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# Libel writs follow **Oi!** article

WRITS CLAIMING damages for alleged libel were issued last week by Morgan-Grampian Ltd, Spotlight Publications which publishes Sounds, its editor Alan Lewis and features editor Garry Bushell against Associated Newspapers, the editor of the Daily Mail and journalist Simon Kinnersley.

Kinnersley. The proceedings refer to an article in last Thursday's Daily Mail on "Oi" music and its connection with street riots. A statement issued by the plaintiffs' solicitors said: "The

A statement issued by the plaintiffs' solicitors said: "The allegations in Mr Kinnersley's story and in their writ claim aggravated and exemplary damages to vindicate their reputations and to mark their view of the gravity of the alleged libel against them."

# **DJs** federation opposes tape levy

THE LOBBY campaigning against THE LOBBY campaigning against the levy on blank tapes has a new ally — the Disc Jockeys Federation (GB) — on the grounds that a levy would be "an inappropriate way of dealing with the alleged losses suffered by the record companies through home-taping". A federation statement says: "Our council members are saying that the companies should come up with a better way of dealing with the

with a better way of dealing with the problem than the levy proposal."

# STOP PRESS

AFTER WEEKS of negotiations, Charisma chairman Tony Stratton Smith and managing director Brian Gibbon are expected to sign a new deal with Phonogram this week under which Charisma will become a licensed label.

Details were not confirmed at Details were not confirmed at press-time, but it seems that Charisma has opted to remain independent within the PolyGram stable rather than being sold outright to Virgin or Chrysalis, both of which had bid for the company.

# **'INNOCENT DUPES' CLAIMIMPORTE INPORTUGAL CAS**

AFTER THREE fiercely fought days in the High Court last week, during which a tangled web of evidence, affidavits and exhibits was presented before the Judge, Simons Sales Stores, Simons Records and Warrens Records gave an undertaking not to deal in alleged counterfeit Motown records imported from Portugal.

In their undertaking, they also agreed to deliver up stocks of the 11 albums listed in the action, and all relevant details and documents connected with the albums, including records of those they had supplied with the albums. supplied with the albums.

The action taken against the three Warren Goldberg companies by the Motown Record Corporation and EMI, suing on behalf of themselves and all other members of the BPI, claimed that 3,500 albums imported into the UK, including titles by

Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross and the Commodores, were counterfeit.

Until the third day of the hearing, the defendants hotly disputed the allegations, claiming the albums were "genuine records".

were "genuine records". And having given the undertaking, counsel for the defendants told the court that his clients had been the "innocent dupes" in the matter, adding, "there is no evidence that my clients have

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been fraudulent. It is not our fault that the printers told us lies.'' It was after evidence regarding the

sleeve — Stevie Wonder's Inner Visions — that the defendants agreed to an undertaking. A Mr Serrao of Serracrom (printers) swore he had not printed the Inner Visions sleeve. When the sleeve was taken apart in court, Serracrom's name

and trade mark were revealed on the inside

"This casts doubts on every scrap of evidence so far," said counsel for the defendants. In view of this "surprising development", an adjournment was granted to allow the defendants to re-assess their case

The next morning - the third of The next morning — the third of the hearing — counsel for the defence told the Judge that the printers were flying over from Portugal to correct their previous evidence because they did, in affidavit "not tell the whole truth". The Judge Mr. Justice Federate affidavit "not tell the whole truth". The Judge, Mr Justice Falconer replied: "I'm not going to listen to their evidence when I'm told they've been telling lies." Counsel replied: "The printers have misled my clients. They did not reveal they were indulging in sub-contracting." "Everyone is changing their

"Everyone is changing their testimony day by day," said the TO PAGE FOUR

# His master's choice

THE WINNER of the HMV/Daily Mirror Nipper Lookalike competition is a Jack Russell terrier from Doncaster, named Toby. He is pictured here being instructed in the etiquette of his new position in life by world new position in life by world famous dog trainer Barbara Woodhouse, with HMV MD James Tyrell (left) and owner Mr P Pritchard — although Toby appears to be ignoring his master's voice at this precise moment. The contest was judged at HMV's Ovford Street proce where Takyle Contest was judged at HMV's Oxford Street store, where Toby's owners were able to choose £150 worth of albums as a prize. Toby's first official engagement was scheduled as the opening of the new HMV super shop in Manchester.

# **EMI turns** round with £20m profit

THE MUSIC division of Thorn THE MUSIC division of Thorn EMI made a startling recovery in the financial year ended March 31, according to the company's preliminary annual report issued last week, with profits of £20.4m compared to £0.2m in 1980. But chairman Sir Richard Cave said that "profits in the UK and Europe have not yet recovered to acceptable levels".

Territories singled out by Sir Richard as being particularly successful were the US, South Africa and Australia. Thorn EMI as a whole turned

Inorn EMI as a whole turned in reduced pre-tax profits, from £125.5m last year to £94.3m in 1981, and the board is recommending an unchanged final dividend of 10.575p per

Sir Richard tells shareholders: "I approach my review of the year with mixed feelings. On the one hand satisfaction at the year with mixed feelings. On the one hand satisfaction at the progress achieved in establishing Thorn EMI as a single business enterprise following the merger with EMI, and on the other regret concerning the economic conditions we have faced in the past year — clearly the worst that management has ever experienced."

# Video tape cut to open new HMV store

THE FIRST of the new HMV super THE FIRST of the new HMV super shops was scheduled to open this week in Manchester, and the opening celebrations are to span five days. The three-storey shop represents a £250,000 investment. The already well-established HMV business in the city has moved HMV business in the city has moved

to new premises which, at 7,500 square feet in size, is only second largest — to Oxford Street, London — in the 34-shop chain. Like the London flagship store,

the new Manchester super shop will carry large video hardware and carry large video hardware and software stocks, and to mark its commitment to new home entertainment technology, HMV arranged for the Mayor of Manchester to cut a length of video tape, not ribbon, in the opening

worth 50p off a new one (with the second-hand records collected for an auction in aid of Music Therapy on

Saturday). There will also be a free draw for £500-worth of albums. The new HMV store is the first of several big expansion steps planned for this year with a new store to open in Glasgow, and the refurbished, extended Oxford Street store to be relaunched, in coming months. The budget for the expansion and refurbishment of HMV shops this year is about £1m, and the result will be strong competition for Virgin megastores in a number of locations. Virgin

A RALLYING call to record and video retailers to support their trade association, RAVRO, is made this week by Arthur Spencer-Bolland, secretary of the Music Trades Association, who asks: "Why the hell won't retailers support RAVRO?" — see page 30.



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tape, not ribon, in the opening ceremony. Each day of the opening celebrations will offer customers a bargain, from low-priced LPs and singles, to giveaway mugs, free blank cassettes, and a part exchange event in which any old LP will be

# news

# Comeback for the 10-inch LP

THE 10-inch album appears to be making a comeback. This month Decca is releasing three such albums featuring Tommy Steele and Billy Fury, in their original sleeves. The three albums, which are the original mono recordings and will retail at mid-price, are: The Sound Of Fury (LFT1329), first released in 1960; Tommy Steele Stage Show (LFT 1287) and The Tommy Steele Story (LFT 1288) from the film soundtrack.

Modern Rockabilly (10 CH 32) on the Ace label features 10 tracks by Pat Cupp and his Flying Saucers, Johnny Todd, Don Cole, Danny Boy and Jesse James.

James. The Edsel label (distribution : Rough Trade and Fresh), a subsidiary of F-Beat, has released a 10-inch, 10-track LP from the Pirates entitled A Fistful Of Dubloons (ED 102-10).



RCA HAS launched an extensive sales campaign tagged Golden Grooves to back a series of oldies single releases, starting this month with 20 singles.

There is a limited edition of 1,250 box sets of 20 discs. Each Golden Grooves package contains three box sets, a counter dispenser, a "Top 20" chart poster, a PVC door sticker, button stickers, plus a promotional segued album on which the tracks are linked by Capital Radio DJ Roger Scott.

the tracks are linked by Capital Radio DJ Roger Scott. There is a 10 per cent discount on each Golden Grooves pack of 60 singles, so that each single has an equivalent dealer price of 70p. The singles are also available individually at normal dealer price of 77p.

singles are also available individuality at normal dealer price of 77p. The singles, each intended as double A sides, include Odyssey's Native New Yorker/Use It Up, Wear It Out, Nilsson's Without

NEW SINGLE



You/ Everybody's Talkin', Neil Sedaka's Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen/Breakin' Up Is Hard To Do, and Elvis Presley's I Just Can't Help Believin'/Bridge Over Troubled Water.

Another 10 titles will be added to the series next month and at least 100 new titles are expected during the next year.



ON A European promotional tour, Jim Steinman took time out to visit the UK where his activities included an appearance on OGWT and making a promotional video for his LP Bad For Good (Epic) which has gone silver. Steinman, seventh from left, is pictured with a load of CBS/Epic execs who were at a champagne breakfast in his honour.

# Tour and album will follow Hazel O'Connor's new single

THE RELEASE on July 17 of the new Hazel O'Connor single on Albion — We're All Grown Up c/w White Room (10N 1018) — will be backed with ads in *Record Mirror, Smash Hits and Sounds*, and with streamers and displays for shops. A limited edition 12-inch version, with an extra track (a French version of Dawn Chorus) is also available. There will be a UK tour next month, to coincide with the release of her third LP. Both LP and single are distributed by Spartan

coincide with the release of the title bet about the formation of tracks featured on Shake On July 31 Albion is releasing a compilation of tracks featured on Shake Records — a New York based label run by Alan Betrock who founded the New York Rocker. Called Shake To Date, the LP includes tracks by the dBs, Richard Hell And The Voidoids, the Cosmopolitans, Randy Gunn, The Neon Boys with Tom Verlaine, Mitch Easter and Peter Holsapple. Trade price is £2.02, and catalogue number is Shake 1. There will be trade and consumer music press ads.

# **Chrysalis gets behind Benatar**

PAT BENATAR'S new album on Chrysalis, Precious Time (CHR 1346) is being backed by a consumer press, radio advertising and a dealer concession marketing campaign. The LP is available at a special

The LP is available at a special dealer price of £2.43, and contains a free poster. Dealers can order a display pack (cat. number DP PB2). The press campaign will feature

# Motown to follow up number ones

FOLLOWING THE recent successes with singles by Smokey Robinson and Michael Jackson which both made Number One, Motown has announced details of follow-ups from both artists. Smokey Robinson's You Are Forever is out this week and is taken from his album Being With You. Michael Jackson's new single, We're Almost There, is taken from the One Day In Your Life compilation album released this month. A duet by Diana Ross and Lionel Richie is scheduled for release by Motown at the end of July.

# EMI pays tribute to Jack Warner

AS A tribute to the late actor Jack Warner, EMI Records is releasing An Ordinary Copper (POP 2024) in its HMV Golden Greats series. The song is the theme from his Dixon Of Dock Green TV series, and an album of the same name will be released in the One-Up mid-price series in August. The MOR division is also rush-

The MOR division is also rushreleasing a single by actress Noele Gordon of Crossroads fame (Dooley, July 11), and the first 50,000 copies of After All These Years (EMI 5218) — described as a semi-autobiographical song — will be picture-bagged. In addition there will be special streamers and competitions. full page ads in the top consumer papers, and the radio commercials will be heard on Capital, BRMB, Piccadilly, City, Trent, Clyde and Forth.

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TO COINCIDE with the London premiere of the film The Great Muppet Caper on July 31 and its general release two days later Warner Brothers Records is releasing a soundtrack album. It is produced, arranged and composed by Joe Rapsoso, and features 'musicians' from the TV series -Animal on drums, saxophonist Mr Zoot, and the Electric Mayhem Band (including bassist Sgt Floyd Pepper).

HIAWATHA, THE Belle Stars first single for Stiff, is available as a picture disc and is on sale at the same price as the regular version — £1.15.

The new Stiff albums from Any Trouble, The Equators, Desmond Dekker and Dirty Looks will all carry RRP of £3.99 for the first 10,000 copies before reverting to the regular Stiff RRP of £4.99.

CHARISMA'S PRE label has rushreleased Gregory Isaac's new single Front Door which has sold well as a reggae import. Both sides of the single have been taken from his forthcoming album More Gregory to be released in August on PRE.

