

## ABC Pubbery Subsidi After New Writers

Dennis Minogue, who heads up ABC Records' publishing subsidiaries, Ampeco Music, Inc. and Pamco Music, Inc., announces a new policy intended to add new song writers to its already successful staff.

Ampeco and Pamco first began signing staff writers in late 1966 and now has a staff which includes Johnny Cymbal, Mike Lindell and the team of Cashman, Pistilli & West. In 1967 such copyrights as "Mary in the Morning," "Sunday Will Never Be the Same" and "Richard & Me" gained popularity

with numerous recordings of these songs on various labels.

The company also plans to expand its professional staff with the addition of offices on the West Coast and the hiring of personnel to aid Larry Fogel, its music representative, in the promotion of the increasing number of copyrights it expects to handle.

Dennis Minogue invites all writers to contact him for an appointment on the ninth floor of the ABC Building at 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York City (LT-1-7777, extension 8883.)

## Gold Album



The Sandpipers, hit-making A&M artists, are shown above receiving gold records to signify one million dollars in sales for their album "Guantanamera." From left: Jerry Moss, Mike Piano, Richard Shoff, Jim Brady and Herb Alpert. Moss and Alpert are label brass.

## New Donovan Folio

Peer-Southern has released the first of two new Donovan folios, "A Gift From a Flower to a Garden," containing 22 selections, chords, lyrics and a full color picture of Donovan. The first edition already has been completely sold out.

## Busy Happenings

NEW YORK—The Happenings, whose new B. T. Puppy single is "Music, Music, Music," are booked through May with a schedule of college, nightclub and TV dates.

## Money Music (Continued from page 22)

### Fantastic Fireball LP

The top cut in the Fireballs Atco LP is "Groovy Motions." The next best song is "Mason Street" which is in S.F. I also like "Barbara White" and "Goin' Away."

New Epic Splendor off to a Great Start: "It Could Be Wonderful." WCOL, WINW, WCAO, etc.

Big Play Side on Monkees: "Tapioca."

Tremendous National Play on Orpheus: "Can't Find the Time." MGM.

Big Airplay on "I Don't Want to Love You," Barry Lee Show, Indep.

Tremendous Novelty Record: "Busy Signal," Flash & Board of Directors, Bell. Will break in Memphis. I still say the Plastic Penny is a hit.

Our Big Pick Looks Good: "Here I Am," Casinos, with Gene Hughes, UA. Was picked at WING, Dayton; going in Nashville. This is a great sound for any radio station at any time of day.

Union Gap Instant Smash: Looks like top 10.

WCOL, Columbus, Pick: American Breed. New: Sly & Stone; Hamilton Camp; Cyrkle; 4 Seasons; O. C. Smith; S&G. Breaking: Hugo Montegro. On: New Colony 6. "The Last Goodbye," David Miles, Capitol.

John Fred has a smash: "Hey Hey Bunny," John Fred, took off like a shot with the WIBG Pick in Philadelphia.

Howard Bedno calls Berkeley Kites a Hit to Be: In Chicago.

Fantastic Percy Sledge: "Take Time To Know Her," Atlantic.

Buddah Has A Winner: "I Can't Let Go," "Nobody's Children.

This is a heck of a record, if you can get to it.

Smashing Top 10 KJR, Seattle: Balloon Farm.

WLS, Chicago, Big Play: Sweet Inspirations. New: Box Tops; Vogues; Blue Cheer; Turtles. Giant Sales: New Colony 6.

Chess Picks Up Hot British Hit: "Picture of Match Stick Men,"

