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Hits of the Week

SINGLES

DONNA SUMMER, "DIM ALL THE LIGHTS" (prod. by Moroder - Bellotte) (writer: Summer) (Sweet Summer Night, EMI) (3:55). Summer has dominated the season with two Top 5 hits and a #1 LP. This third single from "Bad Girls" explodes into a joyous disco-pop dancer. Casablanca 2201.



ABBA, "VOULEZ-VOUS" (prod. by Andersson - Uvaeus) (writers: Andersson - Uvaeus) (Artwork, ASCAP) (3:45). Following the Top 20 "Does Your Mother Know" and the title cut from their LP, this exciting installment by the final female pop quartet translates "Do You Want to Dance" into a



GERRY RAFFERTY, "IT'S GONNA BE A LONG NIGHT" (prod. by Murphy-Rafferty) (writer: Rafferty) (Colgems-EMI, ASCAP) (4:22). The rocking intro swells into Rafferty's unique tenor on the verse. A lilting rhythm track is decorated by synthesizer swirls & sax blasts. JA 1316.



VAN HALEN, "BEAUTIFUL GIRLS" (prod. by Templeman) (writers: group) (Van Halen, ASCAP) (3:37). Van Halen stays hot with this rockin' follow-up to their Top 20 "Dance The Night Away." The trademark raunchy guitar is accompanied by carefree, youthful vocals. An immediate AOR add. WB 49035.



SLEEPERS

CARLY SIMON, "SPY" (prod. by Richard Wright) (writer: Simon - Warner) (CBS, ASCAP) (3:40). Road to her latest LP features a sweeping disco beat under Simon's supple vocals. The kinetic rhythm is accentuated by Hubert Laws' flute. Elektra 46514.



DUROCS, "IT HURTS TO BE IN LOVE" (prod. by Peter Dinklage - Vandy) (writers: Green - Warner) (Screen Gems-EMI, BMI) (3:42). The pop-rock duo's single by Matthews has a nice re-usage of studio credits and they're put to good use with a wall-of-sound production. Capitol 4756.



MAYFIELD AND LINDA CLIFFORD, "BETWEEN YOU BABY AND ME" (prod. by Mayfield) (writer: Mayfield) (Mayfield, BMI) (3:39). As the vocal phrasing, tone & trading exhibits, this duet is a natural. The cool, swaying ballad soothes with gorgeous sax highlights. RSO/Custom 941.



PAT TRAVERS, "BOOM BOOM (DANCE THE LIGHTS)" (prod. by Peter Allom) (writer: Peter Allom) (3:20). Live and mean, rowdy, this first release from his new LP is a boogie drop AOR special that's sure to become an anthem for the party crowd. Polydor 2003.



...releases another... of... the... Once again, her... her... the most... and Phil Ramone wraps... in a bright production... (8.98).

RANDY NEWMAN, "BORN AGAIN." Newman maintains his reputation as a... cynic with this... of lines, somewhat... but still... with the slick piano vocal interplay as on past efforts. It's a much awaited new release. Warner Bros. HS 3346 (8.98).

MICHAEL JACKSON, "OFF THE WALL." The Jackson family has created a sound all their own over the past years and brother Michael is the star of the show. This new disc combines... with several... ballads. This is a powerhouse. Epic FE 34745 (8.98).

TUXEDO JUNCTION, "TUNE THE A TRAIN." This female vocal group has made impact at the discos with their crafty re-makes of classical jazz tunes. This new disc follows that trend with slickly serious updates of the title tune and such as "Toot Toot Tootsie Goodbye." Butterfly FLY 3105 (MCA) (7.98).



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Polygram Combines Some U.K. Departments Of Polydor, Phonogram

By VAL FALLOON

■ LONDON—Polygram, as indicated last week, confirmed recent speculation about the re-vamping of Polydor and Phonogram Records in the U.K., as Polygram Leisure MD David Fine announced the formation of a new commercial division which will merge various functions now carried out by the separate companies.

Fine stressed that the two record companies will remain completely independent for creative and product management purposes. He said, "There is no intention whatsoever of merging (Continued on page 56)

MCA Dist. Will Try Variable Pricing With Catalogue, New Artists at \$5.98

By SAM SUTHERLAND

■ LOS ANGELES — With major branch distributors mulling possible pricing structure realignments and revised terms of sale to untangle current market problems, MCA Distributing unveiled a new \$5.98 pricing structure last week.

Targeted for promotion and marketing at that reduced list ticket will be both new, developing artists and selected key catalogue, according to MCA Distributing president Al Bergamo, who announced the move Tuesday (7) in the wake of recent retail commentary on the majors' various scenarios for revised trading.

Both MCA Records and Infinity Records titles will be included in the new category.

'Rising Star'

The initial \$5.98 price category will be called "Rising Star" and, for a number of select titles, is designed primarily for the new and developing artist with a first album release. The artist's first LP release in the "Rising Star" program will be set at \$5.98 and once established at a pre-determined volume and schedule, will then be revised with a new prefix and record number, and be listed at a \$7.98 price designation. This is designed to assist developing acts in competing in the marketplace with already established, higher-priced superstar product. Bergamo projects the move will boost annual volume.

'Platinum Plus'

The second phase of the new pricing arrangement, dubbed the "Platinum Plus" program, positions a select number of catalogue sellers in the \$5.98 category. The limited selections will not be budget-line sellers, but more recent product releases by already established artists.

The "Platinum Plus" releases present the consumer with the opportunity to complete the purchase of an entire catalogue of a number of specific artists at a more accessible price.

Bergamo traces the concept behind "Rising Star" and "Platinum Plus" campaigns back to the variable pricing once available in the recording industry years ago. It also indicates additional attention, and focus will be placed on promoting, marketing and merchandising the select product at the retail level via supplementary advertising, as well as in-store merchandising and display items.

Initial Releases

Infinity Records' initial release in the "Rising Star" series will be the debut album by Canadian pop/rock performer, Richard Stepp, entitled "Holiday in Hollywood."

Ron Alexenburg, president of Infinity Records, commented on the pricing move, "Today's rising stars are tomorrow's superstars. One way of breaking through to the consumer is by giving him the benefit of a lower price to use his discretionary dollars for exciting new talent on Infinity Records. This new product line allows our accounts to aggressively promote new product at a lower price to attract new customers."

MCA Records president Bob Siner stated: "Obviously the \$5.98 price range will depend greatly on artist and retailer cooperation. I feel, at this time, the most advantageous approach for (Continued on page 56)

A&M's New York Office Gives Company Strong East Coast Base

By JOSEPH IANELLO

■ NEW YORK — Ever since its inception over 17 years ago, A&M Records has been known as an "L.A. record company." With the strong encouragement of A&M president Gil Friesen, A&M's New York office has in the last year carved a substantial role for itself in both the company and the record industry as a whole. A&M is certainly now a national record company with a strong, visible and active presence in the east.

"When you have talented people and they're breaking records for you, they definitely act as a stimulus or catalyst for the entire organization and that's what's happening with our New York office," said Friesen. "We're very

excited about the job they're doing and it's great to be excited at a time when everyone else in the business is depressed."

The New York market is a stronghold for the two genres of music that the new acts broken by A&M represent: the black- (Continued on page 63)

Disc Records Staffers Meet in Ohio To Mull Changing Retail Conditions

By PETER FLETCHER

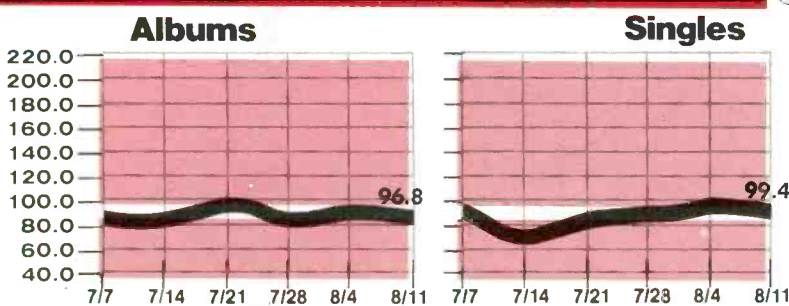
■ SANDUSKY, OHIO — Store managers, area supervisors and upper management personnel from the 35-store Disc Records chain gathered Aug. 5-8 for their

sixth convention.

The convention concentrated on teaching the 60 employees present new ways to deal with the record business' changing condition. John Cohen, president of the chain, said, "The purpose of this convention is to turn you from record people to business people."

Over 30 label representatives attended. Many participated in the manufacturers' panels on merchandising and promotion. There were also four seminars for the employees on paperwork, buying, merchandising and in-store play and profit and expense. The profit and expense meeting stressed ways to maintain a good bottom line with today's decreased volume. Store managers were told to watch every expense, from the size of payroll to tele- (Continued on page 62)

Record World Sales Index



* The Record World Sales Index is based on a broad cross-section of quantitative sales data reported to Record World from retailers, rack jobbers and one-stops across the country. The base figure for both the singles and album indices is a smoothed average of these quantitative reports during periods in June, 1979, with each weekly figure being a percentage increase or decrease on the base. The base figure for both singles and albums is 100.0.

CBS Cuts Hit 100 More Staffers

■ NEW YORK—CBS Records last week confirmed reports of imminent, further staff cut-backs in its home and field offices, announcing that "slightly over 100 field and label people" were being dismissed, reportedly last Friday (10). According to a CBS statement, the staff cuts represented about five percent of company personnel, and were made from among "middle and lower level employees."

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Powerhouse Picks

(Due to airplay and sales in projectable markets, these records exhibit top five potential)

Sniff "n" The Tears (Atlantic) "Drivers Seat."

Another strong week of major adds combined with very solid chart jumps and sales activity make for credentials that cannot be overlooked.

Herb Alpert (A&M) "Rise."

There are various levels of activity on this record: pop, R&B, adult and disco. All showed significant movement this week with numerous pop heavies going with it. Strong 12" and 7" sales are coming in.

Klenfner Heads Front Line's New East Coast Office

By SAM SUTHERLAND

■ LOS ANGELES — Irving Azoff's Front Line Management combine is expanding through the opening of a new east coast operation to be headed by veteran promotion and marketing executive Michael Klenfner, named executive vice president last week.

With Front Line's production and management interests expanding beyond the music industry to include film property development, Azoff and Klenfner are also mapping a new joint music venture. On the drawing board are plans for new talent acquisitions and a possible label or production tie.



Irving Azoff (left), Michael Klenfner

Reached for comment while here to finalize the association, Klenfner told RW, "I'm as excited as can be. Irving and I have been friends for a long time, and we've always wanted to do something together. The timing was right for

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Klein Sentenced

■ Allen Klein, president of Abkco Industries, Inc., was directed to serve two months of a two-year sentence, with the remaining 22 months being suspended, by Judge Vincent L. Broderick in United States District Court on August 9.

Gerald Walpin, Klein's attorney, stated that an appeal will be filed immediately and that he expects Klein to be fully vindicated. The sentence arises out of a verdict by a jury on April 26, 1979, finding Klein guilty of one count of filing a false tax return for 1970. That same jury found Klein not guilty of two counts of filing a false tax return for 1971 and 1972.

Klein also was directed to pay a \$5,000 fine and one-sixth of the costs of prosecution, amounting to an additional estimated \$4,000.

Klein remains free on his own personal recognition bond pending appeal.

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Teller, Windsong Hit with Nightingale

By SAM SUTHERLAND

■ LOS ANGELES—Seven months after returning to the music industry as president of Windsong Records, Al Teller is basking in the bullish singles chart profile of the label's first major hit since his arrival, Maxine Nightingale's "Lead Me On."

With "Lead Me On" bulleted at the number 11 slot on this week's Singles Chart, and rising to 56 on the Black-Oriented side, the record's multi-format success has special meaning for Teller. The former United Artists Records chief and CBS marketing executive originally signed the artist to UA, where she reaped her first major chart success just as Teller was departing the post.

Now Teller's first signing at Windsong, Nightingale is thus reinforcing Teller's current priorities in broadening Windsong's market presence. Not surprisingly, he's particularly enthusiastic about Windsong's compact roster and the added promotion and marketing time thus afforded acts.

"I sign things fully believing they'll get on the charts," he told RW last week. "Why the hell should I do otherwise? If I put out five LPS this year, I'll want them all to chart."

Teller quickly stresses that this ambition isn't derived solely from his enthusiasm for his acts, focusing instead on the need to develop longer-term campaigns. The traditional artist development cycle of past years, requiring several red ink album releases before establishing an act as a moneymaker, is a practice

he sees as a "luxury," now seriously challenged by current market conditions.

"Maybe you should be promoting and marketing that first album for a much longer period, rather than shouldering losses and waiting for the next one," he explained. "I'd just as soon postpone a release rather than go into the studio with a producer who isn't right, or taking in the wrong material."

The Nightingale project itself illustrates Teller's adamant conviction that a label should optimize its pre-planning. After paring the existing Windsong roster to the Starland Vocal Band, Helen Schneider and Johnny's Dance Band, he decided to sign Nightingale after learning she was free for the U. S. and Canada. An album was already in the can, but even as Windsong launched the single, Teller and Windsong A&R chief Denny Diante sought and got a re-mixed and resequenced package, including the addition of a new song and cover graphic.

"I heard the single and was confident it could be a hit," he recalls, and notes that he shipped the single quickly in February. "A number of people felt it was flying in the face of the uptempo disco hits that were then dominating the charts. But I still fundamentally believe if you have a hit record, regardless of the trends of the moment you should go for it."

He says he faced similar resistance when he first signed Nightingale to UA, and notes that the artist's success there also violated staff expectations by

reversing conventional crossover patterns to start its airwave activity via adult contemporary outlets before crossing to Top 40 and finally black-oriented radio.

"Lead Me On" has repeated the pattern, he says. The record was hardly an overnight smash, encountering some of the expected resistance due to its ballad format, and he credits the greater flexibility of Windsong's staff and size as key elements in its gradual rise to chart prominence.

"Probably the most attractive thing about a label of this size is the luxury of time," comments Teller. "Maxine's finally coming through a half-year later, the album's starting to really sell, and we now expect to keep a presence for her throughout the rest of the year on this current project."

Enabling him and his staff to sustain the single over that protracted period was the lack of other product. With other acts in the studio and now competing singles to supervise, Teller says Windsong could thus focus its full attention on Nightingale.

With Nightingale's single and album generating a higher profile for Windsong, Teller is also aiming at broadening the label's range of styles. Another new signing, Blind Date, just shipped its first for the label, and Teller asserts, "It's the hardest rock project Windsong ever has put out, and the response thus far has been excellent. Early reaction on the album is already shaping up nationally, rather than on a regional basis."

He downplays any conscious
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CTI Names Rogan Natl. Promo Dir.

