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SHADOWS Brian Bennett, Hank Marvin and Bruce Welch are flanked by Billy Connolly and Lady Bradford of the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre charity committee at the Shads' 25th anniversary launch in London last week in aid of Music Therapy (See Dooley, p4).

Top promoter blocks 'competition' in court move

TOP MUSIC business concert promoter Derek Block has been granted a High Court injunction against two of his employees, Rob Hallet and Nick Leigh, and also Apollo Leisure, which controls several theatres around the UK including the Apollo Victoria in London, "to stop the employees from dealing or interfering with any of the artists currently represented by the Derek Block Group of Companies or from setting up a new company". competing

In addition, "Apollo Leisure and Paul Gregg are prevented from interfering with the rom interering with the contracts and business that the Derek Block Group of Companies have with the employees and with its clients and artists".

Both Hallet and Leigh have been suspended, and an appeal to have the injunction removed was refused by the High Court.

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A spokesman for Derek Block said: "At this time all artists and clients are remaining with the Derek Block Office, and any business that was being business that was being handled by Rob Hallet or Nick Leigh is currently being administered by Jef Hanlon."

Studioscene

INVESTMENT IN recording technology, and in new studios, continues to defy the recession, it seems for news and features a busy studio business see p28.

BPI STATISTICS of record and tape deliveries to the trade for the second quarter of 1983 give cause for two cheers of celebration - total value up 8 per cent, cassette units up 23 per cent, the LP decline arrested, and the total value of

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arrested, and the total value of singles up by 5 per cent.

On the other hand, singles volume dropped by 7 per cent to 15.8m units from 17m in the same period last year; although LP volume only dipped by less than 1 per cent compared to last year, it follows a massive 17 per cent decrease in the first quarter; and the heartening rise in cassette sales the heartening rise in cassette sales must be viewed in the light of only a modest rise in the first quarter.

The increase in value of singles sales can be explained by the which now account for 23 per cent of all singles, says the BPI.

But BPI director general John Deacon warns that the singles sector has a difficult battle on its hands: "The number of purchasers in the key 15-19 age group is falling and growing numbers of teenagers and growing numbers of teerlagers are turning their attention to video games. In addition unemployment is having a stifling effect."

The rise in cassette sales puts

the ratio of albums to cassettes at 3:2 and Deacon finds "continued 3:2 and Deacon finds "continued re-assurance", although he again has a warning that "everything must be done to ensure that a developing tape market is not stopped dead by the proliferation

of tape-to-tape copiers".
Combining LPs with cassettes gives a figure of 17.6m compared

of 1.3m units. The value of LP sales was up 3 per cent at £25.1m and prices on average increased by only 3.5 per cent during the year.

"Home-taping remains the number one influence on a depressed album market, but other depressed album market, but office effects are, of course, at work," says Deacon. "The statistics committee suggests that the number of infrequent purchasers going into shops is decreasing and also feels that TV advertising rates might be inhibiting to marketing companies and so this side of the business is not contributing as much as it could."

But Deacon ends his quarterly report by emphasising the good news that the value of April-June sales totalled £54.2m — 8.4 per

Cash-starved **TOL** suspends business -temporarily

INDEPENDENT distributor TOL has suspended trading until after an informal creditors' meeting which is being called for September 22 to discuss the company's severe "cash shortage".

As from Tuesday last week TOL ceased to accept deliveries or fill orders, but the situation is temporary according to managing director Ron Barron. "We do not director Ron Barron. "We do not intend that the company should cease trading permanently," he told MW. "The response from our creditors so far has been most sympathetic. We believe the company has a sound future."

A letter has gone out to creditors so inting out that various "exterior."

pointing out that various "exterior forces" have acted adversely on TOL in the 10 months since the company was re-financed to fund expansion — including "a major expansion — including a major bad debt which finally proved to be irrecoverable" and shortage of supplies.

Barron has suspended trading to avoid the possibility of being accused of trading illegally. "We do not want to accept goods we know we can't pay for for a long time to come," he explained.

Record shops to miss out on initial CED launch

THE NEW low-price CED video disc system will hit the shops next month — but not record

RCA, which has developed the system, and Hitachi, with which it is co-operating in a massive consumer launch aimed at the Christmas market, have decided that, initially at least, hardware and discs must be sold side by side and only "brown goods" and only "brown goods" stores will be getting supplies of the discs.

"We are offering two disc packages and any dealer wanting to take CED packages and any dealer wanting to take CED hardware has to opt for either one," says RCA VideoDisc Launch Group managing director, Steve Bernard.

The first 100 titles include several music programmes including The Beatles, The

Tubes, Eurythmics, Lou Reed, Rod Stewart, Neil Young, Duran Duran and Elton John.

A spokesman for Hitachi added that availability of discs would be expanded to include specialist outlets like record shops possible". "as quickly

BPI: 'Freebies are all part of the excitement of selling records'

FREE GIFTS and marketing gimmicks are all part of the excitement of selling records and it would be detrimental to eliminate them, the BPI Council argued

Discussion on current chart controversy accounted for a large part of the BPI's monthly council meeting and though no firm decisions were taken, chairman Maurice Oberstein told *Music Week* that it was generally felt that "you can't restrict the excitement" of record marketing.

record marketing.
However, the council did agree to ask the charts committee for guidance on what sort of gifts might be allowed to be combined with a record; the charts committee is also to be asked for a re-definition of what is a 12-inch single; and Gallup is reporting on the use of 12-inch records as marketing devices through price and/or concentration on chart shops.

The council also expressed its "unhappiness" at the

number of Dataport machines which are apparently malfunctioning and has asked Gallup to rectify this "as

a priority".

There was "huge discussion" on the influence the 12-inch record has had on the singles chart, said Oberstein, and it was felt that while it would be wrong to ignore the new market that the 12-inch single had opened up, neither should the 12-inch be used as a marketing device to distort the chart.

The problem of setting a value on freebie gifts was also debated and the smaller labels pointed out that small companies are unable to compete with this sort of marketing.

of marketing.

On the other hand it would "take the steam out of the industry" if marketing gimmicks were restricted. "It was difficult to get a consensus of opinion," concluded

● PolyGram calls for a larger chart panel — see p3



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Polydor optimistic

IT HAS been a slow year for Polydor so far, but managing director A J Morris promised the PolyGram sales conference that the autumn will be "the best ever that Polydor has ever had" with a wealth of product backed by "the strongest possible

backed by "the strongest possible marketing team".

One of the biggest albums is expected to be a double LP retrospective of The Jam tracks, called Snap, including their 18 hit singles, a re-mixed version of Funeral Pyre and the original demo version of That's Entertainment.

The package will be launched with a limited edition free EP featuring Move On Up which will accompany

Move On Up which will accompany both the LP and cassette.

Another blockbuster is likely to be Stayin' Alive soundtrack LP from the Travolta/Stallone/Bee Gees film which opens in the UK on September 22 and is said to be supported by the biggest campaign

since ET.

"The biggest pre-sell since Style
Council" has apparently greeted the
new Siousxie and The Banshees
single, Dear Prudence, which will be followed by an album in January, and their new guitarist, Robert Smith, who, with The Cure, has a

£18m target

for year end

BETWEEN NOW and the end of the year the PolyGram companies aim to sell around £18m of records and

tapes, said commercial director Clive Swan.

"By December we will have sold 2m units — all of those will have been sold at

a price which allows suf-ficient margin for those of

our dealers who wish to pro-

our dealers who wish to promote and sell more of our repertoire, both at the expense of other record companies, and, increasingly, other product carriers."

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Riding on the back of the Tellydisc
Shadows campaign, Polydor has its
own album celebrating the lad's 25th
anniversary, entitled 25 XXV, which
features some tracks from the
Tellydisc LP plus four unreleased

Haircut 100 have a new album Haircut 100 have a new album asingle, So Tired, will precede it: Level 42 have a new single, Microkid, taken from their hit album co-written by the band with Earth Wind & Fire mentors Larry Dunn and Verdine White; and Rainbow's new LP, Bent Out Of Shape, shipped last week coinciding with the band's first tour in two years.
Orange Juice have a new single,

Orange Juice have a new single, There'll Always Be A Place In My Heart, next month followed by an album in November; and the Shakatak album, Out Of This World, ships at the end of this world, following the hit singles Dark Is The Night and If You Could See Me

.lames Last's next album features James Last's next album features the famous Beatles medley which is a high spot of his concerts — James Last Plays The Beatles — tieing in with a BBC TV special filmed in Liverpool in mid-October.

Liverpool in mid-October.

New projects for Polydor include, songwriter/performer Peter Godwin, who had a track on the last David Bowie album. "The time is now right to break Peter in the UK and world market," says Polydor and he debuts with a single, Art Of and ne debuts with a single, Art Cove, produced by George Kajanus and re-mixed by John Luongo, taken from an LP, Correspondence.
Scots heavy metal act Heavy Pettin' debut with a single, In And

Out Of Love, this week, produced by Queen's Brian May, followed by

by Queen's Brian May, followed by an LP in October tieing in with a tour supporting Ozzy Osbourne.

And one of Polydor's latest signings, Fiat Lux, picked up after a single release on the indie label Cocteau, have a new single, Photography, out now, followed by a second Polydor single, Secret, next month and an LP in early 1984.

New albums from Girlschool and Sally Oldfield were presented on

Sally Oldfield were presented on behalf of the Brouze label, and from EG a Killing Joke single with a promise of a Bryan Ferry LP for

Finally, a new Style Council album was promised before the year is out, with a single, Solid Bond.

London: accent on the new

THE ACCENT at the London Records presentation at the PolyGram sales conference was on fresh new talent, including most recent signings The Walkers, three brothers from London's East End, and "master of style" Perry Haines who has put together a group which debuts with a single, So Hot. Other recent signings whose product was previewed include The Specimen, "lugubrious hosts of London's Batcave"; lan Price, who debuts with a single, Too Much Too Soon; and Seona Dancing, whose second single is called litter Heart.

Bitter Heart

Carmel will follow up her first hit single with an LP for January release, and Scots band The Bluebells will also have an album in January. Blancmange were reported to be currently in the studio working on a new LP with New York disco man John Luongo

On the Decca label, Richard Clayderman's album The Music Of Richard Clayderman will get TV advertising and a "massive" advertising campaign tieing in with an autumn tour

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Variety from Phonogram

PHONOGRAM PRODUCT previewed at the PolyGram sales conference included a solo LP by Soft Cell's David Ball, entitled Strict Tempo; a new LP, Lick It Up, by Kiss tieing in with their October tour; the new Black Sabbath LP, Born Again; and a studio album from Kool & The Gang, In The Heart.

Singles from the label include Donna Summer's Unconditional Love track (with Musical Youth) from the She Works Hard For The Money album, and the third single from Elton John's LP, Kiss The Bride

There will be a new album from There will be a new album from Status Quo in November and a long-awaited follow-up to Lexicon Of Love will arrive from ABC "definitely this year". More releases in the £1.82 Priceless series, in original sleeves, are also due.

High hopes for CD

THE COMPACT disc system offers the best chance the music industry has of facing up to the coming competition from cable and satellite transmission of music.

That was the message from PolyGram Leisure commercial director Clive Swan at the PolyGram sales conference.

'All our research shows that it isn't just the music and the quality that people want, but also the disc — people like it," said Swan. "In a world of cable and satellite transmission of music our industry had better hurry up and commit as heavily as we have to a sound carrier that people potentially value for its own sake," he said.

American Commentary



Rock market share dips

From IRA MAYER

NEW YORK: Small gains of interest in pop, gospel, soundtracks, and classical music came at the expense of rock in 1982, according to a consumer survey of 13,000 households jointly sponsored by the RIAA and NARM. The study, based on diary entries for all purchases, also reflected the strong rise in cassette sales.

cassette sales.

Rock's share of the 1982 market dipped by 21 per cent to 34 per cent compared with 43 per cent in 1981. Country, black/disco, jazz, and children's repertoire maintained their 1981 share of the cake, and pop/easy listening rose from 11 per cent to 14 per cent. Gospel and classical both climbed from four to six per cent and shows/soundtracks registered four per cent, one up on 1981. Cassette sales rose from 18 to 28 per cent, while LP purchases went down from 68 to 62 per cent.

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Other findings show the buying power of the 15-19 year-old age group has dropped from 18 to 16 per cent of total purchases; the 20-24 year-old section has gone down to 23 from 27 per cent; the 25-34 year-old category has risen one from 26 to 27 per cent, and the 35-plus age group has climbed to 29 from 24 per cent.

This trend towards an older audience is expected to continue until the new generation of baby boomers comes of record buying age in about five to seven years' time. Record and tape stores achieved 49 per cent of retail purchases in 1982, up from

stores achieved 49 per cent of retail purchases in 1982, up from 47 per cent in 1981, while discount stores took 26 per cent of sales and department stores eight per cent.

SONY'S LATEST generation of Walkman was unveiled by chairman Akio Morita in New York, complete with magic show ("Walkmagic" is the ad theme), and a raffle for which all

("Walkmagic" is the ad theme), and a raffle for which all participants were given tickets with the same winning number. Without a tape, the WM-10 is exactly the same size of a cassette, and will not, in fact, accommodate a cassette until the body is extended slightly at the back. With a retail price of \$99 (£66.44), it runs on one battery for five hours. The next model, due for release in November, will have a built-in radio in the same size unit, and a third, whose release date is not yet set, will

NORTHERN SONGS has filed suit against the producer, publisher and songwriters involved in a Sesame Street record, over alleged copyright infringement relating to parodies of the Lennon & McCartney songs Let It Be and Hey Jude among others. The suit seeks removal of the album from the market, and \$1m (£671,141) in punitive damages.

RCA'S 10-year manufacturing and distribution agreement with Caytronics, whereby the latter handled RCA's Latin product in the US, has been terminated, RCA is setting up its own distribution for this highly specialised market.

HARRY HIRSCH, formerly head of Sound Mixers and now dean of the audio division of New York's Centre For Media Arts, has unveiled a full audio/video studio as well as a multi-board classroom for mixing at the school.

Constructed largely by students, the impressive studio room has 12 mixing consoles, each with its own headset and cassette recorder, and permits individuals to mix and tape their own versions of masters.

Says Hirsch: "I tried to put in everything they didn't have when I was in film school."

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WEA previews new product from the US

ALBUM PRODUCT from artists signed to WEA's US labels, previewed or announced at the company's sales conference, ranged from the completely predictable to the totally unexpected, writes

From the completely predictable to the totally unexpected, writes Terri Anderson.

One of the highest priorities will be the long-awaited new Yes album, which producer Trevor Horn is now completing and mixing. Atlantic boss Phil Carson persuaded Jon Anderson to rejoin the band for this project. Cuts heard at the conference indicate that the LP will be very different from the accepted Yes sound and very strong commercially.

Warner Bros will have new albums from Christopher Cross, George Benson, Patti Austin, Crystal Gayle, Donald Fagen and Eric Clapton by the end of this year or early next. There will also be a debut solo LP from Christine McVie; a decidedly rock 'n' roll orientated LP from Emmylou Harris; something unexpected in musical direction from Laurie Anderson; and a new Randy Crawford LP which promises to be her strongest pop contender yet.

Names to be reintroduced to the UK public will be Jonathan Richman and the Rubinoos; and Warner Brothers International has acquired Devo for the world, and an LP will be released early in 1984. New WB artists to be pushed in the UK include James Ingram and Michael Sembello.

Elektra Asylum has interesting LPs from two of the best-established female artists. Linda Ronstadt's new LP is a collection of MOR classics from the Forties, with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra backing her and Peter Asher producing. A campaign aimed at the MOR audience as well as her established fans will be prepared. Equally unexpected is Judy Collins' change in style; her next LP, produced by Dave Grusin, will be out early next year and will feature much current pop material, including Yazoo's Only You.

A UK act signed to EA is World, and debut product will be out soon, as will another album from Motley Cru. There will also be a big campaign for a new Doors LP, which is to include two previously unreleased tracks and will be released to coincide with the publication of a new biography of the band.