FINGERPRINTZ'S THIRD album Beat Noir, is set for release in August and a single from it entitled Bohemian Dance is released on July 24 on Virgin. While Devo's next LP for Virgin is

While Devo's next LP for Virgin is not expected until the autumn, the label is releasing on July 17 a 12 inch EP of material recorded in San Fransisco during the group's US tour last summer.

With two smash hits already this year, Shakin' Stevens now unleashes his third – 'Green Door'

TV appearances start with his star role in the new ITV series *LET'S ROCK* on July 18th followed by:-Guest appearances singing 'Green Door' on:-*RAZZAMATAZZ* July 21st and August 21st 6.55 SPECIAL July 23rd THE PETER POWELL SHOW August 15th SUMMERTIME SPECIAL Early August

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GREEN DOOR The latest smash hit from Shakin' Stevens EPC A1354 Order from CBS Order Desk. Tel: 01-960 2155. CBS Distribution Centre, Barlby Road, London W10

# NEWS Wilkinson Sword sponsors album

MUSIC IS becoming an increasingly popular area for commercial sponsorship — for so long directed mainly towards sport — and this trend is underlined by the release this week of a special Pickwick Red Label release. It is the first time this budget LP market leader launched a sponsored has classical record.

This album of Music for Royal Occasions, performed by the LSO and produced by John Boyden Associates, is sponsored by the Wilkinson Sword Group. Included in the selection of tracks is an eleven-minute piece entitled Music For A Royal Wedding, by Carl Davis, which is Wilkinson Sword's first sponsored commission of a new

sponsored commission of a new piece of music. The first live performance of the work, conducted by Davis, will be a fortnight after the album's relaxe — on July 28 at The Maltings, Snape.

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# Fowler leaves Jet

RONNIE FOWLER has left Jet Records. Most recently managing director of the company, Fowler had been with Jet since the inception of the label six years ago. He can be contacted on Weybridge (97) 45100.

INTERNAL REORGANISATION at MCA Records following the appointment of **Stuart Watson** as MD has resulted in the following MD has resulted in the following changes: Brian Scholfield from chief accountant to commercial affairs director; Martin Satterthwaite from artist development manager to marketing and product manager; Steve McCaughley from ILR/regional TV promotion to promotion manager; Carol Stein from press assistant to senior press officer: John Bickley from northern officer; John Bickley from northern sales manager to general sales manager; Dave Brown from promotion manager to head of promotion; John Wilkes from international manager to international marketing general manager responsible for MCA product everywhere excluding the US, Canada and UK; Mike Peett to production manager; Dick Miller to assistant to Bickley; Louise Collins to assistant to Stein; Roy Bocquillon to head of A&R, and Julie Hill to officer; John Bickley from northern

to head of A&R, and Julie Hill to product liaison.

Lionel Conway, Los Angeles-based president of the Island Music Group since the mid-Seventies, has been appointed a director of Island Records in the US and the UK.

Records in the US and the UK. Steve Biden, at one time with Pye, to Conifer as Central London rep from August 3 replacing Bill Holland — new rep for remainder of London to be appointed on September 1. Now representing Conifer in Scotland is Jack Scott, already well-known to Scottish dealers, who can be contacted on (03552) 32537 ... Tom Nolan to Stiletto Records as A&R head, with (03552) 32537 ... Tom Nolan to Stiletto Records as A&R head, with Ken Brown as newly appointed "ferret" reporting to Nolan ... Phil Baker, ex-regional promo manager for A&M, to succeed Lou Goodridge as radio co-ordinator at MAP, and to develop TV promo department.

Wilkinson Sword has closely associated with the LSO for four years, sponsoring concerts each

four years, sponsoring concerts each season, and this recording represents further support for the orchestra. • To mark the development of its Esprit range of audiophile hi fi hardware, Sony has also decided to sponsor music — both composition and performance. Modern classical composer Donald Fraser has been asked to work on arranging a series of musical events in the current of musical events in the current season, to be funded by Sony, and the first was a concert of his own works.

Fraser is probably best known for his music for films and theatre, and for TV and radio (most recently the incidental score for War Music by Christopher Logue on Radio 3) and the concert at the Wigmore Hall was the first stage performance of any of his works since he left the Royal College of Music in the late Sixties. Fraser told MW that not all the music to be sponsored by Sony will be classical.

# Annie Roseberry to A&R at EPA

ANNIE ROSEBERRY has been ANNIE ROSEBERRY has been appointed UK A&R manager, EPA, reporting to CBS A&R director Muff Winwood, replacing Chas De Whalley who has left the company. Roseberry was most recently at Island Records as A&R manager and has previously worked with Genetic Records and United Artists



for Davenhall Projects (dp) and Davenhall Records is 061 440 0798 and not as printed in MW on June 27.

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# NEWS

# **Virgin shuts** London store

**DESPITE PLANS** for a big expansion push through partnerships with existing indies, Virgin Retail has just closed down one of its larger London stores in Kensington

London stores in Kensington High Street. The store was within a hundred yards of Our Price, Woolworth, W. H. Smith, Boots, Kensington Market and Barkers, in one of London's apparently most busy and fashionable shopping areas

However Steve Mandy, Virgin Retail chairman, said: Virgin Retail chairman, satu "We opened the shop in Kensington High Street knowing full well that it was not going to turn into another Knightsbridge, as traders hoped.

"The recession compounded the high rates and rents there. We were making some profit and could have stayed there for years, but ultimately decided it was just not worth it. So we closed it, but we are on the verge of clinching deals in sites for mini megastores for a couple of years." Staff from that store "will be redeployed"

in the chain. The Virgin chain now comprises 22 shops, having fluctuated around that figure for a number of years; although there have never been fewer than 18 or more than 27, as Mandy pointed out.

# **Chart subscribers debate** Levison's demands

THE SEVENTEEN principal BPI subscribing companies which pay the BPI's portion of the cost of compiling the British Market Research Bureau charts are meeting this Friday (17) to further discuss Charles Levison's notice to quit (MW, July 11), and the points raised by him, and other companies, seeking to improve the chart.

But it became clear last week that while Levison's notice to withdraw WEA's support was meant to be a "big stick" with which to draw WEA's support was mean to be a "big stick" with which to draw attention to his grievances, he could find himself hoist with his own petard and will either have to climb down or actually quit when his notice period is up next April.

Although he has his sympathisers - notably DJM's Stephen James who last week revealed that he too had given formal verbal notice to quit the chart — he has few supporters for his main demand that the chart should include a weighting element for airplay.

element for airplay. "It's absolute nonsense, We were almost 100 per cent against him on this point," said CBS chairman Maurice Oberstein referring to the meeting in April at which Levison announced his notice to resign the chart, "Everyone knows about

turntable hits which never get picked up by the public. The chart should only reflect retail sales." lain McNay of the independent Cherry Red Records label, intends to

block Levison on the same issue by calling a meeting of fellow indies to orm a fighting committee to 'strongly oppose him''.

Talking with some of the chart subscribers last week it became evident that Levison also has few supporters for his sweeping view that the chart is "currently inaccurate", but each has his

maceurate , out each has my particular axe to grind. EMI's Richard Robinson, for instance, believes it is time to "simplify the chart and spend less maceu". money" — notably on the collection of Saturday sales which is a necessarily very expensive element of BMRB's bill.

He is backed on this by Stephen James who claims that diaries are picked up too early on Saturdays so sales are not logged accurately, and both also agree that panel dealers should be named.

"It would be much fairer to smaller companies who could compete equally with larger companies in servicing chart shops with legitimate free records," said Debierer Robinson James (and Levison) also believe

chart shop dealers should pay for the privilege on the basis that they get the added benefit of free records and special attention to record companies

Virgin Records' Richard Branson, on the other hand, is in favour of limiting the number of free records going to chart shops. "It would going to chart shops. "It would make for a much more accurate

# chart if freebies were limited to two LPs and two singles," he said.

LPs and two singles," he said. Meanwhile Oberstein's particular demand is for the LP chart to indicate which albums have received the benefit of television advertising campaigns: "The chart is the best one we've got and we should not abandon all hope but strive to make

# **Decca** deletes strengh thru Oi LP

FOLLOWING LAST week's publicity surrounding the Southall riots and bands associated with the events, Decca announced that it was events, Decca announced that it was deleting the album Strength Thru Oi!, compiled and promoted by Sounds. A statement from Decca said: "Decca Records utterly deplores and condemns the events of Friday night in Southall. In order that there should be no confusion as to our attitude, we have decided to delete the album, Strength Thru Oi! Though the music on this album doesn't necessarily contribute to the problem, any association with this violence is an undesirable one.'

# Shakin' via Spartan

EARLY SEVENTIES Shakin' Stevens tracks are being released on the Irish Mint label, part of the Emerald Records group which has signed a new deal with Spartan for distribution of its product in the UK. The tracks are being released on an LP, Manhattan Melodrama (Mint JULEP 19) and single, No Other Baby (CHEW 51).

The BPI and MU agree on new higher session rates

FOLLOWING MEETINGS between representatives of the Musicians' Union and members of the BPI negotiating committee, a new collective agreement has been made and new session rates came into operation on July 1 1981. the new agreement, session rates will increase by

As a result of the approximately 9 per cent. Details of the new rates (with the old rates in brackets) are as follows:

general recording rate: three hour session - £42.50 (£39.00), two hour session - £33.25 (£30.50).

- £35.25 (£30.30). Listed symphony, opera and ballet orchestras: section principals - £41.40 (£38.00), principals - £38.15 (£35.00), sub-principals - £36.00 (£33.00), rank and file - £33.80 (£31.00). The increases applicable to porterage payments and rates payable to musical directors, arrangers and copyists will be in line with the increase in the general second increase in the general

recording rate

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YUGOSLAVIA Record Production of Radio Television Belgrade

# Portuguese imports Judge, "I don't know where I am."

When, later, counsel said that the Portuguese printers were on their way to the court, the Judge stated: "I'll order them out if they get into my witness box." As well as the evidence of the

my witness box. As well as the evidence of the printing of the sleeves, documents and invoices relating to the alleged counterfeit albums were disputed in court.

A key witness for the defendants was José Serafim, managing director of Riso c Ritmo, Portuguese wholesalers with whom the

defendants did business. Serafim stated: "For the last eight years I have been buying records from Imavox, the Portuguese licensee of Motown Records Inc.

"Imavox does not have the cap acity to produce the total number o records it requires and when this happens, Riso e Ritmo reached an agreement wth Imavox so that we could commission the pressing of records eleswhere. It would give us the masters or tapes labels and sleeves and we would do the pressing. One of the pressers we used is a firm called Radio Triunfo.'' Radio Triunfo is also owned by

José Serafim.

Summing up the case for the plaintiffs, Mr Robin Jacob described the proceedings as "a very plaintiffs. unusual case'

"The counterfeits were made by Radio Triunto. What is being done is to suggest that Radio Triunfo was making the records on orders from Imavox," he said.

Imavox,' he said. Describing the counterfeit problem as "a threat to the British recording industry", Mr Jacob continued: "The plaintiffs' case is that there is a monstrous fraud which began perhaps because Mr Searchim had the focility to make Serafim had the facility to make

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records and because he could get them up to look like the licensee's product."

The undertaking given by the defendants is effective until trial or further order.

• After the hearing, a spokesman for Simons Records told me: "Over the last few weeks, we have been presented by the Plaintiffs with technical and circumstantial evidence and have been able, with the help of the printers of the sleeves and labels, and our suppliers in Portugal, to answer every point to the satisfaction of ourselves and our legal advisers. "However, during the hearing we

were confronted with a piece of evidence on one particular sleeve which showed some of the facts in the case to be contrary to our belief. Therefore, due to the lack of time available for this hearing, we were forced to concede for the moment.

"We have every intention of making investigations which we hope and believe will enable us to answer the question, so that we can appeal. We still have confidence that the goods we have been selling are not counterfeit."

• On Monday, John Deacon, director general of the BPI stated: "We have uncovered a huge Portugues-based counterfeiting ring. We believe that vast quantities of counterfeit records have been brought into this country by the defendants alone. In future, all record dealers will have to be extremely careful if offered Portuguese product, because it is our intention to pursue retailers who sell Portuguese counterfeits as sell Portuguese counterfeits as vigorously as we have fought this action.



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SMALL LABELS with financial headaches may be interested to know that a London-based know consultancy service has been set up with the aim or "relieving small companies of the financial routines of their business and

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can neither afford or justify it on a full-time basis."