■ NEW YORK — CTI Records chairman Creed Taylor has announced the promotion of Tom Rogan to director of national promotion.



Tom Rogan

Rogan was previously national accounts director. His most recent position prior to CTI was with 20th Century Records, where he was east coast promotion director. Prior to that he was national promotion manager with Motown.

Stone Bows New Co.

■ NEW YORK—Butch Stone has announced the formation of Butch Stone Enterprises, Inc., a full-service production, publishing and management company. The new company, which Stone will head up as president, will also be involved in developing new talent.

Stone has relocated to Los Angeles, where he may presently be reached at (213) 788-8620. The address of Butch Stone Enterprises, Inc. is 9229 Sunset Blvd., Suite 813, Los Angeles Ca. 90069.

Previous to forming his own company, Stone served for fourteen years as president of Black Oak Arkansas, Inc. Stone announced his resignation from that position on August 1.

BMI Relocates

■ NEW YORK—Broadcast Music, Inc. has moved its offices to 320 W. 57th St., thus maintaining its national headquarters in New York City.

Motown Cuts Staff

■ LOS ANGELES—Employees at Motown Records became the latest casualties of the recession as the label reportedly enacted a staff cutback Thursday (9).

At press time, Motown executives declined comment on the size and scope of the belt-tightening. However, RW has learned that the firings followed the pattern seen elsewhere in recent weeks, with dismissals concentrated in lower echelons.

CBS Intl. Cancels European Convention

■ NEW YORK — CBS Records International has cancelled its European Convention which had been scheduled to take place in Madrid August 8-23.

Commenting on the company's abrupt change in plans, a spokesman for CBS Records International said that the latest series of political uprisings in Spain "simply pose too great a threat to the safety and security of the many guests, artists and personnel invited to assemble for the Madrid convention."

As an alternative, a reduced number of CBS Records International executives from around the world will gather at the Grosvenor House in London August 23-25 to join CBS Records UK in their local sales meetings and conduct a number of business meetings and product presentations originally scheduled for Madrid.

Muscle Shoals Bows Prod. Co.



The Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section, owners of the Muscle Shoals Sound Studios, have formed a production company whose product will be owned, manufactured and distributed by Capitol Records, Inc. Pictured at the contract signing (from left) are: Bruce E. Garfield, national director, talent acquisition; David Hood; Barry Beckett; Sharon Weisz of W3, MSRS' public relations firm; Jimmy Johnson; Bruce Ravid, west coast talent acquisition manager; Don Zimmermann, president, Capitol/EMI America/United Artists record group; Michael Barnett, president of Barnett & Associates; Phyllis Barachick of Barnett & Associates; Rupert Perry, vice president, A&R; Roger Hawkins and Dennis White, vice president, marketing.

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Chart Analysis

Knack Album Still Solid At Number One; Commodores, LRB Make Strong Showings

LAURA PALMER

■ In its second week at the top, Capitol's Knack maintains an unquestionable edge over the closest competition. Reporters show excellent movement at racks and retail, with numerous #1s across the pop board displacing #2 Donna Summer (Casablanca) and #3 Supertramp (A&M).

Summer is still battling with Supertramp, but with combined r&b/pop singles action providing that slight edge. The Cars (Elektra) have moved into the #4 chart position, yet show a definite drop in sales volume from Summer and Supertramp. The Cars' LP is strong at both rack and retail across the boards.

Key movers this week include Commodores (Motown) as Chartmaker who debuted at #30 bul-

let. The "Midnight Magic" LP at this point is selling stronger on the pop level rather than r&b, at one stops and retailers, with good initial rack reaction. Also on the move up the charts is Little River Band (Capitol), who took a jump from the #75 position to #29 bullet slot boosted by significant rack movement, strong gains at retail and excellent reports from the midwest, east and southeast. Atlantic's Chic jumps on at the #71 bullet position, with retail concentration in Indianapolis, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Los Angeles; racks aren't as heavy. Chic is also aided by strong singles chart activity.

Elsewhere in the charts Stephanie Mills (20th Century) jumped this week from the #30 slot to the #17 bullet position. Enormous east coast sales continue, with major east coast outlets like Korvettes, and Kempmill—indicating the LP is hot and shows no signs of a letting up. Mills is also

spreading out of Memphis, Los Angeles, and Detroit. The south-east is picking up as is the south-west, where there is rack activity. Abba (Atlantic) shows rack domination of sales with some retail activity repeating the pattern set with their single release. Robin Williams (Casablanca) has shown nothing but strong, and excellent growth from this release, with strong retail and rack acceptance. Williams holds the #11 bullet slot despite the lack of a single release. Williams has shown the strongest sales for a comedy LP since Steve Martin. Neil Young (Reprise) shows continued growth at racks while maintaining some retail momentum.

In the twenties Diana Ross (Motown) jumped from the #32 slot to #28 bullet sparked by the disco release, and a bulleting R&B/pop single. Retail activity is picking up, and rack reports continue to increase.

The Kinks (Arista) continue to do well at retail with initial activity excellent, jumping 13 positions to the #36 bullet. The LP seems to be sustaining rack ac-

tion, although not heavily yet, despite no current charted single. Robert Palmer (Island) at #39 with a bullet is aided by retail action and early acceptance at the racks. The single release is helping boost this LP, yet sales are predominantly at the pop retail level.

Minnie Riperton (Capitol) is in the #42 bullet position with heightened sales at the one-stop level as well as retail action. At the bulleted #49 position "Studio 54" (Casablanca) has enjoyed major activity in L.A., Boston, New York, with strong rack action helping its jump. Bulleting in the fifties are Michael Henderson (Bud'ah) claiming the #54 slot, with one-stop and retail action leading the way. Solid activity was reported last week from Denver, Philadelphia, Phoenix, N.Y., Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. REO Speedwagon (Epic) this week has the #65 position thanks to its traditional midwest power-base, now enhanced by solid southeastern sales, together with signs of the first significant rack

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Albums

Top-Charted Knack 45 Picks Up Steam; Number Two Chic Is Strong Competitor

By JOSEPH IANELLO

■ The Knack (Capitol) is king of the mountain for its second week in a row with great sales and numerous #1 slots at radio stations throughout the country. Strong competition comes from Chic (At-

lantic) at #2 bullet where heavy BOS and pop sales have combined with excellent chart action at the radio level to make it a serious contender for the top.

This week's Chartmaker is the Atlanta Rhythm Section (Polydor) which enjoyed a solid week of major adds for an entry at #62 bullet.

The rest of the Top 10 has only three bullets. Barbra Streisand (Col) jumped three spots to #4 on the basis of upward moves across the board and an improving sales picture. Elton John (MCA) got an add at WLS and solid sales around the country for #7 and Earth, Wind & Fire (Col) closed out the action at #10 behind big black sales while the

pop picture develops nicely and adds at 96KX and WEFM gave it an extra boost. Kiss (Casablanca) lost its bullet but moved up one slot to #5 because of great sales.

The second 10 is highlighted by some big moves from several records including Maxine Nightingale (Windsong), five slots to #11 bullet; the Charlie Daniels Band (Epic), seven slots to #15 bullet; Robert John (EMI-America) eight slots to #16 bullet; and ELO (Jet) six slots to #19 bullet. The Daniels story is particularly impressive with strong sales, an add at CKLW, and a #2 bullet on the Country Chart. ELO deserves special mention also, because of its lofty position after only three weeks on the chart.

The twenties have six bullets spread evenly throughout with Night (Planet) making the most impressive move going from #39 to #29 bullet because of a big week of adds and heavy action at the retail level. Higher up in the twenties is Little River Band (Capitol) at #21 bullet with adds at Y100 and WHBQ and only a few radio holes left. Bunched at #24 and #25 are Dionne War-

wick (Arista) and Robert Palmer (Island), respectively, with Warwick quietly and consistently getting major adds and excellent

sales, and Palmer generating healthy sales after only five weeks on the chart.

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Singles

Regional Breakouts

Singles

East:

Robert Palmer (Island)
Diana Ross (Motown)
Commodores (Motown)
M (Sire)
Nick Lowe (Columbia)
Herb Alpert (A&M)

South:

Dionne Warwick (Arista)
Nick Lowe (Columbia)
Rockets (RSO)
Cheap Trick (Epic)
Doobie Bros. (Warner Bros.)

Midwest:

LRB (Capitol)
Robert Palmer (Island)
Sniff 'N' The Tears (Atlantic)
Herb Alpert (A&M)
Journey (Columbia)
Crusaders (MCA)

West:

Dionne Warwick (Arista)
Sniff 'N' The Tears (Atlantic)
Commodores (Motown)
M (Sire)
Nick Lowe (Columbia)
ARS (Polydor/BGO)

Albums

East:

Commodores (Motown)
Chic (Atlantic)
Bob James (Tappan Zee)
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Kihn, Goffin in Roxy Debut



A national tour teaming Beserkley's Greg Kihn and Elektra/Asylum's Louise Goffin debuted at the Roxy in Los Angeles last week. Pictured backstage in photo one are: (from left) Bryn Bridenthal, E/A national publicity director; Lewis Kaplan, Goffin's management, with young Kaplan; Jerry Sharell, E/A vice president/creative services; Joe Smith, E/A chairman; Louise Goffin; Mark Hammerman, E/A national artist development director; Burt Stein, E/A national album promotion director, and Ken Buttice, vice president/promotion. Photo two: (from left) Mark Hammerman, E/A national artist development director; Greg Kihn and Dave Carpenter, Greg Kihn Band; Matthew King Kaufman, Beserkely reigning looney; Jerry Sharell, E/A vice president/creative services; Steve Wright, Greg Kihn Band; Steve Levine, Beserkley assistant reigning looney, and Bryn Bridenthal, E/A national publicity director.

CBS Names Kachigan Survey Research Dir.

■ NEW YORK — Jerry Shulman, director, market research, CBS Records, has announced the appointment of Sam Kachigan as director, survey research, CBS Records. He will be responsible for CBS Records' record buyer surveys, research studies and special marketing projects.

Prior to joining CBS, Kachigan was an independent consultant and held senior research positions at Dancer - Fitzgerald - Sample, Inc. Advertising, and Lieberman Research, Inc. He has also held teaching positions at the University of Washington and Lincoln Square Academy.

Infinity Ups Polenta

■ LOS ANGELES—Lou Polenta has been named director of finance and accounting at Infinity Records, according to Infinity vice president of marketing/finance Gary Mankoff.



Lou Polenta

Polenta was most recently director of accounting for Infinity. Prior to that he held several financial and accounting positions at CBS Records.

In his new position, Polenta will be responsible for financial analyses and operational reviews as well as for accounting and budgeting functions.

Polenta, who reports directly to Mankoff, continues to be based at Infinity's New York headquarters.

RKO Chain To Help Promote UNICEF LP

■ NEW YORK — The RKO radio group, with eight stations in seven major cities nationwide, is the first large chain to assist Polydor Records in promoting its recent release of "The Music For UNICEF Concert: A Gift Of Song" LP, it was announced by Harry Anger, senior vice president, marketing, Polydor Records.

Profits To UNICEF

The album, profits from which will go to benefit UNICEF and needy children around the world, will be the subject of special programming on all the RKO stations, designed to encourage listeners to buy the record from participating dealers in each city. These dealers have already agreed to contribute one dollar from the sale of every album to UNICEF: Record World and Times Square Store Record Shops in New York; Music World and New England Music City in Boston; Popular Tunes in Memphis; Tower Records and Licorice Pizza in Los Angeles; Tower Records and the Record Factory in San Francisco; and Specs and Sid's in Fort Lauderdale.

The individual artists who appear on the album, which is the soundtrack to last year's nationally televised special, are all contributing the royalties from the songs they sang that evening to UNICEF.

Ocean Signs Ann-Margret

■ LOS ANGELES — Marc Kreiner and Tom Cossie, heads of Ocean Records, have announced the signing of motion picture and performing star Ann-Margret to an exclusive recording contract. A 12-inch disco single and album are planned for fall release.

Campaign Set For Ravan LP

■ NEW YORK—20th Century-Fox Records, manufactured and distributed by RCA Records, has announced the release of a brand new album from vocalist Genya Ravan.

The record is forthrightly entitled "... And I Mean It," and features guest appearances by Ian Hunter and Mick Ronson, and was self-produced by Ravan.

Larry Palmacci, director, RCA Associated Labels, marketing, in conjunction with 20th Century-Fox Records executives Neil Portnow, senior vice president, and Mort Weiner, director of sales and merchandising, have engineered a campaign that includes posters, radio and press advertising, trade ads, and a special pictorial history of Genya Ravan's biography, which will be made available to the media.

Also in conjunction with the album's cover graphics Palmacci is making available a special limited edition of the album on pink vinyl.

Sweet Time



Stiff-Columbia songstress Rachel Sweet celebrated her 17th birthday backstage following her appearance at New York's Bottom Line. Sweet has been touring in support of her album, "Fool Around," and single, "I Go To Pieces." Pictured are from left: (seated) Rachel Sweet; (standing) Barry Taylor, general manager, Stiff Records; Bruce Lundvall, president, CBS Records Division; Don DeVito, VP, talent acquisition, east coast A&R, Columbia; Jack Craigo, senior VP and general manager, Columbia; and Dick Sweet, Rachel's father.

Palace Names Forney Exec. Administrator

■ LOS ANGELES—Sandra Forney has been named executive administrator of The Palace, \$6-million entertainment complex scheduled to open here in late October, by Dennis Lidtke, chief executive officer.

Forney will have responsibility for all graphic and promotional planning and development, Lidtke said. She joins The Palace staff from ABC Records, where she was a project manager in the creative services division.

