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Phonogram unworried by Mercury talents 'exodus'

PHONOGRAM MANAGING direc- "The band's next album will not be tor Ken Maliphant this week denied that an apparent mass exodus of top UK rock talent from the Eurogiant's American company Mercury would affect future signings to Phonogram UK

Hard on the heels of Thin Lizzy's deal with WEA, several British acts have told Record Business of their dissatisfaction with Mercury.

Ric Dixon, manager of 10cc said:

Stock hiccup halts Smurfs rise to the top

DECCA RECORDS may have missed its first opportunity to achieve a number one hit single for almost seven years because of acute pressing problems with Father Abraham's The Smurf Song' (FR 13759).

The sudden, massive demand for the single, largely generated by the National Benzole oil company £1 million publicity campaign, left Decca unable to meet the stream of orders from dealers last weekend.

Mick McDonagh, Decca press officer, told Record Business : "We did have a bad stock problem and were forced to ship out part orders to dealers. But we started pressing the single at all our plants during night shifts as well and we are now able to meet the demand."

Reading retailer, Simon Gee, of G. Knight, commented: "My order for 125 copies was cut down to 25 and all the weekend trade was missed. We probably could have sold up to 500 during the whole week. The Smurfs could well have been number one by

It is estimated that Decca could have shipped an additional 90,000 copies, but for its production hiccup.

released on Mercury in America."

And Graham Parker's manager Dave Robinson said: "We still owe Mercury one album in America, but I can tell you right now that we will not be going back there for our US deal when the contract is over. Parker has recorded a song called Mercury Poison

Commented Maliphant: "Obviously it must be a blow for Mercury to lose British rock acts of this status if these reports are true, but we are not worried. It is an increasing trend among managers to make deals for the world outside of America. Every company is experiencing this."



THE POPPING of champagne corks accompanied the signing of former 5000 Volts lead singer Lynda Kelly to a long-term recording deal with Phil Wainman's Utopia Records-thus becoming the first lady singer on the label

Bigger audience means dearer ads on ILR

INDEPENDENT LOCAL radio marketing director, commented: "If stations can be expected to substanti- advertising rates rose by as much as ally increase advertising rates this 10 per cent this autumn you would be autumn following publication of the paying about £1,000 for ten slots. latest JICRAR audience figures by the Alternative forms of advertising might Association of Independent Radio then offer more appeal." Contractors.

According to the new figures, the total national audience for ILR stations has risen to 32 per cent. This compares with Radio-1's figure of 25 ner cent

The national radio sales agencies, Broadcast Marketing Services (BMS) and Associated Radio Independent Services (AIR), have both predicted that advertising rates will go up in the autumn, although detailed figures are not yet available.

Radio advertising by record companies has currently fallen to about year made a pre-tax profit of £150,000 ten per cent of the overall market, although revenue from the companies has increased. Record company advertising executives contacted by Record Business said that increased rates would be unlikely to affect the level of advertising unless they were extremely high.

However, Tony Woolcott, CBS centres planned.

Wynd-Up deal

THE MANCHESTER one-stop, Wynd-Up Records, which supplies over 600 disc outlets throughout the country, has been purchased for a sixfigure sum by the Woking-based retail multiple NSS Newsagents.

Wynd-Up chief executive, Colin Reilly, has joined the NSS board of directors and will retain complete control of the operation, which last with sales running at £4 million annually.

NSS made a pre-tax profit of £1.92 million last year and its disc outlets are serviced by Wynd-Up. Purchase of the one-stop is part of an overall expansion drive by NSS with moves to larger premises in city

TOP SINGLE

JOHN TRAVOLTA & **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/** You're The One That I Want RSO 006 (Phonodisc) Producer: John Farrar Writer: John Farrar



SEX PISTOLS The Biggest Blow Virgin VS 22012 (CBS) Producers: Paul Cook/Steve Jones Writers: Ronald Biggs/Paul Cook/

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RADIO AVOILLA SUZI QUATRO/The Race

Is On RAK 278 (EMI) Mike Chapman Aike Chapman/Nicky Chipn



FOREIGNER/Cold As Ice Atlantic K10989 (WEA) Producers: Jones/Lyons/McDonald/ Writers: Lou Gramm/Mick Jones

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SOUNDTRACK/Saturday Night Fever RSO 2658 123 (Phonodisc) Producers: Various See Album Chart: Page 13



new singles chosen by the RB Panel of 55 UK radio personalities. SUZI QUATRO/The Race Is On (RAK)

RAFFAELLA CARRA/California (Epic)

THE WHO/Had Enough (Polydor) SEX PISTOLS/The Biggest Blow

(Virgin) STEELY DAN/EM (No Static At All) (ABC) BARBRA STREISAND/Love

Breakdown (CBS) NORMAN CONNORS/Say You Love

Me (Buddah) QUINCY JONES/Stuff Like That

(A&M) ALAN PRICE/I Wanna Dance (Jet) BEATLES/I Want To Hold Your Hand (Parlophone)

NEWS

Logo set to trounce UA in Rafferty battle

THE IUNE race for Gerry Rafferty's follow-up hit to 'Baker Street' between his single '(Don't Let Another) Good Logo and UA seems to have been won by Logo with its 'Mary Skeffington' offering, which had been in the company's vaults for seven years.

UA Records followed 'Baker Street' with 'Whatever's Written In Your Heart' and picked up immediate airplay action on 11 stations, although failing to make the Radio-1 featured 40

The disc entered the Record Business singles chart at 82 on June 12, rising to 76 on June 19, but falling back to 78 on June 26 despite a sales SHERE

'Mary Skeffington' on the other hand-recently re-mixed under Rafferty's guidance from a 1971 album cut from Can I Have My Money Back-was an immediate Radio-1 record of the week followed by playlist action on 11 commercial

Airplay is already heavier than for the UA single and will ensure entry into the Record Business singles chart in a higher position this week. Meanwhile Logo is preparing to rerelease Gan I Have My Money Back complete with the re-mixed version of 'Mary Skeffington', on July 7.

Matters are further complicated by the emergence of Gerry Rafferty's Beyton Church on June 30.

brother Jim on Decca Records with Day Go By', which has come in for a Top Of The Pops and big airplay everywhere.

South East London label launched

A NEW label, Sound On Sound, concentrating on local acts has been launched by South East London retailer, Colin Morris, of Rockin' Records, Penge.

First single, by the Rivals, titled Skateboarding In The UK' (SOS 100) is released later this month Distribution will be via Lightning Records and Rough Trade and the launch will be advertised in local and music press

LESLIE PEYTON

LESLIE PEYTON, EMI classical area sales manager for London. Northern Home counties and East Anglia died on Sunday June 25 aged 41 after being involved in a road accident while riding his bicycle in his home village of Beyton, Suffolk on May 31. He joined EMI in July 1958. Mr. Peyton leaves a wife and three children. A funeral was held at



CHARMDALE CHAMPERS: The north London distributors celebrated a record week of 68 tons of discs delivered with a champagne party. Left to right: Rod Richards, Barry Watts, Alex Speirs (warehouse manager), Peter Hawkins, Steve Farr, Brian I, Smith (director), Neil Johnson, Jeff Watts, D. Orman.

Pinnacle goes for expansion

PINNACLE RECORDS, the Orpington-based distribution company, which is part of the entertainment division of the mammoth Grampian Holdings empire, is to open a London office and has appointed ex-Hansa Records general manager Paul Lynton as managing director of the record division. There moves are intended, in the words of Pinnacle Group chairman Terry Scally, "To take our place in the music industry. This appointment and move firms up our policy and endeavour."

Lynton's track record includes the signing of Child and Co-Co to Hansa and an involvement in the campaign behind the group Japan. The address for Pinnacle and its joint label Firebird will be 62 Grosvenor Street, W1. Tel: 01-491-3923. The distribution, sales, despatch and computer divisions of the company will remain at Orbinston. Already signed to Pinnacle are to teen band Flintlock and singer/songwriter John Gregg.

Casablanca wait

CASABLANCA RECORDS Euro pean managing director, Robin Taylor, last week confirmed rumours that plans to open a London headquarters had been scrapped.

Proposals for the London office were shelved following the decision by Casablanca to halt negotiations for a pressing and distribution deal with Pye and continue instead with the present licensing arrangement.

IN CONJUNCTION with the Sun newspaper, Radio-1 has launched a competition to discover Britain's top unknown bands.

Following the announcement of the competition, demo tapes from hope- the advertising agency Haddons WPT fuls all over the country have been to handle the details

pouring into the Beeb-at an estimated rate of 40 a day

The three most promising bands, which will be picked by Radio-1 producers, will take part in the finals which will be held at the London Palladium on November 26. A top artist will head the bill.

A MAJOR marketing campaign is planned by Pickwick for the autumn including over £100,000 to be spent in a two-week period to support a new range of budget records and tapes.

The autumn campaign will be overseen by Pickwick's newly appointed head of marketing, John Elkon, and the company has engaged



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K-Tel extends its 'classic Rock' television campaign

reaction in the Trident Television area to current 30-second commercials from the London Symphony Orchestra album Classic Rock, K-Tel is to expand the campaign into the Granada area before going national.

director, told Record Business: "We The Lena Martell Collection, and first released the album last autumn and until the present commercials it had sold about 55,000 copies. The Beyond The Blue Horizon

FOLLOWING STRONG sales effect of the Trident campaign has been startling pushing the album into the lower reaches of the charts on sales in that area alone."

Other albums currently benefiting by television exposure include K-Tel's Disco Double, Rock Rules-OK, and Tony Johnson, K-Tel managing Dream Machine together with Ronco's Warwick's Mr. Entertainment by Liberace and the instrumental album

MULLINGS

OPEN SECRET that the American producers of the Buddy Holly Story film (now on general release in the US) have been tousing it around the UK for vast sums of money but have not yet found a taker. Those who have heard the soundtrack are doubfuil of its potential away from the film but MCA is now apparently set to fill the gas by springing on the world a boased six-album Holly set priced at fil 3 or filthe package, which will include just about everything Holly ever recorded, is scheduled for release in September and will contain a special booklet written by Holly and Chickes suthority John Becker . . . Midem dates near year are about a radio producers gereinge but press nearly from a certain record company about andio producers gereinge but maching' —hole cargin Radio (hg) is being renamed De Sade Towers hates recruit to German-based Silver Convention is Zenda Jacks, former member of Muscles . . .

AT RADIO Luxembourg's recent record industry promotional awards held at Ronnie Scott's, compere Tony Prince was completely upstaged by Sandy the Stripper who had just appared as a cat and came wandering back sonstage to look for her ears. She refused to leave the stage while the awards were being presented and finally gooded Tony Prince and one of the award winners in hire reasperation

Musican's Union's Mike Evans used to's London Workend Shore to apply presure on the Marquee club to pay better fees for supporting acts. Telling tales of woe and poverty were Sore Throat and The Records ... in fact aspiring musicans might take a look at newly-published Home To Succed In The Record Business by Allan Dann and John Underwood. It covers contracts, copyright, Poyalties and publicity and has a comprehensive list for soful outget and addresses

... and another music book—the second and much fatter edition of Honky Tonkin—a guide to music clubs in America, can be obtained from Richard Wootton, 21 Melbourne Court, Anerly Road, Penge, London SE20 8AR at an rrp of £2.50...

