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Gill's exit

speculation

THE SHOCK resignation of Associated Communications Corporation managing director Jack Gill, which followed a boardroom coup (MW Sept 5), has left the music industry speculating on whether Gill's departure, after

25 years with the company, will affect the future of ACC's

music subsidiaries.

Les Cocks, who has responsibilities for PRT Records and the music side of Chips Productions and Limo

Records which were set up by Gill, spent much of last week

at the PRT Mitcham factory and was not available for comment. Cocks had the title

"executive assistant to Jack Gill" before Gill's abrupt exit

last week which was brought about by Lord Grade and his

fellow board members voting to discontinue the position of

to discontinue the position of MD which Gill held.

The profitable ATV Music, headed by Peter Phillips, and Precision Video, headed by Walter Woyda who reports directly to Lord Grade, are unlikely to be affected, but Grade was quoted by The Standard last week as saying:

"... we have closed the

"... we have closed the record company which cost us £5m in redundancies and there are still some more redundancies to come".

PRT Records now appears to simply provide a pressing

service through Damont and a distribution operation, but Gill had declared his intention to

set up a new "creative and exploitation" recording company. Chips Records,

company. Chips Records, which exists to release theme

tunes and soundtracks spinning off from Chips Productions' TV films, and the pop label Lime Records, headed by Eric Hall, were also

instigated by Gill.

One side of last week's ACC board manoeuvres,

largely overlooked by the national press, was the extention of Louis Benjamin's

responsibilities to include Stoll Theatres as well as the Moss

Empire theatres he already

triggers



FIRST OF this year's crop of sales conference photographs features, appropriately, Charles Levison's first conference as head of WEA. With him (second left) at Stratford-upon-Avon are (I to r): Simon Frodsham (general manager E/A UK), Mike Heap (director of sales & marketing), Mel Posar (vice chairman, E/A), Tarquin Gotch (director of A & R), Kenny Buttice (senior

TAKING A DEALER'S EYE VIEW OF TH 981 CONF

RCA, WEA EMI, RCA, PolyGram's and Polydor, Phonogram and Decca met for their annual sales conferences last week, but all the companies exuded a mood far more bullishly confident than in 1980 or '79, suggesting that the industry is beginning to pull itself out of the recession.

The conferences are primarily intended to inspire the companies' salesmen with renewed enthusiasm for the peak autumn selling season, but MW has been taking a dealer's eye view of them.

Aptly illustrating the way in which video is rapidly establishing itself as an integral part of the record industry, perhaps the best news for dealers came from Warner Home Video which finally unveiled its easy-to-administer, apparently highly-profitable, rental scheme.

profitable, rental scheme.

WHV will lease video cassettes to
dealers on 28-day renewable
contracts. The dealer will set his
own margin and, according to
marketing manager David Rozalla,
could earn up to 253 per cent profit per tape.

Warners expects other video companies to follow its lead and adopt the same leasing system, and

DRINKING PRESUMABLY to future his new manager, German-born Ossie Hoppe. The Tubular Bells rock star had been looking for a manager for two years and met up with Hoppe when he promoted Oldfield's European tour this summer. Hoppe is now setting up Oldfield's first-ever world tour.

it intends to introduce a similar policy (full details on MW Video page next week).

page next week).

As usual the conferences revealed a welter of name acts with, hopefully big-selling, albums lined up for the autumn season, but few of the companies announced any dealer-discount schemes which used to be traditional at this time of

year. "Dealer resentment" PolyGram's chronic distribution problems in recent months were acknowledged by commercial director Clive Swan as being "well-founded" and he added: "Dealers founded" and he added: "Dealers deserve far better." Swan said he believed PolyGram had now got things sorted out, but it was also bringing in a firm of trouble shooters to advise on "how best we can attain a simple and reliable distribution service".

distribution service".

Dealers will welcome plans for more TV-advertised albums — including albums by Queen, Vera Lynn, Anne Murray, James Galway, Genesis, James Last and Billy Connolly — plus Polystar's decision to market its catalogue of previous TV albums as mid price. TV albums at mid-price.

the answer to home-taping is to sell better quality pre-recorded tapes at

BP vinyl makes 'breakthrough' in quality

A BREAKTHROUGH in record vinyl compound is being claimed by BP Chemicals for its Breon RR190 material which, says the company, outstanding acoustic

Breon RR190 is supplied in pellet form in traditional black colour or in a range of translucent or opaque colours and is said to be ideally suited for the production of records on either manual or automatic

The compound is balanced blend of vinyl acetate copolymer and PVC", and BP says it is being test-marketed by several record manufacturers. pledge to do just that.

RCA is wooing the dealer with a reduced dealer price for its mid-price International series, aimed at giving the trade a "full 30 per cent margin" on a retail price of £2.99.

• Full details of all the conferences inside on pages 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 35. CBS conference news next week.

STOP PRESS

NEW YORK: The music and video industries in the US have been surprised by the unexpected resignations of Irwin Steinberg, executive VP of the PolyGram C of the PolyGram Corporation and Andre Blay, president of Magnetic Video. Steinberg was one of the founders of Mercury Records and has been associated with that label, and PolyGram which took it over, ever since. Blay founded Magnetic Video.



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Radio Caroline finally sets the day

NEW YORK: The oft-postponed return of pirate radio station Radio Caroline now seems positive to happen on Saturday, September 26, according to an official announcement at a press conference here last week.

The station's organisers now

have rate cards and predictions of listening figures, but details of advertising support and on-air staff — apart from the already announced Wolfman Jack — are being withheld until the launch

The station's identity slogan will be "Imagine Nation" based on the pirate ship's name and the John Lennon song.

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This means that Benjamin. who last year relinquished the chairmanship of Pye Records after a 21-year association, must now rank as the most powerful man in British

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Levison — future looks exciting and profitable'

conference since becoming managing director, first conference the the company has had since Warner Home Video was formed, Charles Levison emphasised: "We are one company selling programming and selling home entertainment."

But the sale force was reminded that it will have rapidly increasing amounts of video product to work on, and the first morning of the conference was certainly dominated contreence was certainly dominated by the video side of the company. The future for that, Levison said, "looked exciting and profitable". He talked of "a revolution in people's entertainment habits" and

described new technology which is changing the market. For example,

he revealed that cable music - a joke in the UK this year - "will be reality next year", and told the

joke in the UK this year — "will be reality next year", and told the conference that cable TV channels are already approaching the US record companies for product.

"All this will revolutionise the retail trade," he warned. "Although this will not come to the UK for several years. We may not enjoy all of these developments; we may wish to hold back the technology but ultimately we will have to accept it, and WEA is in a position to take advantage of it."

Levison's opening address was

Levison's opening address was clearly intended to encourage a sales force which had to some extent become demoralised during WEA's re-structuring, downturn in chart and market success, and six months' lack of a managing director. On the record side, he spoke of "a the industry recently, but on the question of home-taping there was no disagreement.

He urged the reps to lobby their local MPs, and a draft letter was distributed so that salesmen could use it to formulate their own protests in writing.

Levison accepted that salesmen were concerned about the quality of manufacture, and introduced John White, the new quality controller, but warned: "It is hard to make first class records at the price we can afford."

Finally Levison promised that WEA would not be following the industry trend of releasing more singles (the 3,500 total of last year will probably increase to 5,000 this

Video-growth through rental

ANNOUNCING WARNER Home Video's move into renting video software, WHV head Geoff Grimes told WEA salesmen that market research had shown that video cassettes sales are decreasing while the trend to renting is growing "very fast indeed"

In the first quarter of this year recorded video cassette sales averaged 6.8 tapes per VCR, but this dropped to 6.1 in the second quarter. At the same time, the percentage of video users renting tapes increased from 20 per cent to

33 per cent.
"We also know that the majority of dealers are renting our films without

authorisation," added Grimes.

WHV's research also showed that the type of person getting into video is changing from the affluent to "average TV users" and the rate of growth is now estimated by Gallup to indicate 935,000 machines in use by the end of 1981 and five million by the end of 1984.

Detailing WHV's rental scheme (see separate story), Grimes knocked the existing schemes set up by other companies, singling out the single-payment CIC method which is highly favourable for the dealer but, according to Grimes, uneconomic for CIC, and the Intervision scheme "which is unacceptable to the

WHV's lease plan attempts to be fair to both manufacturer and dealer, said Grimes, and he added: "One of the keys to success is to recruit others to the same system and this is being done. I hope that in the not too distant future other major companies will join us — they are certainly watching us like hawks at the moment!

WHY titles which are already released on a sale basis will continue to be available for sale only, but they may be added to the rental catalogue in the

WHV'S MARKETING muscle to launch its new rental catalogue will concentrate on extensive in-store material and consumer video press advertising and will be based around selected films including 10, Dog Day Afternoon, Bugs Bunny and three Clint

The campaign is linked to the slogan "We make television worth watching" and each account will be supplied with a comprehensive merchandising kit including five posters, six wobblers, two mobiles, 29 sample wraps and colour product leaflets.

"The marketing message," said marketing manager David Rozalla, "is that we are competing with broadcast television and offering the consumer a choice. To get the message across we are concentrating on the video press and taking full colour pages In Video Review, Video For Leisure, What Video, Popular Video and Video Today throughout October and November."

WHV has also taken on an independent PR consultancy, Partnerplan, to generate editorial coverage of the launch including a press conference on September 23 — product release

WARNER HOME Video's new rental scheme is aimed at being profitable for both manufacturer and dealer and simple to administer, marketing manager David Rozalla told WEA salesmen.

Rentals will be offered to the trade on 28-day renewable leases which are renewed automatically unless the dealer wishes to terminate. And the leases will be on a sliding scale of charges which means that the longer the dealer keeps the title the cheaper his average weekly charge becomes, therefore the greater his potential profit margin.

The charges start at £12 per tape for the initial 28-day period and reduce to £4 for the fifth and every subsequent period. This means a tape will cost the dealer £3 a week for the first 28 days reducing to £1.39 a week if he keeps if for a year.

The dealer is free to set his own

The dealer is free to set his own hire charges and thereby determine his own margin, said Rozella, estimating a potential 44 per cent gross profit on one £4.95 three-day rental in the first leasing period. And this could grow to 212 per cent in a year. A tape rented out three times a week could earn 64 per seese times a week could earn 64 per cent profit in the first 28 days or 253 per cent after

Accounts will be administered on a direct debit basis in arrears — seven days after each lease period which means that payments become due 35 days after a dealer gets his

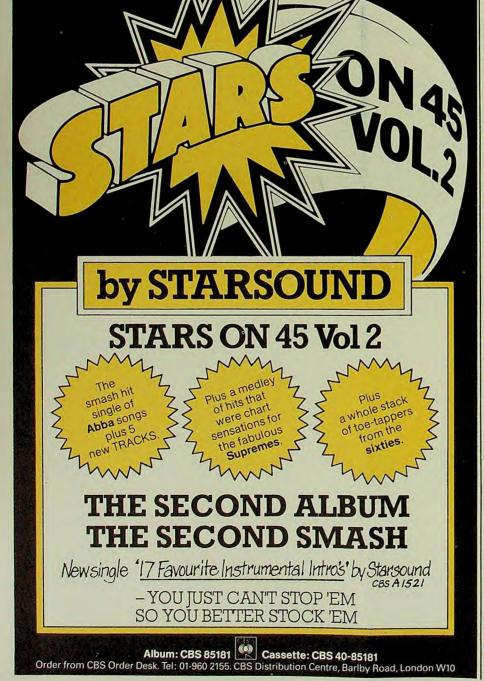
By leasing its tapes, WHV product will remain wholly-owned by the company and it will replace any tapes that become defective through fair wear and tear, although there will be no financial or other benefit to the dealer in making faulty returns as WHV will insist on replacing all faulties so that the leasing period continues.

If a tape is lost WHV will levy a 50 fee for damages for loss of

says it has kept paperwork to a minimum and the dealer will receive statements indicating all lease charges and the current status of each lease, and forms will be provided for terminations and faulty returns.

Dealers will also be supplied with

a receipt pad for renting out and each sheet will contain the terms under which the public may rent the films. Dealers must ensure that the consumer signs indicating his acceptance of the terms.







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ment value. And there's more to come,

including several major musical/theatrical projects already under way specially for video. *UMB = Beta *UMV = VHS

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Big November schedule from **Warner Bros**

HOT NEWS from Warner Bros label manager Ellie Smith at the WEA meeting was that the new Fleetwood Mac album is now scheduled for January, 1982, and new albums by Rod Stewart and Emmylou Harris are due in November.

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Also in November is a special George Benson package which, said Smith, will be treated to a "massive world wide marketing campaign" including test market TV advertising and is simed at being each MR's aimed at being one of WB's big-selling albums for Christmas

Christmas.

The package consists of a two-LP set in a gatefold sleeve plus a 12-page booklet mainly written by legendary A&R man John Hammond who discovered Benson, and hotos tracing Repson's 17. discovered Benson, and photos tracing Benson's 17year career.

The album spans his career

including early recordings and illustrates his evolution from jazz guitarist to the wider rock market. The set is titled The Collection and is released November 5.

Other product previewed included Rose Royce's new album Jump Street; a single, Stars On Water, by singer/ songwriter Rodney Cromwell, ex-Emmylou Harris's Hot band; new Sire signing The Necessaries; a New York hand who debut with a club band who debut with a single, Europe; a new single from Bim; and a new single, I Go To Sleep, by The Pretenders, forecast by Smith

Pretenders, forecast by Smith as being the label's "number one Christmas single".

Looking further ahead, Smith revealed that Paul Simon starts recording a new album shortly with Russ Teitlemen and Lenny Teitlemen and Lenny Warneker; Christopher Cross starts recording his new album this month and his new US hit single, The Theme From Arthur, is out next week; and a Doobie Bros greatest hits volume two package is

Package tour planned to boost Atlantic

THE ATLANTIC catalogue will get a considerable sales boost if plans for a UK package tour of a number of the label's leading

artists come to fruition.

The mooted tour was revealed at the WEA conference by Atlantic label executive Mary Hooten who said that artists being approached for the tour include Sam & Dave, Wilson Pickett, Percy Sledge and Ben E

King.
In her product presentation, Hooten previewed forthcoming Atlantic albums by Chic, Sister Sledge (self-produced), new signing Kix, T S Monk, AC/DC (their eighth album) and Mink De Ville who will be touring the UK

in November.

Special single packages were also presented – two studio cuts from Blackfoot's Marauder album in a colour gatefold plus a free single of Train Train, recorded at Hammersmith and Highway Song, recorded at Donington; Song, recorded at Donington; and Foreigner's Juke Box Hero in a double gatefold sleeve.

New 'slim and tough' **EMI** confident for future

East, president and chief operating officer EMI Music Europe and International, urged the EMI sales conference to face the future with confidence.

He acknowledged that the departure of Motown to RCA marked the end of EMI's major licensing deals, but recalled the fifties when he was an EMI Records salesman. "We lost CBS and RCA

fifties when he was an EMI Records salesman. "We lost CBS and RCA then, and I thought that the world had come to an end, but it led to a great era for EMI Records throughout the world, including The Beatles and Cliff Richard."

East added that in 1979 EMI's agreements with Arista and MCA finished, and the Motown European contracts ended last year. "But we are selling more records now in Europe than we did then, with all those labels."

EMI Records managing director

those labels."
EMI Records managing director Cliff Busby continued the same encouraging theme in his remarks to the conference. The past 12 months had been "a year of turmoil" — conservatively speaking — but the sales force had "conducted themselves with dignity".
Busby stressed the necessity for EMI to continue finding and

Busby stressed the necessity for EMI to continue finding and breaking new acts. "By doing this we are able to persuade people to join us, because we look good in the market-place, and we look good because of you, the sales force."

He admitted the loss of Motown was "sad" but EMI had now come back to where it should be — finding and breaking new talent,

and breaking new talent, exemplified by Duran Duran and

US support pledged to E/A in UK

ELEKTRA/ASYLUM vice-chairman Mel Posner complimented the UK WEA company on its "dynamic new leadership" and promises a "new commitment" to pressure US-based artists to appear live in the UK to back up the marketing and sales efforts being made here.

Posner was introduced to the

conference delegates by E/A label manager Simon Frodsham who went on to preview some of the

went on to preview some of the label's upcoming product including the delayed album of the new Broadway production of Pirates Of Penzance starring Linda Ronstadt.

The London cast version of the show opens at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in November and work starts on a film version of the show at Shepperton Studios in December with the full US cast.

Frodsham also played tracks from

Frodsham also played tracks from new albums by Stanley Turrentine, new albums by Stanley Turrentine, "Elektra's first touring artist of the year"; new college band Pieces Of A Dream, produced by Grover Washington; Shadow, formed by ex-Ohio Players; and new signing Rupert Holmes.

Product on the Solar label was personally introduced by the label's founder Dick Griffey and Frodsham said that Solar had made a major said that Solar had made a major commitment to tour its acts and was talking to promoters to bring a Solar package, "Galaxy of Stars", to the UK next Spring.

First product signed by Bruce Lundvall, who joined E/A from CBS earlier this year, is now expected in

January on his as yet un-named label. It will include albums by Eric Gale, Dizzy Gillespie and vintage

Sheena Easton. Every new success was another brick in the company's

future.
"We are building up the catalogue as we did 25 years ago," Busby stated. "Acts like Duran Duran and Sheena Easton will be earning us money 25 years from now.

We have only one licensing deal now, with RAK, which is more like family anyway — we are slim and tough, a new generation of EMI people, and I have no fears about the future.