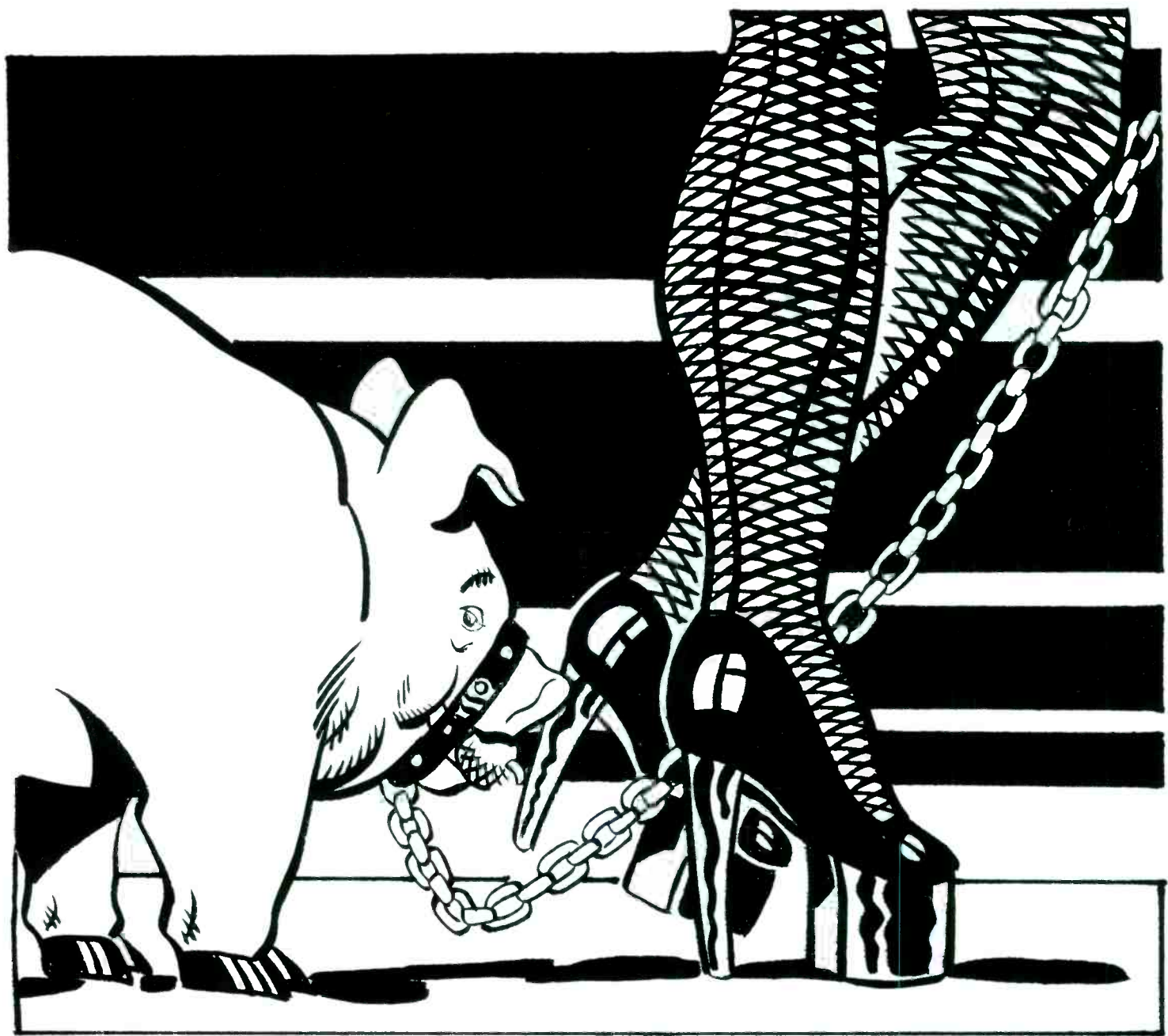
de Vreeze Named CBS Holland Director

■ NEW YORK — Peter de Rouge-mont, senior vice president, European operations, CBS Records International, has announced the appointment of Koos de Vreeze to the position of managing director, CBS Gram-mofoonplaten, Holland.



Koos de Vreeze

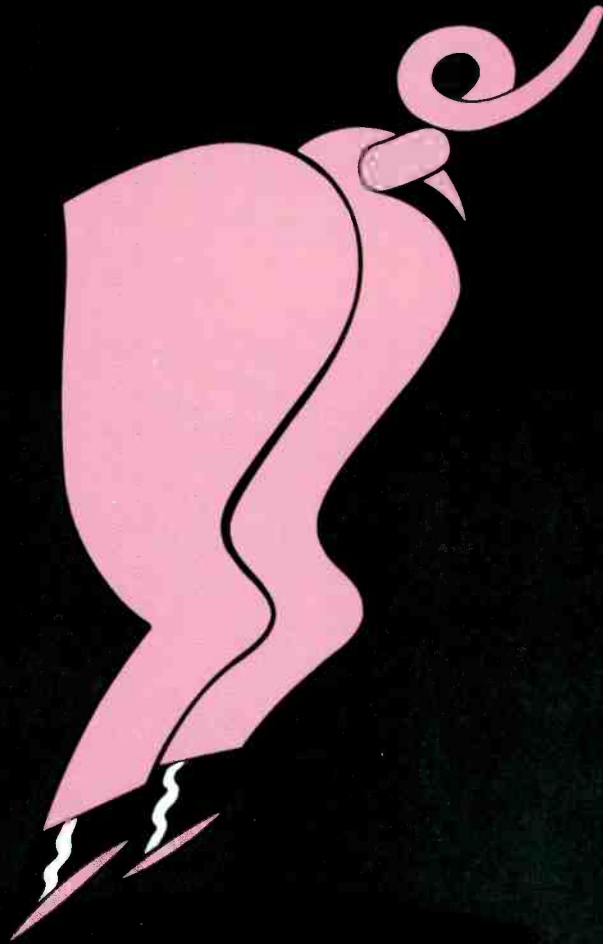
de Vreeze joined CBS Holland in 1978 as deputy managing director with responsibility for the sales and marketing departments. Prior to working at CBS he spent eight years with Polygram and Phonogram International as a law and marketing executive.



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Atlantic Inks City Boy



City Boy, the six-man English group, has been signed to a long-term, exclusive recording contract with Atlantic Records for the U.S., Canada, and selected other territories. The announcement was made by Atlantic president Jerry Greenberg. City Boy's debut Atlantic album, entitled "The Day The Earth Caught Fire," is set for official U.S. release on August 29, 1979. Shown at a special preview listening session for City Boy's debut album for the label are, from left: City Boys Lol Mason and Max Thomas, Atlantic executive vice president Sheldon Vogel, president Jerry Greenberg, City Boy Steve Broughton, Atlantic senior vice president/general manager Dave Glew, City Boy manager Ralph Simon, City Boy Roy Ward, City Boy manager Clive Calder, and City Boy Chris Dunn.

Midsong Taps Five

■ NEW YORK—Bob Reno, president of Midsong Records, has announced the appointment of five new staff members. Joining the company are Ken Levy, as director of creative affairs and artist relations; Bernie Yudkofsky, eastern regional manager; Joanne Zinn, retail research director; Chuck Rush, director of disco radio promotion; and Paul Brown, professional manager for the Midsong publishing arm, Midsong Music Inc.

Yudkofsky was formerly national sales manager of Tomato Records and prior to that with Vanguard and All Platinum. He will report to Sy Warner, vice president of marketing and sales. Levy comes to Midsong after a stint with Morton Wax Associates where he handled the day-to-day publicity for the firm's music/record division. Zinn formerly handled promotion for Rapp/Metz Management. Rush comes to Midsong from Salsoul Records, where he was national disco radio promotion director. Brown was formerly publishing director for Larball Music.

Rosenblatt Exits Motown

■ LOS ANGELES—Gerald F. Rosenblatt, veteran music business attorney, has departed Motown Records Corporation to join the law firm of Mason & Sloan, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, specializing in entertainment law.

Cars Platinum

■ LOS ANGELES — "Candy-O," the second album by Elektra/Asylum's The Cars, has been certified platinum by the RIAA.

CBS Names Caparro To N.Y. Sales Post

■ NEW YORK — Bob Jamieson, branch manager, New York, CBS Records, has announced the appointment of James Caparro to the position of sales representative New York, CBS Records.

In his new position Caparro will be responsible for sales of CBS Records product in the New York area.

Background

Caparro joined CBS in August, 1973, as a research assistant in the corporate personnel systems department. In July, 1974, he was appointed assistant personnel manager of CBS Records Santa Maria, California facility. He returned to corporate personnel systems department in January, 1976, to assume the position of manager, processing and records. Most recently, he was director of compensation, CBS.

Ambrose Bows Company

■ LOS ANGELES—Rick Ambrose has announced the formation of Nightflight, a personal management and public relations company geared toward rock music.

Ambrose's first client is Chaser, a rock group that has been touring the midwest extensively for the last two years.

Background

Prior to forming Nightflight, Ambrose served as director of national publicity for Chrysalis Records, directing the press campaigns for their roster since June of 1976.

Ambrose may be reached at 858-1945. The new address is Nightflight, 145 South Canon Drive, Suite Two, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

New York, N.Y.

By DAVID MCGEE

■ If the last few months have told us anything, it is that some of the most interesting rock music of late (certainly of the summer) has been produced by female artists. Ellen Shipley, Carolyne Mas, Lena Lovitch, and Rachel Sweet all have fine-tuned rock sensibilities, and all seem capable of making valuable contributions to the genre in the long run (Rickie Lee Jones should probably be included here too, but she isn't strictly a rock artist).

There is another female rock artist who belongs in this group, even though she isn't signed to a label at this time. At a showcase performance last week at Full Tilt Studios, Karen Bihari proved herself an exceptional singer blessed with the stage savvy of a veteran performer. Bihari has extensive experience in the theatre, so her ease on the boards wasn't surprising. What was unexpected, perhaps, was her vocal sensitivity. She doesn't have great range, but works extremely well within her limits. And she demonstrates good taste in song selection: the Full Tilt set was composed primarily of tunes written by David Johansen, Bruce Springsteen, Ellie Greenwich-Jeff Barry, and Ellie Greenwich-Bernie Taupin (the latter combo being her producers as well). What makes Bihari special is her ability to add an extra dimension to this material, to make songs as personal as Springsteen's seem like her own. If comparisons must be made, Bihari, in voice and in manner, recalls no one so much as Bette Midler gone rock. Comparisons end there, though: this is an original, compelling artist who in time should more than justify a label's faith in her talent.

TRIUMPH MEETS THE BABYS, PART II: Herewith the other side of the story concerning the Triumph-Babys fracas in Pittsburgh last month. Babys representatives last week asserted they had cut the group's set up and set times in order to accommodate Triumph. At the end of Roadmaster's opening set, the Babys' road crew pitched in to help Roadmaster's crew break down the stage, and then began assembling the Babys' equipment. After a 20- to 25-minute set change, the Babys then cut their concert from 45 to 30 minutes. By showtime, John Waite, the Babys' lead singer, was reportedly "a little fried" over some untoward comments directed at the Babys' road crew by Triumph's stage manager. Waite kicked over a light at the front of the stage (one of Triumph's lights), a Triumph roadie set it back up, and Waite kicked it down again. At that point, according to the Babys' road manager, Triumph's stage manager pulled the plug on the group "as if he's in some bar in the back woods of Canada." One of Triumph's roadies then tried to pull the curtain, the Babys' road manager grabbed the cord away from him, another Triumph roadie jumped on the back of the Babys' road manager, and then the Babys' keyboard player joined the battle. According to the Babys' management, promoter Danny Kresky had in advance agreed to pay overtime costs for the bands; but Triumph's crew was nonetheless instructed to douse the power if the Babys ran overtime. The Babys' road manager also claims the group had been playing no more than 17 minutes when said plug was pulled. "Triumph's people were very uncooperative," he added.

FACT DEPT: For some eight-plus weeks, various industry sources had been spreading the rumor that Kid Leo, WMMS-FM (Cleveland) (Continued on page 52)

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The Coast

By SAMUEL GRAHAM & SAM SUTHERLAND

■ **SUMMER PERENNIAL**—Late summer in Southern California provides aficionados of larger ensemble jazz and big band music a virtual smorgasbord of seasoned acts, whose presence here is annually expanded during the vacation season with bookings at area fairs, amusement parks and festivals.

One of the hardest is **Woody Herman**, the affable clarinetist whose **Thundering Herd** has successfully transcended the constraints of nostalgia through Herman's own sense of contemporaneity in material and arrangements, and his long-standing dedication to grooming new players and arrangers.

Herman offers a good-natured laugh when contemplating the road horrors as reported by touring rock'n'rollers who bemoan the travails of their months on the road. Compared to Herman, most of those acts face the equivalent of a 14-day excursion: "I'm in the middle of a tour forever," Woody reported recently from an eastern date. He was only half-kidding, for Herman spends more time on the road than off, shuttling between U.S. and European dates and extending that schedule further with his frequent clinics.

Although Herman's last LP, drawing from material by **Chick Corea** and **Steely Dan** (all fans, incidentally, of Herman's work), was released over a year ago, the bandleader is currently tied up with live commitments well into the fall, with no imminent recording sessions scheduled.

Herman's commitment to mainstream jazz during the genre's lean years has recently paid off through what he agrees is a heartening revival of support for that market. And with his involvement in teaching, and strong links with jazz-oriented music schools like Berkeley and North Texas State University, he's most enthusiastic about the new generation of players.

"If anyone could join me at some of our skull sessions on our high school and college dates, you'd see where it's going," says Herman. "I feel very bright about the future as far as youth is concerned."

Herman himself has contributed to the elevation of instrumental skills at that level, as have a number of his peers, through the increase in available scores of his arrangements and his band's compositions.

He's also sanguine about the return of younger listeners, noting that a jazz weekend at Disneyland typified the new audience. "The element of youngsters was fantastic. They wanted to hear everything," he marvelled.

But then we can't blame those new converts, given Herman's credentials.

JAPAN ROCKS—Concert news from across the Pacific includes both triumph and near-disaster for stateside headliners playing major Japanese dates.

First came the **Beach Boys'** two outdoor festival shows near Osaka, drawing a total of an estimated 500,000 fans over two days, according to Concerts West. Apart from racking up the honor of thus setting the largest attendance figures yet for American acts playing to Japanese listeners, the gig also struck another appropriate first—first shows ever for a U.S. group at Enoshima Beach. No, we don't know if there's surfing.

Two days later, another outdoor concert by Western rockers nearly ended a platinum career when **Heart** narrowly escaped literally bringing the house down: performing at Tuesday's (7) Japan Jam in Kyoto, the band was onstage during a downpour that gradually weakened the roof overhead. That overhang finally collapsed, dropping onto the band itself.

Luckily, no one was badly hurt. Nearest miss award reportedly went to drummer **Michael Derosier**, whose tympani broke the fall of one section that might have pounded him instead.

MONTEREY REDUX—Monterey Fairgrounds will host its first rock festival since the historic Monterey Pop gathering in '67, and this time the package envisioned sounds a lot closer to a true revival in the '60s spirit rather than an exercise in post-psychédélégic nostalgia.

Set for September 8th and 9th, the Second Annual Tribal Stomp is an outgrowth of producer **Chet Helms'** return to active promotions last fall with the first Stomp, held at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley.

Where that show was dominated by a reunion of several top Bay Area bands from the late '60s, the Monterey shows will revive the maverick spirit of the original Monterey Pop by focusing on newer
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20th Signs Triple 'S'



20th Century-Fox Records has announced the signing of Triple "S" Connection to an exclusive recording contract. The young group's first album, distributed by RCA Records, is titled "Triple S Connection." Pictured from left are: (standing) Mort Weiner, director of merchandising and sales; Bunky Sheppard, vice president of promotion, who produced the Triple "S" Connection's debut LP; Liz Gardener, international liaison; Neil Portnow, senior vice president, a&r & promotion; and Donny Brooks, director, national r&b promotion; (seated) are: Steven Rice, Stan Sheppard (Bunky's son) and Sterling Rice of Triple "S."