FRAND SINATRA tour in the autumn anticipated ... after pressure from the RG CAMRA lobes Relarde Brannon confirmed that his mee' tub The Venue will have Young and Fullers also on tap ... shelved for the moment—a try promotion and an article tubel 7 has high that the Finances OT the Record Industry' for the Three Banke Review booklet just published by the National and Commercial Banking Group ... Dave Lee Travis stugad up late for the first time traine tuking were Radio-'' Brandari Show when he was WEA's guest at the Nalas Stater formance/receptions by the way)... Drury Lane (small enough for performance/receptions by the way).

CBS PROMOTIONAL sam homber jackets for Meat Loaf sem to have been sent out only to those of a similar build to the aritit . songwriter Mutch Murray off to live in the lale of Man while partner Peter Callendar returns to the UK. In August, Breada Carr, Louis Benjamin's sccretary at Moss Empires, celebrates 25 years in his employ . . . Dylan postscript: unkind RB suffer in distant sear at Earl's Court suggested that it was not El Zim on stage at all but Ishar Cohen .



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NEWS

Staff changes at CBS

CBS RECORDS has announced seven new staff appointments covering its sales force, personnel and accounts departments.

Tricia Barry has been promoted to the position of personnel manager, head office, after two years with the company. She will be responsible for all personnel matters at Soho Square, April Music studio, regional sales offices and Eire plus training activities throughout CBS.

John Aston has been appointed field sales manager (North). Area managers for Scotland, the North and the Midlands will be reporting to him.

Neville Summers is the new field sales manager (South), with area managers for London and the South reporting to him.

Pete Gibbons has been appointed sales co-ordinator with enlarged responsibilities within the sales/marketing liaison area. Reporting to him will be Sheila Porter, now appointed sales office assistant.

Brian Atkinson moves to the newly created position of key accounts manager.

Steve Ayres has been appointed national accounts and distributed labels manager. He was previously the West End representative.



IN RADIO Luxembourg's awards for record industry promotion personnel the prize for 'Promotion Man of the Year' went to WEA's Mick Carling with the equivalent ladies' award going to Alma Warren of Leeds Music.

'Independent Promotion Company of the Year' went to Allan James's Rime Enterprises, with 'Promotion of the Year' being taken by Chrysalis Records for last year's trip to America on behalf of The Babys.

On a less serious note, GTO's Paul Clarke took 'Best Dressed' award with Ember's Chris Denning taking 'Worst Dressed'. 'Best Newcomer' was Golly Gallagher of CBS.

NEIL SARSFIELD has been appointed deputy director, music operations, South East Asia, reporting to Malcolm Brown, the South East Asia music operations director. Sarsfield will also continue to carry out his responsibilities as managing director EMI (Singapore) Pte and EMI (Thailand) Ltd.

MOYRA SIMPSON has joined Decca's press and promotions department as field representative with responsibilities for Scotland and the North East. She was previously with a Glasgow PR company.



STARTEL INTERNATIONAL knotted hankerchiefs, seaside postcharacter merchandising, a firm cards, beach balls, badges, Ian Gomm



GOLDIGGER: Tony Bromwich, Record Department Manager of Callers, Newcastle on Tyne, was presented with a gold disc to mark his outstanding sales success with the Diana Ross album Baby It's Me.

specialising in marketing and merchandising of tv favourites which recently picked up representation of Rod Stewart and the Beach Boys since expanding into the music arena has concluded a deal with Radio-1 DJ Peter Powell for similar representation.

UNITED ARTISTS Records has signed up new band The Boyfriends. Debut single 'I'm In Love Today' is scheduled for release on July 14. The band is also lined up for an appearance on the new pop television show Revolver.

DECCA HAS signed up new band Spookey. A single 'Mama's Little Girl' (F 13786) is due out on July 14 backed by music press advertising and dealer stickers.

SOHO RECORDS has signed Northamptor occkability band The Jets and plans to release a single "Rockability Baby' on July 14. The group boasts a 13-year-old rhythm guitarist and the whole band has an average age of 16. Also in the pipeline from Covent-Garden independent Soho is the second release from the Nipple Erectors called "All The Time in The World."

BIG BEAR Records of Birmingham has signed the cosmopolitan Ray King Band—featuring members from St. Vincent, East Africa, Jamaica, The Seychelles, Ireland and the UK—to a three-year recording contract. The band's first release is a single 'What You Gonna Do' ('BBI'S)



A MASSIVE media-orientated campaign is planned by United Artists Records for release of the new lan Gomm album Holiday on Albion Records, Ado rocks labelled "lan Gomm Rocks on Albion Records", knotted hankerchiefs, seaside postcards, beach balls, badges, lan Gomm

suntan lotions, byros and string bags are being sent out to coincide with release of the album during August.

UNITED ARTISTS Records will be promoting release of the new Grystal Gayle allown When I Dream during August with giant poiters in city centres of London, Manchester, Birmingham and Bristol, music press advertising plus adverts on the London underground. A single from the album 'Talking In Your Sleep' (UP 5422) has just been released.

A CONSUMER contest in *The Sun* newspaper and a colour sleeve are two of the promotional gambits backing Arista's release of Barry Manilow's new double 'A' sided single 'Somewhere In The Night' and 'Copacabana' due out on July 7.

Record dealers will be supplied with handbills publicising the competition during the week leading up to July 7 and winners will see Manilow in concert at New York's Forest Hills tennis stadium on July 29.

POWER EXCHANGE Records is pressing 12-inch versions of Black lorg's 'You Turned My Whole World Around' to meet demand from disco DJs. The five minute 20 second cut is one and a half minutes longer than the seven inch version and will be available to the general public in a limited edition of 2,000 copies.

SATRIL RECORDS is hoping the Bruce Lee legend lives on by tuming a special duco tribute single entitled 'Dragon Power' for the fifth anniversary of the martial arts star's death in 1973 and the release of a new feature film Games Of Death which carries the last fighting clips the star ever made.

A limited edition 12-inch version in full colour bag has already sold out in advance with the Satril sales force able to offer 400 preview tickets for Games Of Death to the best customers on the presale.

Performed by the $\hat{j}KD$ Band the single will be supported by local radio advertising, and meanwhile a major radio, tv and press promotion campaign is under way.

RAW RECORDS is releasing new single from Some Chicken 'Arabian Dance' (RAW 17) and the Lockjaw single 'Journalist Live' (RAW 19) on July 14 each with an initial 12-inch press of 2,000.

Disguise kits were sent out to dealers, DJs and media to promote the new Peter Sellers single 'Thank Heavens For Little Girls' (UP 36406), which comes in a picture bag.

RELEASE OF the new Late Show single 'I Like It' (F 13788) is being backed by full Decca promotion and coincides with the band's current tour. Stickers and door banners will be sent out to dealers and Decca is taking advertising space in the trade and consumer press.

BUNK DOGGER'S debut album on RCA, First Offence (RCA PL25138), is being supported over the next five weeks by advertisements in Melody

Maker, New Musical Express and Sounds. A single from the album (PB 5099) will be released on July 14 in a colour bag.

TO BACK Gioria Mudi's debut abbun *1-Individual* (RCA PL 25157), RCA is taking advertising over seven weeks in the consumer music press with street posters in London, Manchester, Glasgow, Liverpool and Birmingham. There will also be badges, Tee-shirts and other give-aways to support the album.

TO TIE in with Jefferenn Starship' recent appearance at the Knebworth festival RCA is advestring the band's current album Earth in the Melody Maker and New Musical Express and has released the band's current US hit' Runaway' as a single. Window displays featuring Earth are also appearing in London and around Knebworth.



GLENN SIMMONS: deputy MD at A&M

A&M changes IN A series of high-level staff moves at

A&M Records, Glenn Simmons has been appointed to the newly-created position of deputy managing director, and will now be directly involved in running all A&M's day-to-day commercial and promotional activities.

Simmons has spent three years at the company as financial director and business affairs manager, and is to continue with these responsibilities.

Prior to A&M, he had been general manager at Tamla Motown and had spent four years at EMI.

"The move will have a lot of internal effect on the company," A&M managing director Derek Green told *Record Business.* "It reflects our determination to work on more product at a time, and frees me to take a heavier interest in creative affairs."

In the promotion department, Alm McGee has been elevated to national promotion manager, another newlycreated position in which he will concentrate mainly on presenting and promoting AdAV's album releases. McGee's former position as London promotion manager will be filled by Vince Connolly who moves from his ibo as Southern Area promotion manager. Both men report to head of promotion John Adrian.

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REGIONAL NEWS

WITH 'ANNIE'S Song' at Number one in Irish charts, James Galway makes personal appearance at Golden Disc's classical shop in Dublin's Grafton Street on Saturday, July 1. He played two concerts with New Irish Chamber Orchestra at St Patrick's Cathedral June 30 and July 1. Both were sold out.

Dolphin Discs reopened Dublin shop in Canel Street after six-week closure due to fire. Meanwhile Furey brothers recording Dolphin album at Trend Studios, and Dublin City Ramblers releasing popular Irish ballad album on Dolphin (DOLB 7020),

July 3 release in Ireland and UK for new Paul Brady album Welcome Here. Kind Stranger on Mulligan label (LUN 024). Brady sings, plays various instruments. Charmdale will distribute in UK. with two previously released albums: Matt Molloy, Tommy Peoples and Paul Brady (LUN 017) and Paul Brady and Andy Irvine (LUN 008), Mulligan mounting three-disc launch in UK with reception and music paper ads. Brady can next be seen at Royal Albert Hall July 7 with the Bothy Band and Irvine . . . who's meanwhile appearing at Palais des Arts in Paris with Mick Hanley, Bothies have returned to Ireland after recording and mixing their live album in a Paris studio.

Solomon and Peres general manager Shay Hennessey very pleased with response to firm's first summer trade shows in Sligo, Galway, Limerick, Killarney and Cork. S&P reports "tremendous boost" for record sales from recent Dublin appearance by Harry Chapin.

New single from Danny Dovle on Galaxy label is 'Old Dublin Town' (E 101)

Wexford Opera Festival (October 25-November 5) branching out this year with three performances by the Boys of the Lough. Group to appear at White's and Talbot hotels, Their current record is Good Friends, Good Music distributed by Solnon and Peres

RCA artiste Digby Richards, now heard on Whisky Sundown (PL 25154), in Ireland for promotional trip.

Fuil tape, first introduced to Irish market 15 months ago, to release new range of cassette tapes. First will be FX-1, available from July 1, a highoutput pure ferrix type. Tony Philpott services the record outlets, and distribution is by J. J. Silber. Fuji believes it now has 10-15 percent of the Irish market.

Polydor releases two further compilation albums because, says m.d. John Woods, of exceptional sales of The Feast of Irish Folk, put out last year. New titles: The Irish Collection, Vol. 1 and Vol. 2. First (2908035) is instrumental, with tracks from Planxty, the Fureys, Ferdia, Clannad. De Danaan and the Cassidys. Second (2908036) is vocal, featuring same artistes with Christy Moore, McMurrough and Munroe. Both albums to retail at select

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price of £2.99 Promotion back-up includes posters, trade paper advertising and radio commercials.