More EMI



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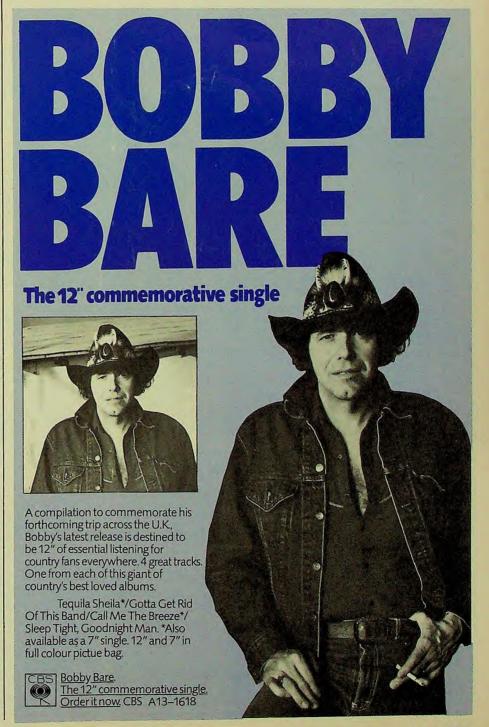
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Don Ellis points RCA to the 'first team

IN A stirring speech to his sales force in Bournemouth, mixing some notes of caution with congratulations on turning the company around, RCA's managing director Don Ellis predicted a position of all-round strength in the UK by the end of next year.

He said that a strong creative UK presence backed by aggressive sales and marketing had enabled the company to "move from nobody to somebody" this year, and added: "We had to prove that we could sign and break new acts in the UK. The success with Bucks Fizz this year is impressive but we need six or eight

impressive but we need an or organ Bucks Fizzes every year. "RCA is going to be in the first team from now on, and the biggest example of that philosophy is our

deal with Motown. If we can break Motown artists who are not known here yet, we will really bring the money in. If RCA had had Motown for the second quarter this year instead of EMI, then we would have been the number one record company for singles in the UK."

Recalling the last occasion he had addressed the sales force, Ellis said that RCA was in the middle of a pricing problem and "most of the rest of the industry had probably rest of the industry had probably written us off".

written us off".

He suggested that RCA had brought some pricing sanity into the UK market and that this was shown by the fact that other companies had now matched, or even overtaken,

RCA's prices.

IT WAS confirmed at the RCA sales conference that UK managing director Don Ellis has been elevated to the position of vice president of



Don Ellis

market development Europe, while UK joint deputy MD Ed Lavish will oversee the financial operation for the whole of Europe, with the title vice president of finance and

MOTOWN

MOTOWN PRODUCT presented at the RCA sales conference for the first time following the recent signing of a licensing agreement between the two companies, and the sales force was given an introduction to the company through a 50-minute

company through a 50-minute video of Motown's history, narrated by Motown vice president Smokey Robinson.

Motown UK general manager James Fisher announced the signing to a worldwide contract of José Feliciano and practicular descriptions. worldwide contract of José Feliciano, and previewed new album material from The Temptations, Rick James, Jermaine Jackson and Syreeta. These will be released progressively from the first week in October.

Motown has the singles rights to the film soundtrack of Endless Love and a single from the LP by Diana Ross and Lionel Ritchie of The Commodores is also set for

Fisher predicted UK tours by Smokey Robinson, Rick James And The Stone City Band, and The Commodores, all within the next six months.

It was announced that RCA It was announced that RCA would be continuing the release of Motown's mid-price series of album re-issues in original sleeves started by EMI. This will amount to about 20 releases in all to finish off the series.

 Gordon Frewen is moving from EMI to administer Motown within RCA. No other Motown appointments at RCA have yet been finalised.

Strong campaigns for classical crossovers

IS backing its belief in classical/MOR crossover releases by putting together strong campaigns behind releases on the Red Seal label. A James Galway album, called The Pachelbel Canon Suite, taken from the film Ordinary People, will be re-serviced to dealers and exchanged for current stock of Galway's latest release.

The LP will be the subject of a pop-orientated campaign and TV adverts have been lined-up for the LWT, Granada, Trident and Westward areas during a two week period in October

A Red Seal album featuring Elena Duran with Stephane Grappelli, called Norwegian Wood, a selection

of Beatles hits, will be backed by adverts in the *Sunday Times, Daily Mail* and *Daily Express.* Duran will be performing the material in the autumn at London's Duke Of York

Also on Red Seal, an LP by Robert White will feature in a national advertising campaign, and RCA is investigating the possibility of co-operative advertising with dealers.

Another Another album to be TV-promoted is Kate Robbins' debut LP which includes her current single, and is set for October release. TV spots are being taken in several areas and there will be national press

Elvis EP collection at cut price

PRODUCT MANAGER Roger Semon unveiled a new batch of EP releases under the heading, The Elvis Presley Collection. The 10 EPs will be released in November with sleeves featuring the original artwork, and titles include Loving You, Heartbreak Hotel and Jailhouse Rock. The first four EPs have never been released before in the UK and the main sales incentive for the records is that they will retail at normal single price. In addition to RCA's already annunced autumn releases (MW August

In addition to RCA's already-announced autumn releases (MW August 29), there will be UK product from Saints And Sinners, the Steve Gibbons Band, and Voyager, as well as an original cast LP of Anyone For Denis?, which will be advertised in the Standard and Private Eye.

Ice licensing pact announced

DEALS ANNOUNCED at the RCA sales conference include a licensing arrangement with Eddy Grant's Ice label, whose forthcoming product will include releases from Rudy Grant, Antilles and Frontline Orchestra. Also announced was a licensing deal with KR Records for commercial reggae. Following the success of the recent Sugar Minott single, RCA has extended its deal with him to include the success of the recent Sugar Minott single, RCA has extended

its deal with him to incorporate a new single and an album in October

More conference reports on pages 6, 8 and 35 and in next week's MW

Airplay frequency chart

GENESIS: Abacab ANEKA: Japanese Boy SOFT CELL: Tainted Love

16	(12)	CLIFF RICHARD: WIFEG FO
		Sound
16	(17)	MODERN ROMANCE:
100		Everybody Salsa
15	(10)	POINTER SISTERS: Slow
		Hand
15	(20)	ROLLING STONES: Start
		Me Up
15	(6)	TEARDROP EXPLODES:
		Passionate Friend
15	(10)	ORCHESTRAL
		MANOEUVRES IN THE
		DARK: Souvenir
14	(9)	ADAM & THE ANTS:
		Prince Charming
13	(12)	ELECTRIC LIGHT
		ORCHESTRA: Hold On
		Tight
13	(11)	HUMAN LEAGUE: Love
		Action
12	(8)	ALVIN STARDUST:
		Pretend
12	(12)	RANDY CRAWFORD:
		Rainy Night In Georgia
12	(13)	UB40: One In Ten
12	(12)	ULTRAVOX: Thin Wall
11	(13)	ROYAL PHILHARMONIC
		ORCHESTRA: Hooked On
		Classics
10	(-)	OTTAWAN: Hands Up
10	(7)	REX SMITH/RACHEL
		SWEET: Everlasting Love

TENPOLE TUDOR: 9 (14) Wunderbar GODLEY & CREME: Under 9 (-) Your Thumb DOLLAR: Hand Held In Black & White LOBO: Caribbean Disco 8 (11) (9)

Show RICKIE LEE JONES: Woody 8 (-) & Dutch BILL WYMAN: SI SI Je Suis Un Rock Star CENTRAL LINE: Walking (6)

Into Sunshine GARY NUMAN: She's Got (7)

Claws IMAGINATION: In & Out Of Love LINX: So This Is Romance NOLANS: Chemistry

		Wait Will The Summer
		Comes
7	(10)	SHAKIN' STEVENS: Green
	350	Door
6	(6)	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN:
		Cadillac Ranch
6	(14)	BUCKS FIZZ: One Of
		Those Nights
6	(-)	DAVE STEWARD/BARBARA
		GASKIN: It's My Party
75.		DEPECHE MODE: Just
6	(-)	Can't Get Enough
	101	EXILE: Heart & Soul
6	(9)	GARY U. S. BONDS: Jole
6	(6)	
	-	Blon HI-GLOSS: You'll Never
6	(7)	Know
		HOLLIES: Medley
6	(-)	JOAN ARMATRADING:
6	(7)	I'm Lucky
6	(9)	JOE JACKSON: Jack
0	(9)	You're Dead
6	(-)	JOHN FOXX: Europe After
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	uu	Day
5	(-)	ART GARFUNKEL: Heart In
	1-1	New York
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RCA mid-price drive previewed

IN STRESSING RCA's firm IN STHESSING RCA's firm commitment to expanding its mid-price range, product manager Lee Simmonds previewed 10 new additions to the mid-price Inter-national label, and also announced that there will be at least another 50 full-price LPs moving onto the Inter-national that before the state of the stat national label before the end of the

Simmonds revealed that the dealer price for this product will be reverting to £1.82 from this month, "so that the dealer can sell it at

Previous week's plays in brackets. Compiled by Sham Tracking (01 290 0129).

£2.99, making his full margin of 30 per cent."

RCA will be backing the new releases with 200,000 consumer leaflets, browser cards, and hanging showcards. All these promotional items will focus on the selling price of £2.99.

of £2.99.
Among the 10 new albums there is product from Perry Como, Fats Waller, Iggy Pop, Frank Sinatra, Pure Prairie League and Eddie Fisher. A Chipmunks LP, Urban Chipmunk, will be preceded by a single at the end of October.

WEA marketing strategy

FUTURE STRATEGY for WEA marketing was outlined at its conference by newly-promoted marketing manager Stuart Till who revealed aggressive plans to grab more sales with cheaper cassettes, back catalogue exploitation and direct response TV marketing.

"We need to give cassettes their proper respect," said Till, suggesting simultaneous release with the album, selling-in as a separate product, seeking better racking and displays in shops, a cassette chart and media coverage.

Till said that it should be possible to give cassettes a price advantage over albums and there would also be improvements in, packaging, and an extension of cassette distribution.

Back catalogue plans include re-pricing, re-releasing titles that have new sales potential, re-releasing product under "concept umbrellas",

new sales potential, re-releasing product under "concept umbrelias", and putting together compilations.

Till said that WEA was investigating direct response TV advertising via Tellydisc or with a TV contractor, and would be undertaking TV advertising for albums again — (after over 15 months.)



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Sales conferences'81

Genesis LP spearheads Charisma autumn drive

CHARISMA'S AUTUMN campaign - presented at the PolyGram conference - is spearheaded by the new Genesis album, Abacab, which is released on September 18 with a shipping order of more than 225,000 LP's and tapes.

Available initially in four different coloured sleeves, Abacab will be backed by a massive marketing campaign including 1,000 London transport bus fronts, 600 shop displays and full-colour posters. Advertising includes the national press, the *Oberser* colour magazine and cooperative ads with Virgin, HMV, WH Smiths and Boots. A booster campaign is also being planned for December when Genesis will be playing three concerts at Wembley (17, 18, 19) and three at Birmingham National Exhibition Centre (20, 21 and 22).

Set for late autumn release on Charisma is a compilation comedy album, We Are Most Amused,

released in aid of The Prince's Trust, the personal fundraising charity of HRH Prince Of Wales. It includes contributions from "a large number of record companies" and has the personal support of the Monty Python team, Morecambe and Wise, Dame Edna Everage, Jasper Carrott, Neil Innes, Rowan Atkinson, Billy Connolly, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan. The album will be the subject of a major campaign "aimed at the Christmas present market". present market".

September 18 sees the release of Sir John Betjeman's

fourth album for Charisma which co-incides with the poet's 75th birthday. A campaign will tie in with John Murray publishers and will include posters and ads in the Sunday Telegraph, Guardian and Punch. Sir John will undertake a rare interview with BBC Nationwide around

the time of the launch of the album.

Peter Gabriel is in the studio working on a new album scheduled for January release.

BRONZE

BRONZE is broadening its image, director and general manager Robert Lemon told the PolyGram conference in introducing new acts Jeep, an all-girl group, and Sundance, a new band which includes Mary Hopkin in its line-up. Both acts will debut with singles shouth.

shortly.

Lemon also presented a new album from Sally Oldfield, Playing In The Flame, and Bronze's first compilation LP, A Quiet Night In, featuring Motorhead, Gifschool, Hawkwind, Manfred Mann and others, selling at mid-price.

ORIGINAL RECORDS

ORIGINAL RECORDS director Don Mousseau provided some light relief at the RCA sales conference, presenting a comedy

light relief at the RCA sales conference, presenting a comedy package of five albums.

First is 439 Golden Greats, an album from spoof performers The Heebeegeebees, nominally featuring such artists as Jack Michaelson, The Beagles, David Bowwow and Kenny Rogered. This is released on September 11 and the first 5,000 come with an eight-page paper called Smash Twits. The artists have a regular slot on ITV's Tiswas from September 19 and currently feature in the Radio Four series Radio Active.

On October 9 there are two further comedy releases: An Evening Without produced by Griff Rhys Jones of Not The Nine O'Clock News, and Alternative Cabaret, comprising material first heard at London's Comic Strip. Both albums have a dealer price of £2.40.

As the promotional push on these albums mounts Original will release a sampler album containing extracts from the new LPs on November 6. Entitled Is Nothing Sacred, it is intended to retail

An ad campaign for the comedy releases will take in Punch, Private Eye, The Daily Telegraph and some music papers

RSO

THE NEW Bee Gees album, Living Eyes, will be released next month backed by a "massive campaign" including special dealer presentation packs widespread advertising, cooperative advertising with leading stores, promotional videos and extensive media coverage — that extensive media coverage — that was the promise to PolyGram salesmen by RSO general manager

CHEAPSKATE

CHEAPSKATE'S AUTUMN activities concentrate on new band Top Secret, label chief Chas Chandler told the RCA delegates. A single, Don't Say No, is

released this week released this week and a promotion video is available. The band is touring throughout September and October with David Essex, and the climax of the tour at Hammersmith Odeon co-incides with their LP debut, Another Crazy Day.

SCRATCH

RCA PRODUCT manager Paul Williams revealed that a new LP, tentatively entitled Anyone Can Fly, is being recorded by ex-Wings member Denny Laine and can be expected in November on Scratch expected in November on Scracin Records. This month the label also issues the debut single by new signing Nicky Robson, called Stars and available on seven and 12-inch formats.

WHY-FI

NEW SINGLES by Sparks, (Funny Face from the Whomp That Sucker album), Robert Ellis Orrall (Uh Oh Squad, longer, recorded cut of track from Fixation LP), and Teardrop Explodes' guitarist Troy Tate (Hold On To That Lifeline) were the focus of the presentation by Why-Fi Records' Paul McNally at the RCA conference.

McNally told the salesmen that

McNally told the salesmen that sparks will be making a European tour with yet-to-be-confirmed UK dates in October and will be making a new album in Munich with producer Mack. Orrall will also be

ROCKET

ROCKET RELEASES the debut album from Dramatis, Gary Nu-man's former touring band, For Future Performance, on October 12. There will also be continued promotion for the Johnny Warman album, Walking Into Mirrors. Rocket's Sally Atkins also reminded PolyGram's secretary that though Judie Tzuke had left the label, there was still mileage to be had out of the three albums on catalogue Welcome To The Cruise Sportscar and I Am The Phoenix.

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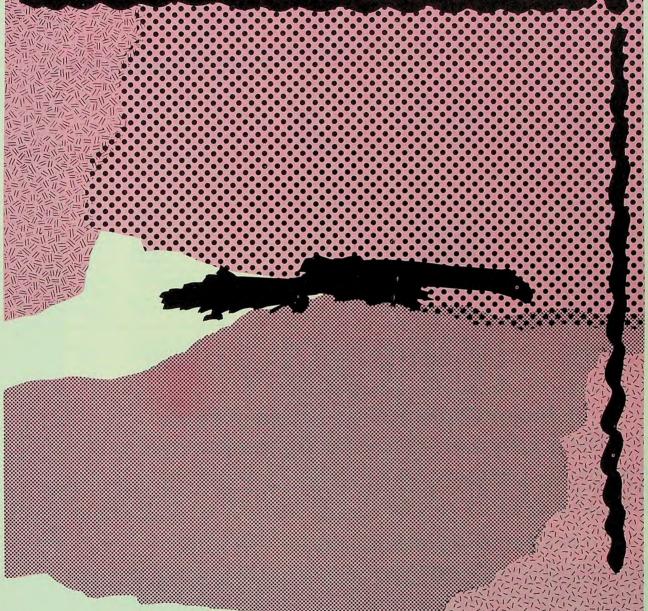
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Sales conferences'81

Thorn EMI aims high as video outlets grow

A RAPIDLY expanding home video market and a major share in it were central themes of the address given at the EMI conference by Thorn EMI Video Programmes marketing manager Jonathan Martin. And there is a big autumn release schedule of 150 titles, including 34 new programmes.

Martin reminded his audience that six months ago there were only 200 home video outlets and a 1980 tape sale of 15,000. Thorn EMI resolved on a policy of good titles, improved quality of tape, and a regular monthly programme of new releases, and a campaign to increase the outlets to 1,000 by the end of this year and to persuade multiples and specialist shops to stock the company's software and establish rental schemes.

Outstanding success has been achieved in all those areas, said Martin, and the number of outlets has now passed the 5,800 mark including major multiples such as Woolworth, Boots, Coop, W H Smith and John Menzies, plus rental chains, HMV stores and other video shops.

"Our sales target for 1981 was 120,000 tapes," said Martin, "and we've already sold 140,000. We anticipate to hit a quarter million by the end of the year."

There are now more than 800,000 video machines in UK homes, and this total is expected to surpass one million by the end of the year. According to Gallup research, nine out of 10 people owning or about to acquire video equipment said they intended to buy or rent pre-recorded tapes.

Big sellers for Thorn EMI have been The Deer Hunter (over 14,000), One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest (over 10,000) and Convoy (10,000). Martin reckons that the company has a 20 per cent share of the market.