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# **4-Skins single to** be rush-released

THE 4-SKINS, who were the headlining band at the Hambrough Tavern in Southall when violence hit the area last week, are releasing a single at the end of the month through their own Clockwork Fun

The single, One Law For Them (CF101) is being rush-released, but Secret MD Martin Hooker, no stranger to rock controversy since he worked at EMI during the Sex Pistols' short-lived stay with the label, is anxious to avoid the impression that the label is "cashing in" on the extensive publicity given to the band in the national press following the Southall riot. Hooker stated that an EP licensed from PhonGram Featuring "Of" stranger to rock controversy since he

from PhonGram featuring "Oi" bands The 4-Skins, Last Resort and Infa-riot (now signed to a long term deal with Secret) has now been dropped by the label. Apparently the EP contained a potentially controversial track from Last Resort, who also played at the Southall concert, entitled Violence On Our Minds, and the 4-Skins single, recorded two weeks ago, replaces that release

# Two singles from **Recorded Delivery**

AFTER AN "extensive two-month advertising and awareness campaign" within the industry, July marks the first two single releases from the recently formed Recorded Delivery Records (distribution: RCA). The first release is Pope John Paul (RDR001) by John Kristian, and July 17 will see a single from Recorded Delivery's first group signing, Clear Cut, who debut with Eagle Eve.



# The first single for their new label, CBS.



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THE WALL'S single Hobby For The Day has figured in the independent charts for some weeks now — but the band also have a single, Remembrance, out on Polydor (to whom the band have signed from Fresh) which has so far been ignored. Both singles were released at the same time, but Polydor had first refusal between the two tracks when they signed The Wall.

# New interest in Bolan sparks record releases and biography

TWO INDEPENDENT labels, Rarn and Cherry Red, have announced plans for future Marc Bolan releases. Rarn, under agreement with Cube and EMI, will be releasing a live album entitled T Rex In Concert on July 31. Produced by Tony Visconti, the LP features material from T Rex's Electric Warrior tour

Or 1971. Cherry Red has an album of previously unreleased Bolan material set for October release. Entitled Scare Me To Death, the album will be preceeded in September by a single taken from it. September marks the fourth anniversary of Bolan's death and Omnibus Press (Music Sales) is publishing a biography of Bolan by Paul Roland, containing "80 per cent new and rare information and interviews'

# Single from Alan Price on Key

ALAN PRICE has a new single out this week entitled Love Is A Miracle (KEY 2001) on his own Key Records label, which is managed by his brother John Price and distributed by Stage One. The single follows a recent BBC 1 repeat of a series of four Alan Price shows originally broadcast at the end of last year on BBC 2. Alan Price also composed the theme music for the current BBC1 comedy series The Misfits.
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Lightning Records has re-released one of Price's biggest hits The Jarrow Song on the Old Gold label.

# **Beaumont forms Balaclava Records**

LONDON-BASED production company Beaumont Productions, run by Piers Ford-Crush and Philip Love, are branching out with the formation of their own label, Balaclava Records.

own label, Balaclava Records. The new label is distributed by PRT and debut release is a single from Bradford boy-and-girl duo Freehold entitled Xhabbo & Tara (Helmet 1). Further releases are scheduled from Steve Francis And The Rattlers, Bobby Bizarro, Ipswich band Gypp and female singer Frankie. The company, which also runs Eden Studios, is based at 20-24 Beaumont Road, London W4. Tel: (01) 995 5432.

# **Riding High soundtrack out on Jambo**

THE ORIGINAL soundtrack from the film, Riding High, which features the music of artists such as Boomtown Rats, Police, The Pretenders, Cliff Richard and Sky, has been released by Jambo Records, with distribution through Spartan. The album (JAM 2) has 20 tracks and most of the titles were specially written or recorded for the movie. The film, which stars stunt-rider Eddie Kidd, Irene Handle and Zoot Money, went on general release three weeks ago.

# News in brief

SINGER MELANIE Harrold has her own catalogue number -MEL 1 — for the first release on the new Spear label which is part of Neptune Records Ltd, headed by Lynda Turner. She debuts for the label with a

She debuts for the table with a self-penned song, Drink The Wine, published by Neptune Music Publishing. Distribution is exclusively through Pinnacle, promotion by Oliver Smallman and PR by Nick Massey.

THIS WEEK sees the re-release of White Mice from The Modettes on the Human label. On the B side is a live version of The Kray Twins, a stage favourite. Also released by Human on the same day is the second single from French singer Hermine, entitled TV Lovers.

**NOTHING SHAKING Records** of Croydon has released a compilation LP of local bands

entitled East Of Croydon. The album features 14 bands and retails at £2.99. A free booklet is issued with the record and a series of concerts have been arranged to coincide with the release.

THE BALLS, a four-piece based in Los Angeles, have been signed by Towerbell, the label set up by Darts and Chas & Dave manager Bob England. Their debut single is I Love The Balls (TOW 10) which is distributed by PRT.

SHATTERED RECORDS of Worthing has signed Firing Squad, a three-piece band who won last year's Musicians' Union Rock Contest. They debut with the single Big Red Car.

THE THIRD single released on the Leicester-based S + T label is Perfect Strangers/Dancing Undercover (ST3) by Future Toys.

Edited JIM EVANS



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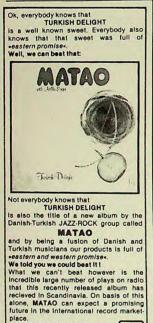
# NEWS EXTRA



ABOVE: MICHAEL O'BRIEN (pictured centre) found that releasing a record can be an expensive business when he signed a deal with Zilch Records. His first single is Seven Quid A Week. Seen pinching the money is manager Robin Greatrex (left) and counting it is Zilch managing director Knocker Knowles.



ABOVE: SILVER discs for How 'About Us went to Cham-paign on a About Us went to Cham-paign on a recent promotional visit and pictured are (1 to r): Steve Fargnoli (manager), Rocky Maffit, Rena Jones, Daily Star columnist Rick Sky, Leon Reeder, Dana Walden. Kneeling: Michael Day and Paulie Carmen Carmen.



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LEFT: THE Atack twins, Keith and LEFT: THE Atack twins, Kelln and Tim, who have their first single, Don't You Believe In Magic, on Limo Records, visited the PRT telephone sales girls to see how they telephone sales girls to see how they are promoting the record. The boys are pictured (near left) with Limo chief Eric Hall and, in the foreground, PRT head of sales Tony Smith and Howard Barrow, recently appointed general manager of the PRT distribution company.

BELOW: RCA has signed Missing Link. Pictured are (back row, left to Link, Picturea are fouck row, left to right) Bruce Hobbs (manager), Mike Hurst (manager, band), Don Ellis (MD, RCA), and Bill Kimber (divisional manager, RCA A&R); (front row) Missing Link.



BELOW: WE'VE had gold records, gold cassettes and even gold videos, but is this the first gold book? Pre-sented by Chappell Print Division to Captain Beaky co-authors Jeremy Lloyd and Keith Michell was a gold book cover of Captain Beaky Vol 1 which has sold over 100,000 copies. L to R: David Holmes (Chappell Music), Michell, Penelope Keith, Lloyd, and Jonathan Rowlands of Captain Beaky Ltd.





ABOVE: PAT BOONE and Cliff Richard were special guests at a recent Claridge's launch of the latest album, Under The Influence, by Garth Hewitt (centre) on the gospel label, Pilgrim Records.



ABOVE: RECORDING commitments in London meant that Phil Collins ABOVE: RECORDING commitments in London meant that Phil Collins could not travel to all the European territories where his WEA solo ablum has been certified gold. So representatives of the various European companies came to him, to make the gold disc presentations — even though, ironically, it is only in the UK that Collins has no connection with WEA at all. A reception organised by WEA International in London, saw a gathering which included (top row, left to right) Hans Tonino (deputy MD WEA Holland), Tony Smith (Collins' manager), Arjen Witte (general manager Warner Bros. Music Holland), Theo Roos (European promo co-ordinator) and Mike Hennessey of Billboard magazine; with (bottom row left to right) Phil Carson (senior vice president Atlantic Records International), Nesuhi Ertegun (president, WEA International), Phil Collins, and Bernard De Bosson (vice president WEA Filipacchi, France). Filipacchi, France).





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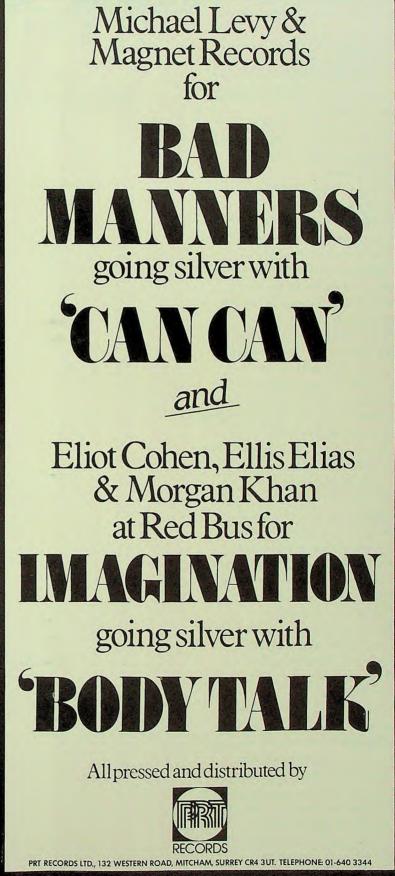
ABOVE: DOUBLE D Records has signed Motion, described as "The brainchild of former Aswad bass player George Ohan." The band's

player George Oban." The band's debut album, entitled Motion, is on general release from July 24, but has already been pre-released to specialist reggae shops. Pictured (I to r) are: Dave Dee (managing director Double D), Wolete Miriam (Motion), Mo Claridge (manager, Motion) and George Oban (Motion). A sinele, Crazy Beat, taken from

A single, Crazy Beat, taken from the album, is to be released shortly in both 7" and 12" formats.