The film Grease is set to open in Dublin on September 27 at Adelphi One. Polydor is releasing album later this month. Woods meeting Cinema International to discuss promotion for record and film.

Party of Dublin journalists saw Dylan concert in London, Tickets provided by CBS. Promotions man Jack Hayden was along.

CBS is releasing two singles from its roster of single-name lady singers. Twink trills 'Oh, Lonesome Me' (CBS 6434) and Geraldine 'Sunday School to Broadway' (CRS 6488)

Clannad's new live album In Concert (BLB 5001) is distributed through CBS, with UK distribution still to be decided Next playdates: Manchester July 13. Bracknell Festival July 14, Switzerland (Mvan) July 20-24, Cambridge Folk Festival July 28-29, Ballisodare Folk Festival August 11-13, Belgian tour from August 24.

In Dublin's Trend Studios: Brendan Shine, Buckshot, Cahir O'Doherty Barleybree, Na Fili and Sean O Se, ID chief John D'Ardis releasing new single from Platform 'Brave United Men' (ID SS025). Distribution: CBS in Ireland, Shannon in UK.

Tara label chief John Cook releasing Wing (Tara 2004) . . the Velvet by Andy Irvine and Christy Moore (Tara 2002) Family (Tara 2003). No UK distribution

Imminent go-ahead for Radio Dublin?

AN INTERNAL RTE memo says the government is now considering RTE's application to launch Radio Dublin "initially perhaps with a programme of popular music"

Unions have agreed to the operation of local station "on an experimental basis" and have accepted UK-style self-op consoles handled by presenters. However, no permanent appointments in Radio Dublin will be offered until further negotiations are completed.

Further sign of approaching Radio Dublin launch is intensified crackdown by authorities on pirate stations. Cynics say these have been allowed to flourish to build up audiences for new-style State local broadcasting. Official raids shut down one pirate and reportedly used crowbars to break into HQ of another on June 15. But Dublin's "Capital" station survived swoop and returned to air with 2kw transmitter operating from riverside base on Bachelor's Walk.

Limerick City is latest centre to join pirate boom.

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(4) 6	YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I
	WANT - JOHN
	TRAVOLTA/OLIVIA
	NEWTON-JOHN (RSO 006)
(1) 5	ANNIE'S SONG - JAMES
	GALWAY (RCA RB 5085)

3 (2) 3 MISS YOU - ROLLING STONES (ROLLING STONES EMI 2802)

- 4 (6) 3 CA PLANE POUR MOI -PLASTIC BERTRAND (SIRE 6078 616
- 5 (-) 1 THE SMURE SONG FATHER ABRAHAM (DECCA ED 12750
- 61 (1) 6 IT SURE BRINGS OUT THE LOVE IN YOUR EYES DAVID SOUL (PRIVATE STOCK PVT 137)
- 7 (9) 3 BEAUTIFUL LOVER BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (PYE 7N 46071)
- 8 (30) 2 AIRPORT MOTORS (VIR-GINI VS 210)
- 9 (27) 8 THE BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY - DARTS (MAGNET MAG 116)
- 10 (10) 6 LOVE IS IN THE AIR JOHN PAUL YOUNG (ARIOLA ARO
- 11 (3) 7 OH CAROL SMOKIE (RAK
- 12 (-) 1 THE MAN WITH THE CHILDIN HIS EYES - KATE BUSH (EMI 2806)
- 13 (8) 8 NIGHT FEVER BEE GEES (RSO 002)
- 14 (14) 3 LOVING YOU HAS MADE ME BANANAS - GUY MARKS (ABC 4211)
- 15 (-) 1 DAVY'S ON THE ROAD AGAIN - MANFRED MANN'S EARTH BAND (BRONZE BRO
- 16 (19) 2 WILD WEST HERO ELEC TRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA
- 17 (12) 6 BOSALIE (COWGIBLS) SONG) - THIN LIZZY (VER TIGO 1177Y 002
- 18 (-) 1 (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER BLUE OYSTER CULT (CBS
- 19 (15) 6 COME TO ME RUBY WIN-TERS (CREOLE CR 153)
- 20 (18) 6 IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU -YVONNE ELLIMAN (RSO 2090 266) LIM
- 21 (22) 2 RUN FOR HOME DISFARNE (MERCURY 6007
- 22 (-) 1 MIND BLOWING DECISIONS - HEATWAVE (GTO GT 226) 23 (20) 3 YOU TOOK THE WORDS
- RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH-MEATLOAF (EPIC EPC 5980
- 24 (---) 1 JUST LET ME DO MY THING
- SINGAPORE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (ATLANTIC
- 26 (26) 2 LET THERE BE SUNSHINE
- 28 (16) 2 LET'S GO DISCO REAL
- O'JAYS (PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL PIR 6332
- 30 (-) 1 MAKING UP AGAIN -DIE (BRONZE BRO 50)

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SCOTTISH

CHART-

arranged yet. Cook can be contacted at Dublin 771650

Sandy Roberton's Revolver group single 'Silent Screaming' (ROSC 203).

New telephone number for IRF is Dub-

lin 715966. About 8,000 Dublin num-

bers changed from mid-June through

opening of new exchanges or extensions

chester on July 5 for a Granada ty show. They will be appearing in con-

cert in Cork (9), Glencullen (10), Irish

Traditional and Folk Festival, Lis-

doonvarna, County Clare (16), Royal

Festival Hall, London (17), Dublin

Folk Festival (18), Nyon Folk Festival,

Foe Cuddy has re-signed with Irish

Record Factors. A single and album will

be released shortly. Joe is appearing in his

own summer show for the season at the

CRIMINAL RECORDS has concluded

two distribution deals for Ireland, Sym-

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ter while Eire distribution has been

placed with Irish Record Factors, Crim-

inal's first single release by Michale

Chapman entitled 'While Dancing The

Pride Of Erin' is now picking up heavy

airplay on Belfast's Radio Downtown

Switzerland (21).

Gleneagle Hotel, Killamey

Criminal deal

The Chieftains will be visiting Man-

Irish Record Factors distributing

It's what dreams are made of...

Crystal Gayle's new single "Talking In Your Sleep"

Available now on United Artists Records UP 36422



ONE STOP NIAWS

have fallen through. West London wholesalers, Relay Records, had intended to launch the operation at the beginning of last month, but according to director John Winnert negotiations to obtain the lease for premises on the Avonmouth trading estate ran into problems and to date no new site can be found

Meanwhile Relay continues to service West Country dealers from London

All this has given Stoke-on-Trent one-stop, Terry Blood Records, the chance to further increase its busit South West England and Wales. Blood claims he has more than doubled his accounts in the area over the last two months (although he won't give any figures). To cope with this increase. Blood has hired extra deliverv drivers based in the Bristol area -who receive overnight deliveries from Stoke, servicing dealers the following day.

North of the border, expanding Edinburgh one-stop, Scotia, has just upgraded its extended order system. Manager Derrick Wrenn explained that dealers will now receive any product which is out of stock at time of ordering without having to place an additional order.

In London, Lightning Records is offering full discount on all product. but singles. In the past EMI product sold at a slightly higher price, but although EMI is still not giving Lightning the full margins, the one stop has dropped prices in line with other product

Lightning has also introduced a telephone sales department for chart records, breakers and new releases, and dropped the Courier delivery ser vice in favour of Securicor, who can guarantee Saturday deliveries. With discount on orders of 15 or more Lightning will shortly have exclusive distribution of a mass of Charley imports from France, which include albums from the Small Faces, Nice, Humble Pie and Chris Farlowe.

. . the company is Back to Relay . . . the company is now selling top 75 singles and break ers (in the past it has only done punk singles). Relay has also introduced a new discounting system for dealers labled 'retrospective discounting' Everything a retailer orders during a month is totted up with discount being given the following month providing claims are returned. To qualify a dealer must order a minimum of £60 worth of product a month. At the top of the scale, £4,00 worth of orders gives a ten per cent discount.

Apparently due to dealer demand, Relay is now doing the top 100 new

Let dealers know what's happening in the Record **Business** weekly one-stop column: contact Tim Smith (01) 242 2111.

MANY OF the recent changes in the law relating to employment are still outside the grasp of many smaller employers who simply do not have time to keep abreast of legal developments. The main law in force is the Employment Protection Act 1975. Not only does this create new rights for workers but it also enables the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Services (ACAS) to make Codes Of Practice. These, when approved by Parliament are taken as rules by which industrial relations ought to be followed-and any employer who does not follow a Code will be in for criticism from an industrial tribunal.

Three Codes have been made so far: the most important is called Disciplinary Practice And Procedures In Employment which sets out an 11-point list of the main features of an ideal procedure for dealing with industrial trouble. The main points are that procedures should be in writing, specify to whom they apply, be speedy and indicate what action may be taken against an "offender". The appropriate level of management responsibility should be clearly spelt out and it is suggested that there should be no power for an immediate superior to sack someone without reference to higher management. An indi vidual should have a clear chance to state his case and should be told exactly what is the nature of the complaint being made against him. A union representative or a fellow worker should be admitted to any disciplinary hearing. The rules should ensure that no worker is dismissed for a first breach of discipline-except for gross mis conduct-and that no decision will be made without a thorough investigation. An explanation should be given for any penalty imposed and the procedure should provide for an appeal system.

The Code recommends first that a formal oral-or if serious-a written warning should be given stating the offence and the likely consequences of repetition. Further misconduct may need a second written warning with the statement that any recurrence may lead to suspension, dismissal or other penalty. Any worker who is aggrieved by a decision may take a case to an Industrial Tribunal-so it is important for any manager to ensure that what he does is fair and reasonable at the time-and that it will so appear months later. The Code is available from HMSO at 15n

Women benefit substantially under the Act. Dimissal of a woman because she is pregnant will be treated as unfair Only if there is no suitable alternative work available for her will she be fairly dismissed; and she will retain her rights to maternity pay and reinstatement. If she has worked for an employer for two years and is still at work 11 weeks before the baby is due, she qualifies for maternity pay. This is at the rate of ninetenths of a normal week's pay less the state maternity allowance (whether she actually receives that or not) and is payable for the first six weeks of absence. A woman has the right to return to her job or to similar work for up to 29 weeks from the birth of her child. She must have given notice to her employer that she is going to take time off and that she

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THE DEALER AND THE LAW **Employment** law

had to give one week's notice of her intention to return which may be deferred for up to four weeks at the request of either side. Any replacement employee who is told at the outset that she is a temporary and that her job will be lost when the pregnant worker comes back will not be unfairly dismissed.

Every worker must be given a written statement with his paypacket which shows his gross pay; the amount of any variable or fixed deductions and the purpose for which those reductions are made; the net pay; and the amount and method of payment of each part of the wages if different parts are paid in different ways. Where some deductions are fixed the total of these may be shown on the payslip, provided the worker has been given a statement of fixed deduction. But where the deductions change from week to week they must be listed each time. Failure to do this gives the worker a right to go to an industrial tribunal and ask what particulars ought to be included to comply with the Act. If the tribunal finds that there have been unnotified deductions the employer can be ordered to repay all of them for a period of up to 13 weeks. That could include income tax, social security contributions-all deductions which have been made without notice to the worker.