Among the autumn releases, he forecast that Flash Gordon, The Jazz Singer, Elephant Man and Life Of Brian would hit 15,000 sales each, and Long Good Friday, The Mirror Crack'd, The Wings Rock Show, and The Awakening would reach over 5,000. There will be a major nationwide TV campaign comprising 140 snots

Thorn EMI is continuing to boost its 90-cassette "Tardis" merchandiser and is also catering for outlets with insufficient space for this model. The company is changing its logo again, "and intends to become the major force in home video in this country"

EMI's hits and flix

QUEEN, STRANGLERS, Sheena Easton, Anne Murray, Dame Vera Lynn and new acts Bumble & The Bees, Thomas Dolby and John Watts were among the names with forthcoming product introduced to the EMI conference by marketing director Peter Buckleigh.

Queen's Greatest Hits will be released towards the end of next month in tandem with Queen's Greatest Flix, a video containing 15 of the LP's 17 tracks. There will be what Buckleigh termed "three bursts" of TV commercials promoting the album in November and December.

New signing Thomas Dolby will make his debut with a single entitled Europa & The Pirate Twins on Zonophone. Dolby has previously worked with Lene Lovich and Joan Armatrading. Buckleigh promised a new LP from The Stranglers before Christmas, and debut material from Bumble & The Bees.

TV campaigns will be mounted around 20 Family Favourites by Dame Vera Lynn (EMTV) and The Very Best Of Anne Murray (Capitol) before Christmas. Buckleigh showed an excerpt from an Olivia Newton-John video cassette of the Physical single and album (EMI), and a video promo clip on Duran Duran's Girls On Films aimed at clubs and discos.

There was also a snippet from the forthcoming Kate Bush album (EMI); Sheena Easton's next LP (scheduled for later this month) in

the shape of You Could Have Been With Me, and a sample of John Watts (Liberty), formerly lead guitarist with Fischer Z, and Hi Tension (EMI).

Other new product includes a double live album by Bob Seger (Capitol) out this month, a Diana Ross album set for October release, and The Last Night Of The Poms, a double album featuring Dame Edna Everage with Sir Les Patterson being recorded this month at the Royal Albert Hall with music by Carl Davis.



PETER BUCKLEIGH

Five music videos

A VARIED line-up of five videos was the subject of the presentation by Geoff Kempin, manager video products, EMI Records (UK) at the EMI conference.

The videos, all due out next month, are available on both the VHS and Betamax systems, and

The videos, all due out next month, are available on both the VHS and Betamax systems, and Kempin underlined the fact that the five "illustrate perfectly" the wideranging catalogue of EMI in both pop and classical fields.

The Tubes Video features the bizzarre American rock band in a production shot in Europe and the US, and containing all the songs from the band's recent LP The Completion Backward Principle, plus White Punks On Dope and Mondo Bondage and two previously unreleased tracks, Sports Fans and Business.

Cliff Richard and the Shadows are the stars of Thank You Very Much,

the reunion concerts at the London Palladium in 1978, comprising 22 tracks plus "rare and original" film from their early stage and TV appearances.

appearances.
Live At Hammersmith Odeon is a film of Kate Bush's final concert on her sell-out 1979 UK concert tour. Greatest Flix is the title of the first full-length video from Queen, containing 17 tracks and tracing the history of the band from Killer Queen to the Flash movie soundtrack and including Bohemian Rhapsody. The release of this video will coincide with the issue of the Queen's Greatest Hits album, also comprising 17 tracks, 15 of which are featured in the video.

On the classical front, there is a video of Itzhak Perlman playing Beethoven's Violin Concerto with the Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by Carlo Maria Giulini.

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BUSTIN' OUT, Material, Island WIP 6713

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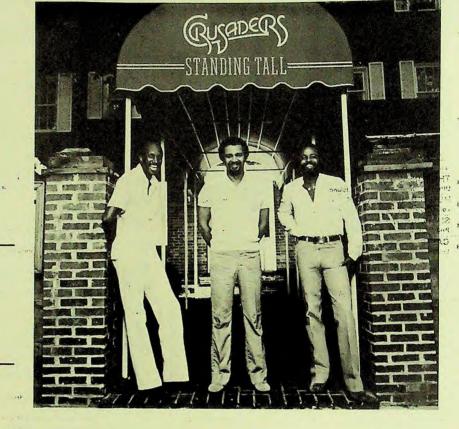
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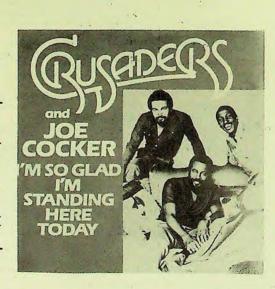
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JVC plans to boost blank tape production

WHILE THERE seems to be no short-term solution to the acute shortage of blank video tape, some comfort can be sought in the announcement by JVC that it plans to dramatically increase production of raw VHS tape to meet the extraordinary demand.

e Japanese-based

company predicts that world demand for video tape will be 550m cassettes by 1985 and JVC reckons it

will be in a position to supply 93m of them.

Production currently stands at 500,000 to 600,000 cassettes a month, which will be boosted to 1.5m by

will be boosted next spring.

(C is building a new factory in Japan for the manufacture and casembly of video will be assembly of video cassettes, which will be completed in the spring of 1983, and it will have a production capacity of 3m

tapes a month.

The company also expects to have a second engineering research centre in operation by next summer for the research and development of magnetic tapes

CIC, Akai, Levers in joint campaig

THE FIRST big video-linked co-operative promotion in the UK will be launched later this year, following an agreement between CIC Video, Akai and Lever Brothers.

Over £300,000 is being ploughed into the promotion campaign which will feature on 30m Lever Brothers products, including Persil and Comfort, and it is estimated they will penetrate a minimum of 60 per cent the population through 12m homes.

The promotion, which will feature in TV and radio ads, involves a consumer competition in which entrants select five CIC feature film titles from a list of 15 in order of preference for family viewing. Winners will receive an Akai VS-5 video recorder and five CIC video tapes of their choice, and there is also the possibility of trips to

September titles from Rank Video

LATEST RANK Video titles set for September release are Whistle Down Bullet, starring Omar Sharif, martial arts thriller Jaguar Lives and Steve McQueen in Junior Bonner. Other September titles are Whistle Down The Wind, Carry On Behind, Matilda, and three horror titles — Vampyres, Vampire Circus and The Uncanny. All of these features are described in detail in the latest Rank Universal Studios in Hollywood.

Universal Studios in Hollywood.

CIC Video is the exclusive distributor for Paramount and Universal films on video cassette and current catalogue includes Jaws (I & II), Saturday Night Fever, Grease, Star Trek: The Motion Picture, Heaven Can Wait, The Electric Horseman, and The Sting. A further 12 titles are set for release

at the beginning of October.
Commenting on the deal, CIC
Video's sales and marketing
manager John Gould says: "We are naturally very pleased that our first major promotion is with such well respected names as Lever Brothers and Akai. And we are confident that the competition will enjoy an enormous response."



THE BIG screen video entertainment package from Home Video Big Screen aimed at the pub, club, disco and hotel market (see MW, August 29) has generated so much interest, says sales and marketing director Bob Jacob, that he has recruited a salesforce of 16 to meet the demand.

They are pictured at a demonstration of the new equipment and they are (standing, left to right) Brian Sherlock, Mervyn Wint, Mick Jones, Peter Harcourt, Michael Picton, Bill MacDonald and Phil Hemingway, (sitting) Peter Proudman, Terry Sheriden, sales and marketing director Jacob, Alan Bishop and Ken Jack; (kneeling) Alan Coyne, Alan Tibbetts, Tony Roberts, Robin Ferdinando and Colin Holder.

Magnetic backs V2000

MAGNETIC VIDEO is the latest company to back Philips' V2000 system, releasing some of its best-selling titles on the format. Commenting on the move, Magnetic Video's general manager Alan Kaupe says: "We are extremely impressed by the market penetration which has been gained by the Video 2000 format in a relatively short period and are backing our own judgement of the market by distributing these titles."

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The titles to be released in V2000 are Alien, The Rose, Mash, Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid, The Omen, The Poseidon Adventure, The Sound Of Music, Silver Streak, Damien (Omen II), Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines, The Hustler, The French Connection, Toral Toral Toral, Soldier Blue, The Longest Day, and Terrytoons.

All these will be duplicated at the company's new plant in Residual West Losdon and will also be available in VHS and

Perivale, West London, and will also be available in VHS and

Kelleher promoted at Thorn EMI

JOHN KELLEHER has JOHN KELLEHER has been appointed head of acquisition for Thorn EMI Video Programmes, having worked for the company since 1977. He will be responsible for acquiring existing programmes of all types for video disc and video cassette release and will work closely with marketing director Philip Nugus and Peter Morley, controller of programmes. programmes

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ATTENDING ALL the tour dates between them are Alan Bilyard, head of BBC Records; James Fleming, sales and marketing manager; Mehmet Arman, business affairs manager; and David Needham, sales assistant.

BBC Records and Tapes is joining the MW Dealer Tour for the second time, and Fleming comments: "We are happy to be on the tour again, and look forward to promotting our varied and successful range of new releases and catalogue at all seven venues."

This year has been the label's most successful, with the first Not The

This year has been the label's most successful, with the first Not The Nine O'Clock News album occupying a top five chart position for 10 weeks — earning the BBC its first platinum album award — and the Chi Mai single (from the David Lloyd George TV series) which reached number two in the chart and became the label's first half-million seller. There has also most recently been the phenomenally successful Royal Wedding album, which was pressed and sent out only 48 hours after the ceremony ended, and shot to number one in the chart the following weak

Looking forward to the pre-Christmas sell-in period BBC Records will be promoting several forthcoming releases. Firstly the new Not The Nine O'Clock News album (untitled at the time of going to press). This contains material taken from the recently screened second series of the

show, and will be given a big marketing push.

The Christmas LP of carols, sung by the Canterbury Cathedral Choir is expected to do very well — as similar LPs on the label have done in

New Top TV Themes, and Top Of The Pops, compilations will be out this autumn, and the back catalogue will also be promoted on the tour — because the label has high hopes that some of it, particularly the Royal

Wedding LP, will have a new burst of life at Christmas.

On the comedy side, dealers will be given details of the new Laughing Stock of the BBC catalogue campaign, with LPs available from all the famous names of comedy radio and TV series, past and present.



ROYAL WEDDING LP: shot to No. 1

The Music & Video Week Dealer Tour takes to the road in 1981 The Music & Video Week Dealer Tour takes to the road in 1981 with very strong support from record companies, video companies, and distributors of both audio and video home entertainment software. Enthusiasm in the industry over this opportunity to meet its vital "other half" — the retail business — is demonstrated by the large number of top executives, and sales and marketing department management teams taking part.

Since the last tour the home entertainment industry has seen

Since the last tour the home entertainment industry has seen the rapid rise of video as part of the business. This new, exciting and potentially huge part of the trade is well represented at every Dealer Tour Venue.

On the record side there have been very big changes in the structure of companies and manufacturing groups; this too is reflected in the names above the tour stands. EMI no longer has several divisions, but the consolidated record company now has a strong video arm — Thorn EMI Video; and WEA Records has a not-so-little sister, Warner Home Video.

This tour is also notable for being the first time that all the companies which now comprise PolyGram in the UK have been present, at all venues, together.

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BELT-UP

ATTENDING THE London date of the tour is the three-year-old pop accessory company, Belt-Up, in the person of MD Stuart Alexander. He will be showing some of his range of merchandising product, including badges, buckles, belts, T-shirts and key fobs. There will be plenty of leaflets with details of the product, for dealers to take away.



DOUGLAS JOHNSTON

CLYDE **FACTORS**

ATTENDING AT all venues will be sales manager Douglas Johnston.

For the Dealer Tour Clyde Factors are concentrating on the newly set

up video side of their business.

Videoscot was formed in June this year and the film division of Clyde Factors (Electrical) Ltd, a company which has been in the record business for 50 years.

The business is already rapidly expanding, and their aim is to provide a quick, efficient, and reliable service to video dealers in Scotland.

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Members of the distribution team will be present at different times, and at the individual dates there will be members of Peter Buckleigh's marketing management team. On the stand at each venue will be the

the stand at each vehicle will be the local regional manager and sales personnel:

BRISTOL — regional manager, Keith Staton; and sales reps, Bob Mulley, Martin Smith, and Colin Newcombe.

BIRMINGHAM regional manager, Jeff Revill; and sales reps, Stan Tims, Matt Randalls and Bob Mulley

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and John Hutchinson.

LONDON — regional manager,
Gary Martin; and sales reps Kathy Leppard, Steve Long, Bob Moore, Mike Dixon, Nicola Fishwick and

Jeremy Hammond.
EMI joins the tour at a time which coincides happily with the launch of its autumn/winter stock campaign, thereby giving everyone an opportunity to fully discuss this year's stock incentive scheme with

To add to this retailers will have an opportunity to hear about key autumn releases from Cliff Richard, Sheena Easton, Olivia Newton John, Max Boyce, Kate Bush, Bob Seger (Double Live LP), The Angelic Upstarts and The Rolling Stones — plus major TV campaign albums, which are Queen's Greatest Hits, and releases from Anne Murray and



VIDEO



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JIM PARMINTER



GARY MARTIN ON THE EMI stand, Thorn EMI Video Programmes will be represented at each venue on the tour by UK sales manager David Finch, and sales liaison adviser Sylvia Conlan, who invite dealers to discuss the company's current software



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The Mirror Crack'd, One Flew-Over the Cucko's Nest, Yadi McCartley's Rockshow, and The Awakening.

EMI Records video product manager Geoff Kempin will also be on hand to give details of EMI Music Video's new releases into the catalogue — including Queen's Greatest Flix, Kate Bush Live at the Hammersmith Odeon, Cliff Richard and the Shadows Thank You Very Much concert, as well as the spectacular Tubes video, and Itzhak Perlman's video recording of the Reschouser Video. spectacular Tubes video, Beethoven Violin Concerto.

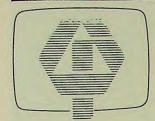


SYLVIA CONLAN



GEOFF KEMPIN







THE GUILD Home Video personnel attending the Music & Video Week Dealer Tour: Back row (left to right) Peter sett, Jon Sorrell-Fleet, Peter Johnson, Bob Dodds (sales executives); front row (left to right) Sheila assistant), Jean Uglow (sales assistant), Louise Geeves (sales administrator) and Don Unger (sales and marketing manager).

Something for all the family from Guild

ATTENDING AT the individual venues are:

BRISTOL - Don Unger, sales and marketing manager; Louise Geeves, sales administrator; and Jon Sorrell-Fleet, sales executive.

BIRMINGHAM and LONDON - Don Unger and Louise

NEWCASTLE and GLASGOW - Peter Johnson, sales executive; Sheila Craig; and Bob Dodds, sales executive. LEEDS and MANCHESTER - Peter Johnson; and Jean

Guild Home Video will be exhibiting its current catalogue of pre-recorded video cassettes, which includes something for all the family — from Mattie The Gooseboy (a full-length feature cartoon for children) to Scanners (the recently premiered science

fiction box office hit) plus some new releases still to be announced.

Guild is participating in the Music & Video Week tour because it wishes to meet existing and potential video dealers, and familiarise them with the benefits of stocking Guild titles. It offers the dealer a complete service, with "some of the best margins in the business;" and all titles are available for sale or

Guild also supplies all literature and promotional display material required to ensure that its titles are shown to the best possible effect providing an attractive display for the dealer.

A unique feature of Guild Home Video cassettes is that not only are they duplicated to the highest possible technical standards, but all cassettes carry the Guild Gold Seal as a



ATTENDING AT all venues will be general manager Graham Mabbutt (who was head of sales and marketing until taking over as GM at the beginning of the year).

Tilly Rutherford, head of the joint the committee to the properties to t

Magnet/PRT sales promotion team, will be present at a number of the dates, and each member of the team will attend in his respective area. They are:

SOUTH LONDON and SOUTH

EAST: Les Down WEST LONDON, NORTH LONDON and HOME COUNTIES: Mike

Leadham MIDLANDS: Gordon Birchall NORTH WEST: Roger Lindley NORTH WEST: Roger Lindley
SCOTLAND: John Simpson
BRISTOL, BIRMINGHAM, LEEDS
and LONDON: Lynne Peacock,
marketing, manager; and Annie
Branson, press officer.

For the first time in the company's

For the first time in the company's history, Magnet Records is taking part in the Music Video Week Dealer Tour. The timing of the tour is particularly appropriate for Magnet as it immediately preceeds two major autumn album releases by top-selling acts — Matchbox and Bad Manners.

Bad Manners.

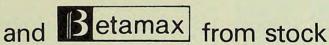
On September 25, Matchbox release their third album entitled Flying Colours (dealer price £3.22, MAGL 5042). It will follow the release of the new single Angels on Sunday (MAG 196) — scheduled for September 4. Dealers will be given details of the Flying Colours marketing campaign, that includes 500 instore/window displays.