John Coveney Dies

■ **NEW YORK** — John Coveney, who for 17 years served as director of artist relations for Angel Records, died last Monday (6) after a short bout with cancer at New York's Beth Israel Hospital. He was 62.

Recognized as a worldwide authority in the field of classical music, Coveney left his post as Angel's director of artist relations in October 1978 to serve as the label's special consultant on major recording projects.

Raised in Freeport, Long Island and a graduate of Fordham University, John Coveney joined Capitol Records as a sales representative with the label's New York branch in October 1945. Subsequently, he held a number of major posts including New York branch sales manager, national classic promotion manager, national classical sales manager, assistant director of the international department and national classical merchandising manager.

A frequent guest panelist on the Saturday Metropolitan Opera broadcast quiz, John Coveney's voice and knowledge were familiar to millions.

A lifelong bachelor, Coveney is survived by two brothers, David and James, and a sister, Catherine.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 9, at Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave. in New York. Interment will be in Boston, Massachusetts, Coveney's birth place.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations to be made to the American Cancer Society.

Knack Platinum

■ **LOS ANGELES** — "Get The Knack," the debut album by the Hollywood-based rock 'n' roll quartet the Knack was recently certified platinum by the RIAA.

MCA Names Two To Regional Posts

■ **LOS ANGELES**—Larry King, vice president of promotion for MCA Records, has announced the appointments of Jean Burman to midwest regional promotion manager and Jim Francis to southeast regional promotion manager.

Burman, who is based in Chicago, has been with MCA Records for six years. Prior to this appointment, he was local promotion manager in the St. Louis area.

Francis, who has held regional and local promotion positions for ABC, 20th-Century Fox Records and Salsoul Records, is located in the Atlanta offices of MCA.

David Levitt has been promoted to local promotion manager in St. Louis for MCA Records, announced the label's southwest regional promotion manager, Brad Hunt.

Levitt moves to this position from local promotion in Detroit.

Chanterelle, RCA Pact For Jim Grady Product

■ **LOS ANGELES** — Chanterelle Records general manager Joe Owens has announced that an agreement has been reached between RCA Records International and Chanterelle Records to distribute Jim Grady product throughout the world, excluding the United States and Canada.

Grady's first LP is due for release in early fall and will be titled "Touch Dancin'."

Pasha Ups Brown

■ **LOS ANGELES**—Spencer Proffer, president of The Pasha Music Organisation, Inc., has announced the promotion of Larry Brown to executive director of talent acquisition & studio operations.

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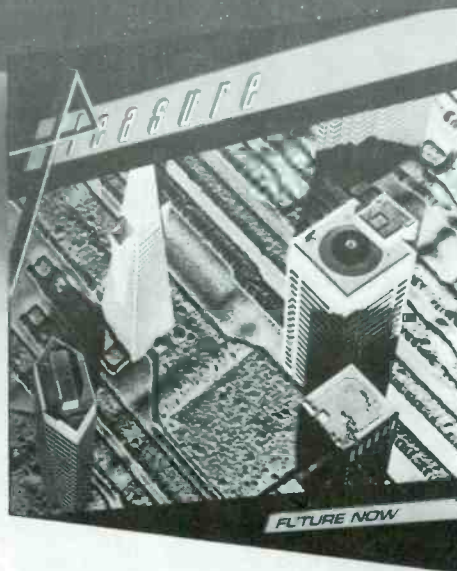
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ON FANTASY RECORDS AND TAPES

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By PAT BAIRD

■ CRAFTY COLLABORATION: Rachel Sweet's recent two night stand at N.Y.'s Bottom Line was a triumph in more ways than one. Last time the just-turned 17-year-old was around she was backed up by the group the Records. Since then the Records have gone on to release their own album (Virgin) so Stiff Records' prez Dave Robinson enlisted another Virgin band, Fingerprintz, to join Rachel on her first full U.S. solo tour. Since preparation time was so limited, Rachel chose (wisely) to do several songs written by Fingerprintz rhythm guitarist Jimme O'Neill. It really couldn't have been a better selection if it had been in the works for a year. O'Neill's tunes are hook-heavy but solid rockers, perfect for Rachel's throaty, powerful vocals. His compositions "Spellbound" (written with Hot Chocolate in mind) and "Something's Going On in My Head" were two of the strongest songs in the set and it's likely she'll be cutting them on her second album, scheduled for recording in England with Martin Rushet producing. O'Neil, who's signed to Rondor Music, also wrote "Say When," one of the prime cuts on Lene Lovitch's album. The group, originally from Lanarkshire County, Scotland, now make London their home and their debut album will be released in the U.S. this fall. Rachel, meanwhile, did double duty in N.Y.C., auditioning while here for the lead role in a feature film to be produced under the aegis of Robert Stigwood.

SPECIAL AWARD: The rarely photographed Sam Phillips, founder of legendary Sun Records (first home for Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins among others) was honored recently by BMI with Special Citations of Achievement for four of his Hi-Lo Music songs which have logged more than 1 million performances each: "Blue Suede Shoes," "Folsom Prison," "I Walk the Line" and "Raunchy." Phillips (at left) is joined by BMI's Jerry Smith and Sally Wilburn of Hi-Lo.



HAPPY: When Randy Vanwarmer's "Just When I Needed You Most" was released, Bearsville Records exec Mike Pillot called the record "a copyright." To date seven versions have been done: Pat Boone, Diana, Randy Cornor, Steve Allen, David Simon (the last two in the U.K.), Tony Wilson and Paul Butterfield (broadcast on European television). Vanwarmer's own version was certified gold in the U.S. and is currently blasting up the charts in other countries. O.K. Rice who told you about publishing? . . . Jay Morgenstern, president of Infinity Music, this week announced the signings of Mick Taylor (for the U.S. and Canada) and Clint Holmes (worldwide) . . . The much-heralded Carolyne Mas has signed a co-publishing deal for her Eggs and Coffee and Music Ltd. with Chappell Music. The deal includes the 10 songs on her debut Mercury album . . . Michael Garvin, writer of England Dan & John Ford Coley's "If the World Ran Out of Love Tonight" has been signed to April/Blackwood via Nashville's Charlie Monk.

BUSY, VERY BUSY: Bob Curry at Screen Gems, N.Y. reports new records out there by America, John Baldry, The Ritz (the new Park Lane Records group), and Delores Hall. Curry, as you may know, is a writer himself and a demo he did on one of his tunes will appear in the soundtrack of the upcoming Dustin Hoffman feature "Kramer vs. Kramer." Curry co-wrote "Restless Wings" with Paul Vanderbeck . . . Suzanne Logan at U.A. offered a list of new cover records by such artists as George Benson, Louise Goffin, Cheap Trick, Ronnie Milsap, Jim Capaldi, Crystal Gayle, Donna Summer and a host of others . . . Ezra Cook at Bandora Music happily report that the group Riot has hit the top of the "heavy metal" charts in the U.K. and a U.S. deal is imminent . . . Chappell writer Randy Goodrum is currently in the studio co-producing Dottie West with Brent Maher . . . At Intersong, the company will co-publish the song "Moondancer" scheduled for 12-inch releas by Meco on Casablanca . . . Stephen Metz, executive VP at Midsong, has concluded negotiation with Marvin Katz of Spelling/Goldberg to represent the production company's music in all markets outside the U.S. and

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Records Set Tour

■ NEW YORK—Virgin recording group the Records have announced plans for a major U.S. tour beginning August 19. The bulk of the dates are headlining shows in clubs and other small venues across the country, with several opening spots for such artists as the Cars and Joe Jackson also scheduled. The two-month Records tour comes on the heels of the release of the group's debut album, "The Records."

Polygram Ups Colosi

■ NEW YORK — Jack Kiernan, vice president of sales for Polygram Distribution, has announced the promotion of Bob Colosi to the position of Chicago branch manager. He will be responsible for the management and administration of the Chicago sales force and sales territory.

Background

Colosi has been with Polygram Distribution since 1972, serving until 1978 as a sales representative covering the Cleveland and Pittsburgh markets. In 1978 Colosi was promoted to sales manager for the Polygram Distribution Cleveland branch.

Australian Gov't. Books Musexpo Space

■ NEW YORK—Roddy S. Shashoua, Musexpo president, has announced that for the first time the Australian Department of Trade and Resources has booked several office/booths to house several of the Australian companies participating at this year's 5th annual Musexpo which will be held in Miami Beach from November 4-8, 1979.

Baez in the Park



Portrait artist Joan Baez appeared earlier this summer in New York's Central Park. Baez has been touring in support of her new album, "Honest Lullaby." Pictured backstage are, from left, Lennie Petze, VP, national A&R, Epic; Al DeMarino, VP, artist development, E/P/A; Don Dempsey, senior VP and general manager, E/P/A; Joan Baez; and Ron McCarrell, VP, marketing, E/P/A.

CBS Names Newton To New York Post

■ NEW YORK — Bob Jamieson, branch manager, New York, CBS Records, has announced the appointment of Ray Newton to the position of local promotion manager, New York market, black music marketing, CBS Records. He will be responsible for the promotion of all black-oriented product for Columbia, Epic and Associated Labels in the New York market.

Background

Prior to joining CBS, Newton worked in the development and implementation of publicity campaigns for various artists. In addition to being a professional musician, he spent four years as music director and air personality for Connecticut's WESU-FM. Most recently, he worked for American Express International Banking Corporation as an employment manager.

Polydor Taps Reynolds

■ NEW YORK — Kenneth Reynolds has been named national publicist for special markets, it was announced by Carol McNichol, national publicity director, Polydor Records.

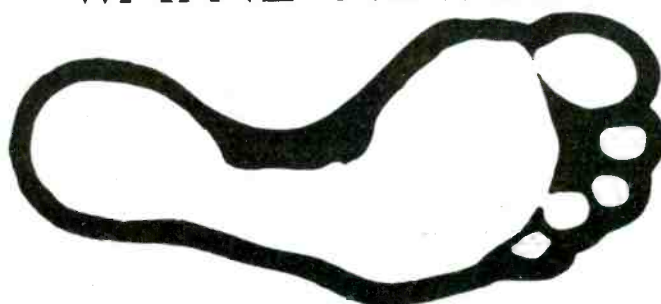
Duties

Reynolds will be responsible for securing press for all special market artists on the Polydor roster. Previously, he held the post of associate director, press information and artist affairs at CBS Records. He also served as vice president for Take Out Productions, Sarah Dash and Nona Hendryx's management firm, and, before that, he was road, tour and associate manager for Paleface Productions, Labelle's management company.

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(writer: Mangione)
(Gates, BMI) (3:46)

Mangione's distinctive pop-jazz has opened the door for a host of jazz and fusion artists to a heretofore unexplored audience. This side from "An Evening of Magic" LP beautifully captures the theme of the 2-record package with Mangione's resilient horn solos and warm melody lines characteristic of the work of a magician.

THE KINKS—Arista 0448



A GALLON OF GAS (prod. by Davies) (writer: Davies) (Davray, PRS) (3:41)

As a tight, driving rock unit and often, as practitioners of keen social satire, The Kinks have consistently created inventive pop-rock tunes. Here is more of the best showing cool, cocky, British vocals observing an American crisis with plenty of wit and rocking rhythm. From the hot "Low Budget" LP, it's a hit.

MOON MARTIN—Capitol 4765



ROLENE (prod. by Leon) (writer: Martin) (Rockslam, BMI) (3:20)

From Martin's impressive "Escape From Damnation" LP comes this exceptional first single with witty lyrics, soaring harmony vocals and a driving pop-rock beat. The full-bodied production wraps this well-crafted, three minute jewel in a delightful package for AOR and pop tastes. This is Martin's ticket to stardom.

Pop

THE RUBINOOS—Beserkley 46518

I WANNA BE YOUR BOYFRIEND (prod. by Kaufman-Phillips) (writers: Dunbar-Gangwer) (Eau d'Yeah) (3:16)

This bright, springy pop-rocker was culled from their "Back To The Drawing Board" LP. There's plenty of timeless '60s pop-rock here, driven by an outstanding rhythm section.

BLUE OYSTER CULT—Columbia 1-11055

IN THREE (prod. by Werman) (writer: Lanier) (B. O'cult, ASCAP) (3:48)
From the "Mirrors" LP comes this initial cut with solid multi-format appeal. The mid-tempo pace gives the spotlight to pretty harmony vocals and intelligent lead guitar frills.

NICK GILDER—Chrysalis 2357

ELECTRIC LOVE (prod. by Coleman) (writers: Gilder-McCulloch) (Beachwood, BMI) (3:09)

This is a prime example of Gilder's penchant for lusty love songs that abound with gut-level rock. The hook begs for more. A late-summer hit thrust.

THE GREG KIHN BAND—

Beserkley 46517
BESIDE MYSELF (prod. by Kaufman-Kolatkin-Laguna) (writers: Kihn-Wright-Carpender) (Rye-Boy, not listed) (2:23)
Kihn and his cohorts make the finest fast-paced, non-stop rock'n' roll around. The hook sticks while the rhythm kicks hard with fun for everyone.

EDDIE MONEY—Columbia 1-11064

GET A MOVE ON (prod. by Botnick-Money) (writers: Money-Collins-Chiate) (Grajonca, BMI/Davalex, ASCAP) (3:36)
The marching drum intro is an immediate attention grabber that Money quickly takes over with his inspirational vocals. This hit-bound side is from the soundtrack LP, "Americathon."

STEVE GOODMAN—Asylum 46522

MEN WHO LOVE WOMEN WHO LOVE MEN (prod. by Goodman) (writer: Goodman) (Big Ears/Red Pajamas, ASCAP) (3:25)

A great time is had by all whenever Goodman is around and here's a classic example. Unparalleled as a tunesmith and humorist, Goodman gets fine instrumental and vocal support on this AOR-pop add.

PHIL EVERLY—Elektra 46519
LIVING ALONE (prod. by Garrett) (writer: Everly) (Peso/Bud's Red Hot, BMI) (3:04)

One of pop-rock's finest and most famous voices returns with this refreshing initial release from his new LP. The title track shows a strong, emotional voice with a subtle latin rhythm for pop-a/c.

RITA COOLIDGE—A&M 2169

ONE FINE DAY (prod. by Anderle-Jones) (writers: King-Goffin) (Screen Gems-EMI, BMI) (3:44)

A Top 5 hit for the Chiffons in '65, this update sets Coolidge's soft, yearning style with a big production treatment. A buxom sax break and refined disco beat equal widespread appeal.

