributed by AI Ch. man) is already top 40 at KGFJ.

Most distressing report of the weis the news that Walt Disney Musi Larry Graburn will be vacating post as ad agent for the diskery apub firm, moving north to Calga Alberta, Canada. He'll be missed.

Reprise' Nancy Sinatra won't following in her dad's footsteps, we told. Instead of debuting her nighte act at Caesar's Palace (as previou announced), she'll be headlining at International Hotel in Vegas, follow Presidented and Elvis Presi

act at Caesar's Palace (as previou announced), she'll be headlining at International Hotel in Vegas, follow Barbra Streisand and Elvis Presl Nancy is set to headline for the weeks beginning Aug. 28th.

The Olympics (along with Wolfm Jack) opened the all new Bonal Hotel on the Vegas Strip on May 26 OVERHEARD — At Chasen's 1 Monday singer-comedian Geo Burns, celebrating Wayne Newto 21st anniversary in show biz, recal that many years ago he first he Newton at the Fremont Hotel in gas. "I stood up and announced to audience that someday you would be major star in our industry. You member that, don't you, Wayne Wayne nodded. 'You're a gliar," gibed George, "I said no sithing." Jim Pewter, whose oldies reshow is heard on Armed Forces I dio, pacted by R.C.A. Victor. First lease titled "Father Kline" b/w "S day Morning Light." ... Actor/sin Richard Williams signed to Grace (Con't. on Page

CHICAGO

In the very pleasant surroundings of the Sheraton Chicago Hotel's Crystal Room, the local trade was given a briefing on LOVE, the new "progresbriefing on LOVE, the new "progressive rock programming" concept introduced by ABC-radio, FM special products group. The WLS-FM (Chicago) hosted cocktail bash preceding (and following!) the actual LOVE presentation, was without a doubt one of the most successful events of the year attracting just about every promotion rep in town — not to mention ad agency people, various manufacturers representatives, etc.! An explanation of

the format was provided in short talks the format was provided in short talks by WLS' general manager Gene Tay-lor and ABC's Hal Neal Jr., Allen Shaw and George Yahraes, co-developers of the LOVE format and Howard Smith, voice, who came in from New York for the affair. Brother John, LOVE's anchor man, was with us via tape. Must add that WLS-FM's Harvey Wittenberg was suite the best Must add that WLS-FM's Harvey wittenberg was quite the host! Sixteen year old performer Ginny Tiu is celebrating her tenth year in show business with two big events — the release of her new single "Billy Sunshine" (Amaret) and a TV special, who median and a try special, who mediannon shine" (Amaret) and a TV special, June 14, sponsored by the McLennon

Pen Co. and produced by Jack Mulqueen! Josh White Jr. is due in this week for some p.a. work here and in Milwaukee with Transamerica's Wayne Juhlin. Artist's new single is "Here I Am" (UA) from his latest LP "One Step Further". Summit's Bud Stebbins tops his plug list with the newly released "Totie Fields Live" LP (Mainstream). Blue Thumb album "Truckin With Albert Collins", "For His Namesake" by The Amboy Dukes (Mainstream), "We" by The Fun & Games (Uni) and The Turtles' latest "You Don't Have To Walk In The Rain" (White Whale). Wayne Cochran & The C. C. Riders are scheduled

Metro's local promo rep Chuck Liviston has been on the move with releases "Brown Arms In Houston Orpheus (MGM), The Cowsills "Prophecy, etc." (MGM) and "My Stimental Friend" by Herman's Hmits (MGM) Thee Prophewho've just completed their first bum for Kapp produced by Carl nafede, Lew Douglas and Dan Bell embark on a lengthy p.a. tou't summer. Group's current single "Some Kind A Wonderful".

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Mr. Roy Clark Dot Records 1507 North Vine Street Hollywood, California

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I was profoundly moved by your magnificent recording of "YESTERDAY, WHEN I WAS YOUNG".

It is a source of deep satisfaction to a composer when his song is interpreted with all the feeling and heart he intended.

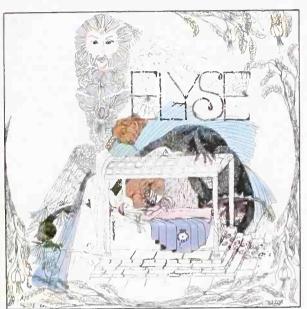
I wish to also convey my thanks to your creative producer, Joe Allison.

Both of you have my sincerest congratulations and gratitude.

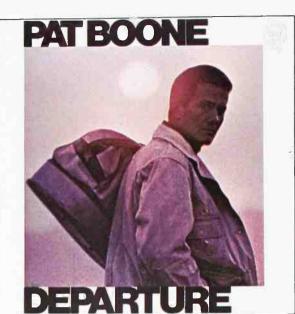
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This month, Tetragrammate There is a reason for every



T-117 - Elyse Weinberg - Elyse Because Cass Elliot called and asked us to listen.



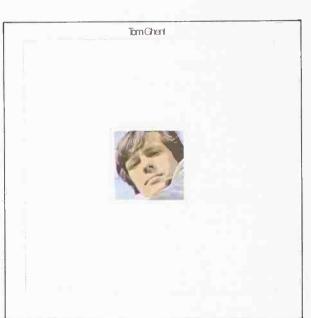
T-118 - Pat Boone - Departure
Because producers Zal Yanovsky and Jerry Lester (Lovin' Spoonful people) did some dynamite songs and tracks, and Pat sings his head off.



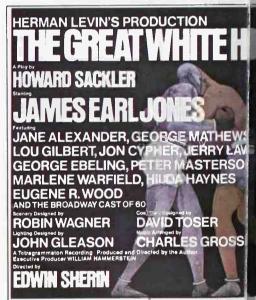
TD-5101 - The Kingston Trio - Once Upon A Time,
The Kingston Trio
Because they were great, and Frank Werber was savil this
2 record, farewell performance package, for someone ho would really appreciate it, and treat it right. Somebod ikeh friend Artie Mogull.



T-106 - Martha Raye/Carol Burnett Together Again For The First Time
Because the album is no joke and the girls sing so well that they
totally surprise everyone we play them for. (Vietnam, where we
don't have a distributor, ordered 6,000.)



T-113 - Tom Ghent - Tom Ghent
Because people like Cass Elliot are singing his songs, in addition to the fact that his very strong manager is determined to make this singer/writer a star.



TDL-5200 - James Earl Jones & Original Cast - The Great White Hope
Because the play has won every award possible, you and to keep for it, will soon be a movie, and its author Hound Sackler, who directed many plays for Caedmon, dire and the record set for us. (Our Art Director went crazy and combined absolutely beautiful package that includes an illustrated play book).



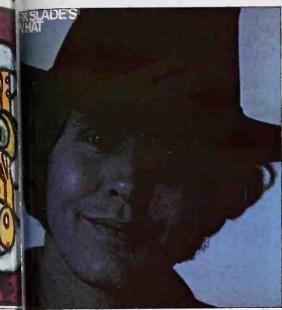
T-116 - Biff Rose - Children of Light
Because he has a second album, and we love it, and we love
Biff, and he is our pride and joy.



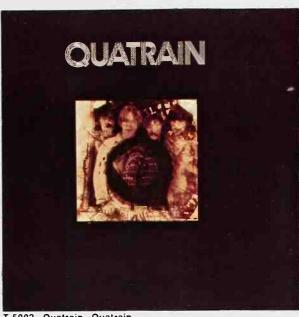
T-119 - Deep Purple - Deep Purple
Because they had 2 albums and 4 singles on the charts and this, their third album, is now ready.



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Mark Slade - Mark Slade's New Hat seMark as "Blue" on The High Chaparral TV show, ore fan mail than anyone else, and the show has anewed.



T-5002 - Quatrain - Quatrain

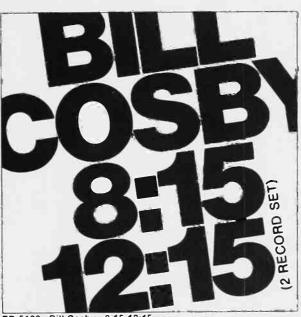
Because David Briggs produced their album with the same brilliant touch that produced Murray Roman's first album, and because the group is definitely swinging with "where it's at."



T-114 - Summerhill - Summerhill Because of their producer David Briggs and their single "Soft Voice" which is beginning to make noise.



Wurray Romam- A Blind Man's Movie
! this, his second album, has the same fresh format as
which is already a classic . . . (and can be played on
hank Goodness!)



TD-5100 - Bill Cosby - 8:15-12:15 Because he is THE entertainer of our day



T-5006 - Lalo Schifrin Music from the 20th Century-Fox Film, "Che!"
Because it features Lalo at his Latin-beat-best, writing and conducting music for a movie about one of the most colorful, controversial personalities of our time.

June is pronounced

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To be continued next month with 6 more albums and many more reasons



CashBox Record Reviews

Picks of the Week

THE BEATLES (Apple 2531)
The Ballad of John & Yoko (2:58) (Maclen, BMI — Lennon, McCartney)
The usual race to air a new Beatles record has not greeted this side; but fans are nevertheless seeking "The Ballad of John & Yoko." Mixed programmer reaction is the result of 'objectionable' lyrics, but musically the side is an exciting old-Elvis flavored track with other 50's touches. Instore hit despite its difficulties. Flip: "Old' Brown Shoe" (3:17) (Harrisongs, BMI — Harrison)

BOOKER T. & THE M.G.'s (Stax 0037)

Mrs. Robinson (3:38) (Charing Cross, BMI — Simon)

Finding a come-back side for "Time Is Tight" was bound to be difficult for Booker T., but he and the MG's have solved the problem with the major theme from "The Graduate." Instrumentally supplanting the vocal cynisism of Simon & Garfunkel, the act scores on a soulified tongue-in-cheek reading with hit action built-in. Flip info not included.

THE COWSILLS (MGM 14063)

The Prophecy of Daniel & John the Divine (3:37) (Kama-Rippa, ASCAP -

Capra)
The new contemporary Cowsills' sound takes another step forward on the group's follow-up to "Hair," an adaptation in FM-mode of the Biblical text. Vocally brilliant and musically intriguing, the side is likely to stir far greater underground interest on top of solid top forty showings. No flip info supplied.

DOORS (Elektra 45663)

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Tell All the People (3:25) (Ripper/Doors, ASCAP — Krieger)
Working in a framework of brass and more orchestration than is usual for them, the Doors present yet another face to their public. Slow, but rippling with the power of a large supporting group, this outing has a mighty sound which has already broken into some heavy playlists. Flip: "Easy Ride" (2:40) (Ripper/Doors, ASCAP — Morrison) Faster, blues-rock in the accustomed Doors' manner.

JAMES BROWN (King 6245)
Mother Popcorn, Pt. 1 (2:55) (Dynatone, BMI — Brown, Ellis)
Back-to-back with his current instrumental breakout on "The Popcorn,"
James Brown booms out with a vocal that gives extra strength to the new dance impetus. Making greater use of his wailing talent than on recent singles, Brown's vocal fireworks guarantee heavy chart receptions. Flip: "Pt 2" (3:00) (Same credits) Side leans more heavily on instrumental work than Pt 1.

BOBBY VINTON (Epic 10485)
The Days of Sand & Shovels (3:42) (Lonzo & Oscar, BMI — Marsh, Reneau)
Attractive ballad with the overtones of a new "Honey," and the personal magnetism of a Bobby Vinton performance. Material is a childhood romance story which blossoms into a tender love song with across-the-board appeal. Adding the impact of a wry-twist ending, "Days" comes on as one of Vinton's strongest commercial sides. Flip: "So Many Lonely Girls" (2:25) (Feather, BMI — Morris, Vinton)

EDDIE FLOYD (Stax 0036)
Don't Tell Your Mama (Where You've Been) (3:03) (East/Memphis, BMI –

Sensational combination of a powerful Eddie Floyd performance and some super-fine material gives "Don't Tell Your Mama" the immediate sound sparkle to boom into the teen and blues spotlights. Excellent outing with a pulsing mid-speed effectiveness to spark landslide sales. Flip: No info given.

EDWIN STARR (Gordy 7087)
I'm Still a Struggling Man (2:26) (Jobete, BMI — McNeil, Bristol)
Quite a reversal from his blazing "Twenty-Five Miles," Edwin Starr comes on with a light message lyric in this powerful side. Backed by a production reflecting Four Tops and Fifth Dimension influences, Starr himself is shown in a new light that is bound to broaden his solid pop and blues following. Flip: "Pretty Little Angel" (2:13) (Jobete, BMI — Paul, Wonder, Valvano)

CLARENCE CARTER (Atlantic, 2642)
The Feeling Is Right (2:54) (Fame, BMI — Buckins, Jackson)
Excellent ballad side with the same kind of powerful supporting track that has served Clarence Carter so well on his steady stream of hits. Clever vocal spicing ala "Too Weak To Fight" brings in a cute note that will excite the extra attention to make this a runaway side. Flip: "You Can't Miss What You Can't Measure" (2:24) (McClinton, Carter)

THE CHAMBERS BROTHERS (Columbia 44890)
Wake Up (2:15) (Blackwood, BMI — Hamlisch, Hirschhorn)
Topping off the effectiveness of a powerhouse side, the Chambers Brothers' latest side is a feature song in "The April Fools." Immediate radio impact coupled with moviehouse exposure makes this a lid likely to become one of the biggest yet for the act. Flip info not included.

FRANKIE VALLI (Philips 40622)
The Girl I'll Never Know (3:33) (Saturday, BMI — Brown, Bloodworth)
The selectivity that has marked Frankie Valli's infrequent solo sides has paid off each time. His latest is yet another powerhouse ballad served in Valli's borderline pop/teen manner. Sparkling arrangements and a celestial closing hook willopen pop and adult station ears to this effort. Flip: "A Face Without a Name" (4:18) (Saturday, Season's Four, BMI — Crewe, Gaudio)

PROCOL HARUM (A&M 1069)

A Salty Dog (4:35) (TRO-Andover, ASCAP — Brooker, Reid)
The dramatic effectiveness of Procol Harum has kept the act in heavy demand with progressive programming stations though the group has not captured top 40 exposure in several months. Latest side, the title track from P.H.'s current LP, is a stunning effort with the impact to score once again on the AM teen scene. Flip: No info supplied.

EDDY ARNOLD (RCA 0175)
But for Love (2:35) (Ampco, ASCAP — Cashman, Pistilli, West)
The flash and melodic flavor of "Early Morning Rain" spices Eddy Arnold's new ballad in a faster tempo than the artist has appeared for sometime. Material and the delightful arrangement makes this a solid MOR side that should find across the board acceptance. Flip: "My Lady of Love" (2:48) (4 Star, BMI — Miller)

Picks of the Week

MERCY (Warner Bros. 7 Arts 7297)
Forever (2:36) (Tree, BMI — Killen)
While the group's "Love Can Make You Happy" was reaching its peak, Mercy split into a pair of groups with the original Sundi label and on Warners. First single to appear as a "follow-up" is this delicate handling of the evergreen "Forever." Similar in texture and appeal to "Love," the side has a solid across-the-board hit shot. Flip: "The Morning's Come" (2:36) (Sherlin, BMI — Seigler)

THE STEVE MILLER BAND (Capitol 2520)
My Dark Hour (3:05) (Sailor, ASCAP — Miller)
In the pattern that many progressive rock groups have fashioned, the Steve Miller Band has come up with a standout single only after establishing a sales reputation on the LP front. "My Dark Hour" is a big, bold blues rock outing in the mold of Cream/Hendrix and several others. Hard rhythm gives the outing solid teen impact to spread the track from FM to AM channels. Flip: "Song for Our Ancestors' (5:00) (Same credits)

COUNTRY JOE & THE FISH (Vanguard 35090)
Here I Go Again (3:26) (McDonald, BMI — McDonald)
Bounding rhythm track something like a carousel played slowly gives this new Country Joe track an unusual listening appeal which sets it apart for top forty and FM programmers. The exposure should touch off a sales fuse which will bring the act onto the single charts. Grand outing. Flip: "Baby, You're Driving Me Crazy" (2:42) (Seafood, BMI — Melton)

SLIM HARPO (Excello 2306)
Folsom Prison Blues (3:40) (House of Cash, BMI — Cash)
Last year's pop and country hit from Johnny Cash's catalog gives Slim Harpo a chunk of TNT for r&b sales. The new sound displayed by Mr. Scratch My Back carries the double-edged impact of blues and underground appeal to spread this single into a potential chart item.

HOWARD TATE (Turn Table 505)
These Are The Things That Make Me Know You're Gone (2:22) (Bay West, BMI — Norman)

First side from Howard Tate since he joined Lloyd Price's label and it's a powerful ballad that should bring the artist back into chart perspective. Potent performance on a melancholy lover's plea gives Tate the sound of an r&b winner. Could start off strongly enough to break pop. Flip: "That's What Happens" (2:49) (Cissi, BMI — Norman, Pyfrom) Turn Table is distributed through JAD Records.

JOHNNY ADAMS (SSS Int'l 770)
Reconsider Me (2:05) (Shelby Singleton, BMI — Smith, Lewis)
Having gained a taste of reputation with "Release Me," Johnny Adams bounces back with a new ballad smacking of the vocal power that has been Tom Jones' monopoly. Material along the lines of "Funny How Time Slips Away" completes the MOR/rock impact that sould bring this side home a winner. Flip: No info.

BILLY MESHEL (Probe 462)

Today Has Been Cancelled (2:45) (Pelew, ASCAP — Meshel, Fishman)
Right behind the initial action of his recent side from "The Love Song"
LP, Billy Meshel eases the pace accenting an interesting melancholy lyric for overall exposure. Side's pop/TJB sound should gain notice with teen and young adult programmers. Flip: "That's What Sends Men to the Bowery" (2:35) (Meager, BMI — Meshel)

BRENDA & THE TABULATIONS (Dionn 512)

That's the Price You Have To Pay (2:10) (Bee Cool, BMI — Payton, Jones)
The stark, semi-hollow sound scintillation of Gamble-Huff's production amplifies the effective performance of Brenda & the Tabulations on a bright ballad side. Anticipate strong enough r&b reactions to develop behind this track to break it wide open on the teen market. Flip: "I Wish I Hadn't Done What I Did" (2:38) (World War III, BMI — Farrow)

JIMMY WALKER (Columbia 44884)

I Got The Best Of You (2:24) (Viva, BMI — Fuller)
Noted both in his own and as Bill Medley's replacement with the Righteous Bros., Bill Medley has finally seemed to come up with the right materials to set him on the hit pathway. Variation on a mood of the Union Gap by Jerry Fuller, and Walker's own solid vocal make this a powerhouse outing. Flip: No info supplied.

Newcomer Picks

CAT MOTHER AND THE ALL NIGHT NEWS BOYS (Polydor 14002) Good Old Rock 'N Roll (3:05) (Cat Mother/EmmJay/Sea Lark, BMI — Michaels, Smith, Equine, Chin, Packer)

Straight-ahead rock in the fifties' manner gives Cat Mother the power to break into the best seller lists. Side is an extremely worked medley of early rock hits including: "Sweet Little Sixteen," "Chantilly Lace," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" and others worked into a dance side with solid teen potential. Flip: "Bad News" (3:09) (Same pubs, BMI — Chin, Equine)

THE FIRST ST. MARBLE TEAM (Honor Brigade 2)
Honey Love (2:07) (Progressive, BMI — McPhatter, Gerald)
Production work puts this side into the hit category. Basically a soft song the instrumental sound lifts this material out of common bubble-gum status and gives it a hefty top-forty appeal which should bring in winner receptions from teen stations. Set to take off. Flip: No information given.

CHUCK BROOKS (AGP 115)

Baa Baa Black Sheep (2:28) (Press, BMI — Brooks)

An electrifying instrumental job behind Chuck Brooks' solid vocal makes this one of the outstanding newcomer sides of the week. Very fine dance side with a track which just grows and grows, and a performance that should put this lid in the r&b and rock running. Heavy breakout sound. Flip: "I've Got To Get Myself Together" (2:27) (Same credits.)













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THE EXOTIC GUITARS (Ranwood

Trying (2:24) (Randy Smith ASCAP Trying (2:24) (Randy Smith ASCAP — Vaughn) Delightful instrumental from the Exotic Guitar's new LP should entice good exposure with easy listening stations. Side has a charming melodic flow and well woven arrangement. Flip: "Indian Love Call" (2:29) (Harms/Warner-Sevarts, ASCAP — Firmi, Hammerstein, Harbach)

HARLEY HATCHER ORCH. (Philips

African Safari- Pt. 1 (2:57) (Leo the Lion/Mike Curb, BMI — Hatcher) Given a bit of extra work, this side could explode. Has the instrumental sound that paid off for Martin Denny with his "Quiet Village." Acrossthe-board possible. Flip: "Pt. 2" (2:30) (Same credits)

ROBERTO MANN ORCHESTRA &

CHORUS (Deram 85045)
Theme From "Baby Love" (3:00)
(Charms, ASCAP — Guai, Guai)
Beautiful theme from the recent
(and current) movie is a scintillating piano showcase which could follow the "Romeo & Juliet" pattern with work, Flip: "Serenade to Summer-time" (3:10) (Galahad/Pedro, BMI — Palito, Fishman) Guitar styling is highlighted on this melodic charm-

NICK DeCARO (A&M 1037) Love Is All (2:32) (Joseph, ASCAP — DeCaro) Accordion is featured as a change-of-pace lead with continental flavor on the new Nick DeCaro side. Attractively styled, the side should be welcomed in easy-listening markets. Figure No. 166 supplied. kets. Flip: No info supplied

CIRCO STUDIO ORCHESTRA (Circo

Sunny Tijuana (1:57) (Siri, BMI —??) Pretty instrumental side for MOR, easy listening action. The glistening brass and intriguing near-rock rhythm underline might bring home a sum-mertime left-field breakout. Flip: "Topless" (2:36) (Same credits)

POPCORN BLIZZARD (De-Lite 516) (We Had a) Good Thing Going (2:39) (Delightful, BMI — Crane, Salminen) Fine soft sound more in the manner of a gentle Mamas & Papas than the act's name might indicate. Very pretty teen/MOR effort which could come from left field. Flip: "My Suzanne" (2:04) (Same credits)

CLAUDE KING (Columbia 44833) All for the Love of a Girl (2:50) (Vogue BMI — Horton) Adding just a bit of pop feel to the production touch, this pop feel to the production touch, this Claude King side connects with a sound that could break pop/MOR. Strong redating of this Johnny Horton classic. Flip: "I Remember Johnny" (4:11) (Dejab, BMI — King)

AL NERO & THE FORUM (Spiral

4001)
Flying Can Be Fun (2:25) (Spiral, ASCAP — Shelley) Cute side a bit on the style of the Free Design's "Kites Are Fun" noisemaker of 2 years back. Soft summery side that could see teen & MOR acceptance. Flip: "Think Love" (2:12) (Same credits)

EDDIE SICARI (Murbo 1035)
A Fool In Love (2: 17) (Bourne, ASCAP
— McQueen, Lippman) Pretty adult
song which is likely to attract notice
on late-night shows and in the ballad
belt. Fine vocal performance and
delightful string arrangement. Flip:
"Rainbows & Roses" (2: 34) (Bourne,
ASCAP — Testa, Bentivoglio, Gallop)

THE PIPE DREAM (RCA 0179) THE PIPE DREAM (RCA 0179)
The 5:23 (3:36) (Sunbury, ASCAP —
Schwartz) An absolutely astounding
lead vocal focuses attention on material that deserves a careful listen.
Lyrics concern a young runaway who
discovers the disillusionment in Village-free-living. Left-fielder introducing a group to watch for. Flip:
"Mrs. Brown's Limousine" (3:22)
(Bugaboo, ASCAP — Spangler)

THE INSECT TRUST (Capitol 2496)
Been Here & Gone So Soon (3:30)
(Ubiquitous/Beechwood/Luvlin, BMI—Barth, Jeffries, Palmer) Basically
a folk effort on this side, but one which
has enough taste of rock in the rhythm
line to spark teen interest. Flip:
"World War I Song" (3:17) (Same
pubs, BMI—Callicott)

GARY JOE COOPER (Polydor 15002) GARY JOE COOPER (Polydor 15002)
Lovin' Is Believin' (2:10) (Granit,
ASCAP — Cooper, Gallie) Fine teen
side with a powerful ballad that is
charged with extra impact through
its bright instrumental and rhythm
work. Flip: "Wouldn't You Really
Rather Have Me" (2:59) (Same credits)

LACE (Page One 21024)
I'm a Gambler (3:35) (Gil, BMI —
Dello) Unusual sound nowadays in
this almost straightforward folk-westthis almost straightforward folk-west-ern song that has an effective teen magnetism. Could crop up in AM and FM playlists and sales ratings. Flip: "Go Away" (2:27) (Same credits)

RICHARD WILLIAMS (Forward 104)
Where Do I Go? (2:29) (United Artists, ASCAP — Rado, McDermott, Ragni) Latest "Hair" single is a softened version of the recent Carla Thomas noisemaker. Side has the added pros-pect of MOR acceptance which could spark a return for the Flip: "It Hurts" (2:59) ASCAP — Kay, Blair) material

THE GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP (Metromedia 125)
Girl on the Subway (2:45) (Popdraw, ASCAP — Curtiss, Daniels)
Heavy rock sound puts this tune into a teen bag that could spark attention from dance spinners on top forty and discotheque locations. Flip: "Love Any Way You Want It" (2:55) (Popdraw, ASCAP — Curtiss)

ANDERS & PONCIA (Warner Bros-7 Arts 7294)
Make a Change (to Something Better)

(2:51) (Sweet Magnolia, BMI — Anders, Poncia) Track cited from the Anders & Poncia LP makes a solid mark in the teen competition. Could come on strong with just a few top 40 breaks. Flip: "Lucky" (2:30) (Same credits) credits)

MARBLES (Cotillion 44036) HARBLES (Cotillion 44036)
I Can't See Nobody (3:25) (Abigail, BMI — B & R Gibb) Third try at BeeGees' material has an energetic teen enticement which could make this the breakthrough effort from the team. Flip: "Little Boy" (2:56) (Casserole, BMI — B & M Gibb)

MIKE HURST (Deram 7527)
Big City (4:02) (Al Gallico, BMI—Hurst) Interesting ballad with a folk and production backup which likens it to a heavy Simon & Garfunkel side. Overseas hit that could blossom here on top forty and FM circuits. Flip: "Demolition Zone" (3:20) (Same credits)

REPARATA & THE DELRONS (Kapp

2010)
San Juan (2:37) (Famous, ASCAP —
Kusik, Snyder, Berman) Pretty
side in a misty summer manner
from Reparata. The gentle delivery
with a vivid pop development and
soft material could capture the attention of teen and young adult p.d.'s.
Flip: "Hold the Night" (2:43) (Kangaroo, BMI — Young)

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THE BLOSSOMS (Bell 797)
Soul & Inspiration (3:30) (Screen
Gems-Columbia, BMI — Mann, Weil)
Second Bill Medley produced Blossoms
date is a heavy-funk rendering of this
Bighteons Brothers classic. Side has THE BLOSSOMS (Bell 797) date is a heavy-tunk rendering of this Righteous Brothers classic. Side has the impact to take hold pop/r&b and maybe even MOR. Flip: "Stand By" (2:35) (Orange Grove, BMI — Med-

THE MARRIOTTS (ABC 11218)
Tell It Like It Is (2:47) (Olrap, BMI — Davis, Diamond) Redating of the Aaron Neville hit comes on with the strength of powerful material and a fine group sound. Could become a left-field breakout side. Flip: "Ooh Baby Baby" (2:47) (Mable Lawton/Pamco, BMI — Baily, Jr.)

ANN DUQUESNAY (Capitol 2525)
The National Anthem of Soul (2:50)
(Suron, BMI — Savoy) Pretentiously
titled, but loaded with a belting female performance that could carry
it into the r&b charts, "The Anthem"
might boom from there onto pop
playlists. Flip: "You Ain't Woman
Enough to Take My Man" (3:15)
(Same credits)

THE YOUNGHEARTS (Minit 32066) THE YOUNGHEARTS (Minit 32066)
Count Down (Here I Come) (3:40)
(Lenoir/Metric, BMI — Peters,
Flanagan, Sanders) Clever treatment
of some fine material sets the Younghearts for another run at the charts.
Side pulses in Motown manner, but
with a power added by the group's
performance on top of everything
else. R&B and rock possible. Flip:
"Misty" (3:10) (Vernon, ASCAP
Garner, Burke)

E. RODNEY JONES (Charisma 418) R & B Yime (Pt. 1) (2:37) (Winlyn, BMI — Jones) Driving bass line puts a dance power into this side that will bring it home a winner at many r&b stations. Could skyrocket into the sales picture. Flip: "Pt 2" (2:06) (Same credits)

DICKIE GOODMAN (Cotique 158)
On Campus (2:15) (Cotique, BMI —
Goodman) Half of the original "Flying Saucer" team, Dickie Goodman
comes up with a clever novelty newsrock idea in his unique style. Timely
and tempting fare for a top forty
change-of-pace. Flip: Mombo Suzie"
(Cotique, BMI — Colon) Performed
by Johnny Colon. (Cotique, BMI by Johnny Colon.