More changes of style from established artists came in the Atlantic presentation. The next LP fro

the group has accepted that its style needed a change to suit the UK and European markets

Other new product is promised from Bette Midler, Mink De Ville, Ronnie Dyson, Twisted Sister, Slave, Vandenberg, Carole King, and new signing Streets (founded and led by ex-Kansas man Steve Walsh). Zebra was pointed to as a "very high priority, long-term commitment".

From the WEA International presentation — which offered everything from Japanese salsa and French Antilles funk to all shades of Europop — it was clear that German artist Peter Schilling is very promising.

PolyGram: a larger chart panel needed

marketing influences took a new turn last week with a demand from PolyGram that the chart panel be increased minimum of 750 outlets. increased to

Speaking at the company's sales conference, PolyGram Leisure commercial director Clive Swan hit out at the telephone checks and weighting carried out by Gallup and said: "We don't just need to be policed by a market research agency because it patently doesn't work. We need that agency to research our market accurately once a week and the only way to do that is to expand the data it has available."

After the conference, PolyGram Leisure chairman and chief Leisure chairman and chief executive Ramon Lopez told *Music Week:* "I entirely endorse Clive Swan's comments on the chart. We must have a much larger panel and I pledge that PolyGram is prepared to pay its share of the increased cost involved.

Swan described the current chart system as "just a trifle absurd", although he emphasised that, with a hit rate of one-in-two this year, PolyGram had no particular axe to

"But when you see people buying the number one single, taking the T-shirt and handing back the single, perhaps the time has come to draw a halt. Since then we have had a



CLIVE SWAN: "There should be no subjective adjustment of sales in the

single complete with a free video. All these excessive offers are religiously these excessive offers are religiously weighted on a Monday with the aid of a phone check, to come up with a 'fair assessment of sales," he said.

"The more checks and balances,"

the more checks and balances, the further away from a genuine sales chart we are dragged. Besides, if it's possible to 'check' the Dataport chart with a phone-out, why the hell do we need the

Dataports - especially at £1,000

each?"

With a chart panel of at least 750 shops the chart could be taken from a randomly changing selection, said Swan. "If it then needs to be checked there is sufficient objectively collected data to do so. No, repeat no, subjective adjustment of sales should be made. "The aspect of the current chart

The aspect of the current chart which really concerns me is that it is concentrating the majority of record companies' efforts and money on the chart and away from the real issues of the market place. Gallup has provided a crucial distraction at a dangerous time.

a dangerous time.

"Charting records is not just the means to selling records — selling records is the means to chart records."



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In-car CD in 'two years'

IN-CAR compact disc players are still at least two years from production, despite claims that a "prototype" Philips machine was to be displayed at the Funkausstellung video and hi-fi show in Berlin, writes David Aldridge.

Philips had a sliding disc-drawer mechanism from a domestic player set into a cardboard dashboard below radio-cassette player on show. The display was intended to illustrate a future application

"There are plenty of technical details that we still have to come to terms with," said a Philips spokesman. "We have to solve the problems of protecting the player from temperature, and we have to perfect a suspension system to shield it from the short, sharp shocks that it would be

susceptible to in cars.
"We also need to reduce the dimensions of the player - it is too big and too deep as it stands. And we are thinking about a caddy system for the discs so drivers do not have to fumble around with the current CD jacket while driving. They would simply insert the whole thing, caddy and all, into the player, and the caddy. retract

PolyGram pushes DOOLE music video sales

RECORD DEALERS who may have "had their fingers burnt" by dabbling in video rental are to be encouraged to sell music videos in a campaign mounted by PolyGram this autumn.

Dealers will be offered "starter

packs" at special terms plus a free 14-minute trailer tape for in-store showing and extensive point-of-sale

At PolyGram's sales conference last week, PolyGram Video sales manager Derek Jones said that the retail market for music videos had "by leaps and bounds" during the summer and now was the time to develop business through more record outlets.

New music video from PolyGram include "singles" by The Style Council and Donna Summer — to be made available simultaneously with the audio singles — and a Best Of The Jam compilation. Further details of the starter pack terms will be announced later.

Thorn EMI Video has slashed the dealer price of Pink Floyd's The Wall by almost 50 per cent to £19.50, reflecting its new policy of encouraging sales by reducing the cost of feature film cassettes with high music content.

 Dealers with cash-flow problems will benefit from a new Thorn EMI scheme which allows them to spread payments on an instalment The scheme is aimed at competing with leasing terms, with the bonus for dealers that they will own the cassettes.

• Recent agreem

 Recent agreement with unions means that BBC Video can now begin to exploit the corporation's vast programme library and a series of 11 titles will be out before Christmas under the banner, Video Tasties. Programmes include Two Ronnies, Butterflies, Reggie Perrin and a Top Of The Pops compilation.

IDEOWEEK

For full coverage of the video industry read Video Week — apply now for a free sample copy to: Angela Fieldhouse, Spotlight Publications, 40 Long Acre, London WC2.

Abba deny financial difficulty

RECENT RUMOURS and reports in the national press implying that Abba and their manager Stig Anderson were in serious financial trouble were firmly denied by Anderson last Friday.

Speaking to MW from Stockholm, he explained that the confusion has apparently arisen following the suspension from trading on the Stockholm Stock Exchange of the Kuben AB company. Kuben's suspension was the result of disclosures that it was in financial difficulties.

"We have a 10 per cent invest-ent only in Kuben," said nderson "They have had some Anderson. troubles, but with their present plans and policy, they should be OK again in about six months. Anyway, we are only minor investors there."

BPI cautions dealers on ads

BPI COUNCIL members last week pledged to write to all their major record dealer customers voicing their concern over advertising which may encourage

The move was triggered by a recent Boots advertisement which promoted an offer of a free blank cassette with any purchase of a pre-recorded cassette. Cassettes by Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Madness, Dire Straits and Pavarotti illustrated the ad. Apparently none of the record companies concerned had given permission for their product to be used in the ad.

"The message is, don't get involved with co-operative advertising which could be supportive of home-taping," said BPI chairman Maurice Oberstein.

Ariola-Eurodisc signs Chalice

MUNICH: Ariola-Eurodisc has signed a worldwide contract with

News in brief...

New Dakota signing

DAKOTA RECORDS has signed new band Zingari to a long-term recording deal and releases their first single, Everybody's Waiting or September 23 in both 7-inch and 12 September 23 in both 7-inch and 12-inch formats. A promotional campaign will include trade advertising, a colour pull-out poster in MW and a nationwide poster campaign. Distribution is through PRT.

RELEASE OF the Comsat Angels' first album for Jive Records has been put back to September 30 due to "technical problems". The LP, Land (HIP8) will be given a major promotion launch including posters promotion launch including posters, point-of-sale material, in-store displays and fly-posting. In addition the band have a UK tour and several TV appearances lined-up.

THE MCPS has imposed an import band on Cookin' On The Roof (Jive Records/Arista Records USA JL 88101) at the request of Zomba Music Publishers.

WYND-UP Records director Bernard Patchett has resigned from the board after five years with the "to pursue private

top Jamaican group, Chalice, in a deal finalised in Kingston — the first time the German company has picked up an act "so far from its base of operations".

The seven-piece band held the

number one position on the Jamaican charts with their album, Blasted, for 17 weeks. Their debut album for Ariola will be Good To Be There, scheduled for October release.

More from Manilow

BARRY MANILOW'S new Arista album, A Touch More Magic, which includes his last eight chart singles, follows up the earlier Manilow Magic which has sold 1.5m units to date

Featuring hits like Even Now, One Voice, Let's Hang On and I Made It Through The Rain, the LP also includes his current single, You're Looking Hot Tonight, and a duet with Ronnie Milsap, Put A Quarter In The Jukebox.

The album release will supported by nationwide shop displays, national press advertising and major city poster sites. BBC TV has recently shown his Blenheim Palace concert in two parts.

Estus to Legacy

LEGACY RECORDS has signed Deon Estus, the bass guitarist and singer who works with Wham, Blancmange, Haysi Fantayzee and the UK Players. His debut 12-inch single for the label, As The World Turns Tonight, is released this week Estus is managed by Charles Negus-Fancey who negotiated the deal with Legacy's Dennis Taylor.

Extra TV ads for Sunny LP

(Impression LP-IMP 2) is to be promoted in three more TV promoted in three more TV areas — Granada, Yorkshire and Grampian — following the album's entry into the Top 20 within a fortnight of release and promotion on London and Central TV areas.

This 20-track compilation of last Sixties summertime songs is the first to be put together by Ian McLay, Impression music and marketing director.
The LP has reached gold

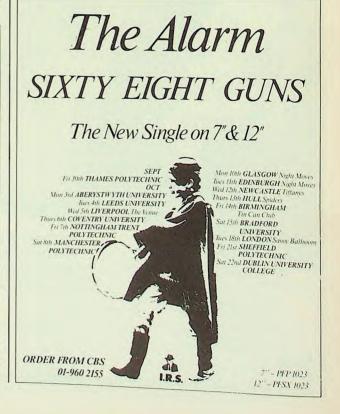
status, and the breakdown of unit sales shows that the chrome cassette version (TC-IMP 2) is outselling the vinyl configuration.

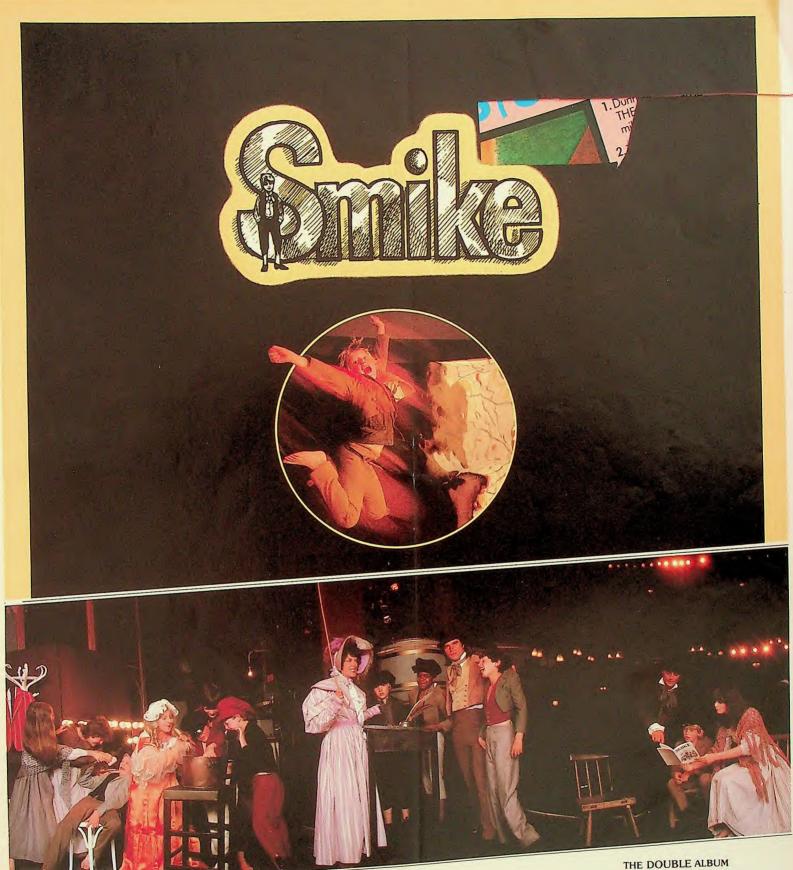
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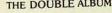
THE NEW Ian Dury And The Music Students album, 4000 Weeks Holiday, on Polydor — which should have been released on September 2 has been put on "hold". Dealers will be advised of the new release date.

IN THE same week that EMI's Peter Jamieson was describing marketing freebies as "the scourge of the record rival companies were getting reports from the field that EMI was giving away pocket calculators to promote the Gang Of Four single; an EMI spokesman concurred, but added that the calculators were for dealers only and were not being given away with records bought by the public ... Interesting to note how the three PolyGram companies came across with widely differing styles at their sales conference last week: Phonogram selfconfident and a trifle cocky, linking its presentation with the theme, "That Phonogram Feeling"; new-born London like the new kid on the block flexing its muscles under the banner, adapted from the heatwave headlines, "Hottest London On Record"; and sober-sided Polydor with "The Polydor Show" as a straightforward product presentation ... male chauvinism abounded at the PolyGram conference - London had a gratuitous naked girl interrupt its presentation, and Phonogram's film of the distribution depot dwelt entirely on the bosoms and legs of two pickers and packers ... introducing the Polydor session, John Preston blew his nose on one of London's giveaway promotional handkerchiefs and announced: "There'll be no frills and no tits in this presentation."

THE MUSIC Therapy lunch celebration of The Shadows' 25th anniversary was a suitably joyous occasion highlight of which was Billy Connolly's maniac speech in which he described the Shads as "ugly before The Rolling Stones, flat before Des O'Connor and effeminate before - which raised around £12,000 for the Boy George" charity . . . Parting of the ways for The Nolans and the Epic label . . . The BPI is hosting a home-taping discussion in the environment of a recording studio (Air London) for some of the new MPs in November . . . Ace video clip maker Jon Roseman is part of the syndicate bidding to buy Brighton & Hove Albion FC - his local team ... Michael Hurll looking for pop stars to compete in a London-Paris race in the September 24 edition of Noel Edmonds' Late Late Breakfast Show . . . Recent industry gossip that Chappell management might be seeking City support to buy out the company, stoutly denied by exec Nick Firth . . . Hollywood-based Island Music chief Lionel Conway launching his new Linyl Vinyl label with an EP by South African Robit Hairman and a single by duo Annie G, prior to setting up distribution . . . EG label manager John Pearson has wed Beverly Niell, organiser of the Edinburgh TV Festival . . . A son, Charlie, to Handle Artists' David Walker and wife Kim . . . Tony Stratton Smith negotiating first major signing for Charisma since its deal with Virgin







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Level 42 in the spotlight

By BARRY LAZELL CONGRATULATIONS THIS week to Level 42, whose Standing In The Light album is now outselling both Herbie Hancock and the Jacksons' compilation. It has taken over at number one on the disco album chart in only its second charted week.

The group also has its highestplaced single for a long time with The Sun Goes Down (Living It Up), at number four. Both record opp, at number four. Both record buyers and clubgoers seem to rate this funkier, Earth Wind & Fire-orientated sound more strongly than the smoother pop crossover sounds they had

recently tried.
Who will dethrone Hancock from the top single placing is anybody's guess. The Bryson/Flack duet has surged to number two in line with its pop chart climb, and specialist sales seem to have been boosted over the last two weeks by the 12-inch pressing – unusual though this is for a straight soul ballad.

TOP 50 SINGLES CHARTS TURN TO P.35

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RECORD DEALERS who may have "had their fingers burnt"

However, the 12-inch is only around in small quantities, which around in small quantities, which suggests EMI thinks the average dealer would still get more sales out of the duet as a standard single. With many specialists, the

single. With many specialists, use converse is true; dealers who only stock 12-inchers are now moving it, whereas previously they would have passed it by.

Among the other contenders for the top are Polydor's Monyaka with Go Deh Yaka, striding forcefully from 14 to number six (last week's assertion here that the record was still selling as a US Easy Street import was incorrect), and Hot Streak's Body Work, on the same label, plus the week's strongest two new entries by New York Skyy and the cryptically-named Packman. Packman.

The Packman single, I'm A

Packman, latest in a very long and distinguished line of popular imports, is from the American Enjoy label, a traditional source of R & B goodies from the early Sixties onwards. It was dormant however, until the ground swell of active independent black labels around New York recently brought back the climate in which it once thrived. No UK deal yet for the disc, but inevitably the usual UK majors and minors will

speed at which it is now moving.

New releases include Lydia Murdock's Superstar (Billie Jean). which had finally charted on import, appearing on Korova of import, appearing on Korova or all labels, through WEA. The Freeez follow-up Pop Goes My Love is also now with us (BEG 98T), containing an extra track, No Need For Greed, on the 12-

Also with larger format bonus Also with larger format bonus tracks is Crown Heights Affair's Rock The World!! on De-Lite (DEX 13), on which Phonogram has sensibly emulated recently successful CBS procedure by putting together two of the group's hit oldies, Say A Prayer

group's hit oldies, Say A Prayer For Two and Galaxy Of Love on the flipside. Polydor has two potential biggies in the Booker Newberry III follow-up Teddy Bear, and Rumple-Stilt-Skin's I Think I Want To Dance With You (POSPX 649), currently bubbling on import

currently bubbling on import.
Former hot name Tom Browne
has returned on Arista with a
strong track, Rockin' Radio
(ARIST 12545), and an outsider which is buzzing is Steppin' Out On The Groove, by UK-based American soulster Tony Jackson, on the Switch label through PRT (DSW 006).