To encourage a healthy pre-sell, Magnet Records is offering a pack TO PAGE SIX

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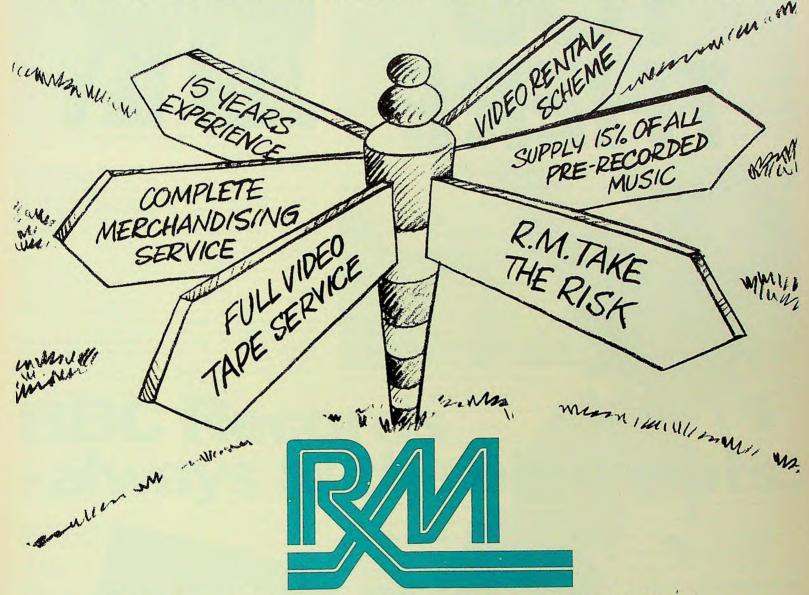
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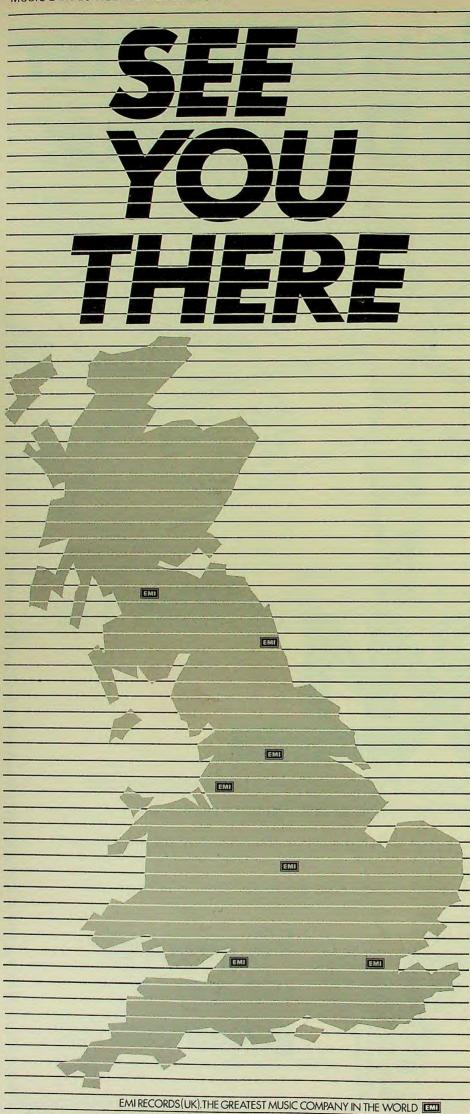
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Tue 22 September
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Albany Hotel, Glasgow

Tue 22 September
Thur 24 September
Mon 28 September
Wed 30 September
Wed 30 September



We go out of our way to give service.



DEALER TOUR



DOLL BY DOLL: currently working on new Magnet LP.

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offer to dealers, applicable only to initial orders. Additionally, the band's two previous LPs will be on offer at a special discount price. Details from PRT sales reps.

Bad Manners' new LP entitled Gosh it's . . . Bad Manners (MAGL 5043) will be released on October 9 (dealer price £3.22) by which time their follow-up to the hugely successful Can Can (400,000 copies sold to date) entitled Ben E Wriggle (MAG 197 — release date: September 18) should be a hit.

Magnet is planning its most extensive marketing campaign to date to capitalise on the massive crossover exposure generated by the single Can Can, which is included on the LP.

Initial quantities of the album will contain a 20" × 15" poster and dealers will be able to purchase special pack offers from their PRT sales rep. The previous Bad Manners' albums will also be available at a discounted price.

The Magnet team will also be informing dealers of forthcoming product. Doll By Doll, who have just issued a second single entitled Caritas (MAG. 195) are currently working on a new album project for possible spring 1982 release.

possible spring 1982 release.

One of the most exciting new signings to Magnet is seven-piece outfit, Wall Street Crash, who are shortly to be seen in a series of six shows for ATV and will be recording the Harry Secombe Show on October 27th and 28th for BBC1. They will be in the studio in September with producer Dave McKay, and a single will be released this side of Christmas, and the album in the first quarter of 1982.

Kids International are a special project for Magnet. They are a multiracial children's choir who appeared on a Les Dawson show last April. BBC viewers begged for more and the choir is to get its own six-part series towards the end of the year to be produced by Ernest Maxim. The choir is currently recording product for an album and a single being produced by Ivor Raymonde for Christmas release.

Chris Rea is currently in the studio adding the finishing touches to his superb album entitled Chris Rea. The album was jointly produced by Chris and John Kelly and the release date of both single and album is still unscheduled.

Blue Zoo is the new name for a band better known as Modern Jazz who are releasing their first single under the new name, entitled Love Moves In Strange Ways (MAG.205) in September.

GB Band, a six-piece Irish outfit fronted by Geraldine Branagan are currently working in the studio on new material with producer Phil Coulter, and Bob Fish, ex-lead singer with Darts is currently in the studio with Bucks Fizz producer Andy Hill. A single will be released this side of Christmas.

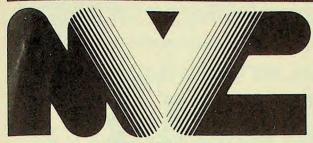
Darts, who are currently enjoying success in Japan, will release a self-produced single between now and Christmas.

Linda Hayes is a new signing to the label and is recording a single for October release with producer Peter Collins

The Magnet Back to Back hits campaign will be of interest to dealers who specialise in golden oldies. Due to continuing demand from juke-box operators and dealers, Magnet will be releasing 10 early hits (on five singles) September 11, by Alvin Stardust, Peter Shelley, Guys 'n' Dolls, Silver Convention and Darts.



BAD MANNERS: the subject of Magnet's most extensive marketing campaign to date.



MAGNETIC VIDEO A TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX COMPANY®



OUTSIDE MAGNETIC Video's brand new premises in Perivale — with the brand new X registration company sales force cars — are (left to right) John Porter (also pictured below), sales manager; Peter Cowdrey, Steve May, Kevin Dent, Robert Howarth and Gary Sidaway.

ATTENDING AT the individual venues are:

BRISTOL: John Porter, sales manager; and Peter Cowdrey, sales

BIRMINGHAM: Jim Howell, marketing manager; and Robert Howarth, sales rep.

NEWCASTLE: Kevin Dent, sales rep.

GLASGOW: Robert Howarth and Kevin Dent, sales rep. LEEDS: John Porter, and Robert Howarth. MANCHESTER: Jim Howell, and Kevin Dent.

LONDON: John Porter and Jim Howell, with Steve May and Gary Sidaway, sales reps.

Magnetic Video will be attending the dealer tour to tell the trade about its current expansion and future plans. In particular:

(a) its list of strong selling feature films;

(b) its new sales and telesales force;

(c) its new sales and additional facility at Periods offering.

(b) its new sales and telesales force;
(c) its new duplication and distribution facility at Perivale, offering speedy service and high quality cassettes on VHS, Betamax and Video 2000 formats (as featured in MW Video Extra, August 29 issue).

"Magnetic Video will be looking for feedback from the trade on some of the more controversial issues of the business, particularly rental, piracy, pricing etc. We will also unashamedly be looking to open new accounts and to encourage existing accounts to stock the third format, the fast growing V2000," says marketing manager Jim Howell. "We will be exhibiting using VHS, Beta and Phillips 2020 machines — showing new releases and forthcoming attractions."



MAGNETIC'S general manager Alan Kaupe.



Sales Manager John Porter.

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ATTENDING AT all venues will be John Pearson, marketing services manager, and at the individual venues will be:
BRISTOL: A J Morris, MD; and Lionel Burdge, advertising manager BIRMINGHAM: Nigel Reveler, marketing manager.

NEWCASTLE AND GLASGOW: George McManus, pop product divisional manager

Regarding the Dealer Tour, A J Morris comments: "Polydor has attended the last two tours in order to meet some dealers; it is a good

to meet some dealers: it is a good opportunity for dealers to have their say, and for an interchange of opinions.

"Specifically, this year Polydor wants to hear how we can cooperate with the trade in order to help exploit the demand for prerecorded tape. In my view, there is a tendency on the part of both record companies and dealers to neglect the opportunity to increase the space allocated to recorded tape."

The Polydor stand will carry

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The Polydor stand will carry displays on new product, which includes major albums featuring lan Dury, King Crimson, Sad Cafe, Bee Gees, Rainbow (Best of), Roxy Music (boxed set), Visage, Siouxsie and the Banshees, and — for TV promotion — The Shadows, James Last and Billy Connolly.

Points for interest and discussion

Last and Billy Connolly.

Points for interest and discussion will include a new campaign covering the EG catalogue; and Polydor's development plans for such artists as Godley and Creme, Cozy Powell, The Passions, Level 42, Bagatelle, Mike Berry, Shakatak and Kirsty MacColl and Kirsty MacColl



tour venues will be: BRISTOL: John Preston, general

marketing manager
BIRMINGHAM: Keith Bennett,
Decca pop marketing manager
NEWCASTLE AND GLASGOW:

MANCHESTER: Rob Warr, Deram

marketing manager
LONDON: John Preston; and
Michael Letchford, classical
general manager.

Decca UK sees the Dealer Tour as a unique opportunity for the marketing companies to meet the dealers and discuss any problems, and to give them sneak

problems, and to give them sheak previews of future releases.

On the pop side, this will include new product from Kit Hain, TV21 and Funkapolitan, as well as new releases on Decca's Rock Echoes, Elite and Recollections series.

The classical division will be presenting samples of its growing range of dealer and consumer sales aids in support of its major artists and product areas. The new classical house style of red, white and blue has already become a familiar feature. already become a familiar feature in stores throughout the country and has been used to produce a unified marketing style through sleeves, posters, streamers, consumer leaflets, etc. The division will also present details of its exciting programme of autumn releases.

Decca will also be announcing the future plans for its famous and very successful World Of series of mid-price records



BRISTOL: Michael Sage, Philips

MANCHESTER: Anne – Marie Nicol, Deutsche Grammophon label

manager LONDON: Peter Russell, general manager; and Anne-Marie Nicol. This will be the first time that PolyGram Classics has participated

in the Dealer Tour.

Highlight of the Deutsche Grammophon stand will be the new complete catalogue, 1981/1982, which will be distributed free to which will be distributed free to classical dealers: this is a 150-page, fully illustrated, colour booklet, detailing all deluxe and mid-price DG and Archiv repertoire available in

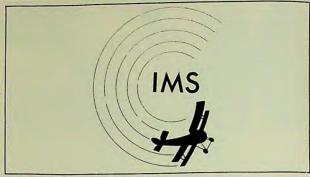
and Archiv repertoire available in this country.
Recordings by Herbert von Karajan will form the theme of the display. Of the six albums he has so far released this year, two are "firsts", as are two of the four new LPs to be released in the autumn. His digital recording of Holst's Planets is likely to be DG's best-selling album this year.

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Autumn and winter releases to be included in the Philips displays are the digital recordings of Wagner's Ring, the Brahms German Requiem (Haitink), Mahler's 8th Symphony (Ozawa), Haydn's The Seasons (Ozawa), Haydn's The Seasons (Marriner), the Verdi's II Trovatore

(Davis).

Dealers will be informed of new signings to the Philips label; of future plans for the mid-price Sequenza label; of new recordings to be released on the Living Baroque label; and of product scheduled for



ATTENDING AT the individual venues will be: BRISTOL NEWCASTLE, AND BIRMINGHAM: Barry Griffiths, general

manager
GLASGOW AND LEEDS: Tony Adler, marketing manager.
LONDON: Barry Griffiths; Tony Adler; Kate Perry, press officer.

"As PolyGram's import company, and the UK's number one jazz company, Import Music Service offers the discerning dealer the chance to sell interesting and unique product at full margins," states Barry Griffiths.

IMS has been trading now for two years, and Griffiths and Adler welcome the opportunity offered by the Dealer Tour to discuss with dealers ways of improving the service, and particularly to gather their comments on the repertoire range stocked by IMS.

polygram

POLYGRAM RECORD OPERATIONS LIMITED

ATTENDING AT all venues will be Clive Swan (above right), commercial director, and troubleshooter David Hearn will be

at all venues except Leeds.

Covering all venues between them will be Martin Adams, national sales manager; Ralph Smedley, catalogue sales manager; and Peter Rezon (below right), national merchandising manager.

"PolyGram Record Operations is wholeheartedly committed to supporting the Music & Video Week Tour, 1981," comments Clive Swan. "For the last two years, the record industry has gone through great upheavals, not significantly more serious than most industries but much more publicly, and the Dealer Tour provides us with the ideal opportunity to meet our retailers on whom our business fundamentally depends." He adds: "During the summer, we consistently fell short of the service levels required in the current market: our intention is to ensure that this does not arise again and we look forward to this rare chance to discuss with retailers direct not only the problems but also the great opportunities there will be during the coming months and years in the record and tape market."



CLIVE SWAN



ATTENDING AT all venues will be Derek Jones, key accounts manager, while David Hockman, general manager, and Hilton Price, commercial manager, will both be at London. Price will also be at Glasgow and Manchester. PolyGram Video, with its excellent collection of Chaplin movies, children's cartoons and early silent cinema classics, is now preparing for the release of its first major movie — The Who's Quadrophenia. Details of this release, together with the recently-released Pink Floyd at Pompeii and the ever-popular Soccer — The Game of the Centrury will be featured on the stand. PolyGram Video welcomes the chance to meet video dealers, and to discuss with them the growth and potential of the video software market.

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ATTENDING AT all venues will be Brian Shepherd, managing director; Tony Powell, marketing manager; and Alan Phillips, senior product manager, will deputise as

necessary.
Since this appointment
managing director, B managing director, Brian Shepherd sees the Dealer Tour as his first great opportunity to meet a substantial number of dealers, and to discuss with them Phonogram's plans for the future, the autumn release schedule, and

the autumn campaigns.

He feels that, above all, it will give him and Tony Powell a chance to discuss dealers' chance to discuss dealers specific problems with them, face



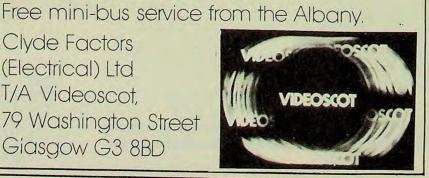
Displayed on the stand will be major new album releases, new singles, and point of sale material for Phonogram's autumn campaigns.

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CHRIS SHERRIFF MIKE BAYLIS

ATTENDING AT the ingividual tour venues are: BRISTOL: Martyn Hudson, sales manager; and Paul Woodhead, sales rep.

BIRMINGHAM: Martyn Hudson and Phil Steele, sales

rep.
NEWCASTLE: Howard Lilley, sales rep.
GLASGOW: Ian Morrison, sales rep.
LEEDS: Howard Lilley and Martyn Hudson.
MANCHESTER: Bill Partington, sales rep; and Martyn

LONDON: Mike Baylis, divisional sales manager; and

LONDON: Mike Baylis, divisional sales manager; and Chris Sherriff, sales rep.

John Orton, Pace-Minerva publishing manager, outlines the company's reasons for joining the MW Dealer Tour: "Firstly, we want to say thank-you to our existing customers, and secondly we want to meet potential poster buyers to show them what we can offer.

A large percentage of our business is through record store outlets, and therefore we feel it is very important for

us to be a part of this venture."

Describing the company he continues: "Pace-Minerva is the largest poster company in the UK and one of the largest in the world. We specialise in rock and pop — we

JOHN ORTON

have a full-time job keeping abreast of current music trends and would claim that we manage this more effectively than any other poster company.

While some areas of the music industry have suffered during the past 12 months, Pace-Minerva has seen a steady increase in trading. This is due to the fact that the majority of retailers are looking for alternative fast-moving lines to place alongside their record browsers."

Among the new features they are showing on the tour is a podium display unit, aimed specifically at the retailer who has minimum floor space available. It is designed in melamine with the posters shown in miniature, and holds 252 posters.

252 posters.

There will be the usual injection of new designs, including Rainbow, Whitesnake, Bryan Ferry and Status Quo, to name but a few. Pace-Minerva offers after-sales service, brought to you by a nationwide team of salesmen, and is justly proud of its reputation in the

poster industry.
"We continually seek to improve and help the retailer in any way possible, and comments on new designs or suggestions as to how our sales service can be even further improved are always welcome," says Orton.



PRECISION VIDEO LIMITED

ATTENDING AT most venues will be Precision Video MD Walter Woyda (right), and local reps will attend the tour dates which fall inside their own

LONDON AND THE SOUTH: Ray Silvey. WEST COUNTRY: David Loxton. MIDLANDS: lan Taylor. NORTH: Alan Raw

NORTH: Alan Raw.
Precision Video will be using
the Dealer Tour to present all its
new releases, and all new
releases on Barber International. There will also be the first product it will be handling in the V2000 format, and introduction of Video Ring product from Germany - for which Precision has now taken on the exclusive agency for the

Dealers will be told about the new rental scheme, as well as the sales side of the company, and will be able to see demonstration cassettes of items from Precision's catalogue. These cassettes will be in three formats — VHS, Betamax and V2000. There will also be examples of

promotion material for the autumn, details of campaigns, and the latest Precision



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Record Merchandisers

ATTENDING AT all sessions will be MD Hassan Akhtar (picture 1) and commercial director David Hammond (2). At the individual tour dates will be: BRISTOL: Max Mansfield (3), national accounts manager; Tony Wheatley (4), assistant Woolworth account executive; Glyn Marsh, area sales manager; and assistant Woolworth account executive; Glyn Marsh, area sales manager; and David Buckley (5), producer manager.
BIRMINGHAM: Max Mansfield; Geoff Thompson (6), field sales manager; Tony Wheatley; and David Buckley.
LEEDS: Max Mansfield; Geoff Thompson; Kingsley Grimble (7), buying

control manager; and Tony Wheatley.