# Congratulations from P.R.T. sales and distribution to





# SPECIAL PLAYS

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| Radio Two listings based on actual plays logged up till the Thursday evening<br>preceding publication. Information supplied by Sham Tracking (01-290 0129). |     |     |
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| Listings exclude last week's Top 40   |     |     |
| ABBA Lay Your Love On Me Epic EPCA 1456 (C)   |     |     |
| AIR SUPPLY The One That You Love Arista ARIST 412 (F)   | -   |     |
| ATACK Don't You Believe In Magic Limo LIMO 4 (A)  |     |     |
| ATF Dancing Epic EPC 1328 (C)   | 11  |     |
| BBQ BAND On The Beat Capitol CL 202 (E)   |     |     |
| BEYOND Wish Radioactive RAD 102 (A)   |     |     |
| BAYER SAGER, CAROLE Stronger Epic EPCA 1322 (C)   |     |     |
| BIGGS, BARRY Wide Awake In A Dream Dynamic DYN 10 (C/CR)  |     |     |
| BAGATELLE Second Violin Polydor POSP 271 (F)  |     |     |
| BRIGHTMAN, SARAH My Boyfriend's Whisper WSP 102 (SP)  |     |     |
| BAKER, ADRIAN Don't Worry Polo POLO 11 (C/CR)   | 11  |     |
| BROWNE, POLLY I'll Never Be The Same Witch POL 3A (P)   |     |     |
| BUFFET, JIMMY Stars Fell MCA 724 (C)  | TH  |     |
| BRIGHT, BETTE When You Were Mine Korova KOW 14 (W)  |     |     |
| CASH, ROSANNE Seven Year Ache Ariola ARO 263 (A)  | 17  |     |
| CHAMPAIGN Can You Find CBS A 1381 (C)   |     |     |
| CARPENTERS Touch Me A&M AMS 8141 (C)  | TI  |     |
| CLIMAX BLUES BAND   Love You WEA K 1770 (W)   | TT  |     |
| CROSS, CHRISTOPHER Say You'd Be Mine WB K 17659 (W)   | 1   |     |
| COMMODORES Lady Motown STML 12156 (E)   | TT  | 111 |
| CARLTON, CARL She's A Bad 20th Century TCD 2488 (R)   | TT  | T   |
| DALTON, LUCY J Feedin' The Fire CBS A 1468 (C)  | 11  | 111 |
| DARTS Jump Children Magnet MAG 203 (A)  | 11  |     |
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| DICKSON, BARBARA My Heart Lies Epic EPCA 1293 (C)   |     |     |
| DENVER, JOHN Some Days Are Diamonds RCA 97 (R)  |     |     |
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| ELBERT, DONNY You Don't Have To Sugarhill SH 107 (A)  |     |     |
| ESSEX, DAVID Sunshine Girl Mercury MER 77 (F)   |     |     |
| EURYTHMICS Never Gonna Cry Again RCA 68 (R)   | 1   |     |
| FRICKE, JANIE Blue Sky Shining CBS A 1146 (C)   | 11  |     |
| FRESHIES   Can't MCA 725 (C)  |     |     |
| FLAT TOPS The Bop Won't Stop Mean MEAN 2 (P)  |     |     |
| GAP BAND Yearning For Your Love Mercury MER 73 (F)  |     | +++ |
| GOOMBAY DANCE BAND Son Of Jamaica Epic EPCA 1273 (C)  |     | -   |
| GRANT, EDDY   Love You Ensign/Ice ENX 216 (R)   |     | +++ |
| GIDEA PARK Beach Boy Gold Sonet Stone 2162 (A)  | 11  | 1.  |
| HIGH SOCIETY Gotta Get Out Of This Rut Eagle ERS 008 (P)  | 11  |     |
| HARRIS, EMMYLOU Bad Moon Rising WB K 17804 (W)  | +++ | -   |
| HALL/DATES You Make My Dreams RCA 86 (R)  | +++ | 1+  |
| HI GLOSS You'll Never Know Epic EPCA 1387 (C)   | 111 | 11  |
| HINES, MARCIA Your Love Logo GO 483 (CR)  | +++ | +   |
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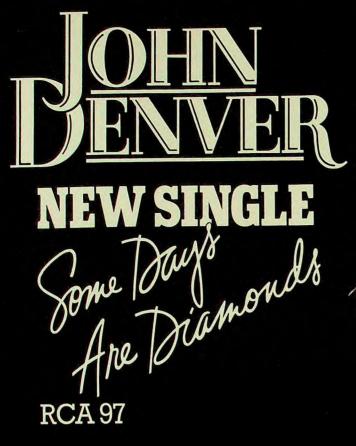
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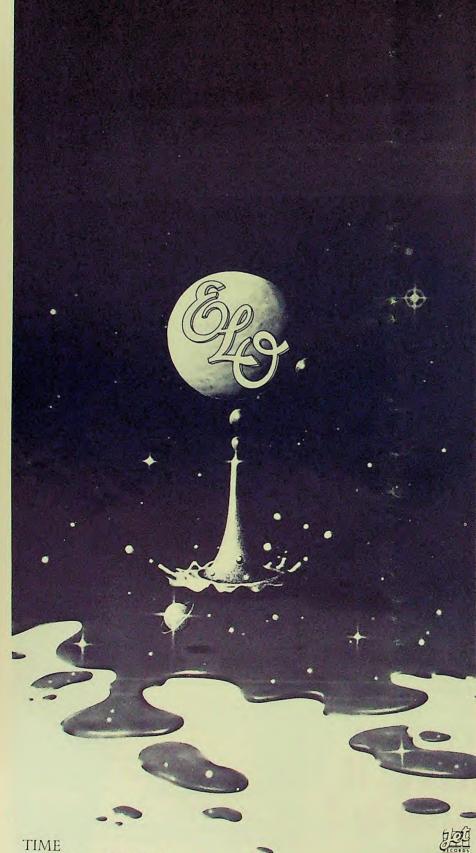
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SOUNDTRACK Riding High. Jambo Records JAM2 (distribution Spartan). Soundtrack album from the Eddie Kidd film of album from the Eddie Kidd film of the same name, featuring hils by Police, The Pretenders, Boomtown Rats, Gary Numan, Joe Jackson and Cliff Richard. Should be a good summer seller, particularly as the film has just gone on general release.

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PAT BENATAR Precious Time. Chrysalis CHR 1346. Producers: Keith Olsen and 1340. Producers: Keith Olsen and Neil Geraldo. Chrysalis have very high hopes in the UK of this lady with a powerful, distinctive voice. She is already a success Stateside and the buzz for this lady is getting stronger here all the time. Difficult to pick a strong single from the pack and the company might heave to wait and the company might have to wait until its video plans for the lady come to fruition before she breaks big here.

### VILLAGE PEOPLE

Renaissance, Mercury 6399 204. Change of visual image for the VPs Change of visual image for the VPs — the album cover makes them look quite menacing — and the music has changed somewhat too, although there are still the heavy disco undertones. The tille track is released as a single, and should chart; the album's sales potential dearende versue music the depends very much upon that record's success.

### TOM GRIBBIN

TOM GRIBBIN Son of Lightning. Country Roads CRLP 1001. Includes the Clash-written song Guns of Brixton, which ironically preceded the current Brixton troubles, as well as Don Williams' To Be Your Man, along with a variety of other interesting country material. Distribution is via Multiple Sound Distribution fibhin Multiple Sound Distributors Gribbin is scheduled for a UK tour later this vear.

### THE MONKEES

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CHER Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves. Music For Pleasure MFP 50521. Good compilation which draws on both her Liberty United and MCA catalogues, and spans nearly 10 years of music — titles include Bang Bang, Alfie and All I Want To Do.

SHOWADDYWADDY Rock On With ... Music For Pleasure MFP 50504. Best-known hit here is Under The Moon Of Love but there are plenty of other Showaddywaddy fayourites included to keep the budget record fans happy.

### PH.D.

WEA. K99150. Producers: artists. WEA. K99150. Producers: artists. Very strong debut LP from a mature-sounding duo which clearly knows exactly the kind of modern rock sound it wants and how to get it. Several tracks, notably Little Suzi's On The Up are quite strong enough to earn airplay notice. A band well worth stocking and trying out on customers.

### NICO

NICO Drama of Exile. Aura AUL 715. Producer: Phillipe Quilchini. Berlin-born Christa Paffgen was a true child of the Sixties, turning singer after acting and modelling, hobnobbing with the likes of all the legends-in-the-making who signed to Delatra and modelling. Elektra, and, most notably, fronting Velvet Underground as vocalist. Her mournful tones have not been heard since 1974. Well, here she is again with more music to commit suicide by, and it is worth checking out. If Lou Reed can still sell, so can she.

### SHAFTESBURY

We Are the Boys. OK Records OKA 002. Producer: Graham Hunt. Call themselves a heavy rock group, but sound rather polite and unsweaty for that tag. Forget the image, listen to the music — which is good enough to keep half an eye on for the future, and benefits from being played loudly.

PATRICK CAMPBELL-LYONS The Electric Plough. Public Records PUBL 1. Producer: Artist. The concept album rears its head-in-theclouds again. This one is as interesting as any — with the artist meandering down a succession of music allewavas (inc. and seals music alleyways (jigs and reels, electronic rock, lightweight pop, and folk/jazz all make an appearance here) possibly searching for Nirvana? It defies commercial It defies commercial assessment.

\* BOBBY CHARLES Bearsville. IRSP 26. Producers: artist, Rick Danko, John Simon. An excellent album combining the considerable talents of Charles himself with musicians including Danko, Amos Garrett, Levon Helm, Geoff Muldaur, Joe Newman, Mack Rebbenack, and David Sanborn — to mention only half of them. Unfortunately sales are unlikely to do justice to its solid high quality, but in-store play should help.

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# WIDEO



JIM HOWELL (pictured above) has been appointed marketing manager of Magnetic Video UK, reporting to general manager Alan Kaupe.

general manager Alan Kaupe. Howell joins the Twentieth Century-Fox owned company from Thames Television International where he was video marketing manager.

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# **Musical chairs** at Intervision

commercial director Bev Ripley at British Lion Films, Pearl and Dean Advertising and various other companies. Following the resignation of John Redfern, Judith Monday has been appointed marketing and export manager. She takes over the company's major accounts after joining in January as export marketing executive.

Suki Bentley, who since joining last year has been acting as Redfern's assistant, becomes promotions manager and she will be responsible for printing, packaging, promotions and exhibitions. She will also liaise with Intervision's ad agency, Huttons, and press and publicity consultants Richard Laver.

e Intervision is introducing common packaging to accommodate VHS, Betamax and V2000 format cassettes which until now have needed different sized boxes for mail order and display. The new box, manufactured by British Loose Leaf of Crayford, Kent, will be introduced for both mail order and normal retail/rental

# Precision releases guitar tuition course on cassette

PRECISION VIDEO is releasing a guitar tuition course on cassette in the autumn via a deal with production company Oxford Video Services.

The course will be on one cassette, lasting between one and a half and two hours, and has been written and produced by guitarist, actor and author Peter Sheridan.

The tape will be available in both VHS and Beta formats and the packaging will include a blank chord chart for the aspirising guitarist to complete during the course.

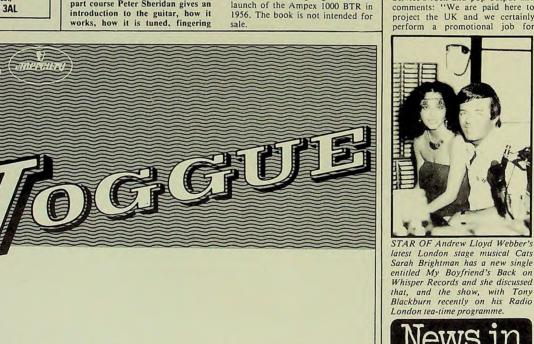
In the first section of the three part course Peter Sheridan gives an

positions and basic chords. The next section deals with building up a chord bank, the easy way to change

chords and alternating bass strings. The final section includes finger picking, pattern picking, running chord shapes and bending notes.

# 3M's 'jubilee' book

3M HAS produced a limited edition of 1,000 of a book entitled 25 Years of 1,000 of a book entitled 25 Years of Video Tape Recording, edited by David Kirk, to mark the silver jubilee of the birth of video in the commercial sense, going back to the launch of the Ampex 1000 BTR in 1956. The book is not intended for sale





# BROADCASTING

Edited DAVID DALTON

# **Opposition grows** against BBC cuts

OPPOSITION IS mounting against Government-decreed cuts in the BBC's foreign services and it is becoming clear that the proposed axeing, particularly of the Transcription Service, would significantly damage the valuable exposure of UK music abroad.

The department sells BBC Radio programmes on disc and tape to programmes on disc and tape to broadcasting stations outside the UK and is probably justified in claiming to be the largest international distributor of radio programmes in the world. In 1980 it supplied 25,050 records and tapes to more than 750 broadcasting organizations in 87 broadcasting organisations in 87 countries, representing just under 20,000 hours of UK radio programmes.

This output includes many light This output includes many light music and rock and pop shows including In Concert, the chart-based Top Of The Pops, Richard Skinner's weekly news programme, plus concerts, artist profiles and specials such as The Lennon Tapes. These music programmes are taken regularly by more than 50 countries, including more than 200 stations took the recent John Lennon and Eric the recent John Lennon and Eric

Clapton programmes. Producer Pete Dauncey is responsible for the Transcription Service's rock and pop output and comments: "We are paid here to project the UK and we certainly perform a promotional job for

KID JENSEN is returning to Radio One in the autumn, displacing evening DJ Richard Skinner in the

evening DJ Richard Skinner in the 8pm to 10pm slot from Monday to Thursday. He left the UK for an Atlanta, Georgia, TV station on a reported film contract a year ago but now says that he is "homesick" for the UK ... David Lucas, who joined CBC in March as programme controllus, and deputy, chief

controller and deputy chief executive, has been appointed chief executive of the Cardiff-based ILR station, though he will continue to

act as programme controller .... From a short list of three companies Jeremy Rose has been appointed to handle the jingles package for Radio Aire, the ILR station covering Leeds and Wakefield from September. British music.

make substantial "We a contribution to record sales around the world and make people abroad aware of what's happening on the UK music scene. The record companies must agree, otherwise they wouldn't give us the sort of support and co-operation which they

do. "We also help to bring in money form of PRS for them in the form of PRS payments."

The Transcription Service, which is funded by a grant from the Foreign Office and not licence fee money, withstood a similar attack 18 months ago and hopes to survive again with backing from many MPs, the Musicians Union Equity record the Musicians Union, Equity, record companies, plus the many foreign broadcasting organisations which use the service.