Finally, the week's bubblers are
I Want You All from Curtis
Hairston, 1,2,3 Break by the BBoys, Toots Hibbert with Spiritual Healing, Rumple-Stilt-Skin (see above), Rick James' Cold Blooded, and The Shadow Of Your Smile from D-Train.

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THE FIRST speakers to be designed specially for playing digital discs have come from B&W Loudspeakers Ltd of Worthing. Two models have been developed — the DM 220 (above) and the smaller DM 110. Similar in concept, both claim to offer high sensitivity with aboveaverage power handling. The drivers are new in-house designs - built to extremely close tolerance for better pair matching. The cabinets are Pentagram-styled.

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The first 2000 pairs of DM 220s to be sold in the UK will be accompanied by a free, demonstration quality, copy of Donald Fagen's



AT THE other extreme of size in hi-fi is the new Sony Walkman Gold (above), which is the same size as a cassette case and weighs less than 6½ ounces. It will be in the shops from November.

HMV links with Dixons in **CD** promotion

HMV IS promoting CD heavily in store, through consumer and trade advertising — and has now prepared first freely-available comprehensive list of CDs released in the UK. It comes at no charge, in leaflet form, with HMV's promise that it is fully authoritative, covering about 300 titles currently, or shortly,

The chain has also scored another first with a large-scale promotion on CD with Dixons

Acting on the conviction that "the success of CD depends on interaction between software and hardware outlets", HMV has set up a deal in which anyone buying a CD player at a branch of Dixons will be able to choose two free compact discs from any HMV branch.

HMV managing director lan Gray says: "These two new moves are part of the aggressive and successful marketing policy we are using to promote the compact disc. We feel very strongly that this is a new, exciting and growing area of technology."

But, reaffirming the attitude taken

by the biggest CD producer, PolyGram, Gray adds that CD is a long-term retail prospect. Although it is doing well, it as yet cannot be more than a small part of most shops' overall turnover

range of titles that customers demand mean that being a CD stockist requires hard work as well

as investment.

CD also gets an enthusiastic endorsement from Steve Walters, of Earthshaker in Twickenham — another retailer, who, like HMV, went in right at the beginning with PolyGram approved dealership and has since worked to expand his stock as far and as fast as possible the difference being that this is a single-outlet independent business.

Walters reports that he is selling everything the UK record companies release almost as quickly as he can get it into his shop (full price - no discounting) and highly-priced Japanese imports of titles not yet

Japanese imports of titles not yet available here are selling out also.
Echoing Gray he says: "I'm working very hard keeping in touch with record companies, chasing up orders, looking for new titles etc. The hard work is paying off, because even though August was a quiet month elsewhere, I've done well here.

"Gone are the days when I will order vinyl LPs in 25s, but by the end of this year I expect to be buying CDs in such large numbers. If I could get all my stock in CD, I would throw out the vinyl."

Freebies: facts **OPINIO**

WARM DEFENCE of the UK record-buying public comes from Beckenham dealer Bob Kingdon, of KMK Records — following MW's coverage of "freebie" promotions for new releases. Kingdon takes issue with PRT chief Walter Woyda — who was quoted as saying that the freebie marketing campaigns would lead the music industry to "self annihilation".

66 In my day-to-day experience as a retailer, that is nonsense," Kingdon argues. "The public doesn't buy a record to get a T-shirt, and they don't buy shaped picture discs if they don't actually want the

"We have had these promotion offers, and most of the time we we have had these promotion offers, and most of the time we have had to point out to early customers that they can have a free T-shirt with the record; they ask for the record not the free gift. "The people out there are not stupid. People buy records for the music and there are some records which would not sell if they were

covered in real gold plating. I think the bulk of the complaining about the effect these promotions are supposed to be having is probably coming from those whose releases fail to climb in spite of all promo efforts. 9 9

Kingdon also points out that the numbers of gifts each shop has to offer tend to be very small — usually as few as five,

seldom as many as 10.

His opinion as a dealer is that promotion which gives a final boost to a record which is already selling is always justified, and always of use to both industry and trade; but expensive promotions for new releases and/or unknown acts do little or nothing to help sales — unless the music is good enough for the record to have sold on its own merits anyway.

Second round from Guinness

PUBLISHED AS a companion volume to the best-selling *British Hit Singles* book (now in its fourth edition), *The Guinness Book of British Hit Albums* lists every LP record that has appeared in the charts since their inception. From 1958 to 1960 Melody Maker charts were used, and then *Reco Retailer's* and then *Music Week's* to December 1982.

As well as being a useful work of reference for fans and collectors, the various lists should serve to settle a number of bets.

Divided into two parts, the first section has all the artists listed alphabetically and for each of them, their hit albums are listed in chronological order. Part two includes various lists – most number ones, most hits, etc. plus a summary of the main musical trends and leading hits each year.

The Guinness Book of Hit Albums

is compiled by Paul Gambaccini, Jo Rice, Tim Rice and Mike Read. Published by Guinness Superlatives, 2 Cecil Court, London Road, Enfield, Middx. Retail Price: £5.95.

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SONGS FOR TODAY managing director Howard Kruger has signed a deal on an international basis establishing a link with the extensive jazz music catalogues owned by jazz impresario Norman Granz, represented in the negotiations by Norman Weiser of Weiser Music, New York.

The catalogues involved are Pablito Music, Lupe Music, Znarg Music, Tomi Music Company, and the Ardon Music Company, and they include convicionts by basis establishing a link with the

and the Ardon Music Company, and they include copyrights by jazzmen of the calibre of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Oscar Peterson, Joe Pass, Joe Turner, Zoot Sims, Dizzy Gillespie, Louis Bellson and Milt Jackson.

Kruger has also set a subpublishing deal for the material for the Australasian territories

for the Australasian territories with Bestall Reynolds Music.

SYDNEY: Castle Music, EMI's publishing arm in Australia, has reached an agreement with Chappell whereby the latter company will sell and distribute all Castle's printed

BAYSWATER MUSIC, the publishing venture headed by Martin Costello and lain McNay, has celebrated its fifth birthday with two new signings.

They are Virgin Steele, a New York band whose second album, Guardians Of The Flame, was released recently on the Music For Nations label, and Bad Brains, whose Rock For Light LP was released by Abstract last month.

Gill scores with TV sport theme

Scottish composer Mike Gill for major new series, Friday Sportstime, which begins on September 23 on BBC1 and will presented by Desmond Lynam and produced by Bob Abrahams.

Gill wrote LA '84 with next year's Olympics in mind, and he has recorded it for release on GB Records (distributed by Spartan) on

the same day as the series begins.

GB Music, which publishes the piece, has organised a dealer poster and special offer to promote the disc, which will be in a picture bag bearing the same logo as the pro-

LA '84 will be promoted heavily on radio until mid-November, and then the disc will be flipped to focus on another Gill composition, A Drop Of Scotch, a disco number which is aimed specifically at Christmas and New Year parties.

Meanwhile Gill is collaborating at long range with American lyricist John Jarrard, who is based in Nashville, and the first fruit of their efforts is a song entitled If I Had Only Been That Kind.

Riva broadens its home base with 'prime catalogue' deals

RIVA MUSIC has acquired UK rights

to what its managing director Denis Collopy describes as "several prime foreign catalogues".

They include Alexscar Music, containing songs recorded by Earth Wind & Fire, Deneice Williams, Aretha Franklin, Freda Payne, Patti Labelle and Confunkshun, and Steelchest Music, including record-Steelchest Music, including recordings by The Spinners, A Taste Of Honey, And Finis Henderson.

Riva has also picked up Mel Tillis Music, a prominent Nashville catalogue incorporating Sabal/Saw-grass Music, which has recordings by Don Williams, The Burrito Brothers, The Oakridge Boys, Hank Williams, and Mel Tillis himself. On the heavy metal score, Riva represents Molly Hatchett and Riggs through Mister Sunshine Music, and controls all publishing connected with the Takoma label, whose prime act is blues group The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Riva is also responding to the thriving Australian music scene through its deal with Big Time Records and the publishing of Brad Love, John Stevens, The Table Waiters, The Hoodoo Gurus and

The Flaming Hands.
Collopy attributed this surge of acquisition activity to an objective of bolstering Riva Music's UK scope of representation after three years of concentrating on US activities.

Paul Young entry leads UK Festival hopes in Tokyo

TWO BRITISH songs have reached the finals of this year's World Popular Song Festival to be held on October 29 and 30 at Tokyo's Nippon Budokan Hall.

They are I'm Losing You by Phil Denys and Colin Blunstone, to be sung by Paul Young, who had a recent number one with Wherever I Lay My Hat and Proving The Point Of Love, written by Nick Coler and Jennie Beaumont, and to be performed by

The winner of the Grand Prix will receive a cash prize of £6,666 and a gold medallion, and as usual there will be awards for outstanding songs and the most outstanding performance. The 21

One of the US artists participating is Sandy Farina, who appeared in the Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band film and has starred with The Bee Gees. She will be singing Face To Face,

has started with the bed Gees. She will be singing Face to Face, which she wrote with Lisa Ratner.

West Germany's finalist is So Many Songs Are On My Mind, written by Ralph Siegel and Robert Jung, and to be sung by Nicole, winner of last year's Eurovision Song Contest.

Street Tunes international move

STREET TUNES has fixed subpublishing agreements with Rolf Budde Musikverlage for Germany, Austria and Switzerland; Yano Music for Japan, and Hit & Run Music for the US

Street has signed Bryson Graham to an exclusive songwriting con-tract, and has renegotiated a further pact with the Peter Bonas cata-logue, which includes cover versions by artists such as Jim Capaldi, Maggie Bell and Girl. Both Bonas and Graham were members of the Girl heavy metal band until recently, and have now joined forces with former Traffic bass player Rosko Gee to form Zen Attack.

Two Street Music writers have work featured in new films. They are David Hewson, who has composed all the music for Dilemma currently

on release as support to Return Of The Jedi, and Phil Cordell, some of whose music is featured in the Andrew Sinclair film Tuxedo



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THE BEE GES-24; SHEENA EASTON-24; ROMAN HOLLIDAY-24;
KAJAGOOGOO-21; CRYSTAL GAYLE-20; JOHNNY MATHIS-19; DONNA
SUMMER-19; RANDY CRAWFORD-18.

NAKED EYES—Promises, Promises—EMI 5421 (E) A BRMB, BBC Wales B West, Wiltshire, Trent, Piccadilly, Red Rose, Clyde, CBC * Radio 210—Hitpick, Severn—Hitpick, Chiltern—Hitpick.

DAVID BOWIE—Modern Love—EMI America EA 158 (E) A Severn, Centre, Downtown B BBC Radio London, Trent, Aire, Forth, NorthSound **
Luxembourg—Powerplay, Capital—Climber, Clyde—Hitpick.

LYDIA MURDOCK—Superstar (long version)—Korova KOW 30 (W) A Victory, Severn, Swansea B BBC Radio London, Beacon, Red Rose, Clyde * Chiltern—Hitpick, Trent—Hitpick, Hallam—Hitpick,, City—Hitpick.

MATT FRETTON—Dance It Up—Chrysalis MATT 2 (F) A
Radio 210, DevonAir, Orwell, Metro, Clyde, NorthSound Hallam—Hitpick,
Downtown—Hitpick

THE ANIMALS—The Night—I.R.S. PFP 1019 (C) B Capital, Radio 210, Metro, NorthSound, West Sound, CBC * DevonAir—Hitpick, Red Rose—Hitpick.

THE BLOOMSBURY SET—Dress Parade—Stiletto/RCA STL 15 (R) A BRMB B Radio 210, 2CR, Wyvern, Mercia, Manx * Beacon—Hitpick, Tay—Hitpick.

SPACE MONKEY—Can't Stop Running ...—Inner Vision A3742 (C) A
Downtown B Luxembourg, Radio 210, Piccadilly, Red Rose, BBC Scotland, Moray
Firth * Mercia—Hitpick.

NEIL YOUNG AND THE SHOCKING PINKS—Wonderin'—Geffen A3581 (C)

A BBC Radio London, BBC Ulster B DevonAir, Wyvern, Mercia, Manx, West A BBC Rai

NICK HEYWARD—Blue Hat for a Blue Day—Arista HEY 3 (F) A Victory, BBC Wales * Capital—Climber, DevonAir—Hitpick, Essex—Hitpick, Orwell—Hitpick, Chiltern—Hitpick.

RAW SILK – Just In Time – West End/Arista WEND 2 (F) A BBC Radio London, Tees, Tay B Essex, Manx, NorthSound, CBC.

WILL POWERS—Kissing With Confidence—Island IS 134 (E) A Victory, Centre B Orwell, Chiltern, BBC Scotland, Clyde * NorthSound—Hitpick.

HOT STREAK—Body Work—Polydor POSP 642 (F) B West, Tees, Manx, Clyde, Tay, CBC.

KISSING THE PINK—Maybe This Day—Magnet KTP 5 (R) B Luxembourg, Hereward, Tees, NorthSound, CBC * Orwell—Hitpick

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So many bands were bringing mobiles to record in the barn that Trevor Morais decided to go into partnership with Rupert Hine and transform the property into a "real" recording studio without disturbing the original sound that everyone loved.

The policy then was to make the studio as "state of the art" as possible and this philosophy has been maintained as the recent



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installation of the new 40-channel SSL4040E mixing console indicates Eddie Veale designed a huge control room with windows looking out onto the garden and pond and it's one of the bizarre ironies of this business that many people do all their recording in the control room these days without even using the big barn which the studio was built around in the first place!

For the first few years we keep a low profile and were kept busy by word-of-mouth recommendations. One of the gratifying things by word-of-mouth recommendations. One of the gratifying fillings we've found is that once we've been used by a producer or a band, they have an uncanny habit of coming back to use us again. In fact, the only complaint we ever get is from musicians who enjoy the evening meals and lunchtime snacks so much that they leave the studio fatter than when they arrived. It's the kind of complaint we can live with.

Apart from the new console, the other major change at Farmyard lately has been the increase in the amount of accommodation we can offer. We virtually gutted the Jacobean accommodation we can offer. We virtually gutted the Jacobean farmhouse across the courtyard from the studio and made it into more bedrooms, bathrooms, play-rooms and a large dining room and we can now accommodate 14 people very comfortably.

Everyone who uses the studio seems to find it a relaxed and work-inducing environment, which isn't surprising as that's the way it was planned.

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When they both pooled their experience with the designing talents of Eva Morais, they were bound to come up with something which was sympathetic to the needs of musicians and producers.

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In the past year or so the planning and expertise has really paid off. We have had a whole string of highly successful albums made at Farmyard. The Fixx have been firmly lodged in the top 10 on the US album chart with their second Farmyard-recorded album Reach the Beach, Chris de Burgh's The Getaway has been an Heach the Beach, Chris de Burgh's The Getaway has been an amazing hit all around the world going platinum just about everywhere it's been released, Saga's Worlds Apart won gold albums in the US, Canada and Germany, and much of Tears for Fears' The Hurting was recorded down on the farm. Robert Palmer's recent Pride marked his first recording project outside Nassau in many years and we were very pleased that he chose to work with us work with us.

Saga have just completed their new album Heads and Tales, both Chris de Burgh and The Fixx have time booked in the new year for their next albums and Tears for Fears return next month

year for their next albums and Teas for Feath With Chris Hughes and Ross Cullum twiddling the knobs again. We've had a couple of Australian bands in recently too — The Little Heroes with Rupert Hine producing, and Nick Launay mixing The Models' new album. The Lords of The New Church recently



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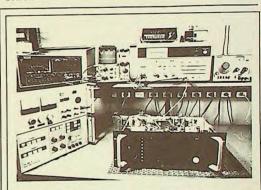
completed their second Farmyard-recorded album Waterboys are also due back next month to follow-up A Girl Called Johnny. It's a wide variety of music and recording approaches which shows the versatility of the studio.