THE INCLINES (Atco 6674) Pressure Cooker-Pt. 1 (2:25) (Cotillion/Incline, BMI — Burke, Coleman, Trollinger, Coleman, Young, McCollum, Espy) Medium-paced, but loaded with a charge of energy, this instrumental could break rock & blues. Flip: Pt. 2 (2:12) (Same credits)

THE PACKERS (Imperial 66380)
Packin' It In (2:32) (Robaire/Renny Roker, BMI — Catalon, Ervin) Organ and brass are featured on this semisoul instrumental side which comes on initially strong and fades into a slow-funk break. Likely to gain notice. Flip: "You Got It" (2:36) (Martin Rose/Wally Roker, BMI — Nathan, Ervin)

ALVIN VALENTINE (Brunswick 755409)
There Oughta Be a Law (2:50) (Warner-Sevarts, ASCAP — Steward, Jr., Augustus) Vocal impact gives this side a powerful ear attraction that could bring it the extra attention to break the track on r&b channels. Flip: "Sweet, Sweet Revenge" (2:35) (Same credits.) YUSEF LATEEF (Atlantic 2641)
Bishop School (3:00) (Alnur, BMI
Lateef) Soul-rock foundation re-touch
the Yusef Lateef finish in a mann
that could spark far more than ja
action for this perking side. Fli
"Raymond Winchester" (2:35) (Sar
credits)

WALTER SCOTT (Pzazz 026) Soul Stew Recipe (2:50) (Luap, BMI Scott) Picking up on some of t progressive-soul styling that keys M town instrumental tracks, this effectivity with r&b programmers. Flip: "Feelin' Something No Inside" (2:35) (Same credits)

BIG AL 'T' ORCH. (Virtue 2507) Twenty Five Miles (2:10) (Jobe BMI — Bristol, Fuqua, Starr) Beat by several weeks in the instrument cover race, this rendering of the Edw Starr hit is worth extra attention. Flows the original fairly closely with fine brass lead. Flip: "Do the Slid (2:01) (Mary Hill/Joshle, BMI Hill, Stiles)

SUGAR PIE DESANTO (Soul Clo

The Feelin's too Strong (2:26) (Talk Tell/Jondora, BMI — DeSanto) Fi side in the Chicago blues manner the Dells, but with a bright femr performance that could initiate so r&b action. Flip: "Be Happy" (2:3) (Same credits)

ESTHER PHILLIPS (Roulette 7049)
Tonight, I'll Be Staying Here with Ye (2:46) (Big Sky, ASCAP — Dylan) Tl unique vocal quality of Esther Ph lips' voice gives an extra ear-impa to this moderate, yet lively, balls from the Bob Dylan songbook. Cou happen. Flip: "Sweet Dreams" (3:1 (Acuff-Rose, BMI — Gibson)

THE PASSIONS (Tower 485)
High Jacked-Pt 1 (2:30) (Ladybir BMI — Christmas) Material th could have been written for the Fo Tops is delivered with a fresh voc sound by the Passions for solid reaction. Likely to pick up add teen interest. Flip: "Pt. 2" (5:0 (Same credits) A complete versio and a strong one.

GLADSTONE (A&M 1061)
What a Day (3:15) (Irving, BMI
Graham) Intriguing material for
FM spotlight gains extra AM effetiveness from a very strong perfemance by Gladstone. Long-shibut one that could come home a winer. Flip: "Upsome" (2:45) (Sar credits)

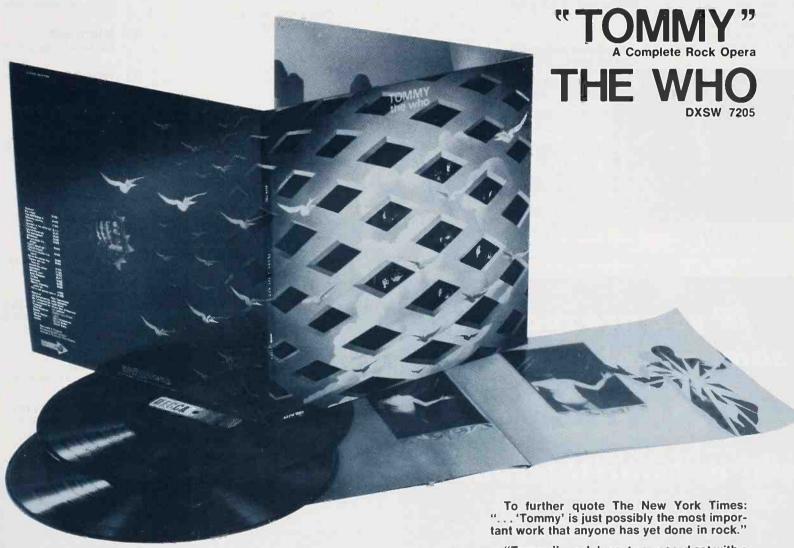
GENE & EDDIE (Ru-Jac 201)
It's So Hard (2:30) (Diddy Bo Blockbuster, BMI — Dorsett, Bes Philly-sound on this ballad gives a listen-twice attraction which couserve to get sales started through the r&b circuit. Flip: "Sweet Litt Girl" (2:15) (Same pubs, BMI Conley, Mitchell)

EL GRAN COMBO (Gema 1627) Cinnamon (2:49) (Pamco, BMI Tobin, Cymbal) A leading group Puerto Rico, El Gran Combo has cute Latin rendering of the Derek I which could prompt particularly sol results in the American-Latin area Flip: "Good Night My Love" (3:0 (Motola, Marascalco)

CHOLLO RIVERA & LATIN SOLDRIVERS (Cotique 149)
I Could Never Hurt You Girl (3: 29)
(Cotique, BMI — Scruggs) Combine
Latin and blues market impact
this ballad is likely to stir up attentic
which could spread rapidly natio
wide. Flip: "Black & Blues" (3:2
(Same credits)

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Hardy Boys To TV As Rock Detectives Dunwich To Produce, RCA To Release

LOS ANGELES — Using the "cover" of rock musicians, the Hardy Boys, those teenage sleuths familiar to almost all Americans through Franklin W. Dixon's best-selling series of books, will invade television in the Fall, and RCA will land the recording sights.

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The series, skedded to begin a firm, two-year run in a Saturday morning slot on ABC-TV on Sept. 6, is being produced by Filmation Studios of Hollywood, producers of the CBS-TV "The Archies" series. Unlike the Archies, the Hardy Boys will be a live group, although members of the group will only be known by their TV names; Frank Hardy, Joe Hardy, Chubby Morton, Wanda Kay and Pete Jones. The Series itself will be animated.

Each half-hour show will feature Each half-hour show will feature two nine-minute mystery-adventure stories and one original song. Filmation, headed by Norm Prescott, Lou Scheimer and Hal Sutherland, in association with Bill Traut, president of Dunwich Productions, Chicago, has signed the group to a five-year record and management pact. Traut and Jim Golden will produce the record dates.



The Hardy Boys

Track Record

"RCA had such tremendous success with the Monkees and the Archies," said Prescott, "that they were the obvious company to go with." The arrangement at RCA was wet with Norm Racusin, Joe D'Imperio and Harry Jenkins. Publishing will be handled by Fanfare Music, a division handled by Fanfare Music, a division of 20th Century-Fox, headed by Paul Barry

Initial single and album product will be released in August, prior to the debut of the TV series. The show is in rehearsal, with recording skedded to start next month.

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CMA, agents for the group and Filmation, are formulating plans to launch the group on live nighttime national televison just prior to the debut of the series. The group will appear on such CMA-packaged variety shows as Jackie Gleason, Hollywood Palace, the Music Scene, etc. The group will appear live and animated on a big pre-season primetime 'special' which ABC-TV is planning as a preview of its entire Saturday daytime line-up. Plans also call for the Hardy Boys to do a ten-city promotional tour starting Aug. 25, to be conducted under the auspices of ABC-TV and RCA Victor.

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country to coincide with the series debut.

"Because we have the advantage of the Hardy Boys appearing on television at least two years solid," Prescott concluded, "we have an excellent opportunity to establish and build one of the most popular rock groups in the country. Television has that kind of impact and "Archie" is pretty good proof."





Top 50 In ashBox R&B Locations

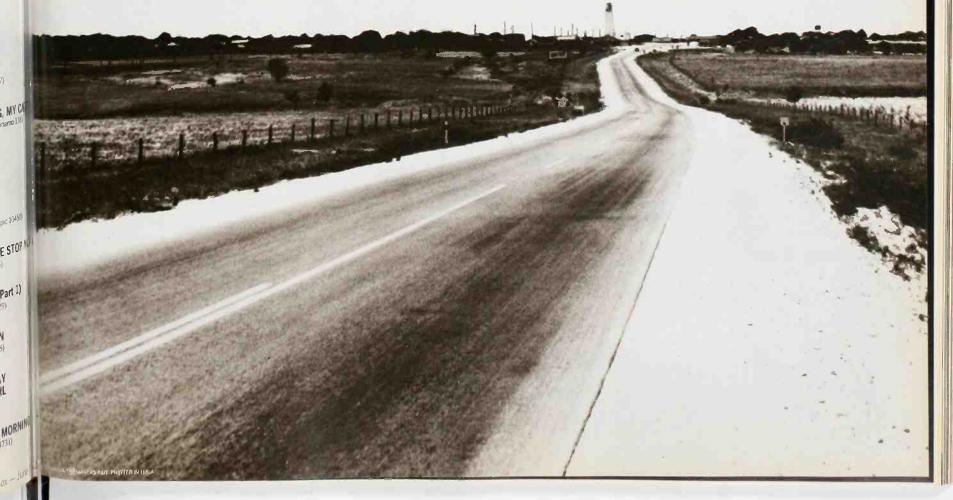
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13		N LOVE YOU as (Volt 4010)	16	38	WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH MY BABY Otis & Carla (Atco 6665)
14		MORE SOUL Blazers (Original Sound 86)	15	39	SUNDAY The Moments (Stang 5003)
15	GET YOU	ET THE JONESES J DOWN (Gordy 7086)	20	40	EVERYTHING I DO GONH BE FUNKY Lee Dorsey (Amy 11055)
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19		, LOVER, WOMAN, WI (Columbia 44589)		14	WALK AWAY Ann Peebles (Hi 2157)
20		WOMAN (Mercury 72929)	30	45	I WANT TO TAKE YOU HIGHER
21		S A MAN Motown 1147)	22	16	Sly & The Family Stone (Epic 10450) WHY SHOULD WE STOP NO ¹ Natural Four (ABC 11205)
22	SUNSH	US/LET THE INE IN MEDLEY sion (Soul City 772)	17	17	IT'S MY THING (Part 1) Marva Whitney (King 6229)
23	WHAT D	OOES IT TAKE All Stars (Soul 35062)	26	18	MAMA POPCORN James Brown (King 6245)
24	Peggy Scott (SSS Int'l 70	TO LOVE YOU BABY & Jo Jo Benson	18	19	IS THIS THE WAY TO TREAT A GIRL Hesitations (GWP 504)
25	CAN SIN LOVE IS Dells (Cade	NG A RAINBOW/ BLUE MEDLEY t 5641)	27	50	ANGEL OF THE MORNING Bettye Swann (Capitol 4731)

CAUTION:

Columbia recommends that Mongo's newest single, "Twenty-Five Miles," should not be listened to while driving.

The risk is too great!
Sudden finger snapping or foot patting to Mongo's newest single, "Twenty-Five Miles," could be catastrophic. Really! This hot instrumental version of Edwin Starr's hit single is the meanest thing since "Cloud Nine."
Already WABQ, WJMO, WIGO are giving it strong backing. And it's just a matter of time before the whole country will be standing behind this sure-fire winner.

NOTE: "Twenty-Five Miles" is not recommended by the A.A.A. ON COLUMBIA RECORDS





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Pop Picks



THIS IS TOM JONES - Parrot PAS 71028

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Tom Jones, with five albums on the charts, and backed by a continuing promotion by London Records, has yet another winning entry with this set of pop selections. The artist's powerful, dramatic vocals give urgency to such tunes as "Fly Me To The Moon (In Other Words)," "(Sitting On) The Dock Of The Bay," "Without You (Non C'E' Che Lei)," and "Let It Be Me." Tom Jones seems to have taken up permanent residence on the charts, and this LP should renew his lease.



THE MONKEES GREATEST HITS — Colgems COS-115

gems COS-115

The Monkees will be back on top of the charts with this collection of their best early work, including several top album tracks. "Last Train To Clarksville," "I'm A Believer," "A Little Bit Me. A Little Bit You," "Pleasant Valley Sunday," "Daydream Believer" and "Valleri" highlight the set, which is rounded out by such top tracks as "I Wanna Be Free," "Shades Of Gray" and "She." Total sales dynamite.



PETER, PAUL AND MOMMY - Peter, Paul

& Mary — Warner Bros./7 1785

"Day Is Done," the current P, P&M singles smash, leads off a collection of light-hearted smash, leads off a collection of light-hearted tunes that will introduce a wide children's audience to the vet trio. Group's regular following will also go for this set, which includes the while-back "Puff (The Magic Dragon)," "The Marvelous Toy," "Boa Constrictor" and "It's Raining."



EVERYTHING'S ARCHIE — Archies — Calendar KES 103

Feelin' So Good (S.K.O.O.B.Y.-D.O.O.)," the recent Archies single hit, leads off the cartoon group's second album, which should have little trouble in achieving heavy sales. "Sugar Sugar," the group's latest (and possibly best) single, is another sales bonus. Other tunes on the set, all of which are due for TV exposure, include "Inside Out — Upside Down," "Don't Touch My Guitar" and "Circle Of Blue."



MIDNIGHT COWBOY — Original Motion Picture Score — United Artists UAS 5198

Dustin Hoffman did it for "The Graduate" and he'll do it for "Midnight Cowboy." Expect this top soundtrack to be high on the charts in a matter of weeks within the picture's release. Nilsson's reading of Fred Neil's "Everybody's Talkin" is the musical highlight of the flick, but the Group's "A Famous Myth" and Leslie Miller's "He Quit Me Man" also stand out strong. Two tunes from Elephant's Memory and some John Barry-penned music rounds out a powerful set.



THE DELLS GREATEST HITS -

LPS 824
The Dells, whose songs have been consiste The Dells, whose songs have been consiste singles chart makers (the Dells are current on the Top 100 with "Can Sing A Rainbor Love Is Blue"), are represented on this LP a compilation of their heavy-sellers of the layear-and-a-half. On the set are five chaentries from that period: "Stay In A Corner," "Always Together," "There Is "Wear It On Our Face," and "Hallways My Mind." These smooth soul-stylings ma for an album that should see strong sales both pop and R&B markets.



SONGS — Rotary Connection — Cadet Cocept LPS 322

The Rotary Connection should continue the the groove as a top contemporary int preter of rock material with this, their four album. Group's unusual vocal stylings, back album. Group's unusual vocal stylings, back by just the right touch of instrumentation, a ably applied to such tunes as "Respec "The Weight," "Salt Of The Earth," "Burni Of The Midnight Lamp," "I've Got My Me Working," "This Town" and a trio of Crea songs, "Sunshine Of Your Love," "Tales Brave Ulysses" and "We're Going Wrong."



MY WHOLE WORLD ENDED — Day Ruffin — Motown MS 685

David Ruffin's first effort as a single, at he exited the Temptations, "My Whole Wo Ended (The Moment You Left Me)," hit top 100, and that tune, which is the title this album, and 11 other soul songs make the artist's first LP. Graceful, rythmic regings of the title song, "Pieces Of A Mai "Message From Maria" (a recent Joe Sim chart entry), and "My Love Is Growi Stronger" could bring this offering hea R&B and pop airplay and sales.



AFTER THE RAIN — Muddy Waters — Cat Concept LPS 320
Longtime blues singer/guitarist Muddy V ters, currently enjoying great popular amongst blues fanciers, should please growing following with his latest set. Eighlues tunes receive the artist's distinctipowerful treatment. Included on the disk a "I Am The Blues," "Ramblin' Mind," "Hor Bee," and "Blues And Trouble." Mournf growling, electrifying blues. There're all he



MORE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY — Spi Starecase — Columbia CS 9852

The title song of this LP is Top 10 this we a buoyant, joyous tune that sets the pace the album as a whole. Among the other sp kling ditties on the set are "For Once In Life," "Proud Mary," "The Thought Of Lov You," "Our Day Will Come," and "Since Don't Have You." This effervescent packs should see heavy sales activity on a wispread basis.

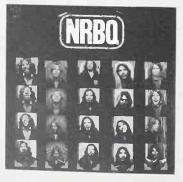




PICKIN' UP THE PIECES - Poco - Epic

BN 26460

A slight touch of the Buffalo Springfield sound (contributed by ex-Springfielder's Jim Messina and Richie Furay), a good dose of steel guitar (from Rusty Young) and some tasty drums (from George Grantham) combine to form the sound of Poco, a fast-moving band from the West Coast. Group's brand of rural rock should gain quick acceptance from contemporary fans. Title tune, "Calico Lady," "Short Changed" and "Tomorrow" are winners, as are all the tunes on this set.



NRBQ — Columbia CS 9858

NRBQ, the subject of a massive public campaign, has the sound to capitalize on exposure they're getting and should do quwell with their debut album. The group mistyles, playing straight rock (mid-West or nated), blues (mid-West also) and hillbrock. "C'Mon Everybody" and "Hey Bak fall into the first category, "C'Mon If You Comin'" into the second and "Kentucky Song" into third. "Rocket Number 9," a SRa tune, is inclassifiable. Their current sing "Stomp," is also included.





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Pop Best Bets



THE ORIGINAL DELANEY & BONNIE -Elektra EKS 74039

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Slightly soulful, slightly country, Delaney and Bonnie and Friends are already a subject of much conversation on both coasts and many points in between, and should have little difficulty moving a great deal of product. The duo's highflying vocals, together with some topnotch accompaniment, sweeten such tunes as "When The Battle Is Over," "Get Ourselves Together" (top and bottom sides of their new single), "Do Right Woman" and "Love Me A Little Bit Longer."



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY — Columbia CS9768

It's A Beautiful Day, a group from the west coast, offers its first album. Their sound is primarily an attractive blend of folk-rock and classical motives, and the vocals of David Laflamme and Pattie Santos are quite fetching. Beautiful Day member Linda Laflamme wrote three of the tunes with David; he wrote three himself, and co-wrote the other. Such melodies on the LP as "White Bird," "Hot Summer Day," and "Bombay Calling" could bring the group much favorable response.



EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS IS NOWHERE

— Neil Young with Crazy Horse — Reprise
6349

The second album by Neil Young since he left the Buffalo Springfield, this set finds the singer/composer back on the right track. With the aid of Crazy Horse, his new backup group, Young runs through seven of his own compositions, and the result should please old fans and win new ones. Of special interest is the overnine-minute "Down By The River," but all the songs sit well, including "Round & Round (It Won't Be Long)" and "Cowgirl In The Sand."



PRETTIES FOR YOU — Alice Cooper — Straight STS 1051

Alice Cooper, a five-man freak L.A. band, kicks off the Frank Zappa- helmed Straight label, and even though the entire concept is rather bizarre, we think the contemporary public will take this album straight to heart. To give you an idea of the contents, mediate on such titles as "10 Minutes Before The Worm," "Sing Low, Sweet Cheerio," "No Longer Umpire" and "Earwigs To Eternity." Group has an identifiable and acceptable sound and should do quite well.



KALEIDOSCOPE — Epic BN 26467

The first two albums from Kaleidoscope won the group wide critical support and good sales, and this new set may find the group ready for a major breakout. The West Coast quintet has let the world catch up with their advanced musical stylings, and should pick up good airplay with such cuts as "Lie To Me," "Tempe Arizona," "Banjo" and the over-eleven-minute "Seven-Ate-Sweet." Heavy country influence is present on some of the cuts.





MOZART: PIANO CONCERTOS NR. 11 KV 413/NR. 15 KV 450-Geza Anda/Camerata Academica des Salzburger Mozarteums-Deutsche Grammaphon SLPM 139393

Geza Anda is both soloist and conductor on this album, which contains Mozart's lovely Piano Concertos, Nrs. 11 and 15. As a soloist, Anda plays vividly throughout both works, and as a conductor, he guides the Camerata Academica des Salzburger Mozarteums with an expert hand. Devotees of Mozart should be highly pleased with Anda's interpretations of the great composer's scores.



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GRITS AIN'T GROCERIES — Little Milton E Checker LSP 3011

"Grits Ain't Groceries" and "Just A Littl Bit" were both Top 100 entries for soul singe Little Milton, and both tunes were heavy R&J chart entries as well. This set includes bot these chart items, plus eight other numbers Little Milton delivers strong blues readings c "I Can't Quit You Baby," "Spring," and "Steal Away," and the entire album adds u to a potent candidate for sales action on major scale.

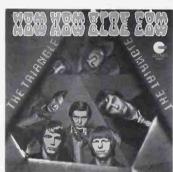


DICK GREGORY: THE LIGHT SIDE: THE DARK SIDE — Poppy PYS 60,001

Comic Dick Gregory returns to disk after long absence with a specially-priced, two record set recorded live at one of his collegue speaking engagements. Although Gregory wallways noted for making social commentative base for his routines, this set finds his in a more serious mood than ever. While the laughs flow freely, Gregory's views, draw from personal experience, may prove to an equal drawing card.



EARLY DAYS — Zombies — London PS 557
Returning to chartdom with several single on another label, the Zombies could be in fadditional business via this set of materifrom the London vaults. In addition to the while-back "She's Not There," "Tell H No" and "Leave Me Be" chartriders, talbum contains several never-on-LP tunincluding "Indication," "You Make Me Fe Good" and "Don't Go Away."



HOW NOW BLUE COW — The Triangle — Camaret ST 5001

The Triangle's first album is an intrigue melange of blues, country, and rock. The toconsists of Michael "Chick" Carelli (vocationistic), Ty Grimes (drums), and Howard Steele II (bass). Grimes penned 7 of the tunes on the set. Thumping, pulsating perfmances of "Music, Music," "2:46/991" "Magic Touch," and "Lucille" are high-speron the LP. A highly auspicious album deby, this package could catch on big.



THE GREAT WHITE HOPE — Original C Recording — Tetragrammaton TDL 5200

"The Great White Hope," the thunderou theatrical Broadway play about the first black heavyweight champion, is now available Tetragrammaton's original cast recordion which consists of a three-record set. The CC plete libretto is included in the package. "Great White Hope," one of the biggest Broway hits in years, stars James Earl Joronard was written by Howard Sackler and rected by Edwin Sherin. No serious theat goer will want to be without this recording.



SCHUMANN: PIANO QUINTET/BRAH! HORN TRIO-Rudolf Serkin/Budapest Str Quartet/Michael Tree/Michael Bloom-Colimbia MS 7266

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Pianist Rudolf Serkin is spotlighted in album in performances of two fine cham're works. With the Budapest String Quartet, sin performs Robert Schumann's Quinter E-Flat Major For Piano And Strings, Operand with Michael Tree (violin) and Myram Bloom (French Horn), he plays Brahms' on In E-Flat Major For Piano, Violin And Hallop. 40. Serkin's playing is uniformly excellasis that of Tree, Bloom and the Budal alloquartet. bia MS 7266

Tuning In On ...

WNBC-New York: Modern Pop & Local Investment

WNBC—New York, although it programs between 50 and 60 current singles, is not a Top 40 station. Program director Ted Bair listens to all singles and compiles the playlist. Although the trades are used as a guide, the outlet will not necessarily program a record simply on the basis of its chart status. Music director Gail Sicilia "routines," or builds WNBC's shows, which features such instantly recognizable and highly commercial performers as the Beatles, Frank Sinatra, Simon and Garfunkel, Tom Jones, Petula Clark, and the 5th Dimension. Judy Collins' last two singles have received WNBC airplay, as have cuts from Bob Dylan's Top 5 chart LP, "Nashville Skyline."

Network & Station News

WNBC programs NBC Network news on the hour Monday through Friday in 5-minute segments, which are followed by 2 to 3-minute news broadcasts from WNBC's own news department. On the half-hour, WNBC airs live minutes of news, also prepared by the WNBC news department. At 3 a.m., there is 10 minutes of Network news. One of WNBC's most distinctive features is "Monitor," a Network program that is heard on the station on weekends, in specific WNBC time slots. "Monitor" presents interviews, music entertainment packages (Bob and Ray previously appeared on the show), news, and offers such name

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On Sundays, WNBC programs religious and community service broadcasts, one of which is the noted "Meet The Press" (6:35 to 7 p.m.). Bair points out that "WNBC, now more than ever, is becoming more of a local station." This statement is borne out by such Sunday programs as "Conference New York," which is produced locally by the WNBC news department. Aired from 6:05 to 6:35 p.m., "Conference New York" is a panel discussion on political, social, and economic issues which are of vital interest to New Yorkers. Another Sunday broadcast demonstrating WNBC's involvement with local community affairs is the religious telephone-talk show (9:05 to 10 a.m.). This show, done locally, is concerned with various contemporary social problems, upon which a religious viewpoint is brought to bear.

WNBC's Sound

Recently, Hugh Heller, chief of the Heller Corp. in Hollywood, wrote a series of station identification spots designed to complement the sound of WNBC. Currently being heard on the outlet, these spots do, in fact, reflect that sound — contemporary, commercially appealing, and aimed at the coveted market of 18 to 35 year-olds.

The personality line-up at WNBC includes Joe O'Brien, Big Wilson, Charlie Brown, Jack Hayes, and Wayne Howell. Rayburn On Sundays, WNBC programs

Bios for Dee Jays



The Dells consist of Chuck Barksale, Vern Allison, Johnny Carter, arvin Junior, and Michael McGill. he group first met while attending nornton Township High School in arvey, Illinois. After long hours of udy and rehearsal, the Dells signed recording contract with Chess Recds. Their first single for the label dn't catch on, and the group signed with VJ Records, for whom they corded, among other hits, "Why you have To Go" and "Oh, What Night," both of which could be rmed R&B collectors' items. The ells have since had a string of hits Cadet Records; they are currently the Top 100 with "Can Sing A Rain-W/Love Is Blue," which is number this week. "The Dells Greatest ts," an album covering the act's singles over the past year-and-alf has just been released.

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EW YORK — Decca Records has ised a specially designed and edited rsion of the Who opera, "Tommy," spared exclusively for radio station ogramming. According to Frank ancini director of promotion, "we derstand the needs of other stations ose format cannot possibly allow such a lengthy program, but who anxious to feature excerpts." The rk originally covers 2 LP's.

Boxed to resemble a miniature opera, the set contains four 45 rpm singlesto featuring eight complete selections from the opera along with a light of the commers.

Chicago Transit Authority

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The Chicago Transit Authority, a seven-man jazz-rock orchestra which records for Columbia, is composed of: Dan Seraphine, drums; Robert Lamm, organ/electric piano/vocals; Terry Kath, guitar/vocals; Walt Perry, woodwinds; Lee Loughnane, trumpet/flugel horn; Pete Cetera, bass/vocals; and Jim Pankow, trombone. Seraphine, who has been playing for 11 years, studied with Chuck Flores, ex-member of Maynard Ferguson and Woody Herman bands. Lamm, one of the band's prolific writers, has been playing 8 years, as has Kath, who is also a busy writer for Chicago. Perry studied with woodwind players in the Chicago Sumphony; he has been playing 14 years. Loughnane studied for two years at the Chicago Conservatory College and played in several local Chicago rock groups and big bands. Cetera started playing accordion at 12, and worked with several local groups, and Pankow, who has played with the Bobby Christian and Ted Weems orchestra as well as his own jazz quintet, does much of Chicago's composition and brass arrangements. "Chicago Transit Authority," the group's first album, is number 42 on the charts this week. rity," the group's first album, is number 42 on the charts this week.



Radio News Report

The first anniversary of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy will be marked by Metromedia Radio News with a special one-hour radio documentary, "R.F.K." for broadcast Sunday, June 8. The announcement was made by Alan Walden, national news coordinator for Metromedia Radio. Narrated by the global voice news agency's Washington bureau chief, Dan Blackburn, "R.F.K." will feature appearances by nearly two dozen nationally and internationally prominent political figures and journalists associated with the late Senator. The special program will be aired in New York City on Metromedia's WNEW-AM-FM, and across the country and in Canada on Metromedia Radio News' affiliated stations. Participating in the special documentary, among others, are: former Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Senators Edward Kennedy, George McGovern, Jacob Javits, and Fred Harris; New York City Mayor John Lindsay; Frank Mankiewicz, former Press Secretary to the late Senator Kennedy; former Kennedy advisors Arthur Schlesinger, Theodore Sorensen, Daniel Moynihan, and Kenneth O'Donnell; Lawrence O'Brien, former Postmaster General; Rev Ralph Abernathy, Chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Jesse Unruh, California Assembly Democratic Leader; Frederick Dutton, former Assistant Secretary of State; New York Congressman Allard Lowenstein; author David Halberstam; Rafer Johnson, former Olympic decathlon champion, and author Jules Witcover.

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Novus Productions has been formed in order to initiate and produce contemporary TV programming, it has been announced by Richard E. Perin, executive vice president of the new company. First project for Novus is a show called "The Happening People," which Perin produced and describes as "... a hip half hour, designed to reach the 18-35 audience." Two pilots for the talk-show strip were taped recently, with J Marks as host. Guests included Al Kooper, Columbia recording artist and producer; John McClure, director of Columbia's Masterworks Division; and Janice Ian, Verve/Forecast recording artist. All subjects of current popular appeal to the young adult viewers are planned for the program's format — such as motion pictures, TV, all the arts, politics, the new morality, and war and peace. Says Perin: "Television has created an electronic sophistication that cancels out geographical divisions. The young adults today do not live in markets as much as they live on levels of awareness — and "The Happening People" happens on those levels, cutting through regional taste and temperament." Available now for fall programming, "The Happening People" is syndicated nationally through Teledynamics Corp., of which Perin is sales manager.