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# UP SINGLES COMING

1. **SOULSVILLE**  
Aretha Franklin—Columbia 44441
2. **SUMMERTIME BLUES**  
(American, BMI)  
Blue Cheer—Philips 40516
3. **MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC**  
(Cromwell, ASCAP)  
Happenings—B. T. Puppy 538
4. **SOUL SERENADE**  
(Kilynn, BMI)  
Willie Mitchell—Hi 2140
5. **TRESPASSIN'**  
Ohio Players—Compass 7015
6. **SHOW TIME**  
(Myto, BMI)  
Detroit Emeralds—Ric Tic 135
7. **TILL**  
(Chappell, ASCAP)  
Tokens—Warner Bros. 7169
8. **IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME**  
(Northern, ASCAP)  
Jack Jones—RCA Victor 9441
9. **IT'S NOT EASY**  
Will-O-Bees—Date 1583
10. **DEAR DELILAH**  
(Egg, BMI)  
Grapefruit—Equinox 70000
11. **CIRCUS**  
(Chris-Marc, Cotillion, BMI)  
Sonny & Cher—Atco 6555
12. **WHAT YOU WANT (BABY I WANT YOU)**  
Music Explosion—Laurie 3429
13. **GENTLE ON MY MIND**  
(Sherman—Devorzan, BMI)  
Patti Page—Columbia 44353
14. **WHO AM I**  
Country Joe & Fish—Vanogard 35061
15. **ALL THE TIME**  
(Cedarwood, BMI)  
Wayne Newton—MGM 31891
16. **THE MAN IN LINE**  
(Jobete, BMI)  
Chuck Jackson—Tamla 1118
17. **IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT**  
(United Artists, ASCAP)  
Dick Hyman—Command 4114
18. **BABY PLEASE DON'T GO**  
Amboy Dukes—Mainstream 676
19. **HANG UP CITY**  
(Chu-Fin, BMI)  
Berkeley Kites—Minaret 132
20. **FUNKY NORTH PHILLY**  
Manger, Keymen, BMI)  
Bill Cosby—Warner Bros. 7171
21. **LOVE IS BLUE**  
(Croma, ASCAP)  
Claudine Longet—A&M 909
22. **RADIO SONG**  
Parade—A&M 904
23. **MY ANCESTORS**  
(Vintage, BMI)  
Lou Rawls—Capitol 2084
24. **1941**  
(Rock, BMI)  
Tommy Northcott—Reprise 7160
25. **THE GOOSE**  
(Le Baron, BMI)  
Parliaments—Revilot 214
26. **IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE MINE**  
(Jobete, BMI)  
Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell—  
Tamla 54161
27. **I'M HYPNOTIZED**  
(Razzle Dazzle, BMI)  
Anthony & Imperials—Veep 1278
28. **THINK BEFORE YOU WALK AWAY**  
(Little People, BMI)  
Platters—Musicor 1302
29. **CARAVAN**  
(American Academy of Music, ASCAP)  
Bert Kaempfert—Decca 32241
30. **ANIMAL GIRL**  
(Equinox, BMI)  
Standells—Tower 398
31. **PIECE OF GOLD**  
Bobby Bland—Duke 433
32. **YOU'RE NO GOOD**  
(Tremoline, BMI)  
Harvey Averde Dozen—Atlantic 2467
33. **TO LOVE SOMEBODY**  
(Nemperor Ltd., BMI)
34. **UNWIND YOURSELF**  
Marva Whitney—King 6147
35. **OH MARY DON'T YOU WORRY**  
(Belleville, BRC, BMI)  
Flamingos—Philips 40496
36. **SALLY WAS A GOOD OLD GIRL**  
(Pamper, BMI)  
Trini Lopez—Reprise 0659
37. **KEEP THE BALL ROLLIN'**  
(Screen Gems, Col., BMI)  
Al Hirt—RCA Victor 9417
38. **GET TOGETHER**  
(Metric, BMI)  
Jimmy McCracklin—Minit 32033
39. **I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER**  
(Blue Seas, Jac, ASCAP)  
Sergio Mendes—Atlantic 2472
40. **CLOWN TOWN**  
(Sorial, ASCAP)  
Piccolina Pop Strings—Spiral 81877
41. **IT'S LOVE NOW**  
(Emalou, BMI)  
Lou Courtney—Popside 4596
42. **CRY ON MY SHOULDER**  
Phil Flowers—Dot 17058
43. **I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU**  
(Metric, BMI)  
Clydie King—Minit 32032
44. **MR. SOUL SATISFACTION**  
(Ardis, Unart, BMI)  
Timmy Wills—Veep 1279
45. **UNCLE SAM'S NAVY**  
Johnny Martin—Chart 1015
46. **YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY LOVE**  
(Jobete, BMI)  
The Ones—Motown 1117
47. **BEAR MASH**  
Ramsey Lewis—Cadet 5593
48. **SOUND ASLEEP**  
(Ishmael, BMI)  
Turtles—White Whale 264
49. **SECURITY**  
(East, BMI)  
Etta James—Cadet 5594
50. **TURN YOUR LOVE LIGHT ON**  
Human Beinz—Capitol 2119