The installation of the Solid State Logic console is the latest and most substantial update since we opened but we are constantly adding new pieces of outboard equipment and we probably have more outboard gear than most other studios. We also have a strong commitment to buy British wherever possible although that presents no problem with companies like SSL and AMS producing the finest equipment in the world

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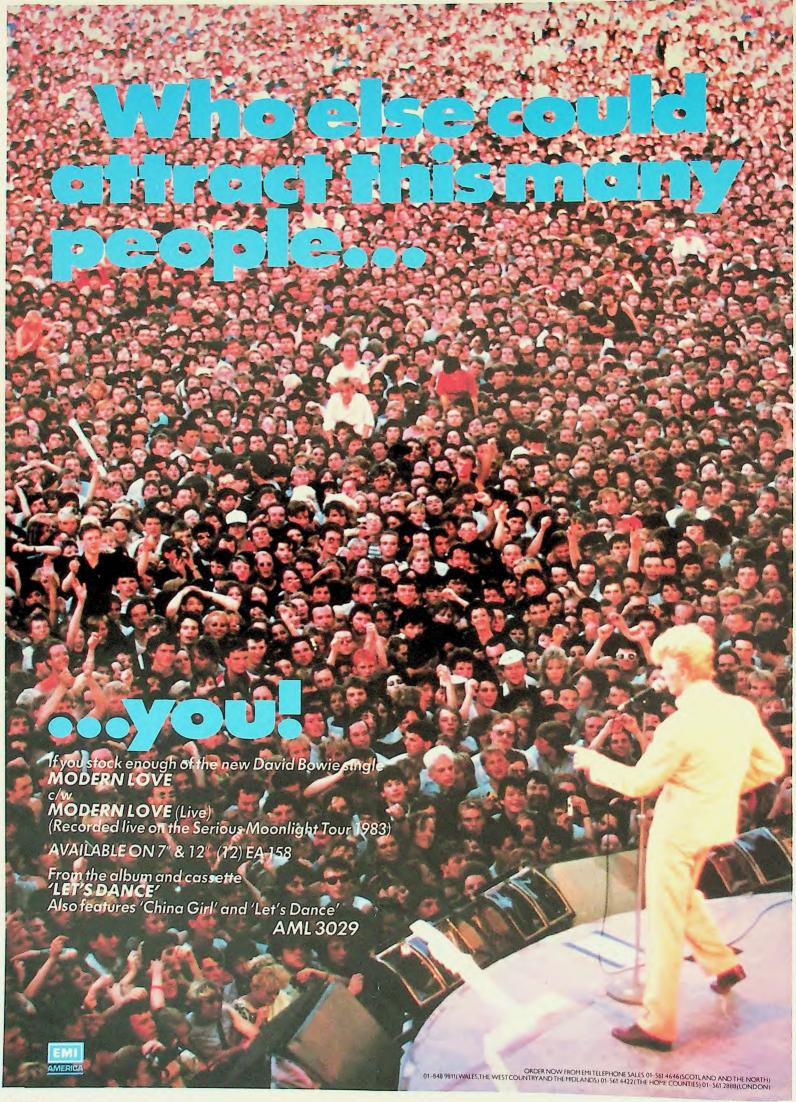


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David Essex as Fletcher Christian (Mike Batt) Mutiny Music

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN PARADISE Island (12)IS 130 (E) 35 66 TOUR DE FRANCE EMI (12)EMI 5413 (E)

36 ₺ BLUE MONDAY
Now Order (New Order) B.E./Warner Bros Music 37 4 6 Factory FAC 73 (P/RT)

BODY WORK 38 62 2 k (Curtis Hudson/Lisa Stevens) Intersong Music Polydor POSP(X) 642 (F) 39 52 2

WHAT I GOT IS WHAT YOU NEED 40 59 2

ONE MIND TWO HEARTS
Paradise (Barry Evans/Rafe McKenna) Eaton Music 42 56 2

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Michael Sembello (Phil Ramonel Michael Sembello) Intersong Music 43 43 JAM ON REVENGE (The Wikki-Wikki Song)

44 58 Becket BKSIU 8 (A) THE FIRST PICTURE OF YOU
The Lotus Faters (Nigel Gray) ZoolWarner BrosiZomba Music Sylvan/Arista SYL(12) 1 (F) 45 31 12

DOUBLE DUTCH O
Malcolm McLaren (Trevor Horn) Copyright Control Charismal/Virgin MALC 3(12) (E) 46 30 12 THIS IS NOT A LOVE SONG
PIL (PILIBob Miller) Copyright Control Virgin Music

Virgin VS 529(12) (E)

> WHEREVER I LAY MY HAT (THAT'S MY HOME)
>
> CBS (T)A3371 (C) JUST IN TIME
> Raw Silk (Donald Dean Miller) Dick James Music West End/Arista WEND(12)2 (F)

> > Artist (Producer) Publisher

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51	VEV	7	NEW SONG Howard Jones (Colin Thurston) Warner Bros Music	WEA HOW 1(T) (W)
52	33	9	THE CROWN Gary Byrd & The G.B. Experience (Stevie Wonder) Jobete Black	Motown TMGT 1312 (R) k Bull Music
53	47	4	YOU'RE LOOKIN' HOT TONIGHT Barry Manilow (Jack White) Chappell Music	Arista (12/542 (F)
54	45	3	SHE LOVES YOU The Beatles (George Martin) Northern Songs	Pariophone R 5055 (E)
55	32 1	10	BIG LOG Robert Plant (Plant/Lefevrei Moran) Talk Timei Bay Music	WEA 8 9848(T) (W)
56	38	8	LOVE BLONDE Kim Wilde (R. Wilde) Rickim Music/RAK Publishing	RAK(12) RAK 360 (E)
57	NEV	J	TEARS ON THE TELEPHONE Hot Chocolate (Mickie Most) Chocolate Music/RAK	RAK 363 (E)
58	48	3	SECRET MESSAGES ELO (Jeff Lynne) CBS Songs	Jet A3720 (C)
59	CE	U	LET THEM ALL TALK Elvis Costello And The Attractions/Tko Horns (Langer/Winstan	F.Beat XX 33(T) (R) ley) Plangent Visions
60	63	3	RACIST FRIEND/BRIGHT LIGHTS The Special AKA (Jerry Dammers) Plangent Visions Q Music	2 Tone CHS (12)TT 25 (F)
61	CE	M	YOUR DRESS John Foxx (Zeus B Held/John Foxx) Quiet Man	Virgin VS 615(12) (E)
62	CIE	V	DON'T YOU GET SO MAD Jeffrey Osborne (George Duke) Rondor/Warner Bros Music	A&M AM(X) 140 (C)
63	CE	V.	SOMEONE BELONGING TO SOMEONE The Bee Gees (B, M, & R Gibb) Gibb Brothers/Chappell Music	RSO(Polydor RSO(X) 96 (F)
64	50	4	IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW Shakatak (Nigel Wright) Skratch Music	Polydor POSP(X) 635 (F)
65	40	8	WAIT UNTIL TONIGHT (MY LOVE) Galaxy Featuring Phil Fearon (Phil Fearon) Handle Music Er	rsign/Island (12)ENY 503 (E)
66	NE	V	TEAR SOUP The Questions (Brian Robson/The Questions) Morrison Leahy	Respond KOB(X) 705 (C) Music
67	T.	W	ONE LOVER (DON'T STOP THE SHOW) Forrest (John Tilly) The Company/Eaton Music	CBS (T)A3734 (C)
68	49	4	Def Leppard (Robert John 'Mutt' Lange) Def LeppiWarner Br	tigo Phonogram VER(X) 6 (F) os/Zomba Music
69		W	CHEAP THRILLS Planet Patrol (Arthur Baker/J. Robie) Intersong Music	Polydor POSP(X) 639 (F)
70		W	A TIME LIKE THIS Haywoode (Mike MyersiLynton Naiff) Tasty Music/Naiff	CBS (T)A3651 (C)

THIS IS THE DAY
The (Paul Hardiman/Matt Johnson) Cherry Red Music

JUST OUTSIDE OF HEAVEN

BLUE WORLD The Moody Blues (Pip Williams) Bright Music

RUNNIN' Junior (Bob Carter) Junior Music/Samusic

DANCE IT UP Matt Fretton (Brian Tench) Rock Music

CHANGE OF HEART

I CAN HEAR YOUR HEARTBEAT

GIMME ALL YOUR LOVIN'
ZZ Top (Bill Ham) Warner Bros Music Warner Brothers W 9693(T) (W)

RIGHT NOW
Wonderland Polydor SHE(X) 2 (F)
The Creatures (The Creatures) Herbie Mann Music MCPS

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SUPERSTAR Korova KOW 30(T) (W)
Lydia Murdock (Gerry Gambinelli Michael Burton) Metaphor Music/Mother's Own Pie

man) Staterest/Warner Bros Music

STREET JUSTICE
The Rake (Mark Blatte/Larry Gottlieb/J, Rifkin) EMI Music Streetwave WAVE (L) 8 (A)

FORBIDDEN COLOURS

Vugan VS 601(12) (E)
David Sylvian Riuichi Sakamoto (Sakamoto) Vugan Opium Chadwick Nomis

Threshold TH(X) 30 (F)

Mercury Phonogram MER(X) 145 (F)

Magnet (12)MAG 244 (R)

Chrysalis MATT(X) 2 (F)

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76	94	SUPERMAN (GIOCA JOUER) Black Lace (-) -	Flair FLA 105 (P)
77	83	DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN Flash And The Pan (Vanda/Young) J. Albert & Son Easy Bea	vEnsign EASY(T) 2 (IDS)
78	99	VAMOS A LA PLAYA Righeira (La Bionda) Copyright Control	A&M AM(X) 137 (C)
79	67	BAND OF GOLD Sylvester (Sylvester) Gold Forever	London LON(X) 33 (F)
80	73	IT'S RAINING MEN The Weather Girls (Paul Jabara/Bob Esty) EMI/Chappell Music	CBS A(13)2924 (C)
81	78	(IT'S NOT ME) TALKING A Flock OI Seagulis (Bill Nelson) Bob The Dog Music	Jive JIVE(T) 47 (C)
82	-	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER The Police (Hugh Padgham/The Police) Virgin Music	A&M AM(X) 127 (C)
83	79	THE SAFETY DANCE Men Without Hats (Marc Durand) Tactik Music/Les Editions Cha	Statik TAK 1(12) (E) opeau
84	-	BOOGIE DOWN Al Jarreau (Jay Graydon) Intersong/Warner Bros Music	WEA U 9814(T) (W)

CHI MAI (Theme from The Life & Times Of David Lloyd George)
Ennio Morricone (-) EMUBBC Music BBC RESL 92 (A) 87 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE Mercury/Phonogram DONNA 2(12) (F)
Donna Summer (Michael Omartian) Copyright Control MOTOR MANIA Roman Holliday (Peter Collins) Zomba Music

86 87 Jive JIVE(T) 49 (C) WHAT I WANT Deard Or Alive (Zeus B. Held) Chappell Music 88 89 COUNTY DOWN
Brendan Shine (Les Reed) Rebecca: Chappell/Angela/Sesame Play PLAY 149 (SP) 89 98 TELEFONE Sheena Easton (Greg Mathieson) Mighty Mathieson/Flapshot Music EMI 5419 (E) 90 IS IT LOVE Gana Of Four (Ron Albert/Howard Albert) EMI Music 91 EMI (12)EMI 5418 (E 96

WILL YOU STAY TONIGHT
The Comsat Angels (Mike Howlett) Desert Songs/ATV 92 EVERY BREATH OF THE WAY

Meighbourhood NB 001(NBT 1) (IDS)
Melanie (Peter Schekeryk) EMI Musici Seventh Wave

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81 One Lover (Dan's Top The Show) (Seete)

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One Mind Two Hearts (Mirjanian Cotter)

Racist Frend (Dammers Luthell Braibury)

Red Red Wine (Diamond).

Right Now (Mann Segman).

Rock Of Ages (Clark Lange Elliott).

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Rannon (Giscombo).

Secret Messages (Lynne).

She She Say And 17 (Setzer).

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18 Warriors (Numan)
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10 In Love With 2001 (Stewart David Brock)
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10 Smith-Heary (Norris)
14 What I Want (Dead or Alive) (Smith Heary Nortis)
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Wherever Lay My Hat (That's My Home)
Gaye/Whitfield Strong)
30 Wal'y out Sury Tooight (Fellows
Bacon/Peake (Basher)
10 Ways Di A Dove (Smyth McPherson Smyth)
Wrapped Around Your Finger (Strag)

TITLES A-Z (WRITERS)

A Step In The Right Direction (The Trush)
A Time Like This (NatfilMyers)
Bad Day (Paris/Darby/McCourt)
Bard D God (Dunbar/Wayne)
Big Apple (Kajagoogon)
Big Log (Plant/Bhat/Woodroffe)
Blow Monday (New Order)
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Change Of Heart (Altered Images)
Cheap Thrills (Baker Robe)
Chi Mai (Theme From The Life And Times Of
David Lloyd George) (Morricone)
Club Tropicana (Michael Ridgley)

Come Back Arts Stay (Lee)
Come Dancing (Davies)
Confusion (New Order/Baker)
County Down (Reed Dempsey)
Crashed By The Wheels Of Industry
(Gregory/Marsh/Ware)
Dance It Up (Fretton)
Disappearing Act (Sylvers/Meyers/Cole)
Dolec Vita (Gombain/Mezerolimi)
Don't You Get So Mad
(Osborne) Sembello (Freeman)

32 Come Back And Stay (Lee)

84 Don't You Get So Mad
(Osborne Sembelo Freman)
50 Double Dutch
12 Down Among The Dead Men (Vanda Young)
93 Dr. Heckyl And Mr. Jave (Hay)
52 Every Breath Of The Win (Safata Schekeryk)
Everything Counts (Gore)
55 Forbidden Colours (Sylvann Sakamoto)
18 Gamme All Your Loven (Göbbons Hall Beard)

Gold (Kemp)
I Can Hear Your Heartbeat (Rea).
If You Could See Me Now (Sharpe Odell)
I'm Still Standing (John/Taupin)