Alan Sands Productions, New York Novus Productions has been formed is sales manager

Alan Sands Productions, New York radio syndicator, is interested in locating previously produced radio series on Horoscopes and Astrology. Also, any phonograph recordings on the subject. If you have same, or know their whereabouts, please send details to Sands at 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City

WWDC-Washington, D.C., has taken top honors in the Chesapeake Associated Press News Awards in the fields of "Outstanding In-Depth Reporting" and "Outstanding Public Affairs Program." Newsman Larry Matthews won the reporting award for his 11-part series on drug addiction and abuse in the Washington area, entitled "High is Not Free." Matthews' three months of intensive investigation involved local and Federal narcotics authorities, and district health and police officials. He also turned his attention to the use of drugs in the suburbs and the increasing addiction rates among upper and middle class teenagers. WWDC's

second award-winning entry was for the Fred Gale "Comment" program (Monday through Saturday at 10 p.m.). Gale features diversified guest interviews, and highlights his show with listener call-ins. Entertainers in-volved in politics such as Dick Greg-ory, Robert Vaughan, Shirley Temple Black, and Mort Sahl offered their opinions at various times during the year, as did thousands of Gale's lis-teners on wide-ranging topics.

Jeff Kaye, at WKBW-Buffalo, N.Y., reports that the Grand Funk Railroad broke it up at WKBW Teen Day at the Teen Fair on Saturday, May 24. Group has been signed to Capitol. On Sunday, 7,000 people turned out to catch the Byrds. the Byrds.

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KQV-Pittsburgh captured four major awards last month, including a double honor from the Broadcast Industry Conference, meeting at San Francisco State College. The outlet won two Broadcast Media Awards for separate editorial series researched and written by editorial director Russell Martz and broadcast by station vice president and general manager John D. Gibbs: "Teacher Turmoil' documented the growing unrest among teachers in the Pittsburgh city school system and was written in the midst of strike threats and court injunctions; "Kids and Sex" was an editorial look at sex education, or the lack of it, and the growing venereal disease rate among youth of the Metropolitan Pittsburgh district. This latter series also obtained the Walter F. Donaldson Award, given annually by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for the outstanding contribution to medicine and health research. And, finally, a KQV editorial series, "Signs of the Times," dealing with the need for strict gun controls, garnered the Golden Quill Award in politics and government given for outstanding journalistic achievement in western Pennsylvania.



HAPPY GUESTING: Singer/composer HAPPY GUESTING: Singer/composer Bobby Darin (r.), owner of Direction Records, for whom his latest single is "Me & Mr. Hohner," appeared recently on Australia's top-rated "Sydney Tonight Show," hosted by American recording artist Tommy Leonetti (Decca). Darin currently co-stars with Jean Simmons in the new Richard Brooks film, "The Happy Ending."

SPUTTERS: In his 40 years at WTIC-Hartford, Conn., Larry Kenfield has seen what was then a four-year-old radio station grow from a staff of 74 musicians, about \$100,000 worth of sheet music and not a single record into a radio and TV operation that now maintains a music library of more than 74,000 records. The sheet music was donated to the Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford several years ago. Today, as Kenfield marks his 40th anniversary with WTIC, he is supervisor of music for WTIC-AM, FM and TV. Vernon Winslow, who is also an assistant professor at Dillard University, celebrated his 20th year last month as "Doctor Daddy-O" on WYLD- New Orleans.

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VITAL STATISTICS: T.J. Johnson has joined the Allen Shaw staff at FM special projects group at ABC Radio in New York City.

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New Additions To Radio Playlists

A broad view of the titles many of radio's key Top 40 stations added to their "Playlists" last week.

WIXY - Cleveland

WIAY — Cleveland
Ballad of John & Yoko—Beatles—Apple
What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul
Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
Ruby Don't Take Your Love—1st Edition—
Reprise

Struggling Man—Edwin Starr—Gordy

WQXI — Atlanta

WQX I — Atlanta

Mrs. Robinson — Booker T & MGs — Stax
Girl I'll Never Know — Frankie Valli — Mercury
Can't Quit Her — Arbors — Date
Put A Little Love — Jackie DeShannon — Liberty
Ballad of John & Yoko — Beatles — Apple
While You're Out Looking For Sugar — Honey

cone—Hot Wax
In the Year 2525—Zager & Evans—RCA
Tell All The People—Doors—Elektra
Quentin's Theme—Chas. Grean—Ranwood
Prophecy of John & Daniel—Cowsills—MGM

CKLW - Detroit

Stay & Love Me—Brian Hyland—Dot What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul While You're Out Looking For Sugar—Honey cone—Hot Wax

Mrs. Robinson—Booker T & MGs—Stax
Since I've Lost You—Temptations—Gordy

WDGY — Minneapolis Love Me Tonight—Tom Jones—Parrot Welcome Me Love—Bklyn Bridge—Buddah Special Delivery—1910 Fruitgum—Buddah Goodmorning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee Tomorrow, Tomorrow—Bee Gees—Atco

WTIX — New Orleans Reconsider Me—Johnny Adams—SSSI Mrs. Robinson—Booker T & MGs—Stax Mrs. Robinson—Booker I & MGS—Stax
Pledge Of Love—Joe Jeffrey—Wand
Special Delivery—1910 Fuitgum—Buddah
Prophecy Of John & David—Cowsills—MGM
Angel Of The Morning—Merilee Rush—Bell
LP—Today—Bobby Goldsboro—UA
LP—Along Came Jones—Ray Stevens—Monument

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John & Yoko—Beatles—Apple
Sand & Shovels—Bobby Vinton—Epic
I Threw It All Away—Bob Dylan—Col.
Love Is Blue—Dells—Cadet
Love Man—Otis Redding—Atlantic
My Cherie Amour—Stevie Wonder—Tamla
Crystal Blue—Tommy James—Roulette
Rhythm Of Rain—Gary Lewis—Liberty
Spinning Wheel—Blood, Sweat & Tears—Col
Welcome Me Love—Bklyn Bridge—Buddah
Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
Goodmorning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee
Moody Woman—Jerry Butler—Mercury

WKBW - Buffalo

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Spinning Wheel—Blood, Sweat & Tears—Col.
John & Yoko/Old Brown Shoe—Beatles—Apple
Minotaur—Dick Hyman—Probe
Israelites—Desmond Dekker—Uni
Romeo & Juliet—Henry Mancini—RCA
Walk On By—We Five—A&M
Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul
Stomp—NRBQ—Columbia
Love Is Blue—Dells—Cadet
Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia
Galveston—Roger Williams—Kapp
Goodmorning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee
St. Paul—Terry Knight—Capitol

WABC — New York
Pinball Wizard — Who — Decca
One — 3 Dog Nite — Dunhill
No Matter What Sign — Supremes — Motown
I Turned You On — Isley Bros. — T Neck
Black Pearl — Sonny Charles — A&M
Israelites — Desmond Dekker — Uni
I Wanna Take You Higher — Sly — Epic

WLS — Chicago Crystal Blue—Tommy James—Roulette Spinning Wheel—Blood, Sweat & Tears—Col. What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul Mrs. Robinson—Booker T & MGs—Stax Ruby, Don't Take Your Love—1st Edition—Reprise Rhythm Of Rain—Gary Lewis—Liberty Sand & Shovels—Bobby Vinton—Epic

WOAM — Miami

Let Me—Paul Revere—Columbia
Everyday With You Girl—Classics IV—Liberty
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Pledge Of Love—Joe Jeffrey—Wand

Spinning Wheel—Blood, Sweat & Tears—Col.

Don't Wake Me—Peppermint Rainbow—Decca

Testify—Johnny Taylor—Stax

LP—So I Can Love You—Emotions—Volt

LP—Summer Place—Ventures (Hawaii Five-O LP)

—Liberty

Midday: —Liberty
Midday:
Girl You're Too Young—Archie Bell—Atl.
Love Me Tonight—Tom Jones—Parrot
Prophecy Of Daniel—Cowsills—MGM
Hurt So Bad—Lettermen—Capitol
Ruby, Don't Take Your Love—1st Edition—Reprise

WKBW - Buffalo

Goodmorning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee Galveston—Roger Williams—Kapp Color Him Father—Wintons—Metromedia Love Is Blue—Dells—Cadet Stomp—N.R.B.Q.—Columbia What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed Walk On By—We Five—A&M

WOKY - Milwaukee

Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
More & More—Blood, Sweat & Tears—Col.
Love Me Tonight—Tom Jones—Parrot
Goodmorning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee
With Pen In Hand—Vikki Carr—Liberty
More Today Than Yesterday—Spiral Starecase
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Crystal Blue—Tommy James—Roulette
My Cherie Amour—Stevie Wonder—Gordy
Black Pearl—Sonny Charles—A&M
River Is Wide—Grass Roots—Dunhill
Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia
Girl I'll Never Know—Frankie Valli—Philips
Ruby Don't Take Your Love—1st Edition—Re-Sand & Shovels—Bobby Vinton—Epic

WMEX — Boston
Ballad of John & Yoko—Beatles—Apple
Because of a new format at WMEX which
expands the station's scope, only one
single has been added along with a number of album cuts by such artists as Tom Jones, Who, Youngbloods, Nazz, Andy Williams, Beatles, Moody Blues, Friends of Distinction, Feliciano, Blood-Sweat, Jimi Hendrix, Steppenwolf, Simon & Garfunkel, etc. (See story this page)

WMAK — Nashville Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia John & Yoko—Beatles—Apple We Can't Go On This Way—Unchained Mynds— Buddah Medicine Man—Buchanan Bros.—Event

WRKO - Boston

Days of Sand & Shovels—Bobby Vinton—Epic What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul Put A Little Love—Jackie DeShannon—Liberty Crystal Blue—Tommy James—Roulette Listen To The Band—Monkees—RCA Hushabye-Jay & Americans-UA

WIBG — Philadelphia

Love Is Blue—Dells—Cadet
Love Me Tonight—Tom Jones—Parrot My Cherie Amour—Stevie Wonder—Tamla
So I Can Love You—Emotions—Volt
Hurt So Bad—Lettermen—Capitol
Moon Flight—Vik Venus—Buddah
Pledge of Love—Joe Jeffrey—Wand
Friend, Woman—O.C. Smith—Columbia

WHBQ — Memphis
Pledge of Love—Joe Jeffrey—Wand
Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul
Girl I'll Never Know—Frankie Valli—Philip:
Feelin' Alright—Joe Cocker—A&M
Born On The Bayou—Short Cuts—Pepper

KILT — Houston

Yesterday When I Was Young—Roy Clark—Dot
Beginning—Bubble Puppy—Int'l Artists
It's Alright—JJ Jackson—WB
Moody Woman—Jerry Butler—Mercury
Girl I'll Never Know—Frankie Valli—Philips
Listen To The Band—Monkees—RCA
Love Me Tonight—Tom Jones—Parrot
Prophecy of John—Cowsilis
LP—She's A Woman—Feliciano—RCA
LP—I'm Movin' On—Elvis in Memphis—RCA

WFIL — Philadelphia Quentin's Theme—Chas. Grean—Ranwood Tomorrow, Tomorrow—Bee Gees—Atco LP—Working On A Groovy Thing—5th Dimension Soul City

WMCA — New York
Crystal Blue—Tommy James—Roulette
Moon Flight—Vik Venus—Buddah
Mrs. Robinson—Booker T & MGs—Stax
Didn't We—Richard Harris—Dunhill
Can't Quit Her—Arbors—Date
Friend, Woman—O.C. Smith—Columbia
What Does It Take—Jr. Walker—Soul
My Sentimental Guy—Herman's Hermits—MGM

KRLA — Pasadena
Friend, Lover, Etc. O.C. Smith—Col.
I Turned You On—Isley—T-Neck
Mrs. Robinson—Booker T & MG's—Stax
I Have But One Life To Live—Sammy Davis Jr.
I Can't Quit Her—Arbors—Date
Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia
Prophecy Of Daniel & John The Divine—Cowsills
—MGM
LP—Calif. Bloodline—Mother Country, Can't Look

Back-John Stewart-Capitol

KHJ — Hollywood
Baby I Love You—Andy Kim—Steed
Put A Little Love—Jackie DeShannon—Imper
Girl I'll Never Know—Frankie Valli—Philips
I Turned You On—Isley—T-Neck
Good Old Rock & Roll—Mother Cat & All
Night News Boys—Polydor
Sweet Caroline—Neil Diamond—Uni
No Matter What Sign—Supremes—Motown
LP—Never Comes The Day—Moody Blues—
Derem Derem I've Been Hurt—Bill Deal—Heritage

KYA — San Francisco
Ballad of John & Yoko—Beatles—Apple
Tell All the People—Doors—Elektra
Yesterday, When I Was Young—Roy Clark—Di
Without Her—Herb Alpert—A&M
Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town—1st Edition—Reprise
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Color Him Father—Winstons—Metromedia
Why I Sing the Blues—B.B. King—Bluesway
Here I Go Again—Country Joe & the Fish—

Vanguard

KFRC — San Francisco
Polk Salad Annie—Tony Joe White—Monumer
Put a Little Love in Your Heart—Jackie
Shannon—Imperial
I Can't Quit Her—Arbors—Date
Crystal Blue Persuasion—Tommy James—
Poulette The Girl I'll Never Know—Frankie Valli—

Philips I Turned You On—Isley Bros.—T-Neck LP—I'm Movin' On—Elvis Presley—RCA

Night Play: RIL Friday. Tell All the People—Doors—Elektra I Want to Take You Higher—Sly & Family Stone—Epic

KIMN — Denver Crystal Blue Persuasion—Tommy James—Rou I | Can't Quit Her—Arbors—Date Hushabye-Jay & the Americans-UA

KJR — Seattle
Too Busy Thinkin' About My Baby—Marvin
Gaye—Tamla
Good Morning Starshine—Oliver—Jubilee
Crystal Blue Persuasion—Tommy James— Roulette
Yesterday, When I Was Young—Roy Clark—D
It's Getting Better—Mama Cass—Dunhill

WMEX Expands **Programming Scope**

BOSTON — Radio Station WMEX Boston has advised all promo men covering the city that the tion is making a major change its programming style and will leaning heavily on LP cuts as as top singles. In the past the tion devoted itself only to sing with an occasional LP cut inservation here and there. But under the WMEX approach, LP cuts will the papproximately 50% of the statical programming time.

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Dick Summer, a veteran in radio industry will be acting as radio industry will be read to the national whose LP cuts will be featured in the new WMEX sound.



IT'S A HIT is the evident veriof Broadway producer David Merr who is shown above with Diana F at a private reception at New Yo Waldorf-Astoria, which was held Motown's Diana Ross and Supremes between opening a shows last month (14) before two sout crowds at the hotel's Emi Room.

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Plumb Producing All Track LP's In Non-Exclusive Capitol Deal

LOS ANGELES - Capitol Records has LOS ANGELES — Capitol Records has signed a non-exclusive deal with producer Neely Plumb of International Management Combine which calls for Plumb to produce all of the label's motion picture sound track material. Deal was worked out by Karl Engemann and Mickey Kapp of Capitol with IMC toppers William Loeb and Leonard Poncher ard Poncher

rist two films to be sound-tracked by Plumb for Capitol release are the Paramount features, "My Side of the Mountain," from the movie starring Theodore Bikel and Teddy Eccles; and the John Wayne starrer "True Grit." The latter album features costar Glen Campbell with the title song, and instrumental themes from the score conducted by composer Elmer Bernstein, with arrangements by Artie Butler.

UA Indie Deal w/ **Reid And Whitelaw**

NEW YORK — United Artists Records negotiated a production agreement with the team of Reid Whitelaw and Billy Carl. The non-exclusive arrangement gives the label option opportunities on Whitelaw and Carl productions with a probable minimum of three acts anticipated in the first year.

Announcement of the pact was made by Mike Lipton, vice president and general manager of United Artists Records and vice president Bob Skaff on behalf of Liberty/UA Inc.

Initial product to come from the deal will be an album scheduled for July 1 release by a five-man group from the New Jersey area known as Marshmellow Way. Whitelaw describes their sound as "progressive good-time music".

"We are committing substantial prerelease promotion and extensive effort to pave the way for them," Lipton said. The group is currently working a variety of local clubs in the New Jersey area under the direction of Williams and Reid Management, an affiliate of the production company.

Billy Carl was formerly the lead singer with Billy & the Essentials and a prolific pop writer prior to joining Reid Whitelaw in production. Whitelaw had been a deejay in Trenton, New Jersey and executive assistant to Murray the K's Jamur Productions.

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According to Poncher and Loeb, the IMC deal with Capitol, calls for a minimum of four albums annually, but indications are that the output will ex-

ceed the minimum.

Plumb now has two sound tracks in release, the tv score for "Heidi", and the best selling dialog and music album from the Franco Zeffirelli film, "Romeo and Juliet."

George Martin Inks **Edel Jingle Pact**

NEW YORK — George Martin has signed with Herman Edel Associates for the international advertising commercial market as a composer-arranger. One of Edel's most important signings to date, emphasizes his policy of bringing top popular music talent into the commercial music field. "Music for commercials shouldn't be commercial music" is Edel's axiom. Associated with the Beatles as either the composer, arranger, music director or producer on all of their works, Martin's recent credits are composing and orchestrating the score for the Beatles' movie "Yellow Submarine" and writing half the songs, including "Pepperland" and "March of the Meanies"; and being the musical director of the Beatles' "Hard Day's Night". Other credits include Gerry and the Pacemakers, Peter Sellers, Peter Ustinov, Billy J. Kramer, Cilla Black, Charlies Drake, and Rolf Harris and working on such successful shows as "Beyond the Fringe" and "At the Drop of a Hat". He has made frequent appearances on BBC and in the Beatles' documentaries. He is referred to as the "fifth" Beatle by the group.



PENTHOUSE PARTY for Bob A PENTHOUSE PARTY for Bob Crewe discovery Lotti Golden was hosted by Atlantic Records at Crewe's Fifth Avenue penthouse apartment. Miss Golden's first album was released by the label recently. Attending the party were execs from Atlantic and Bob Crewe's Crewe Group of Companies, as well as trade, consumer, and fashion press reps. and fashion press reps



SAYING HI TO CARL SMITH is Joe Cuoghi (l.), president of Hi Records, as Cuoghi signs him to a recording and producer's contract with the label. Smith will work directly under Willie Mitchell (r.), executive producer in charge of all productions. Smith's track record includes many hit disks, such as "Higher And Higher," "Rescue Me," "We're Gonna Make It," and "Count Me Out."

Producer's Profile



BONES HOWE

"Once you get involved with music you can't get uninvolved," is how Bones Howe explains the fact that, armed with an engineering degree, he had been working as a recording apprentice for \$72.00 a week. Now that the money is rolling in, Bones' decision doesn't seem so strange, but there was a time.

It was back around 1957, and Bones had been mixing his college education with a six-nights-a-week job playing drums in a jazz group in Atlanta. Turning down a high-salary job with the Howard Hughes Corporation, Bones had decided to combine both his interests and pursue a recording career, and could be found hanging around the Radio Recorders studio in California. "I hung around Radio Recorders for two months and finally they hired me."

During his first year at the studio he cut Armed Forces Radio transcriptions, and after his shift hung around the live sessions. Soon the mixing engineers started asking him to run their tape machines. By the end of the first year he was a mixer in demand for jazz sessions, and was drafted by Henry Mancini for the "Peter Gunn" LP work. Before shifting to United Recorders, Howe had his first taste of rock when he cut "The Purple People Eater." At United, he worked with the Fleetwoods, Gene McDaniels, Bobby Vee and the Everly Brothers and "began digging rock and roll." In the fall of 1962, Bones quit his staff job at United to become Hollywood's first successful independent engineer.

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Through recording sessions with Jan and Dean, Howe began his association with Lou Adler, and the pair continued to work together on Barry McQuire, Johnny Rivers and the Mamas and the Papas. In 1965, Bones was offered a chance to produce a new group on a new label, and nobody was more surprised than he when the Turtles "It Ain't Me Babe" went Top 10. Two more hits with the Turtles, "Let Me Be" and "You Baby," brought him to the brink of decision: to produce or engineer. He chose production. After three months of looking for new people to record, he was approached by the Association, whose disk career was going

downhill. "Windy," "Never My Love "Everything That Touches You" and the albums they were in were all How productions

productions.
But that wasn't the end of Howe engineering career. "Before I quit e gineering full-time I had made a pror ise to Johnny Rivers that I would eng

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gineering full-time I had made a prorise to Johnny Rivers that I would engneer an album for a new group calle the 5th Dimension. Later that summe when Johnny found that his own cormitments as an artist were taking upmuch of his time that he could no loner produce them, he offered me the job of being their producer."

"The Magic Garden" LP, which is cluded "Paper Cup," "Carpet Man" ar "The Worst That Could Happen," with the group Shortly after Christmas 1967, he revived an advance copy of Laura Nyrc Columbia album and selected two song for the 5th Dimension, "Stone Sopicality and "Sweet Blindness." The both went Top 10, with "Stoned Soupicking up an RIAA award.

Picking raw material and transforring it into a commercial entity is a specialty of Howe's. He seems to know exactly what touches to add to critically acclaimed but commercially-scornesongs. Dylan and Nyro were followed I Ragni/Rado/MacDermot, as Howe tota piece from "Hair" and performed million-selling transplant. Bones and the Sth D had seen "Hair" in New York juafter it had moved to Broadway. "Whe we heard 'Aquarius,' we all agreed the tit would be a great piece to record, but held off production, arguing that didn't feel complete in itself. It was a musical preface to the play and ther fore needed another piece of mus a musical preface to the play and ther fore needed another piece of mus added to the end in order to make complete musical production. Aft searching through a lot of outside m searching through a lot of outside in terial, I finally decided to separate the la six bars in "Let The Sunshine In" fro the last piece in the show, 'The Flet Failures,' and that those six bars r peated over and over, gospel-style wou properly complete the 'Aquarius' beging".

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The track was cut in October, the v cals added in November, strings ar things were mixed in December and the deck was released in January. (Aquariu quickly became an astrological ar astronomical hit.

After a brief stint in TV, producing the Pet Clark and Elvis TV'ers wing Steve Binder, Howe formed his own usic complex late in 1968; Mr. Bone Enterprises, consisting of Mr. Bone Enterprises, consisting of Mr. Bone Mr. Bones Music (BMI) and Hello The Music (ASCAP); a music artist management consultation firm, Mr. Bon Management; and a graphics fir specializing in record album and must rade advertising graphics, Windows U limited. limited

limited.
In addition to the new "Age Of Aqualus" LP for the 5th Dimension, How has also been producing singer/writ Jeffrey Comanor for A&M, Smokestal Lightnin' for Bell and the Carnival World Pacific. He also co-produced to sides with Johnny Rivers for Johnny forthcoming "Touch of Gold" LP alocut a Monkees single, "Someday Mar You might say Bones Howe is a bull man.



A STUDIO SESSION WITH ST. STEV EN, a singer/songwriter recently di covered by Command/Probe Record (he's at far right), was attended by John Turner (left), A&R man for the (he's at far right), was attended to John Turner (left), A&R man for the label, and Russ Hamm, Fine Sour Studios engineer. St. Steven will have a Probe LP released shortly.

'In The Year 2525' **Grabbed By RCA**

NEW YORK — RCA Records picked up "In The Year 2525 (Exordium & Terminus)," a single by Zager & Evans, from the Truth label. The deck, originally released in the Nebraska and Oklahoma areas, sold out its entire pressing of 11,000 copies, according to RCA division vp and executive pop producer Ernie Altschuler. The label has also signed Zager & Evans to an exclusive recording contract, after bucking "some fierce competition to get this record because it has 'hit' written all over it." RCA producer Ted Daryll has flown out to Lincoln, Nebraska to plan an immediate album, titled after the single, to be recorded at RCA's Chicago studios next week.



TOGETHER IN TENNESSEE with Cash Box president and publisher George Albert (3rd from left) at the Stax/Volt Convention in Memphis are (l. to r.): Bill Browder of Stax; Steve Cropper, guitarist for Booker T, and the MG's; Purvis Staple of Stax; Ernie Leaner; United Record Dist.; and "Pop" Staples.

Williams LP Sets Kapp Sales Pace

NEW YORK — Syd Goldberg, vice president and general manager of kapp Records, has instituted a major LP drive focused on an accelerated pace spearheaded by the new Roger Williams LP. The label has hurried out a diversified new release behind Williams "Happy Heart" album, his 27th LP, which includes product for pop, easy-listening, c&w and movie music fans.

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Thee Prophets' "Playgirl;" Francis
Lai performing his own compositions
from "A Man & A Woman;" Shani
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Arus' bet has released a single, "Today Has been Cancelled," from its "The Love song Of A. Wilbur Meshel" LP. According to label president Joe Carlton, ry. (Aquar lological air-play and disk jockey reaction and has been cited frequently in the Gavin report. Due to a strong reaction in England, the single has been simulaneously released there.

Blue Rock Inks Wilson

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NEW YORK — Timothy Wilson has joined the roster of Blue Rock Records, Mercury's R&B outlet, through a recently concluded deal with George Kerr Productions. Deal was negotiated by Bob Reno, the firm's director of product.

Wilson, who has hit in the R&B market with "Baby, Baby, Please" and "Say It Again," will be produced by Kerr, who also handles the produced to the O'Jays.

Reno and Blue Rock A&R and national promotion director Boo Frazier nate endeavor by Blue Rock to active and develop top notch R&B alent.

Wilson's first single "Love Is Like."

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Wilson's first single, "Love Is Like In Itching In My Heart" b/w "I Vanna Know Right Now (Do You ove Me)," will be released immediately.



Kerr, Wilson & Frazier

"The Night They Raided Myrna's" with Myrna March; and country material from Mel Tillis, "Who's Julie." A Memorial package is also being released by the late Moon Mullican.

Mullican.
Gearing the acceleration in LP's to the company's singles advance, Kapp is currently preparing added albums to maintain the momentum.

Russell & Cason **Head Biafra Drive**

NASHVILLE — Bobby Russell and Buzz Cason, partnered in Russell-Cason Productions and the Bell-distributed Elf label, have teamed up again as co-chairmen of the 1969 fund-raising drive for the Southern States Aid To Biafra Committee.

Funds raised by the committee are being channeled to "Operation Airlift, a mercy flight of medical supplies being flown from Nashville to Biafra by James Dick, tormer Vanderbilt professor and executive director of the committee. Dick has already made five mercy flights to the wartorn African state.

150 beds and a variety of medical supplies have already been assembled.

supplies have already been assembled and additional supplies will be purchased from the proceeds of the special benefit show, organized by Russell and Cason, held yesterday (1) at the Municipal Auditorium. Russell, Ray Stevens, Clifford Curry and Robert Knight all appeared in the show, co-sponsored by WMAK program director Joe Sullivan. A second show is in the works.

U. A.'s Minit Label Signs Ghetto Group

NEW YORK — Minit Records, a division of Liberty/UA, has pacted the Persuasions, a group sponsored by the Bedford Stuyvesant Reconstruction Corporation, a community action and economic development project.

The quintet was brought to UA A&R

director Henry Jerome by Department of Corrections official Carl Warwick, who used to play in Jerome's orchestra. The group was signed and Jerome and indie producer Eric Gale produced the group's first single, "Party In The Woods."

"Party In The Woods."

Three of the group members, lead singer Jerome Lawson, James Hayes and Herbert Rhoad, work for Restoration, a project initiated by New York's U. S. Senators Jacob K. Javits and the late Robert F. Kennedy. They were joined by Joseph Russell and Jayotis Washington, also residents of the area, to for the Persuasions.

Crow-Chees To Capitol

NEW YORK — Cashman, Pistilli & West have set pop/folk artists Jim and Ingrid Crow-Chee with Capitol Records, with the initial project to be an album produced by Nick Venet in collaboration with C, P & W. Venet also produced C, P & W's recent Capitol album.

Theme Sets Soul For Sell Spots

DETROIT — "The Detroit Sound," pioneered by Motown in the consumer's market, is being adapted for the commercial and jingle field by Theme Productions, a local, black-owned company.

The firm has successfully utilized the talents of many of the same songwriters, musicians and recording artists who can be found each day at

the talents of many of the same song-writers, musicians and recording artists who can be found each day at Motown to create spot commercials for such national clients as Kent cigarettes, Mustang Malt Liquors, Lanolin Plus and Mystery of Black cosmetics. Several local clients are also being served.

Theme also creates the radio spot jingles for 80% of the nation's black oriented radio stations, including a new package for Detroit's WJLB, which goest 24 hour R&B shortly.

Another project in the works is a nationally syndicated black-oriented comic strip, "Captain Soul."

Tetra Adds Two To Promo Staff

LOS ANGELES — Tetragrammaton Records has beefed up its promotion department with the addition of Allan McDougall and Jeff Cheen to the label's staff.

McDougall, formerly based in London where he supervised promotional activities for the Hollies, the Who, Donovan and the Seekers, has been named director of special promotions. According to label head Archie Mogul, McDougall will coordinate and implement the label's upcoming intensive artist promotional program.

Cheen, operating previously from the Miami area, will concentrate activities in the South and along with McDougall will headquarter in the company's Beverly Hills offices. Both will report directly to national promotion director Ron Krietzman.

Scram Going Places

NEW ORLEANS — Scram Records, in existence for only nine months, hopes to top its recent regional activity with its first national hit, "Hook And Sling," by Eddie Bo. According to label president Al Scramizza, the deck has already surpassed sales of Bo's last deck, "That Certain Someone" Someone.

Someone."
In addition to Bo, the label's roster also includes Mary Jane Hooper, Errol Chandler, Sonny Jones, Ray Brackens and Walter Washington, all native New Orleanians

The members of the Theme Productions executive team all have strong backgrounds in radio. President Carl Porter is a former time salesman for radio stations WCHB in Inkster and WAMM in Flint. Newly appointed sales manager Jim Reese was news director at WHCB and had recently put in a stint with Investors Diversified Stocks. Diversified Stocks.