MANCHESTER: Geoff Thompson; Mike Wreford (8), Woolworth account executive; Dave Bowler, sales co-ordinator; and Ashley Abram (9), product

NEWCASTLE: Doug Fryer, key accounts manager; Mike Wreford; Derek Irving, area sales manager; and Ashley Abram.
GLASGOW: Doug Fryer; Kingsley Grimble; Mike Wreford; and Gordon Ross,

LONDON: Max Mansfield; Geoff Thompson; Kingsley Grimble; and Tony

Record Merchandisers describes itself as "the company that takes the risk Out of retailing records and tapes". It is not a distributor/wholesaler in the conventional sense, but provides a complete and unique merchandising service to high street multiple retail outlets, and the larger independent shops. Set up 15 years ago by four major record companies, RM is now a force in

the UK record industry, supplying records and tapes from all major labels to multiple groups.

As part of a new move by the company to position itself as a more widely based home entertainment organisation, RM moved into the video market earlier this year.

earlier this year.

Using exactly the same principles on which it has successfully built its record and tape operation, RM is offering a basic package of 75 top-selling titles from the catalogues of Thorn EMI, Warner Home Video, Precision Video, CIC, Magnetic Video, Brent Walker and IPC. Repertoire covers feature films,

Magnetic video, Brent Walker and IFC. Repertoile covers feature films, comedy and children's television programmes, educational cassettes and music tapes. (Featured in MW Video Extra, July 25 issue).

Among the store groups that have committed themselves to the scheme so far are Greens at Debenhams, Fine Fare, Littlewoods, Martins and the Top Man fashion stores, plus a number of leading independent retailers.

The company has also just introduced a video rental scheme which will operate in a number of leading retail chains, details of which will be announced

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ATTENDING AT all venues will be ATTENDING AT all venues will be lan Collett, video co-ordinator and Peter Battershill. Tandem sales manager, will be at all venues except Manchester.

At the individual dates will be: BRISTOL — sales reps Paul Huggett and Rodney Walsom.

BIRMINGHAM — Paul Mackreath sales rep.

Mackreath, sales rep.
NEWCASTLE — Area manager
Mike Fay; and Steve Vernon, sales

rep.
GLASGOW — Mike Fay; and sales reps Dave More and Brian

Lynn.

LEEDS — Mike Fay; and sales reps Rob Bayliss and Chris Williams.

MANCHESTER — Area manager Dave McWilliam; and sales reps Chris Williams and Mike Moran.

LONDON — Area manager Nigel Tucker; and sales reps Nick Hill, Bill Simmons, Grahame Lloyd, Kevin Allwood and Steve Foord.



Chrysalis

CHRYSALIS WILL be attending this year's Music & Video Week Dealer Tour under the banner of

their sales force, Tandem.

Dealers will be able to talk to
Collett, Battershill and their local reps about all aspects of the company's business, including the strong batch of releases before Christmas.

New LPs being promoted on

New LPs being promoted on the tour include product from lan Hunter, Michael Schenker, Charlie Dore, Greg Lake, Linx, Ultravox and Blondie.

There will also be promo for video releases from Blondie, Billy Connolly and Jethro Tull.











ARETHA FRANKLIN

DAVID GATES



BILLY CONNOLLY



ULTRAVOX

ARISTA



A STRONG force of Arista/Ariola personnel will be at every tour date, also under the Tandem banner.

also under the Tandem banner.

On the stand at all seven venues will be Brian Yates, head of marketing; Tim Read, marketing manager; Maurice Goodwin, sales co-ordinator; and Andy Murray and Rick Blasky, arists development managers. At the individual venues will her.

will be:
BRISTOL — Geoff Lester,
regional promotion manager and
Gail Barber, marketing co-ordinator.
BIRMINGHAM — Mike Perry,

head of regional promo; NEWCASTLE — David Shortt, creative services manager and lan Kingsley, regional promo manager; GLASGOW — Colin Finn,

GLASGOW — Colin Finn, regional promo manager; LEEDS — David Adams, commercial director; MANCHESTER — Ray Simone of

telephone sales; LONDON — Andrew Pryor, MD, David Shortt, David Adams and Gail

Some already announced in MW include the new Barry Manilow album (BMAN 1) and a three LP boxed set from him (BM BOX 2), both closing a year in which this artist has sold a total of two million in the UK; also LPs from The Stray Cats (STRAY 2), Kinks (SPART 1171), Aretha Franklin (SPART 1170), the Blues Band (BB 3), and more scheduled for this autumn, including Secret Affair (I SPY 3), Fela Kuti (SPART 1177), The Monkees (DARTY 12) and David Gates (SPART 1175). There is also a 3-LP Sky boxed set (SKY BX 1). Some already announced in MW 3-LP Sky boxed set (SKY BX 1).



RECORDS SPARTAN SPARTAN RECORDS was formed in 1978 as a distribution company for independant record labels, capitalising on the increasing awareness by the media to new wave music and the growing demand by the record-buying public.

the growing demand by the record-buying public.
In just three years Spartan has grown to be a major distribution force in the industry, and with the help of those labels concerned has made major breakthroughs with several artists notably Toyah, UB40 and Hazel O'Connor. Les Tomlin, sales manager, will be attending all the venues and directors Tom McDonnell and David Thomas will be attending several.

Les Tomlin will be joined by the local representative at their respective venues:—

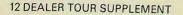
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LEEDS — David Roe.
BIRMINGHAM — Brian Whitby.
MANCHESTER — Paul

O'Donaghue.

BRISTOL — Roger Bateson.

SOUTH, SOUTH WEST — Terry

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SHARING A stand with Warrens is its separate sister company. Video

Attending at all venues for this company will be general manager Ron Gale, and his assistant Jenny Charles.

Gale talks about his new company: "Video Form without doubt offers a complete rental operation to the trade. Unlike some of the other companies we do not expect dealers wishing to enter the video age to pay either COD or to have deferred credit for four or five weeks."

Services to video stockists include: packs of 50-200 feature films (all de-restricted), display racks (free of charge); customers' application and membership forms (free); 25 per cent exchange of stock every four weeks throughout the rental period; £100 towards the dealer's local advertising campaign; and the choice of two methods of rental — details of which can be had from the Video Form stand — both aimed at being very simple, and giving dealers a chance to get into selling video without laving out large sums of money in stock. laying out large sums of money in stock.

Video Form also has a wholesale operation, offering over 4,000 titles produced and manufactured by 22 companies, including several of those who are attending the Dealer Tour themselves, and Rank, VCL, Hokushin, CIC, Intervision, VPD, Carnaby Video, Electric Blue, Probe Video, Home Video Products, Brent Walker and IPC (as featured in MW Video Extra, June 27 issue).



RON GALE



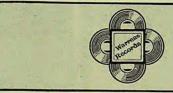
JENNY CHARLES



KATHY BECK



JOHN SUGAR



Warrens Records Limited

ATTENDING AT all tour venues will be John Sugar, sales rep; and Kathy Beck, head of the tele sales department.

department.

On the record side Warrens will be promoting their own complete one-stop service, which constantly stocks the top 100 singles, the top 75 cassettes and LPs, and best selling 12-inch 45s. Dealers will hear about the company's special offers, which include full-price albums and cassettes for a trade price of 50p; also Warrens' Golden Oldies catalogue (available on request) and stocks of TV-advertised product.
Warrens will also be pushing its extensive range of back catalogue, and its ability to offer pre-release and unreleased material from countries such as the

US, Japan, Australia and Europe. They also offer a good range of product from the Indie labels.

Services listed include guaranteed next-day alivery, including Saturdays; and a phone-out delivery, including Saturdays; and a service, including special customer orders.

Warrens has recently moved to new premises, due expansion, and the new 12,500 square feet is staffed by personnel who have increased to over 60 in number. Warrens regards the move as "A major step for us — partly in view of the economic climate — but we feel that with the enormous space and extra staff we have we will be able to continue, but more important, to improve, our personal service — to old and new customers."







handsome in-store displays.



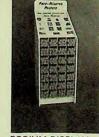
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ATTENDING ON the Virgin sales force stand will be representatives of the label, and Radialchoice.

Ann Kelly, Virgin sales manager, will be at all venues, and members of her team will be present at their local

BRISTOL — John Northcote, Southern area manager; and sales rep Wilf Mann. BIRMINGHAM — John

Northcote. NEWCASTLE — Des Frazer, area manager; and Bob Render, sales

rep. GLASGOW -Des Frazer and

Sales rep Stewart Bell.

MANCHESTER — Des Frazer and
P.J. Kinsella, sales rep.

LEEDS — Des Frazer.

LONDON — Mike Lawrence,



ANN KELLY

assistant sales manager; John Northcote; and Lawrence Kaye, sales rep.

They will be presenting autumn campaigns for Christmas product, with emphasis on the new LPs from Human League and John Foxx — two of the label's major artists whose product will be pushed as hard as possible to the trade during

the tour.

Ann Kelly, who has a personal unbroken record for attendance on MW Dealer Tour dates, sees the tour as "a promotion exercise through Music & Video Week which allows us to get to a lot more dealers shan we normally could in such a small space of time — so that we can say 'thank-you' for all the help and co-operation we have had from the trade in the past years."



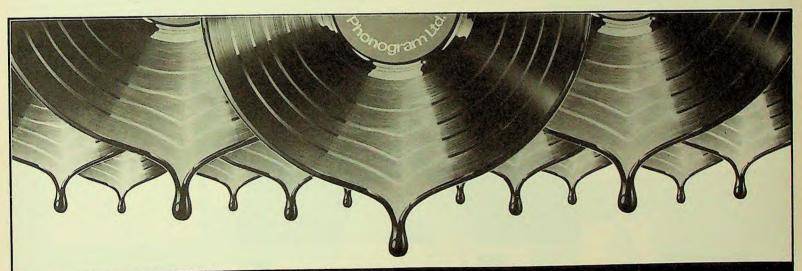
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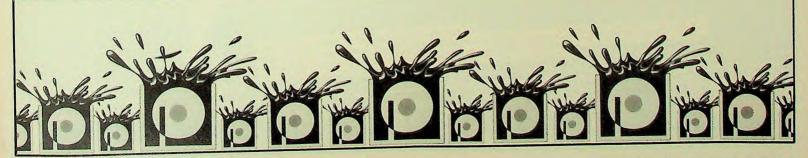
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PAUL CLARK

managing director Simon Lait, and head of marketing and and head of marketing and promotion, Paul Clark.

The company earlier this year released the first simultaneous record and video album, by the American artiste Tony Basil, called Word Of Mouth (which is the first music video album that is not a live concert or compilation album, but a visually interpreted album, but a visually interpreted album). They have recently released a double A side single from this artist, Time After Time, which is available in severand 12-inch, in a limited edition black. and white picture bag. Toni Basil is in the UK at present to record her own half-hour BBC television

A single was released on A single was released on September 11 by a new signing, a young Scotsman called Jesse Rae. The single D.E.S.I.R.E. is available on both formats, and comes in an attractive fan shape picture bag. Also due for release is a second single by Lorna Wright, called The Mirror Mile which is taken from a Toyah's producer, Nick Tauber).
Radialchoice will be showing

videos, including Word Of Mouth, D.E.S.I.R.E. and Lorna Wright's The Teenage Confession.





JONA LEWIE

STIFF RECORDS

PAUL CONROY, marketing manager, will be heading up the Stiff team on all dealer tour dates, accompanied by Maggie McKenzie, sales co-ordinator. Alan Cowderoy, managing director Dave Robinson and other Stiff staff will attend various

Conroy says that the motives for joining the Tour are to "let dealers have a scream at us and for us to try to solve things. Obviously we want to let them know all about out hot autumn product — including albums from Madness, a lot of new hot singles and maybe the Jona Lewie album. We will also be explaining to the trade our new sales set-up which now includes out own telephone sales team."

There will be no shortage of personal appearances by Stiff



PAUL CONROY



MEET THE POLYDOR PEOPLE ON THE MUSIC WEEK DEALER TOUR

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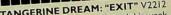
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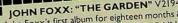
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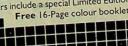
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"(WE DON'T NEED THIS) FASCIST GROOVE THANG" and the chart single "PLAY TO WIN".



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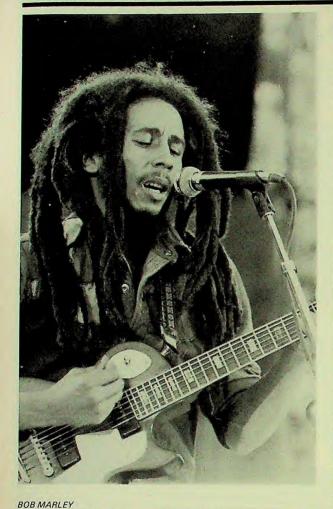




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DEALER TOUR SUPPLEMENT



sales general manager Jeff Beard, and field sales manager Steve Betts will be at all venues except Bristol.

At the individual dates will be: BRISTOL — Mike Heap, marketing director; and Steve Cook, sales promotion rep.

BIRMINGHAM — Bill Whitney,

West Midlands area manager.

NEWCASTLE — Paul Somers,

Scotland area manager; and Paul

Turnbull, sales promotion rep.

GLASGOW — Mike Heap: Paul GLASGOW Somers; and Derek Adinitt, sales

Somers; and Detex Admint, sales promotion rep.

LEEDS — Paul Somers; and Mike Thomas, sales promotion rep.

MANCHESTER — Bill Whitney; and Martin Palmer, sales promotion

rep. LONDON -Roy Dougan, Southern area manager; and Jes Miller, sales promotion rep. WEA Records is sharing a stand

with Narner Home Video, and the sales and marketing executives — and the local reps — will be talking to dealers about the autumn record campaigns.



CARLY SIMON



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DEALER TOUR SUPPLEMENT



WARNER HOME VIDEO

ATTENDING AT the tour venues

will be:
BRISTOL — David Rozalla, director
of marketing; and lan Andrew,
Southern national accounts

manager.

BIRMINGHAM — Geoff Grimes, director of video operations; and Kevin Cockram, Northern national accounts manager.
NEWCASTLE and GLASGOW

David Rozalla and Kevin Cockram.
LEEDS — Debbie Crossan, sales
co-ordinator; and Kevin Cockram.
MANCHESTER — Chas Evans,

marketing co-ordinator; and Kevin Cockram.

LONDON — Geoff Grimes, David

Rozalla, Debbie Crossan, Chas Evans, Ian Andrew and Androulla Michael, director of marketing's secretary.

Warner Home Video, the video division of Warner Communications Inc. has operated on a sales only basis in the UK for nearly a year. Titles such as Enter The Dragon, The Exorcist, Dirty Harry and Blazing Saddles have been among the best sellers for the last year; but they have not been available for

rental.

This September sees the launch of Warner Home Video's rental catalogue. Box-office smashes such as Superman, 10, Every Which Way But Loose, Dog Day Afternoon and Exorcist II — The Heretic, lead 29 new titles that are available to the trade. Warners believe that the consumer market is headed in the direction of short-term low-cost



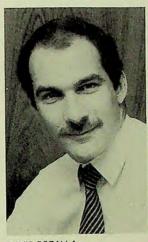
DEBBIE CROSSAN



CHAS EVANS



GEOFF GRIMES



DAVID ROZALLA



ATTENDING AT all the venues except Bristol and Birmingham is Leslie O'Meara, sales director; and attending all venues except Leeds is Bob Lewis.

At the individual venues will be area reps for the relevant parts of

the country:

BRISTOL — Gary Howells and

BRISTOL — Gary Indian Brian Flynn.
BIRMINGHAM — Gerry Smith,
Clive Wilson and Gary Howells.
NEWCASTLE — Dennis
Hartley, and Allan Maddison.
LEEDS — Clive Wilson and

Dennis Hartley.

MANCHESTER — John

Champion.

GLASGOW - Eddie Webster

and Jim Milne.

LONDON — John Champion, Dennis Hartley, Jimmy Hanks, Jack North and Arthur

Hannington.

Wynd-Up is already solidly established as a first-league distributor/wholesaler for the UK record industry, with divisions dealing with accessories, export and import. But this year on the MW Dealer Tour the entire emphasis on the Wynd-Up stand will be on the company's video

will be on the company's video wholesaling activities.
John Champion comments:
"We at Wynd-Up are once again pleased to be involved in the Music and Video Week Dealer Tour. Our feature this year is video, and we cordially invite dealers to visit our stand and meet members of our video sales team, who will be on hand to deal with your video enquiries and



LESLIE O'MEARA

information about our

Wynd-Up claims the distinction of being the UK's largest video distributor, a position achieved by "the continuous supply of all manufacturers' product" - the number of manufacturers served

number of manufacturers served being, in fact, 35. "Our service is second to none," states Champion, "and this is highlighted by the fact that we offer a 24-hour service nationwide via Securicor. Our stockholding is in excess of £1m, comprising in-depth stock of both VHS and Betamax formats — and

VHS and Betamax formats — and we are expanding our stock of V2000 format cassettes as titles become available.
"Please note," he stresses, "that our trade prices are identical to those of the manufacturers."

As well as a field sales force and a tele-sales force for video, Wynd-Up also has two one-stop operations, at its addresses in

operations, at its addresses in Manchester and Glasgow. Latest addition to the video product offered are the Warner Home Video lease schemes titles.



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BUBBLING UNDER

The 25 bubbling under titles have no specified position and are listed in alphabetical order. None of these titles have appeared in the Top 75 in the previous four weeks.