Jam University (Wayne Bostock Collard)
Johnny Friendly (Wayne Bostock Collard)
Just In Time (Dean Miller)
Just Outside Of Heaven (Alcock)
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Karma Chameleen (Culture Clubi
O'Dowld Moss Crag Hay Pickett)
Let Them At Talk (Costello)
Long Mot Summer (Weller)
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2*	5	TELL HER ABOUT IT, Billy Joel Columbia/CBS
3*	3	THE SAFETY, Men Without Hats Backstreet/MCA
4*	8	TOTAL ECLIPSE OF, Bonnie Tyler Columbia/CBS
5	2	SWEET DREAMS, Eurythmics RCA
6	6	EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE, The Police A&M
7*	9	HUMAN NATURE, Michael Jackson Epic
8	4	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ, Taco RCA
9* 1	5	MAKING LOVE OUT OF Air Supply Arista
10* 1	1	DON'T CRY, Asia Geffen
11	7	SHE WORKS HARD, Donna Summer Mercury
12* 1	4	(SHE'S) SEXY + 17, Stray Cats EMI-America
13 1	3	LAWYERS IN LOVE, Jackson Browne Asylum
14* 1	7	FAR FROM OVER, Frank Stallone RSO
15* 1	9	PROMISES, PROMISES, Naked Eyes EMI America
16* 2	1	KING OF PAIN, The Police A&M
17* 2	2	TRUE, Spandau Ballet Chrysalis
18 1	0	I'LL TUMBLE 4 YA, Culture Club Virgin/Epic
19* 2	0	HOW AM I SUPPOSED, Laura Branigan Atlantic
20 1	2	FASCINATION, Human League A&M
21 1	8	HUMAN TOUCH, Rick Springfield RCA
22 10	6	IT'S A MISTAKE, Men At Work Columbia/CBS
23 25	5	DEAD GIVEAWAY, Shalamar Solar
24 23	3	CHINA GIRL, David Bowie EMI America
25 27	7	DON'T YOU GET SO MAD, Jeffrey Osborne A&M
26* 34	1	ISLAND IN THE STREAM, Rogers/Parton RCA
27* 28	3	KISS THE BRIDE, Elton John Geffen
28* 33	3	BURNING THE HOUSE DOWN, Talking Heads Sire
29 * 38	3	ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER, The Fixx MCA
30 × 37	,	TELEFONE, Sheena Easton EMI-America
31* 31	10	TELL HER NO, Juice Newton Capitol
32* 32	2	BIG LOG, Robert Plant SwanSong
33 30		LADY LOVE ME, George Benson Warner Bros
34* 36	;	TONIGHT I CELEBRATE, Bryson/Flack Capitol
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ABLE RAM HOPE WE MAKE IT/Iba PRT 7P 287: 12P 287 12" (A)
ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY CASINO/Sarah Victoria Moonstone MONS 1934 Pic Bag (A)
ACTIVE FORCE GIVE ME YOUR LOVE MY Sunshine A&M AM 150 Pic Bag, AMX 150 12" Pic Bag (CI
ALTERED IMAGES CHANGE OF HEART/Another Lost Look/Happy Birthday// Could Be Happy Epic TA3735 12" Pic Bag (Cl
ANY TROUBLE I'LL BE YOUR MAN/Human Heart EMI America EA 163 Pic Bag (E)
ANY TROUBLE I'LL BE YOUR MAN/Human Heart/Step By Step EMI America 12EA 163 12" Pic Bag (E)
ART OF NOISE 10 TRACK EP ZTT/Island ZT IS 100 12" Pic Bag (E)
BEACHNUTS, The RAVING ON THE BEACH(Part 2) Vista Sounds JC 7003; JCT 7003 12" (IDS/V) BENSON, George IN YOUR EYES/Being With You Warner Brothers W 9487 Prc Bag (W)
BENSON, George IN YOUR EYES/Being With You/Weekend In L.A. Warner Brothers W 3487T 12" Pic Bag (W)
BIG JOHN'S YOPPERS YOPPERS DREAM (4-TRACK EP) JTN JTN 13 (Cassette single) (Falling A – 10255) 74730)
BROWN, Ochi WHITER SHADE OF PALE/When I'm Crying Romantic RR 005 (P)
BUCKS FIZZ LONDON TOWN/Identity RCA 363 Pic Bag (R)
BUCKS FIZZ LONDON TOWN/Identity/Love Dies Hard RCA RCAT 363 12" Pic Bag (R)
C-BANK GET WET/(Inst) Elite USDAZZ 26 12" only (BLM)
CALE, J.J. TEARDROPS IN MY TEQUILA/After Midnight Mercury/Phonogram MER 146 Pic Bag (F)
CALE, J.J. TEARDROPS IN MY TEDUILA/After Midnight/Cocaine Mercury/Phonogram MERX 146 12" Pic Bag (F)
CHINA CRISIS WORKING WITH FIRE AND STEEL/tba Virgin VS 620 Pic Bag (E)
CLEMONS, Clarence RESURRECTION/tba CBS A3803 Pic Bag (C)
CLINE, Tammy & The Southern Comfort Band WISH I'D WROTE THAT SONGICrazy President PT 519 IPRI
CONGRESS THAT'S JAZZ (YOU SEXY THING)/Saturday Dancefloor DF 7006; DFT 7006 12" IIDS/VI
▼DAVID, F.R. I NEED YOU/Porcelain Eyes Carrere CAR 288 Pic Bag (R) POAVIS, MILD, AFFAIR, Major THE, ESCE THAT REPORTS A TIPULSAND MEADINGS AND A TIPULSAND MEADINGS.
DAY'S WILD AFFAIR, Helen THE FACE THAT BROKE A THOUSAND HEARTS!City Life Buzz BUZZ 3 (IDS/V) DISCHARGE WARNING-HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH 4-TRACK EPI Clay PLATE 5 (2" only (P)
DUNKLEY, Errol LOVE IN THE HOUSE/Wicked Man Londisc LD 004 12" only US)
DYSON, Ronnie ALL OVER YOUR FACE/Don't Need You Now Atlantic B 9841; B 9841T 12" (W)
EX TRAS featuring FLOREIDA THE BOOMERANG/Love You So Much Dancefloor DF 7007; DFT 7007 12" (IDS/V)
FALL, The KICKER CONSPIRACY/Wing in doublepack with CONTAINER DRIVER/New Punton Rough Trade RT 143 Pic Bag (II
FIXX, The ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER/Reach The Beach MCA FIXX 6 Pic Bag, FIXXT 5 12" Pic Bag (C)
FIXX, The ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER/Reach The Beach in doublepack with RED SKIES/Stand Or Fall MCA FIXXD 5 (C)
FOURTH PARTY LIVING IN THE ZODINO ROOM Pip Pip Pop PACKAGE 1 Pic Bag (III)
GAYLE, Crystal BABY WHAT ABOUT YOU/Till I Gain Control Again Warner Brothers W 9488 (W)
GILL, Mike L.A. '84/A Drop Of Scotch Gee Bee GB 1002 Pic Bag (SP)
GRAND MASTER CAZ AND CHRIS STEIN WILD STYLE THEME RAP 1/18ap 2/ Animal CHS 12 2737 12" only Pic Bag (F)
HALE, Barry COME ON BABY/California Scarecrow BH 104 (P)
HALL Tom T. WHO DO YOU PRAY FOR:Say Somethins Nice About Me Range RANS 71 (IDS)
HAMMOND, Beres LET ME LOVE YOU/Love Sound Night Hawk NHS 26 (A) *HANCOCK, Herbie AUTODRIVE/The Bomb CBS A3802 Pic Bag (C)
HANCOCK, Herbie AUTODRIVE/The Bomb/Chameleon CBS TA3802 12" Pic Bag (C)
HARGREAVES, Dale THE EASTERN SIDE/Gideon In Pursuit Zap! International FIRE 1 (Self-(0423) 501019)
HARRIS, Joey And The Speedstars YOU NEVER CALLDon't Say Love MCA 830 Pic Bag (C)
-HOYTE: Janice LIVE IT UP/IInst PRT 7P 280; 12P 280 12" (A)
HUSH HEARTS ON FIRE/The Cheatin' Kind Spirit FIRE 1 (IDS)
INSANE PICNIC, The ROMANCE/POLITICIANS PROMISE (Double A, Cassette single) (Falling A-(0255) 74730)
JAH WOOSH THE WHIP/(Version) Sky Juice SJ 001 12" only (JS)
JAMES, Keith SNEAK A LITTLE TIME/Don't Lose The Old For New Keith James KJ 7 (SP)
JETT, Joan & The Blackhearts EVERYDAY PEOPLE Why Can't We Be Happy Epic A3790 (C)
JOEL, Billy UPTOWN GIRL/Careless Talk CBS A3775 Pic Bag (C)
JOEL, Billy UPTOWN GIRUMY LIFE/Just The Way You Arefit's Still Rock 'n' Roll To Me CBS TA3775 12" Pic Bag (C)
KING KURT DESTINATION ZULU LAND IHUMDIODLEDEDUMHOOWAHAYAKShe's As Hairy Stiff BUY 189 Pic Bag (C)
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(AYXHAWODHMUDEDELDDIDMUH) (12" MIX) (Double A) Stiff SBUY 189 12" Pic Bag (C)
KING, Michael THE PIPER/Time Looks Away Priority P3 Pic Bag, PX3 12" (A)
KING, Peter NITE LIFE/IInst) 6AM AM 704 (P)
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KINKS, The YOU REALLY GOT ME/You Really Got Me-All Day And All Of The Night/Misty Water PRT KD 1; KPD 1 Pic Bag (A)
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BULLETS 41-100

40* 44 SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER, The Motels

35 24 STAND BACK, Stevie Nicks

38* 41 IT MUST BE LOVE, Madness 39* 46 SITTING AT THE . . ., The Moody Blues

37* 55 DELIRIOUS, Prince

36* 42 DON'T FORGET TO DANCE, The Kinks

Gord-y	COLD BLOODED, Rick James	43	41*
Warner Bros	WHAT AM I GONNA DO, Rod Stewart	49	43*
Epic	HOW CAN I REFUSE, Heart	47	44*
A&N	THIS TIME, Bryan Adams	59	46*
Modern	IF ANYONE FALLS, Stevie Nicks	61	47*
Columbia/CBS	EVERYDAY I WRITE, Elvis Costello	53	48×
og Polydor	CAN'T SHAKE LOOSE, Agnetha Faltsk	56	50×
Cotillion	MIRACLES, Stacey Lattisaw	60	55*
Mercury	FOOLIN', Def Leppard	67	59×
mer Mercury	UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, Donna Summ	69	61*
	ALL NIGHT LONG (ALL NIGHT), Lionel F	N	62*
lackheart/MCA	EVERYDAY PEOPLE, Joan Jett BI	73	63*
nd Tabu	JUST BE GOOD TO ME, The S.O.S. Bar	72	65*
Columbia/CBS	DR HECKYLL AND MR JIVE, Men At Work	N	67*
ws Chrysalis	HEART & SOUL, Huey Lewis & The Ne	83	69×
CBS Associated	FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, Kansas	79	71*
EMI-America	MODERN LOVE, David Bowie	N	72*
Atlantic	SPICE OF LIFE, Manhattan Transfer	85	73*
Atlantic	LIVING ON THE EDGE, Jim Capaldi	80	75*
Atlantic	ALL I NEED TO KNOW, Bette Midler	81	77*
Columbia/CBS	ROCKIT, Herbie Hancock	86	*08
RCA	LOVE IS A STRANGER, Eurythmics	N	81*
Columbia/CBS	QUEEN OF THE BROKEN HEARTS, Loverboy	N	82*
Warner Bros	TROUBLE IN PARADISE, Jarreau	89	83×
RCA	JUST GOT LUCKY, JoBoxers	93	*88
Capito	OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL, Bob Seger	N	89*
Motown	ONLY YOU, Commodores	N	90*
Pasha	CUM ON FEEL THE NOISE, Quiet Riot	N	92*
Private	BREAK MY STRIDE, Matthew Wilder	N	34*
Capitol	A LITTLE GOOD NEWS, Anne Murray	N	5×

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W Red Red Wine
P Rescue Me
A Resurrection
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H Shame About The Boy
S She's Mine
K Silver Sparr Sing Ta La)
K Sneak A Little Time
R Speed The Plough
M Stallon
J Stall Dreaming
S Teardrops In My Tegula
S Tegu All Night (Long) B.
All Over Your Face D.
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NEW SINGLES this week from Any Trouble (top) and China Crisis.

Hotline number for new 01-379 6527 Deadline 11am Wednesday of week prior to publication

Distributor codes: see album releases page

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MUSIC WEEK

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Cable: UK must nurture all her resources

develop a music cable channel which outshines even the pioneering Music Television in the US, PolyGram's Michael Kuhn told the music-on-television seminar at the Edinburgh Television Festival.

"The money is no problem; we have the best production houses and producers and the most important resource of all which we excel at, and which the Americans lack, is visual imagination," said

'America has the ability to harness the necessary resources but they lack this visual imagination. If we in Britain can use this resource and bring in the production value of say a Dallas or a Kojak, then we'll be top of the big league in music

But despite these advantages. which should provide the environment for British music programming to bloom, the three presently competing channels — Virgin's Cable Music, Thorn EMI's Music Box and YTV's Music Vision — "show depressing signs of not accomplishing this", Kuhn added. "Therefore, none of these, on present form, will be the one premium music channel."

Robert Devereux, managing director of Cable Music, also believes we can do better than MTV: "Its format of continuous videos is not suitable for our audiences," he said, adding that his own service would be like "visual radio with music, news and information".

Promoter Harvey Goldsmith sees "quality winning out" on cable, but with quality in music programming there must come improvements in the sound quality that comes out of

the TV set, he said.

Goldsmith defended the MTV style which does not feature presenters who "purport to be hack



DAVID PORTER (above) has been appointed managing director of Two Counties Radio in Bournemouth. He where he was commercial director

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MICHAEL KUHN: UK has the potential

comedians' and this view echoed by Richard Wolfe of Music Box who called MTV "the ultimate narrowcasting where people can turn any time of the day to the service and know they will get

"MTV is a whole new concept of music viewing," added Wolfe. "It has to do with a source of satisfaction of the nerves which MTV allows you to receive at will. That's what cable is all about."

But when Cable Music showed a But when Cable Music showed a preview clip of its programming, one irate delegate, Simon Ludgate, jumped to his feet shouting: "Why is intelligence whenever you associate television and music. The audience is always underrated."

Ludgate was objecting to Cable Music's use of a disc jockey linking the music visuals with inane jokes and his remark triggered a general outcry against existing music on television

Eventually the seminar was silenced by a Media Studies representative who declared: "I think it is the music that counts not visuals; a lot of music I find is much better with your eyes closed.

Three join the growing ranks of ILR

THREE NEW ILR stations have recently gone on air, bringing the total to 43. Southern Sound opened in the Brighton area (on August 29) to a population area of some 650,000; Marcher Sound made its debut in the Wrexham and Chester area (on September 5) from two new IBA transmitters; and Signal Radio also started broadcasting on September 5 in the Stoke-on-Trent area to a population of 930,000.

Encouraging co-operation

BRMB RADIO has appointed Larry McDermott as co-operative advertising co-ordinator in what it believes is the first move of its kind in UK local radio.

Co-operative advertising is a big earner for local radio stations in the US and in the UK 108 newspapers participate via the Regional Newspaper Bureau.

McDermott's job will be to encourage manufacturers and wholesalers in the UK to provide local radio advertising funds for their local retailers, who in turn will also part fund the ads - making a "co-operative" campaign.

Caudel set for Sea change

ONE OF the highlights of this summer's Capital Music Festival five weeks of live music in London, sponsored by Capital Radio — was the premiere of Stephen Caudel's Wine Dark Sea, played by the Wren Orchestra with Caudel's own Rock Ensemble, conducted by Louis (Hooked On Classics)

The Victoria Palace concert came at the end of Caudel's two-year struggle to have the work aired publicly — yet amazingly, despite a rapturous reception from the audience plus good reviews, he is still looking for recording and publishing interest in the project.

Caudel studied classical, jazz and

light music at the Leeds College of Music, and his work has been featured on Capital Radio's Nightflight, Midnight Special and

programme. He has also written soundtrack music for films, and was a musician on the Can't Stop The Classics album, arranged by Louis

Two years ago he wrote Wine Dark Sea, aiming specifically to place classical and rock music in a highly melodic form in the concert hall — much as Gershwin did with jazz piano in the Twenties.

Caudel describes the work as "a symphonic rock poem for guitar and orchestra. After writing Wine Dark Sea, I touted a demo tape round the major record companies, and there major record companies, and there was a lot of interest from various quarters — in fact, Tony Visconti said that he would like to produce it, if I could get a record company interested. Somehow though I always seemed to fall short of courting the important deal, he getting that important deal," he

Through his session work for

Capital, various people at the station
— including Alan Freeman — heard
Wine Dark Sea, and plans were
made for Caudel to perform it as part of the Capital Music Festival. Clark, whom he knew through Can't Stop Classics, was invited

The concert was recorded, and goes out on Alan Freeman's Rock Show programme this Friday (16).

Caudel spent two months orchestrating the music for the concert — 51 classical musicians and six rock musicians were involved on the night.

"Everyone who has heard the

music has been very enthusiastic," he adds. "Now I'm just hoping that we can take the project further, and have it released on record."

 Caudel can be contacted through Shelagh Quinn at International Artistes Representation, Fourth Floor, 235 Regent Street, London W1. (tel: 01-439-8401).

Ulster Band make Brave beginning

ULSTER BAND Perfect Crime, who recently supported U2, Simple Minds and Big Country in Dublin, have signed to MCA Records and release their first single, Brave, this

Pictured, left to right are: Donal Boyle (guitar), Colin Mair (drums), George Nelson (bass) and Gregory Grey (writer, singer, sax player and general "director of operations" for the bandl



Reviewed TONY JASPER

CHART CERTS

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PETER TOSH Mama Africa (EMI (10)RIC 117, EMI). Captivating, litting tune which, if lyrics were more general, would spell instant hit. Title cut off his album (RDC 2005).