BILL ROBERTS, former promotion rep for Liberty Records at the label's Los Angeles distributing branch, has been named national promotion director of Imperial Records. With Imperial national sales manager Eli Bird, Roberts will coordinate field promotion efforts and the exploitation of single and album product under the Imperial banner.

Mancini LP Re-Covered

NEW YORK — "A Warm Shade Of Ivory." the current chart-riding album by Henry Mancini, has been rejacketed to reflect the success of his "Love Theme From Romeo & Juliet" single, a current Top 10 disk.

The RCA deck, released March 4 with "Windmills Of Your Mind" as the 'A' side, broke out when Bill Vermillion of WLOF-Orlando flipped it.

Golf Anyone?

NEW YORK — The Annual Professional Music Men's Golf Tournament and Outing, set for Wed. and Thurs., June 18 & 19, at Kutshers Country Club in Monticello, has been drawing an exceptionally heavy response. Bourne Mqsic's Jerry Lewin advises all who haven't yet made reservations to do so as soon as possible.



A THING OF GOLD is the Isley Brothers' single, "It's Your Thing," certified by the RIAA as a million-seller. Disk is on the group's own T-Neck Records, distributed by Buddah. The golden presentation was made at a special benefit appearance of the Isleys recently at a meeting of the Bergen County Fair Housing Committee in New Jersey. From left are: Rudolph Isley; Cecil Holmes, Buddah director of R&B promotion; Kelly Isley; Neil Bogart, Buddah vice president and general manager; and Ronnie Isley.

BMI Performance Awards For '68

By The Time I Get To Phoenix Johnny Rivers Music Cab Driver Blackhawk Music Co. C. Carson Parks

Cabaret Sunbeam Music Corp. Fred Ebb, John Kander Call Me

Call Me
Duchess Music Corp.
Tony Hatch
Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You
Saturday Music, Inc., Seasons Four
Music Corp.
Bob Crewe

Rusic Corp.
Bob Crewe
Carmen
Irving Music, Inc.
Peter Matz
Classical Gas
Irving Music, Inc.
Mason Williams
Cry Like A Baby
Press Music Co., Inc.
Spooner Oldham, Dan Penn
Daydream Believer
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
John C. Stewart.
Different Drum
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Michael Nesmith
(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay
East/Memphis Music Corp., Redwal
Music Co., Inc., Time Music Co.,
Inc.
Otis Redding Stephen Cropper

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Inc.
Otis Redding, Stephen Cropper
Don't Give Up
Duchess Music Corp.
Tony Hatch, Jackie Trent
Don't Sleep In The Subway
Duchess Music Corp.
Tony Hatch, Jackie Trent
Dreams Of The Everyday Housewife
Combine Music Corp.
Chris Gantry
Eleanor Rigby
Maclen Music, Inc.
John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Everything That Touches You
Beechwood Music Corp.
Terry Kirkman
Folsom Prison Blues
Hi-Lo Music, Inc.
Johnny Cash
Gentle On My Mind
Glaser Publications, Inc.
John Hartford
The Girl From Ipanema
Duchess Music Corp.
Norman Gimbel, Antonio Carlos
Jobim
Goin' Out Of My Head

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Vogue Music, Inc.
Teddy Randazzo, Bobby Weinstein
The Good, The Bad And The Ugly
Unart Music Corp.
Ennio Morricone
Grazing In The Grass
Cherio Corp.
Philemon Hou
Halfway To Paradise

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Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Gerald Goffin, Carole King
Hang 'Em High
Unart Music Corp.
Dominic Frontiere
The Happy Time
Sunbeam Music Corp.
Fred Ebb, John Kander
Harper Valley P.T.A.
Newkeys Music, Inc.
Tom T. Hall
Have A Little Faith
Al Gallico Music Corp.
Billy Sherrill, Glenn Sutton
Hello, Goodbye
Maclen Music, Inc.

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John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Hey Jude
Maclen Music, Inc.
John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Hey Little One
Tamerlane Music, Inc.
Dorsey Burnette, Barry De Vorzon
The Horse
Dandelion Music Co., Jamesboy
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Jesse James
I Can't Believe I'm Losing You

Vogue Music, Inc. Don Costa, Phil Zeller I Heard II Through The Grapevine

Jobete Music Co., Inc.
Barrett Strong, Norman Whitfield
Love How You Love Me
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Larry Kolber, Barry Mann
Love You
Mainstay Music, Inc.
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Rodger Penzabene, Barrett Strong,
Norman Whitfield
I Wonder What She's Doing Tonight
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Tommy Boyce, Bobby Hart
If I Were A Carpenter
Faithful Virtue Music Co., Inc.
Tim Hardin
In The Misty Moonlight
Four Star Music Co., Inc.
Cindy Walker
Indian Lake
Pocketful of Tunes, Inc.

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Tony Romeo
Judy In Disguise
Su-Ma Publishing Co., Inc.
John Fred, Andrew Bernard
Just As Much As Ever
Roosevelt Music Co., Inc.
Charles Singleton, Larry Coleman
Keep The Ball Rollin'
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Sandy Linzer, Denny Randell
L. David Sloane
Dunbar Music, Inc.

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Angela Martin
Lady Madonna
Maclen Music, Inc.
John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Lady Willpower
Viva Music, Inc.
Jerry Fuller
Live For Life
Unart Music Corp.
Francis Lai, Norman Gimbel
Love Child
Jobete Music Co., Inc.
Deke Richards, Pam Sawyer, R.
Dean Taylor, Frank E. Wilson
Love Is All Around
Dick James Music, Inc.
Reg Presley
Michelle
Maclen Music Line

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Maclen Music, Inc.
John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Mission: Impossible Theme
Bruin Music Co. Lalo Schifrin

Mony, Mony Patricia Music Publishing Corp. Bobby Bloom, Ritchie Cordell, Bo Gentry, Tommy James

More
E. B. Marks Music Corp.
Riz Ortolani, Nino Oliviero, Norman
Newell, M. Ciorciolini

Charing Cross Music Paul Simon My Special Angel Viva Music, Inc. Jimmy Duncan

Jimmy Duncan
Never My Love
Tamerlane Music, Inc.
Donald J. Addrisi, Richard P.
Addrisi
One, Two, Three, Red Light
Kaskat Music, Inc.
Sal Trimachi, Bobbi Trimachi

Over You Viva Music, Inc. Jerry Fuller

Playboy Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc.

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Gene Thomas
Release Me
Four Star Music Co., Inc.
Eddie Miller, W. S. Stevenson
Scarborough Fair
Charing Cross Music
Paul Simon
Simon Says
Kaskat Music, Inc.
Skip A Rope
Tree Publishing Co., Inc.
Jack Moran, Glenn D. Tubb
Somethin' Stupid
Greenwood Music Co.
C. Carson Parks
Sounds Of Silence
Charing Cross Music
Paul Simon
Spanish Eyes

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Spanish Eyes
Rooseveit Music Co., Inc.
Bert Kaempfert, Charles Singleton

Spooky
Lowery Music Co., Inc.
Harry Middlebrooks, Mike Shapiro,
Buddy Buie, J. B. Cobb

The Straight Life
Viva Music, Inc.

iva Music. Inc. Stoned Soul Picnic

RCA Names Fred Ruppert **NY Field Promotion Rep**

NEW YORK — Fred Ruppert has been named by RCA Records to the post of New York field promotion represen-

New York field promotion representative.

Reporting to Frank O'Donnell, manager of sales and promotion for the eastern district, Ruppert is responsible for radio airplay of RCA product in the New York area as well as radio and television promotion of artists when they visit the same region.

Twenty-six year old Ruppert joined RCA Records in March of 1968 as the field promotion representative for the state of Florida. A graduate of the University of Miami, Ruppert had formerly been a record buyer for Jordan Marsh in Florida, as well as general merchandise manager for Foremost Sales Promotions of Florida.



Fred Ruppert



BY REQUEST: Toni Carroll, RCA Canada recording artist, joins Nappy, president of the Colony Record Shop on Broadway in NYC, to display her latest Victor album, "Toni Carroll." According to Nappy, the Carroll LP is "the most requested album in the past five years."

Jerome Adler Is

Music Fund Trustee

NEW YORK — Jerome H. Adler, its torney and exec identified for may pears with musical and copyright tivities, has been named trustee of Music Performance Trust Fund. Record Industry Association of Arrangica said the designation was made by the principal U. S. manufacturer of the records in connection with their erring into a new three-year collecton agreement with the American Fed ation of Musicians, the union that presents 300,000 professional music in the United States and Canada.

The Music Performance Trust Find, a charitable trust devoted to propose in public interest and apprecia on of live musical performances, was stablished in 1948 as a result of instry agreement with the music instruction. In the 20 years since that the Fund, under the supervision Samuel R. Rosenbaum, promining the Fund in the supervision of Samuel R. Rosenbaum, promining in the United States and Canada.

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Adler has been New York cousel to the American Federation of the second Trustee of the Fund.

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LOS ANGELES — Pulsar Rec ds re has pacted the Unusual We, a 10-v ce of male/female group. The Merchy-bidistributed label will cut the grop's right first LP during the next three week

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Music Corp.
Bert Kaempfert, Charles Singleton
Sunday Mornin'
Blackwood Music, Inc.
Margo Guryan
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MRC Music, Inc., Portable Music
Co., Inc.
Bobby Hebb
Take Good Care Of My Baby
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Carole King, Gerald Goffin
Take Time To Know Her
Al Gallico Music Corp.
Steve Davis

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Talk To The Animals
Hastings Music Corp.
Leslie Bricusse
Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye
Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc.
John D. Loudermilk
Tighten Up
Cottillion Music, Inc., Orellia Publishing

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Billy H. Buttier, Archie Bell
Time For Livin'
Tamerlane Music, Inc.
Donald J. Addrisi, Richard P.
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To Sir, With Love
Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.
Don Black, Mark London
Turn Around, Look At Me
Jerry Capehart Jerry Capehart

The Unicorn
Hollis Music, Inc.
Shel Silverstein
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Irving Music, Inc.
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With Pen In Hand
Unart Music Corp.
Bobby Goldsboro
Woman, Woman
Glaser Publications, Inc.
James Glaser, James Payne
Yesterday

James Glaser, James Payne
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Maclen Music, Inc.
John Lennon, Paul McCartney
Young Girl
Viva Music, Inc.
Jerry Fuller
You've Still Got A Place In My Hell
Fred Rose Music, Inc.
Leon Payne
Yummy, Yummy, Yummy
T. M. Music, Inc.
Arthur Resnick, Joe Levine

Hakim & Badie Join Buddah's 'Theatre'

NEW YORK — Jack Hakim and Cynthia Badie have just joined the growing staff of Buddah's "theatre of operations" in the latest expansion announced by Buddah vp and gm Neil Bogart. Hakim is to work as midwest operations manager, and Miss Badie will be West Coast regional promotion annoger for the label concept manager for the label concept

Hakim will headquarter in Pittsburgh, where he has been working in the post of general manager of the Regal Record Distributing Company. Earlier, Hakim was editor of the "Fengar Perorter" a radio programming way Reporter," a radio programming newsletter. Other assignments which he handled since entering the music business in 1960 included jobs with Cosnat, Fenway and Standard Distrib-

Operating out of San Francisco, Miss Badie will report directly to Abe Glas-er, western operations manager of the reorganized Buddah promotional structure. She is a ten year sales and

promo veteran who began work at the Music City retail store in Berkeley and later became a singles buyer with Nor-Kalb's one stop and Acme Sales distrib. Immediately prior to her present appointment, Miss Badie spent three years with Eric Mainland Distributors in the promotion department.

Fürther Appointments

Buck Rheingold has joined the Buddah label and its affiliates as New York promo manager. He'll be working out of Metro Distributors in New York according to Ron Weisner, promotion manager for Buddah.

Marty Thau, national director of promotion for Buddah, also announced the naming of Chuck Bassoline and Joe Bellelo as regional promo reps for the Detroit, and Baltimore-Washington, D. C. areas. Bassoline will work with Jay-Kay Distributors and Bellelo will quarter with Zamoiski Distribs. Ron Weisner, formerly covering the midwest, has been appointed Eastern operations manager.

ABC Focuses On West Coast

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ABC recording operations including the entire Dunhill division as well as increased executive representation for the ABC label and the Command/Probe

Appointment of Howard Stark Rend as vice president and general manager of ABC. Impulse. BluesWay and Meret Apt labels with full responsibility for got all artist and repertoire, sales and west, promotion activities. Stark, who is presently on the west coast, will move into the new Beverly Boulevard headquarters in September, when the expansion program will become effective. He will report directly to Newton in New York.

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3. Promotion of Otis Smith, presently the ABC label's single record sales manager to national sales manager for all ABC. Impulse. BluesWay and Apt records. Smith will transfer his office from New York to the new West Coast building during the Summer. He will report to Stark.

4. Operation of the various component divisions of ABC Records. Inc., ander the new realignment will be as

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Insights & Sounds

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rod, to arrange an album for vocal-t Dave Howard, under contract to ead End. Axelrod will also arrange and produce Rawls' next for Capitol.

KHJ's Robert W. Morgan insists at he's planning to quit the station become a cowboy. "To give you an ea how sincere I am, I've already ranged for my agent to move to dden Hills."

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the new Beverly Boulevard headquarters building in Sept. Dunhill will continue to maintain its own sales and promotion force throughout the United States.

b. The Command/Probe division, under the direction of vice president and general manager Joe Carlton will continue to operate its main offices in

and general manager Joe Carlton will continue to operate its main offices in the New York area. Additional sales and promotion personnel will be added to staff a division office in the new West Coast headquarters building.

c. Other ABC properties, such as the Westminster label and the True-Sound recording-pressing plant, will continue their present operations under East Coast management policies.

Further restructuring of personnel

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Further restructuring of personnel and policy for the ABC labels will be announced in the weeks ahead by both Stark and myself. Newton declared. "I am convinced that these changes will add greatly to the vitality and creativity of all labels in the ABC Records group," Newton said.

All general and overall administration activities, as well as international, legal, special sales and production policies and programs for the ABC Records, Inc., complex will continue to operate out of main offices in the American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., executive headquarters here in New York at 1330 Avenue of the Americas.

New Otis Firm

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Otis has functioned in several capacities in the record field. He has had his own independent production setup, composed many million-selling songs, written music and been technical director and music advisor for films and produced gold platters with several artists including Brook Benton, Dinah Washington, Sarah Vaughan and Timi Yuro. He has also worked with Aretha Franklin, Freddie Scott. Patti Page, Paul Anka and The Smothers Brothers. Otis was responsible for bringing The Smothers Brothers to Mercury Records.

Argon Records marks Seeman's first venture into the entertainment area.

Offices for Argon Records and Cosas Management are located at 1697 Broadway in New York. Bob Casper is attorney for both enterprises.

Cash Box Charts Are Where Its At!

Talent On Stage

THE WHO

FILLMORE EAST, N. Y. — One of the great joys and rewarding aspects of steadily reviewing concerts is watching certain groups mature. The Who is one of the very few British acts that struck with the first English musical tidal wave in 1964, surfaced and survived. And, oh how they have grown!

For more than two years the Who has been working on what members call a "pop opera." Friday, Saturday and Sunday (16-18) they premiered the work for enthusiastic SRO crowds at Bill Graham's East Coast rock

and Sunday (16-18) they premiered the work for enthusiastic SRO crowds at Bill Graham's East Coast rock theater. Composed mainly by lead guitarist Pete Townshend, the opus represents a major advance for rock as a whole through development of theme and character in a series of rock songs lasting more than sixty minutes. "Tommy," as the work is titled for the Who's new Decca LP, concerns a deaf, dumb and blind boy who eventually learns to overcome his handicaps through absorbing the vibrations of music. "See me; touch me; heal me;" cries vocalist Roger Daltrey with such fervor at the climax

that it all becomes very real.

Somewhat subdued from their equipment-smashing days, the Who played virtually nonstop for at least an hour. Their musicianship, always of a high caliber, has improved immensely since their first visit here. A tighter, more professional act is hard to imagine. Fused in the white-heat of their music the four members become one pulsating entity. Pete Townshend's astounding, visceral guitar merges beautifully with Roger Daltrey's expressive voice and these elements fuse with Keith Moon's electrifying drums (he must be the most imitated drummer in Britain) and John Entwistle's rock steady

be the most imitated drummer in Britain) and John Entwistle's rock steady bass. The result is certainly one of the most exciting stage acts in rock.

The set included the Who's current single, "Pinball Wizard," from the opera. The last two numbers, "Summertime Blues" and "Shakin' All Over," pure r&r as only the Who can play it, recalled their early wall-shattering days and deservedly brought the crowd to its feet for a ten-minute ovation.

A GROVE OF GROUPS

Summer is coming, and with it a host of music festivals featuring more groups and acts than we can shake a guitar at. In a way, the group invasion has already started, with acts pouring into town faster than we can grab a cab to see them. To cover as many deserving groups as possible, we will, from time to time, resort to this condensed form of critique. Acts are reviewed in the order that we saw them.

Decca's McKendree Spring are currently in a long engagement at the Bitter End. The strictly string quartet (electric, bass and acoustic guitar, along with an alternating electric violin and viola), with the exception of occasional use of the theremin, has a haunting and appealing sound in the folk idiom. The group used material from their new LP, and although they were uneven at times, they displayed enough musical acumen to show they're well on their way up. "I Can't Make It Any More" and "If The Sun Would Rise" were especially enthralling

James Taylor, headlining the bill, was at his best when performing material from his Apple LP. Although his renditions of other writers' works was in no way faulty, they lacked the magic that he imparted to his own tunes. "Blues Is Just A Bad Dream," "Sunshine Sunshine," "Knocking Round The Zoo" and "Sunny Skies" were some of the better readings. Taylor is already developing a cult and could break loose.

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of the better readings. Taylor is already developing a cult and could break loose.

The Jimi Hendrix Experience show at Madison Square Garden was a little bit of a letdown, but the fault didn't lie with the artists but with the arena. Hendrix himself was very uncomfortable on the revolving stage, and the audience fared no better. Cat Mother and the All Night Newsboys, though not coming across as a potential supergroup, showed enough style to ensure them a good following. Their material, though not dynamic, is strong enough to maintain interest throughout the set. Constant change-of-pace is a big plus though not dynamic, is strong enough to maintain interest throughout the set. Constant change-of-pace is a big plus for the group, as is their "Good Old Rock 'N Roll" medley, which has just been released as a single by Polydor. The latest edition of the Buddy Miles Express continues to pick up speed and should be headlining their own shows shortly. Led by Miles' drumming and vocalizing, the rock/blues congregation packed power to spare as they ran through some tunes of their second Mercury LP, "Electric Church" (co-produced by Hendrix and Ann Tansey). "Wrap It Up," "Cigarettes And Coffee" and "Train" hit hard. Though hassled, Hendrix hustled and turned in as good a show as could be expected under the circumstances. For sheer flash, Hendrix is untouchable, and even if he wasn't one of (if not the) top rock guitarists around.

it would be almost impossible for anyone to match his impact on an audience. As always, drummer Mitch Mitchell and bassist Noel Redding contributed greatly to the proceed-

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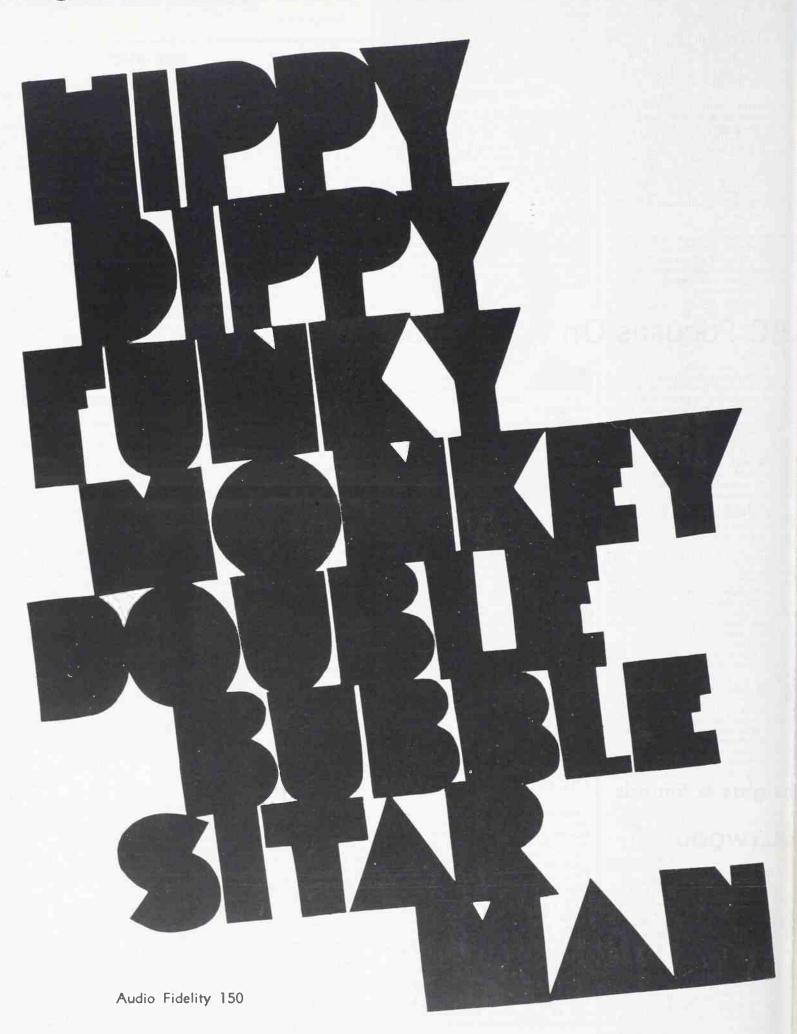
Sweetwater, at Steve Paul's Scene, merits attention because their into their own jazz/rock thing. Despite the absence of a lead guitar, the group commands audience attention. Intriguing rhythmic patterns and the vocal work of Nancy Nevins and other members, create a soft, sweet sound, but one that still has enough power to turn on a rock-oriented audience. "Motherless Child" and a skat-singing tune particularly grabbed our attention. All their tunes came from their first Reprise LP. Also on the bill was It's A Beautiful Day, who's first LP came out last week on Columbia features the lead vocal work of Pattie Santos, and the group rises and falls with her. When Pattie is into her Joplin thing (with a touch of Mother Earth's Tracey Nelson thrown in) the group doesn't sound together. When she moves into a sweeter voice Slick bag, the group's adrenalin system seems to come to life and the music becomes hot and heavy. The promise is there, the fulfillment is yet to come.

Mercury's Group Therapy, at the Scene for the weekend, is into hard rock, and into it deeply. The highly tight quintet smashes the sound barrier with their readings of "River Deep, Mountain High," "Can't Stop Lovin' You Baby" and others.

At the Fillmore, Rotary Connection connected with the audience in their N. Y. debut, with some tunes from their Cadet LPs. Two Rolling Stones numbers, "Ruby Tuesday" and "Lady Jane," plus "Turn Me On," hit the crowd in their soul, warming them up for Candi Staton (Clarence Carter's special guest), who intro'd her Fame single, "I'd Rather Be An Old Man's Sweetheart." Carter, with a six piece band, is the best soul newcomer in a while and hit hard with "Slip Away," "To Weak To Fight" and "Funky Fever." Sly & the Family Stone, reviewed here several weeks ago, turned in a good set, but didn't reach the dynamic peaks we've come to expect from them until their closing number, "I Want

Back at the Bitter End, Tom Paxton, with a trio backing him (something new for Tom), was showing why he always packs the house. Tom has never appealed to a mass audience, which is the world's loss, for he is as good as they come. His songs are pure beauty, and his handling of them is letter perfect. We have to praise Elektra for keeping him in the public eve.

The HUBBELS Have A HIT!!!



THEHUBBELS

A Shel-Ray Production
Produced by Ray Ellis
Hub-Ray Music, Inc., New York





CashBox TOP 100 Albums

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1	HAIR Original Cast (RCA Victor LSO 1150)	a
2	BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS (Columbia CS 9720)	2
3	NASHVILLE SKYLINE Bob Dylan (Columbia KCS 9825)	4
4	GALVESTON Glen Campbell (Capitol ST 210)	3
5	ROMEO & JULIET Original Soundtrack (Capitol ST 2993)	6
6	DONOVAN'S GREATEST HITS EDIC BXN 26439	-5
7	MY WAY Frank Sinatra (Reprise FS 1029)	7
8	THE AGE OF AQUARIUS 5th Dimension (Soul City SCS 92005)	36
9	HELP YOURSELF Tom Jones (Parrot PAS 71025)	9
10	TOM JONES LIVE (Parrot PS 71014)	11
1	HAPPY HEART	
12	Andy Williams (Columbia CS 9844) IN-A-GADDA-DA-VIDA	15
13	Iron Butterfly (Atco 2501) STAND!	8
14	Sly & The Family Stone (Epic BN 26456) HAWAII FIVE-O	114
5	COWSILLS IN CONCERT	17
16	BAYOU COUNTRY	19
17	Creedence Clearwater Revival (Fantasy 8387) CLOUD NINE	16
18	Temptations (Gordy GLPS 939) ENGELBERT	12
19	Englebert Humperdinck (Parrot PAS 71026) OLIVER	10
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	OF THE LORD Edwin R. Hawkins Singers (Pavilion PBS 10001)	21
21	THREE DOG NIGHT (Dunhill DS 50048)	18
22	SOULFUL Dionne Warwick (Scepter SPS 573)	13
23	THE ASSOCIATION'S GREATEST HI (Warner Bros. /7 Arts WS 1767)	TS
	LAST EXIT Traffic (United Artists UAS 6702)	48
25	LED ZEPPELIN (Atlantic SD 8216)	24
26	JOHNNY WINTER (Columbia CS 9826)	29
27	FEVER ZONE Tom Jones (Parrot PAD 71019)	25
28	SWITCHED ON BACH Walter Carlos-Benjamin Folkman (Columbia MS 7194)	27
29	DIZZY Tommy Roe (ABC-ABCS 683)	23
30	A SALTY DOG Procol Harum (A&M SP 4179)	40
31	PORTRAIT OF PETULA Petula Clark (Warner Bros./7 Arts WS 1789)	31
32	WICHITA LINEMAN Glen Campbell (Capitol ST 103)	26
33	IT'S YOUR THING Isley Brothers (T-Neck TNS 3001)	38

34	AT YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY Steppenwolf (Dunhill DSX 50053)	30	6
35	MUSIC Mason Williams (Warner Bros./7 Arts WS 1788)	37	6
36	BALL Iron Butterfly (Atco 280)	28	7
37	HARD & HEAVY Paul Revere & Raiders (Columbia CS 9753)	39	7
38	THE BEATLES (Apple SWB0 101)	32	7
39	FUNNY GIRL Original Soundtrack (Columbia BOS 3220)	35	7
40	POST CARD Mary Hopkin (Apple ST 3551)	34	7
41	GOODBYE Cream (Atco SD 7001)	33	7
42	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	77	7
43	SONGS FROM A ROOM		7
44	Leonard Cohen (Columbia CS 9767) THE PROGRESSIVE BLUES	46	7
	EXPERIMENT Johnny Winter (Imperial LSP 12431)	47	7
45	WHEATFIELD SOUL Guess Who (CA LSP 4141)	51	8
46	FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE Vikki Carr (Liberty LST 7604)	53	8
47	TRACES Classics IV (Imperial LP-12429)	49	8
48	THE ICE MAN COMETH Jerry Butler (Mercury SR 61198)	41	8
49	THE MANTOVANI SCENE (London PS 548)	50	8
	TCB Ross & The Supremes & The Temptations (Motown MS 682)	4.4	8
51	YOU GAVE ME A MOUNTAIN Frankie Laine (ABC-ABCS 682)	42	8
52	W. C. FIELDS Original Voice Tracks (Decca DL 79164)	45	8
53	A WARM SHADE OF IVORY Henry Mancini (RCA LSP 4140)	74	
54	SWEET CHARITY Original Soundtrack (Decca DL 71502)	54	8
	I HAVE DREAMED Lettermen (Capitol ST 202)	57	8
56	FREEDOM SUITE The Rascals (Atlantic SD 2-901)	43	9
57	SANDS OF TIME Jay & The Americans (United Artists UAS 6671)	55	9
58	UNCLE MEAT Mothers of Invention (Bizarre 2024)	60	9
59	CRIMSON & CLOVER Tommy James & The Shondells (Roulette SR 42023) TOMMY	56	9
61	The Who (Decca DXSW 7205) BROOKLYN BRIDGE	86	9
62	ELVIS SINGS FLAMING STAR	58	9
63	Elvis Presley (RCA-Camden CAS 2304) HAPPY TRAILS	63	3
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65	Billy Vaughn (Dot DLP 25937) GENTLE ON MY MIND	67	S
66	Glen Campbell (Capitol ST 2809) THIS IS TOM JONES	59	ç
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69	ON THE THRESHOLD OF A DREAM Moody Blues (Deram DES 18025)	-
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71	FROM ELVIS IN MEMPHIS Elvis Presley (RCA-LSP 4155)	-
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73	GALVESTON Lawrence Welk (Ranwood RLP 8049)	75
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101 DAVID'S ALBUM Joan Baez (Vanguard VSD 79308)

102 BLUES FROM LAUREL CANYON John Mayall (London PS 545)

103 BLESS IT'S POINTED LITTLE HEAD Jefferson Airplane (RCA LSP 4133)

\$00L 69 Aretha Franklin (Atlantic SD 8212)

105 FOOL ON THE HILL Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66 (A&M SPX 4160)

106 CLOUDS Joni Mitchell (Reprise RS 6341)

108 PROMISES, PROMISES Oionne Warwick (Scepter SPS 571)

109 MENDOCINO Sir Douglas Quintet (Smash 67115) NEAR THE BEGINNING Vanilla Fudge (Atco SD 278)

111 BRASS MENAGERIE Enoch Light (Project 3 PR 5036 SD)

112 THE WAY IT WAS, THE WAY IT IS Lou Rawls (Capitol ST 215)

113 ANY DAY NOW Joan Baez (Vanguard BSD/9306/7),

114 THE SECOND Steppenwolf (Dunhill DS 50037)

115 THE ILLINOIS SPEED PRESS (Columbia CS 9792)
116 NEW IMPROVED BLUE CHEER (Philips PHS 600-305)

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117 GITARZAN
Ray Stevens (Monument SLP 18115)

118 THE LIVE ADVENTURES OF MIKE
BLOOMFIELD & AL KOOPER
(Columbia KGP 6)

119 THE HOLY LAND
Johnny Cash (Columbia KCS 9726) 120 ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Youngbloods (RCA LSP 4150)

121 YELLOW SUBMARINE
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122 ODESSA Bee Gees (Atco SD 2-702)

123 NANCY Nancy Sinatra (Reprise RS 6333) 124 ELVIS-TV SPECIAL Elvis Presley (RCA LPM 4088)

125 FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE O. C. Smith (Columbia CS 9756)

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137 GREAT MOMENTS IN RADIO Narr. By Jack Benny (Evolution 2001)

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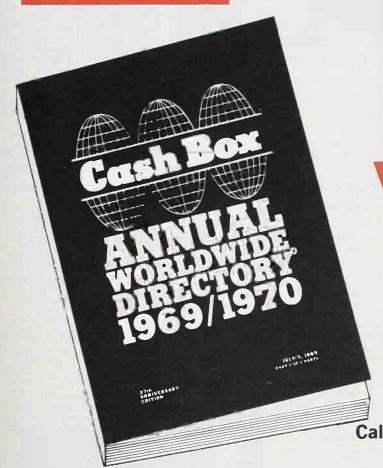
Basic Album Inventory

A check list of best selling pop albums other than those appearing on the CASH BOX Top 100 Album chart. Feature is designed to call wholesalers' & retailers attention to key catalog, top steady selling LP's, as well as recent chart hits still going strong in sales. Information is supplied by manufacturers. This is a weekly revolving list presented in alphabetical order. It is advised that this card be kept until the list returns to this alphabetical section.