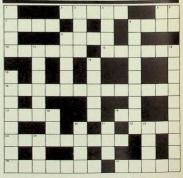
An employee is entitled to have written reasons for any dismissal if he asks his employer. This is a new right which did not exist under the common law-where an employer could "hire and fire" at will without any reason at all

Longer periods of notice are now in force. It he has been employed for at

will want to come back to her job. She least 4 weeks a worker must be given at least one week's notice; at least two weeks for two years and an extra week for each year up to 12; A worker has to give at least one week's notice. There are now special rules for part-time workers. All those who work 16 or more hours a week are entitled to job security, written terms of employment etc. as for full tim ers; and this is now extended to people who have worked for the same employer for five years and who work eight hours a week or more. They will be entitled to redundancy pay, written contract terms and to proper notice-at least five weeks up to a maximum of 12 weeks (one week per year). This may catch all sorts of cleaners, casual shop staff-often women in pin-money jobs-who have in the past had no protection at all.

The important thing to remember about employing staff is that the contract of employment comes into exis tence when the employer says: "Yes I will take you on". This may be reduced into writing but is frequently all done orally. The worker must be given a written statement of the terms and conditions of employment within 13 weeks of starting work

"The important thing to remember about employing staff is that the contract of employment comes into existence when the employer says: Yes I will take you on.



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Ray Laren-the "odd job man" of Lightning

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT development in UK record distribution over the past four or five years has been the emergence of the one-stop wholesaler. And of those which have moved into fill the gaps left by manufacturers increasingly disinterested by the proliferation of small orders, the most aggressively visible has been Lightning Records

By selling itself and its service, by utilising the considerable grassroots knowhow of its staff to exploit low-volume but profitable minor markets like oldies. New Wave and reggae, and by a lot of hard slog Lightning has in three years emerged as a shining example of how private enterprise can still make its mark in today's record industry. Indeed, Lightning is now close to being a comprehensive record company

Since founder-chairman Ray Laren and his partners Alan Davison (ex-Motown label manager) and Keith Yershon (ex-EMI and HMV shop manager) and the less visible but influential Norman Mandell moved into an empty factory building in Harrow Road in deepest unfashionable Harlesden, Lightning has come a long way. Today it services 1,000 regular accounts (including some HMV shops and a certain Knightsbridge emporium of international repute), has its own record labels (one for oldies and the other which delivered a number one hit with Althea and Donna's 'Uptown Top Tanking') and has a majority stake in Berry Street Studios. The company has recently appointed Terry Atkins, former RCA sales Manager, to expand the sales side already servicing some 400 accounts with a next-day delivery of Top 50 material

Continuing a winning streak

by Brian Mulligan

via the Chartline service. Ray Laren moved into the world of one stop trading more by accident than design. His background is retailing via the Pop Inn record shops of East London and Essex, started by his father, of which only two remain, Retailing was expanded to include servicing juke boxes-through the Laren For Music subsidiary Lightning still supplies some 20,000 locations-and because of his belief in holding comprehensive stocks of records Laren found himself being advised to convert some of his investment into cash. Advertisements for singles started to appear in the classified section of the trade press, and he was surprised to discover that plenty of small dealers were keen to pay more for immediately available stock rather than wait for record companies to process their small orders. Lightning was on its way

Laren comments: "Record companies have come to accept that one-stops like Lightning have a vital role to play in covering areas of distribution which they aren't interested in because of the size of their operation. In a sense the record business is going back to where is was 10 years ago when there were wholesalers operating on a regional basis. So far as Lightning is concerned the difference is that we have no van salesmen and gain

business through advertising or word-of-mouth

"We do not feel that our job is to compete with major record companies, but to support them by distributing in quantities which they don't want to handle or to supplement their efforts at times when their own distribution can't cope efficiently.

There lies the fundamental problem of the one-stop wholesaler and the root of a growing uncertainty on both sides as to how relationships will develop over a period of time. While the role of wholesalers like Lightning is recognised by record companies. the growing strength of the company and others like it gives cause for concern. With a huge capital investment tied up in distribution, record companies are naturally anxious to maintain the viability of this most costly side of their operation. But if one-stops grow in importance and make significant gains in volume, then their power to make demands will increase accordingly The possibility of one-stoppers ultimately being able to make offers that record companies can't refuse now seems to be reflected in a certain reluctance in some quarters to give them more than what is regarded as a miserly discount. It was for this reason that Laren, together with Colin Reilly of Wynd Up, Manchester, Terry Blood of Stoke-on-Trent, and



I ADEN: 'a vital role Michael Wolfson of Clyde Factors formed BOOST, an informal association aimed at helping them

secure adequate trading terms. "I can't say what things are going to be like in a year's time," says Laren. "We can't compete with record companies because we rely on their support to keep us operating but without adequate discounts there is no way we can be expected to continue in the distribution side of the business.

"We protect our business by ensuring exclusive distribution of some specialist labels covering oldies, rockabilly, new wave, reggae etc. which has resulted in dealers treating Lightning as a major account in the sense that they now give us a regular weekly order.

"What we want is that the record companies stop playing off the major one-stoppers who carry a full range of product one against another, and give • to next page

WIN MOODY BLUES T-SHIRTS

THE MOODY Blues are back with Octave, their first album in five years—but how well do you know their back catalogue? Barry Lazell of the Record Business Research Department has compiled this crossword based around the group and their earlier recordings. Decca is providing a dozen T-shirts which will be sent to the first 12 correct entries received.

CLUES ACROSS

- The Moody Blues' first (and latest) record label. (5)
- The name of the 'Lost Chord'? (2) 5 Their live album was recorded at the Royal Albert. (4)
- - Clarke, the Moodies' pro-
- ducer. (4) In case you didn't know, 'Octave' is 9
- - one! (3) 10 Mr. Hayward, the 'voice' of the
- group. (6) 'On The Threshold of'
- (1.5) When in what Satin? (5,2,5) 16
- They have a story in them. (4)
- Initially, the group's original lead singer, now with Wings (1,1)
 The beginning of 'Days Of Future
- Passed'? (4) 24 Flautist, singer and songwriter
- with the group. (3,6) There's a '----- Four Doors 26 on the way to that Lost Chord.
- 27 'The - - ' has a dramatic role on 18 To 'Ride My See Saw' you must

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'Lost Chord' (5)

- CLUES DOWN
- A rather backward Mr. Lodge?! (4) When it's a 'Question Of Balance
- the odds become . . .! (4) 14 down, initially! (1,1) 'I Don't Want To Go - Without
- was their 2nd hit single. (2) lou 6
- Ray Thomas sang 'For - Lady' (2 Name of the group's own record label. (9)
- 9 The end of 'Days Of Future Passed'! (5)
- The little-known 'Lose Your was the group's first Money' (6)
- Moodies' master of the Mellotron 13 (4.6)
- 14 · · · · Warwick was their original bass guitarist, later replaced by John Lodge. (5)
- 15 (2.6)

first - - - on it! (3) 20 The individual Moodies have all

- made - - albums. (4) 21 There's a 'Melancholy - -' on 'Ouestion Of Balance' (3)
- 23 'Go Now' was certainly one for
- them in 1965! (1,3)
- 25 "Time waits for no one at all; no not even - -" (from 'Driftwood on the new 'Octave' album.) (3)

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us a reasonable discount. We don't expect the old wholesale discount of 17½%, but around 12½% would give us a net profit which would make our operations viable."

Laren considers that margins, averaging about 7½% across the board, make wholesaling a

'precarious existence". Lightning charges 21/2% above dealer price for handling but gives discounts for bulk orders and early settlement of invoices. He doesn't think it needs to be precarious if record companies would only recognise that since small accounts cannot be serviced efficiently, they must therefore be unprofitable to the supplier. He argues that the majors should withdraw from servicing small accounts and leave them to one-stops. meanwhile passing on a proportion of the saving in the shape of improved discounts. Nevertheless, he concedes that some of the majors would prefer to see the one-stop sales contained at their present level, rather than allow them to increase their retail penetration

But whatever the misgivings of the majors, it is difficult to see how they can ignore the claims of the legitimate operators for recognition. With dealers reluctant to invest in slow-moving stock, the one-stops provide something of a warehousing facility which allows the dealer to order centrally without the hassle of long distance telephone calls to distribution centres. The cash 'n' carry facility also removes the uncertainty of what the Monday order will bring in the way of unfulfilled weekend requirements. The cash customer knows precisely what is available from the evidence of his own eves. If he sells what he has bought he will be back the following week confident that he can secure the releases he needs. Another area in which the one-stop is able to assist more effectively than the record companies is with new accounts. The initial investment in stock demanded by the majors before they will do business with new stores is usually so high as to make life additionally tough. The cash-with-order arrangement operated by a one-stop is usually more appealing in the early days and allows the dealer time to build up his trade to the point where dealing with manufacturers direct represents better terms.

"There is no other business in the High Street that has to work on such a low profit return, while rents and rates are geared to business making a high profit return," he points out. In his view, in the future it will be shops run by a man and wife who can directly control the business which will show the best profit.

Of his own role within his organisation Laren says: "I suppose I am just the odd-job man—I pick up the ends. It is necessary for someone to know where we are going overall without carrying out the day-to-day tasks that will get us to the end of the road." For Laren and Lightning that is sufficiently far in the distance to be not worth thinking about.

ARTISTS & REPERTOIRE Still growing Darts bring insanity to the masses DAVID RED SHAW

WITHIN LITTLE more than a year Darts have ascended from being one of the most original and polished acts on the London pub circuit to become one of the most original and polished acts on the international concert circuit

Anyone who was lucky enough to see the band in their short-lived pub period would have known that here was a highly unusual group of people who should, unless Satan finally achieved full control in the world, make it to the top on the strength of their musical ability, their almost unconscious genuis for entertainment, and their sheer uncompromising insanity.

Satan still hasn't made it, but it's been no sweat for Darts. With three hit singles under their belts and the word getting around about just how good their show is, Darts' success as yet shows no sign of losing momentum.

"The impetus seems to be growing, and we're gaining recognition from an unusually wide range of people" reports Den Hegarty. "It's particularly striking when we do two shows on one evening. The audience for the early show will contain a lot of Mums browner all of all the whole to dd pub houts who followed us in the early days."



Gaining recognition from an unusually wide range of people

While acknowledging just how tiring the constant touring can be, Hegary displas any ideas that the strains of the road create any strains in personal relationships between group members. "As there are nine of us, if any two people do start arguing the others are there to take the mick and bring them back to their senses."

According to Hegarty the band makes no conscious effort to develop

its stage act apart from rearranging the order of the songe. Even so its about the best value for money around at the moment. Hegarty himself is a born entertainer while Kitta Bay has developed into a front rank singer and performer, a fact that was acknowledged by her being given the lead vocals on the last single 'The Boy From New York City.'

MYLES HEWITT

California's melodic punk

ONE OF the month's surprises has been the alacticity with which Tom Petty's new album has cattered the charts. Petty made a bit of a splash a year ago when he first visited Britain but in the interim period it was rather assumed that perhaps his straightforward American rock—San Francisco first generation punk with a shuffle that turned British music on its head last vear.