What's The World (Factory FAC 78, Pinnacle). Most immediate cut of three-track 45 under general title of Three Songs. All in Peel territory, but this one has commercial appeal in its up-tempo, uncomplicated musical execution.

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Dog Talk (Capitol (12)CL307, EMI). More rap, more handclaps,
more throbbing bass and synthesizer. Mentor of this is George
Clinton, and although familiar, this has breakthrough quality,
and will be a hit on the floors.

PLANET PATROL Cheap Thrills (21 Records/Polydor POSP(X) 639, PolyGram). Patrol sounds like a zapped-up Village People. Amid the problems of a warped 12-inch this sounds a hit—pounding, energetic directions.

WILL DISLEY

Keep On Runnin' (Web Records (12)WEB 23, PRT). Dub soul/funk/disco reworking of old Spencer Davis Group (1, 1965) with much strident brass; instrumental quirks flash across the channels but the vocals are kept straightforward.

That All There Is (Jet 7039, CBS). Chat story lines and a catchy refrain with some instrumental lines reminiscent of the Harry Lime Theme, rather fetching with attractive difference.

THE ESCAPE

Amsterdam (Mercury/Phonogram SCAPE 1(12), PolyGram). Debut from band already featured on Radio One and the Oxford Road Show, big enveloping sound in contemporary Big Country style which should see some sort of chart showing.

Girls Fall In Love (Ariola ARO 305, PolyGram). More fresh sounding early Sixties pop corn with nifty beat, good production and a catchy pick-up title line — all of which at one time spelt

PEECH BOYS
On A Journey (Island (12) IS 119, EMI). Dramatic disco from talented outfit. Fairly sparkles in engaging build-up, with lots of extraneous vocal sounds, but they never really maximise the magic of title line even in late key-change.

WILL POWERS
Kissing With Confidence (Island (12)IS 134, EMI). Up-tempo pushy cut with guy on spoken lines and female vocal, plus pert back-ups. Bounces along with delicious wry humour for those who take teen mags to heart, a knockout.

NAKED EYES
Promises, Promises (EMI 5421, EMI). Haunting musical lines on band's third UK single, currently high in US and deservedly so: class pop which flows pleasingly and has something extra. SHEENA EASTON

Telefone (Long Distance Love Affair) (EMI 5419, EMI). Off forthcoming Best Kept Secret album. Pitched up-scale with strains of Omartian-Cross on some backing lines, sing-a-long chorus comes with obvious lead-in. Will need hefty EMI push to make this a major UK hit. JOHNNY MATHIS

Too Young (CBS A3741, CBS). Warm rich romantic take off album Unforgettable — A Musical Tribute to Nat King Cole — flowing strings and soaring vocal back-ups to recall the Fifties while Mathis is assured and vocally strong.

THE BEE GEES

THE BEE GEES
Someone Belonging To Someone (RSO(X) 96, PolyGram).
Immaculate production and sound. Unmistakeably Gibb Bros, but less so than some (not suffocated by soaring nasal refrain).
Utilises pace well with interest maintained throughout.

LYDIA MURDOCK

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Superstar (Korova KOW 30(T)WEA). Debut from US 26-yearold, major US dancefloor disc, reply to Jackson's Billie Jean with
Lydia playing latter. Tasty, funky, captivating potential hit.

GLORIA GAYNOR

Love Me Real (Ecstasy/Creole XTC(T/4, CBS). Six UK hits for American East Coast disco queen. No-nonsense disco chaser with vocal strength, vibrant brass and chanting back-ups who might have done more.

MARGAUX BUCHANAN

MARGAUX BUCHANAIN London Town (MCA 826, CBS). Somewhat harsh sounding, particularly on the chorus, verse is partly spoken. Theatrical with some good ideas, but will be surprised if it charts.

GARDENING BY MOONLIGHT

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Whistling In The Dark (Interdisc/Island IN 6, EMI). At times like the quirky, mysterious side of late Sixties psychedelia, at others, contemporary pop. Overall an off-beat intriguing cut which could have used instrumental passages to greater and more commercial

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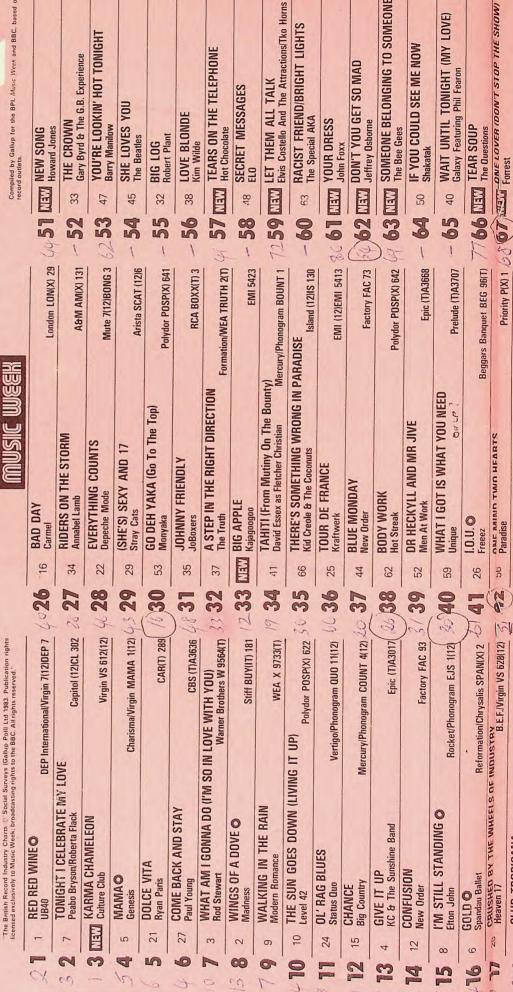
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TOP 50

RAINBOW

Bent Out Of Shape. Polydor 5116. Rainbow's musical directions have, over the years, varied as much as the personnel involved, the only constant being Ritchie Blackmore. This latest offering explores several avenues and proves, as always, that the band are best at hard fast rock, Drinking With The Devil and Make Your Move being the best tracks. That the slower stuff is not what the Rainbow fans want can be seen from the failure of the recently-released single, Street Of Dreams, to make the higher reaches of the chart.

DIAMOND HEAD

Canterbury. MCA DH 1002. The band have matured considerably and veered towards the more commercial but, thankfully, enough of the rougher edges remain to ensure the distinctive sound. Suitable promotion should take it to a reasonable chart position.

NILS LOFGREN

Wonderland. MCA MCF 3182. Producers: artist, Kevin McCormick & Andy Newmark. An excellent rock album from one of the very best US exponents of the art, and a musician whose contribution to the Neil Young tour early this year was unforgettable.

Performance, production, engineering, choice of material

— all unbeatable. Will chart, could go high.

General

Shade. Virgin V2275. First album from Head via his new recording deal with Virgin, and it really is time his musical talents were taken seriously in the UK. In France, Murray Head's albums sell in the hundreds of thousands, but he has remained unrecognised as a pop and rock performer here. Shade features his distinctive vocals on an interesting selection of material. Maybe his London showcase gig in October will focus more media and consumer attention on him.

VARIOUS ARTISTS

Slow 'n' Moody, Black & Bluesy. Kent Records KENT 003. Distribution: Swift. A praiseworthy compilation of bluesy material, drawn from the American Kent/Modern bluesy material, drawn from the American Kent/Modern catalogue, and which includes early material by BB King, ZZ Hill, Mary Love, lke and Tina Turner, and Tammy Young. Great late-night/background music listening which deserves wider attention than it will probably receive - in-store plays could help, though



NILS LOFGREN: should make Top 50

Heavy meta

RECENT WEEKS have seen an avalanche of heavy metal albums — and the bombardment does not look like albums — and the bombardment does not look like easing up before Christmas or Armageddon — whichever comes first. Sifting the big-sellers from the no-hopers is becoming increasingly difficult. The big, established names are going to sell, whatever the music press might say — Rainbow's new album (reviewed elsewhere on this page) for example is far from the best piece of vinyl Ritchie Blackmore has ever been involved with, but it will sell in thousands. Of the new releases received by MW's review department, the following are well worth consideration — and in some cases the musicians teach

the established hands a riff or two:

Axe — Nemesis (WEA 79-0099-1), Manowar — Into Glory Ride (Music For Nations, MFN 6), Tank — This Means War (Music For Nations, MFN 3), Battleaxe — Burn This Town (MFN 8) and Coney Hatch — Outa Hand (Vertigo VERL 7).

(each album).

Indies

Sundown. Slash Records/Rough Trade ROUGH 67. A most interesting and different band from the US. Their sound is best described as beefed-up country without the yesterday-my-dog-died type lyrics. Their support slot on Elvis Costello's UK October tour should help boost sales of this, their debut album, here.

VARIOUS ARTISTS

Skin Talk. 101 Productions INTEL 3 Distribution: IDS. Another enjoyably diverse double compilation on which self-starting, unsigned artists present a track apiece. The self-starting, unsigned artists present a track apiece. The music ranges from straight-down-the-line pop through rockabilly to funk. As well as providing an excellent vehicle for the bands — the LPs are circulated to record companies, radio stations and abroad — it's good value at £3.99 for 25 tracks.

THE ROULETTES
Russ, Bob, Pete & Mod. Edsel Records ED 113. Russ, Bob, Pete & Mod. Edsel Records ED 110.

Another excellent packaging job from Edsel, who specialise in digging out pop archive material from the Sixties and presenting it in LP form, often using tracks that have never been available in album format. The Roulettes were, of course, Adam Faith's backing band, and their line-up included Russell Ballard, who as Russ Ballard has since written dozens of hit songs as well as being a founder member of Argent. This selection of Sixties material includes Tracks Of My Tears and The Long Cigarette.

Budget

The Best Of Doris Day. Spot SPR 8533. Francis Lai & His Orchestra. Spot SPR 8532. Harry Secombe — Harry's Choice. Spot SPR 8537. Tommy Steele's Greatest Hits. Spot SPR 8531. A Festival Of Strauss. Spot SPR 8531.

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Frankie Vaughan's Great Hits. Spot SPR 8535.

A NEW batch of £1.49 album and cassettes from Pickwick — the titles speak for themselves. There's a ready market for these releases, in particular the Day, Steele and Vaughan "hits" collections. Good value.

CIMARONS

De Rock Part 2. Butt Records ONLY 4. Distribution: Spartan. Producers: artists. Pleasant, easy-going sounds from these vastly experienced rockers would have made a nice summer release; as it is, this still makes a useful reggae stock item with crossover potential.

CLASSICAL

Kirkby joins **Consort tour**

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Part of the Early Music Network — a nationwide concert series that has proved successful over the past four years in promoting music on period instruments — the Consort's tour takes in Liverpool (Oct 7), Birmingham (Oct 10), Manchester (Oct 12), Edinburgh (Oct 15), Sheffield (Oct 15), Sheffield (Oct 18), and ends at Dartington on Oct 23.

The group, founded by Kirkby and Rooley, consists of 12 solo singers specialising in the madrigal repertoire. Decca is capitalising on the tour by releasing the Consort's latest record — Thomas Morley: Madrigals (DSDL 708) this month. Morley can be regarded as the founder of the English Madrigal

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Inevitably there will be interest in the Kirkby repertoire — her distinctive soprano has been the hallmark of numerous early music discs, (over 40 on Decca alone) and the compilation Portrait of Emma Kirkby is a Florilegium

Decca is also making the most of her provincial appearances to present another solo album, Pürcell: Songs and Airs, on which she is accompanied by harpsichordist Christopher Hogwood and lutenist Anthony Rooley, (DSDL 713 and on cassette).

A third September Florilegium release which should prove very popular is the collection of Christmas Concertos (by Corelli, Handel, Bach and others) played by the Academy of Ancient Music under Hogwood (DSDL 709). This is a simultaneous LP, MC and CD release.

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Deutsche Grammophon also has a potential early music best-seller in the digital sampler of the "greatest hits" of the Musica Antiqua Cologne. The sampler (2566 127 and on cassette) comes in a gatefold sleeve advertising all MAC's recordings for Archiv and includes a new recording of Pachelbel's Lanon and Gigue, as well as Handel's Trio Sonata Op 5 No 4, Vivaldi's La Follia and works by Bach.

It is also worth noting that Archiv has now embarked on the recording of Mozart's Keyboard Concertos on period instruments (John Eliot Gardiner's English Baroque Soloists) featuring a little-known name in the early music

English Baroque Soloists) featuring a little-known name in the early music recording world, Malcolm Bilson.

Bilson, a piano professor at Cornell University, plays upon a Philip Belt copy of a Walter original, and so far K 414, 449, 271 and 413 have been recorded. Release is expected next year.

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There are two other releases worth noting this month. Some songs by Caccini and Puliaschi would not normally raise interest, except that these are for tenor-bass and appear on Hyperion, with David Thomas providing the vocal miracle and Anthony Rooley the chitarrone accompaniment. (A66079). These are songs written by and for Giovanni Puliaschi, who worked with the Papal Choir at the turn of the 17th century, and possessed a remarkable voice stretching over two-and-a-half octaves and capable of coloratura athletics too.

Haydn's Creation has appeared on the Accent label (ACC 8228, distribution Harmonia Mundi) in a performance on period instruments with La Petite Bande directed by Sigiswald Kuilken.

Chandos drops digital prices in line with analogs

CHANDOS IS reducing its digital full-price records from £6.75 full-price records from £6.75 (recommended retail price) to £6.29, bringing the product in line with the slightly raised prices for full-price analog recordings.

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The price change is effective this month, with the start of the autumn scheduled releases. There are three major classical releases this month, the most interesting being Hamilton Harty's Piano Concerto in B minor (played by Malcolm Binns) coupled with The Wild Geese and In Ireland (ABRD 1084 and on cassette).

The release, played by the Ulster Orchestra under Bryden Thomson, follows a successful series of Harty recordings. The other two releases are John Hebden's Six Concertos for Strings played by Cantilena (ABRD 1082) and Cello Concertos by Barber and Shostakovich (No 1) ayed by Raphael Wallfisch and the ECO under Simon (ABRD 1085).

All have cassette versions — and chrome cassettes for digital recordings — sold at the same price as the discs.

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Chandos is also expanding its CD
lists: Holst's The Planets,
Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 2,
Purcell's Dido and Aeneas, and Bax's Four Tone Poems are among the September CD releases which retail at £11.50.

Mozart win

LINDA NICHOLSON, the fortepiano player with the London Fortepiano Trio which records for the state of the sta LINDA NICHOLSON, which records for Hyperion, has won first prize in the International Mozart Fortepiano Competition held in Bruges. She also won the

audience prize.
Gustav Leonhardt,
Christopher Hogwood, Christopher Hogwood, Trevor Pinnock and Kenneth Gilbert were among soloists.

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THE IMPORTANCE of the cassette market in the UK continues to be evident from the releases: this month there are a number of long-awaited cassette issues.

Lotte Lenya's historical recording of Mail's City of Mahaganay with

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the NDR Chorus and Orchestra under Bruckner-Ruggeberg is brought out on cassette for the first time by CBS (77341/40).

Klemperer's Mass in B minor with Janet Baker and Nicolai Gedda among the soloists, which has sold consistently since it was first issued in 1968, comes out on cassette and bears the Klemperer Edition flash (TC-SLS 930).

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Hyperion, normally slow in issuing cassettes, is releasing Bach's Cantatas 82 and 202 with Kirkby, Thomas and the Taverner Players under Andrew Parrott (KA66036).