The department does not make a profit and radio stations abroad pay for material more or less acccording to their means. For some very small countries Transcription Service materials is the mainstay of their

output. The Service employs 57 people on the production and business side and 41 in the engineering arm. It has two advanced recording studios, 12 editing channels, two disc-cutting suites and a mobile recording unit.

To ensure that its facilities are well used, the department hires out its studios and recording units to other BBC departments and the record industry

# **BBC** to boost **VHF** facilities

POOR RECEPTION of music on radio should become a thing of the past by the end of this decade, which is the deadline set by the BBC for all its services to be available in stereo on VHF

The BBC is currently seeking a VHF outlet for Radio One and BBC VHF outlet for Radio One and BBC Radio managing director Aubrey Singer says. "We aim to make the four networks — Radios One, Two, Three and Four — BBC English Local Radio and national regional radio all properly audible on VHF. This means re-engineering existing VHF transmitters to improve portable and car radio reception and building new VHF transmitters where there are coverage eags."

building new VHF transmitters where there are coverage gaps." Although at the moment most people listen to BBC radio on long and medium wave, it is predicted that reception on these wavelengths will deteriorate as the number of transmitters in Europe increases.

# **Radio/TV link**

STV, RADIO Clyde and Radio Forth have got together in a project to advertise each other's programmes.

The scheme is aimed at attracting new listeners to ILR from among regular television viewers and similarly radio addicts will be reminded that there are things happening on TV as well.

"People don't have much opportunity to find out what's going on on their local radio station," says Tom Steele, head of programmes at Forth Forth.

'Now they'll be able to see what's

inside a programme instead of just reading a DJ's name in the paper." On STV the promotion is being handled by continuity announcers, while on radio the responsibility will be taken by disc jockeys.

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### Edited by CHRIS WHITE

# **Ex-Tourists chart again** —and theme tune goes in

THE EURYTHMICS, who debut in the chart with I'm Never Gonna Cry Again (RCA 68), are better known as Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart, original members of The Tourists who scored with such hits as I Only Want To Be With You for Logo Records.

Following the break-up of the group, Lennox and Stewart — not to be confused with Dave Stewart, who had a Top 20 hit earlier this year

# Newsin

Q TIPS HAVE parted from Chrysalis Records after 18 months, and four singles, but despite being without a record company the band are currently recording new material at **Pete Townsend's** Boat House Studios. They are also scheduled to play a UK summer tour under the banner of The Bucket And Spade Tour, and will be co-headlining with ATF. Among the dates is a London outdoor concert to be held in Battersea Park on August 11 . . . The Photos play several life dates to promote their new single We'll Win, and a full-scale tour is planned for September to co-incide with their album, Crystal Tips and Mighty Mice

Edited bv SUE FRANCIS

# Hansa A&R man stretching his wings

STEVE ROWLAND has decided to stretch his wings and, to stretch his wings and, rather than act solely as Hansa's creative A&R director, enter into an agreement enabling him to function as a consultant to them and other artists.

- dore than ever I'll be looking for talent, and of course I want to get back into the studio More producing regularly with new artists," he says. Rowland has had some 60 hit
- records over the last 20 years functioning either as artist, producer or arranger. His big one for Hansa was I Lost My Heart To A Starship Trooper. CONTACT: Rowland at Hansa,
- 12 Bruton Street, London W1. Tel: (01) 493 9766.

# O'Lyric seeks songs

JIM O'LOUGHLIN, is setting up a new Los Angeles-based publishing company, O'Lyric Music, and is looking for material for one of his clients' bands.

O'Loughlin, who represents for publishing Regency Records distributed by MCA in the US, explains: 'Our artist, Blind Date, is reaking material in the direction of

seeking material in the direction of Foreigner, Styx and Journey." CONTACT: Jim O'Loughlin, O'Lyric Music, 11833 Laurelwood Drive, Studio City, California 91604. Tel: (213) 506 5473/506 5474.

with What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted — decided to form their own musical outfit. In January this year they went to producer Conny Plank's studio in West Germany to lay down their fist tracks, and are currently completing an album for release in the near future.

The Thunderbirds TV theme by the Barry Gray Orchestra on PRT was originally released in 1964 when the children's TV programme first hit the small screen. PRT A&R and marketing manager Matt Haywood decided to re-issue the theme after several Capitol Radio disc jockeys suggested that it might be a viable proposition - and the wisdom of

that decision has been reflected by that decision has been reflected by its chart entry. Barry Gray, incidentally, was responsible for several other well-known TV themes, including Stingray and Captain Scarlet.

 Motown notches up yet another hit with Rick James' Give It To Me Baby (TMG 1229). James signed Bady (1MG 1229). James signed with the company in 1978 and has had several disco hits, but he was also responsible for producing fellow Motown artist Teena Marie's debut album, Wild And Peaceful. To date, he has had seven singles released in the UK and four albums, the most recent LP being Garden Of Love in September last year

# Scottish clubs get a new look

### BY ELLIE SALE

EDINBURGH'S MOST influential rock venue, The Nite Club, is to change its image and gain new furniture and fittings, air conditioning and eight video screens.

"It will be a new concept in performance arts entertainment," said Lenny Love of Regular Music, which runs the club. "The nearest London equivalent

would be Dingwalls. — but we aim to be a little more adventurous." He continued: "We are looking for videos at the moment, particularly from record companies, so that we can play them during the disco, when the bands are not onstage."

An added feature is that a new membership scheme is being introduced giving members discounts at local record shops. The venue will also change its name to the Nite And Day Club.

• Another major Scotland rock venue, The Glasgow Apollo, is to get a £10,000 face-lift which will include a new stage surface and back-drop and new seating. Backstage facilities are also on the list of improvements, and the number of dressing rooms is to be doubled. First rock act to appear at the doubled for the provided the second Apollo following the changes is expected to be Siouxsie & The Banshees in August

# A BELATED silver disc-presentation took place at Phonogram this week

A BELATED Siver disc-presentation took place at rhonogram this week when Julian Cope of Teardrop Explodes was presented with a silver disc for UK sales of the band's single Reward. Pictured, left to right: Annie Challis (head of promotion), managing director Brian Shepherd, Tony Powell (marketing manager) Julian Cope, David Bates (A&R manager), Colin Butler (Zoo Management administrator) and Chris Briggs (A&R director).

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# ICA's black music rock week

THE FIFTH ICA Rock Week, sponsored by Capitol Radio, takes place from August 25 to 30, and will this year take a particular look at music 'reflecting the diversity of British race and culture.' ICA Rock Week Five is being organised by Dave Kitson, promoter at London's Moonlight Club. It will include reggae, African-based music, funk and modern music blend, and jazz-funk, with a section of thes contemporary rock to previde aentremoter. other contemporary rock to provide contrast.

An Institute of Contemporary Arts spokesman said: "Music from Africa and the Caribbean has made a big contribution to the development of British music, through reggae and ska, and now interest in black music from the US extends beyond the discos. Its influence has combined with British new wave music to produce some distinctive and exciting sounds.'

# TIP SHEET

# **Guitarist records Picasso tribute**

OCTOBER THIS year sees the beginning of the Picasso centenary year with exhibitions and events celebrating the master's work and life being planned all over the world. And guitarist Juan Martin has an album, Picasso Portraits, dedicated to the painter ready to be picked up by a major company.

Juan Martin's musical soul lies with flamenco music and one of the passions of his life is the works of Picasso, so an album combining the two was a natural.

natural. The original music on his LP is Martin's own contemporary, flamenco-jazz interpretation of Picasso's art and, says his manager Fraser Kennedy, "the only thing like it at all is Sky and they've sold over a million". Kennedy claims that Martin has already sold over 200,000 records for Decca and EMI and he has played concerts all over the world, as well as radio and

Interested A&R men can see him in concert at The ICA on July 20 and he also has his own televised concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on October 12

To hear the master tape of the album contact Fraser Kennedy, WKLG Artist Management, 184-186 Regent Street, London W1. (01 439 7731).

# Musexpo wants artists for televised awards special

RODDY SHASHOUA, president of Musexpo, would like to hear from managers, agents and record executives wishing to have their artists appear or perform at Musexpo's World Music Awards, which is to be televised nationally by the NBC network in the US. This is a first for this record, video and music industry event, but the TV special is to become an annual event for Musexpo. To be beamed via satellite from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where this seventh Musexpo is being held from November 1-5, the World Music Awards Network TV Special is being finalised in conjunction with Shashoua and Joe Cates, president, Joseph Cates Company. CONTACT: Musexpo Headquarters, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 489 9245.

# **French Kiss**

FRENCH KISS, a six-piece pop/rock band formed only two months ago, are on the look-out for a record label. The group for a record label. The group have a three-track tape, recorded at PolyGram's 24-track studio and featuring three of their own numbers — Diane (nothing to do with the Royal Wedding), Do You Believe In Magic? and Roll The Dice.

Individually the six members of the band have impressive of the band have impressive musical histories, which include working for many top rock names on worldwide tours. CONTACT: Mercury Management on (01) 958 5223.

### The Speedos free

THE SPEEDOS, who last recorded for EMI, have a new line-up fronted by vocalist Jimmy Penfold, and are looking for a deal. The Speedos released Killer On

The Speedos released Killer On The Dancefloor for EMI last July, and also The Silent Dream for the independent Pen Melodies label. Now they are looking for 'a good company to build up the band and market

CONTACT: Danny Mankowitz on (01) 222 6529 or (01) 486 5168.

### Australian offer

PETER JANSSON, professional PETER JANSSON, professional manager at Australia's Festival Music Pty, would like to introduce their recent signing, The Bullamakankas, with the idea of making overseas record deals for the band. Says Jansson: "This band, widely regarded as Australia"

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exponents of 'Bush Music', has a national cult following. Their music and stage antics have gained them the tag of Australia's answer to Dr. Hook. Australia's answer to Dr. Hook. The Bullamakankas' original material includes titles on Australian pioneering, but more importantly, those with worldwide appeal on non-territorial subjects.'' CONTACT: Peter Jansson, Festival Music Pty, Festival House, 1 Bulwara Road, Pyrmont 2009, N.S.W. Australia. Tel: (02) 660 5218 or (02) 660 2471.

# Girl sought

BUDDING MANAGER John Thompson is looking for a girl-singer, ''in the Elaine Paige mould'', who similarly is looking for a young and enthusiastic pop manager with whom she can build a successful carcer in entertainment. Although only 19 years old

Although only 19 years old, Thompson has record company experience, and is also managing Sussex-based futuristic band Burmese Chorus, This band has signed a production deal with music business veteran Tommy Scott

Scott. Thompson says: "The band is currently negotiating a recording deal, and now I'm looking for a young girl singer with long-term potential, someone whose career could build in various directions like Elaine Paige." CONTACT: John Thompson on 044 483436.

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# NEW SINGLE STORMTROOPER IN DRAG

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# PUBLISHING Forty years in the trade for EMI's 'company man

FORTY YEARS is a long time in any business, to paraphrase Sir Harold Wilson, and in the pop music business it counts as several lifetimes

Yet that's the proud score achieved by Ron White next Tuesday (July 21), and it's all been with just one company too. It was called the Gramophone Company when he joined in July 1941, and is now known as Thorn EMI.

I horn EMI. In some eyes, White is a gamekeeper who became a poacher, for after 31 years he transferred in 1972 from EMI Records to EMI 1972 from EMI Records to EMI Masic Publishing. The eyes we're talking about, of course, are those blinkered and jaundiced ones which regard all music publishers as bankers at best and parasites at bankers at best and parasites at worst, and which deny them any credit for creativity, initiation or innovation. Three qualities, incidentally, which have not been exactly conspicuous on the record scene in recent years.

Nobody can work 40 years for one company — or several — without experiencing some degree of experiencing some degree of disappointment, and White readily admits to being very hurt that he became managing director of EMI Records.

"But that feeling was short-lived" he added. "I had expected to become MD, but it was not to be. EMI was in the process of buying the old Affiliated Publishers company, and I asked for the managing directorship." His arrival on the publishing scene

rather underwhelmed some of his rather underwheimed some of his new colleagues, and White conceded that there was some resentment within the publishing company, but again it was 'tshort-lived'. "I was the unknown quantity, but

I was the unknown quantity, but I was lucky with the existing staff, and I soon learned the business side of music publishing. I had a great deal of help from Peter Smits, our director of commercial affairs, in particular. I have a personal ability to build a successful team, and that

is what I have done." White took some of the ingrained record company prejudices about music publishers with him, believing the latter were just after free albums, but soon learned differently. It is a matter of record (no pun intended) that since he has been at the helm of EMI Music Publishing, the company has been top in both corporate and individual sections of the *MW* annual awards.