I'M GOING TO LOVE YOU FOR BOTH OF US, Meatloaf, Epic EPCA 1580 DON'T STOP YOUR LOVE, Kelly Marie, Calibre PLUS 8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Altered Images, Epic EPCA 1522 DO YOU LOVE ME, Patti Austin, Q. Uest K17838 I WANT YOU BACK, Kate Robbins, RCA 108 BUSTIN' OUT, Material, Island WIP 6713

I'M STANDING HERE TODAY, Crusaders/Joe Cocker, MCA 741 INCONVENIENCE, Au Pairs, Human HUM 8 IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, Odyssey, RCA 128

LOVE ALL THE HURT AWAY, Franklin/Benson, Arista ARIST 428 READY TO ROCK, Michael Schenker Group, Chrysalis CHS 2541 LOVE HAS COME AROUND, Donald Byrd, Elektra K 12559 RIDING ON A FANTASY, Rah Band, DJM DJS 10973 PAPA'S GOT A BRAND NEW PIG BAG, Pig Bag Y10 ROCK ON ELVIS, Tulsa McLean, RCA 123 NICE AND SOFT, Wish, Excaliber EXC 511 LET IT GO, Def Leppard, Vertigo LEP 2 QUIET LIFE, Japan, Hansa HANSA 6 LITTLE DARLIN', Racey, RAK 335

WE'RE IN THIS LOVE TOGETHER, AI Jarreau, Warner Bros K 17849 SPASTICVS AUTISTICVS, Ian Dury, Polydor, POSP 285 TURN YOURSELF LOOSE, John Miles, EMI 5213 WE'VE GOT THE FUNK, Hi-Tension, EMI 5225 TELSTAR, Shadows, Polydor, POSP 316 TAKE OFF, Harlo, Champagne FIZ 103

CBS A1495

The art of sociable salesmanship

IN A brief break between persuading one customer to buy the Logic album when she had just come in for the single, and telephoning Capital Radio to try and identify an LP track which another would-be customer had heard but did not know the title of, Alan Davison sighed with contentment and announced: "I like being a record retailer; life behind the counter suits me

He put the record label into cold storage, passed his offices onto a friend who needed them, reduced his profit-mincing shop staff of manager and six full- or part-timers to one (himself), and got on with the job of retailing records and tapes. A part timer who is as welcoming behind the counter as he is, and is flexible enough to become a full-timer as and when needed, now completes the team.

"I've been concentrating on the shop since about Christmas." said

The argument that lavishing too much attention on one record buyer when the shop is busy could lose other sales does not seem to have much weight at Tudor. The more deeply involved Davison became in deeply involved Davison became in trying to track down the correct title and label of a record for a young office worker who dropped in one lunchtime, the more everyone else in the shop became involved. And it was obvious that the Davison Method of Making Customers and Influencing Record Lovers had made a favourable impression all round.

"Anyone can do it," he insisted. "and can really sell records. People like records, they want to buy them — you're not trying to sell them something nasty, or useless."

All quite true, but Davison has the advantage of being knowledgable, extrovert and funny — a natural salesman, with a personal enthusiasm for the goods he deals in which would warm a heart of stone. Impatient with false modesty. grinningly accepts that description, but insists that the vast majority of indie record retailers are, or easily could be, the same; and that they could reap solid financial benefit from making themselves into sociable paragons. He has doubled Tudor Records' turnover in about 12

Davison has changed the stock from mainly classical to mainly rock and pop, with particular attention to catalogue ("If you have it you'll sell it,") and he makes full use of record company displays.

"I've tried very hard to be on the cord companies" side - to

There are no price stickers in my window announcing discounts—but there are displays for new product there, and all over the walls. And they do sell records."

Part of his retail policy of supporting the UK manufacturers is a refusal to stock parallel imports—but he also dislikes them because they are often of low quality, and he does not want the problem of having to argue endlessly with dissatisfied customers who are convinced that they should be able to change a faulty Continental pressing of an LP (bought for £2.99 or less) for a better one, at no further cost to themselves. The imported albums in the browsers all bear the Mecolico stamp in a prominent position.

He has a video display, and is reserving judgement on this new line of trade until it proves itself — but pointed out that with Radio Rentals and Granada branches across the road he does not expect great things from video. "Anyway, I still think that the future of the record retailer like in record." lies in records.

lies in records."

He is delighted with record manufacturers who set up strong discount pricing schemes for their catalogue (his appreciation of the boost that the CBS Nice Price list has given trade is particularly

enthusiastic), but he does not discount much himself. "My regulars don't bat an eyelid

at paying full price, because they come here for the service," he asserts, telling of one customer who had been turned so strongly onto audiophile discs — digital recordings and half-speed mastered albums — that he had made Davison promise not to tell his wife how much he was not to tell his wife how much he was spending on records since he bought a new hi-fi system. Having gone to the trouble of stocking these albums, which are still very much of minority interest, Davison actually charges more than most retailers would for them. Customers who want the availability of such product are prepared to pay a little extra.

He sells new releases at about full

price, and his army of regular customers grows all the time, although his shop is next door to a Woolworth branch. He regularly has what he calls the "three-ninety-nine what he cans the three-milety-mine conversation" with new visitors. They find what they want, then ask why it is £5 at Tudor when it is £3.99 next door. "Why don't you buy it next door?" Davison will ask next door?" Davison will ask sweetly. "Because they're out of stock," will come the reply. "Ah," comes the calm rejoinder, "when it's out of stock here I only charge

'People like records, they want to buy them-you're not trying to sell them something nasty or useless'

Davison learned a great dea about record retailing when he was a rep, but went first into the wholesale/one-stop side of the trade with Lightning. Having stayed with them through a period of rapid expansion, he eventually gave up his directorship there and set up the Laser record label. He also bought Tudor Records in Muswell Hill, North London, and attempted to run careers as a retailer and label boss in tandem

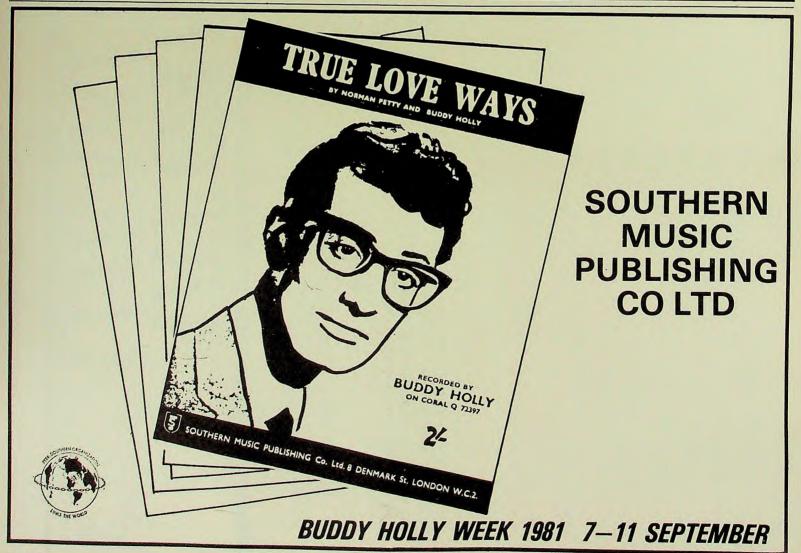
Upheavals and recessions in both sides of the record business turned his life into a series of headaches and frustrations. To put it less bluntly and more printably than he did, he realised he was totally fed

Davison, sharply eyeing a new customer and deciding that he looked as though he would be interested in the new Randy Crawford LP. It was slipped on the Crawford LP. It was some turntable — and he was.

"I'm keeping the Laser label dormant, but my enthusiasm there has been destroyed for the moment by all the hassles I had from the record industry."

When Davison talks about selling he uses the word in its best commercial sense. "The main thing in a record shop is that nothing should be too much trouble; I've got about £100-worth of record company catalogues behind that counter, and it only takes a moment to look things up."

'I've tried very hard to be on the record companies ' side-to promote and sell their records'



A technical first for Hyperion LP

HYPERION'S SIX varied releases for September are headed by an album, The Sacred Vocal Music of Monteverdi (A66021) which not only includes a number of first recordings, but also features Tony Faulkner's new "phased array" recording technique.

Faulkner, a former Enigma

Faulkner, a former Enigma recording engineer, has devised this new technique to allow him to place his microphones further away than usual, therefore enabling the recording to capture more of the natural ambience of the recording environment.

Ted Perry, director of Hyperion, who is not a man easily given to superlatives, says the record "is the best record I have ever made and one of the most beautiful I have ever heard," though much of those remarks refers to the music and the performances.

The music is a collection of pieces from the Selve Morale and the Messa a Quattro Voce, and it is performed by Emma Kirkby, soprano; lan Partridge, tenor and David Thomas, bass with The Parley of Instruments directed by Roy Goodman and Peter Holman.

"The chemistry of the record went absolutely right — everyone knew that we were making an exceptional record at the time," said Perry.

The second record in the release is another by the clarinettist Thea King. This time she is joined by Georgina Dobree, basset horn and Nobuko Imai, viola, with the LSO under Alun Francis (A66022). The works, Concerto in E minor for clarinet and viola by Bruch, Mendelssohn's Two Concert Pieces for clarinet and basset horn and the Introduction and Variations On A Swedish Air by Crusell are, all rare works which King feels deserve a wider audience.

The record was engineered by Kenneth Wilkinson who this year won the Audio Award from Hi Fi News & Record Review.

On another release John McCabe plays Scarlatti Sonatas On A Piano (A66025). The first 500 albums have been personally signed. Twenty-seven Songs to Shakespeare by English composers are sung by Graham Trew accompanied by Roger Vignoles on (A66026), is also on the Hyperion list.



SIONED WILLIAMS (above) has in the last couple of years established herself as one of the leading young harpists in this country, as well as winning major competitions abroad. Now comes her first solo album — Harp Music by John Parry — issued by Meridian Records (E45002).

It is an intriguing release for many reasons. Primarily, it marks Williams' claim to being a leading soloist in her own right — in fact, a second disc of popular melodies for flute and harp, entitled Spun Gold, is due out shortly on Meridian.

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But the release also brings to notice a composer who is otherwise almost completely unrecorded. John Parry was a blind Welsh harpist who lived from 1710-1782 and was widely regarded as one of the greatest harpists and harp composers

composers.

On this album, Williams has contained a variety of works, four sonatas and sets of Welsh melodies and variations, and the record sleeve contains exhaustive notes on the man and the music.

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This is the second release from Meridian, now run by John Shuttleworth, which replays at 45rpm giving superior sound quality — the record was cut by Nimbus.

New titles and dealer drive from Chandos

MUSIC INSPIRED by Scotland and music for the 20th century bassoon is included on six records released this month by Chandos, which is also embarking on a dealer drive with a new, fully illustrated catalogue, window stickers and new listings and order forms.

Land of the Mountain and the Flood (ABRD 1032 and on cassette) takes its title from the most popular work by MacCunn (1868-1916) which was used as the music to the TV series Sutherland's Law. But the record, played by the Scottish National Orchestra under Gibson, also contains Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture, Verdi's ballet music from Macbeth, Arnold's Tam O'Shanter and Berlioz' Waverley Overture. The recording is digital.

There are two other digital recordings. The Edge of Space takes its title from a Fantasy for Bassoon and Orchestra written by the American composer John Downey (b. 1927). The work, scored for huge orchestra, contains some unusual effects, including one chord maintained by eight tuned crystal glasses accompanying a haunting bassoon melody.

The bassoon is played by Robert Thomson, an American musician who is accompanied by the LSO, and, in Concertos by Gordon Jacob and Jurriaan Andriessen, the English Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Geoffrey Simon (ABRD 1033 and on cassette).

The third digital release is Purcell's Dido and Aeneas with Emma Kirkby, David Thomas, Judith Nelson and the Taverner Choir and Players under Andrew Parrott (ABRD 1034 and on cassette) which will be the subject of a feature article in Music & Video Week at the end of the month.

The other three releases are Brahms' Clarinet Quintet with Janet Hilton and the Lindsay String Quartet (ABR 1035); Debussy Chamber Music played by the Athena Ensemble (ABR 1036), and two song cycles by Nicholas Maw, The Voice of Love sung by Sarah Walker with Roger Vignoles, piano, and La Vita Nuova, performed by Nan Christie with the Nash Ensemble. This disc (ABR 1037) was sponsored by the Arts Council.

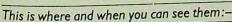
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'Scissors Cut' is Garfunkel's first album since 'Fate For Breakfast, which of course contained the million selling single 'Bright Eyes'

'Scissors Cut' is ten new songs. Words and music from some of the world's best writers— Jim Webb, Gallagher & Lyle, Jules Shear. Performances from many of Garfunkel's old friends, though the presence of one man in

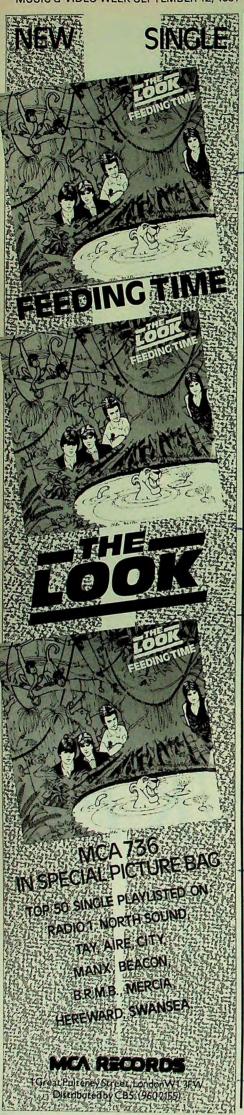
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GUYS AND DOLLS THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF LOVING/You Don't Have To Say You Love Me (Magnet) BELL 1497 LK/SP 6666 MAG 303 HALE, Barry HEY GIRUBE My Guest (Revolver)
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CHARLIE CHATTAN THE CHIFFONS	GOOD MORNING AMERICA PLAYING FOR TIME EVERYTHING YOU EVER	RCA UK RCA RCA	DJH 40575 RCALP 5040 RCALP 5058 LRSLP 1002	£3.00 £3.34 £2.00	R R R
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RAFFERTY, Gerry	CAN I TAKE MY MONEY BACK (Re-release) PLAY ME OUT	Logo Logo MCA	KTRS 112 MCF 3115	£2.00 £3.04 £3.04	F
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REVIEWS

Armatrading excellence



JOAN ARMATRADING

Walk Under Ladders. A & M AMLH 64876. A fine album
— as one has come to expect from A&M's leading lady
(pictured above). Steve Lillywhite is at the production (pictured above). Steve Lillywhite is at the production controls and the backing musicians include Ray Cooper, Sly Dunbar, Robbie Shakespeare, Andy Partridge and Gary Sandford. There is a variety of sound and style as not achieved before on an Armatrading album. This one backed as expected by a substantial campaign and, hopefully a concert tour, should be her biggest to date. The final track on side two, Only One, sums it up.

COZY POWELL

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Tilt. Polydor POLD 5047. Two-album set from Powell which will keep the fans more than happy. Musician line-up includes Jeff Beck, Gary Moore, Jack Bruce, David Sancious and Bernie Marsden. No doubts about the sales potential of this package.

TANGERINE DREAM

TANGERINE DREAM Exit, Virgin V2212. Producers: Edgar Froese and Chris Franke. Since it is only really possible to be subjective about Dream albums, it can be argued that this one is better than the last, and closer to Phaedra in texture and pleasure-inducing quality. They can still teach the futurists and new romantics a great deal about composition and performance of electronic music.

CABARET VOLTAIRE
Red Mecca. Rough Trade ROUGH 27. Producers:
artists. It's electronic and you can dance to it which bodes
well in today's market, but it is nevertheless a jejeune work. The best tracks are those on which the beat picks up a little ine pest tracks are those on which the beat picks up a little and the vocals are brought forward. The band, who have a "no touring" policy, are planning a couple of dates in London this month, and those coupled with John Peel sessions, could shift a fair few copies of Red Mecca.

KEITH JARRETT

Invocations/The Moth and the Flame. ECM 1201/02.

Producer: Manfred Eicher, This superb German digitallyrecorded two-LP set is being imported by IMS, and is
obviously of interest to jazz afficianados and audiophiles although the music is too abstract and avant garde to make the release commercially significant.

VARIOUS ARTISTS

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Terpshichore, EMI EMS 1004. This compilation puts together an international handful of acts (Logic System, Katmandu, Sappho, Classix Nouveaux, Shock and Naked Lunch, among others) with a selection of tracks which have no apparent relationship with each other, but make for an interesting — if not especially enjoyable — album. Plenty of big names from the latest wave of recording artists, so could do reasonably wall could do reasonably well.

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Can You Hear Me? Gammon Records. Marketed by Jem this US release is available here through Pacific Records, and it is a collection of tracks from the "intimate, sweaty" regularly-raided now defunct Deaf Club in San Francisco. Music in the raw from such as KGB, Dead Kennedys, Tuxedo Moon and Mutants.

HARVEY ANDREWS

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Writer of Songs. Beeswing LBEE 002. Producer: John
Worth. Re-release of nine-year-old LP (originally on Cube)
by a fine modern folk/ballad writer and performer, and it is
a welcome chance to hear again the light Hey Sandy and
Gift Of A Brand New Day; the protesting Soldier; and the
narrative style songs which he does well. Sadly, it all
sounds rather dated — but pleasant. Through Broadside,
distributed by Pinnacle, H R Taylor and JSU.

ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK
Endless Love. Mercury 6337 182. Features the hit single of the same name by Diana Ross and Lionel Ritchie, as well as Cliff Richard's Dreamin', Kiss' I Was Made For Loving You and some suitably romantic instrumental music. Depending on the film's box-office success, the album should be a fair seller at least.

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Tempest steers a smooth course at Southern helm

Roy Tempest moved from EMI Music Publishing to become managing director of Southern Music in the UK — and he's enjoyed every minute of it so

"I came in not knowing what to expect," he admits. "Of course, I was aware of the catalogue, but I've now discovered the full extent of the incredible standards and all the good Latin standards which Southern

Latin standards white has.

"And I've also discovered what a tremendously loyal staff Southern has here. It's like a family really, and people stay a long time. Tom Ward has been here 47 years, and Marjorie Murray has done 25."

Tompast has experienced the

Tempest has experienced the reassuring sight of some chart

placings during his initial weeks at Southern. The company publishes the Red Sovine tearjerker, Teddy Bear, and the inevitable sequel, Teddy Bear's Last Ride. Also, the B-side of Kate Bush's hit Sat In Your Lap, Lord Of The Reedy River, is a Donovan composition published by Southern — and, incidentally, the first cover version recorded by Bush.