AXE—MCA 41073

HANG ON (prod. by Lloyd) (writer: Riley, Jr.) (Casey/Green Card/Duchess, BMI) (3:10)

The keyboard solo opens then the rhythm track explodes on this dramatic, progressive rock debut single. Monumental choruses and guitar bridges are right for AOR.

B.O.S./Pop

LEE OSKAR—Elektra 46511

SAN FRANCISCO BAY (prod. by Errico) (writers: Oskar-Oskar-Errico) (Far Out/Ikke-Bad/Radio Active, ASCAP) (3:40)

As the tempo shifts into a higher gear, a chorus-like chant joins the churning rhythm on this uniquely affecting cut from a member of the War collective.

ARCHIE BELL & THE DRELLS—

Phila. Intl. 3710 (CBS)
STRATEGY (prod. by McFadden-Whitehead) (writers: McFadden-Whitehead-Cohen) (Mighty Three, BMI) (3:28)

This is a mid-tempo, mood disc with a hypnotic chorus that should please several tastes. The veteran unit smooths out the funk to get an appealing multi-format hit.

CARRIE LUCAS—Solar 11684 (RCA)

SOMETIMES A LOVE GOES WRONG (prod. by Griffey) (writers: Hirsch-Milburn) (Stone Diamond, BMI/Jobete, ASCAP) (4:05)

Lucas' soft soprano enchants on this light ballad. The guitar/key-board/string mix provides a lush backdrop for the chorus hook.

EDDIE HENDERSON—Capitol 4760

RUNNIN' TO YOUR LOVE (prod. by Drinkwater) (writer: Rushen) (Baby Fingers, ASCAP) (4:05)

From a forthcoming LP, this funky dance number with a light disco beat spotlights Dr. Henderson's multi-octave horn over a brazen rhythm track. A soprano vocal chorus adds appeal.

FUNKADELIC—WB 49040

(not just) **KNEE DEEP**—Part 1 (prod. by Dr. Funkenstein) (writer: Clinton) (Mal-Biz, BMI) (4:25)

This is more of your basic off-the-wall, other world, funk delivered by a three ring circus. Synthesizer rushes & swoops plus big chorus craziness make this a wonder.

ERIC GALE—Columbia 1-11056

LOOKIN' GOOD (prod. by MacDonald) (writers: MacDonald-Salter) (Antisia, ASCAP) (3:25)

Richard Tee's shimmering piano introduces Gale's warm, lyrical guitar lines followed by Grover Washington Jr. and his soothing sax on this embracing BOS-pop-a/c hit.

JOHNNY NASH—Epic 8-50737

CLOSER (prod. by Nash-Brown, Jr.) (writers: Nash-Brown-Brown, Jr.-DeLandro) (Vanas, BMI/Arnas, ASCAP) (3:40)

Nash is as cool and relaxed as ever on this soft, reggae-tinged delight. The message rings true via Nash's soprano shimmers and the native-sounding background vocals.

SHIRLEY BROWN—Stax 3222 (Fantasy)

AFTER A NIGHT LIKE THIS (prod. by Porter-Snell, Jr.) (Stax/Poncello/Forest-Wolf, ASCAP) (3:35)

Brown gives an unforgettable lesson in ballad singing on this gorgeous tune that's sure to fit your special occasion. The background vocal support deserves extra mention.

Country/Pop

THE OAK RIDGE BOYS—MCA

DREAM ON (prod. by Chancey) (writers: Lambert-Potter) (Duchess, BMI) (3:12)

A pretty piano sets the stage for this powerful ballad with Richard Sterban's rich baritone grabbing the spotlight. The full chorus hook heightens the impact.

JIM BOB CAMPBELL—Gondal 153

HENRY THE BLACKSMITH (prod. by Petty) (writer: Campbell) (Petty, BMI) (2:22)

The combination of folklore lyrics, a rapid-rollin' melody and Norman Petty's masterful production make this a chartbuster contender.

MICKEY GILLEY—Epic 8-50740

MY SILVER LINING (prod. by Foster-Rice) (writers: Murrah-Murrah) (Blackwood/Magic Castle, BMI) (2:12)

Gilley's wholesome voice makes this sunshine love song a perfect remedy for the blues. The female back-up vocals and lively tempo will give this radio & retail success.

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David Sonenberg on Law and Artist Management

By PAT BAIRD

■ After several years of a successful music business law career, David Sonenberg decided to assume management responsibilities for several clients. His first project was with Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman, and a debut album that quickly became a phenomenon. Sonenberg now also manages Southside Johnny (with co-manager Al Dellentash), record producer Jimmy Iovine and new artist Susanne Fellini. Sonenberg opened his own law offices in 1976. He now acts as legal representative for such entertainment clients as Miami Steve Van Zandt, producer Michael Butler, Jane Olivor, Danny Goldberg, Tom Verlaine, the Good Rats, Karla De Vito and Ellen Foley. A cum laude graduate of Harvard Law, Sonenberg majored in both theatre and political science at Tufts University and graduated magna cum laude. He has written both songs (for Warner Brothers Music) and plays (produced while at Harvard) and will soon serve as producer on the feature film "Neverland." In the following Dialogue, Sonenberg discusses the differences and similarities in his roles as both manager and attorney.



David Sonenberg

Record World: You've been a successful attorney for some time. What prompted you to go into management?

David Sonenberg: I never bargained to become a manager. I was always interested in the business aspects of the entertainment industry. When I was in college I wrote plays and songs, studied acting and directing in London and as a result was naturally interested in the entertainment industry, although I never thought I'd be a manager. One of my legal clients was Meat Loaf and I thought he was the most extraordinary singer/performer I'd ever seen, not to mention being an extraordinary alien from a foreign planet. I met Jim Steinman and thought he was a genius, one of the most brilliant composer/lyricists I ever encountered. The two of them together formed a very magical team and I was committed to them both.

Unfortunately nobody seemed to be particularly excited about them. Meat and Jim were performing and writing on Broadway in N.Y.C. and the theater was viewed as taboo in recording circles. With the exception of Barbra Streisand, I don't think anyone from the theater had sold more than a record and a half. Meat Loaf was a difficult concept to sell although I could never understand why since the project seemed so accessible as well as so artistically satisfying. I knew Meat Loaf would be very successful and I guess I became the manager by default.

RW: Once you became a manager, did you continue to represent Meat Loaf legally?

Sonenberg: Yes, I did. In fact, for the first nine months after Meat entered into his first recording contract (with RCA Records), I had no formal management agreement. It wasn't until we encountered difficulties at RCA and I was constrained to purchase back contract rights from RCA that I felt it necessary to enter into a formal agreement due to the necessity to raise some outside financing. At that point I became the manager but to this day I continue to render legal services.

RW: Do you feel there's any conflict in being both a manager and an attorney for an artist?

Sonenberg: I think there's a potential conflict in everything in life, particularly in the entertainment industry due to its highly social nature, with so many egos and inter-relationships. Potentially being a lawyer and a manager is a serious conflict and I feel an artist should seriously consider having independent legal counsel reviewing what his manager is doing.

RW: At what point do you differentiate between your two roles as manager and as attorney?

Sonenberg: I only manage a few people in this industry. I'm an

attorney for many. I receive calls inquiring if I'd be interested in representing artists as an attorney or as a manager. It is very rare that I would enter into a management relationship. Being a manager is a huge commitment and a grotesque invasion of one's privacy. I would have to be enormously committed to an artist in a meaningful manner before I would enter into a management relationship.

RW: As a music business attorney, what aspect of the industry law do you feel should be changed somewhat?

Sonenberg: One thing that disturbs me is that it is very difficult to negotiate a meaningful and equitable recording agreement for a first time artist that will be serviceable for the full life of an artist's career. It's very prevalent in this industry to hear, and for people to accept, the practice of renegotiating a contract the moment the artist achieves success. This tends to undermine the credibility of the written document and leads to tremendous abuse of contracts because the contracting parties don't respect the finality of the agreement. Artists are often constrained to sign documents they're not happy with in the first place and they expect those contracts to disappear in short order the moment there's success. What's disturbing to me is that if companies can afford to re-negotiate an agreement, as quickly and as they do, it would lead you to believe that they could probably afford to enter into more equitable agreements from day one. From a legal perspective, that's the biggest problem I have with the industry. Outside of this industry, people generally adhere to long-term agreements. You don't find people running in two weeks after the contract is signed saying "I want to change this and I want to change that" and you don't find companies ready, willing and able to make those changes. It leads me to believe that inherently there are some inequities in the long term agreement negotiated at the outset of an artist's career.

RW: Do you feel that recording contracts could easily be simplified?

Sonenberg: There is no doubt that contracts could be simplified.

Unfortunately a long "broiler-plate" agreement works to the advantage of the institution that drafts the agreement. Lack of time, finances, patience and information ultimately works against the individual. Clearly agreements could be more straightforward and briefer. That would mean that the company preparing the agreement would have to be prepared to take a few more risks. One of the reasons those agreements are so long is because they contemplate every conceivable travesty that could occur in the lifetime of someone living in the western world, 95 percent of which will never occur.

“ If companies can afford to re-negotiate an agreement . . . they could probably afford to enter into more equitable agreements from day one. ”

RW: As a manager, you represent Jimmy Iovine as a record producer. Exactly how does one manage a producer?

Sonenberg: First you have to learn to speak Italian. Then you do the same things you do when you're managing any artist. In addition to negotiating Jimmy's agreements I am concerned about who Jimmy is producing. Who is the artist, the record company, the manager? Is it the right career move? I am constantly looking ahead for Jimmy, trying to develop relationships for him with people I respect. I'm a big fan of Jimmy's both personally and professionally and I confess he is easy to manage, provided you like eggplant.

RW: You recently signed Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes to Mercury Records. Since a number of companies were interested in them, what made you decide on Mercury?

Sonenberg: I think this a good example of what I try to do as a manager. Everybody in this industry is competing to be heard. Everybody wants attention. Everybody wants to happen. CBS Records had released three Southside Johnny records. I will be the first to admit that CBS Records is an absolutely fantastic company, witness the job

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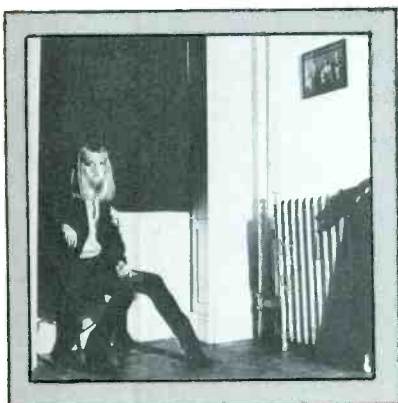


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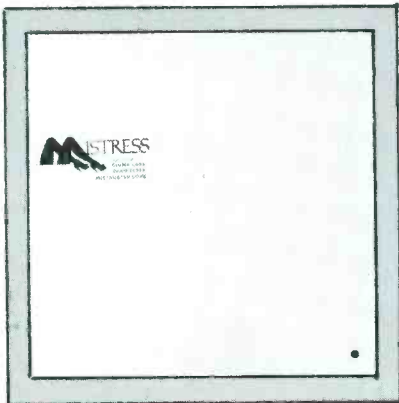
Album Picks



NIGHT OUT

ELLEN FOLEY—Epic/Cleveland Intl.
JE 36052 (7.98)

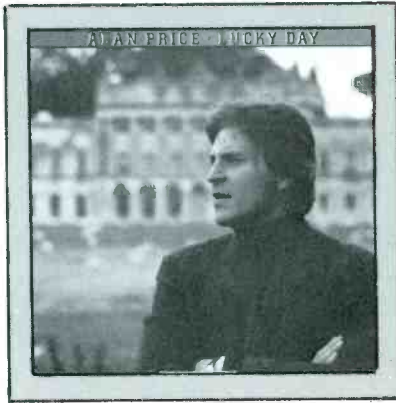
Foley is known as the voice on the Meat Loaf LP but this first solo disc shows she can stand strong on her own merits. Produced in an echo-filled manner by Ian Hunter and Mick Ronson, the pure rock tunes give lots of room to her powerful vocals. Graham Parker's "Thunder & Rain" stands out.



MISTRESS

RSO RS 1-3059 (7.98)

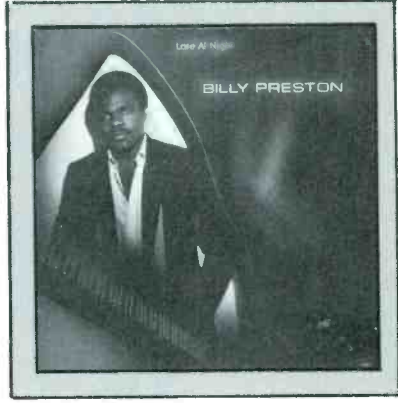
This new five-man group debuts with the kind of pop/rock package that all but guarantees immediate attention. The tunes are totally hook oriented and geared for single release and the disc includes a sparkling up-date of Neil Young's "Cinnamon Girl." Thomas Jefferson Kay produced this multi-format powerhouse.



LUCKY MAN

ALAN PRICE—Jet JZ 356710 (CBS) (7.98)

Since his days as vocalist/pianist with The Animals, Price has developed a legion of loyal appreciators. This new album, his first in the U.S. in some time, may surprise a few with its disco rhythms on several cuts but the major part of the disc is prime Price, instantly accessible for AOR play.



LATE AT NIGHT

BILLY PRESTON—Motown M7-925R1
(8.98)

Preston has had one of the longest careers in contemporary music: from work in the gospel field, through association with the Stones, to his fine solo efforts. This new album shows he's stepped smartly into the disco field. Most of the tunes are self-penned (he also produced) with each geared for crossover action.



BETTER THAN THE REST

GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS
—MCA 3097 (7.98)

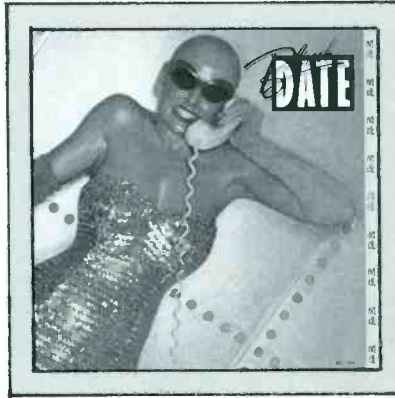
Thorogood and his group perfectly re-create the good timey sounds of early rock music. This latest effort shows off their diverse abilities with style on tunes by Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran and John Lee Hooker and others. Already an AOR favorite, this three-man collective will doubtless be much heard on the FM bands.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

ROY WOOD—Warner Bros. BSK 3247
(7.98)

Wood, who plays nearly every instrument on this new album, shows off the same rock sensibilities he developed through his work with the Move, ELO and Wizzard. John Bonham and Annie Haslam join in and the oft-heard "Keep Your Hands on The Wheel" is included here. Wood is one of the inventors of pop/rock & this is a fine example.