Briefly, his case history with EMI bilding in through all the departments of the HMV Record Store, where he was appointed record sales manager in 1953. Two years later, he moved to HMV to

years later, he moved to HMV to become assistant sales manager and then, in 1957, sales manager. In 1959, White was named EMI Records general sales manager, a post he held for nine years before becoming director of popular

repertoire and marketing in 1968. A year later he was appointed assistant MD of EMI Records, and fulfilled that function until his transfer to the publishing arm in 1972. Since that year, White has

Since that year, white has overseen the nurturing of many a chart act, and it is a rare and bad week when at least one or two EMI Music copyrights don't figure in the singles chart

singles chart. He cites his company's deal with The Rolling Stones for representation of their publishing interests as one of his most important acquisitions, and is also proud of EMI Music Publishing's association with Paul McCartney in several overseas territories. A more recent triumph is the publishing pact

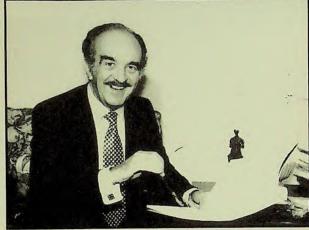
recent triumph is the publishing pact with Adam & The Ants. Forty years on, White is president of the Music Publishers Association, chairman of the MPA Popular Publishers Committee, vice chairman of the council of the Mechanical Rights Society, a member of the executive council and general council of the Performing Right Society, and president of the Right Society, and president of the International Federation of Popular Music Publishers. He has stuck with EMI over his

long career, despite several tempting

offers over the years. "Basically I'm a company man, and I've enjoyed working for EMI with its great traditions. I'm part of the team, it's been like a love affair, and I can't imagine working anywhere else."



THEN: An almost punk hairsiyle crowns the youthful Ron White during his early years at the HMV Record Store in Oxford Street.



NOW: Ron White as he is today

# CLASSICAL

# Archiv's July mix of East & West

THE ARCHIV Privilege label has done remarkably well since it was launched nearly two years ago now — for instance, the record of Helmut Walcha playing organ music by Bach has sold 4,000 copies within a year of its release.

The three July additions to the label are very different, but could also do quite well. Two of the records come from the Indonesian culture of Java and Bali while the third evokes a not unsimilar sound world though it comes from the more Western

comes from the more Western hands of Steven Reich. Gamelan Music from Bali (2535/3335 461) and Gamelan Music from Java (2535/3335 462) produce sounds which have deeply influenced Western composers, from Debussy to Magicane and Baule Messiaen and Boulez.

Messiaen and Boulez. Gamelan is the name given to the traditional percussion orchestras of these two Indonesian islands with their distinctive sounds from the bronze gongs and xylophones. The world of Stora Paich the

The world of Steve Reich, the American composer, is also one of punctuated rhythms, which is, no doubt, what prompted DG to release the Six Pianos (1973) and Music For Mallet Instruments, Voices And Organ, together with the gameland discs.

The Reich works are typical of his genre with shifts of phase amid repeated percussive patterns (2535/3336 462).

# **Hyperion's July releases** mark special occasions

THREE OF Hyperion's four records scheduled for release this month (July) mark special a wedding, an occasions anniversary, and a festival.

The first, featuring Emma Kirkby, David Thomas and the Consort of Musicke directed by

Anthony Rooley, is a release to celebrate the forthcoming royal wedding. (Classicscene, July 11). The second marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Gerald Finzi, and the celebration being organised at Ellesmere College, Shropshire with three days (July 17-19) of concerts, recitals and lettures

 19) of concerts, recitals and lectures.
 But with clarinet music and song cycles by Finzi being recorded anew interest in the composer is reviving, and Hyperion continues that interest with a volume Songs By Finzi And His Friends, with the distinguished tenor Ian Partridge, the baritone Stephen Robert's and the pianist Clifford Benson.

They perform two Finzi cycles — To A Poet and Oh Fair To See — as well as songs by contemporaries such as Gill, Gurney, Farrar and Milford (A66015).

English music, too, is saluted on English Music Of The 20th Century, though this disc (A66018) comprises works of a very different kind. The musicians are The Choir Of St Albans Abbey recording for the first time with the new organist and choirmaster Stephen Darlington, and the assistant organist Andrew Parnell.

The choir has already made a of successful broadcasts number which have shown that standards have been clearly maintained since Darlington took over from Peter Hurford

Hurlord. The choir recently featured in the Eleventh International Organ Festival at St Albans held earlier this month, the occasion for the record's release, but the disc will continue to be of interest partly because it contains some unusual music — where the Spirit of The Lord by contains some unusual music – such as The Spirit Of The Lord by Elgar, Paean by Kenneth Leighton, and other works by Frank Bridge, Edward Bairstow, Stanford and Howells; but partly also because this is an ambisonic UHJ surround-sound recording made in co-

operation the National with Research Development Corporation and Professor Peter Felgett.

and Professor Peter Peter. The fourth Hyperion July release is a Harpischord Recital by the young American musician Maggie Cole who plays music by Arne, Bach (B minor Suite) Rameau, Scarlatti and Froberger.

and Froberger. Copies of the de luxe edition of Hyperion's recording of Mussorgsky's Pictures At An Exhibition in a transcription for organ by Arthur Wills have all been sold (the startling feature was the diffraction foil sleeve). It is now available in a conventional format at £4.99 retail price instead of £6.99.

But there is a new number: A66006, not AS 66006.

### LP for ASV Now Bradbury makes clarinettist

A SECOND volume of forgotten and largely unrecorded music clarinet and piano has been made by Colin Bradbury, principal of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, as a sequel to his surprisingly successful first release The Victorian Clarinettist.

is called The Drawing Room Clarinettist, and concentrates on works written between 1811 and 1838 for the growing number of highly skilled professional and amateur clarinettists who played in

salons of the time. But whereas The Victorian Clarinettist was made by Bradbury and the pianist Oliver Davies under

their own initiative for Discourses, ASV has stepped in to support this new venture.

The Drawing Room Clarinettist comes out in August as a mid-price release on ASV (ACM 2011) with some suitably obscure works such as those by the Viennese composer Johann-Peter Pixis and the German Karl-Gottlieb Reissiger.

Karl-Gottlieb Reissiger. But there are also works by more established names such as Weber (Variations For Piano And Clarinet) Donizetti (Studio Primo 1820 For Solo Clarinet) and Spohr (Fantasia On A Theme Of Danzi For Piano And Clarinet).

Most of these works have quite

virtuosic piano parts in addition to intricate clarinet parts in addition to intricate clarinet parts, explained Bradbury, who has recently spent some time in the Milan Conservatoire researching the next album which will be devoted to The

Italian Clarinettist. "It is second-rate music, but it is good second-rate music. The music for The Drawing Room Clarinettist tor the Drawing Room Clarinetust was written mainly for amateurs with a high degree of accomplishment and Baermann, whereas the music for our next album was written for Cavallini, Verdi's clarinettist.'' The Italian Clarinettist will mendedly the relocated next vers

probably be released next year.

Edited

NIGEL HUNTER

**First digital** 

Moonlight

Sonata issued

THE FIRST digital performance of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata comes in a popular coupling of the Pathetique Sonata and the Piano Sonata No

13 in E flat major played by Emil Gilels (2532/3302 008), released this month by DG.

this month by DG. A second digital release from DG involves Herbert von Karajan, who conducts Waltzes, Polkas, Marches And Overtures by Josef and Johann Strauss in a

3LP/MC box set (2741/3382 003) — a very different approach to the two digital Strauss

to the two digital Strauss records, New Years Day in Vienna, conducted by Willi Boskovsky and Maazel for Decca

and DG respectively.

SELECT SINGLES

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### **CHART CERTS:** ABBA

Lay All Your Love On Me (Epic 12" - EPC A131456, CBS) **STEVIE WONDER** Happy Birthday (Motown TMG 1235, EMI) MATCHBOX

## **OTHERS:**

SQUEEZE Tempted (A&M AMS 8147, CBS). Not the immediacy, snappiness of recent Is That Love: relies on hypnotic effect of repetitive samey lines, off East Side Story (AMLH 64854).

### DAVID ESSEX

Sunshine Girl (Mercury MER 77, CBS). More chance than recent average rock 'n' roll offering Be Bop A Lula, summer feel in catchy chorus while artist at home in verse pleading.



### DAVID ESSEX

JUDIE TZUKE Higher & Higher (Rocket XPRES 60, PolyGram). Familiar song construction for this artist, allows lady to float effortlessly, attractively in upper-register and become multitracked

### ROLLERS

No Doubt About It (Epic EPC A1402, CBS). American sounding one-time BCR's from one-time

instrumentation to arrangement of vocal harmonies, fairly heavy guitar breaks contrast with lightness of voices in well put together disc.

Love's Made A Fool Of You (Magnet MAG 194, PRT)

Can You Find The Time (CBS A13 1381, CBS) ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN

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### TRUE LIFE CONFESSIONS

I'm Almost Supersonic (A&M AMS 8143, CBS). No blues from John burner's new group. Drum push throughout, gimmicky and less frivolous spoken lines, has catchy novely air which just might take off.

### **B**-MOVIE

Marilyn Dreams (Some Bizzare DMX 443, PloyGram). Swirling strings, synthesizer outpourings, vibrant fast-paced feel; mid-way mini dub effect, momentary slowing of pace. Liked.

### TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS

A Woman In Love (MCA 730, CBS). Delayed 45, cracking rock feel, surging guitar to give Petty more than ever right to UK charts.

THE SYNDICATE Dance You To The Ground (12EMI 5182, EMI). Right title for insistent funk male-female vocalised platter with basic disco beat.

### ICEHOUSE.

ICEHOUSE We Can Get It Together (Chrysalis CXP 2527, PolyGram). Three cut 10" from much touted new signing, off debut album titled on band (CHR 1350). A strong cut developing rockish feel having links with more futurist counds of the with more futurist sounds of the moment.

JOHN KRISTIAN Pope John Paul (Recorded Delivery RDR 001, RCA). Class ballad,



TOM PETTY And The Heartbreakers

reverent without being sickly sentimental, builds in manner which can easily be picked-up, effective string colouring plus clever accentuation of sound at end. Obvious hit possibilities.

### MODERN ROMANCE

Everybody Salsa (WEA K18815, WEA). Mexican early flavouring for vibrant dancer but not tongue-incheek Bad Manners ilk.

THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER Wanted Dead Or Alive (Atlantic K11668, WEA). Someone has been hearing Van Dyke Parks. Discover America for tune, arrangement even down to steelband. Has a nice lively feel

### SUE WILKINSON

Women Only (Cheapskate CHEAP 26, Stage One). Message fingersnapping talk/sung disc, shrill backups, squealing rock guitar outbreak, piano ever-present. Well performed.

### FINGERPRINTZ

Shadowed (Virgin VS 420, Virgin). Usual fine offering, rhythmic driving number which gets commendable production.

### MARCIA HINES

MARCIA HINES Your Love Still Brings Me To My Knees (Logo GO 403, RCA). Back-ups on title line provide commercial edge to well vocalised verse lines in soul-disco charmer.

### ROSE TATTOO

Rock 'n' Roll Outlaw (Carrere CAR 200P, WEA). Picture disc HM mania (also Motorhead, Samson), Aussie piledrivers, current UK tour – no frills, basic head bangers delight.



### THE COMMODORES

COMMODORES Lady (Motown TMG 1238, EMI). Never average but not always with plus material, group vocalise well on tune which only gets shade on title lines using lead and back-ups.

HORTENSE ELLIS Unexpected Places (Burning Sounds BRD 045, Spartar Jet Star). Jogging reggae with pleasing vocals and attractive tune.

MAVIS JOHN How Can I Love Again (Red Stripe SON 2222, PRT). Slow weepie, country tinge in vocal delivery, strings hover, choir threatens but surprisingly no up a key hit hard ending.

### DATA

DATA 1, Fever Of Love (Original DATA 1, RCA). Among group ex-Sailor George Kajanus, bouncy pop cut with punchy backing and a few production tricks for interest.