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Tempest is planning some modernisation of the Southern offices. The company is one of the rapidly dwindling number of music publishers still located in Denmark Street, London's old Tin Pan Alley.

There is a 16-track recording udio in the basement, which studio in the basement, which Tempest plans to put at the disposal of bands and writers he will be signing, and he's looking for "new blood" to help find new writing and performing talent. Marjorie Murray

knowledge catalogue to reactivate and exploit it

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"I also want to develop Southern's library music side more," he adds. "In administrative terms, we have our own computer here, and it's capable of taking on more catalogues as well as our own so I'm looking for some administration

"In time we'll get into production with the studio, and we might use the Spark Records name as a production identity. I don't envisage reactiving the Spark label itself,

though."

Southern is part of the Peer
Southern worldwide publishing
chain, which Tempest believes to be
the only major international the only major international publisher not tied to a record company. He will attend his first Peer Southern international conference next month at Hunstrete near Bath.

"My first priority is to develop the professional areas of the company, and get some good songwriters and bands. We already have two in Martian Dance and Throbbing

"I left EMI on extremely good rms," Tempest continued, "and I owe them a lot because they taught me a lot. Everybody here at Southern is keen to see the company back where it should be, and I'm getting tremendous support from everyone."



DICK JAMES Music has signed Brian Chatton to an exclusive worldwide publishing agreement, and his first single, I'll Give You What You Want from his forthcoming album Playing For Time, was released by RCA on August 14. Seen above at the signing are, from left, David Barnett (DJM), Alan James (independent promotion), Andy Dalby (co-producer), Paul Hawkins (DJM), David lons (DJM general manager), Brian Chatton, and Dave Pearce (DJM

Record group deal brings big names to Rediffusion

REDIFFUSION MUSIC has signed an agreement with a major record group whereby the latter's top stars will be available to Rediffusion subscribers in addition to the standard background music service.

The pact, for the UK only, is claimed by Rediffusion to be the first deal

The pact, for the UK only, is claimed by Rediffusion to be the first deal enabling a background music company to offer its subscribers the music of original artists in its own tape format.

The first five programmes, encompassing disco, big ballads, songs and songsters, pop and golden oldies — have just been launched, and a further five programmes are planned before the end of the year. "Obviously we'll be bringing out a variety of new programmes in 1982," stated Ron Smith, music acquisition manager at Rediffusion Music. "I am currently looking through catalogues to select exactly the right sort of music for these programmes.

"I am also approaching — and being approached — by record

"I am also approaching — and being approached — by record companies interested in having their music included because of the benefits of secondary income.

He declined to reveal the identity of the major group involved in the

first agreement beyond saying it comprised three labels.

Rediffusion Music claims to be the world's largest international background music service, active in over 80 countries in a variety of establishments including clubs, pubs, banks, aircraft and restaurants.

BROADCASTING

entries from 56 different countries

DAVID DALTON

Roy Jones joins Capital

Yamaha hopefuls from UK

THE UK is represented by Bucks Fizz and Charlie Dore in the finals of Yamaha's World Popular Song Festival, which takes place in Tokyo's Nippon Budokan Hall on October 30-November 1.

Martin, and Charlie Dore's song is her own composition, Rocking Horse The two finalists from the US are Peaches & Herb singing Music Power written by Freddie Perren and Keni St Lewis and Holly Penfield performing Loyalty And Love written by her in collaboration with Gene Barkin.

Austria is represented by Udo Juergens singing Leave A Little Love, which he wrote with Will Jennings, and France's representative is Marie Myriam of Eurovision fame singing Sentimentale written by Jean Claude Capillon and

The 30 songs in the final representing 21 countries were chosen from 1,963

FOLLOWING RECENT top level appointments, Capital Radio has further strengthened its Music Department with the appointment of Roy Jones as a senior music producer. He joins from Radio Two and was previously with Radio Clyde will be to help with the early show, presented by Richard Allinson.

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Essex Radio goes on the air

ESSEX RADIO becomes the thirtieth ILR station on air this Saturday when it begins transmission at 6am. It is also the third II R station to come on air in successive weeks and the fourth this year.

The station, headed up by managing director Eddie Blackwell, aims to reach more than 500,000 listeners around Southend and in a few months time the service will be extended to the Chelmsford area when a new combined medium wave/VHF transmitting station is completed.

Initially, Essex Radio programmes will run from 6am to midnight though regular test transmissions, including music, have already begun.

The station is broadcasting on 1431Hz (210m) medium wave and on 95.3mHz VHF/FM. VHF/FM reception should be possible for 470,000 people, while 510,000 live within the nominal daytime coverage area of medium wave transmission. When the Chelmsford transmitter opens, the coverage should be boosted to a potential 700,000 listeners.

Radio Two to stage Nordring prize competition in Jersey

BBC RADIO Two is staging this year's Nordring Radio Prize at Fort Regent in Jersey during this

Nordring is the popular music competition entered by countries from northern Europe. There are three awards — for the best show, the best individual performance and the best musical arranger — and the aim of musical arranger – and the aim of the competition is to stimulate creativity in radio music programmes. Each country provides its own

producers, conductors and soloists, while this year the BBC Radio Orchestra will play for all entries, with the BBC handling all the technical arrangements.

Entries are transmitted live in

stereo to Holland, Finland, Belgium, Sweden, Ireland, Germany and Norway, while Radio Two will broadcast the



SUSIE MATHIS became Piccadilly Radio's first female DJ when she joined the Manchester ILR station in February this year and this month she becomes the station's first female daytime DJ.

She has been presenting an oldies slot called Sixty Magic Minutes on Sundays and now has taken the format into the daytime schedule at

The move is part of an autumn shake-up at Piccadilly which also sees the introduction of the first drive-time magazine programme from 4pm to 7pm.

Electronic music trend sparks Synthesiser Experience relaunch

AlMING TO exploit the current boom in electronic music, Electronic Synthesizer Sound Projects is relaunching The Synthesizer Experience, a series of radio productions first broadcast on Belgian radio in 1974.

The original series was a fairly conventional record programme but the programmes now being offered to UK radio stations use specially engineered electronic links between tracks so that each programme can be broadcast straight through

straight through.
ESSP can be contacted at The Sound House in Surrey (Tel: 01-979 9997).

CONTEMPORARY SOUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER

- ALBUMS -

FACT 40. JOY DIVISION "Still . . . ".
A BOLAN 1. "T. Rex In Concert".
ZOO TWO. SCOTT WALKER "Fire Escape In The Sky, The Godlike Genius of Scott Walker".

Genius of Scott Walker.

SFLP 6. THE FALL "77-Early Years-79".
FACT 45 SECTION 25 "Always Now".
BRED 18. EYELESS IN GAZA "Caught In Flux".
GPLP 30. CAYENNE "Roberto Who".
RAG 1012. COUNTRY JOE McDONALD. "On My Own".
BRED 15. VARIOUS CHERRY RED ARTISTS. "Perspectives And Distortions".

10CH30. B.B. KING "The Best of B.B. King".



12" SINGLES -

FLSEP 205. HAWKWIND "Motorhead"

12 CHERRY 13. DEAD KENNEDYS "Holiday In Cambodia".

SIT 7T ASSOCIATES "Kitchen Person".

12 CHERRY 28. THOMAS LEER "4 Movements".

PLATE 3. GBH "Leather Bristles Studs & Acne".

DHM 005. DIAMOND HEAD "Diamond Lights".

SIT 8T. MULTIVIZION "Work To Live, Dont Live To Work".

DAZZ 8. ATMOSFEAR "Invasion EP".

SG3. CARROLL THOMPSON "Hopelessly Without You".

GP 3012. CAYENNE "Roberto Who".

INCD 13. MIKE T "Do It Any Way You Wanna".

VG 104. LION YOUTH "Rat-A-Cut Bottle".

SG 001. THELMA MAE "Wonder Man Lover".

BRR1931. THEATRE OF HATE "Nero".



7" SINGLES

FAC 53. NEW ORDER "Everything Gone Green".
CHERRY 29. MARC BOLAN "You Scare Me To Death".
SV 1001. THE REVILLOS "Monster Man".
NIK 6. GIRLSCHOOL "Take It All Away".
AD 111. THE BIRTHDAY PARTY "Release The Bats".
AD 110. MODERN ENGLISH "Smiles & Laughter".
DUN 15. RONNIE MAYOR "Can't Wait Till The Summer Comes".
RX 101. BITCH "First Bite".
IND 1. MONSOON "4 Track EP".
PRIVY 502. DIGBY RICHARDS "Beautiful To Me".
STAT 107. ROKOTTO "If I Had You".



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Orchestral Manoeuvres put faith in orginality

Orchestral Manoeuvres In e Dark — Paul Humphreys The Dark and Andy McCluskey — it is easy to realise that they are disappointed with the current state of the pop scene and are doing their best to add some of their own originality.

their own originality.

Emerging from Merseyside the band first made an impact through Factory Records on the crest of the electronic wave but has since had success in the UK and abroad through DinDisc, with the single Enola Gay and the album Organization going gold, plus notable success in France, Spain and Italy.

Working out their own ideas at

Working out their own ideas at The Gramophone Suite — their own studio in Liverpool — and recording at The Manor, Virgin's studio near Oxford, the band has produced an interesting mixture of catchy singles material and more complex album tracks, co-produced with the band by Richard Mainwaring. This will be released at the end of October, though a single — with vocals unusually by Paul Humphreys — Souvenir, is out now, produced by Mike Howlett.

"Everybody at the moment is "Everybody at the moment is rehashing old ideas," says McCluskey. "The charts are full of old material and while Shakin' Stevens and the latest funk is all

very good, it's nothing new."

"Record companies seem to be following the path of least resistance and appealing to the lowest common denominator," agrees

Humphreys.
"Our own breadth of material has our own breadth of material has always been a problem and while we've produced some very catchy singles, some fans of the singles haven't got into the material on the

"On this latest LP we reckon we have produced some orchestral and choral effects that have not been



ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES In

attempted in the pop field before."
While Orchestral Manoeuvres In
The Dark are helping DinDisc make a significant contribution to Virgin's performance overseas, their UK performance will be tested by a UK tour set for November.

'Chamber pops' from lain **Sutherland**

BROADCASTER AND conductor lain Sutherland is to offer a programme of ' 'chamber orrer a programme of chamber pops" under the title A Little Night Music, and featuring musical pieces for small orchestras ranging from Mozart to well-known TV signature themes

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£1,000.

Roy Jubb of Roy Jubb Artistes
Management commented: "At a
time when budget restrictions
and rising costs are making it
almost impossible to present
orchestral concerts without the
involvement of heavy
sponsorship, lain Sutherland is
offering a programme guaranteed
to be both within a restricted to be both within a restricted budget, and at the same time a box-office success.

News in brief...

SHONA LAING, whose latest single Bundle Of Nerves has been released by EMI, will tour the UK with Manfred Mann's Earth Band later this year. In addition she appears at this month's Castlebar International this month's Castlebar International Song Festival in Ireland . . . John Miles appears at London's Dominion Theatre on October 16, as part of a UK tour . . . Cedric part of a UK tour . . . Cedric Myton, lead singer with The Congos, has signed his own long-term recording deal with Arista Records and releases a single, Can't Take It Away, on The Beat's Go-Feet label . . . Magnet band Doll By Doll play the Marquee on September 12.

BLANCMANGE - two guys with a lot of sound - seek major deal.

TIP SHEET

THEO CHALMERS has been

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other but are now ready to cement a recording deal with a committed label."

Three of his acts, already with

their own clout, are high on his

their own clout, are high on his availability list:
Blancmange are two guys on keyboards and guitar who use their own backing track to support themselves at gigs such as The Venue on September 21. They have had a melodic instrumental track on Phonogram's The Bizzare LP which was produced by Marty Ware of the Rritish Flectronic Foundation. "This

was produced by Marty ware of the British Electronic Foundation. "This, re-jigged, could make a single", believes Chalmers, "but they also have strong lyrical tracks."

Spider are a four-piece heavy metal Liverpool boogie band à la Status Quo or Slade who gig some 50 weeks a year. They have a one-off single deal with City Records

with a recently released single, All

for UK dates

Havens' credits now appearances on major talk shows, in feature films (Greased Lightnin' and

Catch My Soul), concerts and, just to prove his diversification, Havens

recently received the advertising world's Clio Award for a McDonald's commercial, Morning Glory, which featured his voice.

Havens is interested in dates in

the UK to tie up with his international plans and says of his music now: "I attempt to get people to listen to certain songs. People may come to hear me because of the

music but they go away with much more than that. They hear parts of themselves in those songs. I love

that."
With an album recorded and released in the US called Connections and a new book in the

Cherry Red Music

touting three bands

The Time.

Also from Liverpool is Systems, a band highly touted by critics in papers from Sounds to The Guardian as a young, bright, sixpiece band with sax and keyboards making orchestral pop sounds just right for the charts. They have two tracks on the compilation LP, Street To Street Volume Two, on Open Eye Records. Their committment to Open Eye ends with the release of a single, Total Recall. The Time single, Total Recall,

For demos on any of these bands, live dates etc call Chalmers who, as a serious publisher, baulks at record companies playing it safe releasing oldies when there is so much new music about that needs exposure.
"England is, in a sense, the music nursery of the world and we must not be afraid to back the talent we have here."

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SUCCESS HAS come quickly for chart newcomers Funkapolitan, a London band who only signed to London Records in July — incidentally they are the first-ever British signing to the American counterpart of Decca Records.

The band were created in September last year by composer T Anderson and lyricist N Jones. Together they wanted to "Create a hard funk band with a sound that would make present disco obsolete".

They were joined by Tom Dixon on bass, Sagat Guirey guitar and Kadat Guirey vocals, and played their first gig at the disused Pool Hall in Kensington Market, former home of the Free Art Association. Next came dates at the Starlight Rollerdisco and the Cafe Des Artistes in Fulham Road — and Notting Hill Cate Mirrors Park Hill Gate Wimpy Bar!

Their first major break however was supporting The Clash in New York, followed by an appearance at the Chelsea Arts Ball.

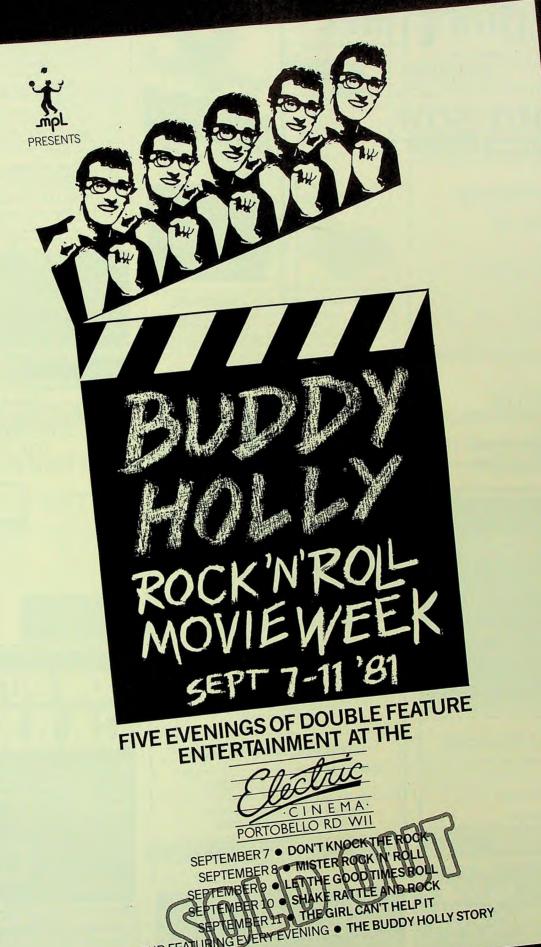
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American Commentary



Rental-only for WHV . . . Roshkind launches label **Jazz on revised Antilles**

NEW YORK: Warner Home Video is changing to a rental-only policy in the US for all releases, beginning with seven Texas markets in October and spreading nationally by next spring.

The move is part of WHV's effort to switch to rental-only on an international basis, although specifics of the scheme in the

US differ considerably from those announced recently in the UK by Charles Levison.

Rental licences renewable weekly will be offered to dealers on a per title basis, with the actual licence fee "based on an assumed weekly rental fee", according to WHV president

A graduated scale of dealer participation in "retail fee share" will range from 25 per cent in the first week to 60 per cent in the sixth (consecutive) week, after which the 60/40 split will remain

stable.

Distribution of titles will be handled by WEA as well as by local independent "master licensors" authorised to issue rental licences to dealers. Rental fees will be determined exclusively by the individual dealers, and there will be no minimum inventory requirement or fee for entering the plan.

According to Fink, Warner research since September 1980 has revealed that, while VCR sales have continued on an upward trend, currently averaging about 20,000 installations per week, sales of pre-recorded software have flattened out.

Warner's conclusions from such data were that consumers Warner's conclusions from such data were that consumers were being ill-served in that the number of titles being offered was decreasing because dealers couldn't afford to carry unlimited inventories; that dealers were ill-served in that 50-100 titles were carrying the financial burden for the rest of their inventory, and that copyright holders were ill-served because there was no participation in the rental market.

With the WHY rental plan Warner enticipates marketing

With the WHV rental plan, Warner anticipates marketing through supermarkets, pharmacies and other mass merchandising outlets, and expects dealers to be able to satisfy any order within 24-48 hours.

By IRA MAYER

Packaging will be in uniform red and white wax-coated boxes. with a "warning" that the contents are for rental only, a window for the title, and a slot on to which a formal rental agreement (including store name, customer name and cost) will be attached. The first year national advertising budget to promote home video rental is said to exceed \$2m (£1.08m).

With the unveiling of Warner's rental plan, it's interesting to note an analysis of the Disney rent/sell/rent or sell scheme in

Video Specialist Newsletter.

After a three-month case study, consultant Jim Lahm showed a 40 per cent return on investment on rental tapes obtained via purchase from another dealer. Based on the same amount of business, an authorised rental-only dealer would have earned a return of 25 per cent, and a rent or sell dealer would have made a paltry 12 per cent.