BLIND DATE

Windsong BXL1-3403 (RCA) (7.98)

The album cover is enough to grab anyone's attention but this new group isn't quite as bizarre as it would have you believe. The tunes are straight ahead rock 'n' roll heavy on the guitar work and driven by some perceptive vocals. "Boys Will Be Boys" and "Baby Goodbye" sound like possible singles. It's a strong debut.



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J.J. CALE—Shelter SR-3163 (MCA) (7.98)

Over the years Cale has received more celebrity for his songwriting than his performing but this appropriately titled new disc could change all that. Sure there are plenty of covers of other artists but Cale's own easy going vocals give the perfect interpretation. There's something here for every format as this should be Cale's most successful effort.

TAKE IT HOME

B.B. KING—MCA 3151 (7.98)



King once again collaborates with the Crusaders for a perfectly updated yet classically

King collection. The disc already picked up big AOR play and is destined for more. Cuts such as "Better Not Look Down" are ripe.

BOBO

Columbia JC 36108 (7.98)



Willie Bobo has long been a legend in Latin music and he here dishes up his second album with multi-format accessibility. The tunes are dance perfect and his supporting musicians couldn't be better. It's a standout in every

FUTURE NOW

PLEASURE—Fantasy F-9578 (7.98)



This nine-man L.A.-based group spans musical styles from jazz to disco to traditional r&b in the lushest possible way. There's a message in all the lyrics and this is prime material for a number of formats.

RECKLESS LOVE

CRIMSON TIDE—Capitol ST 11939



The title cut is the prime piece of material here. The group shows off some powerful southern rock roots and get a helping hand from Steve Cropper and Duck Dunn. This is the best kind of AOR material.

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- 8/25 Public Auditorium
Cleveland, OH
- 8/26 Masonic Temple
Detroit, MI
- 8/31 Avery Fisher Hall
New York, NY
- 9/1 Civic Center
Baltimore, MD
- 9/2 Civic Auditorium
Springfield, MASS
- 9/3 Memorial Auditorium
Buffalo, NY
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Norfolk, VA
- 9/9 Coliseum
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- 9/14 Coliseum
Pine Bluff, ARK
- 9/15 Mid-South Coliseum
Memphis, TN
- 9/16 Auditorium Theater
Chicago, ILL
- 9/21 Academy of Music
Philadelphia, PA
- 9/22-23 Constitution Hall
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FIVE SPECIAL. (6E-206) Their debut album featuring the smash single, **"Why Leave Us Alone"** (AS-11408) Produced by Ron Banks, courtesy of Baby Dump Productions, Inc., in association with At Home Productions, Inc. Executive Producers: Wayne Henderson, Dr. Don Mizell, Forest Hamilton, Ron Banks.

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Disco File

(A weekly report on current and upcoming discotheque breakouts)

By BRIAN CHIN

■ **Grace Jones'** latest, "Muse" (Island), appearing this week, is undoubtedly a stylistic advance for her. In a side-spanning medley of four songs, Jones enacts an entire morality play: "Sinning" (5:06), "Suffer" (4:17), "Repentance" (3:35) and "Saved" (7:13). Supported by approximately the same Philadelphia rhythm section that backed her previous albums (**Thor Baldursson** succeeds Vince Montana and John Davis as arranger), Jones has been undergoing some voice training and tackles some demanding material with her usual gusto. Even if she's occasionally shaky (as on "Repentance") Jones never seems to be giving less than everything she's got, and, through her, the medley succeeds quite well conceptually, with lots of peaks and valleys in mood that make it very entertaining, especially "Suffer," which includes lots of interesting electronic whiplashes, stops and "Stop!" 's. By the same token, though, the changes of feel and comparative lulls in "Sinning" and "Repentance" may be a bit too controlled to provide a peaktime rush and DJs may be looking hopefully for lengthened mixes on "Suffer" and the gospelsque "Saved." **Tom Moulton's** production always manages to put Jones in the best possible setting, and if the medley is not a peak-time scorcher, it's still compelling due to its cohesiveness and Jones' personality. Also on "Muse:" the pop-styled "I'll Find My Way to You" (5:14) and the single, "On Your Knees" (6:20), which turns loose the savage and seductive power of her best work.

OTHER RECOMMENDED NEW ALBUMS: **Revanche** is the work of

Jacques Petrus and **Mauro Malavasi**, the Italian team behind **Macho** and the **Peter Jacques Band**. The album, "Music Man" (Atlantic), has already been moving up the chart on strong early reports, having been previewed on test pressing. Two cuts are similar to their previous work: "Revenge" (8:53) and "Music Man" (8:16), both featuring the same sort of changing break that worked so well since "I'm a Man." If anything, the sound is cleaner here, and "Music Man," a cross between "Fire Night Dance" and "Hold Your Horses," really jets along, its first break full of excellent phasing and tape tricks. "You Get High in NYC" (9:07) and "1979 (It's Dancing Time)" (8:45) wander from the Macho sound to more Americanized Village People and Chic influences, respectively; the shifting styles on "1979" seems to have drawn the heaviest club play of the cuts, while "You Get High" is successful most for the simpler construction and the step away from the brazenly manipulative pound of Peter Jacques. **Liquid Gold's** self titled album, on Parachute, like "My Baby's Baby," the hit that preceded it, was originally an English production by **Adrian Baker**, liberally re-worked by **Joe Long** and remixed by New York DJ **Richie Rivera**. The pop bounce of the single characterizes the entire album, as on the remake of "Secret Love," sparked mostly by Ellie Hope's robust lead vocal, a throaty, tomboyish alto. The prime cuts here are "Mr. Groovy" (6:40), a smartly funky guitar-based piece (great punchline: "It feels so nice, Mr. Groovy") and "C'Mon and Dance" (9:20), led in with a long, long jam of percussion and shout, performed by **Street Heat** (**Peter Davis, Joe Rivera** and **Jose Fantauzzi**), a group of percussionists often seen and heard in New York clubs. A good timey choral hook alternates with a jazz-scat line for the first two-thirds of the song, which thereafter mutates into a surrealist wash of pulsation and jangling; it seems wise to save that part for the right moment in the evening, but the introductory break will probably find all kinds of uses among DJs. The week's third important pop album is "From Beginning to End" by **Destination** (Butterfly), the first production by Los Angeles DJ **Elton Farokh Ahi**, who's been involved with many of Simon Soussan's hits, notably **Pattie Brooks'** albums. It is heavily influenced by the works of Soussan and especially **Voyage**, which makes its success all the more surprising, as that form is in a general recession right now—it's hard to put a finger on what makes

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Discotheque Hit Parade

STUDIO ONE/LOS ANGELES

DJ: MIKE LEWIS
AIN'T LOVE GRAND/FEELIN' LOVE/I TOOK HIS MONEY—Hot City—Butterfly
COME ON AND GET IT ON—Soccer—Salsoul
DON'T STOP—Ish—TK
DON'T YOU FEEL MY LOVE—George McCrae—TK
FANTASY—Bruni Pagan—Elektra
GET UP AND BOOGIE—Freddie James—WB
GROOVE ME—Fern Kinney—TK
HARMONY/OOH LA LA/ NO ONE HOME IN THE CITY—Suzi Lane—Elektra
HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN—Love—De-Luxe—WB
RISE—Herb Alpert—A&M
THE BREAK—Kat Mandu—TK
THE BOSS/NO ONE GETS THE PRIZE/I AIN'T BEEN LICKED—Diana Ross—Motown
THIS TIME BABY—Jackie Moore—Col
TURN ME, TURN ME, TURN ME—Mary Love—TK
YOU CAN DO IT—Al Hudson—MCA

(Listings are in alphabetical order, by title)

TIFFANY NEW YORK/SAN JOSE

DJ: NICK LYGIZOS
CRANK IT UP—Peter Brown—TK
DANCIN' AND PRANCIN'—Candido—Salsoul (LP)
DO IT WITH YOUR BODY—7th Wonder—Parachute
DON'T YOU WANT MY LOVE/HOT HOT—Debbie Jacobs—MCA
FOUND A CURE—Ashford and Simpson—WB
FROM BEGINNING TO END—Destination—Butterfly (LP)
GET UP BOOGIE—Leroy Gomez—Casablanca
GIMME BACK MY LOVE AFFAIR—Sister Power—Ocean/Ariola
HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN—Love—De-Luxe—WB
LOVE INSURANCE—Front Page—Panorama (RCA)
SAVAGE LOVER—The Ring—Vanguard
SEXY CREAM—Slick—Fantasy/WMOT
STAND UP—SIT DOWN—AKB—RSO
THE BREAK—Kat Mandu—TK
WHEN YOU'RE #1—Gene Chandler—Chisound/20th Century Fox

FORTY ONE, FORTY ONE/ NEW ORLEANS

DJ: AL PAEZ
COME TO ME—France Joli—Prelude
DON'T YOU WANT MY LOVE/HOT HOT—Debbie Jacobs—MCA
GET UP AND BOOGIE—Freddie James—WB
GROOVE ME—Fern Kinney—TK
H.A.P.P.Y. RADIO—Edwin Starr—20th Century Fox
HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN—Love—De-Luxe—WB
KEEP IT ON ICE—Croisette—AVI
LOVE MAGIC—John Davis and the Monster Orch.—Col
NEVER GONNA BE THE SAME AGAIN—Ruth Waters—Millennium
NIGHT RIDER—Venus Dodson—Warner/RFC
THE BOSS—Diana Ross—Motown
THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT—Barbra Streisand—Col
THIS TIME BABY—Jackie Moore—Col
TUMBLE HEAT—Michele Freeman—Polydor
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY—J. J. Johnson—AVI

XENON/NEW YORK

DJ: RONNIE RELLA
BAD REPUTATION—Ritchie Family—Casablanca (LP)
CATCH THE RHYTHM—Caress—Warner/RFC
DON'T YOU WANT MY LOVE—Debbie Jacobs—MCA
FANTASY—Bruni Pagan—Elektra
FOUND A CURE—Ashford and Simpson—WB
GREEN LIGHT/POW POW—Cory Daye—New York Intl.
HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME—Afro Cuban Band—Arista
LOOKIN' FOR LOVE—Fat Larry's Band—Fantasy/WMOT
LOVE THANG—First Choice—Gold Mind
MY FEET KEEP DANCING—Chic—Atlantic
NIGHT RIDER—Venus Dodson—Warner/RFC (LP)
1979 (IT'S DANCING TIME)—Revanche—Atlantic
PUT YOUR BODY IN IT—Stephanie Mills—20th Century Fox
WHEN YOU TOUCH ME—Taana Gardner—West End
YOU CAN DO IT—Al Hudson—MCA

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INTRODUCING TAMIKO JONES' 12 INCH DISCO SMASH
"CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOUR LOVE" ON POLYDOR RECORDS

Record World Disco File Top 50

AUGUST 18, 1979

AUG. 18	AUG. 11		WKS. ON CHART
1	4	THE BOSS/NO ONE GETS THE PRIZE DIANA ROSS/ Motown (12") 026	9
2	3	THIS TIME BABY JACKIE MOORE/Columbia (12") 23 10994	10
3	5	HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN LOVE DE-LUXE/ Warner Bros. (12"*) WBSD 8827	9
4	1	I'VE GOT THE NEXT DANCE DENIECE WILLIAMS/ARC/ Columbia (12") 23 10991	10
5	2	GOOD TIMES CHIC/Atlantic (12"*) 4801	9
6	6	GET UP AND BOOGIE FREDDIE JAMES/Warner Bros. (12"*) DWBS 8857	7
7	7	FOUND A CURE ASHFORD & SIMPSON/Warner Bros. (12"*) DWBS 8874	7
8	8	PUT YOUR BODY IN IT STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox (12") TCD 86 (RCA)	9
9	10	DON'T YOU WANT MY LOVE/UNDERCOVER LOVER/HOT HOT DEBBIE JACOBS/MCA (12") 13920	11
10	11	YOU CAN DO IT AL HUDSON AND THE PARTNERS/MCA (12") 1784	9
11	15	GROOVE ME FERN KINNEY/TK (12") TKD 401	4
12	9	BORN TO BE ALIVE PATRICK HERNANDEZ/Columbia (12") 23 10987	13
13	19	COME TO ME/DON'T STOP DANCING/PLAYBOY FRANCE JOLI/Prelude (12"*) PRL 12170	3
14	12	WHEN YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW/CHANCE/ROCK CANDI STATON/Warner Bros. (12"*) BSK 3333	13
15	17	THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT BARBRA STREISAND/ Columbia (12"*) JS 36115	5
16	13	H.A.P.P.Y. RADIO/IT'S CALLED THE ROCK EDWIN STARR/ 20th Century Fox (12"/LP) TCD 0076/T-591 (RCA)	10
17	20	STAND UP-SIT DOWN AKB/RSO (12") RSS 302	4
18	18	SAVAGE LOVER THE RING/Vanguard (12") SPV 23	9
19	14	BAD GIRLS/SUNSET PEOPLE/HOT STUFF DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca (12"*) NBLP 2 7150	17
20	16	CRANK IT UP (FUNK TOWN) PETER BROWN/TK (12") TKD 151	11
21	22	POW WOW/GREEN LIGHT CORY DAYE/New York Intl. (RCA) (12"*) BXL1 3408	3
22	25	OPEN UP FOR LOVE/MORNING MUSIC SIREN/Midsong (12") MD 513	4
23	30	THE BREAK KAT MANDU/TK (12") 155	2
24	31	FANTASY BRUNI PAGAN/Elektra (12") AS 11423	3
25	23	NIGHT RIDER/SHINING VENUS DODSON/Warner/RFC (12"/LP) RCSD 8824, RFC 3348	10
26	48	HANDS DOWN DAN HARTMAN/Blue Sky (12") 4Z8 2778 (CBS)	2
27	29	GOT TO GIVE IN TO LOVE BONNIE BOYER/Columbia (12") 43 11026	3
28	33	RED HOT TAKA BOOM/Ariola (12") PRO 7761	14
29	39	RISE HERB ALPERT/A&M (12") SP 12022	4
30	24	GIVE YOUR BODY UP TO THE MUSIC BILLY NICHOLS/ West End (12") WES 22118	5
31	27	CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOUR LOVE TAMIKO JONES/ Polydor (12") PD D 513	4
32	49	NEVER GONNA BE THE SAME AGAIN RUTH WATERS/ Millennium (12"*) BXL1 7744 (RCA)	2
33	45	MUSIC MAN REVANCHE/Atlantic SD 19245 (entire LP)	2
34	26	DON'T YOU FEEL MY LOVE GEORGE McCRAE/Sunshine Sound (12") 212	4
35	35	AIN'T LOVE GRAND HOTT CITY/Butterfly (12"*) FLY 3101 (entire LP) (MCA)	2
36	21	HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU BONNIE POINTER/ Motown (12") 020	15
37	38	WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT ROZALIN WOODS/ A&M (12") SP 12921	3
38	—	WHEN YOU'RE #1 GENE CHANDLER/Chi-Sound/20th Century Fox (12") TCD 80 (RCA)	1
39	—	IT'S A DISCO NIGHT ISLEY BROTHERS/T-Neck (12") AZ8 2289 (CBS)	1
40	41	I GOT THE HOTS FOR YA DOUBLE EXPOSURE/Salsoul (12"*) SA 8523 (RCA)	2
41	28	DISCO CHOO CHOO NIGHTLIFE UNLIMITED/Casablanca (LP cut) NBLP 7139	11
42	42	OVER AND OVER DISCO CIRCUS/Columbia (12"*) JC 36042	7
43	37	COME AND GET IT ON SOCCER/Salsoul (12") SG 217 (RCA)	3
44	—	LET YOUR BODY RUN FRANCIE SIMONE/BC (12") 4001	1
45	34	GROOVIN' YOU HARVEY MASON/Arista (12") CP 704	10
46	43	LET ME TAKE YOU DANCING BRYAN ADAMS/A&M (12") SP 12014	12
47	36	LOVE MAGIC JOHN DAVIS AND THE MONSTER ORCHESTRA/Columbia (12") 23 11976	14
48	32	MAINLINE BLACK IVORY/Buddah (12") DSC 132	4
49	40	BOOGIE WONDERLAND EARTH, WIND & FIRE WITH THE EMOTIONS/ARC/Columbia (12") 23 10950	12
50	44	IT'S TOO FUNKY IN HERE JAMES BROWN/Polydor (12") 4203	4