Instead, the blond, long-haired musician from the Southern states (he lived in Gainesville, Florida until his teens) has seen his second British album shoot up the charts here and has just made a well-received appearance at the Knebworth Festival.

Petty has always denied being a Southern Rock act. "Strangely enough we've never played in the South" he told *RB*, "I've lived four years in L.A. now and that's what made us move away. We were never part of that thing."

Petty has managed to hit a musical mark that satisfies current punk tastes but is melodic enough to interest older rock fans, although like many American stars confused by the current UK trends he has not intentionally aimed for this. At present he is amused by the fact that screaming girls are making a comeback Stateside. "I haven't seen it for years. They nearly pulled Michael off the stage in Reno, Nevada."

"We're really a song-oriented band, the song comes first with us. And this new album has got the five personalities of the group rather than just being my trip."

Petty also feels that the time they have spent in England and Europe is beginning to pay off. His kind of thrustful, melodic rock will always find a place on the jukebox and it is especially pleasing to him that he has now scored in the country from where his early heroes such as The Who and The Stones came.

DAVID REDSHAW

DISCO DOUBLE

LAST WEEK some dealers were reporting increasing enquiries for 'Come On Dance Dance' by The Saturday Night Band. This American disco single has been shifting on import but CBS now has the home release out and the album is also due-on July 1.

'Come On Dance Dance' has a similar feel to Michael Zager's 'Let's All Chant' and although the vocal is restricted to a minimal, ethereally sung hook line, the whole production

has an incessantly beaty compulsion that has already taken it to the top of two New York disco charts.

The music is produced and mostly performed by two newish young producers from Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Jessie Boyce and Moses Dillard. The single lasts for 3 mins 99 secs while the album version lasts 12 mins 48 secs. The single number is S CBS 6367 and the album (tilted Saturday Night Band) is S CBS 82887.

THE NEW single by Raydio titled 'Is This A Love Thing (Or Just A Sex Thing)' is just out on Arista (ARIST 193), Like 'Jack and Iill' which spent 14 weeks on the RB charts it is taken from the band's album Raydio (Arista SPART 1041). Raydio, which has just toured Britain as support to Bootsy's Rubber Band, is the brainchild of Ray Parker Jr, a man who has played on more hits than he can remember. "If you picked up a record magazine, every week in the Top 100 there used to be at least 15 to 20 hits I'd played on." Parker started his recording life with Marvin Gaye at Motown-he played on Freda Payne's famous 'Band Of Gold' hit. Now signed to Arista, Parker formed Raydio and cut the band's debut album in his own recording studio.

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Our chart has only been here since March and already it's over a year ahead.

A week can be a very long time in the singles market. Especially if you've been caught napping by the latest chart stormer.

So we'd like to point out the success of our sales and airplay American-style Top 100.

Already we've been a full week ahead of our rivals to chart the latest hits by the Bee Gees, Yvonne Elliman, Plastic Bertrand, Ruby Winters, Dee D Jackson, Manfred Mann, Devo, Earth Wind & Fire, Maggie Bell, Alan Price, KC & the Sunshine Band, Bryan Ferry, Steve Gibbons, Nazareth, Goldie, Robert Palmer, Marshall Hain, the Motors, the O'Jays, Voyage and Jackson Browne.

We were a fortnight ahead with the Rutles, Lindisfarne, Candi Staton, Sine, Clout and Guy 'Loving You Has Made Me Bananas' Marks.

Three weeks up front with Roberta Flack, Andy Gibb, Barry Manilow, Meat Loaf, Elkie Brooks and Dean Friedman.

And a whole month on Child's 'When You Walk In The Room'.

Add all those weeks together and it puts *Record Business* more than a year ahead in only three months.

And as we come out on Mondays, a week ahead usually means nine days at least.

Makes you wonder which of this week's new entries are going to make it big soon.

Better check out pages 29 and 30 right now.

When the Sex Fistols were being banned on the air and generally given a hard time, you played 'God Save The Queen' on Honky Tork. Yeah, we were talking on the programme about rockabily thing and had Ray Campi on the programme about rockabily than and had Ray Campi on the programme and played it then. And to make exactly the point I've been taking about 1 suppose I would feel that 'God Sue: The Queen' is more awriting on the Rolling Rock label.

There were many motives. I ust wanned to draw attention to the fact that BBC local radio was not subject to all the same rules as Radio-1. The record, although I like it in some ways, sint that remarkable, but as a statement it was terrific. And also I had a feeling that people were having to buy the record in order to hear it and that seemed to me an outrageous situation so I wanted to at least satisfy people's curiousity.

Taken't think I'd have dured to dety the system to that extent if there had been any restrictions. There was a lot who stood by more all the way although he said he wished I had told him in davance. He denise that he would have said no. I know that the head of irritent dat has beal radio was apparently not subject to the same exprision. There is a very uneasy relationship There's a very uneasy relationship mational stations.

Of the guests you've had on the programme, who have you most enjoyed?

It's very hard to anticipate who's going to be a good radio guest. I suppose Smokey Robinson was one of the ones you would expect to be good and really was-very good at remembering little incidents. I had a Motown spell; Smokey Robinson came on and about five weeks later Lamont Dozier. He was really very cool, to put it mildly, until the show started. But then again it's 12 on a Sunday midday and you've got people out of bed, a really anti-social time in the music world so I always feel really grateful for anyone that's managed to get themselves out of bed. But as soon as the show started Lamont Dozier was terrific. And then about three months later Martha Reeves came in. Again, you never know with singers how involved they are with their own career and how aware of what goes on around them but she was very aware. She'd been much more than just a singer, she'd been part of the Motown

Ry Cooder was just complete. His taste is wide as mine is and so he had something interesting about every kind of massic that you threw up plus of course he can play it. Dr John is always good because he just seeps music. He's absorbed it all and it just occes out of him. His voice and everything about him is just magic on the air.

You got into the management side of things for a while, primarily with



Charlie Gillett: Teds, Sex Pistols and American radio

In the first instalment of this interview Charlie Gillett talked about how he came to write his book Sound Of The City and to get his own Radio London Sunday show. This week he expands on his relationship with Radio London and also talks about radio in general, managing Kilburn and the High Roads, and the development of pub rock to punk rock. Interview by DAVID REDSHAW.

Kilburn and the High Roads.

That was something I got into not exactly through the programme but soon after I started the programme a guy sent me a song he'd written which might be suitable to play on the show. And it was called 'Knee Trembler' by Bees Make Honey', It had a little verse in it about 'Charlie's on the radio at 12 o'clock' which freaked me out cause I didn't think anyone would write a song about Honky Tonk. I went to see Bees Make Honey at the Tally Ho pub and it just awakened all my long dormant interest in live music which had been smashed to death at the hands of people like the I. Geils Band playing at 50 million decibels. So suddenly you could actually stand there and enjoy it and dance and drink and chat to your friends.

One of the next ones that came along was Kilburn and the High Roads (Ian Dury's old band) and I came back on the show and said I thought they were fantastic. For some reason the record business just couldn't see it. They approached me to manage them but we just agreed to see if we could conquer this apathy together. And that was my first insight that I could appreciate something that apparently the whole of the business couldn't see. And it's taken until this year for me to really feel 'well I was right'. I don't think Ian Dury's even established what a great songwriter he is-he's

established what a great personality he is.

Did the new wave boom surprise you or do you think it was a natural progression of pub rock?

It's only surprising in the sense that we all batted our heads . . . with the Kilburns, Ducks DeLuxe had Dai Davies (now manager of The Stranglers), Brinsley Schwarz had Dave Robinson (now head of Stiff Records). We seemed to have established that live music was one thing and you could capture quite large audiences and keep them coming back but it didn't seem to translate to record sales. Dave Robinson was particularly sure that the business was wrong and I wasn't confident about that at the time, I began to accept defeat. But I feel that Oval's turn is just around the corner.

Being a manager is probably one of the best primers in the way the business works. For instance, the value of the press-which a lot of people think are just comic books but if you get good coverage in the press it definitely does mean something Dave Robinson knew that it did but at the time the industry wasn't sure. One of the lessons of Stiff is that you can get people to buy records that they haven't heard. The Devo record sold a thousand copies in one day and that was having been played once I think it was on Alan Freeman. Why did you decide to have a go at forming your own label?

Gordon Nelki and I decided in 1972. I to form a label because a little label diaft really exist here then, although I herew all about them in America. I the experience, thinking about putting our stuff form America here. The caina album (Another Standag Wight) is an album (Another Standag Wight). Camb back here and needed to have a distributor. And came up against all the old arguments like 'How do you market this stuff? Virgin pat it out his vear.

Stiff picked up Johnny Allan's Promised Land' and we may just do things one at a time with whoever's suitable for a particular single. The first time we put out that single it sold 7,000 and this time it's doing about that again.

Do you think there's room here for any kind of American radio system where you have different stations for different types of music? Well for a start that system in America is generally built up out of the market rather than out of the musics on that a black station, say, is because there's enough black people to constitute an advertiser's target and then they fit the music in that appeals to that audience.

Surely South London then could stand a black music station?

I would have thought it could. I mean it's always been true in America that the business has underestimated the interest of black people in music That they're far more interested, far more likely to spend money on music than the equivalent white person. The same would be true here where the cost of reggae records is ridiculous. The pre-releases cost about £4.50 and yet there are people who will pay that money. So Radio London deserves terrific credit for slogging away, supplying a programme (Reggae Time) to that audience and I think part of the reason why Capital hasn't done it is that they haven't worked out the advertising that goes with the music. As long as they're going with their existing advertisers they have to slant the music to the audience that those advertisers are reaching at. And that audience might get bored with reggae after half an hour. So you really need an advertising agency that is particularly geared to the West Indian community and then that agency should go along to Capital and say 'Listen, we can deliver to you two hour's worth of advertising every Saturday night'. I think perhaps that's why Capital hasn't come along to me so far with an offer because what is the nature of my audience? Hard to say really.

Do you ever get threatened by neanderthal Teds because of what you play?

Oh no no. A lot of them have just stopped listening. I suppose in a way somebody else should be doing what they thought I was going to do, playing rock'n'roll. I like surprising people.

The Album Chart is compiled by Record Business from sales up to Tuesday last from 350 shops.

DISTRIBUTORS A-Pye; C-CBS; D-Ronco; E-EMI; F-Phonodisc; G-K-Tel; H-Lightning; J-Multiple Sound; K-Creole/CBS L-Lugtons; N-Enterprise, O-Pres ident: R-BCA: S-Selecta: W-WFA

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- Gold Disc (£300,000 sales) O Silver Disc (£150,000 sales)
- (Platinum, Gold & Silver Disc Information supplied by the British Phonographic Indus-

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THE MONTH AHEAD

MFP's summer cassette campaign

TO TAKE advantage of the traditionally slack summer holiday period, Music For Pleasure is launching a cassette campaign based on the slogan "You Can Take Them With You" (pictured below).

Advertising will appear from the end of July continuing through August in The Sun, The Daily Express, Motor Boat and Yachting and Practical Caravan. The campaign will also include in-store window displays and streamers.