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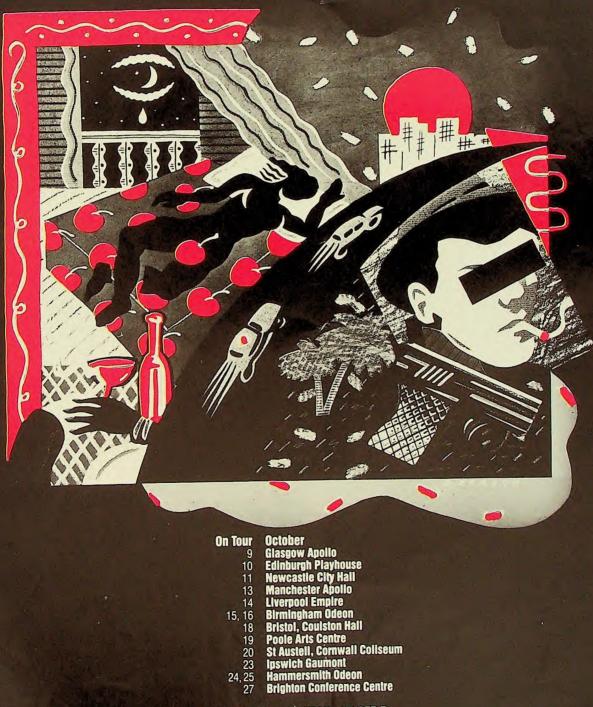
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Studio management: women take control

TWO NEW studio managerships which have just been announced have both been won by women and both coincidentally involve Strawberries.

Marilyn Hill (formerly with Battery and before that with Basing Street) becomes manager of Trident Studios in Soho, and also of the new Trident which is being built in Victoria — in the premises of Strawberry Mastering.

At Strawberry South in Dorking Angela Dyson is the new studio manager, and Nick Ryan has come in as chief engineer to replace Keith Bessey - who has left to work freelance, and to do some engineering and co-producing for the Cliff Richard organisation.

Trident has bought Strawberry Mastering to convert it into a new studio. It will cater for the upper end of the market (e.g, big acts who have recorded abroad for tax reasons but want to overdub and mix in London — in total privacy) at a rate of around £1,000 a day; while the original Trident Studios offer less luxurious facilities at about £600

Discussions about a new name are under way, but one Discussions about a new name are under way, but one suggestion is Jacuzzi . . . which might give a clue as to how it's been suggested that "a very live sound area" might be constructed.

It will be equipped with an SSL 6000 desk with Total

Recall, Otari multitrack and Eastlake monitoring

CBS: first the hardware now the soft life

THE surgeon's scalpel hovering CBS above studios, ready facelift administer a which studio manager Rodger Bain concedes is overdue.

"We have been talking about refurbishment for a long time, but at last we are getting round to it," announces. "We I have forged ahead technically, but rather neglected the creature comforts.'

The autumn will complete refurbishment and redecoration of the artists lounge area, the addition of a kitchen (with

games in the TV area, the possible addition of a pool table depending on space available, and "general cleaning up and smartening up to make the whole place more welcoming"

The studios themselves will also get spruced up; the old hessian covering on the wall panels in all three rooms and the mastering suites is being replaced with new material.

"All in all," Bains points out, "we will be spending a lot of money in the next few months non-technical improvements here. We are a prestigious studio with a lot of expensive equipment, and we want the place to look good."

recent investment has been in digital equipment. The two U-Matic recorders, Sony PCM DPU delay line for mastering, and Sony digital editing panel (DAE 1100) are all built into a mobile unit so that they can be used in any studio.

As a separate package the studio offers location recording on Sony F-1 (transferring via RTW interface to 1610 for editing). Bain is looking to

possible addition of digital EQ to mastering facilities, but "the digital console for recording is, as yet, only of academic interest to us'

At the moment about 60 per cent of the digital work is on mastering and only 40 per cent for recording but Bain expects this to change as digital multitrack recording becomes common.

Growing tr

YOU CAN'T keep a good thing to yourself - and that applies to studios as much as to bijou little restaurants and

Composers Dave Earnshaw and Charles Wyke-Smith built themselves a nice little eight-track studio in Camden Town, North London, in 1982, so that they could have their own recording workshop to lay down music they were writing for theatre and AV

It soon became apparent that the studio could also be run as a business for hire. Now its popularity means that the hire side has pushed the owners into queuing for time at their own studio. Not an unfamiliar tale — and pretty good news, really. As the owners say: "Eight-track is not nearly as limiting as people believe — once they get into the studio and find how much can be achieved".

Investment in equipment has been — and still is — careful. They

have gradually bought a good range of mics, including Crown PZM, a TAC mixer, Otari eight-track, Tannoy monitoring, reverb, ADT, and a useful bank of compressors, gates and delay outboard

We have deliberately kept the price of the studio low and we are determined to keep it available to new, and usually not-so-wealthy, bands who need demos. For the more established acts the studio offers excellent value (and it should leave room in their budgets to hire state-of-the-art equipment to augment our outboard gear . . . and we hire at very reasonable rates, so in this way can offer both a low price and the latest technology)", say the

Nick Raymonde joined Centre Sound in May this year as general manager, and his contacts have allowed the studio to bring in record companies and publishers — to build a list of regular clients bringing in new acts and writers. These now account for over 80 per cent of studio time booked. The soon-to-be-better-known Dambusters promo service just launched by Raymonde expands the Centre Sound facilities even further.

The studio area is about 300 sq ft, equipped with Bechstein grand, and Roland guitar synthesizer among other instruments,

Amenities include kitchen, bathroom, and a roof patio for lunching on fine days. Clients who have taken advantage of this modest but attractive facility to date include Island Music, Y Records, Sparta Florida, Joanna Lumley, Music Industry Services,



48-track facility in London's Soho.

EASTLAKE IS currently putting the finishing touches to a 48-track audio recording and post-production facility for Trilion Video at Trilion's Brewer Street complex (The suite offers 24-track sychronised Studer recorders).

The new facility replaces and substantially expands upon Trilion's previous audio suite. In addition, arrangements have been made to provide a separate street access, reception area and support areas so that operation independent of the rest of the video complex is possible when required.

Trilion decided upon the extensive upgrading of its audio facilities because — in the words of joint chief executive Barry Sheffield — "The demands being made of TV production sound

quality are increasing all the time.

"This is particularly so for music productions which form a large part of our business. Our aim has been to integrate with our video

facilities the sophisticated acoustics and wide range of recording facilities the sophisticated acoustics and wide range of recording hardware that are available in the best independent recording studios. Our chief sound engineer Dave Woolley had a music recording background before entering the video field. He is therefore familiar with the techniques available within both the video and multi-track sound fields.

First scheduled project for Eastlake in 1984 is the re-building in

January / February of CTS-Music Centre's giant 105ft long × 49ft wide × 29.5ft high Studio 1 music scoring stage at Wembley.

Eastlake's David Hawkins says: "This work will be carried out at the same time as CTS-Music Centre installs its Neve digital recording console in the studio's control room. This control room has already been colored as a control room. has already been enlarged and re-constructed by Eastlake in anticipation of the arrival of the digital equipment and improvements to the studio."

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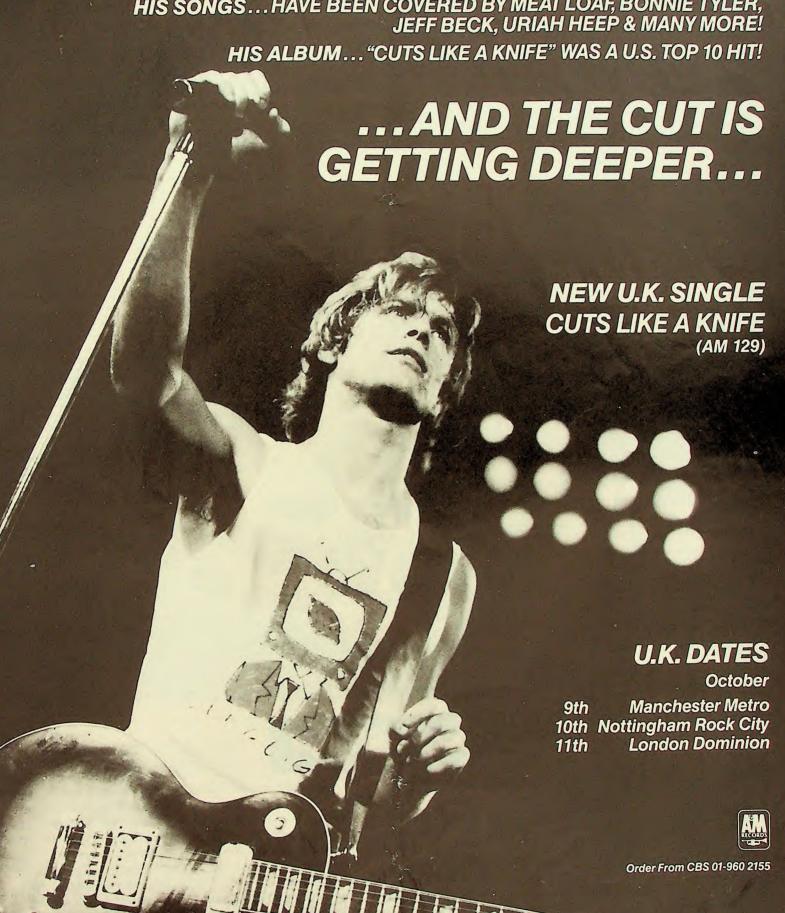
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Sarm West: action around the clock

WHILE MOST of Sarm West continues to look as though a very chic and expensive bomb has hit it, during the ambitious rebuilding programme for what was Island's Basing Street Studios, the basement Studio Two is complete - and has been booked round the clock since mid-July.

MD Jill Sinclair promises that the same will be the case when Studio One opens this month. "There'll be no down time here," she says, "because whenever it's not booked it will be used by Trevor or by ZTT... though that's likely to be at some ungodly hour like 3 am".

"Trevor" is of course Trevor Horn, co-director of Sarm West,

"Trevor" is of course Trevor Horn, and ZTT is his label, licensed to Island.

The remaking of Basing Street has included, among other major works, replacement of the entire air conditioning system. There are now three separate new systems in each studio one each for the studio, control and machine rooms.

These machine rooms are spacious alcoves beside, but not part of, the control rooms. They house the SSL computers and the tape machines. When their glass doors are closed they are acoustically isolated

Sarm West has gone for SSL's in both main studios (a considerable favour by Blackwell enabling them to jump the queue and get a short delivery time on the second, having originally only ordered one).

Studio Two has a 4000E, and in anticipation of a spread of work which will involve vision as well as sound, Studio One has been equipped with a 6000E. Studio One has been totally transformed; the old control room has been walled off to create a new, small studio for Horn's electronic keyboards, Fairlight computer etc. Ideal for a solo artist or a group of two or three to work in. it will have good budget priced desk; it will be available for hire with or without the use of the instruments. It will obviously be a very good room in which Horn can demo, and ZTT projects — such as the Theory of Noises album on which he and Fairlight

programmer J.J. will collaborate — can be worked on.

The other side of the new wall Sean Davis' entirely new acoustic design has been executed, and the wood cladding and fabric covered panels will be the special shade of "Sarm blue"

which has been used everywhere in the building.

The control room is now at the opposite end of the room, totally isolated in a box-with-a-box construction. The ceiling remains the original very high one (the building was previously a church, so there were generous vertical dimensions) but a lighting system by Concord will have overhead lights in tracks at only about a metre above control room window level.

The ceiling will be acoustically obscured by dark blue mushrooms which should be barely visible, and a variable will be introduced by using electrically operated curtains.



ROBIN MILLAR - who has done a lot to Power Plant, but is still working on it.

HEAVY INVESTMENT in new and existing studio facilities is turning a small area of North West London into one of the capital's busiest recording centres. Having sold his Morgan studios to Power and to Battery. Monty Babson is opening up an entirely new complex right next door. And just down the road Island's Basing Street is being reshaped as Sarm West, with every technical innovation money can buy plus a decor which has earned it a mention in Interiors magazine.

Various developments are pending at Battery; meanwhile Power Plant is building a good track record while Morgan (renamed Stage Door) and Sam West sace for come Sarm West race for com-

Power of showbiz

and Two a year ago, producer and musician Robin Millar is still in the process of refurbishing and reconstructing Power Plant.

Millar is gradually following through the comprehensive interior design of architect Tersh Jones. "We have a decor plan worked out, down to the last door knob," Millar says, 'and we are carrying it out as and when we

and we are carrying it out as and when we can afford it."

This point is important, because Millar believes that the look, the feel and the atmosphere of a studio is extremely important. More, he believes the studio has a duty to the musicians to make the environment interesting and attractive. "One thing the British music industry has seemed unable to accept is that showbiz is showbiz," he comments. "In the end there is no other reason why someone will sweep roads to earn enough to buy home recording equipment, or practice 10 hours a day to become a good drummer or guitarist except to get into showbiz.

"I accept this, and give them a place which has a bit of showbiz about it . out it . . . but a place what it's doing which also knows professionally."

When the rebuilding was started the studio owner and his staff did much of the labouring work themselves, while continuing to run the recording facility (these were too steadily booked to allow for weeks of down time). Indeed the whole project has been a glowing example of co-operation and flexibility; Millar recalls which relish incidents from the early

THE ROOM which will certainly be the social hub of Monty Be the Social hub of Monty Babson's new Stage Door Studio – the licensed bar – during this summer's intensive building operations to prepare the new complex for autumn opening.

Lizzy helping to carry bags of cement around Millar's ideas on what Power Plant wil are as firm as his decor plan. "We are getting the kind of bands that we want - your groups the kind of bands that we want — your gloudy who are good, who have just got good deals with good labels, and who have reached a critical stage (the sort of situation I have been in myself in the past as an artist and as a producer).

producer).
"It is crisis point for any 18 or 20-year-old musician, possibly living in London for the first time, staying in lodgings, and making an LP on a very tight budget — knowing that if that LP fails the recording deal could be dropped.
"Outside the recording work, which we and they are well aware must be done to the

they are well aware must be done to the they are well aware must be used to highest standard without any timewasting, we highest standard without any timewasting, we at Power Plant like to help with accommodation, social life and all those things you could call 'human back-up'. And it works, because they all seem to make good records here — and every band we've had here has here — and every band we ve need not come back. And their record companies are

happy too."
As well as name acts like Lizzy, Ultravox, As well as name acts like Lizzy, Ultravox, Spandau Ballet, Rock Goddes, Wah and the B52s, Power Plant's first year has seen plenty of bands which fit Millar's "good young bands making crucial albums" description — like Pale Fountains and Bluebells (singles produced by Millar); an interesting joint venture by Steve Severin of the Banshees and Robert Smith of the Cure, collectinotably, Joboxers. collectively The Glove; and, most

Consoles in both studios are Harrisons and both have Urei monitors.



Digital recording seminar

THE FIRST all-industry seminar on digital recording will be held next month, co-sponsored by the APRS and

Advision Studios in London's West End will host the two-day event on October 24 and 25, at which the studio side of the music industry — which is having to invest heavily in the new digital technology, and which is the collective keeper of the technical knowledge and expertise that is entailed in operating it — will meet and talk to potential users form all parts of the record side.

There is an increasingly urgent need for under-standing of just what digital recording is, how it can be used, what it will - or should - cost to do it properly, and how it will benefit artists, record labels and

Watch for further information and application forms for this important free seminar in coming issues of MW, or call APRS secretary Edward Masek on (0923) 772907.

Stage Door opens

THE LAST four trees in Maybury Gardens in North West London are in the forecourt of Monty Babson's new studio, they stand as a vague remainder that Willesden Green was once a farming village crossed by avenues of planes and chestnuts.

They screen the long, two-storey premises which will soon open as Stage Door Studios — when the name Morgan will finally disappear form this corner of the capital, where it has been synonymous with professional recording for so many

Having gradually sold off the Morgan complex over the last few years (to Zomba for Battery Studios, and to Robin Millar for his Power Plant Studios) Babson has started all over again right next door; with the new business direction and the new

venture comes the new name.

Stage Door will comprise rehearsal studios, a dance studio (which will double as a banqueting room for musicbiz functions,

Babson hopes), a restaurant and bar, offices, a production company and a small record label, plus the new, large, 24-track recording facility.

The former wartime aircraft factory had suffered fire damage: not only did the first floor have to be completely re-built, but the discovery of much bigger structural faults and internal decay than originally faced designer Leon Calvert (father of chief engineer-Geoff) with problems which have taken a year to solve. But the complex expects to open this month.

The rehearsal studios (each with a small, eight-track control room designed for making self-engineered demos) are linked by audio and video lines, to each other and to the main recording

The recording studio has a fashionably extra-large control room, to allow for the new generation of electronic instruments to be in there for recording rather than on the other side of the to be in there for recording rather than on the other side of the glass. There will be plenty of direct inputs to the (very large) custom-built Trident Series 80 desk. The outsize dimensions are to accommodate the built-in Q-Lock and to house all the outboard equipment in horizontal racks at either.