(★ non-commercial 12", * discontinued)

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Destination exciting, but that it is. (The percussion tracks, the limiting of cuts to eight or nine-minute length and Ahi's mix all have something to do with it). The best cuts have conveniently been issued on disco disc immediately following the album's release: the highlight is a cool, airy remake of Curtis Mayfield's "Move On Up" (8:35), which was such a good idea that it just had to work. True to the title, the track barely touches the ground with the kickdrum but instead speeds forward into two important breaks. "Destination's Theme," a largely instrumental 3:58 on the album, gets an excellent reworking on the disco disc, timing 7:28, which demonstrates Ahi's ability to handle large arrangements without losing sharpness. Classy but not sterile; while not quite the monuments the Voyage albums have turned out to be, "From Beginning to End" does breathe life into a lately dormant form.

ROCK, DON'T STOP (NEW DISCO DISCS): Three R&B oriented cuts top the week's new disco disc releases. Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" (Epic) has been forecast by many as a smash; it was added out-of-the-box at many disco radios and DJs have been playing and reporting the seven-inch single while wondering who was in charge of servicing the twelve-inch. Be that as it may, this 5:45 cut has much of the appeal as "Shake Your Body," the top ten crossover, with lots of clattering percussion and a strong chant hook (an absolutely scandalous half-moan approach), while Jackson

sings in a register that hearkens eerily to his early Jackson Five classics (the range is now falsetto for him). Its crossover is virtually assured; the cut should be expected to make the major disco chart dent that "Shake Your Body" would have if the remix confusion had not occurred. The Afro Cuban Band appears this week on Arista; "Have a Real Good Time" is successful at just that, having the most winning hook writer Alvin Fields and producer Michael Zager have come up with since "Let's All Chant." Formerly played by Zager's New York lineup of sessioners, Afro Cuban Band is now recorded with the touring group, which may account for the stronger, funkier sound. The group trades lines like a new B.T. Express, updating themselves with choked synthesizer work. Bright and snappy; concise at 5:18. Note also the flip, "Something's Gotta Give" (5:24), a surprisingly sleazy cut that could come up on the outside track. The Isley Brothers' "It's a Disco Night (Rock Don't Stop)" had been noticed and turned into a local hit by our Chicago reporters as soon as the "Winner Takes All" album on T-Neck was released. For those who missed it there, the cut has now been lengthened greatly, to over eight minutes, for disco disc and there's no longer any excuse to ignore it (the cut enters the chart this week). The group's usual 3 ÷ 3 arrangement holds firm here, but there's a much easier flow than much of their recent work and although repetitious, has a strong main line.

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Disco Dial

12-inch Discs

WBOS/Boston / Jane Dunklee

#1 THIS TIME BABY—Jackie Moore—Col

Prime Movers: **YOU CAN DO IT**—Al Hudson—MCA

THIS TIME BABY—Jackie Moore—Col

DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU GET ENOUGH—Michael Jackson—Epic

Pick Hits: **GOT TO GIVE IN TO LOVE**—Bonnie Boyer—Col

OUT THERE—Evelyn "Champagne" King—RCA

POW WOW/GREEN LIGHT—Cory Daye—New York Intl.

WDAI/Chicago / Matt Clenott

#1 GOOD TIMES—Chic—Atlantic

Prime Movers: **GET UP AND BOOGIE**—Freddie James—WB

FOUND A CURE—Ashford and Simpson—WB

PUT YOUR BODY IN IT—Stephanie Mills—20th Century Fox

Pick Hits: **HANDS DOWN**—Dan Hartman—Blue Sky

WHEN YOU'RE #1—Gene Chandler—Chi-Sound/20th Century Fox

GREEN LIGHT/POW POW—Cory Daye—New York Intl.

WCAU/Philadelphia / Roy Perry

#1 GOOD TIMES—Chic—Atlantic

Prime Movers: **RISE**—Herb Alpert—A&M

YOU CAN DO IT—Al Hudson—MCA

DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU GET ENOUGH—Michael Jackson—Epic

Pick Hits: **OFF THE WALL (LP)**—Michael Jackson—Epic

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE—Afro Cuban Band—Arista

MIDNIGHT MAGIC (LP cut)—Commodores—Motown

KFMX/Minneapolis / Gary DeMaroney

#1 GOOD TIMES—Chic—Atlantic

Prime Movers: **WE ALL NEED LOVE**—Troiano—Capitol

GROOVE ME—Fern Kinney—TK

GROOVIN' YOU—Harvey Mason—Arista

Pick Hits: **SOMETIMES A LOVE GOES WRONG**—Carrie Lucas—Solar

WARNING-DANGER—Cissy Houston—Col

POP MUZIK (7")—M—Sire

DISCO 14/Harrisburg / Scott Robbins

#1 THIS TIME BABY—Jackie Moore—Col

Prime Movers: **THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT**—Barbra Streisand—Col

FIRECRACKER—Mass Production—Cotillion

COME TO ME—France Joli—Prelude

Pick Hits: **AIN'T LOVE GRAND**—Hott City—Butterfly

CATCH THE RHYTHM—Caress—Warner/RFC

MR. MUSIC—McFadden and Whitehead—Phila. Intl.

KSET/EI Paso / Chuck Gross

#1 GOOD TIMES—Chic—Atlantic

Prime Movers: **HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN**—Love De-Luxe—WB

DO IT GOOD—Taste of Honey—Capitol

THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT—Barbra Streisand—Col

Pick Hits: **PUT YOUR FEET TO THE BEAT**—Ritchie Family—Casablanca

MY FORBIDDEN LOVER (LP cut)—Chic—Atlantic

POW WOW—Cory Daye—New York Intl.

All records played are 12" discs unless otherwise indicated.

ADDRISI BROTHERS—Scotti Brothers DK 4803 (4.98)



GHOST DANCER (prod. by F. Perren) (writers: D. & D. Addrissi) (Musicways/Flying Addrissi, BMI) (7:18)

Warbling, horror movie synthesizer and grinding percussion introduce this tune which combines the eerie with the catchy. Coherent lyric and pleasant melody put across "camp" spirit without overbearing silliness. Harmonies suggest a Bee Gees soundtrack to a Roger Corman late night movie.

AFRO CUBAN BAND—Arista CP-706 (4.98)



HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME (prod. by M. Zager) (writers: Zager-Fields) (Sumac, BMI) (5:18)

Despite the group's name, this is not ethnic music. Male and female vocalists trade verses. Singers are able to communicate a distinctive character in short phrases. Strings, which act as "sweeteners" at first, become an integral melodic device. Production is by disco whiz Michael Zager.

SIREN—Midsong MD 513 (4.98)



OPEN UP FOR LOVE (prod. by J. Davis) (writer: Davis) (Midsong/Monsterous, ASCAP) (7:12)

A precisely arranged female vocal ensemble sets the tone on this disc. Twanging bass and crisp drums provide a driving beat. Bouncy electric piano fills out the sound. Production is "clean" without being sterile. Flip side is attractive, light pop fare, highlighted by flute and synthesizer.

KAT MANDU—T.K. Disco TKD-155 (4.98)



THE BREAK (prod. by LaGreca-Marandola) (writer: Lepage) (Giacomo, CAPAC) (8:44)

Driving percussion — cowbell, drums and handclaps — set off this rollicking instrumental. An invigorating horn chart, bass and synthesizer add to the momentum. Surprisingly atmospheric and interesting despite the lack of a singer or lyric. Background for driving fast with top down on the Pacific Highway.

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ALSO: **Fat Larry's Band** regains its full name on its latest release, on Fantasy/WMOT disco disc, "Lookin' For Love," offered in five and eight minute versions. The song strongly suggests Crown Heights Affair (a very good point indeed), propelled with a gushing rhythm section that keeps the sound fresh by fading synthesizer in and out. In a similar vein is **Larry Graham's** "Star Walk," on Warner Bros. disco disc, combining about two lines of falsetto vocals with a powerful, wall-like rhythm mix dominated by high hat and clavinet, broken with dizzying synthesizer effects. The feel of force in the bass range is startling, and by the last half of the cut, the atmosphere is nearly anarchic, as a wild sax solo peters out in exhaustion for the conga break. **Double Exposure's** "Locker Room" album (Salsoul), already represented on the charts by "I Got the Hots For You," has been drawing attention to its other lead cut, "Ice Cold Love," mixed by Walter Gibbons and a particularly good vehicle for the back-and-forth vocal play of the group as well as the virtuosity of the session players. Gibbons' mix gives center stage to everyone in succession.

Catch the rhythm once and you'll never lose it.

One hearing is all it takes to develop a permanent attachment to Boris Midney's "Catch The Rhythm" (Universal Mood). From an innovator in American/Euro disco comes an unforgettable new album, *Caress*. "Catch The Rhythm" with Boris Midney.

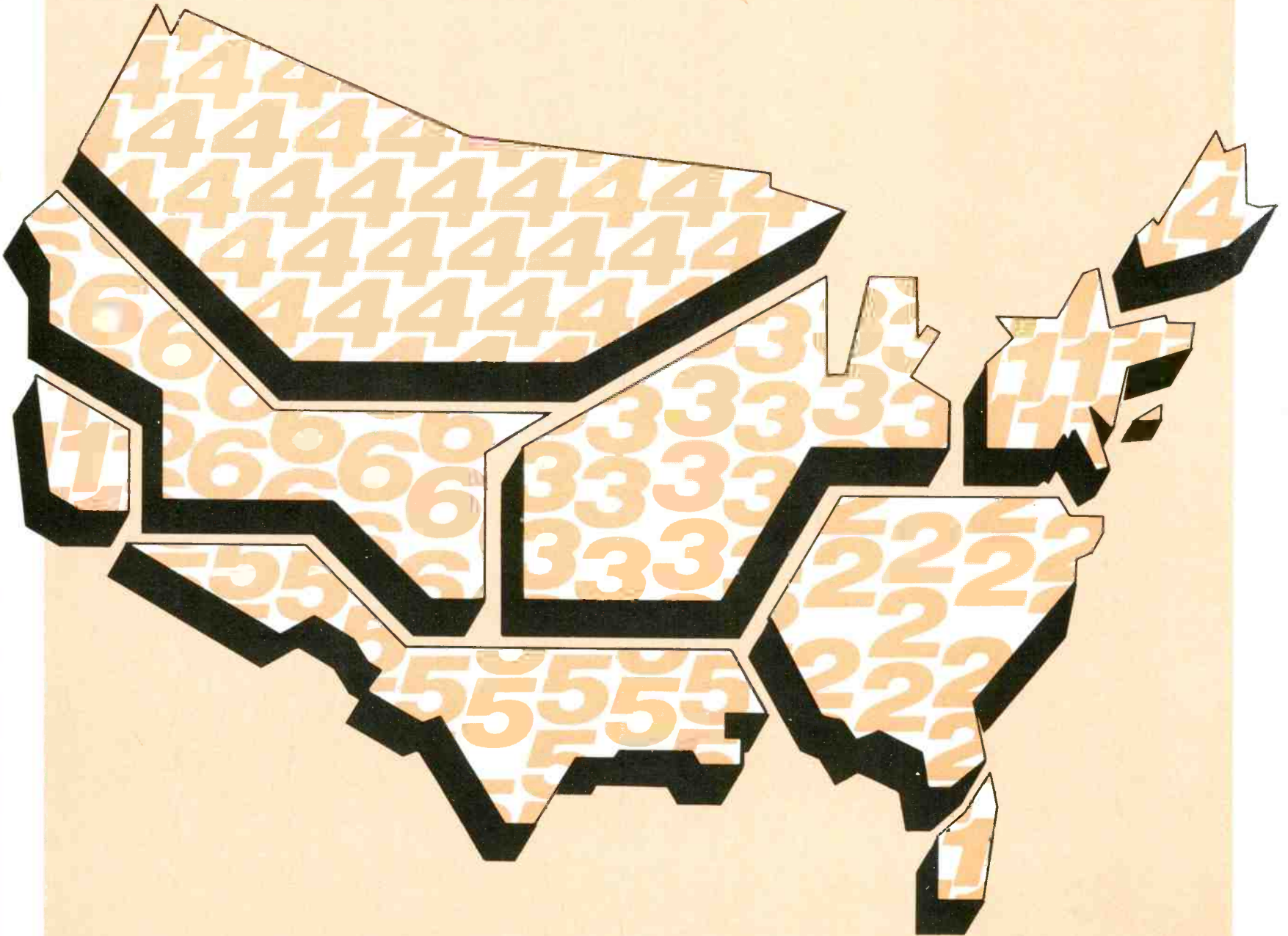
Caress (RFC 3384). Featuring "Catch The Rhythm" (Universal Mood).

Arranged and produced by **Boris Midney** for MI Sound Productions, Inc. On Warner/RFC Records and Tapes.