MFP sales director told Record Business that the company's cassette sales from Xmas to the end of May showed an increase of 140% over the equivalent period last year. This figure excludes sales of the recently launched Listen For Pleasure talking-book series. With LFP sales included the figure jumps to 200%.

MFP record sales have also shown a big rise with a 100% increase on last vear



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'Friday' film due

THE MOTOWN/Casablanca film 'Thank God It's Friday' premieres in the West End on July 12. Advance information gave the impression that the film was along the same lines as 'Saturday Night Fever'. However it turns out to be a highly amusing comedy, with the disco score playing no more than a supporting role. The talented cast are largely unknown, with Donna Summer making her debut in an acting role, and a special guest appearance by the Commodores who sing 'Too Hot Ta Trot' The soundtrack album (Casablanca TGIF 100) has already charted and should meet with more success once the film has opened, but the unfamiliar material and the lack of a smash hit single from the movie will undoubtedly be a drawback



NOLAN SISTERS: first album

WEA's £200,000 to break Nolan Sisters

otion campaign worth £200,000 at rate card prices to break the Nolan Sisters. an act which has never appeared in the chart

Following comprehensive consumer market research as to most popular repertoire and a test-market trail in the Tyne Tees area, WEA will go national for three weeks from July 12 with 20 Giant Hits on the Target label (TGS 502 TV). To hit the adult MOR market, WEA has booked time during such family shows as Crossroads and Coronation Street and will be working on similar lines to those used on the successful Sound Of Bread ty campaign. Produced by Roger Greenaway, the album will be further supported by the release of a single 'Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue' (TGT 140) in a colour bag.

There will be the usual point-of-sale display aids and special browser boxes for all orders of 25 units. The album has an rrp of £3.79 and is available on firm sale at a 25 per cent discount.

General support includes tv appearances by the act on the Two Ronnies tv show and live concert dates including a summer season in Blackpool.

THE NOLAN SISTERS: 20 Giant Hits (Target TGS 502 TV) Prod: Roger Greenaway

A full-scale ty promotion on an act which has never charted here has certainly something of a gamble about it. However, WEA is taking a calculated risk for there is no doubting the popularity of the sisters after four years of club and ty appearances. It may be argued therefore that it only requires a sufficiently determined promotion campaign to bring the customers flock-ing into the shops. The album has been carefully planned to incorporate a comprehensive repertoire of MOR winners among them 'Chanson d'Amour', 'Sailing', 'Mull Of Kintyre' and 'Don't Give Up On Us'. The material lends itself cosily to the girls' clear balanced harmonies and the album amply fulfills requirements of the easy-listening con-

WEA IS gambling a national tv prom- cept. If the formula works, and the tv spend should justify itself in consumer interest but without necessarily generating a blockbuster, then an album act of longterm potential will emerge



Steel Pulse LP debut

THOSE LONG weeks of touring, which included playing support at Bob Marley's one-off Stafford gig, look like paying off for British roots reggae band, Steel Pulse (pictured above).

Island Records is releasing the group's debut album Handsworth Revolution (ILPS 9502) on July 14 (originally scheduled for July 7) plus the follow-up to first single 'Ku Klux Klan' titled 'Prodigal Son' (WIP 6449)-out this week

Both Steel Pulse singles, with their strong political overtones, will be included on the album. Track listing is as follows: side-1-Handsworth Revolution, Bad Man, Soldiers, Sound Check: side-2-Prodigal Son, Ku Klux Klan, Prediction, Macka Splaff.

Sales are guaranteed among the fast expanding British reggae market and are certain to be fueled by a full scale Island promotion campaign.

Full page adverts are being taken throughout the music press. Shop display units, window displays and posters will be sent out to dealers and a flyposting campaign is planned for major cities

TALKING HEADS, quality new wave band from New York, have their second album scheduled for release in July. The album is on the Sire label, now available through WEA since Sire's split with Phonogram. Title is More Songs About Buildings And Food.

Talking Heads have built up critical credence since they toured here with The Ramones last year and although they did not make the charts with their first album this one should stand a better chance since they are now more of a name. Talking Heads will be visiting Britain in mid-July to play one London date at The Lyceum.

July '78

Dylan mania continues

WITH SELL out Farls Court shows the Blackbushe open air concert and Britain generally in the grips of "Dylanmania", CBS Records is, as might be expected, witnessing rapidly growing demand for the artist's back catalogue material.

The company is apparently at present shifting everything Dylan ever put on vinyl, but the current favourites with record buyers are Blonde On Blonde, Greatest Hits, Nashville Skyline, Desire, Bringing It All Back Home, Blood On The Tracks and More Greatest Hits.

A CBS spokesman commented: "We are obviously delighted to see this significant upsurge in sales on all Dylan albums and expect it to continue well into July."

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Singles reviews

Hits of the week -



SUZI QUATRO-THE RACE IS ON (RAK 278)

Producer-Mike Chapman: writers-Nicky Chinn/Mike Chapman; publisher-Chinnichap /Rak

This is unlikely to sustain the momentum of her sudden comeback with 'If You Can't Give Me Love', being a comparatively ordinary mid-tempo number without the catchiness or melodic hook of that hit. Suzi's name will give it a start, but EMI will need to



SEX PISTOLS-THE BIGGEST BLOW (A PUNK PRAYER BY RON-NIE BIGGS) (VIRGIN VS 22012) (12") Producers-Paul Cook/Steve Jones; riters-Paul Cook/Steve Jones/ Ronald Biggs: publisher-Warner Bros

With Ronnie Biggs on lead vocal, this is not a Pistols single in the strict sense; nor is the flip, a Sid Vicious solo 'rendering' of 'My Way'. As a novelty of sheer outrage though, it's great fun, on a par with anything on the 'World's Worst Record Show' album, The 7 version is, for some reason, titled 'No One is innocent



DAVID TOWNSEND-WHEN I KISS YOU (MERCURY 6008 103) Producer-Robin Geoffrey Cable; writer-David Townsend; publisher -Warner Bros

Disc debut from the writer of Cliff Bichard's 'Miss You Nights' is a breezy uptempo item with strong melody and hook, which should catch the ears of many a radio programmer. From his forthcoming album 'Making Up The Numbers'

Alternatives

- stly, apologies to all my friends for not propping their counters up this week as I am boog alooing off to New York to check out the disco forum so this week we are tinning a couple of disco singles: Patrick Juvet 'Gotta Feeling' on Casablanca US import due for English release in two weeks and Wayne St John 'Something's Up' on State records-no number available as yet plus the Sine Album 'Happy is the Only Way' CBS 82870; and Dusty Springfield 'That's the Kind of Love I've Got For You' released by Phonogram on Dusty 002
- As tipped in Record Business issue no. 14, the Patrick Juyet record is very much in the same vein as David Christie and where David Christie fails, Patrick succeeds. It's French record big in American discos at the moment. A good song with a good chorus, 3 min 30, there could be a 12" version becoming available but the record has tremendous pop potential. Dealers should order between six and 10 copies.
- he Wayne St John record we have tipped before but now the English release date is set for two weeks hence and it will be on State records on a 7" and 12" limited edition with a re-mix.
- Unusual to review an album but on the Sine LP every track seems to be an absolute winner and with the single 'Just Let Me Do My Thing' currently on the pop charts and CBS doing a special offer of £2.99 on the album, we could well see a very big disco chart album



- Standard hustling disco beat behind a Dusty Springfield-shops report that this record is moving out quite well. It is hard to explain this record-it's sort of, dare I say it, Donna Summer with some unusual effects on Dusty's voice. Not my favourite record but could well be Top 30.
 - All radio programmers that like to be a little bit ahead of record companies should pick up on 'Sandy' by John Travolta on the RSO Grease album. This is outstanding and will probably be his next single. Reactions from little girls has been mind blowing. I have heard it on local stations on my travels and, as I said, it will probably be the next single. Do yourself a favour and get on this one. See you when I am back from New
 - York.

Peter Waterman

Best of rest

STEEL PULSE-PRODIGAL SON (ISLAND WIP 6449)

Producer-Karl Pitterson; writers-Steel Pulse; publisher-Blue Mountain

Their 'Ku Klux Klan' charted quite strongly with hardly a whiff of airplay, but this more muted follow-up, smoothly produced but much more bland in commercial terms, will be hard put to do likewise. Expect good sales in strong reggae outlets, however.

RAFFAELLA CARRA-CALIFOR-NIA (EPIC EPC 6450)

Producer-Gianni Boncompagni; writers-Boncompagni/Collin/ Bracardi/Ormi; publisher-Sugar/Britico

A fast-paced disco beat with showbizzy brass embellishments supports Raffaella's follow-up to the surprise 'Do It, Do It Again' hit. Lyric is rather weak and the disc does get repetitively tedious after a while, but it should find pic sleeve, too favour with some

THE MUSIC (SLOW DANCIN') (POLYDOR 2001 790)

Producer-Johnny Rivers; writer-Jack Tempchin; publisher-Warner Bros.

A big U.S. hit last year, this cut from Rivers' Outside Help album is a beautiful mellow slow groover which deserves to emulate that success here. Exposure, however, may be split between this and a couple more current versions of the song

HEADLINE-1999 (MERCURY 6007 180)

Producer-Alan David; writers-Alan David/Lionel Martin; publisher-David Martin/Heath Levy

A nostalgic look at 60s-type music which includes some clever plagiarism of the Beatles and Beach Boys-for which arranger Steve Gray must take much credit. Has immediate but maybe short-lived appeal, and will certainly live or die on the strength of its radio exposure

ROBERTA ELACK-IE EVER I SEE YOU AGAIN (ATLANTIC K11165)

Producer-Joe Brooks; writer-Joe Brooks; publisher-MCPS (H. Fox)

A typical high-class MOR ballad from Ms Flack, of the kind which her American audience regularly snaps up in platinum-sized quantities. Her success here is less guaranteed, but airplay chances are strong, and this is following a moderately strong chart record.

HOLLIES-LOOK THROUGH ANY WINDOW (EMI 2813)

Producer-Ron Richards; writers-Graham Gouldman/Charles Silverman: publisher-Manchester

A trailer to the Hollies' '20 Golden Greats' album, this maxi-single (also featuring 'I'm Alive' and 'Just One Look' on the flip), could well pick up good sales in its own right as listeners hear the songs again on TV. Attractive

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Producers-Randy California/Paul Chas Watkins; writer-Randy California; publisher-Rondor

Superlative live version (originally recorded on their Dr. Sardonicus album in 1970) by one of the cult West Coast bands of the 60s. Now down to a trio, they make a full-sounding guitar, bass and drums backup to the perfectly-matched vocals of Randy California and Ed Knight

PANDORA (MAGGIE MOONE) DEAR ANYONE (DJM DJS 10865) Producers-Geoff Stephens/Andrew Powell: writers-Don Black/Geoff Stephens; publisher-Dick James/ Cookaway

A trailer to the album of the same name, behind which DJM are putting heavy promotion over the next couple of months. The song is a simple, melodic ballad which could well have tremendous 'grow' appeal. A cert for MOR radio programming.