Working in favour of the Disney deal, according to the report, are merchandising support and low initial cash outlay required for rental-only dealers

FORMER MOTOWN president and vice chairman Mike Roshkind has formed M&M Records, R&L Distribution Co, and Roshkind Music Publishing, all wholly-owned subsidiaries of Roshkind Associates Inc, based in Los Angeles. Mike Lushka, former marketing head at Motown, will serve as executive VP of M&M and R&I. M&M and R&L

The label will be independently distributed and promoted, with European and Far East licensing agreements to be announced shortly. Roshkind anticipates 20 releases annually, commencing this autumn, with an M&M staff of 15-20, some of whom will double at R&L. Other appointments thus far: Steve Jack in charge of sales and Pat Means as executive assistant for marketing.

ISLAND CHAIRMAN Chris Blackwell and US president Ron Goldstein are considering re-focusing the largely dormant Antilles label towards jazz.

Already signed is Bireli Legrene, a 14-year-old French prodigy whose guitar style is reportedly very close to that of the legendary Django Reinhardt. Other signings of several established class acts are in the works.

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ADD A money-back guarantee to the ploys RCA will use in its autumn video disc push.

RCA programming VP Seth Willenson also predicts the company will co-produce with others 12-15 original programmes in 1982, with music a high priority. Willenson cites company research indicating high interest in non-feature titles, and believes that video discs will become "collectables" just like books, records, stamps, coins, etc. Additionally, there will be a 60 per cent increase in RCA's VCR ad budget — this from the leader in US VCR sales.

Contact Ira Mayer at: Morgan-Grampian Inc., 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. (Tel: 212 340 9700).

LP REVIEWS

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VARIOUS

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The Devil's Music. Red Lightnin'
RL0033. Two series of The Devil's
Music have been produced for BBC
Television, and this double-album
set for blues specialist company Red
Lightnin' complements the
programmes perfectly. The roll-call
of names here includes Big Joe
Williams, Booker White, Billy Boy
Arnold and Joe Carter, all
performing songs which features in
the series. the series.

Early Years 77-79. Step Forward SFLP6. Selection of tracks from the Manchester innovators of punk minimalism dating from the days of "street credibility" — It comes complete with Rotten-esque vocals from Mark Smith and semi-literate sleeve notes. Needless to say, it will do well in the indie charts.

CHRIS DE BURGH

Best Moves. A&M AMLH 68532.
Described as a collection of eight best loved songs, this album lives up to expectations. This artist still has a fond following, and the choice of tracks is good (The Traveller, In A Country Churchyard, a live version of Broken Wings, and the grandiose Crusader), as are the new ones.

THE DANCE

Lust. Statik STAT LP3. roducers: artists & John Walker. Bright in tonal quality and in mood well-produced piece plastic which floats comfortably in the convoy currently led by Human League and their ilk. Like all the self-League and their lik. Like all the seri-consciously trendy groups in this musical wave they will have a following; record sales will depend on its size, and whether the necessary buzz is created in the



RON CUCCIA

Music from the Big Tomato, Armageddon ARM 10. Another unclassifiable, practically unreviewable (in commercial terms) record from this interesting label. Licensed from this interesting label. Licensed from Oblique Records of New Orleans, this yanks us all back to the days of beat poetry/jazz — with dreamy flower power touches, and a healthy dose of acid (lemons not LSDI humour to take some of the self conscious pretentiousness out of this weid offering. Well worth trying out if you have adventurous customers.

Fire Down Under, Elektra K52315. First Elektra album from the American heavy metal band who have had two previous albums, Rock City and Narita, released on Capitol. Unfortunately, there is little to recommend this effort. It will sell moderately but will sertainly not set moderately but will certainly not set the charts on fire.

GEOFF LOVE ORCHESTRA Tap Dancin' Time. MMT MMTLP 108. Producer: Norman Newell.

Tap dacing is back in fashion lap dacing is back in fashion (warrenting a centre spread feature in a recent *Daily Mail*) and no-one is better suited to present an LP of music-to-tap-to than Geoff Love, son of champion tapper Kid Love. This LP of tapping numbers like Bye-Rye Rijes and Hanny Foot also Bye Blues and Happy Feet also stands up as a worthy MOR stock

= CHART CERTAINTY

The Show Of Our Lives. Decca TAB 23. A nicely planned and executed compilation featuring various of the later Caravan line-ups (perms and combs from Richard Coughlan, Pye Hastings, David and Richard Sinclair, Geoffrey Richardson, John G. Perry and Mise Wedgewood) with material drawn from Waterloo Lily, If I Could Do It ..., Cunning Stunts, and Caravan and the New Symphonia LPs. The music is as strong and inventive as it is unfashionable, so sales to those who already know and like the group are the only realistic prospect.

VARIOUS ARTISTS

Excalibur. Island ILPS 9682. This is not an original soundtrack but an excellent classical sampler of the music used for this history epic/fantasy. It isn't segued and there are no handclaps, but could sell to the same kind of audience of non-classical buyers as Hooked On Classics because the film popularise these pieces of music.

Stella Starr Hits, Pelican Records 21 (distribution Pinnacle) Producer: Scott Fitzgerald. A Producer: Scott Fitzgerald. A deceptive title perhaps, but Starr is a convincing MOR singer, whose nightclub appearance have attracted glowing reviews. This album is an interesting blend of material which showcases her considerable vocal talents.

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Who Killed Bambi (Virgin VS443, Virgin). Tenpole plus Sex Pistols present their very own unique contribution. Hit likely.

DIANA ROSS & LIONEL RICHIE Endless Love (Motown TMG 1240, EMI). From motion picture of same name, smoochy ballad tugging at heartstrings which relies more on imparted emotion, romantic feeling than actual class hook.

Me And The Boys (WEA K18850, WEA). The Walk (39, 1979) outfit increasingly pop commercial, strident guitar riffs, odd lyric word cause media moves fast but sudden out fade.

MORRISSEY MULLEN

Stay Awhile (Beggars Banquet 12" 63T, WEA), Off Badness (BEGA 12 b31, WEA), Off Badness (BEGA 27), strains of a million soul — late night classics, effective, atmospheric, wafts along with lovely girl lead, the Eighties AWB with commercial edge.

Taste of DNA (Rough Trade RTO 86, Rough Trade). Credit to both mixing enineers, weird cacophony of sounds, second cut on this 12" akin to Motorhead riff at wrong speed, did though dig Blonde Red Head, reminds of acid Sixties freak-out time

DEF LEPPARD

Let It Go (Vertigo LEPP 2, PolyGram). Lange gives Sheffield PolyGraml. Lange gives Sheffield band harder edge, vocals more guts, off surprisingly struggling album High And Dry (6359 045), predictable lyrics plus guitar outbreak which drives hard, could meet problems as single hit.

BETTE BRIGHT

Some Girls Have All The Luck (Korova KOW 18, WEA). Popular music press club lady gets reggae back-beat, cheerful vocal air and tune, promises but no hit lift, afternoon radio play number.

BUDGIE

Keeping A Rendezvous (RCA BUDGIE 3, RCA). Opening riffs remind of Black Sabbath's Volume 4 days, strong vocals with commercial element until more expected heavy earthing from mid-way break. Off new album Nightflight (RCA LP 6003).

MEATLOAF

I'm Gonna Love Her For Both Of Us (Epic EPC A1580, CBS). Long wait produces number which keeps wanting to be Bat Out Of Hell, off new album Dead Ringer, promotion boys have problem unless previous album buyers automatically snap this up, then sky's the limit.

SHONA LAING

Bundle Of Nerves (EMI 5223, EMI). Laid-back catchy slow-time

instrumental intro, vocals enter with due reverence, number one can imagine Leo Sayer recording or is it way talented lady uses throat, end of lines vocal stylising. Pretty but

PETE SHELLEY

Homosaplens (Island WIP 6720, EMI). Ex-lead Buzzcocks, smart unrecognizable pic front cover should fascinate fans, persistent should tascinate rais, persistent backing riff, artist puts it across well with help from back-ups; pity lyric needs concentration, simplicity needs concentration, simplic better with gradual hypnotic beat.

ARETHA FRANKLIN & GEORGE BENSON Love All The Hurt Way (Arista ARIST 428, PolyGram). Slowish dreamer — reflective cut exquisitely performed with each taking lead and contributing whoops when other to forefront.

JOHNNY MATHIS (with Stephanie Lawrence)

You Saved My Life (CBS A1602, CBS). Evergreen Mathis sounding late fifties in old style ballad well helped by delightful Ms Lawrence, major strength in late repetitive title line chorus, Evocative.

THE FRIENDLY HOPEFULS The Punks Of 76 (Abstract ABS 004, Stage One). Had to happen, punk compilation but not danceable in terms of present multi-title assortments. Should fetch sales,

GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS If That'll Make You Happy (CBS A11534, CBS). From October 9 LP, Touch (84908), riff to get hooked on, builds in similar mould to other Ashford & Simpson numbers, slow 'n' smoochy and gathering in pace.

HEAVEN 17

even chart.

Play To Win (Virgin VS 433-12, Virgin). Splendid stuff, for dancing and in general construction for 45 addicts, nice play element.

Sales conferences'81

PolyGram tackles dealer resentment

as a group, are on the way to becoming "the dominant and becoming most profitable record group in the UK", claimed PRO commercial director Clive Swan, but he added, with refreshing honesty: "It has all been done in the face of massive and well-founded dealer resentment about our distribution performance.

And Swan revealed that PRO has employed a firm of consultants to

employed a firm of consultants to advise on "how best we can attain a simple and reliable distribution service".

"Retailers deserve far better than they have had," said Swan, "but we believe the excess of delivery problems that we have had are now

Swan said PolyGram as a group had a clear market leadership in



CLIVE SWAN: retailers deserve

singles up to June this year, "and in the longer term we expect one of our companies to be challenging for

the top spot on its own".

He added: "By maintaining our current rate of improvement we may 1981 as the dominant UK group which would be startling an certainly put us on course for 1982."

Polydor product . . .

THE DEBUT album from Irish band Bagatelle was described by product manager George McManus at the Polydor product presentation as "probably the best first LP by any group this label has issued".

Other new Polydor albums (in addition to those previously reported, MW September 5), include a two-for-the-price-of-one James Last set, Last Forever, and a new LP from recent signing Tom Jones. November will see the release of a boxed set of seven Roxy Music albums, and from the EG label there will be a new King Crimson LP — their first for seven years.

Also from EG, under the banner Editions EG, with a selling price of £2.90, will be albums from Brian Eno, Phil Manzanera and others, and there will be a maior EG catalogue push in February.

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It was revealed that The Jam's new album will not be ready until next year, but there will be a Christmas EP from them.

... Phonogram product

PHONOGRAM'S PRODUCT presentation was made by DJ/writer Paul Gambaccini and included albums from Kiss, Black Sabbath, Rush, Thin Lizzy

The new Kiss album, The Elder, was produced by Bob Ezrin and will be released in October. Support will include advertising, posters, stickers, videos and a single.

A new signing to Phonogram for territories outside the US is singer/songwriter Eddie Rabbitt. In October, a single and album both carrying

the title Step By Step will be released.

Black Sabbath return in the autumn with a new album, The Mob Rules. The LP, and singles taken from it, will be the subject of "major campaigns". A live double from Rush, as yet untitled, will include tracks recorded in the UK and

Graham Bonnet's first solo album, Line Up, is scheduled for October release, along with the "long-awaited, much-promised" new album from Steve Miller.

November sees the release of the new Thin Lizzy album, as yet untitled, released to coincide with the band's UK tour. Also that month will be the debut album from Soft Cell.

The Teardrop Explodes follow their current hit single Passionate Friend with their new album The Great Dominions which is currently being produced by

Clive Lange.

Now that Phonogram has acquired the UK rights to all Casablanca product, all Donna Summer's past albums plus the soundtrack from the film Midnight Express will be re-released in mid-November.

New albums are also expected from The Gap Band, Yarbrough & Peoples, Mac Davis, The Four Tops, Coffee, Captain & Tennille and Dr Hook who will be touring in the UK during October and November.

Decca to re-work catalogue

DECCA'S FUTURE plans include a re-working of its extensive catalogue and also the development of half a dozen new artists. The Decca Originals series of singles which features original track couplings in original packaging is to be continued with the aim of doubling the turnover of the series within six months

To give the records their own identity browser boxes and point of sale material are being prepared for dealers. Upcoming titles include past hits from Tom Jones, Tommy Steele, Engelbert Humperdinck, Kathy Kirby and The Rolling Stones.

Further releases are scheduled in Decca's 10" album series. In October two Tom Lehrer albums, Songs By Tom Lehrer and More Of . . . will be released in this format.

On the 12" LP front there will be in October a new compilation of Bing Crosby tracks and Slow Rollers, a compilation of Rolling Stones ballads. This month also sees the start of an extensive campaign on all the Stones Decca back catalogue.

Kit Hain's new album, Spirits Walking Out, is released in October backed with national press advertising, London bus fronts and point of sale material. The new TV 21 LP is set for November and a new LP from Funkapolitan will be released before Christmas

Latest signing to Decca is three-girl group Bananarama who appeared live at the conference.

TV albums get new lease of life

TV-ADVERTISED albums from the PolyGram companies are to be given a new lease of life with a back catalogue campaign under the promotional slogan "The Sale Of The Season"

Announcing the campaign, Brian Baird, head PolyGram's Polystar division, said: "Over the past 15 months we have released 16 albums covering a wide variety of music and it is as good as any catalogue material currently available."

The items will sell at a maximum retail price of £2.99 (dealer price £1.82) and with additional discount on mixed volume purchases the dealer price could come down to £1 60

There will be a colour consumer leaflet, posters and window stickers for dealers identifying them as participants in the "Sale Of The Season"

New Polystar TV albums for the autumn will include a 16track compilation PolyGram goup hits of 1981, including Genesis, The Who, Adam & The Ants, Status Quo and Soft Cell, and titled Monster Tracks, TV advertising will start in ATV, Trident and Lancashire regions and roll into London, Scotland, Southern Anglia and

Harlech by the end of October. A new James Last LP, Hansimania '81, will get TV treatment to tie in with his winter tour, and a Best Of Billy Connolly collection will be on TV in time for the Christmas

Quadrophenia video due out this month

POLYGRAM VIDEO is releasing Quadrophenia in two weeks' time and there will also be a video cassette of James Last Live At The Royal Albert Hall and two special children's programmes released in time for the Christmas market. A documentary film of Pink Floyd In Concert in Pompeii is also scheduled for the autumn.

Conference quotes

RAMON LOPEZ (managing RAMON LOPEZ (managing director, PRO): "We must start to focus on the market share of our individual companies, Phonogram, Polydor and Decca. Our policy of direct artist signings based on the three independent companies must continue. We must not allow the polyGram image to him these PolyGram image to blur these identities."

BRIAN SHEPHERD (managing director, Phonogram): "Next year I want to be able to come here talking about 10 new chart albums and 10 new acts in the singles chart and our roster well on the way to roster well on completion."

in evidence as usual at the annual sales conferences at Bournemouth and Stratford-upon-Avon last week, or as one wag noted, indicating the **Phonogram** hot air balloon parked on the lawn of the Royal Bath Hotel: "There's more hot air inside the hotel than in that balloon"... And **Ramon Lopez** was moved to liken a sales conference to a pregnancy: "Months of waiting — you know when it is going to happen but when it does it is an emergency" . . . There were distinct signs that PolyGram couldn't decide whether to treat itself as one company or three separate companies — its conference logo was a rapidly growing figure 1, and PRO commercial director Clive Swan drew attention to the group's total market share achievements, but later A J Morris was at pains to tell his staff that "it's PolyGram corporate policy that Polydor will maintain a separate identity", and in his closing speech Lopez stressed that all three companies will remain independent . . . Polydor's conference theme was darts (the game that is) and had UK champion Cliff Lazarenko there to take on all comers, and MD Morris making tortuous analogies like "The top score in darts is double top, a score of 40, and Polydor has 40 key acts with which to win the game' . . . Someone had to fall into the with which to win the game'... Someone had to fall into the Carlton's swimming pool and the honour went to EMI Scottish salesman Matt Donald... It was MD Cliff Busby's 22nd conference and the first EMI conference attended by Ken East in 12 years... EMI salesperson-of-the-year award went to Nicola Fishwick of North London and Herts territory... Up the road at the Ferndown Dormy, RCA's Don Ellis was in waspish mood telling his salesmen: "If you build artists you're a record company — if you fail you're PRT"... Speculation about the future of RCA's other licensing agreements now that it has Motown to cope with seemed to agreements now that it has Motown to cope with seemed to be quashed by Ellis stressing that all labels showcased were important "partners" in the effort for greater revenue . . . The conference was enlivened by the personal appearance of Shock who acted out their new single, Dynamo; and new signing Julian Lloyd Webber was a guest at the banquet . . . But RCA's conference-stopping performance came from product manager Roger Semon who appeared as a chillingly accurate impersonation of Elvis, to present a new collection of Presley EPs, announcing: "This is my first live appearance for four years" . . . Meanwhile, in country house hotel splendour near Stratford-upon-Avon, WEA salesmen were heard pleading for merry when they were greated with the heavy near Stratfor-upon-AVon, WEA salestiner were fleated pleading for mercy when they were greated with the heavy sounds of Riot on Thursday morning and Blackfoot the following morning — both at full volume . . . Described as a "massive radio promotion coup" was Gary Numan's planned rmassive radio promotion coup" was **Gary Numan**'s planned round-the-world trip in a single-engine plane, reporting live on Radio One twice a week . . . **Jake Riviera**, presenting **Elvis Costello**'s forthcoming country LP on F-Beat, commented: "This proves the guy can really sing, which was not apparent on earlier LPs when even if you could hear the words, you couldn't understand what he was on about".

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