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Tape News Report

Alan Bayley To Keynote NARM's 'New Communications' Convene

NEW YORK — GRT's president Alan Bayley has been selected to serve as keynote speaker at the upcoming NARM Tape Convention. The meeting will be based on the theme "Tape — A New Communications Medium," and is scheduled to be held Sept. 5-7 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Bayley's address is planned to open the meeting at the Sept. 5 luncheon and will survey the current tape and tape cartridge business as it stands today and as its prospects look in the future.

future.

The selection of Bayley as keynote speaker was announced following a meeting of the NARM tape committee in Chicago last week to finalize plans for the '69 convention. The confab's schedule includes dinner meetings (Sept 5) to discuss packaging and display, and (Sept. 6) various tape industry problems in round-table session by manufacturer and whole-saler representatives. Person-to-person conferences will be held during the

Capitol Readies Phase II Of 'Cassette Explosion'

NEW YORK — June marks the launching of phase two in Capitol's "Cassette Explosion," the promotion drive that was originally planned as a two-month campaign and has turned into a full-blown sales push. The upcoming segment of Capitol's thrust will feature release of 25 new titles and a special budget allocation of half-million dollars.

In addition to the continuing tie-ins

In addition to the continuing tie-ins aimed directly at consumers with strong point-of-sales support, the drive will maintain its solid in-print and radio advertising and repeated exposure on tv shows including "Let's Make a Deal." "The Dating Game" and "The Newlywed Game."

Capitol president Stan Gortikov stated "our intent is to capitalize on the substantial success we've realized during the past few months in educating the public to cassette product. We've achieved a decided sales advantage ... while ... showing that cassette sales, as with other tape configurations, supplement record purchases. It's all plus-business."

Though none of the new titles were disclosed at the time the label announced extension of its "Explosion," the original March cassette issue featured a combination of pop and classial albums from Capital and Angel

the original March cassette issue teatured a combination of pop and classi-ial albums from Capitol and Angel catalogs. The first phase entailed a \$750,000 budget for four-weeks of pro-motion and contests (with Thom McAnn Shoes, Norelco and several radio sta-tions) devoted exclusively to stressing cassettes. At that time, Norelco sup-plied 3 000 cassette players and Capicassettes. At that time, Norelco supplied 3,000 cassette players and Capitol 15,000 cassette cartridges for con give-aways through McAnn



TWO LARGER CADDIES have been introduced by RCA for handy storage and carrying of Stereo 8 cartridges. Described by Ed Welker, manager of Described by Ed Welker, manager of recorded tape merchandising, the units are a vertical home caddy trimmed in Florentine gold and capable of holding ten albums. The larger home model (left) has list price of \$5.95. The car caddy, or "21," holds up to 21 cartridges in its olive leatherette case with stainless steel trim. Designed for auto use, the "21" lists at \$10.95.

days on pre-arranged appointment schedules limiting the meetings to 60 wholesalers and 60 manufacturers.

Bayley's Selection

According to NARM, Bayley was chosen to keynote the conference on the basis of experience which includes his founding of GRT in 1965. In establishing his firm, Bayley brought with him a background as transistor marhim a background as transistor marketing manager responsible for \$30 million in annual sales at Fairchild Semi-conductor, and management experience with the Minuteman Missle Program. There Bayley was responsible for production, reliability, quality control and marketing. He has been recognized for his "dynamic and aggressive approach to the music and tape business," the committee continued, and "combines his knowledge of marketing with his expertise in the him a background as transistor marmarketing with his expertise in the field of electronics industry systems, manufacturing and music industry knowhow

knowhow."

Under Bayley's leadership, GRT's growth during the last three years has been considerable. In addition to its primary concentration in the tape business. GRT recently entered the record business through the acquisition of Chess and its affiliated labels. Caedmon Records and then the formation of its own GRT Records which has already established several production ties.

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Bayley's academic credentials include a degree from Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute and graduate
work at USC.

Finebilt Intros New High Speed Duplicator

HOLLYWOOD — Al Schmid, president of Finebilt Manufacturing, returns next week from a tour of the Orient, intro'ing Finebilt's model 69-5, a new approach to high speed duplicating of tape. The machine, which will be unveiled at the Consumer show (The Americana Hotel, N.Y. in mid-June) is billed as having the capability of duplicating at high speed from 1' master into 14" tape in five slave positions in the following formats: 4 track, 8 track and cassette. The output is 2000 units per day; this based on an is 2000 units per day; this based on an eight hour day.

Inasmuch as there is a common cap-

stan to the master as well as the slaves, there is, it is claimed, no wow nor flutter introduced into the copies on the slave position. Joe Bouzaglou, v.p. of the firm, suggests that no other sys-tem in the world can offer the quality

of the 69-5.

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It is also claimed that the electronics are of an integrated circuitry, offering longer life than most other high speed duplicators. The machine plugs in like a radio, shaver or coffeemaker, requiring no special electrical installation.

Lee—Myles Offers 'Instant' Labels

NEW YORK — Lee-Myles Associates has come out with "stock" tape labels which are being offered under the title "Instant CARtridge Labels" and "Instant Cassette Inserts." Lee-Myles introduced stock record album covers in 1961 as an aid in rush-releasing product and cutting the expenses of photography, artwork, color separation and printing.

The line features ready-printed designs which can be ordered in small quantity lots. Covers are already printed in full-color with open area for surprinting of title, artist and program. Subject matter on the covers includes scenic views, abstracts, religious and other motifs.

Advance production makes possible rapid order/deliveries from the firm's office at 160 E. 56th St. NYC.

Liberty Testing Pak To Increase Handling And Reduce Thefts

HOLLYWOOD - Liberty Stereo Tape is currently testing a tape packaging method called "Pik-Pak" and patterned after a design of Recco. Inc., which was previewed and supported at the recent NARM convention. The design allows consumer handling of product to increase sales while virtually elimi-

nating shoplifting.
"Pik-Pak" cartons are being supplied to dealers in "do it yourself" kits that become 4 x 12 inch boxes to hold 8-track cartridge product that can be viewed and handled by consumers.

ortack can the series of that can be viewed and handled by consumers. First releases being shown in this form are the Fifth Dimension's "Age of Aquarius" (Soul City) and the new Johnny Rivers LP "A Touch of Gold (Imperial).

Commenting on the first "Pik-Pak" test cases, LST's general manager Earl Horwitz said, "we feel it is most important to get the product from behind glass into the customer's hands. Our Pik-Pak is designed to focus the customer's eyes directly to the graphic label on the cartridge. With it, we have designed a simple three-row browser." The browser holds eight tape cartons in each row headed by a point-of-purchase header card.



MYRNA TO MAKE MUSICOR ME-LODIES: Signing an exclusive record-ing contract with Musicor Records is Myrna Lee, who will be artist and writer of her first disk, which is to be released shortly. Viewing the pacting are (l. to r.) Mort Press, personal manager and president of Reality Music, and Melvyn LeWinter, vice president of Musicor.

Santos LP Yields Request Single

NEW YORK - Radio station reaction has forced the release of a single, "Tomorrow Without Love" b/w "You Got Me Where You Want Me." from Larry Santos debut LP, "Just

Stereo Dimension Records presi-Nick Alberano have been out on the road visiting key radio stations and holding distributor/staff meetings in key markets, and report overwhelming reaction to the album.

The LP, which was introduced several weeks ago to strong distrib reaction was picked by all the trades. The label is backing the set with additional trade and consumer ads, and is preparing window signs and streamers'

Metromedia Records' Ron Kramer finds himself wrapped up in his new act, the Gold-diggers. The label's West Coast A&R producer has met coast

urggers. Ine label's West Coast A&R producer has just com-pleted the first album to be cut by the group who have been performing regularly on the Dean Martin TV series. The set is planned for release to coincide with airing of their summer.

manced on "Dean Martin Pre sents The Golddiggers."

Columbia Bolsters Pusi On 'Greatest Hits' Sets

NEW YORK Columbia Records stepping up the advertising/merchadising effort behind its current "Greest Hits" campaign as a result of what the label termed "a promotion which has snowballed into one of the metallices full campaign. Columbia. successful campaigns Columbia ever had.

The campaign, which will rethrough July, spotlights 22 brand no "Greatest Hits" LP's and a catalgof similar releases numbering most than 100 LP's

Special Price Sets
Spearheading the push are two never released double-record sets: "Contry's Greatest Hits" and "Rocs Greatest Hits." Both album specis will feature 20 country or rock hits. Columbia's artists and each is prict to sell at \$1.00 more than the ret l list price of a single LP.

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The "Greatest Hits" promotion's making use os special display ras holding about 200 of the Ls mobile display pieces, local ad Is and a new prepak of classical c-ductors' "Greatest." National prepared radio advertising are also and radio advertising are also a wide use behind the drive.

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This, the third "Greatest Hi campaign from Columbia, offers "Composer's Greatest Hits" as a completely new idea. It is the fit time that any label has put out series of albums featuring the lead works by the best known classi composers. Bach, Johann Strau Tchaikovsky, Chopin and Mozart included. included

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This year's program also adds bums of greatest hits by Rob 1
Goulet, Ray Conniff, the Buckinghab Miles Davis, Leonard Berste Andre Kostelanetz, Stonewall Jason, Thelonious Monk, Carl Sm. Carl Perkins, E. Power Biggs, Bi-Walker, Liberace and the Chuck Windows on Gang along with the fourth Tc-Bennett collection in the "Great Hits" line.

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NEW YORK — Norman Jensen
been appointed an account execut
by National Recording Studios. He had 12 years of experience in the thick production area of sound record studios, and will now devote him directly to individual client nec National Recording has complacible at its 730 5th Ave. compland at their newest music record studio in New York, located in Hotel Edison on West 47th St. Tastudio holds up to 100 musicians

studio holds up to 100 musicians is furnished with the latest in consc and equipment and can record a many as 16 tracks. Jensen is now so vicing such clients as Bob Cre David Martin, I.F. Studios, and Cotempo Productions.

'Where Do I Go' Goes To Forward

LOS ANGELES — Forward Recrass has purchased its fourth mas had has purchased its fourth mas "MAI" "Where Dol Go," by Richard Willia from Jerry Styner's Grand Prix I VORK ductions. The latest "Hair" tune gas into release today (2).

New St. Louis UA Rep

LOS ANGELES — Barbara Preis la secretary to Mike Elliot, gen manager of Liberty/UA Distribu Company for the last two yeas has been promoted to field protion representative. Working of LRDC-Missouri, Miss Preissel handle promotion of the UA labe the St. Louis area.





ON THE MUSIC SCENE IN THE ARGENTINE: Phil Rose, vice president of Warner Bros./Seven Arts Records in charge of international operations, recently visited the president and vp of Sicamericana in Argentina, which represents WB/7 Arts in that country. From left are: Luis Calbo, Sicamericana vp, Nestor Selasco, president; Rose; and Miguel Smirnoff, Cash Box's representative in Argentina.

Eight Are Columbia Knights Of Heart'

**NEW YORK — Columbia Records has completed its "Knights of the Happy Heart" promo for its local promo managers. Campaign was initiated to spur airplay on Andy Williams chart single, "Happy Heart," with each promo man on his own to create adamand for the disk.

At the conclusion of the contest, eight men were named "Knights of the Happy Heart." They joined Andy Williams for his recent opening at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. The men who flew there were: Ed Hynes (Boston), Russ Yerge (Detroit), Tim Kehr (Minneapolis), Joe Casey (Atlanta), Dave Swengros (St. Louis), Dave Ezzell (New Orleans), Terry Powell (Hollywood) and Bob Moering (Hollywood).

Dave Ezzell (New Orleans), Terry Powell (Hollywood) and Bob Moering (Hollywood) and Bob Moering (Hollywood).

Among the stand-out promotion ideas was that of Tim Kehr, who set up a promotion with J. C. Penney to lave "Happy Heart" as their single of the week. He also had Keats Tyler, of Williams' office, judge a baby conest sponsored by radio station KQWB. The selection of the winning baby was tied in with the fact that the inger's two children appear on the Happy Heart" Album cover. Kehr set up a promotion with Music Land chain tores also. Music Land offered a gold in with a snap-in initial free to every ustomer purchasing an Andy Williams "Happy Heart" LP. While servicing the record to radio stations, Tim that each one a heart-shaped box of hocolates.

Dave Swengros set up a mysteryoce contest at station KUDL in the Louis. Listners called in and attempted to identify Andy's voice wengros also set up contests at M's, KMOX and WEW. Contestants were requested to mail postcards escribing in 25 words or less why andy Williams gave them a "Happy leart."

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Dave Ezzell went to a local bakery 1 New Orleans and had them make p some heart-shaped cakes with the 1 Scription "Andy Williams 'Happy

Frown At Garden Again

IEW YORK — King Records' James frown, actively involved in the truggle for black economic power, ill celebrate Independence Day with one-show-only appearance at Madion Square Garden. Also featured on le July 4 show will be Nipsey Rus-ll, the Young-Holt Trio, the Unifics and Tyrone Davis.

RPM In 120G Revamp

LOS ANGELES — RPM International Studios, part of Ray Charles' music holdings, has earmarked \$120,000 for improvement of its electronic facilities. According to David Braithwaite, chief engineer for the studio and Charles' Tanerine label, the studio's current 4-track facilities will be expanded to incorporate 8-track recording and mixing.

"Our new 8-track system will be equivalent to using a 12-track facility, based on our method of recording techniques," said Braithwaite. Revamping of monitoring and echo facilities is also planned.

Illusion Single Turns To Real Hit

NEW YORK — Steed Records is releasing "Did You See Her Eyes," a noisemaker for the Illusion recently, but in an entirely different version. The tune was recut for the group's current album, and although it runs over six minutes, has been showing up on Cash Box's "New Additions To Radio Playlists" feature. CKLW's Jim O'Brien, who liked the LP cut but felt it was too long to fit into the station's tight format, asked Steed prexy Jeff Barry for permission to edit the tune. Initial response to the edited cut in Detroit has very strong, and Barry will have the O'Brien version of the disk on the market this week.

Heart' on Columbia Records." He delivered these cakes to major radio stations in New Orleans. Cakes were also presented to two major New Orleans one-stops.

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Terry Powell and Bob Moering deserve special note, because since Las Vegas is their market, part of their normal promotion duties would be attending the Andy Williams opening anyway. This did not deter Terry and Bob from making a tremendous effort and eventually becoming winners in the contest.

Runners-up include Jack Campbell (San Francisco), Earl Rollison (Washington, D. C.). Ted Kellem (Philadelphia), Al Guerwitz (Hartford), Joe Mansfield (Dallas), Hank Hirschfield (Houston) and Don De-Vito and Joe Senkiewicz, who cover the New York area.

Solly Solomon (Pittsburgh) and two Columbia newcomers, Pat Brady (Cleveland) and Stuart Van Durand (Miami), were credited with "fine" efforts.



Doin' The Popcorn

Sales assistant Tina Drake and Col. Jim Wilson, vice president of marketing for Starday-King, pack the mail truck with popcorn, both the eating-type and recorded kind, to promote James Brown's chart instrumental single, "The Popcorn," (vocal). Says Wilson: "The Popcorn is a swingin' new dance craze that is sweeping the country, and all of us at Starday-King are excited that James Brown is a highly significant factor in the zooming popularity of the dance." Sales assistant Tina Drake



CashBox Country Music Report

"Hee Haw" A Laughing Matter

Comedy reigns supreme when CBS' new "Hee Haw" makes its debut Sunday June 15. Beginning with its lovable, animated mule — for whom the show is named — and its other animated cohorts, including a cow, crow, scarecrow and chicken, to its original comedy set to music. "Hee Haw" promises to tickle with equal dexterity the funnybone of viewers from the younger set to the older generation.

Augmented weekly with questions

Augmented weekly with questions and renditions by numerous country music greats, the remainder of "Hee Haw" depicts the humor emitting from a few familiar faces to major network viewers, like co-hosts Buck Owens and Roy Clark, dresden-faced Jeanine Riley, Minnie Pearl and Sheb (Ben Colder) Wooley, to comparative newcomers to network presentation like Gordie (Cousin Clem) Tapp, Archie Campbell, Grandpa Jones, Junior Samples, Don Harron, Lu Lu Roman and brand new find, Kathy Baker.

"Cousin" Minnie Pearl holds court

"Cousin" Minnie Pearl holds court the "Schoolhouse" segments while "Cousin" Minnie Pearl holds court in the "Schoolhouse" segments while farmer-bedecked Archie Campbell and Gordie Tapp deadpan their way through verses each week of their original "Pfft, You Was Gone."

Don Harron tells about the great pig revolt and other news worth bits from the County Fair during his

broadcasts over Radio Station KORN and Ben Colder stumbles his way through his drunken parodies on musical greats.

Gordie Tapp does battle each week with a rubber chicken as "The Old Philosopher" and co-hosts Owens and Clark ad-lib their way through their "Pickin' & Grinnin" material.

Its a challenge each week to see whether the funny-spoutin' "Moonshiners" ever move while the popeyed, soap opera antics of Junior Samples, Gordie Tapp, Lu Lu Roman and Grandpa Jones keep "The Continuing Story of the Culhanes of Cornfield County" running from one personally comical enjoyeds to another. field County" running from one per-petually comical episode to another

petually comical episode to another.

Grandpa Jones laments on Life's happenings: Archie Campbell reigns as the joke-quipping, head barber in "Archie Campbell's Barber Shop;" Junior Samples ad-libs his naturally funny answers to questions thrown his way and pert Jeannine Riley portrays the hilariously frustrated "Household Hints" giver who never gets to give her household hints due to a closed window.

The above are just a few reasons.

The above are just a few reasons why CBS AND Frank Peppiatt and John Aylesworth, Youngstreet Productions Inc. producers who are taping the show in Nashville are excited about "Hee Haw."

Buck N' Brood

Pictured during a re cent taping in Nashville of "Hee Haw" segment are (I to r) songstress Susan Raye, host Buck Owens, Buckaroo Don Rich and The Hagers.

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3	(Glad — BMI) George Jones (Musicor 1351) GAMES PEOPLE PLAY	4	33	(Victor — BMI) Jerry Reed (RCA Victor 0122) ALL I HAVE TO
	(Lowery — BMI) Freddy Weller (Columbia 44800) CAJUN BABY	8		OFFER YOU (IS ME) (Hill & Range, Blue Crest — BMI) Charles Pride (RCA 0167)
5	(Fred Rose — BMI) Hank Williams Jr. (MGM 14047) GALVESTON	3	34	ONE MORE MILE (Newkeys — BMI) Dave Dudley (Mercury 72902)
6	(Ja-Ma — ASCAP) Glen Campbell (Capitol 2428) RUNNING BEAR	11	35	IT TAKES ME ALL NIG LONG
7	(Big Bopper — BMI) Sonny James (Capitol 2486) YOU GAVE ME A		36	(Forrest Hills — BMI) Cal Smith (Kapp 994) UPSTAIRS IN THE
	MOUNTAIN (Mojave — BMI) Johnny Bush (Stop 257)	7	37	BEDROOM (Bobby Wright (Decca 32464) DADDY
8	WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE (Tree – BMI)	9	38	(Owepar — BMI) Dolly Parton (RCA Victor 0132) BIRMINGHAM BLUES
9	Jim Reeves (RCA Victor 0135) SWEETHEART OF THE YEAR (Tuckahoe — BMI)	10	39	Jack Barlow (Dot 17212) BIG WIND
10	NE HAS MY NAME (THE	15	40	(Tree — BMI) Porter Wagoner (RCA 0168) IT LOOKS LIKE THE SI
11	OTHER HAS MY HEART) (International – BMI) Jerry Lee Lewis (Smash 2224)	15		GONNA SHINE (Sure-Fire — BMI) Wilburn Brothers (Decca 32449)
11	MISTER WALKER, IT'S ALL OVER (Barmour – BMI) Billie Jo Spears (Capitol 2436)	12	41	SOLITARY (Free Rose — BMI) Don Gibson (RCA 0143)
12	OLD FAITHFUL (Cedarwood – BMI) Mel Tillis (Kapp 986)	17	42	TOO MUCH OF A MAN Arlene Hardin (Columbia 44783)
13	PLEASE DON'T GO (Robbins — ASCAP) Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor 0120)	14	43	THE DAYS OF SAND AND SHOVELS (Lonzo & Oscar — BMI)
14	MY LIFE (Stallion — BMI) Bill Anderson (Decca 32445)	5	44	NEVER MORE QUOTE THE RAVEN
15	(MARGIE'S) AT THE LINCOLN PARK INN (Newkeys — BMI) Bobby Bare (RCA Victor 0110)	13	45	(Delmore — ASCAP) Stonewall Jackson (Columbia 448 WHO'S GONNA TAKE THE GARBAGE OUT
16	JOHNNY B. GOODE (Arc – BMI) Buck Owens (Capitol 2485)	25	46	(Ridge — BMI) Ernest Tubb & Loretta Lynn (Deco
17	RINGS OF GOLD (Acuff-Rose — BMI) Dottie West — Don Gibson	6	47	I'M A GOOD MAN Jack Reno (Dot 17233) WE'LL SWEEP OUT TH
18	(RCA Victor 9715) LEAVE MY DREAMS ALONE (Page Boy — SESAC) Warner Mack (Decca 732473)	26	40	ASHES IN THE MORN (Sawgrass — BMI) Carl Butler & Pearl (Columbia 448
19	Warner Mack (Decca 732473) WALKING BACK TO BIRMINGHAM	20	48	WHERE'S THE PLAYGI SUSIE (Ja-Ma — ASCAP) Glen Campbell (Capitol 2494)
20	(Al Gallico — BMI) Leon Ashley (Ashley 9000) WHY YOU BEEN GONE	361	49	SMOKEY PLACES (Winlyn, Arc — BMI) Billy Walker (Monument 1140)
	SO LONG (Acuff-Rose — BMI) Johnny Darrell (United Artists 50518)	22	50	I'M A DRIFTER (Detail — BMI) Bobby Goldsboro (United Artists 5
21	I LOVE YOU MORE TODAY (Stringberg — BMI) Conway Twitty (Decca 32481)	30	51	STRAWBERRY FARMS (Newkeys — BMI) Tom T. Hall (Mercury 72913)
22	THERE NEVER WAS A TIME (Singleton — BMI) Jeannie C. Riley (Plantation 16)	16	52	BOO DAN (Newkeys — BMI) Jimmy Newman (Decca 32484)
23	JUST HOLD MY HAND (Vogue — BMI) Johnny & Jonie Mosby (Capitol 2384)	19	53	SPRING (Motola — ASCAP) Clay Hart (Metromedia 119)
24	STATUE OF A FOOL (Sure-Fire — BMI) Jack Greene (Decca 32490)	32	54	WEST VIRGINIA WOMA (Billy Edd Wheeler (United Artists 50507)
25	LET THE WHOLE WORLD SING IT WITH ME (Freeway – BMI)	24	55	BEER DRINKIN MUSIC (Viva, Tunesvill — BMI) Ray Sanders (Imperial 66366)
26	Wynn Stewart (Capitol 2421) DON I LET ME CROSS OVER (Troy Martin — BMI) Linda Gail — Jerry Lee Lewis	35	56	YOUR LOVIN' TAKES 1 LEAVIN' OUT OF ME (Norma, SPR – BMI) Tommy Cash (Epic 10469)
27	(Smash 2220) HUNGRY EYES (Blue Book — BM1) Merle Haggard (Capitol 2383)	21	57	LETS PUT OUR WORL BACK TOGETHER Charlie Louvin (Capitol 2448)
28	ALL FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL (Vogue – BMI)	41	58	SOMETHING'S WRONG CALIFORNIA (Earl Barton — BMI)
29	Claude King (Columbia 44833) TRUCK STOP (Papa Joe's Music House — BMI) Jerry Smith (ABC 11162)	31	59	Waylon Jennings (RCA 740105) WHEN SHE TOUCHES (Brookmont — BMI) Johnny Duncan (Columbia 44864
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CashBox Country Reviews

Picks of the Week

GRANDPA JONES (Monument 1143)

Old Troupe Dog (3:15) (Loray El Marlee BMI — R. Jones)
Grandpa Jones' familiar style on a pretty sounding ballad should find many takers. Interesting arrangement adds to listening pleasure. Flip: "Mountain Laurel" (2:10) (Piccadilly BMI — Price)

THE DUKE OF PADUCAH (RČA 0176)
The Fast Talkin' Agent (2:54) (Country-Sound ASCAP — Horton)
The Duke of Paducah's narration of "The Fast Talkin' Agent" is more truth than fiction. Fine instrumental backing enhances performance of disk that should be a heavy air-play item. Flip: "Appalachian Blues" (2:35) (Country-Sound ASCAP — Roland)

Newcomer Picks

BONNIE AND BUDDY (Paramount 0004)
A Truer Love You'll Never Find (2:14) (Tree BMI — Lane)
Bonnie Guitar and Buddie Killen's debut duet should find instant appeal, via their soothing harmonic vocal, on this pretty pop country balled. Strong offering. Flip: "That's When" (2:42) (Tree BMI — Moeller)

GENE CRAWFORD (Metromedia 124)
If You Were Never Here (2:24) (Al Gallico BMI — Sutton)
Newcomer Gene Crawford, who's frontman for David Houston's Persuaders, offers a strong country reading on a traditional ballad that should appeal to many. Flip: "Double Life" (2:40) (Four Star BMI — Burgess, Pitts)

BAKE TURNER (Kapp 2015)
Hold Me Tight (2:10) (Johnny Nash ASCAP — Nash)
New York Jet Bake Turner's recent TV commercial prompted the release of this Johnny Nash top 10'er of last year. Disk should score well with many country fans. Flip: "Who Put The Leaving In Your Eyes" (2:05) (Sawgrass BMI — Owen)

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THE NASHVILLE BRASS (RCA 0177)
ILove You Because (2:55) (Fred Rose
BMI — Payne) Fine instrumental of
classic could move well. Flip: "KawLiga" (2:35) (Milene ASCAP — Rose,

DUANE DEE (Capitol 2519)

Blessed Are The Poor (2:56) (Tree

BMI — Butler, Moon) Soulful ballad

with a good sound. Flip: "Carmelita's

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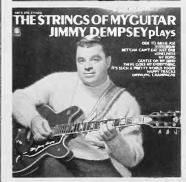


THE SENSATIONAL CHARLEY PRIDE—RCA Victor LSP 4153

Sure to ring up immediate sales for Charley Pride is this set of eleven fine tunes which spotlights the chanter performing "Louisiana Man," "Let The Chips Fall," "Come On Home and Sing The Blues To Daddy," "Even After Everything She's Done" and "Billy Bayou." Watch this 'sensational' package closely as it goes straight to the top of the LP charts.