ROSETTA STONE-SHEILA (PRI-VATE STOCK PVT 158)

Producer-Jonathan King: writer Tommy Roe; publisher-Lowery-Chappell

Tommy Roe's 1962 No. 2 hit gets the full commercial bash from this teenybop band who have to hit with one of their oldie revamps eventually. This may not be it, though, for the sound and arrangement are rather dated-reminiscent of the early 'I'm A Believer' Monkees.

SHIRLEY ELLIS-THE CLAPPING SONG (MCA 12MCEP 1) (12") Producer-Lincoln Chase; writer

-Lincoln Chase; publisher-EMI First in a potentially interesting 12" old-

ies EP series from MCA, this couples Shirley's 1965 U.K. smash with three of her other American chart-riders from the same period. Familiar material; should reap healthy disco plays and

VAN MCCOY-MY FAVOURITE FANTASY (MCA 370)

Producers-Van McCoy/Charles Kipps; writer-Van McCov; publisher-Warner Bros.

quite acceptable McCoy vocal on a catchy if not outstanding song. Dancefloor potential is obvious, and it could just be strong enough to pick up some airplay and subsequent sales action.

GEORGE CHANDLER-IT'S ALL OVER NOW (RCA PB 5092)

writer-Producer-Mike Vernon; Bobby Womack; publisher-Kags/Essex

Solid disco-funk revival of the old Valentinos/Rolling Stones hit of 1964. The number stands up well in its new dressing, and with Chandler hot off a disco smash in 'Whatever It Takes (with the Olympic Runners), this could well see similar action

comparable sales

JOHNNY RIVERS-SWAYIN' TO SPIRIT-NATURE'S WAY (ILLEGAL

ALBUM REVIEWS

TOP 40

OM PETTY AND THE HEART-BREAKERS: You're Gonna Get It Shelter ISA 5017) Prod: Denny Cordell/Noah Shark/Tom Petty

Although Petty and the Heartbreakers nave a melodic centre they can rock with the best, and this is what has made their new album such a success already. Petty is in strident vocal form while the band grooves away with an unusually urgent edge to its melodic, West Coast instrumentals. The tracks are mainly up-tempo and with the band's appearances on the OGWT and at Knebworth, Britain's rock fans seem to have taken Petty to their phearte

DAVID GATES: Goodbye Girl Elektra K52091) Prod: David Gates Despite Bread and David Gates being musically synonymous, the latter has still to break the UK market. This is obviously of some concern to WEA. which seems to be promoting Gates as a new artist seeing as six of the 12 tracks have appeared on his two previous solo albums. This is high quality MOR, with some familiar Gates' tunes, including 'Goodbye Girl', 'Part-Time Love' and 'Clouds Suite'. With WEA determined to break this act and 'The Sound of Bread a platinum seller, Gates should finally make it.

Best of the rest

IJAHMAN: Haile I Hymn (Chapter 1) (Island ILPS 9521) Prod: Ijahman/Robert Ash/Chris Blackwell If it's possible, this album fuses reggae with 60s progressive music. A sublime work in the devotional rasta vein, completely free from militant lyrics or heavy dub, it was produced at Joe Gibbs studio and uses all the name sessionmen but has them laying down a gentle, insistent rhythm over which are creamed ethereal, floating keyboards (Steve Winwood is one of the players) and ljahman's own attractive, unlagged vocals. With rock buyers getting into reggae these days for its layered, thoughtful textures, this one could surprise a lot of people and sell way outside the strict reggae fraternity when the word gets round. Getting lots of Island promotion.

VARIOUS ARTISTS: The Akron Compilation (Stiff GET 3)

Superbly tacky music from the heartland of industrial America, in this case Akron, Ohio-rubber capital of the world. Sniff the foul-smelling tyre logo on the album sleeve, thrill to the sounds of Jane Aire and the Belvederes, Tin Huey, Plasticizers, Waitresses, Accelerators and others. Mainly a mixture of punk and heavy metal played with spirit and enthusiasm. Maybe esoteric for this market but some sales should result through interest value. It certainly lacks nothing in bite and some of these bands could mean something in time.

RANDY MEISNER (Asylum K53079) Prod: Alan Brackett

Sensibly perhaps with his solo album debut, ex-Eagle Randy Meisner doesn't depart drastically from the proven commercial formula established by the group of tuneful country rock and slightly anguished ballads. The album also includes some familiar oldies like 'It Hurts To Be In Love' and Save The Last Dance' Accurately aimed at the AOR market it should have a following, particularly in the absence of a new Eagles' album and because of its inclusion of Meisner's showstopper, 'Take It To The Limit'.





VARIOUS ARTISTS: Short Cir- vocal, instrumental and handclapping ROGER WHITTAKER: Mexican cuit-Live At The Electric Circus (Virgin VCL 5003) Prod: Mike Howlett

Ten inch album epitaph for Manchester's equivalent of the Roxy club. Highlight is two tracks from punk poet John Cooper Clarke, a talent whose 'I Married A Monster From Outer Space' and 'You Never See A Nipple In The Daily Express' were overdue for recording. Supporting that are solidly played if rather identi-kit punk tracks from Buzzcocks. The Drones. The Fall and Joy Division. Steel Pulse has been heard better but the album as a whole has period charm and atmosphere.

SUICIDE: Suicide (Red Star RS 1) Prod: Craig Leon/Marty Thau

Two man electronic new wave band from New York whose first album is causing some music press interest. It is a sort of punk Kraftwerk with whispered, stacato vocals against hypnotic, undulating electronic backings, Parts of side two are in the tradition of John Lennon's famous engineer's signal but the first side has rather more interest, especially on the actually lyrical 'Cheree'-their singles release. Difficult to say how the album will do. It may prove rather too art-schoolish for British taste. Suicide is currently touring with The Clash.

ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION: Champagne Jam (Polydor 2391 319) Prod: Buddy Buie

Fourth album from the band that recently played the Knebworth Festival. ARS resist the temptation to go hellbent for a Southern Rock sound Their music is more measured and relaxed with a stronger funk feel. In the long run perhaps it's too relaxed for the British market but it's nonetheless a well-played and well-made album in its particular style.

SATURDAY NIGHT BAND: Saturday Night Band (CBS S CBS 82887) Prod: Jessie Boyce/Moses Dillard If the 'Come On Dance Dance' single takes off this album should also. In fact that track takes up the whole of side two and is 121/2 minutes long, Good. danceable disco with the rhythm acting as the main base for lesser important acoutrements.

ANDY GIBB: Shadow Dancing (RSO SUPER RSS 0001) Prod: Albhy Galuten and Karl Richardson

would be too much to hope for that Andy Gibb would be more than a shadow of his illustrious brothers, and this album proves the fact. Andy Gibb is a massive seller in the US but even with the current Gibbomania there's no guarantee of a repeat performance here. Shadow Dancing offers a very soft sound which does not fit clearly into the UK market. Andy Gibb is only 19, though, and proves his potential by writing most of the songs on this album singlehanded. As he matures he is bound to create a more strongly individual style, but at the moment who needs watered down Bee Gees

RAH BAND: The Crunch And Beyond (RCA Ebony EBY 1001) Prod: Richard Hewson

Using a rhythm section of British session men, the rest of the music here is supplied by Richard Hewson who seems to be something of a backroom boffin. The music is instrumental, consisting of pleasantly oscillating synthesisers and keyboards over a steady disco pulse. But whether this 70s 'Telstar' approach is strong enough for today's discos is doubtful. Fun, but probably limited in appeal.

WILLIE NELSON: Stardust (CBS 82710) Prod: Booker T. Jones

Willie Nelson has been getting closer to MOR with several recent albums and this one goes full tilt into the latenight style. No hint of a steel guitar or other country acoutrements, just Nelson's thin voice and minimal accompaniment from the members of his 'Family'-acoustic guitar, harmonica, brushed drums, the occasional muted strings fluttering tastefully away in the background. It may do well in America but it's doubtful whether Nelson's well enough known in Britain to crack the easy-listening market. His country fans here will probably find it too far from the ethnic truth for comfort, featuring as it does a selection of well-known standards of the 'Unchained Melody' and 'Moonlight In Vermont' variety

Whistler (EMI Encore ONCR 501): FRANK IFIFI D: I Remember You (ONCR 504); DONALD PEERS: The Donald Peers Collection (ONCR 505); THE DUBLINERS: Seven Drunken Nights (ONCR 510)

Reactivation of the low-price Encore series provides EMI with an opportunity to raid its archives for some repackaged material which is notably strong on listening-time value. None of the four has less than 20 tracks, while the Whittaker collection contains no less than 23 titles with one side of 11 items being devoted to a whistle-stop world tour: the other concentrates on his virile folksy singing of such songs as 'Yellow Bird', 'Jailer Bring Me Water', 'Wimoweh' and 'Green Green.' The Ifield compilation takes its title from his 1962 smash and will rely largely for sales on those who remember his remarkable popularity of 15 or so years back when he scored consistently with songs like 'Love Sick Blues', 'Wayward Wind' and 'Confessin' That I Love You'. There are other songs that are closely linked with him-and some that he might prefer to forget. The Donald Peers Collection is a mono recording which may account for the lack of any information regarding its vintage. But it sounds as though the material was recorded during his period of peak popularity in the 1950's and as such may awaken a nostalgic interest among those who recall his versions of 'The Harry Lime Theme'. Lavender Blue'

NINA SIMONE: Baltimore (CTI 7084) Prod: Creed Taylor

Maybe all it needed was a glint of recognition and a deft choice of songs. and if that is the case then Creed Taylor deserves a round of applause. The marriage of styles-Taylor's clean jazz-like arrangements and Simone's burnt sombre vocals-produces a classic combination. Drawing from the likes of Judy Collins and Daryl Hall, Simone re-asserts her position as the most distinctive voice in soul and with the compelling title track she has a potential hit single that could complete her re-establishment.

CLASSICAL.



Russian maestro on EMI

DMITRI ALEXEEV is soloist in the July release of Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Fedoseyev (HMV ASD 3457). This marks a new agreement between EMI and Melodiya under which outstanding Russian artists are being recorded in this country by the English company's producers. The sound quality should be a great improvement on that of the previously imported Melodiya product.

Coliseum Ring comes full circle on vinyl

THE RELEASE this month of the English National Opera's recording of Twilight Of The Gods (HMV SLS 5118. six LPs) sets the crown on perhaps the greatest adventure in our country's musical life. When the company embarked on Wagner's mammoth Ring cycle eight years ago there were years in some quarters that it was biting off more than it could possibly hope to chew, while even its strongest supporters hoped for no more than a moderate local success.

The four long operas were cast from the permanent company of British and Commonwealth singers at the London Coliseum, with no international stars to help out in the most demanding dramatic roles any composer has ever created. They were also to be sung in English, in a new translation prepared by critic Andrew porter. So who, apart from Coliseum regulars, would be interested?

There were some unbelievably crazy incidents on the side-lines. Rita Hunter, the leading soprano, was given a year free from performances in order to study the marathon part of Brünnhilde-and the sum of £100 to keep body and soul together during the period. She recalls having frequently to borrow bus fares from the conductor, veteran Reginald Goodall.