WHITE CAR Cinema Girl (Friday FRI 13, Pinnacle). Stratford-on-Avon four-piece with clear ringing vocals on average song which does have attractive pace.

### THE CHIEF

Don't Touch The Receiver (Swamp WAM 114, Indie). Vigorous fast-paced cut with plenty happening in backing and vocals perhaps slightly over-adorned but overall good indie.

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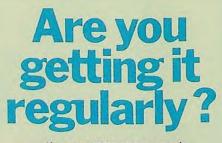
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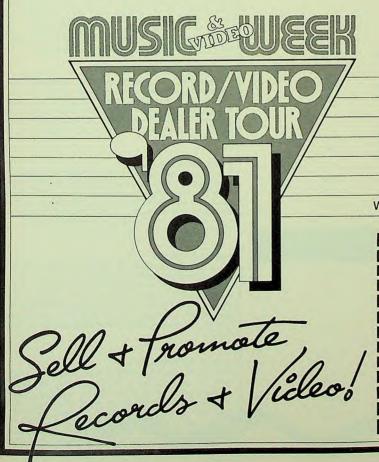




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| DOORS                               | MORRISON HOTEL/L. A. WOMAN                       | Elektra                       | K 462034             | 3.04         | W      |
| EAGLES                              | DESPERADO/ONE OF THESE<br>NIGHTS                 | Asylum                        | K 462033             | 3.04         | w      |
| FLEETWOOD MAC                       | RUMOURS/FLEETWOOD MAC                            | Warner Brothers               | K 466103             | 3.04         | w      |
| HARRIS, Emmylou<br>HARRISON, George | LUXURY LINER/ELITE HOTEL<br>33 ½/GEORGE HARRISON | Warner Brothers<br>Dark Horse | K 466106<br>K 466101 | 3.04<br>3.04 | w<br>w |
| VAN HALEN                           | VAN HALEN I/VAN HALEN II                         | Warner<br>Brothers            | K 466104             | 3.04         | W      |
| YOUNG, Neil                         | AFTER THE GOLD<br>RUSH/HARVEST                   | Reprise                       | K 464044             | 3.04         | w      |

# P REVIEWS



CHUCK BERRY

CHUCK BERRY Chess 6. 24472

DESMOND DEKKER. Trojan 6. 24479.

RAMSEY LEWIS. Chess 6. 24473.

DJANGO REINHARDT, Vogue 6. 24476.

### MUDDY WATERS Chess 6, 24474.

MUDDY WATERS. Chess 6. 24474. Five excellent catalogue compilations from Teldec in Germany, in its Profile series, imported by IMS. Each has several predictable tracks to catch the eye of the most casual buyer (Memphis Tenessee, Israelites, The In Crowd, Nuages, Hoochie Coochie Man etc) and the sleeve style is good. Worth trying if you do well on catalogue. \*\* (cach album) \* (each album)

Wild Gift. Slash Records. Producer: Ray Manzarek. Raugh Trade has released and is distributing this album by a contemporary rock outfit from Los Angeles. X has earned a high reputation in the US, and this energetic, commercial new wave, album proves they deserve it. Well worth trying out in-store.

### NICK MASON'S FICTITIOUS SPORTS

NICK MASON'S FICTITIOUS SPORTS Nick Mason's Fictitious Sports. Harvest SHSP 4116. Producers: Nick Mason and Carla Bley. The Pink Floyd drummer has chosen some very classy musicians to back him on his solo LP, including Carla Bley who wrote all the words and music. Recorded between 1979 and 1980, the results sound even older, degenerating into a very uncommercial dirge at times. For Floyd fanatics only.

### CAYENNE

CAYENNE Roberto Who ...? Groove Productions. GPLP 30. Producers: Chris Palmer and Roberto Campoverde. Gentle, sophisticated, almost dreamy blend of jazz-tinged rock and pop, which manages to hold the attention much more strongly than that description would suggest. The bunch of respected names in the band (including Jeff Beadle, Paul Nieman, Robert Greenfield and Jim Mullen) has been well served by the producers and engineers.

GLORIA GAYNOR I Kinda Like Me. Polydor 2391514. Producers: Gene McFadden, John Whitehead and Jerry Cohen. This soul singer is in the front ranks of that battalion of fine artists singer is in the front ranks of that battalion of fine artists who get their fair share of airplay, sell steadily, and attract enthusiastic crowds for concerts — but seldom if ever chart. This is a good album, but it's unlikely to improve her LP chart fortunes.

### PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE

PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE Something in the Night. Casablanca 6480 016. Producer: Rob Fraboni. This is the band's 10th album so they should know how they want to sound by now. There is the relaxed familiarity with the material that can be heard on LPs by the Eagles, Styx or Chicago. Nothing wonderful about that material — rock with emphasis on vocal harmonies — so unlikely to do better here than they have before.

POINTER SISTERS Black and White. Planet K 52300. Producer: Richard Perry. Depending on taste you either prefer the new, glossy, contemporary style of the group (since re-forming in 1979) or the original nostalgic harmony stuff. This LP is a smooth piece of work — best cuts include Slow Hand, and Russ Ballard's Someday We'll Be Together — but tending second the blend. The arroum hes a following, but this is no towards the bland. The group has a following, but this is no chartbuster.

### **KELVIN HENDERSON**

KELVIN HENDERSON Headlites. Country Road CRLP 1003. A new record label which is concentrating on both American and British country music (distribution is by Multiple Sound Distributors). Kelvin Henderson is one of the UK's most successful country acts and his debut album for the label includes new material as well as country favourites like from a Jack To A King. Also new from Country Roads is Amarillo Highway by The Maines Brothers (CRLP 1000), which consists of 14 tracks from the group's first two US albums. albums.

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# RETAILING The need to give RAVRO teeth

SINCE TAKING on the job of secretary to the MTA, and among other tasks steering the GRRC through a brief change to GRRD and then full metamorphosis into RAVRO, Arthur Spencer-Bolland has Arthur Spencer-Bolland has fielded complaints about the "weakness" of the MTA's "weakness" of the MTA's record retailers' arm. While noting that the most publicised criticism tended to come from non-members, he has until now refrained from making any formal, public reply.

formal, public reply. Now, feeling the professional frustration of seeing RAVRO lose its opening momentum and face the danger of being becalmed by trade apathy, Spencer-Bolland would like to make a few sharp replies — and ask a couple of questions of his own. "Employees don't hesitate to support their trade unions; they

know the value of having strong membership, and that makes them powerful.

"So why the hell don't employers see the value of their own trade union? Big employers support the CBI, but retailers won't support RAVRO."

RAVRO." Spencer-Bolland does not want anyone to assume that question is being thrown out rhetorically. He asks any record or video retailers who has a point to argue, or a suggestion for making RAVRO stonger and more efficient, to call him at the MTA, "I will be happy to travel to any shop and discuss the future of this trade association. if a future of this trade association, if a dealer would like me to do so," he

promises. He stresses that he wants to see change and progress in the retail organisation as much as any of those who criticise it — but he would like constructive, not destructive, criticism.

"RAVRO needs a change of direction, and quickly. We have to get people from the video side in. We have to promote immediately our image as a forward-looking trade association, representing the interests of the trade in this country. We have to convince the retailers

We have to convince the retailers that becoming a member is not only to their advantage financially, but also a great protection for them. "It is only when we are numerically strong that we will be able to wield the sort of power that dealers want us to wield, and provide the service they want. It is no good complaining unless they are going to do something about it. No-one needs RAVRO — until the moment they find they need RAVRO! "So I'm making a call to the record retailers and the video software retailers: support RAVRO, even if only for a year. If we had 1,000 more members we could

afford to appoint a full-time lega advisor. If we had 3,000 members instead of 300 we could have a buying consortium to plough back profit into the trade. "The National Pharmaceutical

Association's buying consortium has f12m to spend, and the National Sports Goods Federation, which has only been in operation for a short offine has already got buying power of £3m. There seems to be something about record retailers which makes them resistant to this kind of co-operation.

"The record trade tends to attract a lot of people who are amateurs in the true sense; they come into the industry because they like music, not because they are really interested in the retail business. "We are ap

"We are appealing to the established dealer with foresight and knowledge. I want these dealers to join RAVRO and give it teeth — to make RAVRO what they want it."



Edited

TERRI ANDERSON

is something of a Charles and Diana special edition. Special Royal Wedding Video cases are offered for those taping the event. At a dealer price of 99p they come in white, red, blue, green and brown instead of black, and are all gold embossed. Lugton's plug for the wedding-orientated albums also has a most patriotic ring ('God Bless The Prince of Wales on Chandos, with 1,000 English voices singing it at the Albert Hall'), and it is perhaps this excusable surge of jingoism which is of Royal Wedding release titles. The of Royal Wedding release titles. The White Line single Hey Diana is, white Line single rey Diana is, according to Lugtons, by Heroes and Angles. That spelling mistake has a very long history. The Ancient Romans regularly used to mix up their Angli (English) with Angeli (angels).

# **Shakin' Stevens**

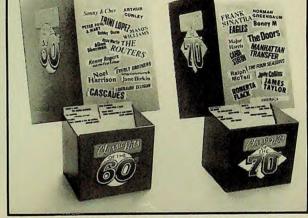
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WITH GRIM wit the opening words in a new book of searching questions to, and wise words of advice for, small businesses are taken from Alice Through The Looking Glass: "It takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else you must run at least twice as fast." Those battalions of indie dealers

Those battalions of indie dealers who are trying to run at least twice as fast might find this slim volume of interest and of use. It is *Toiley's Survival Kit For Small Businesses*, written by chartered accountants Touche Ross & Co. The first part of the booklet is a series of eight questionnaires and checklists which help a small businessman to find out where he really stands in this recession — with

really stands in this recession - with regard to fixed assets, cash, debtors, taxation, costs and so on.

Without being irritatingly optimistic, and while acknowledging the seriousness of the recession and the level of unemployment, the book takes a positive stance. There is a reminder that if suppliers are experiencing a fail-off in demand the experiencing a introff in demand inter-retailer may get prompter delivery and keener terms. Equally, terms of business at your own end may have to change — "you may have to improve the service offered, but do so only after assessing the costs".

 The booklet is available from big booksellers, or direct from Tolley Publishing Co Ltd at 102-104 High Street, Croydon CR0 1ND, for £2.95.

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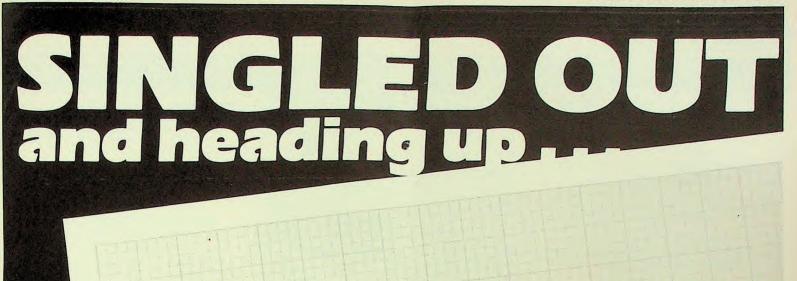
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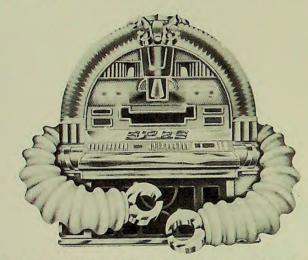
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# American Commentary

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excitement of the night was in the expectation rather than the reality. Another festival highlight was the debut of saxist Paquito D'Rivera, formerly of the Cuban band Irakere, and recently out with his first Columbia album. D'Rivera is mostly mainstream, but with a well-developed ear for electric age dynamics and a band that thrills with intricate Latin polyrhythms. On a CBS-sponsored programme, which also featured Arthur Blythe and Phil Woods, it was clearly D'Rivera's night, and many left feeling he will be a star by next year's festival.

THE ROYALTY rate increase continues to generate controversy. THE ROYALTY rate increase continues to generate controversy. Publishers, via the Harry Fox Agency, have notified record companies that they perceive the new four cent rate in effect as of July 1, as per the Tribunal's decree, and following an interim decision by the Court of Appeals affirming the CRT's move. The RIAA and CBS claim that, since the Court has reserved the issue of a full opinion, the matter is not settled, and that payments continue at the old rate.