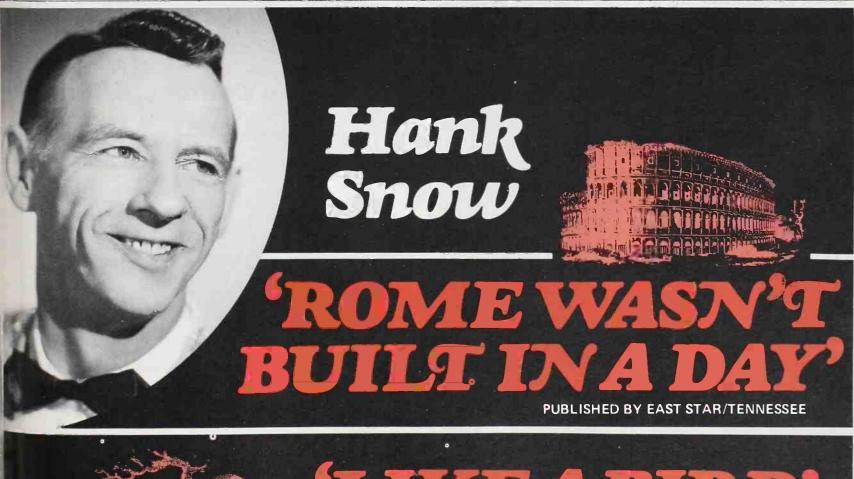


(MARGIE'S AT) THE LINCOLN PARK INN—Bobby Bare—RCA Victor LSP 4177
Bobby Bare is featured on a set of controversial country songs titled after his latest successful single. Performed in the modern Nashville pop-country style, session provides plenty of good listening on material that includes, besides the title track, "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town," "The Son Of Hickory Hollow's Tramp," "Skip A Rope," "Drink Up And Go Home" and seven more. Immediate action imminent. Immediate action imminent.



THE STRINGS OF MY GUITAR — Jimmy Dempsey — ABC ABCS 670

Instrumental harmony abounds as Little Jimmy Dempsey skillfully demonstrates his talents with "Ode To Billie Joe." "Yesterday." "Gentle On My Mind," "It's Such A Pretty World Today," "There Goes My Everything" and his own composition "Bet' cha Can't Eat Just One." This fine sounding set should catch on as it's packed with listener appeal from beginning to end

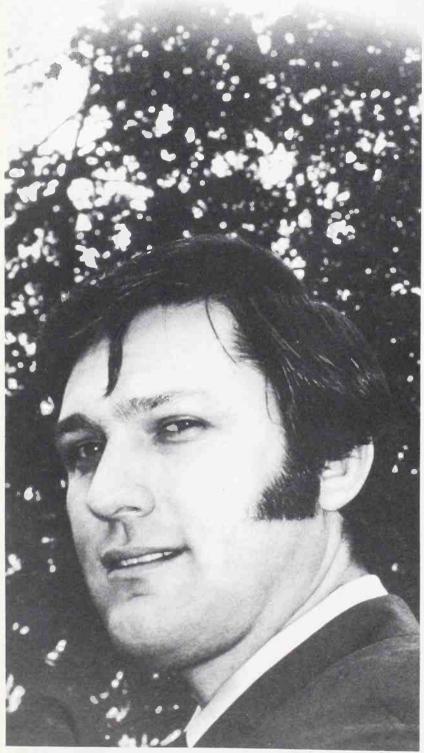




Fresh Country Air.

That's Johnny Duncan's new single, "When She Touches Me". Johnny gives a gentle country feeling to this R&B hit that is being played by country and western stations from Nashville to Natchez. They're picking up on the sound of a young man with a big voice "swinging" in a country groove. Johnny Duncan. A breath of fresh "When She Touches Me" 4-44864

On Columbia Records 🕾





CashBox Country Roundup

Columbia artist John Wesley Ryles I, who recently headlined WTPR's tenhour Cancer/Radio Fund broadcast in Paris, Tennessee, is slated for personal appearances this month in Chattanooga, Tenn. and Des Moines, Iowa, before departing for an eight-day tour in Hawaii ... Country music's recent find, overall attired Junior Samples, has been signed as a regular on CBS's forthcoming "Hee Haw" show. Producers Frank Peppiatt and John Aylesworth were so captivated by the "world's biggest liar", during his initially slated guesting, they immediately inked him to a regular contract. Samples, a native and resident of Cumming. Georgia and a sawmill worker most of his life, terms fishin', talkin' and drinkin' as his three main interests, aside from his wife Grace and their six children. On Saturday night June 14, country music fans from the Pittsburgh-New Kensington, Palarea will hold their usual birthday celebration for artist Howard Vokes at the Griltz Hotel, 727 East Railroad Avenue, Verona, Palare The Harper Valley PTA group, who recently taped an appearance for the syndicated "Porter Wagoner Show" are currently holding forth at Nashville's Captain's Table ... Carol Enterprises Inc. executives have announced that plans are being formed for a "David Houston Homecoming Day" tentatively scheduled for June 6 in Shreveport, La. Bill Starnes, Carol president and Chuck Eastman, president of Circle Talent, said the "Houston Day" will be sponsored in relation to a forthcoming 20-day tour, which features Houston on six of the twenty shows. Eastman also said several other top name artists are skedded for appearances on the Carol Enterprises/Circle Talent sponsored tour.

Larry Williams and Chuck Woolery have been signed as independent pro-Columbia artist John Wesley Ryles I, who recently headlined WTPR's ten-hour Cancer/Radio Fund broadcast in

Larry Williams and Chuck Woolery have been signed as independent pro-ducers for Cedarwood Publishing Co.,

Inc., according to the firms preside Bill Denny. Denny said William's fiproduction assignment will be Obr Wilson, while Woolery is set to produ Carl Perkins for Columbia Recontermed the production undertakings the "first of many in Cedarwood plan for getting more involved in incendent production as well as mataining an active and continuing roin the highrising music media emuting for Nashville."... George Riddhas signed a long term recording contract with Celebrity Circle Recondered With Unitaritists, Starday and MGM's Blue Voley. For a number of years, Georwas frontman for "The George Jor Show" and sang harmony on many Jones' top selling disks. He has a been a featured attraction with "Ton Gibson Show."... Song write Bill Owens has announced the openiof his new offices at 1012 17th Aven South, in Nashville. Bill Owens Entoprises and Circle B Records will headquartered at this new location Shelly Stewart has left Key Tale Inc. to undertake various promotiassignments. Ron Holt will assuresponsibilities for booking of artipreviously booked by Stewart for tagency. Earl Miles, executive prident of Canary Record Company hannounced the formation of the new label, Yellow Bird Records, with ihome office at P.O. Box 1254, Redwo City, California. Joe Brown will act head of public relations, Mike Mormarketing director and Norman M son will be in charge of administration the newly formed label. Thirst 8-track recording to be made Wayne Moss' Cinderella Studio Madison. Tennessee was done by El Andersen for Vanguard Records lamonth. The album, which made tof the talents of local Nashville mucians contains original songs Andersen as well as material by Ha Williams and Otis Redding.



ashBox Top Country Albums

1	GALVESTON	1
	Glen Campbell (Capitol ST 210)	
2	SONGS MY FATHER	
	LEFT ME	4
	Hank Williams Jr. (MGM-SE 4621)	
3	ONLY THE LONELY	2
	Sonny James (Capitol ST 193)	-
4	THE HOLY LAND	6
	Johnny Cash (Columbia KSC 9726)	
5	UNTIL MY DREAMS	
_	COME TRUE	3
	Jack Green (Decca DL 75086)	3
6	YOUR SQUAW IS ON	
·	THE WARPATH	5
	Loretta Lynn (Decca DL 75084)	5
7	STAND BY YOUR MAN	7
1	Tammy Wynette (Epic BN 26451)	/
8	CHARLEY PRIDE IN	
_	PERSON	9
	(RCA Victor SLP 4094)	9
9	JUST TO SATISFY YOU	10
	Waylon Jennings (RCA Victor LPS 4137)	10
10	HALL OF FAME HITS	
	VOL. I & II	18
	Jerry Lee Lewis	10
	(Smash SRS 67117 & 67118)	
11	WICHITA LINEMAN	8
10	Glen Campbell (Capitol S/ST 103)	
12	CARROLL COUNTY	
	ACCIDENT	12
13	Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor LSP-4116)	
13	YOU GAVE ME A	
	MOUNTAIN	11
14	Johnny Bush (Stop 10008)	
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15	Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor LSP 4110)	
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	Merle Haggard (Capital SWDD 200)	21

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1	16	KAY John Wesley Ryles I (Columbia 9788)
4	17	FADED LOVE & WINTER ROSES Carl Smith (Columbia 9786)
6	18	DARLING, YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T LIE Conway Twitty (Decca DL 75105)
3	19	ANYWHERE U.S.A. Buckaroos (Capitol ST 194)
5	20	WHO'S JULIE Mel Tillis (Kapp KS 3594)
7	21	WITH LOVE FROM LYNN Lynn Anderson (Chart 1013)
	22	CONNIE'S COUNTRY Connie Smith (RCA LSP 4132)
9	23	JUST THE TWO OF US
10	24	Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 4039) LET THE WHOLE WORLD
18		SING IT WITH ME Wynn Stewart (Capitol ST 214)
8	25	JUST HOLD MY HAND Johnny & Jonie Mosby (Capitol ST 17
	26	ONE MORE MILE
12	27	Dave Dudley (Mercury SR 61215) I REMEMBER JOHNNY HORTON
11	28	Claude King (Columbia CS 9789) MY OWN PECULIAR WAY
14	29	Willie Nelson (RCA Victor LSP 4111) DOTTIE & DON

INSPIRATION

Cash Box



June 7, 1969



The Executives, Festival Records recording act, are one of the most popular groups in Australia. Their current single, "Love is a Game," was penned by group member Ray Burton. The Executives are expected to make a personal appearance tour of the United States in Sept. Meanwhile their records continue to grow in popularity in Australia and negotiations are in hand for them to have American release. Left To Right: (Standing) Ray Burton, Rhys Clark, Gino Cunico (Sitting) Brian King, Gary King, Carol King

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ashBox Great Britain

The lengthy and involved takeover tussle for Northern Songs ended May 19th with total victory denied to the two protagonists, Associated Television and the Beatles. ATV finished with 36% of Northern stock, and the Beatles lagged behind at 30.3%. However, ATV has formed an alliance with a consortium of brokers representing amongst other the Howard and Wyndham theater group with a 15% holding, and the new allies simutaneously decided not to accept the Beatles' partial 42 shillings and sixpence cash bid. Six new members will now join the Northern Songs board. Four will represent ATV, one the consortium, and one will be nominated by the Beatles. The latter director is thought likely to be David Platz, although the Essex Music chief has said he would only join the Northern board if the Beatles won control. The Beatles have named Allen Klein as their business manager under a one-year contract of undisclosed terms, thereby filling a vacancy that has existed since the death of Brien Epstein. Klein has already been investigating and reorganising the group's Apple Corps operation.

The Beatles are claiming in the High Court that more than £900,000 in a bank account should be paid to them. The money comprises record royalties paid into the account by EMI Records, and the Beatles' claim is being disputed by Nemperor Holdings and the Triumph Investment Trust. EMI had been a party to the proceedings, but the action against that company has been stayed. The case will be heard this month.

Ronnie Scott's Club in Frith Street, Soho, has been selected as the venue for a BBC TV color series of jazz programs beginning in September, the tenth anniversary month of Scott's nightspot. The series will be a minimum of 26 shows, and will be telefilmed under normal club conditions. Scott's big band will be augmented to 16 top jazz stars for the pilot program, and production of the series will be the responsibility of Terry Henebery. Jazz writer Benny Green has penned a book commemorating the club's ten years, and CBS will release a tenth

be Daniel Barenboim, Jacqueline du Pre, Pinchas Zukerman, Janet Baker, Rafael Puyana, Gervase de Peyer, Itzhak Perlman, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, John Ogdon, Brenda Lucas, Alfred Brendel, and Zubin Mehta Amongst the events being presented by the Greater London Council are fifteen chamber concerts with Schoen-berg as the specially featured com-poser. A Schoenberg exhibition will be mounted in the fover of the Queen poser. A Schoenberg exhibition will be mounted in the foyer of the Queen Elizabeth Hall, an adjunct of the Festival Hall, and a series of color opera movies will be shown.

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Jon Hiseman's Colosseum have been set for two American tours this year by their personal manager Gerry Bron, totalling 10 weeks. The first will begin August 11th, and will take in 25 cities in as many days, and the second starting Octover 15th will involve six weeks of college campus dates. TV appearances are being arranged to coincide with both tours, and the group's debut album, "Those Who Are About To Die Salute You," will shortly be released in the States by Dunhill. Colosseum will visit Denmark July 25th through 27th, the last date being the Copenhagen Festival with the Byrds, and again September 25th through 27th. They are fixed for three days in Holland commencing September 12th, followed by two in Sweden.

Benjamin Britten's latest work "Children's Crusade" was premiered

recently in St. Paul's Cathedral. The work depicts the plight of a band of homeless children in Poland in 1939, and the words by Bertold Brecht have and the words by Bertold Brecht have been translated into English by Hans Keller. Britten wrote it for the 50th anniversary of the Save The Children Fund and dedicated it to the choir of Wandsworth Boys School who took part in the St. Paul's performance.

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arrived May 23rd to record new Brit-ish singing discovery Louisa Jane White who is being managed by Amer-ican impresario Al Grossman. Otts will set up the recording session with the American market specifically in mind. The girl was initially dis-covered by pianist-arranger Tommy Sanderson.

Zel Records has released two albums of discotheque music on its low-priced budget label. The full-priced Evolution label also made its debut here with two LPs by a new underground group called Arzachel and the Irish group known as the McPeake Family. The label will also issue an LP by American singer Jesse Fuller to coincide with his promotional visit here this month. The Golden Disc Club budget line, which is distributed by mail order, has lined up three releases of "Essential Phrases For Holiday Makers" in Spanish, French and Italian. Releases at three-monthly intervals will be devoted to education, poetry and sport. Zel managing director M. Zackariya is currently on a European tour negotiating licensees for Zel product. In July he will visit the States and Canada to acquire material for release and fix distribution deals in those territories.

Pye managing director Louis Benjamin has named John McLod as staff A&R manager following his close involvement with Pye hits over the past 18 months. These have included "Let The Heartaches Begin," "Baby Now That I've Found You," "Something Here In My Heart," "Mexico" and "In The Bad Bad Old Days." A contract wrangle seems to be brewing between Pye and producer Tony Macaulay following Macaulay's expressed intent of leaving the label.

Mick Jagger and Marianne Faithfull will star in the forthcoming Woodfall Productions movie "Ned Kelly" to be produced by Tony Richardson. Jagger will play the title role and Marianne Faithfull will take the part of the Australian outlaw's sister in the film which is reported to be working to a £1 million budget. Shoot-Zel Records has released two al-

Marianne Faithfull will take the part of the Australian outlaw's sister in the film which is reported to be working to a £1 million budget. Shooting begins in Australia in July, and it will be Jagger's second movie assignment. The first was in "Performance" with James Fox and has not yet been screened.

Bill Martin and Phil Coulter, composers of "Puppet On A String" and "Congratulations," will represent Ireland in the Rio de Janeiro Song Festival in September. The duo have just signed a deal for Screen Gems to handle their Mews Music catalog in the United Kingdom and are on a European tour fixing separate sub-publish-

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A pressing and distribution deal has been fixed between Pye and Sugar, the new label owned by Ashley Kozack, Ronnie Oppenheimer and Mike Collier, Mother Mistro chief. Sugar is a subsidiary of Flame, the Jamaican record company headed by Charles Ross. Sugar will be launched here at the end of this month with three singles by Joe White, Tony Kingston and the Frenz Group and will also be released in the States and Canada under its own logo by Bell.

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Quickies: Dave Brubeck will perform Quickies: Dave Brubeck will perform his oratorio "The Light In The Wilderness" June 14 with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Miami University A Capella Chorus at the Royal Albert Hall ... veteran Irish tenor Josef Locke has signed with

CashBox Argentina

One of the most interesting byproducts of the Best Sellers lists in the whole world are the "local copyright" asterisks which show the relation between locally-produced and foreign-imported music in each market. In the case of Argentina, the proportion of "locals" has been changing strongly during the past years, and even its composition—what sort of music they are—shows sharp differences between one year and another. To know something about them may help to better understand what's happening in this part of the world and what may be expected.

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When this Argentine column was started, the local record world was enjoying a folk music craze. Hundreds of guitars were sold every month. Imports had to be made from other countries, and amateur folk groups and soloists were easier to find than parking places. The boom ended slowly, but for the record industry slump in sales, combined with the economic depression of that year, turned into some difficulties with local repertoire. The "new wave" started then to provide the hits, with something different: at first, it were foreign songs with Spanish lyrics; afterwards, names like Palito Ortega, Violeta Rivas and Leo Dan started producing tunes that even gained acceptance in other Latin American markets which had been dominated previously by the U.S. product in English and the rock and roll recordings from Mexico with some percentage of tropical music coming from Pureto Rico, Mexico and Venezuela. The U.S. tunes were so strong that in Chile local composers started writing in English, even though their knowledge of this language was doubtful. knowledge of this language doubtful.

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The "new wave," as a movement, went ashore in 1963 with only Ortega and Dan remaining as very strong sellers. Their popularity in other Latin American countries was reduced greatly to the role of composers since it is a custom to record locally the tunes from other Spanish-speaking countries instead of promoting the original versions.

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A WARM WELCOME was given Berle Adams (2nd from left), vice present of MCA Records, by the employees of Miller International, on his visit to (vok born, Germany, following MCA's acquisition of that firm. With Adam (l. to r.) Franz Elmendorf, MCA Televisions Munchen; Harald A. Kirsten, CA Quickborn; and Brian Brolly, MCA London.

Decca, and his first topside is "How Small We Are, How Little We Know"... producer Denny Cordell and Essex Music have parted company ... 16-year-old composer Oliver Knussen has won the 1969-70 Watney-Sargent musical award which enables young musicians to have a sabbatical year between their academic training and their professional career, following a nomination by Sir John Barbirolli in succession to the late Sir Malcolm Sargent ... Mike Clifford is the new MGM Records press officer in succession to Des Brown, now at Warner-Reprise ... the Vic Flick orchestra has recorded his "Sir Ivor" theme for a movie about, the famous racehorse on Fontana

new CBS star Tom Sawyer is To TIY Moeller, former Unit 4 2 me Def and co-author of their "Concrete and Clay" hit Monserrat Calles sang in Bellini's "Il Pirata" with mer leg in plaster at Drury Lane for ing a New York fall Equity actors' union, passed a resolution calling for a commercial radio native to the BBC Verve related Richie Havens' version of "dy Madonna" to tie in with his relativistic HMV issued "In A Sur mer Garden," an LP of the musi of Delius played by the Halle Orch Launder Sir John Barbiroli to coile with BBC TV's repeat showing "A Song Of Summer" film on Delius.



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ashBox International News Report



UA REP, TOO: Discos Musart of Mexico City, long time distribs for Liberty and affiliated labels, has expanded its relationship with the company to now handle distribution of United Artists Records as a result of the merger between the two companies.

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Pictured above at the Liberty/UA Inc. home office in Los Angeles: Edwardo Battista, managing director Discos Musart, (second from left) finalizes the agreement with members of the Liberty/UA Inc. International Committee — Jerry Thomas (I) Director of International Sales; Lee Mendell; and Sy Zucker.

Anita Keer Promo, Sessions In Euro

NEW YORK Anita Kerr, has started a two-month-long promotional tour of seven countries in Europe, during which she will also record two albums in London for release by Dot Records. She will be accompanied by her man-ager and husband Alex Grob.

Nancy To Tivoli

HOLLYWOOD — Nancy Wilson has been signed to headline at the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen from June 1 through June 30. Singer is currently in Tokyo, where she is presenting nine

Doors Reschedule 'Monumental' Date

HOLLYWOOD - The Doors, Elektra HOLLYWOOD — The Doors, Elektra Records artists, have had to reschedule their concert in Mexico City's Plaza Monumental from May 31 to June 28. Due to unforseen circumstances, the Mayor of Mexico City left on a trip to Moscow without having signed the entertainment permit.

Upon hearing of the problem, the President of the Republic of Mexico, Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, authorized a permit for the concert for June 28 in the Mayor's absence.

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The Doors' concert will be the first event of its kind in this world famous bullring. A capacity crowd of 48,000 is expected and seats will be scaled from \$40 to \$1.00 (American).



*ICKING PEACH PRODUCT for distribution is Phonogram Recordings Pty., Id., via an agreement under which Phonogram will handle distribution in ustralia of the Sweet Peach label. At the inking of the pact in Sydney are 1. to r.): Jimmy Stewart, Sweet Peach producer; Derek Jolly, Sweet Peach eneral manager; Doug Ashdown, Sweet Peach artist; Dermot Hoy, Phonogram product manager; Lee Conway, Sweet Peach artist; Dennis Whitburn, Weet Peach advertising manager; and, in the foreground at his desk is Paul urner, general manager of the Phonogram company.

Supraphon Mirrors Rich Musical Heritage Of The Czech Nation

If it is true to say that a country with a rich musical life has a well developed record industry than it applies twofold to Czechoslovakia.

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Supraphon, the country's national record label offers in its repertoire the substance of everything by which the rich musical culture of this country is distinguished.

Respect for its thousand-year musical tradition is to be seen in the works of the distant past and in recordings of the Czech classics Smetana, Dvorak, Janacek and Martinu; links with modern musical trends are apparent in contemporary works and

Liberty/UA Sales Meet In London

LONDON — Liberty/UA president Al Bennett chaired a week of International talks here beginning May 27. Pur-Bennett chaired a week of International talks here beginning May 27. Purpose was to arrange a closer co-ordination between the international companies under the UA banner, discuss general policy and lay plans for releases in the fall. Attending the conference were Lee Mendell (sales vp); Sy Zucker (legal & accounting vp); Mike Lipton (UA Records vp); Noel Fuhrman (Blue Note/Solid State chief); Siegfried Loch (Liberty/UA chief, Germany) and Eddy Adamis (head of Liberty/UA Publishing in France).

Sloman Leaving **Position At MCA**

LONDON — MCA's managing director Brian Brolly reports that the com-pany's A & R controller Mike Sloman is leaving the company at the end of June. Sloman has been with the company since the setting up of the independent MCA operation in the U.K.

Heywood To Cut Album In England

NEW YORK — Noted composer-pianist, Eddie Heywood flies to London June 9, with his publisher and manager, Ivan Mogull, to record a special LP package for Reader's Digest, produced by RCA, entitled "Cocktail Piano Time".

This album with

This album will include standards of yesteryear. American arranger Glen Osser will do the arrangements

Glen Osser will do the arrangements for this recording session.

Heywood currently has cut a new LP released on Capitol entitled "Soft Summer Breeze", and also an LP out on Musicor with Hugh Winterhalter entitled "Classical Gas".

This is Heywood's first trip to London, and he will also visit Paris and Geneva.

Mandrake To London

PHILADELPHIA - The Mandrake PHILADELPHIA — The Mandrake Memorial has left for London, where they will begin recording work on their third album under the direction of Shel Talmy., who has produced for the Kinks, Who, Pentangle and Amen Corner

The Poppy label's group's stay, from the 12th through the 30th, will include some live dates currently being set up by manager Manny Rubin, who left a week early.

knowledge of the rest of the world in the compositions of other national schools, and from the angle of reproduction we can hear the performances of leading domestic conductors, soloists as well as important foreign guests.

Besides genuises of the calibre of Bach and Beethoven the music of the baroque and classical periods produced a number of other greater and lesser masters whose compositions have lost nothing of their idyllic charm. Supraphon's international repertoire has also been enriched of late notably with Olivier Messiaen's works inspired by bird songs which won the Charles Cros Academy Award. Similarly the Supraphon recording of Stravinsky's "Oedipus Rex" by the National Theatre in Prague and the Choir Orchestra of the Czech Philharmonic were awarded two prizes — the Academie du disque Francais and the Orphee d'or. Français and the Orphee d'or

WB/7 Music Opens New HQ In London

NEW YORK — George Lee, vp and general manager of Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Music, has just returned from London, where he supervised the opening of the publishing company's new headquarters at 67-69 New Oxford St. Previous tenant was Immediate Records. Ian Ralfini is managing director of the company; Tony Roberts is professional manager. The move officially starts WB/7's program of expansion in the English territory, Lee said.

Court Rules For Hispavox Records

MADRID — Cash Box has just learned that the Madrid Labor Court has ruled entirely in favor of Hispavox committing Raphael to record 15 songs for the company within one year. The Court also ruled that Raphael must not record for any other company during this period nor for himself.



'GREATEST' SALES: Dusty Spring-field is pictured with the Gold Record presented to her during her recent Australian visit to mark sales of her album, "Dusty Springfield's Greatest Hits". Pictured with Dusty is Dermot Hoy, Phonogram Records product manager manager

The presentation was made to Dusty on the national television show in Australia helmed by American sing-ing star Tommy Leonetti.

Halle On



ashBox France

New York French publisher Jean Pierard, general manager of Tutti, will visit week for the first time. He will stay from June 2nd till June 6th at the stay from June 2nd till June 6th at the Hotel Barbizon. Pierard, who is the original publisher of "L'Amour est Bleu" (Love Is Blue") and "Ne and Me Quitte Pas" ("I've Got Away") plans to meet as many U.S. publishers and producers as he will be able to during this time.

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Norbert Saada, who manages publishing and producing society LA Compagnie, is back from the States and Canada. In Canada he prepared the opening of his new Canadian publishing and records company. The label will be La Compagnie and it will start September 1st. In the U.S. Saada also created a record company named Compagnie Inc. 2 LP albums are already on release by Michel Colombier and Andre Popp. Saada is also working hard here. He just directed the recording of music from the motion picture "La Femme Ecarlate" which is composed by Colombier and played by Freddy Meyer. It is a La Compagnie and Eddie Barclay co-production.

Francois Minchin, Pathe Marconi prexy, made a deal with Mady Mesple for exclusive recordings through La Voix de son Maitre label. Many sessions are planed. First results of this contract are a full set of "Veronique" starring Mady Mesple as Veronique, Michel Dens and Andrea Guiot, and a full set of Werther starring Mesple as Sophie, Nicolai Gedda, Victoria de Los Angeles. Orchestra directed by Georges Pretre.

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France's Best Sellers

France. Its label is BYG records. The general manager is Jean Georgakarageneral manager is Jean Georgakarakos, a newcomer in the record industry. Jean Luc Young, managing director and international manager, was A&R with Barclay. The BYG offices are set at 29 Avenue de Friedland, Paris 8. Georgakarakos and Young seem to be taking the business by storm. In six months they made deals with Viva. Pickwick. Orpheon-Riverside, Savoy and the British companies Transatlantic, X Tra, Big T, Bam Bam Production. Pama. Action, Stable. B&C. Plexium. All these labels will be released in France through BYG (C.E. D. distributing) Geogakarakos and Young are also beginning their own productions. Their first group is Alan Jack Civilisation which plays underground music.

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Gerard Davoust, attached to Philips General Management, just signed an exclusive contract with Bertrand Castelli for the recording of French treatment of "Hair." The musical is starting in Paris on Theatre de la Porte Saint Martin.

Philips artist Rika Zarai, top selling female artist, just recorded a song by

Philips artist Rika Zarai, top selling female artist, just recorded a song by Paul Koulak and Michel Jourdan, "Dans Ton Coeur Se Cache Un Oiseau" (Criterion Publishing). Polydor is releasing the instrumental version by the Whistling Armenian. Claude Francois has just recorded the Jondora song "Proud Mary," subpublished by Criterion. The French title is "Roule." Jack Robinson, who manages Criterion de Paris, also announced that Eileen just released a record through AZ after a three years interruption.

ashBox Mexico

Back in town are senores Rogerio Azcarraga and Francisco de la Barrera, President and A&R Director of Orfeon Video-Vox respectively. They returned from New York City very satisfied with their promotion of Pianos Barrocos (Carlos Camacho and Rodolfo Vilches). Pianos Barrocos have been the instrumental sensation in the last 12 months and now their intention is to invade the U.S. market. "37 Internacionales con la guitarra de Antonio Bribiesca" (37 Internationals with Antonio Bribiesca's Guitarr")

is the title of a new LP by this i terpreter that now belongs to the O feon Video-Vox cast. Among other we known international numbers, it has very attractive medley with mus from France, Cuba, Spain, U.S.A Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, Englan Brazil, Italy, Argentina, Paragua Chile, Venezuela and Mexico.

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Mexico's Best Sellers

Week	Week	
1	2	Te Deseo Amor (I wish you love) — Rondalla De Saltillo (Capitol)
2	1	Eloisa (Eloise) — Barry Ryan (DUSA-MGM)
3	3	Hazme Una Flor (Build me up, Buttercup) — Foundations
		(Gamma)
4	4	O Quiza Simplemente Le Regale Una Rosa — Leonardo Favio
		(CBS)
5	5	Genesis — Lucecita (RCA)
5 6	8	Get Back — The Beatles (Capitol)
7	6	Encadenado A Un Sentimneto (Hooked on a feeling) — B.J.
		Thomas (Orfeon)
8	7	Acuario (Aguarius) — 5th Dimention (Gamma)
9	9	Las Mariposas (Le farfalle) — Andre Popp (Gamma)
10		Goodbye - Mary Hopkin (Capitol)



CashBox Germany

What's in a name? One thing is for sure, names make problems in the music business in Germany. A small firm in Nurnberg called themselves Abanola Records and had a couple of hits. Then came Ariola with a court order and the firm had to change names and eventually went out of business. The newest name game is the English firm Saga Records which has been in business for many years under that name and opened up a German branch. The success was there! However, there is a radio-TV manufacturer here with a record firm all under the name Saba. Saba sued Saga to change their name and won the case. There's only one problem. The English stock holders of Saga refuse to go along with the game and have withdrawn their support of the firm. Now German boss Heinz Juergens is looking for new partners for his newly-named record company. What's in a name? Problems.