Stage Door's monitoring is via Ureis, the multitrack is a Studer A80, with MCI four-track and stereo machines (with half-inch blocks) and a Studer A810. Hourly rate will be £35.



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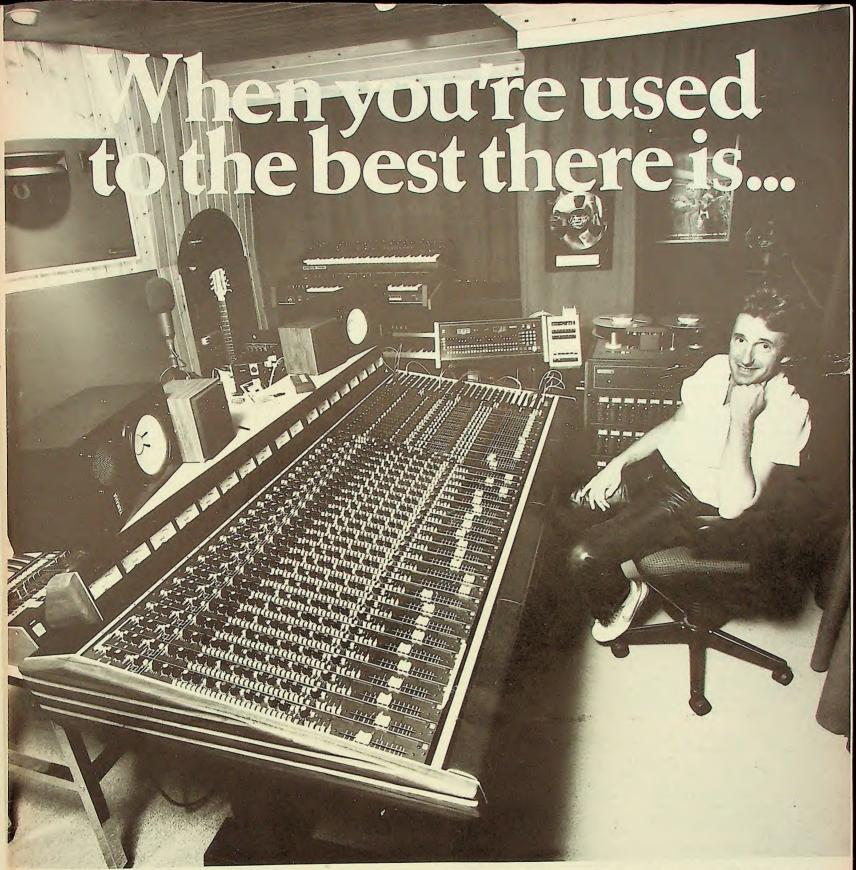
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Goldblatt goes it alone

EQUIPMENT RENTAL can mean "digging up the most obscure or advanced piece of technology for the most fastidious producer", as Richard Goldblatt, boss of brand new Audio FX is quite prepared to admit.

He is happy to go on record as promising to do that, on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis.

Having for some time headed the London branch of US company Audio Rents, Goldblatt has now gone it alone. Audio FX has been set up to offer "a comprehensive list of audio equipment for rent to satisfy the most demanding customer" and Goldblatt would welcome a chance to put his money where his mouth is.

Working with him and specialising in the studio equipment hire are Bernadette Kelly - fronting the admin team — and Mark Redgrave, who manages transport. Customers needing additional instrumental equipment may arrange this through AFX's network of contacts.

Delivery is free throughout the greater London area, and to other regions is "competitively priced"

BILL FOSTER, MD of Tape One mastering and cutting suite. has joined the executive committee of the APRS.

He has immediately opted to sit on the Technical subcommittee which is present trying to formulate layman's guide presentation of material for digital recording; the Herculean task of boiling down available technical data into a terse but absolutely accurate 10point guide is already under way. Foster will also be keeping an eye on British Standards activities, where they concern the studio industry.

He joined the recording industry in 1964, as a junior at R G Jones studio. He went on to train and then operate as a disc cutting engineer, at Pye Studios. Four years cutting for CBS were followed by work with Roger Squires Studios as manager; then with Datacommunications,

BILL FOSTER supervising installation of a new sound suite; and later as a freelance radio producer (mainly programmes for the USI

Since 1975 he has been MD of Tape One, and in his spare time (what little there is of it) he is a very active member of DEAF.

• Picture courtesy of Mrs Foster - who is a dab hand in the dark room and was not going to have her only son photographed by just anybody.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS at Rock City Sound in Shepperton; full catering facilities are now on offer - from breakfast through to extremely late suppers. There's a new leisure room with pool table, TV and video; also a new producers' workshop with domestic playback system. Accommodation can now be arranged at low cost at a few hotels within five minutes of the studio.

In the control room the latest Scamp rack has been fitted, and the next important move will be upgrading from 16 to 24-track

 More information from Brian Adams on (09328) 66531

Studio buzzes...

SOUNDCRAFT IS providing the new desk for Utopia's studio two, which is being upgraded to 24-track

Having in the past been used for "high-class publishing demos" and jingles (with many a demo starting in the 16-track studio two and ending as a master after refinement in the complex's remix suite) the studio is being re-equipped with a Soundcraft 2400B desk, plus Studer A80 24-track machine, Mini Eastlake monitoring, full Scamp rack and a selection of other outboard equipment. Booking via Annie Sendall (01) 586 3434.

PARK GATE, which joined the SSL club fairly recently, is reaping the rewards of a series of investments on new equipment, and general additions and improvements to the place (including the acquisition of a Fairlight music composer). Producers working down at this Sussex facility recently have included Mike Thorn, Mike Glossop, Tony Platt and John Brand.

BRITANNIA ROW, in line with its "complete service audio hire" now has for hire a Soundcraft 2400 mixer. Soundcraft 24-track tape recorder with all the necessary connecting cables for a mobile recording session, including monitors, mic stands and talkback system. Also available are Fairchild valve limiters, Neumann valve equalisers, Urei 813 and Eastmill TM4

monitors.

GUITAR/COMPOSER Billy Jenkins has taken over the management of Wood Wharf rehearsal studios, Greenwich, used by such artists as Dire Straits, Modern Romance, Kate Bush and Gerry Rafferty.

IN SPITE of the relatively low level of worldwide investment in new recording facilities recently, Eastlake Audio of London lays claim to the distinction of having completed major projects on three continents during the last 12 months. These projects include a 24-track studio in Venezuela, a mobile studio for Norway's state broadcasting organisation, Powerplay Studio in Switzerland, a recording complex in Brazzaville, capital of the Congolese republic, two 24-track projects in Nigeria and Angel Studios in North London (see separate story on Eastlake/ Trilion, p28).

RED BUS Studios continues to enjoy healthy bookings and will be looking for further laurels with the imminent release of new albums from Culture Club and Imagination. Red Bus 3, the video complex, has just opened for business - situated a few hundred yards from the main Red Bus studio complex, and first client to use the new facility was British Rail with Jimmy Savile. Meanwhile, back at Red Bus 1 producer Steve Levine is more than a little pleased with the new Sony digital equipment he has been using for David Grant's next Chrysalis album. One side of this album will be digital, the other analogue - so it should make an ideal sampler - whatever your views on the new technology . . .

A NEW Studioscene regular feature from next month will list "who's in where". Send brief details naming studio, artist, LP/single, title (if known). producer, engineering and date to Studioscene editor, Terri Anderson, whenever you like - info will be sorted and listed monthly.

EVERY STUDIO gets its share of letters from would-be some purposeful, some vague, some engineers possibles, some completely out of the question.

Dennis Ackerman of Mushroom Studio in Bristol has decided to take more positive action than just referring his enquirers to polytechnics and the APRS. He has decided on what he knows is "not a new idea, but a rare one", which is to run his own three-day introductory courses at the studio.

'The APRS course is an excellent one for those with knowledge already, or for the technically minded," he explains. "I'm not offering a course which is heavy on the maintenance side. This is for people who think they want to be mixdown engineers/producers and who want to get the feel of a studio for a few days. They can find out how a studio works - what hard work there is behind the apparent glamour - and discover if they have any aptitude, and any lasting interest."

Students will have three days in the studio, accommodation (B&B) in the house, plenty of evening entertainment in a city which is very active musically, and the chance to record (musicians can bring their own instruments) and mix something which they can then transfer to cassette and take home.

Ackerman, himself a musician, has equipped Mushroom with a custom-built desk (which once belonged to Barry Gray, who used it for the music to many a TV puppet epic of the Joe 90 genre) which has been constantly updated to the extent that the only original feature remaining in it is the talkback amp. The machine is a 3M M79 two-inch 16track, and monitoring is through Tannoys in Lockwoods, via a Radford valve amp.

Proposed fee for the three days - all inclusive - will be 'under £90'



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Vernon starts label

TOP PRODUCER Mike Vernon has started his own label, Brand New Records.

The first releases, set for this week, are an album by Scottish rock and roll trio Johnny and The Roccos, entitled Good Rockin' Tonight (BN33101), and a new single from Chris Farlowe — Livin' Ain't Easy Without You.

During the last six years Vernon and Brand New Productions (which operates under the Handle Management banner) have been responsible for chart successes by Level 42, Rocky Sharpe and The Replays, Dr Feelgood and the Olympic Runners. During the Sixties and early Seventies Vernon headed Blue Horizon Records and produced chart-toppers with Fleetwood Mac,

toppers with Fleetwood Mac, Chicken Shack and Focus.
"The output from Brand New Records will not necessarily be confined to blues or R & B acts," Vernon said. "It will be a music label and I am always on the look. and I am always on the look out for exciting new product of all types."

The Johnny and The Roccos LP will feature much of their live stage act, as well as new material. The band are touring extensively during autumn, appearing on many of the gigs

with Rocky Sharpe.

Brand New Records, Derby Street, London, W1, tel: (01) 493 9637. Distribution by

Tracking...

INTERNATIONAL control over content) Records is launched this month by former New York music agent Chris Kingsley and his Yorkshire-based partner Dale Hargreaves.

They aim to create a label with a strong musical and visual image and to sign acts with a quirky off-beat sense of as well as international in both character and outlook".

Kingsley has secured financial backing and has negotiated with new video company Pyatt Design/Studio 21 to provide promo videos for each Zap International release (although Zap will retain artistic

Wanted — off-

beat pop sense

Hargreaves has released a Hargreaves has released a single in his own name — he appeared on the David Essex Showcase last year (alongside Mari Wilson, Thomas Dolby And Philip Jap), and has previously released singles on Safari and Compact. He debuts on Zap with The Eastern Side/Gideon In Persuit (FIRE 1) Gideon In Persuit (FIRE 1).

Other signings are Munich duo Ronnie and Yuri (who have a single scheduled for October) Inverness band Flamingoids.

Norse label

NORWEGIAN LABEL Uniton Records – distributed in the UK by Pinnacle – has or by Pinnacle — has released the farewell album by Polish band De Press, entitled On The Other Side and featuring material recorded in Warsaw, Gdansk and Oclo

The label has also released the first new album for two years by German band Popol Yuh, as well as LPs by English synthisist Mark Shreeve (Assassin, U 021) and Oslo-based Fra Lippo Lippie (Small Mercies).

• Zap International, Penthouse, 45 Valley Drive, Harrogate, North Yorkshire (0423) 501019 or 59 Connaught

MOR Magnum

THE MAGNUM Music Group has launched a new label, Meteor, to release pop and MOR material. The release is a live concert set from Chicago which includes I'm A Man, 25 Or 6 To 4, and Does Anybody Know What Time It Is? Called Beginnings, it has a dealer price of £2.99.

FIRST RELEASE from Southampton indie Goldfish Records is a C60 cassette, Funeral Party Fashions by Gestalt, followed is a Coo cassette, Funeral Party Fashions by Gestalt, followed by a single, Radio Silence by Primary (alias the Gestalt with vocalist Louise Tierney). Goldfish was instigated by Steve Hartwell and Pete Skelley — both involved in Imperial College Radio — who seek a distribution deal. Goldfish Records, 37 Pointout Road, Bassette, Southampton, SO17DL

KEVIN AND The Press Gang from Doncaster in Yorkshire have released their first single, A Lot To Learn, on **Posh Records**. Available direct from 31 Gardenia Road, Kirk Sandall, Doncaster, tel: (0302) 882747 or 885411.

GLASS RECORDS releases a new In Embrace single, The Living Daylights, this Friday (16). The A-side features Gary Knight alone, although their second LP, Too (out in October) Includes former Religious Overdose guitar player Richard Formby and drummer Joby Palmer. Also out on Friday is the long-awaited self-titled Gadgets Blue Album of recordings made last year when Matt Johnson (now with The The) was still in the group. The cassette version features a bonus side of other numbers and is entitled Gadgetfree, (GLALP 006).

MARATHON RECORDS releases the first single by The Posh, MARATHON RECORDS releases the first single by The Posh, which has already had breakfast show play on Radio One. Sand In My Face (JOG I) was produced by the duo — Mark Monroe and Tim Jenkins — who also played all the instruments. Marathon was formed by Brian O'Donoughue, the manager and driving force behind Modern Romance Distribution through IDS.

THE SATELLITES have released their first single, Vietnam, on the Brickyard label (EOR I) to co-incide with Vietnam National Day.

KENT RECORDS had two new albums released recently Slow 'n' Moody, Black And Bluesy (KENT 003), a compilation of "smoochers" from the Kent/Modern catalogue in the US artists featured include ZZ Hill, Mary Love and Ike and Tina Turner. The other release is Dyke And The Blazers — So Sharp by the late Arlester Christian and his band (004) which has tracks from the Original Sound label and includes the million-selling Funky Broadway.

CARDIFF RECORD retailer Spillars (Records) have started their own label, Firm Records, First release is a three-track EP, Never Say Die (NICK-001) by local band Oppressed. Distribution through Revolver and the Cartel. Firm Records, 36 The Hayes, Cardiff.

ILA AIRPLAY GUIDE

(Independent Labels Airplay Action in UK)

TOP 15...

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 2 NEW CAMEO Baby, Now That I've Found You (Loose)
 3 V GINALAMOUR Do The Continental (Glamour)

LATIN POWER pop band Fuze (above) have their first single release, Rosita, on the indie Ole Records label. The band was

started by brothers Ben and Gonzalo Fernandez who write all the band's material. They are currently rehearsing for a series of live dates. Distributed by Spartan.

CLOCKHOUSE Vanishing Point (Picturesque)
TANK Echoes Of A Distant Battle . . .
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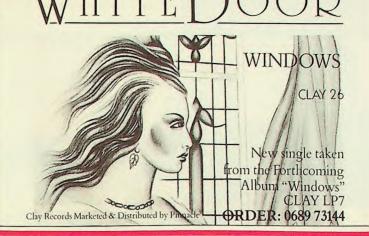
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WEA RECORDS' Martin (above centre) picks up the salesman of the year award at the company's sales conference. Pictured with him are Jeff Beard and Rob Dickins.

PICTURED (middle right) after the US and WEA International presentations at the WEA sales conference are (I to r): WEA UK chairman Rob Dickins, Siegfried Loch, senior vice president of European operations, WEA International Inc, Mel Posner (vice chairman Elektra/Asylum), Cheryl Mitchell (Atlantic vice president/international manager), Tom Ruffino (international VP, Warner Brothers Records Inc.), Ken Kushnick (director European operations, Warner Brothers Records).

RCA'S AWARD for top regional performance went to Northern regional manager Terry Dorr who is pictured (bottom right) with RCA MD David Betteridge and other RCA personnel.









MASSARFIIA (above) GERRY receiving his award for top salesman 1983 from RCA managing director David Betteridge.



WEA AREA sales manager Roy Dougan (centre) picks up the area manager of the year award. Presenting it were Jeff Beard, GM of sales promotion (right) and WEA UK chairman Rob Dickins.

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EMI RECORDS salesperson of the year Bill Scally (above left) received his award at the EMI sales conference from Cliff Richard and general manager sales, Andy Trotter





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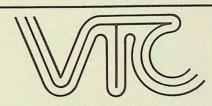
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