DOES THE man ever stop? Bruce Springsteen returned to his native state of New Jersey to inaugurate the new 20,000-seat Brendan Byrne Arena

Reviews of the opening night show were more ecstatic than ever, hailing Springsteen's pacing and his band's performance as the most mature of their career.

Reviews were also rapturous concerning the Arena. A 10-minute drive from midtown Manhattan's Madison Square Garden, it's expected to draw a good number of acts away from New York because of superior facilities and - even more important - because it's a much cheaper venue to rent and operate.

much cheaper venue to rent and operate. Shorts: NARM hitting strong with campaigns mustering support for industry acceptance of the Universal bar-coding system, and for expansion of The Gift Of Music programme... with the folding of EMI Videograms, EMI has returned rights to Marty Balin's Rock Justice video music opera to the artist, and Balin and producer/director Bob Heyman of Performance Video are rewriting and restaging the work and "updating" the music with hopes of utilising a name cast this time around... southern rock lives in Philadelphia: a nine-hour show, featuring .38 Special, Molly Hatchett, The Allmans, Outlaws, and the Marshall Tucker Band drew 90,000 people for a gross of \$1.35m (£721,925), providing a rare example of a smashing box office take this summer. North-east promoters admit confidentially that business "is a lot worse than it appears" — and it doesn't look very good even from the outside.

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# OPINION

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YOUR REVIEW of the album Mantovani Orchestra -The Legend (MW, June 13) states "although the famous orchestra leader died some time ago, his musicians are carrying on his musical legend''. As his manager and mentor for 21 years, may I state emphatically that not one of his British recording personnel appeared or played on this album.

It was a pick-up orchestra and was recorded in Winnipeg, and I hasten to add, having heard his playing in every concert hall in the world, it sounds nothing like the Mantovani Orchestra, and in fact could be any orchestra.

I feel that this kind of thing fools the public. Incidentally, I no longer

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have any association with the Mantovani family, but I sincerely hope that this kind of thing is not encouraged. GEORGE ELRICK, Palace Gate, London W8.

• TONY D'AMATO, producer of the Legend album and Mantovani's exclusive recording producer at Decca from 1963, replies: "The Mantovani Orchestra comprises 52 players — 24 violins, eight violas, six cellos, one bass, four woodwind, one French horn, three trumpets, two trombones, accordion, guitar and percussion.

"Sometimes it was more when we recorded; it was often less when Mr Elrick presented a pick-up orchestra on the road. The Mantovani Orchestra (synonymous with

context) was comprised of studio musicians, obviously different ones when the orchestra performed in England, France, America and Canada. "Mantovani's distinctive musical

personality with the sum effect of a unique arranging style applied to songs suited to it. These arrangements were only ever written by a handful of arrangers, one of

by a handful of arrangers, one of whom wrote the Legend album. "Of Mr Elrick's opinion of product nothing needs to be added except it might be that Mr Elrick never had a role in Mantovani's recordings. That he was Monty's manager—road manager—is true. That he was Monty's mentor is a regrettable attempt at tail-gating greatness. Mantovani had one amenuensis: his name was one was menuensis: his name Orpheus.'

# Randy Crawford

THE TRANSITION from support act to top-of-the-bill isn't easy for only six months ago, supporting The Crusaders at the Royal Albert Hall passed the test with flying colours at the Dominion Theatre last Tuesday

Crawford, whose name was known to very few until her Street-life hit with The Crusaders, is one of the most genuinely talented female singers to emerge during the last decade, and her name could eventually be bracketed alongside Diana Ross and Aretha Franklin. Her stage presentation is deceptively simple, but it is the voice

which never fails to grab attention. She can handle just about any song and turn it into a personal experience, Her version of John Lennon's Imagine has to rank as one of the best interpretations of that song, while One Day I'll Fly Away will go into the annals of pop history as a classic.

CHRIS WHITE

# Kraftwerk

WITH THE new romantic/futurist trend dominating the music scene, Kraftwerk have come into their own at last. One of the earliest innovators of this type of synthesiser music, the band have created an image of robotic futurism, enhanced by stunning visual and sound effects.

stunning visual and sound effects. Unlike many of the futurist bands today, Kraftwerk exude an almost sexless image, with the four members of the band becoming secondary to the music they are producing. It is only with Computer Love that the band swing from the clinical, to the overtly erotic. However the predominantly

However the predominantly young audience really only came alive with Autobahn, Radioactivity and Trans-Europe Express — with video screens flashing miles of railway track—and the warmest discover provide and of audience reaction came at the end of the set, as Kraftwerk reappeared humanised, playing Pocket Calculator. DIANE WARD

# **Gary Glitter**

A CIRCUS tent in a Reading field is not the likeliest of places to find former teenybop idol Gary Glitter, but that's precisely where he was last

but that's precisely where he was last Friday week, opening a tour which has been billed as the Gary Glitter Rock 'n' Roll Circus. The road back to success is proving to be an arduous one for Glitter, who originally "quit" showbusiness several years ago. But one thing is clear — he has not lost his sense of showmanship.

At times resembling an over At times resembling an over-wrapped turkey, Glitter opened the show with Do You Want To Touch? and returned for a second half following a batch of various circus acts, including an ostrich on stilts which unintentionally provided the funniest moment of the evening. His old hits were there in profusion but he also gave us a

sampler of his current day style, When I'm On. I'm On, released by Eagle Records later this month. CHRIS WHITE

# **Modern Eon**

DINDISC continues to nurture its acts, allowing them to progress rather than pressing for instant success, and this softly, softly approach should pay off for Modern Eon

They played a measured, yet They played a measured, yet exciting, set at The Marquee featuring the often haunting material on their debut album Fiction Tales. The effect is enhanced by the stage whispered lead vocals, though they are equally capable of setting feet tapping when they want to, extracting a dance beat out of some of the most unlikely songs.

The most memorable number was the current single Childs Play, deservedly reprised at the end. DAVID DALTON

# **Red Crayola**

WEST HAMPSTEAD'S small Moonlight Club recently played host to The Red Crayola, a lose consortium of radical musicians with an LP entitled Kangaroo? just

with an LP entitled Kangaroo! Just out on Rough Trade. Mainstay of the band is Mayo Thompson, whose sweat-drenched figure drew some abuse and heckling figure drew some abuse and itecting from the crowd, probably because of his very "square" appearance and his eccentric, faintly comical vocals. His tinkling, jazzy-sounding guitar hid discreetly behind the more strident saxophone of Lora Logic and these two were sometimes complemented on vocals by The Raincoats' bassist Gina Birch, whose relaxed style thankfully added variety to the group's static stage presence

variety to the group's static stage presence. Unlike other "political" groups, such as The Beat or The Clash, The Red Crayola deliberately reject just just about every rock convention especially with their satirical lyrics, spattered with socialist terminology. This won't help them get their message across to a wider public. But they attract those who think that bie-selling rebel bands make only big-selling rebel bands make only token gestures of defiance, and they have found a home with a label in sympathy with their attitudes. SIMON STEELE

# **Lightning Raiders**

TWO TOTALLY contrasting approaches to music were ranged side by side at The Venue last week, with top-of-the-bill headbangers The Lightning Raiders paired with the delicate Sheffield four-piece The Deef Aide Deaf Aids

The Raiders are like a blunt vocals, frantic drumming and lead guitar histrionics poured out in a continuous assault with the lyrics dwelling on time-honoured subjects such as sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.

The Deaf Aids were similar only in that you could dance to their numbers too. The subilety and accuracy of the musicianship, aided by an excellent sound system, was remarkable considering the band's youth. Lead guitarist Mark Hornby could turn out to be one of the new breed of guitar heroes. Their songs are carefully layered

musical constructions, each one original and different from the last, which move forward with fluidity and purpose, with the drumming providing a structural frame rather than a display of macho aggression. SIMON STEELE



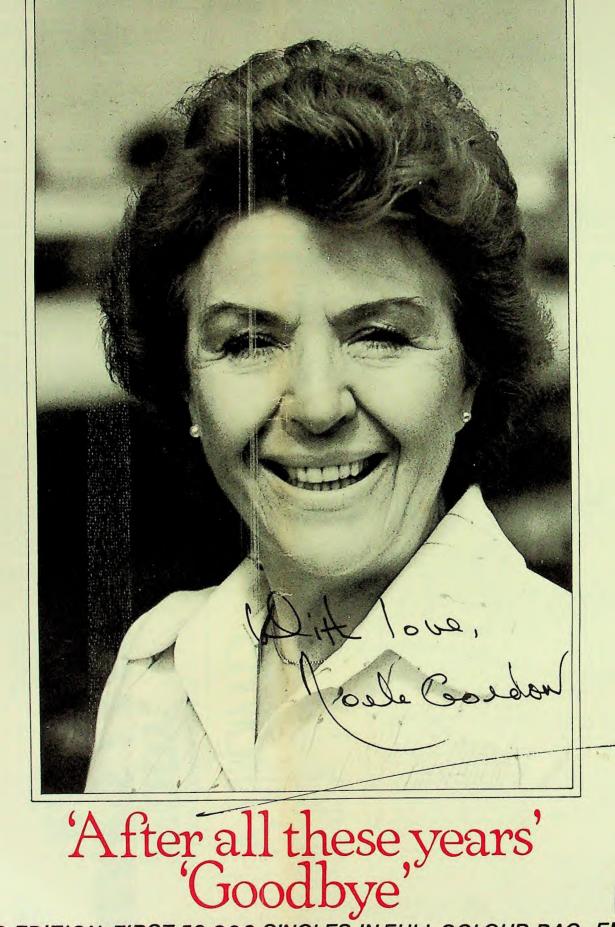
ACC IS actively pursuing its promise that a new record company will rise from the ashes of PRT (now a distribution-only operation) and the men doing the head-hunting are Les Cocks, operation) and the men doing the head-hunting are Les Cocks, who heads Chips Productions for deputy chairman Jack Gill, and financial director Alan Cornish... After withdrawing its new classical budget label Viva! (a year in the planning), because it contravenes a contract with Pickwick, PolyGram is flogging off finished product to European subsidiaries — and supplying executives with magnifying glasses to read the fine print in future?...Could it be significant that there was a flash of lightning and deafening roll of thunder as counsel for BPI/Motown asked for additional costs at conclusion of the three-day High Court hearing in alleged Portuguese counterfeits case? . . . In the same storm, a basement West End wine bar was flooded, trapping certain music industry personnel including MW's deputy editor Nigel Hunter — the bad news was that the bar staff refused to serve any refreshments . . . The **BPI/BMRB** chart investigators understood to be not inactive at present.

ON FRIDAY (17), two days after the publication of the Government's Green Paper on copyright reform, **HMV** is celebrating the opening of its new Manchester superstore by giving away a free C90 blank tape with every album sold ... Chris Wright and Terry Ellis' Chrysalis Group makes its debut in West End theatre production with the opening of Mike Harding's musical comedy One Night Stand which transfers from Oldham Coliseum and is co-presented by H. M. Tennent and Chrysalis . . . Blues Band manager Ray Williams would like it known he is not the Ray Williams on the Vasko Records' Wedding Song single . . . Allergy sufferer Sheila Rossall expected back home soon and helping to prepare special mobile home unit for her **Polly Browne** (who preceded her as singer in Pickettywitch) is donating all proceeds of her single I'll Never Be The Same . . . Former EMI plugger **Richard de Sylva**, who left the company to launch his own country music label, currently producing albums by two ex-EMI signings, Frank Ifield and The Wurzels . . . EMI MOR division could well have a surprise hit with Sound Of Music EP by Balsara and his Singing Sitars which originated from EMI's Indian company in Dum Dum, Calcutta

A BBC commissionaire and ladies loo attendant fined at Marlborough Street Magistrates Court last week for impersonating Mr and Mrs Derek Chinnery... Aspiring rock band Dirty Money playing gig at Wormwood Scrubs — you'd have thought the inmates would have preferred laundered notes... Greg Lake Band to debut at Reading Festival in August of the Strength and the Most Texture Schward for the August . . . Strongest contender for Most Tasteless Sleeve of the Year award (possibly all-time) is **Demon's** Night Of The Demon on Carrere — copies lying around MW are all carefully kept face down . . . With **Toyah's** current Top 10 LP success, **Elaine Paige's** Top 10 single and an LP due from **Marianne Faithfull** in September, manager Alan Seifert cornering the market in female both sides of a current Winston Groovy DJM single, Something On The Side.



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