America's contribution to the Berlin music scene, Paul Siegel, reporter, publisher, composer, D.J. and all around music man is back on the production picture with his Big Band Europe, this time under the direction of Paul Kuhn and the orchestra of the Radio Free Berlin. It's all on Electrola

The Beach Boys and Paul Rev and the Raiders will do a one conc appearance in Berlin on June 14 It will be the only appearance for two hit groups in Germany on t

tour.

Esther & Abi Ofarim have par ways. Esther will do solo only appeances and records while Abi is planing his own record production firm London and has film plans in Italy great duo is gone. Shame. The dasare set for the big Radio-TV Fair be held in Stuttgart this year. event will be held from the 28th August until the 7th of September.

News comes back from the Matreaux Entertainment TV Festival to the set of the set of

more and more music shows are be produced for the world today and t the viewers can expect more and m pop happenings on their screen. G news for pop fans and the record

Ella Fitzgerald has signed a control to do records directly for German ba's MPS label here. The first LI snow in the works. MPS is busy sign up world talent for the label and looks like the local firm will be desired the interpretable business in the LI standard transmitted by the signer of the label and looks like the local firm will be desired by the LI standard transmitted by the label the label and looks like the local firm will be desired by the LI standard transmitted by the label tran top international business in the n

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Le Meteque (Georges Moustaki) Polydor; Continental
Oh Lady Mary (David Alexandre Winter) Riviera-CED; Barclay
Get Back (The Beatles) Apple: Northern-Tournier
Casatchock (Rika Zarai) Philips: Bleu Blanc Rouge
L'Orage (Gigliola Cinquetti) Festival; Sugar Music
Oh Happy Day (Edwin Hawkins Singers) Barclay; United Artists
I Want To Live (Aphrodite's Child) Philips; Bleu Blanc Rouge
Sirop Typhon (Richard Anthony) Tacoun; NFC Music
Le Petit Pain Au Chocolat (Joe Dassin) CBS; Sugar Music
Casatchok (Dimitri Dourakine) Philips; Bleu Banc Rouge
Riviere Ouvre Ton Lit (Johnny Hallyday) Philips; Johnny Hallyday
La Premiere Etoile (Mireille Mathieu) Barclay; Banco
Proud Mary (Credence Clearwater) Musidisc.
A Demain Sur La Lune (Adamo) Voix de son Maitre; AA Music
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Germany's Best Sellers

This Last Weeks Week Week On Chart *Ich sing ein Lied fuer dich (I Am Singing A Song For You) Heintje-Ariola-Edition Maxim

2 Get Back — The Beatles — Apple — Rolf Budde Music

1 *Ich bin so gern bei Dir (I Love To Be With You) — OBlack — Polydor — Gerig Music

3 Proud Mary — Creedence Clearwater Revival — Bellap — Jon — Dora Music

2 *Zauberfee (Magic Fairy) — Wilma — Metronome — Mete

/Schacht
Love Me Tonight — Tom Jones — Decca
Dizzy — Tommy Roe — Columbia — Chappell Music
Er war nur ein armer Zigeuner — (He Was Only A Fu Gypsy) — Ronny — Telefunken — Edition Maxim
Er steht im Tor (He Stands In The Goal) — Wencke Myhr
Polydor
Hinter den Kulisser

2 *Hinter den Kulissen von Paris — (Behind The Hidden Do Of Paris) — Mireille Mathieu — Ariola — Nero Music/Me — Hammerling

*Original Germany copywrites



Rossano (RIFI) has successfully taken part in the Lugano Contest ("Un Disco Per L'Europa") winning the semi-finals. After the success of "Il Balio Di Simone" and "La Giostra Della Felicita' "RIFI group Giuliano & I Notturni present their new Summer time entitled "Ragazzina, Ragazzina," Italian version of an old American hit known with the title of "Mendocino." The same song is performed by a new Saar artist, Berry Window.

Saar presents new songstress Stefania a young Roman girl. On June first, she will be on the TV screen as a competitor in the transmission Settevoci performing "Il Vento Va" (Signal label). She will then take part in the vearly edition of Cantagiro with the same piece. On June 8th, Saar artist Maurizio will be present at the TV show E' Domenica Ma Senza Impegno with his song "Sirena," flip-side of his Record for Summer "Elisabeth." Saar also presents a new group I Dalton, formed by four boys who sometime ago launched the piece "Monja." Now they present a new song, "Da Cinque Anni," that they will introduce at Cantagiro.

Durium artists taking part in the Suppers Cantagiro are Dari

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Durium artists taking part in the Summer Contest Cantagiro are Dori Ghezzi (presenting "Casatschok"), Wess performing "T'Ho Incontrata lo," and the group I Motowns singing "Sogno, Sogno, Sogno," Italian version of popular American tune "Daydream." Durium presents the new single of top artist Little Tony entitled Solo Per Te"; on the flip-side, "Che

Male T'Ho Fatto."

Willy Brezza, well-known for his arrangement of the worldwide hit "Il Silenzio," will be in Monaco on May 27th to discuss with popular Austrian singer Judo Jurgens the arrangement of two new Italian pieces. Durium hopes to have Judo present at the Festival of Venice with one of these two songs.

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Top Greek group Aphrodite's Child (Phonogram) were at Abano and Venice to record two TV shows: Festivalbar and Estate Di Notte (Summer At Night). They presented their latest hit "I Want To Live." Phonogram presents a new Greek songstress Vana who is now recording the Italian version of "I Want To Live" under the Aphrodite's Child, who see to her production and the launching.

Francoise Hardy (CGD) was in Milan May 21st to record the TV show "E' Domenica Ma Senza Impegno" which will be broadcast on the 1st of June. She will present her latest number "Il Pretesto."

Senza Fine piece "Pensiero D'Amore" will be recorded by top artist Mal (RCA). The tune is the Italian version of popular American song "I Have Gotta Get A Message To You."

John Rowles (EMI Italiana) will come to Italy to present his latest song "One Day" in the course of the TV show "Chissa Chi Lo Sa." The recording will take place on Saturday, June 21st, and the show on Saturday, June 28th.

Italy's Best Sellers

This Last Weeks Week Week On Chart

- 4 *Viso D'Angelo I Camaleonti (CGD) Published by Suvini/ Zerboni
- Tutta Mia La Citta' Equipe 84 (Ricordi) Published by Ricordi
- *Acqua Azzurra Acqua Chiara Lucio Battisti (Ricordi) Published by El & Chris/Ricordi
- Guarda The Rogers (Bentler Records) Published by Edj-
- zioni San Giusto 8 *La Storia Di Serafino — (Clan) Published by Leonardi
- 15 Eloise Barry Ryan (Ricordi) Published by Aberbach
- Get Back The Beatles (EMI Italiana) Published by EMA Italiana
- I Want To Live The Aphrodite's Child (Phonogram) Published by Phonogram
- 10
- 2 *Non Credere Mina (PDU) Published by Fonofilm/PDU
 5 Casatschok Dori Ghezzi (Durium) Published by Durium
 11 Irresistibilmente Sylvie Vartan (RCA) Published by RCA
 1 *Pensando A Te Al Bano (EMI Italiana) Published by EMI
- 4 *Buonasera, Buonasera Sylvie Vartan (RCA) Published by
- RCA
- 8 *II Paradiso Patty Pravo (RCA) Published by El & Chris/ **FAMA**
- First Of May The Bee Gees (Phonogram) Published by 15 Senza Fine
- 3 Crimson And Clover T.James and The Shondells (SAAR) Published by SAAR
- Atlantis Donovan (CBS) Published by CBS
- Sole Franco IV E Franco I (Cellograph SIMP) Published 18 by Leonardi
- 16 *Ma Che Freddo Fa NADA (RCA), The Rokes (RCA) MINA (PDU) Published by RCA Rose Rosse Massimo Ranieri (CGD) Published by CGD 19 13
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This week, in place of our regular weekly column, we devote our space to the vitally important new copyright

The new Australian Copyright Act of act.

The new Australian Copyright Act of 1968 became law on May 1st, 1969. In some sections of the industries likely to be most affected by changes and regulations, there seems to be some uncertainty on interpretation of the new Act. In preparing our "layman's" look at some of the more vital parts of the 1968 Copyright Act, we did so, in part, by asking questions and seeking advice of Mr. Rudolph Bare, who is generally accepted as one of the few experts on Copyright matters in this country. Rudi Bare is the Chairman of the Copyright Owners Reproduction Society (C.O.R.S.) and is a Director of (A.P.R.A.) Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd.

Basically, the new Act doesn't change the principles laid down by the 1912 Act, even though a number of provisions have been brought up-to-date and new stipulations have been introduced to cover technical and other de-

visions have been brought up-to-date and new stipulations have been introduced to cover technical and other developments of the last 56 years. These are some of the changes that directly interest the record, publishing, and/or broadcasting industries of Australia.

On the matter of mechanical royalty, the rate remains at 5% of retail selling price. However, the minimum royalty payable per work has been increased to one cent, as against ½ cent in the past.

Broadcasters who are licensed to perform a work can now make a re-cording of a work for which they are licensed to broadcast, but solely for the purposes of broadcasting, without the payment of a copying fee. If, howthe payment of a copying fee. If, however, such a copy recording (either tape or acetate) is used by a person other than the maker, then a fee has to be paid to the copyright owner. These "ephemeral" can be kept for no longer than twelve months. They must then be erased or destroyed, or a fee must be paid to the copyright owner. The term of copyright has been extended to the end of the fiftieth year after the death of the composer or author.

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A recording originating from outside Australia cannot be broadcast or publicly performed until a period of seven weeks has elapsed after original publication unless, of course, inside that seven weeks period the record has been pressed in Australia by the company owning the local rights.

The compulsory licensing provisions

The compulsory licensing provisions have been broadened to the extent that

Argentina (Con't from Page 50)

Local "beat" music appeared with some strong hits like "La Balsa" and a crowd of groups started recording, first in English and then in Spanish. By 1967, Los Gatos, Los In, Los VIP's and several others tried to obtain a mixture between the sound that was heard through "Modart an la Noche" and other competitive programs and the availability of sound equipment and studios. The soloists file remained nearly empty, till the appearance of Sandro, for several years an obscure hard-rock chantill the appearance of Sandro, for several years an obscure hard-rock chanter with some sales in the interior of the country. A first prize at the Buenos Aires Song Festival and a reshaping of his image turned him into a bright star challenging Palito Ortega, the only artist to remain on top of the popularity lists during all these years. With Sandro came a style of bright ballads that caught like wildfire in the interest of customers, not only in Argentina but also in Latin America. Even offers for recording in European languages were received. The chanter, however, wasn't yet ready for that.

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of still another giant Leonardo Favio, who broke all the existiting records for single sales. Favio had gained popularity among the intellectual circles with several films where he acted and directed, but nobody supposed that his records could be a smash.

an Australian manufacturer can make a recording even without the permission of the owner of the copyright in Australia, providing that the owner of the copyright in any country with which reciprocal copyright protection exists has given his approval. Unless the owner of the copyright in Australia says otherwise, the manufacturer can issue his recording in Australia four weeks after the publication of the record in the country where the work was first recorded. (It must be clearly understood that film and stage show numbers are not affected by this provision and can be held-up until such time as the work is screened or staged here.)

here.)
The new Act recognizes that a copyright subsists in a recording as distinct from the copyright in the work

concerned. Similarly, a copyright exists in a Similarly, a copyright exists in a film and in television and sound broadcasts as well as in published editions of works, all independently from the copyright in the works televised, broadcast or published. Duration of copyright in sound and television broadcasts, recordings and film is fifty years after publication. In the case of published editions the copyright period is 25 years.

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Broadcasting of a recording is subject to payment of a fee to the owner of the copyright in the recording (i.e., the record manufacturer.) This provision applies to records made in Australia or such countries which give tralia or such countries which give similar protection to the maker of the recording. This fee is determined as a maximum of one percent (1%) of gross station revenue of commercial stations.

stations.

An entirely new concept brought into the 1968 Australian Copyright Act is that of the Copyright Tribunal. The Tribunal will be made up of five judges or barristers (three of whom have already been appointed) and will hear and adjudicate all disputes relating to copyright including licensing of performances in public and changes in the rate of rovalty on commercial records.

In briefly summing-up the new Australian Copyright Act, which is now law, there is an interesting situation developing on the broadcasting front in relation to records that originate from countries outside Australia that do not afford protection similar to the Australian Act, the main one being the United States of America. Although an American Record Manufacturer can obtain some measure of protection in Australia by simultaneous publication in Canada, such protection description. an American Record Manufacturer can obtain some measure of protection in Australia by simultaneous publication in Canada, such protection doesn't cover the performing and broadcasting right save for the initial seven weeks period from first publication. This situation does not apply to the United Kingdom, on whose 1956 Act the new Australian Act is based to some extent. The regulations of our new Act mean that radio stations here will almost certainly drop their import services which have been operating from both America and England for many years, because with this seven weeks period during which imports cannot be broadcast, there is very little point in continuing with expensive import services. It must be clearly understood that this freedom to broadcast (after the initial seven weeks restriction period) is still subject to copyright owners restrictions that are administered through A.P.R.A.

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The Federal Attorney-General has pledged his Government to keep a close watch on the operations of the new Act, and it is obvious that some changes will be made from time to time under legislation.

The Australian Copyright Act of 1968, was promulgated on May 1st, 1969, and Regulations relating to it were issued simultaneously. The Copyright Owners Reproduction Society and the Record Manufacturers' Association have already commenced their negotiations for a new trade agreement which, for a new trade agreement which, based on the provisions of the new Act, should ensure smooth working between the members of the two hodies



Dean Hagopian, Canadian rep for JAD Records, having much success with Bryon Lee's lid of "Ram Jam" taken from his album, also doing well. Now established in Montreal, the single

taken from his album, also doing well. Now established in Montreal, the single is receiving excellent exposure at CFRB in Toronto and currently breaking out in Winnipeg.

Quality's Quebec promo man David Brodeur reports top drawer action for Andy Kim's single "Baby. I Love You." As usual, Frank Gould, music director at CFOX, was the first to break this disc. Other areas showing interest in the release are Quebec City, Kingston, and Ottawa. Buddah is hot with three out of five Q.S.D. best sellers. Edwin Hawkins Singers leading, with the Isley Bros. and Ohio Express close behind. The Back Door, a new Montreal coffee house, opened recently with a big name folk-blues policy. In for the first week in June is Patrick Sky, Verve/Forecast artist, with Dave Van Ronk to follow. Atlantic's John Hammond moves in June 20 followed by Verve/Forecast artist James Cotton & His Blues Band. Mitch Ryder into the newly reopened Scandinavian Club, now called the Rock House. Ryder reported to have signed a long term contract with STAX and set for recording in June in Memphis. His sessions to be produced by Steve Cropper. Single release expected in mid-June with an LP to follow. Chubby Checker, sions to be produced by Steve Cropper. Single release expected in mid-June with an LP to follow. Chubby Checker, who grabbed much Montreal action with his lid "Back In The U.S.S.R.," into Laval's Vicomte (May 26) for two weeks. Liam Mullan, former branch manager with Quality's Quebec Sales, has joined Montreal's CKGM as music director for both AM & FM. Pat Burns, known nationally for his controversial "Hot Line" shows, leaving CKGM at end of month to return to Vancouver for duties with CFUN now owned by

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single a couple of weeks ago and if now showing as #6 on the Q.S.D. be seller list. Frank Gould, who brol Neil Sedaka's "Star Crossed Lover for which he was awarded a Go Record, is at it again with Sedaka newest on Atlantic, "Rainy Jane."

The Edwin Hawkins Singers a the big news in the territory. The lid of "Oh Happy Day" and LP "L Us Go Into The House of The Lor topping sales. "We Can't Go On Th Way" by the Unchained Mynds no showing action on the Cash Box 1 was first broken in the Winnipeg are Lots of buyer action showing for the 1910 Fruitgum Co.'s "Special Devery." "Roll It Up" by Southbour Freeway cut of Alberta receiving much action on the airwaves. "No, No, No" by Lost & Found takin off well in the prairie province Herb Alpert's A&M deck of "Wit out Her" showing early indications becoming a giant charter.

Showing top chart action for Waners is Neon Philharmonic's Moning Girl" and "Day Is Done" I Peter, Paul & Mary. Vancouver's To Northcott showing top form on the west coast with his WB/New Syndron.

Northcott showing top form on the west coast with his WB/New Syndron lid of "Make Me An Island." Anoth lid of "Make Me An Island." Anoth Vancouver act showing well are t. Coilectors who have received sugreat response on their cut of "Ear Morning" from their "Grass & Wi Strawberries" LP that it's expect to be released as their next single.

Capitol's national promo chief Be Renke reports record sales in exce of 20,000 for Pierre Lalonde's Fren version of "Put Your Head On A Shoulder." LaLonde's English relea "I'll Catch The Sun" chalking up go sales across the country.



DISK DIALOGUE: Phil Rose (2nd from left), vice president and overse director of Warner Bros./Seven Arts Records, conferred with Cash Bo Argentine representative (2nd from right), during his whirlwind tour of regional cities in South America and Mexico for the label. The companicensees came from their countries to these key city meetings to discuss firm's upcoming releases. With Rose and Smirnoff are the two top executive or Sicamericana — WB/7 Arts' Argentine licensees — Nestor Selasco (president, and Luis Calvo (extreme right).

Australia's Best Sellers

This Last Weeks Hart
Get Back (The Beatles — Apple) Northern Songs
*The Real Thing (Russell Morris — Columbia) E. H. Morris
Goodbye (Mary Hopkin — Apple) Northern Songs
Galveston (Glen Campbell — Capitol) Cromwell Music
Aquarius (Fifth Dimension — Liberty) Leeds Music
Sorry Suzanne (The Hollies — Parlophone)
Where Do You Go To (Peter Sarstedt — U/A) Tu-Con Music
Ob La Di, Ob La Da (The Beatles — Apple) Northern Songs
Gitarzan (Ray Stevens — Monument)
Proud Mary (Creedence Clearwater — Liberty) Castle Musi Week Week On Chart

*Asterisk indicates locally produced record



COIN MACHINE NEWS

EDITORIAL: Customizing The Music Location

If there's any such thing as an "ideal music route" in this country, it's bound to be operated by a man whose avowed policy is to give that precise, individual attention to each of his locations we've been stressing all these years. In this day of intense competition among tradesmen for stops, it's becoming absolutely necessary that every music operator consider each of his locations as if it were the only one he had.

We'd dearly love to say the day is long passed when the average operator would set up a new stop simply by wheeling in any old juke box, plugging it in and scooting right out without so much as a howdayado to the bartender. Unfortunately, even some of our well-established companies still give this off-thecuff treatment to their customers. Heaven knows how they've managed to keep them on the route . . . we suppose they tie up with loans and let it go at that.

Today's better music ops give custom attention to their customers . . . that personalized treatment which starts when the hardware is installed and the financial deal set, followed up by periodic courtesy calls by the boss to insure that everything's always in apple pie order. Too many tradesmen "fly a desk" when they should be out on the route in physical contact with their business. Too many operate under the premise that the only time a visit to a location is called for is when it's in danger of being lost to another operator. You can't blame the location for listening to one of your competitors — out of sight, out of mind. Remember?

Customizing each location with the proper hardware means spotting the right amount of auxilliary speakers in the right places to achieve uniform, balanced sound throughout the establishment. It means placing the right machine - a brand new piece on 2-25¢ play if it's a high earning, reasonably classy spot, a compact for the okay-earners and small locations, an old workhorse if it's an animal location. Custom-care means conscientious record programming, based upon the tastes of that location's customers, including their individual requests. It means putting up a wallbox or two in the restaurant section of a tavern, not just for the added play volume as much as for the convenience of the patrons.

Customizing the music location also means charting just the right financial arrangement with each owner, based upon the collection yield and the stability of the location itself. The professional operator doesn't go way out on a financial limb with just any joint in order to add another spot to the route. Rather, he requires a minimum guarantee of \$30 or \$40 from his cash boxes both to insure profit after figuring in equipment, record, installation and service costs, as well as to keep the location personnel on their toes to make sure that machine keeps playing. It means requiring contracts as a prerequisite for a loan, with the term predicated on the amount advanced Don't be afraid to put a ten year term down if it's warranted.

This type of custom treatment is professional and respected and appreciated by location owners. Successful music operating is a serious business. It should be approached in a business-like manner.

Granger Alerts Exhibs to Reserve Now for Expo

CHICAGO — MOA executive vice president Fred Granger has sent a mailing out to those firms which exhibited in the 1968 Music and Amusement Machines Exposition, advising that they have until July 1st to reserve the same display space for this year's show; otherwise, their spots Year's show; otherwise, their spots will be granted to new exhibitors. Said Granger in the letter: "As one of last will be granted to new exhibitors. Said Granger in the letter: "As one of last year's MOA exhibitors, you are entitled to the same space again this year in the Sherman House convention hall, but you must act ... by letter or phone call to the MOA office before July 1st."

The mailing also enclosed a copy or last year's souvenir program containing that exhibitor plan, and a brothure on the forthcoming 1969 Expo containing floor plan, exhibitor rates and other important information.

Dates for the 1969 Exposition are sept. 5, 6 and 7 (Fri. thru Sun.) The mailing also enclosed a copy of

Granger revealed that a good number of last year's exhibitors have aleady notified him that they wish to this to the same spot this year. "The ive phonograph manufacturers have dready drawn lots for their individual paces," he advised.

Director Nominations

Granger once again indicated the une 6th deadline for the acceptance



Fred Granger

of nominations for the board of di-rectors election (to take place during the Sept. convention). Those still in-terested in nominating an MOA memterested in nominating an MOA member (in good standing) for the important three-year position, must secure the signatures of five MOA sponsors (also in good standing) and submit the petition to Granger's office for referral to the nominating committee. This committee, in turn, will select ten names out of the total submitted; for presentation at the general membership meeting.

Variable Pension Plan

Granger also advised that authorized representatives of the Bankers

National Life Insurance Company will National Life Insurance Company will begin calling on those members not yet enrolled in the Variable Pension Plan (introduced two years back) in order to give each an opportunity to receive a full explanation of its many benefits. He also advised that the plan's scope has been further broadened to provide an even wider variety. ened to provide an even wider variety of equity investments.

"We hope that those members who have not yet had an opportunity to enroll will be patient," Granger stated. "As you can appreciate, enrollment of an association as large as ours takes time to accomplish, particularly in view of the heavy appointment schedules which our members maintain," he continued.

"The response and interest shown by our members (in this plan) has been most gratifying." he said. "It has confirmed our belief that this Balanced Retirement and Investment Program would be welcomed as a much needed

Even if members have no immediate interest in enrolling in the program, Granger suggests that they take the opportunity to learn about it when the Bankers Life enrollment representative does call. "If you desire an early or immediate appointment, please let us know and a special effort will be made to see you promptly," he added.

Calling Philly Ops To Rosen Seminar

PHILADELPHIA — Food and food merchandising ideas especially developed for the food industry will highlight a seminar for vending machine operators to be held on Tuesday evening, June 17th, from 7 to 10 P.M. by David Rosen, Inc., area distributor for Rowe International.

The seminar, designed to Litter March 2018

for Rowe International.

The seminar, designed to promote Litton Micro-wave and Quartz-plate Infra-red Ovens which are handled exclusively by Rowe International, will be held in the Rosen showrooms at 855 North Broad St.

Al Heathfield, Executive Chef who specializes in food service applications of microwave and quartz-plate infra-red ovens, will conduct the seminar. He is Applications Chef for Atherton Division of Litton Industries, Minneapolis, manufacturer of the ovens widely used in food vending installations and has an extensive background

widely used in food vending installations and has an extensive background in all areas of food service.

Heathfield's extensive food background includes over 14 years as a restaurant owner and manager. He studied food chemistry at the University of Toronto, and later held responsibility for all kitchen operations at the University. Heathfield has been working with microwave ovens for the past 13 years. Since 1961, he has worked

ing with microwave ovens for the past 13 years. Since 1961, he has worked extensively in researching and developing microwave applications for food service operations.

The presentation will include demonstrations of food vending methods and systems employing the microwave oven, an electronic oven which permits cold-vended foods to be heated instantly by the vending location patron.

Seeburg Files Against Chi. NSM Distrib.

Asks Court to Stop Chi Distribution of Prestige Phonograph

CHICAGO — On May 12th, the Seeburg Corporation filed a Complaint in the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois against Specialty Sales Corporation of America, 2606 K. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, alleging infringement of Seeburg's recently issued design patent, United States letters patent No. DES. 214096, covering the innovated design features of the Seeburg "SPECTRA" coin-operated phonograph.

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The Complaint alleges that Specialty Sales Corporation is infringing the Seeburg design patent by selling the so-called "NSM Prestige 160" coin-operated phonograph manufactured by NSM Apparatebau GMBH, 6530 Bingen/Rhein, West Germany. As stated in the Complaint, it is Seeburg's understanding that Specialty Sales is a subdistributor of Associated Coin Amusement Co., Inc., Oakland, California, which is the exclusive distributor in the United States of the "NSM Prestige 160."

Seeburg has requested that the Court enjoin Specialty Sales from infringing Seeburg's design patent.

Wurl, Chief Honored



ROY WALTEMADE

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NORTH TONAWANDA — Roy F. Waltemade, vice president and manager of the Wurlitzer Company's Phonograph Division, was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Tonawandas Chamber of Commerce. Their 14th "Citizen of the Year", Waltemad will be honored at the Chamber's 31st annual dinner meeting June 11th in the Downtowner Motor Inn located in the City of Tonawanda, New York.

In announcing the selection, a Chamber spokesman said, "Mr. Waltemade has given unstintingly of his time and energies in assisting every important project in the Tonawandas for the past quarter of a century."

Waltemade, who is a native of Chicago, came to North Tonawanda in 1934 and was associated with the Wurlitzer Company here until 1946. At that time, he was transferred to DeKalb, Illinois and was made manager of the company's piano division. He returned to the North Tonawanda facility in 1954 as manager of the plant.

Waltemade has been active in the Boy's Club of the Tonawandas and, at the present time, serves as a member of its Advisory Board. He has held important chairmanships in the Tonawanda Chamber of Commerce, the United Community Fund of the Tonawanda and in various other fund raising campaigns. He was the second president of the Tonawandas Industrial Expansion Corporation and one of its founding members.

Waltemade has also served as president of the Town Club of the Tonawandas for two years. This is a social club which is located in the former residence of Mr. & Mrs. Farny R. Wurlitzer. Its membership is composed of prominent businessmen of the community.

Waltemade joins his "boss", Farny R. Wurlitzer, in the select list of "Citizen of the Year". Mr. Wurlitzer, who is chairman emeritus of the Wurlitzer Company, was the first member of the Tonawanda community to receive this honor in 1956.

Specialty Sales Corp. Calls Seeburg Suit **Unfair & Unfounded**

CHICAGO — The Specialty Sales Corp. of America, Illinois distributor for the 'Prestige 160' and 'Consul 130' phonographs, has announced a "fully guaranteed, no risk, unqualified sales policy, which is being backed by NSM, the West German manufacturer of the fast moving juke boxes."

The aggressive new approach has been instituted, according to Ronny Kaghan, a principle in Specialty Sales, "because we are tired of the unfair sniping by some bigger companies at our fine products."

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Kaghan emphasized that his confidence in the NSM product line has been thoroughly reinforced by the results achieved all across the country," both by the performance and the outstanding reliability of the 'Prestige' and 'Consul'."

There have been hundreds of Consul's and Prestige jukeboxes delivered in the United States already, he reported.

In addition, says Kaghan, the growing network of sub-distributors for these phonographs is now also coast

these phonographs is now also coast to coast.
There are at present NSM boxes on locations, in addition to Chicago, in New York City, Syracuse, Rochester, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, Miami, New Orleans, and proper page agrees the country.

Richmond, Miami, New Orleans, and many more cities across the country, he declared.

Kaghan further explained, "in the strictest legal sense, we are quite convinced that both the 'Prestige 160' and the 'Consul 130' are free of any potential cabinet design infringement. We have been accused," adds Kaghan, "of distributing a jukebox which infringes on someone's alleged patent design of the cabinet styling. Just look at the two of them inside and out and the differences are obvious. We believe," Kaghan adds, "suit has been filed because our jukeboxes work better and are selling better."

Allied In High Gear 'Unscramble' Pdt'n.

MIAMI — Typical of the cinderella story that catapulted the computer machines into trade prominence is the success of Allied Leisure Industry's 'Unscramble' word game. The amusement piece, first introduced at the 1968 MOA Expo by firm principles Days MOA Expo by firm principles Dave and Bob Braun, has been under manufacture ever since, with the company selling every unit it could turn out.

Freely admitting they had problems Freely admitting they had problems filling orders in the beginning, Allied sales director Jack Mitnick indicated a combination of factory space problems, cabinet construction and qualified labor as responsible. "We were delayed in processing orders quite a bit, I admit," Mitnick revealed, "and offer our apologies to our distributors and their operators, and thank them for their patience."

Mitnick states the picture is altogether different today. Allied has contracted the well-known Anton Clemetson woodworking Co. to turn out the 'Unscramble' cabinets, eliminating that problem. A better construction force at the Miami plant, plus increased room for production, now has Allied full-steam ahead.

Mitnick revealed he's shipped to 48 distributors throughout the country already and cites numerous repeat orders as a testimonial of the "real value, and the profits being enjoyed by operators who've purchased our game."

Mitnick has described the 'Unscramble' game as a spelling-bee classroom word game for all ages, yet tantalizing enough to create player interest in all types of locations. "In fact, it opens up a lot of virgin locations such as super markets, discount stores, bowling alleys, motels, bus terminals, etc.," he declared.