What eventually happened is now operatic history. As one opera followed another into the repertoire, culminating in the first full cycle in 1973, the company's success was sensational. The box-office could not cope with the demand for tickets from all over the world, especially Germany, to hear Wagner sung in English by artists with no international reputation

Inevitably a recording had to be considered, 20 LPs of it. The problem was now a financial one, for it was doubtful that an English Ring could attract sufficient sales to compete with the existing versions with star casts. Seeing the performance in the opera house was one thing, but persuading customers to buy it for home listening would be a different

EMI decided to take the plunge, supported by a generous grant from the Peter Moores Foundation. For reasons of economy it was agreed to record from live performances and the occasional rehearsal in the theatre. Thanks to the consistency of the performers and the skill of EMI's engineers, no listener would ever guess that takes from more than one performance had been used. The whole venture has taken four

years to complete, Siegfried appearing first in 1974, with each of the sets receiv ing world-wide acclaim. There is nothing chauvinistic in feeling proud of this Ring because it has been praised even by German Wagnerites who make their annual pilgrimages to Bayreuth, which is like devotees of the Royal Shakespeare Company going wild over Hamlet performed in German in Ham-

The Coliseum Ring has established Reginald Goodall as one of the great Wagner conductors of all time. It has made international stars out of Rita Hunter and Alberto Remedios (Siegfried), who is a complete Liverpudlian

in spite of his name. Even more impor- DECCA'S boxed set of Julius Katchen tant perhaps, it has placed the English National Opera on the world map. The artists, and the British musical public in permanent form.

playing the complete solo piano music of and piano partnered by Josef Suk general, owe a debt of gratitude to EMI (SDDA 261/9) is being made available for putting this unique achievement in as separate albums on the mid-price Ace of Diamonds Jahal

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nia Mundi) HM 20309-13 (5 discs).

BACH: Chrismas Oratorio. Soloists, Chorus, Col-legium Aureum/Schmidt-Gaden (Harmonia Mundi) 153-99640-2 (3 discs).

BACH: Organ Works. Marchal (Festival Classique) FC 401.

BACH: Complete Cantatas, Vol 19. Soloists, Gent Collegium Vocale, Leonhardt Consort/Leonhardt. (Telefunken) EX6 35341 (2 discs). BEETHOVEN: Musa Solemnis. Soloists, Chicago

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Genesis lights up the sky

Artists: GENESIS/Roy Harper/ Jeffereson Starship/Tom Petty/ Devo/Atlanta Rhythm Section Venue: Knebworth House Promoter: Freddy Bannister Tickets: £5.50

Audience: 100,000 strong hotchpotch

DESPITE THE poor weather and possibly the weakest billing to date, Knebworth '78, the fourth to be held at the Hertfordshire country estate, pulled in the largest audience of its short histon

The dedicated fans that poured in undoubtedly enjoyed the whole occasion (Devo excepted), but the event somehow seemed to lack the magic of previous years when the one-day festival was headed by such acts as the Stones, the Doobie Brothers, the Allman Brothers and Pink Floyd

The Atlanta Rhythm Section, with its pleasant brand of American Southern boogie, made good background listening, and Tom Petty, decked out in howler hat and sinister shades succeeded in drawing a belated reaction from the masses that stretched at least a mile back from the stage

The reaction to those robots from Akron. Ohio, the exponents of the automatic age, was positive to say the least. Devo received a tremendous reception at the recent Roundhouse gigs, but at Knebworth where it was impossible to put over the usual stage act for anyone more than 50 yards from the stage, the band ended up being assaulted by a shower of been cans

Jefferson Starship was surprisingly good considering the recent defection to the States of singer Grace Slick, Marty Balin and Paul Kantner took over vocals without too much trouble and the band worked through a competent MORish hour-long set

With Roy Harper doing a short turn to keep the fans happy till nightfall, it was left to Genesis to lift the whole tone of the occasion. They succeeded brilliantly, using an excellent light show that included overhead mirrors, a barrage of fireworks and continuous colour changes. Using a wealth of material from the current album . And Then There Were Three, Genesis demonstrated, with the benefit of an excellent sound system, that the loss of Peter Gabriel is long forgotten.

Artist: THIN LIZZY

Venue: Empire Pool, Wembley 7,500) Promoter: Harvey Goldsmith by

arrangement with Morrison/ D'Donnell Ltd. Lickets: £4 to £3.25

Audience: Fans, fans, and more fans

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WHEN A band can sell out a huge and upattractive venue like the Empire Pool on a Thursday and then repeat the trick the following evening, then there's something going on here and you know exactly what it is: good returned, performed a version of music committed performance and total communication with the audience

The sound quality was as good as could be expected from such a venue as the cavernous Empire Pool, and it's a tribute to Phil Lynott and his boys that their musical and personal power overcame the problems to create live excitement of the first order

Heard live, some of Lynott's compositions lose melodic inventiveness, but the dramatic strength of both lyrics and performance more than make up for this

It would be a pity if the metallic power of Lizzy's live music overshadowed Lynott's faultless command of the English language 'Don't Believe A Word' contains shifting subtleties of the kind you simply don't expect to find in three minute chart hits, while songs like 'The Boys Are Back In Town', 'Jailbreak' and 'Johnny The Fox Meets Jimmy The Weed' are almost small plays in themselves. 'Still In Love With You', meanwhile, is a fine expression of romantic tenderness which never lapses into sentimentality. It must be the Irish in him

MYLES HEWITT

Artist: BOB MARLEY AND THE WAILERS

Venue: Bingley Hall, Stafford (8.000)

Promoter: Alec Leslie Entertainments Ltd Tickets: £4

Audience: Black and white united. in the proportion four to one

Current Product: Album Kava (Island ILPS 9517) and single Satisfy My Soul' (Island WIP 6440) THE BINGLEY Hall, a few miles out side Stafford), is a cattle market. Bob Marley half-filled the vast concrete construction with enthusiastic admirers, all standing and many dancing, and gave them a well-presented set consisting of the increasingly large list of songs for which he is now internationally famous

The sound balance was good, coloured lighting was used effectively, and the female dance/vocal trio I-Three, with their long dresses and red, green and yellow headdresses add a touch of pageantry. Naturally it was Marley who was the focal point with his 'natty locks' half way down his back (his attire is not so natty: an ill fitting jean suit), and his constant, spidery dancing. He uses the dramatic gestures of a gospel preacher, arms flung out as if crucified (clenched fist against his heart.) For a singer with such wide appeal he has a curiously introspective style, and most of the time his eyes are closed. He sang 'Is This Love' from his latest album Kava

and other well-established numbers such as 'I Shot The Sheriff', 'No Current product: Album Live and Woman No Cry', 'Lively Up Yourself' and 'Jammin'

Lead guitarist Junior Marvin, who at times almost stole the show with his bluesy solo work and Bo Diddley-like stage antics leads a strident demand for an encore. The mighty Marley 'Exodus', and then made his own one, dancing off stage with the ladies.

EDDIE LEWISOHN

Artists: MINK DE VILLE/Rich Kids Venue: Hammersmith Odeon (3 480)

Promoter: Straight Music Tickets: £3 to £1

Audience: Mainstream rock fans and the trendier punks

Current product: Album Return To Magenta (Capitol SW 11780) and single 'Just Your Friends' (Capitol CL 15989) (E)

THIS TIME Willy De Ville and the boys seemed more confident. For a start the sound was excellent. But Mink De Ville's big strength is in the textures. From the funky, hit-you-in-the-chest bass to the clicking latin percussion there's a wide band of sound to appreciate. The impact of the music is not so much in its ability to boogie as in its inherent good taste and sound definition

The main tripwire about Mink De Ville is that it helps if you're symnathetic to earlier New York acts like Dion and The Drifters. Anyone expecting to see a full-blooded rock-out is going to be slightly disappointed-the music is more subtle and romantic than that. But its compensating factor is an edge of street toughness and the excellent original songs and heartfelt singing of Willy De Ville. Given that the new album (on which

the Minks drew heavily) features Spector-like strings, the band produced an admirably full stage sound, using keyboards and inspired saxophone, Again, Mink De Ville is not a guitar band as such. Although Louie Erlanguer at one point featured some brilliant junkyard slide blues, the band operates very much in the latin tradition with percussion, vocal harmonies

Willy De Ville: Building an audience even without a hit



and horns getting equal prominence

After a long, riffing encore, The Minks left the nearly full house shouting for more. The band appears to have weathered the critical period and to be on the way to building a faithful audience

The Rich Kids opened the show and tried hard to disprove the theory that Power Pop is a non-starter. They went down well enough with their posse of fans (some of the fans extremely young) and there is actually nothing nuch you can criticise about them. They play solidly-and loudly-and attempt to put on a show of sorts. You can't really recognise the songs but that hasn't worried a lot of bands in days past. The point about Rich Kids is that they are featureless. You can't criticise but neither can you praise. What are they saying? It's like last year's identikit punk with most of the anger missing.

DAVID BEDSHAW

Artist: NOLAN SISTERS Venue: New London Room (350) Promoter: Hanover Grand Tickets: £13.45 including fourcourse dinner and wine.

Audience: Tourists mainly Current Product: Album 20 Giant

Hits (Target TGS 502TV) IF WEA'S gamble with the Nolan Sis-

ters and a three-week national ty campaign pays off, then a new MOR act of long term potential will have been established And on the evidence of their cabaret performance at the New London Room, a mini-Talk Of The Town in Drury Lane, the winsome foursome (one under-age sister couldn't appear in a late show) are ready for a bill-topping status at bigger venues

Anybody who has only experienced the Nolans as a one-song ty show quest act would probably be a trifle surprised to find the act rather less plastic than their smallscreen appearances would suggest. Splendidly dressed and choreographed, they display a natural sense of fun, in particular Ann Nolan who held the stage alone while her sisters were backstage changing costumes and handled an audience pleasantly full of good spirits with confidence and good humour. On looks alone, of course, the Nolans are the girls every red-blooded bachelor would love to have living next door. Their vocal ability is no less appealing and when they harmonise on the more plaintive numbers like 'Solitaire' included as part of a strong Neil Sedaka medley, or 'You Make Me Feel Brand New', real quality becomes apparent

As yet they lack sufficiently distinctive personalities on stage and a dominant lead singer, although Linda Nolan's handling of 'Chanson d'Amour' showed distinct promise. However, the combined emotional impact of a full-blooded 'With These Hands' as an encore probably makes this a minor failing when considered in the context of the wholesome charm of the package.

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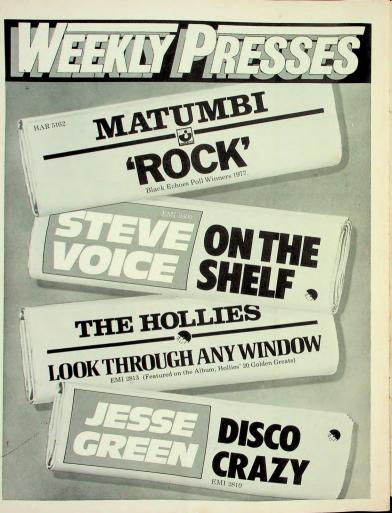


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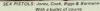
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