NYS BILL VETOED: LAST ATTEMPT BY MILLIE McCARTHY

ALBANY — The Laverne licensing Bill, Millie McCarthy's hard-fought attempt to place central control of the amusement machine operating industry under the direction of the government in Albany, was vetoed by Governor Nelson Rockefeller May 27th.

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According to a statement from the Governor's Office, the measure was turned down because they saw no advantage in transferring trade control from local municipalities to the State Government, Furthermore, the message said that additional personnel would have been required at the Secretary of State's Office to implement the measure, and the present auster-

sage said that additional personnel would have been required at the Secretary of State's Office to implement the measure, and the present austerity budget in Albany prohibited an increase in payroll outlay.

Although the bill's sponsor Senator Thomas Laverne expressed extreme disappointment at the outcome, Mrs. McCarthy was a bit buoyed by the fact that the essential purpose of the bill was not rejected as in years past, but was turned down more along the line of "unnecessary legislation" in view of existing control on the local level.

Mrs. McCarthy was quite candid in citing pressure from local legislators as primarily responsible for the bill's defeat. "To be perfectly blunt," she declared, "these local people simply did not want to loose all the money they make from our operators every year. Not that our bill would take that away... they were just afraid of the mere possibility that one day this measure might be responsible for eliminating their lucrative source of income. As you know, some of our operators are responsible for these lucrative local taxes. They were instrumental in setting up some of the absurd laws we have in many areas of the state, principally to reduce competition. I'm not going to mention names, but we have one city that gets \$100 for each machine located in its jurisdiction, and another that demands \$1000 for a license to operate there.

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"Operators across the country better be warned not to spur on these costly laws for their own short-sighted gain . . . it'll backfire in their faces one day just as it did to us last week."

Without digging into specifics, Mrs. McCarthy said her bill would have "legitimized" the trade by denying licenses to "undesirable people", have cleared up the legal confusion in the extra ball and frame on some pieces of equipment and made location-ownership of equipment almost prohibitive. She also advised this was her last attempt to put a licensing measure through.

Helium Balloon Unit To Hit Summer Mkt.

A new machine, designed to inflate and dispense helium-filled balloons, has been developed by a New York based toy manufacturing company called Miner Industries. The coin-op unit, dubbed the 'Balloon-O-Mat, is being manufactured for Miner by American Machine & Foundry Co. and the first shipment of 1,000 pieces is scheduled for delivery this summer.

Miner claims the Balloon-O-Mat is the world's first vending machine that dispenses fully inflated helium balloons (with four foot strings attached). The unit inflates each balloon in a visable windowed chamber (see cut). A signal light indicates completion of the 15-second process, then the customer lifts the window, removes the balloon and unwinds the string which is wrapped around the balloon's neck.

Miner president Eugene Swee says that before his machine, a specialist was required to inflate a helium balloon. Now with his Balloon-O-Mat, he claims the day of the specialist at the zoo and park is gone. "Within three years, millions of balloons will be dispensed by thousands of Balloon-O-Mats located everywhere throughout the United States and foreign countries."

Greenman Joins ACA As Special Projects VP; Entertainment Mag Planned

LOS ANGELES — Henry Leyser, president of Associated Coin Amusemet, Inc. has announced the appointment of M. S. (Mickie) Greenman to epost of vice president for special pojects. Greenman will assume his dutes immediately.

There are four basic areas Greaman will be covering for the Califor a based operating and distributing corpany: New Products, New Busines, Acquisitions and Special Corpor e Assignments.

Project One

First project for Greenman, stard Leyser, will be the creation and polication of a general entertainment magazine. "We know Mickie's strug communications background and slong history in serving major companies in top management posities will be put to excellent use here. In fact, they're exactly what we need surther support for our own grown plans," he declared.

Associated Coin Amusement, in a tition to its prominent role as a marr California music and amusement of rating company, is also the excluse CAGG representative in the United States or just the NSM Prestige and Consul on the phonograph line, and other products

ACA is further engaged in the tensive export of all types of u d clev equipment throughout the world.

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Greenman recently resigned to marketing vice president of the tional Radio Company. In discuss his move to the West Coast, Greenman revealed: "I've always loved the Wt. I've worked there before and I'm love the worked there before and I'm love the purpose the company back." ing forward to coming back.

The magazine, his first project, let be only one of a number of new vatures for ACA, Greenman advist Others, he said, will take them is related communications and en tainment media

Communications Background

Greenman's experience in the first of communications, specifically injournalistic writing and film technics, is solidly founded upon a career at United Press International execution His tenure with the UPI covered not ly 17 years — six of which were spate as vice president of their Moviet News Division.

He had graduated Boston University A Spand received his masters degree from New York University in 1941.

While in an executive capacity of National Radio, Greenman's insigns and Dinto the cultural attitudes of the Antican people, especially their likes at dislikes in entertainment, were calcupon repeatedly. His knowledge of American leisure scene will be of 1 found value in his new publishing pacity at ACA.

Concerning the leisure business general, Greenman stated: "This tion can expect a population explosing in the next ten years that will creason in the next ten years the next ten years that years the next te

Greenman made special point citing his pleasure at getting back ip journalism, while being in a posit to remain in contact with his mifriends and business acquaintances the coin industry through his affition with ACA.

The machine has a capacity of 1 balloons at a filling and operates 110 voltage. Supplies of balloons to chines buyers will be furnished Miner. Machines will sell in the ne borhood of \$1500. Most of the u will be sold to operators, with so going directly to locations that mally service their own vending chines," Swee stated.

Midway Ships New Arm Wrestling Game



Midway GOLDEN ARM

CHICAGO — Midway Manufacturing has just released a brand new novelty machine to the amusement operating trade, with its 'Golden Arm' arm wrestling game. The highly colorful unit is enhanced in its styling by some very clever artwork in the backglass score panel, adding much humor to this competitive amusement game.

'Goldem Arm', according to Midway's marketing director Ross Scheer, is a real money grabber designed to boost income in any location;" and Scheer puts the accent under any location.

The game offers an adjustable arm rest, a push chute coin entry and is neggedly constructed to assure long

Scheer also revealed that the machine carries a "low price tag" to assure all amusement operators of a better than average return on their equipment investment."

'Golden Arm' is now being shipped in quantity to all Midway dealers broughout the country.

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DAYTON — Larry Flynt, president of Flynt Dist. Co. of Ohio, recently delivered the MOA Jukebox Story to the members of the Churches of Daylon Council during one of their monthly meetings.

Flynt said, "we firmly believe in the public relations campaign started by Mr. Ellis and MOA and felt that we could get some good results with their group because of the nature of their purpose. Members are not only involved with their churches, but the civic and business community as well. They're very influential people. fluential people

stimula shooting in the stimula shooting in the jukebox business, but in the jukebox business, but was a little dismayed at how little they actually knew. Several of the businessmen cornered me after my speech and wanted to know more the his about how we get a location and some just a good relationship WITH the location owners. Our firm has yet to give out that first bonus or loan. When the pure out that first bonus or loan. When the pure out that first bonus or loan. When the jukebox operator in this business, but in the loan business as well."

"I stuck fairly close to the speech materials prepared by MOA, but used my own distributing and operating companies as an example for various Points I wanted to discuss in detail", said Flynt.

CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

ChiCoin's 'Drive Master' game appears to be driving Bob Portale and his sales staff crazy trying to keep up with operator orders. A very hot item hereabouts, the distrib tells us Big news item with appointment of Mickey Greenman to put together an entertainment publication for ACA, but we hear still another big item will break there shortly! Bill Nutting back from speedy trip East, mulling over very big deal which he began negotiations on while there. Nutting Associates sales exec Howard Bartley told us two Computer Quiz units were sold to the Heart Association for installations in hospitals. The machines carry a special film reel, with just about every fourth question relating to cigarette snoking, something the Heart Association is not too fond of . Ten operating companies recently sent a group of their top servicemen to attend a service session conducted here by Wurlitzer's field service rep Leonard Hicks. Operating companies who participated included: Sierra Music of Modesto, Ehrlich-Baker Vending of Oakland, Burlie & Bud's Music from Freemont, General Vending of San Francisco, S.F. Operators Service, Automatic Corp., Universal Music, Gene's Vending and Interstate Vending, all also of San Francisco. Subject of the class, held here in L.A., was the mechanical operation of the Wurlitzer Americana III phonograph Technicians on hand receiving Wurlitzer Service School certificates were Bob Shaw, Alex Cook, Bob Talherne, Ed Engberg, Jerry Fuffe and Dick Lucy. Heard from Charlie Robinson of C.A. Robinson, who says that he is enjoying a marvelous stay on the Italian Riviera. Charlie plans staying on for a few more months, and will probably return to the States sometime this Summer. Hank Tronick and Al Bettelman tell us that they want to ship him a few Midway "Whirly Birds", and "Valley" pool tables to operate, so as to make his stay most profitable as well as enjoyable! Speaking of Valley, Hank went on to say; "We are delighted — to say the least — with the new Valley pool table model 910939. This new model has a n

placed for delivery.

GOLF BUG BITS AGAIN

Spoke with George Muroaka who just recently returned from Vegas trip where he managed to squeeze in a little golf with old friend, Marshall Ames (who is now well and happy in the roofing business) and Atty. Ben Waxman. When asked for some of the scores we got following statistics from G.M., "We all had good rounds". Harry Burd is back after short hop to San Diego. Hear another shipment of Valley pool tables arrived and were very well received.

STRUVE DISTRIBUTING GETS BIG TURNOUT FOR SERVICE SCHOOLS. Spoke with Leo Simone who told us that they were very pleased with the reaction that they received with the schools. There were 3 classes that were held on 3 successive nights for amplifiers, credit unit and tormate control. Attendance for the schools totaled over 150 operators. The sessions were conducted by Leo Halper, field engineer for Seeburg. We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Larry Leonard, who died of a heart attack. He had been with Struve since 1965 and was a member of the original family. He is survived by his widow and 1 child. and I child.

"Being as we are distributors of the Consul 130 and Prestige phonograph, I decided to take one along with me. The most voiced comment was, 'it doesn't look like a jukebox."

Flynt is in the process of firming up more engagements at other civic, community and business organizations for the near future and will report on them as they occur.

He said, "should any operators want to discuss the PR campaign with me please feel free to ask them to call me at (513) 252-5633."

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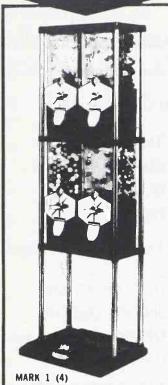
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THIS WEEK'S TOP RECORD RELEASES FOR COIN PHONOGRAPHS

Adult Locations

THE DAYS OF SAND & SHOVELS (3:42)

BOBBY VINTON

So Many Lovely Girls (2:25) Epic 10485

THE GIRL I'LL NEVER KNOW (3:33)

FRANKIE VALLI

A Face Without A Name (4:18) Philips 40622

BUT FOR LOVE (2:35)

EDDY ARNOLD

My Lady Of Love (2:48) RCA 0175

MRS. ROBINSON (3:38)

BOOKER T. & THE MG'S

No flip info available — Stax 0037

MERCY (2:36)

FOREVER

The Morning's Come (2:36) WB-7 7297

TRYING (2:24)

THE EXOTIC GUITARS

Indian Love Call (2:29) Ranwood 843

C& W

HOLD ME TIGHT

BAKE TURNER

Who Put The Leaving In Your Eyes (2:05) Kapp 2015

OLD TROUPE DOG

GRANDPA JONES

Mountain Laurel (2:10) Mon 1143

THE FAST-TALKIN' AGENT (2:54)

THE DUKE OF PADUCAH

Applachian Blues (2:35) RCA 0176

KAW-LIGA (2:35)

THE NASHVILLE BRASS

I Love You Because (2:55) RCA 0177

Teen Locations

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COIN OP

THE BALLAD OF JOHN & YOKO (2:58)

THE BEATLES

Old Brown Shoe (3:17) Apple 2531

THE PROPHECY OF DANIEL & JOHN (3:37)

THE COWSILLS

No flip into available — MGM 14063

PUT OUT THE FIRE (2:35)

LEN BARRY

Pretty Little Angel (2:13) Scepter 12251

A SALTY DOG (4:35)

PROCOL HARUM

No flip info available — A&M 1069

FOLSIM PRISON BLUES (3:40)

SLIM HARPO

No flip info available — Excello 2306

THAT'S THE PRICE YOU HAVE TO PAY (2:10)

BRENDA & THE TABULATIONS

I Wish I Hadn't Done What I Did (2:38) Dion 512

R&B

MOTHER POPCORN, PT. 1 (2:55)

JAMES BROWN

Flip: Part II — King 6245

BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP (2:28)

CHUCK BROOKS

I've Got To Pull Myself Together (2:27) AGP 115

DON'T TELL YOUR MAMA (3:03)

EDDIE FLOYD

No flip info — Stax 0036

I'M STILL A STRUGGLING MAN (2:26)

EDWIN STARR

Pretty Little Angel (2:13) Gordy 7087

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OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma Coin Operators Pool Table Group halked up another, and perhaps the greatest, triumph in the continuing eries of U.S. Billiards sanctioned 8-ball tournaments the weekend of May 4-25 as 3500 spectators jammed into he Sheraton-Oklahoma Hotel's Grand Ballroom to witness grand playoff matches which climaxed ten weeks of molocation competition. n location competition

Representatives of the area's top table operating companies, whose locations were registered in the competi-



A.C. Schwartz (right) of Sutherland Distributing's San Antonio, Texas, branch, meets Len Schneller on first day of event.

tion, were on hand during the two day event serving as referees, judges and registrants. Tournament manager, once again, was U.S. Billiards sales manager Len Schneller.

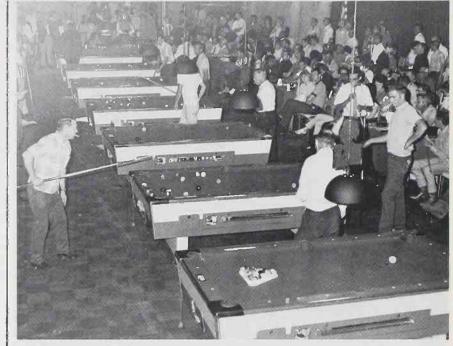
The entire effort was directed under the auspices of Culp Distributing Conthetable factory's regional distributor. With 128 locations entered in the competition by the respective operators, this was the largest of Len Schneller's events to date. Approximately 22,000 location patrons were in the competition at one stage or another, with 512 finalists going on to the grand playoffs and a chance at part of the \$5,500.00 cash pot and trophies.

The finals were played on 16 U.S. Billiards Leader tables set up in an excellent fashion for maximum spectator view. Sportsmanship and enthusiasm prevailed both days, with groups cheering on players from their respective locations. Superb publicity was once again supplied by the local news media, highlighted by a five minute telecast which capsulized all the excitement for their viewing audience.

State Senator J. Lee Keels lead a

list of notables who witnessed the play-offs and served as official award pre-senter to top divisional winners. Those

to top divisional winners. Those top winners, and their prizes, were:
Class A — Winner was Jack Arnold of Tulsa's Hurricane Lounge for \$1000 and the winner's green championship jacket. Operating company was City Vending of Tulsa.



The scene Oklahoma. Oklahoma's first 8-ball tourney is underway at the Sheraton-

Class B — Top honors went to Ronnie Miller of the Mai Kai Lounge of Oklahoma City for \$500 and the Championship jacket. Operating company was Boyle Amusement Co. of Oklahos

ma City.
Class C — Winner was Donnie Woodrum, also representing the Mai Kai Lounge, for \$250 and jacket. Operator again Boyle Amusement.

Class W (Women's Division) — Won by Dorothy Clover of the American Bar for \$200 and a winner's jacket. Operating company was Lorry's Amusement of Enid, Okla.

Each division also awarded prizes for the seven runners-up, as well as trophies to the top location owners.

The following photos are a sampling of the action:



(with location trophie), A Div. winner Jack Arnold and City Vending's Gary Roberts.

Sen. Keels holds trophie for the Mai Kai Lounge while B Div. winner Ron Miller accepts check from Boyle Amusement's Jerry Brooks and Schneller.

Len Schneller presents location trophie to J.D. Gregg of the American Bar, whose gal Dorothy Clover took top spot in Women's Div. Op Terry Brooks presents her check.



egang's all here! Oklahoma operators group and their assistants pose for group shot. Those operating companies whose locations were registered in the unament included City Vending of Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla, Western Novelty of McAlester, Boyle Amusement or Oklahoma City, B&M Music of Oklahoma J. Larry's Amusement of Enid, R&M Music of Tulsa, Enid Vending of Enid, Robby's Amusement of Clinton, Northwest Anusement of Woodward and Patterson of Oklahoma City.





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EASTERN FLASHES

ON THE AVENUE — Ops still buzzing about recent sale of Master Automatic Music to Regal Music. Actually, sale is now agreed in principle, according to Master's Mervyn Siskind, and will be consumated with Charley sale is now agreed in principe, according to Master's Mervyn Siskind, and will be consumated with Charley Bernoff of Regal in about two weeks. After that, Merv and his family will move down to Miami where he'll join operating partner Eddie Leopold on their Mellow Music route full time. Merv's mom Evelyn Siskind, who recently paid a visit to New York for the Denver testimonial, has been living on Miami Beach for about a year. Mervyn has already begun construction on a new home in North Miami which should be completed in four or five months. With the acquisition of the Master Automatic locations (spred thru Brooklyn and Queens), the already large Regal route looms that much bigger. MONY attorney Teddy Blatt continues to rest out at Kings Highway Hospital in Brooklyn. Ted suffered mild heart attack just after the UJA affair and decided to check into the hospital for a complete rest. Send him your get well cards. Ben Chicofsky and Sophie Sellinger at the MONY office are already preparing their mailers to announce the October convention in the Catskills. Mailing will contain reservation blanks so fill 'em out promptly. Affair, which is a joint celebration among MONY, the Westchester and Upstate associations, will be held Oct. 3-5 at the Homowack Lodge in Spring Glen, N.Y.

CONDOLENCES — Received late word on the passing of trade veteran

Spring Glen, N.Y.
CONDOLENCES CONDOLENCES — Received late word on the passing of trade veteran Joe Green, who died from a stroke May 18th. He was 64. Joe began in the operating business way back in 1937 with his United Machine Company of Long Island. In 1948 he was joined by Irving Holzman and they formed Long Island National Sales, Irv's present route. The original L.I. National route maintained over 500 music and amusement machines out on the Island. They also jobbed and distributed equipment to other operators. In 1962, Joe sold out to Dave Simon and shortly thereafter, Simon and Holzman formed Black Distributing on Tenth Ave., firm which Irv was to head when Dave died. Joe Green, meanwhile, had entered the real estate and hotel business, and Received Green, meanwhile, had entered the real estate and hotel business, and operated out of headquarters on Merrick Road in Rosedale, L.I. until his death. Joe is survived by his wife Bessie, and son Irwin and of course, his well-known brother Miltie Green. UPSTATE — Members of the Westchester Operators Guild will meet in June to elect their next slate of officers and directors for the 1969-70 term. Nominations were logged at a recent meeting held at Pastors Restaurant in North White Plains Fur-

recent meeting held at Pastors Restaurant in North White Plains. Further nominations can also be made at the June meeting, according to the association's secretary Seymour Pollak. The Westchester group's attorney Malcolm Wein is looking forward to relaxing weekend in the Bahamas June 5-8, going down with group from New Jersey. Mal, meanwhile, is enjoying visit from his dad, up from Florida for a few weeks. Johnny Bilotta announced that his son John, Jr. will tie the matrimonial knot with Miss Kathleen Mary Peters at St. Michael's Church up in Newark, N. Y. June 14th. John's sent invites to a number of trade notables, among N. Y. June 14th. John's sent invites to a number of trade notables, among them his good friend Larry Galenti who'll be driving up for the affair with his Missus. On the business side, Bilotta reports superb operator response to ChiCoin's exciting "Drive Master" game. "This is a fine example of that 'new' machine we need." declared John. He's also tickled with continuing sales action with Midway's "White Lightning" gun. Adirondack table operators are finishing off their individual location 8-ball eliminations nowadays, with big U. S. Billiards playoffs at for June 15th at the Lake Pla d Olympic Arena

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MILWAUKEE MENTIONS

This week marked the official reease by Midway Mfg. Co. of the exiting, new "Golden Arm"! "A real noney grabber," says veepee and lirector of marketing Ross Scheer! widway's Schiller Park factory is directly and the school of the control of the con ull production and shipments to dis ributors are currently in progress!

A heavy turnout of friends, busi-

less associates, et al, are expected o attend the upcoming (11) State of srael Bond Organization testimonial o World Wide Distributors' president late Feinstein. Affair will be held in he Palmer House Ken Fischer, lirector of marketing for Fischer Mfg

is in the process of moving into new offices and showrooms in uburban Skokie, Ill. He tells us the lew quarters, located at 4511 Oakton n the suburb, have more than ample lisplay space for the firm's current ine of coin and retail tables! Phone number, by the way, is (312) 673-8430. (en also announced the appointment f Fred Blaess as district manager or the midwest Our congratula-ions to Frank Feigl, vet engineer at lally Mfg. Corp., whose daughter, brothy, was named associate profesor of chemistry at St. Mary's College 1 South Bend, Ind. Dr. Feigl is also 10 the chemistry research staff at lotre Dame University! Michigan Rock Michigan Mich perators Keith Blades (Blades Muie) of Big Rapids and Robert Vanerplaats of Grand Rapids, were in
own for the National Restaurant Show
ist week and took advantage of the pportunity to stop by the Empire list premises to do some shopping! hatted briefly with Jack Burns, who hatted briefly with Jack Burns, who ells us business is good and everyne's as busy as ever! Distrib's Joe atterson is off covering his Indiana erritory. Zenith Radio Corporation as purchased a 283 acre tract of land 1 suburban Northfield for the confuction of a new research and enineering center. KAMA, which enineering center. KAMA, which enineering for July or August. Association secretary Ronald Cazel will anounce the exact date (and place) nortly. It's always nice chatting ith Manny Spindel of Spindel Insurnee, whose firm services many mem-

nce, whose firm services many mem-ers of the coin machine industry. The ew Spindel outlet in Phoenix, Arizona as recently enlarged to better serve lents in the western states. Manny's en doing a lot of traveling lately etween the Chicago and Arizona of-ces. Invitations are in the mail

r the upcoming service school, on the Rowe AMI "Music Miracle", to held at the Atlas showrooms here Chicago — and refreshments will served following the presentation actory's Hank Hoevenaar will conjust. "Drive Master" has certainly cked up a great deal of steam this ast week, according to reports from hicago Dynamic Industries' Mort to recore! Factory has stepped up projection just to meet the current deand! Mort adds that "Yankee Baseill" is also very very strong!

The Ceddia of Lormar gave us the wdown on what operators are favorg in the way of singles. Topping his

g in the way of singles. Topping his it is the current Tom Jones biggie ove Me Tonight'' (Parrot), "Black ari" by Sonny Charles & Checkates Ltd. (A&M), "Spinning Wheel" Blood Sweat & Tears (Columbia), "Spinning Wheel"
Blood Sweat & Tears (Columbia), 400dy Woman" by Jerry Butler
Mercury) and two-sider "Help Yourlf' b/w "Try A Little Tenderness"
Lenny Dee on the Decca label.

MILWAUKEE — The resort season is in full swing hereabouts! It's that time of year when fun seekers from the surrounding cities will be making the weekend trip into various parts of Wisconsin to parts by of the variety of

surrounding cities will be making the weekend trip into various parts of Wisconsin to partake of the variety of leisuretime pleasures available at any number of the fine resorts throughout the state! . . Got the good word that Jim Stansfield (Stansfield Novelty) has just purchased his 17th route! He bought the Wisconsin vending route of Marv Witt Vending, which is based in Winona, Minnesota. Witt, of course, will continue to operate in Minnesota . . Couldn't get a hold of Russ Townsend at United, Inc. last week. He was at the hospital with his wife, Carole, awaiting the birth of their first child! Newcomer was actually due momentarily! As for the prospective grandfather, Harry Jacobs, he wasn't exactly calm — but did manage a few moments of conversation. Work hasn't as yet begun on the new United building, to be erected on two acres of land in southwest Milwaukee. Harry is hopeful, however, that the new complex will be ready sometime this Fall!

Empire Dist. in Menominee was a mighty busy place when we called. Bob Rondeau notes exceptional activity on the Gottlieb "Hearts And Spades" and Midway's "White Lightning"! John Jankowski of Radio Doctors tells of a revival in local operator interest on the Jerry Smith sin

Doctors tells of a revival in local operator interest on the Jerry Smith single "Truck Stop" b/w "My Happiness" gle "Truck Stop" b/w "My Happiness" (ABC). Also attracting operator attention are Johnny Tillotson's "Tears On My Pillow" (Amos), Tom Jones "Love Me Tonight" (Parrot) and "Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town" by Kenny Rogers & The First Edition (Reprise).

UPPER MID-WEST

The Herman Warns of Salem, So. Dakota returned home from a two week trip to the west coast. Drove to Denver, then to Las Vegas for a few days and then on to Los Angeles visiting relatives on the way. David and Steve Lieherman and their staff flew to Chicago to attend the Open House of Susan Distributing Company in their new quarters in Skokie. Buzz Oligmiller, Rapid City, bought a cabin and 12 acres in the Black Hills. It will be put in good use during the

Buzz Oligmiller, Rapid City, bought a cabin and 12 acres in the Black Hills. It will be put in good use during the summer season. John Trucano gets on more committees but then be gets the job done. This new project is to get the interstate through Deadwood. Darlow Maxwell spending a few days at Canistota for some back treatments. Joe Topic in town for the day on a buying trip also buying records and parts. Hank Krueger in the cities for the day as was Jack Godfrey buying equipment. The Bob Lucking's left for Europe Friday May 23rd. They were flying to New York and then catching their plane to Rome, London and other parts of Europe. They will be gone three weeks. Our deepest sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Buck Loomis of Merrillan, Wisc. on the tragic death of their daughter killed in an automobile accident last week. Jim Stolp in the cities for a few days buying equipment. John McMahon in town for the day on a buying trip also buying records and parts.

Stolp in the cities for a few days buying equipment John McMahon in town for the day on a buying trip also buying records and parts. Chet Atkins will be featured in the June 17th. opening program in Minneapolis Auditorium of the annual Summer Pops Jubilee of the Minnesota Orchestra. Other stars that will follow are The Cowsills June 24th. O. C. Smith July 2nd. Percy Faith July 9th, and the New Christy Minstrels July 23rd Reports from Lieberman Music Co. are that the New Midway White Lightning is selling like hot cakes, also Williams Fast Ball and that Seeburg LS-2 Gem will hit an all time record in sales.

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Acapulco (5/61)
Flying Circus 2P (6/61)
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Barrel-O-Fun (11/61)
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Flying Circus (6/61)
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Lancer 2P (8/61)
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Aloha 2P (11/61)
Flipper Fair 1P (11/61)
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Slick Chick 1P (4/63)
Swing Along 2P (7/63)
Sweet Hearts 1P (9/63)
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Bonanza 2P (6/64)
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North Star 1P (10/64)
Happy Clown 4P (11/65)
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Kings & Queens 1P (3/65)
Hi Dolly 2P (5/65)
Buckaroo 1P (6/65)
Dodge City 4P (7/65)
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King 0f Diamonds 1P (1/66)
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Poul Bunyan 2P (8/68)
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Old Plantation (2/61) Rainbow (6/62) Go-Cart 1P (5/63) Poker Face 2P (9/63)

MIDWAY

Rodeo 2P (10/64)

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Embassy (9/62)
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Lancer (11/62)
Sparky (12/62)
Caravelle (2/63)
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Rumpus Tarquette (5/63)
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Skippy (11/63)
Jill-Jill (11/63)
Bank Pool (11/63)
Jill-Jill (11/63)
Topper (2/64)
Pacer (4/64)
Tempest (2/64)
Pacer (4/64)
Tiger (7/64)
Orbit (8/64)
Mombo (12/64)
Cheetah (3/65)
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Corral (10/65)
Tango (2/66)
Blazer (6/66)
Encore (9/66)
Altair (3/67)
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Duchess (8/60)
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Gold Crown (3/62)
Royal Crown (8/62)
Grand Prize (3/63)
Official Spare Lite (9/63)
Cadillac (1/64)

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Vegas (3/67)
Fleetwood (9/67)
VNITED
Falcon (4/60)
Savoy (5/60)
Bowl-A-Rama (9/60)
Tip Top (10/60)
Dixie (1/61)
Classic (6/61)
Alamo (4/62)
Sahara (7/62)
Tropic (9/62)
Lucky (11/62)
Cypress (12/62)
Sabre (2/63)
Regal (4/63)
Futura (12/63)
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Thunder (6/64)
Polaris (8/64)
Galleon (3/65)
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Amazon (3/66)
Aztec (9/66)
Coronado (6/67)

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CC All Star Baseball (1/63)
CC All Stars Baseball (2/68)
Kaye Batting Practice (7/68)
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Midway Top Hit (3/64)
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Midway Fun Ball (1/67)
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Wms Extra Inning (5/62)
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Wms Grand Slam (2/64)
Wms Double Play (4/65)
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GUNS

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CC Ace Machine Gun (11/67)
CC Ray Gun (10/60)
CC Long Range Rifle Gallery (1/62)
CC Ace Machine Gun (1/68)
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CC Carnival (5/68)
CC Champion Rifle Range (1/64)
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ARCADE

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Bally Skill Derby (10/60)
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Bally Table Hockey (2/63)
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Bally Fun Phone (3/63)
Bally Fun Phone (3/63)
Bally Fun Phone (3/63)
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