The Radio Marketplace

Record World

Pull-out Section Aug. 18, 1979



Hottest:

Rock ARS, Journey, Nick Lowe, Gerry Rafferty, Sniff 'N' The Tears

Disco Ashford & Simpson, Diana Ross

Country Jennifer Warnes

B.O.S. Herb Alpert, Michael Jackson, Mass Production

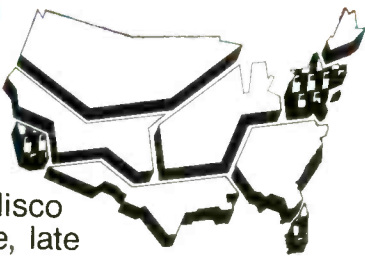
Adult Herb Alpert, Dionne Warwick

LP Cuts

None

The Radio Marketplace

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Strong R&B & disco influence, late on country hits, strong retail influence, MOR potential.

H. Alpert: d39 WBBF, a WCAO, 26-23 WFIL, on WICC, a KFI, a KHJ, d28 KRTH, 28-23 99X.

B. Boyer: d28 WFIL, a WIFI, on WRKO, a KFI, 28-25 KHJ, d29 KRTH, 24-19 PRO-FM.

Cars: 23-19 WBBF, 22-17 WCAO, 11-9 WICC, 5-3 WIFI, 16-9 WKBW, 12-7 WPGC, 4-3 WRKO, 10-8 WTIC-FM, 15-12 KFI, 4-3 KFRC, 7-4 KRTH, 16-6 F105, 5-2 PRO-FM, 10-7 Y100, 26-19 99X.

Chic: 3-2 WABC, 8-4 WBBF, 1-3 WCAO, 2-1 WFIL, 6-3 WICC, 19-12 WIFI, 1-2 WPGC, 5-1 WQAM, 2-2 WRKO, 5-4 WTIC-FM, 3-2 KFI, 2-2 KFRC, 5-4 KHJ, 6-5 KRTH, 3-1 KC-101, 22-20 F105, 9-8 PRO-FM, 1-1 Y100, 1-1 99X.

Cheap Trick: a WICC, lp WIFI, a WKBW, on WRKO, d30 KFI, 26-17 KFRC, d30 KHJ, lp F105, a PRO-FM.

Commodores: a WBBF, HB WFIL, a WKBW, a27 WPGC, d30 WQAM, on WRKO, a KFI, on KFRC, on KHJ, d26 KRTH, a PRO-FM, 32-29 Y100, on 99X.

C. Daniels Band: 6-3 WBBF, 28-22 WCAO, 8-5 WICC, 31-26 WQAM, 3-2 WTIC-FM, 19-15 KFI, 24-22 KFRC, 21-19 KHJ, 35-33 F105, a PRO-FM, 30-27 Y100.

EW&F: 26-20 WBBF, 16-11 WCAO, 21-14 WFIL, 16-10 WICC, 24-20 WIFI, 6-4 WPGC, 8-3 WQAM, 23-17 WRKO, 16-10 WTIC-FM, 25-21 KFI, 11-5 KFRC, 13-7 KHJ, 8-6 KRTH, 9-5 KC-101, 36-25 F105, 17-9 PRO-FM, 2-2 Y100, 14-10 99X.

ELO: 25-10 WBBF, ex WCAO, 21-11 WICC, a23 WIFI, 23-13 WKBW, 18-9 WPGC, 27-23 WQAM, 28-19 WRKO, 27-22 WTIC-FM, 24-18 KFI, 14-8 KFRC, 25-24 KHJ, 12-9 KRTH, 26-16 F105, 20-17 PRO-FM.

R. John: 15-10 WCAO, 20-17 WFIL, 24-16 WICC, 26-21 WIFI, 26-16 WKBW, 19-10 WPGC, 30-27 WQAM, d27 WRKO, 23-15 WTIC-FM, 28-24 KFI, a KFRC, 26-21 KHJ, 19-14 KRTH, 23-16 KC-101, d30 F105, 33-26 Y100, 30-27 99X.

Journey: d23 WKBW, a KFI, 21-20 KFRC, on KHJ, a KRTH.

Knack: 10-6 WABC, 5-2 WBBF, 12-9 WCAO, 9-2 WICC, 4-1 WIFI, 5-2 WKBW, 2-1 WPGC, 23-15 WQAM, 1-1 WRKO, 2-1 WTIC-FM, 1-1 KFI, 1-1 KFRC, 2-1 KHJ, 1-2 KRTH, 3-1 F105, 6-3 PRO-FM, 13-5 Y100.

LRB: 27-23 WBBF, d21 WCAO, on WFIL, 17-12 WICC, a24 WIFI, d25 WKBW, 27-22 WPGC, 29-24 WQAM, 30-21 WRKO, 22-14 WTIC-FM, 23-20 KFI, d24 KFRC, 27-22 KHJ, 25-20 KRTH, 30-28 KC-101, 35-28 F105, 19-15 PRO-FM, a34 Y100, 27-25 99X.

N. Lowe: a WBBF, a WPGC, d29 WRKO, a29 WTIC-FM, d30 KFRC, 30-26 KHJ, 21-17 KRTH, a KC-101, a 99X.

M: a WBBF, d24 WICC, 29-27 WPGC, 32-28 WQAM, on WRKO, 32-26 WTIC-FM, d26 KFI, 20-16 KFRC, a KHJ, 27-23 KRTH, d22 PRO-FM, 29-25 Y100, a 99X.

S. Mills: 7-11 WABC, 27-25 WFIL, a WPGC, a31 KC-101, a PRO-FM.

Night: a WCAO, 21-18 WIFI, 17-15 WKBW, 14-9 WRKO, 27-23 KFI, 30-25 KRTH, 25-21 F105, a 99X.

M. Nightingale: 9-5 WBBF, 24-20 WCAO, 17-13 WFIL, 13-7 WICC, 25-22 WIFI, 15-14 WKBW, 16-13 WPGC, 18-13 WQAM, 10-6 WRKO, 4-5 WTIC-FM, 16-11 KFI, 27-23 KFRC, 7-4 KRTH, 2-3 KC-101, 15-7 F105, 5-2 PRO-FM, 10-7 Y100, 26-19 99X.

R. Palmer: 20-14 WICC, a25 WIFI, e WKBW, d23 WRKO, 20-12 WTIC-FM, 29-25 KFI, 29-27 KFRC, 19-7 KHJ, 20-19 KRTH, 32-27 F105.

B. Pointer: 18-13 WBBF, ae WFIL, d30 WPGC, a33 WQAM, 7-5 WRKO, 27-22 WTIC-FM, 30-27 KFI, on KFRC, 15-10 KHJ, 10-7 KRTH, a29 KC-101, 18-10 F105, 23-18 PRO-FM, 35-31 Y100, a 99X.

D. Ross: a WICC, a WKBW, 30-28 WPGC, a29 KHJ, 26-21 KRTH, d26 99X.

Sniff 'N' The Tears: 21-16 WCAO, e WICC, a28 WIFI, a WKBW, d29 WPGC, 18-11 WRKO, 29-24 WTIC-FM, on KFI, on KFRC, d27 KHJ, a KRTH, a F105.

B. Streisand: 8-7 WABC, 4-4 WAVZ, 4-1 WBBF, 7-4 WCAO, 9-6 WFIL, 2-1 WICC, 17-11 WIFI, 1-1 WKBW, 3-3 WPGC, 2-4 WQAM, 6-7 WTIC-FM, 8-5 KFI, 5-6 KFRC, 4-3 KHJ, 3-11 KRTH, 4-4 KC-101, 28-19 F105, 9-4 PRO-FM, 6-8 Y100, 2-2 99X.

Supertramp: 29-24 WCAO, d26 WIFI, 10-5 WKBW, 24-18 WPGC, a32 WQAM, 22-18 WRKO, d28 KFI, 16-15 KHJ, 15-12 KRTH, d23 F105, 14-12 PRO-FM, 28-20 Y100, d30 99X.

D. Warwick: 14-8 WCAO, 4-3 WFIL, 2-3 WKBW, 10-6 WPGC, d29 WQAM, on WRKO, 28-21 WTIC-FM, on KFI, a KFRC, d28 KHJ, 13-10 KRTH, a F105, 18-14 PRO-FM, 34-30 Y100, d28 99X.

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Early on product, rock & roll influence, strong sales influence from both r&b, disco and country records.

ARS: a WAUG, a35 WAYS, a WBBQ, a WBSR, a WFLB, a WGSV, a WHBQ, a WHHY, a WQXI, d30 WRJZ, a KXX-106, e KX-104, a Q105, a28 Z93, a28 94Q.

Cars: 11-5 WANS-FM, 11-11 WAUG, 25-21 WAYS, 16-9 WBBQ, 21-12 WBSR, 25-14 WCGQ, 23-19 WERC, 34-29 WFLB, 25-22 WHBQ, 18-9 WHHY, 4-7 WISE, 12-12 WIVY, 29-26 WLCY, a20 WNOX, 25-23 WQXI, 10-8 WRFC, 10-10 WRJZ, 18-14 WSGA, 5-4 KXX-106, 16-12 KX-104, 25-22 BJ-105, 28-27 Q105, 16-13 Z93, 15-12 92Q.

Chic: 3-3 WAUG, 7-3 WAYS, 9-4 WBBQ, 16-10 WBSR, 5-4 WERC, 4-2 WFLB, 3-3 WGSV, 2-2 WHBQ, 2-3 WHHY, 6-4 WISE, 2-3 WIVY, d11 WNOX, 3-4 WQXI, 2-2 WRFC, 4-3 WRJZ, 4-3 KX-104, 13-10 BJ-105, 11-8 Q105, 9-9 Z93, 9-4 92Q.

Commodores: a WANS-FM, e WAUG, d16 WAYS, d28 WBBQ, a WBSR, a WCGQ, e WCIR, d33 WFLB, d27 WGSV, d24 WHBQ, a WHHY, a40 WIVY, a WLCY, d25 WQXI, d24 WRFC, e WRJZ, 29-22 WSGA, e KX-104, a37 BJ-105, a Q105, 30-24 Z93, a 92Q, 28-23 94Q.

ELO: 20-10 WANS-FM, 10-9 WAUG, 24-18 WAYS, 27-22 WBBQ, 29-22 WBSR, 37-28 WCGQ, 11-6 WCIR, 21-14 WERC, 29-24 WFLB, 22-12 WGSV, 9-6 WHHY, 7-5 WISE, 8-7 WIVY, 30-24 WLCY, 19-16 WNOX, 16-8 WQXI, 23-17 WRFC, 18-7 WRJZ, 14-10 WSGA, 17-13 KXX-106, 22-17 KX-104, e BJ-105, 21-19 Q105, 12-4 Z93, 25-19 92Q, 8-4 94Q.

EW&F: d27 WANS-FM, 20-17 WAUG, 11-6 WAYS, 13-5 WBBQ, 10-8 WBSR, 26-13 WCGQ, 3-3 WCIR, 9-9 WERC, 32-26 WFLB, 16-9 WGSV, 11-10 WHBQ, 8-5 WHHY, 8-6 WISE, 21-14 WIVY, 21-17 WLCY, d25 WNOX, 7-6 WQXI, 8-5 WRFC, 17-11 WRJZ, 12-9 WSGA, 12-7 KX-104, 23-19 BJ-105, 18-10 Q105, 8-7 Z93, 14-9 92Q, 4-2 94Q.

Journey: e WBBQ, a WCGQ, 29-22 WERC, a WHHY, a WLCY, 10-6 KXX-106, a Q105, d30 Z93, a30 94Q.

Knack: 1-1 WANS-FM, 4-1 WAUG, 1-1 WAYS, 3-1 WBBQ, 6-2 WBSR, 11-6 WCGQ, 2-1 WCIR, 1-1 WERC, 7-4 WFLB, 6-4 WHBQ, 4-1 WHHY, 1-1 WISE, 3-1 WIVY, 1-1 WLCY, a7 WNOX, 1-1 WQXI, 4-1 WRFC, 5-1 WRJZ, 1-1 WSGA, 1-1 KXX-106, 2-1 KX-104, 12-3 BJ-105, 1-1 Q105, 1-1 Z93, 7-1 92Q, 1-1 94Q.

N. Lowe: a WAYS, d29 WBBQ, e WBSR, e WCIR, a WERC, a WHBQ, d28 WHHY, d24 WQXI, e WRJZ, a30 WSAG, 21-17 KXX-106, d30 KX-104, e BJ-105, a27 Z93, a 92Q, 19-14 94Q.

LRB: 21-14 WANS-FM, 15-14 WAUG, 17-10 WAYS, 21-16 WBBQ, 22-18 WBSR, 39-24 WCGQ, 21-15 WCIR, 26-21 WERC, 18-14 WFLB, 24-17 WGSV, a WHBQ, 26-17 WHHY, 15-12 WISE, 17-10 WIVY, 28-20 WLCY, 21-18 WNOX, 21-13 WQXI, 18-14 WRFC, 24-14 WRJZ, 21-17 WSGA, 14-11 KXX-106, 20-13 KX-104, 38-28 BJ-105, 22-20 Q105, 14-10 Z93, 21-17 92Q, 17-7 94Q.

M: a35 WANS-FM, 26-22 WAUG, 30-26 WAYS, d26 WBBQ, d27 WBSR, a WCGQ, d30 WCIR, e WFLB, a WGSV, 34-26 WHBQ, a WHHY, d21 WISE, 37-29 WIVY, a WLCY, a WRFC, d28 WRJZ, 28-26 WSGA, e KXX-106, e KX-104, a38 BJ-105, 30-28 Q105, e 92Q, 29-26 94Q.

Night: d32 WAYS, 20-15 WBBQ, a WHBQ, a WNOX, 29-27 WQXI, 25-23 WSGA, 9-7 KXX-106, e BJ-105, 24-23 Q105, 25-18 Z93, 24-20 92Q, 12-12 94Q.

M. Nightingale: 18-9 WANS-FM, 5-5 WAUG, 3-5 WAYS, 2-7 WBBQ, 5-4 WBSR, 4-3 WERC, 2-1 WFLB, 5-4 WHHY, 5-3 WISE, 20-16 WIVY, 12-4 WLCY, 28-24 WNOX, 7-6 WRFC, 8-8 WRJZ, 3-2 WSGA, 4-3 KXX-106, 9-4 KX-104, 18-16 BJ-105, 8-4 Q105, 10-8 Z93, 10-8 92Q.

R. Palmer: 16-6 WANS-FM, 17-15 WAUG, 23-17 WBBQ, 28-24 WBSR, 36-29 WCGQ, e WCIR, 31-23 WERC, d32 WFLB, d28 WHBQ, d27 WHHY, 21-15 WISE, 27-25 WLCY, a27 WNOX, 23-15 WQXI, 14-14 WRFC, 32-22 WRJZ, 26-24 WSGA, 8-5 KXX-106, 27-22 KX-104, a39 BJ-105, d29 Q105, 21-17 Z93, 28-24 92Q, 15-11 94Q.

B. Pointer: e WAUG, 31-24 WAYS, a WBBQ, d29 WBSR, a WCIR, 33-28 WGSV, a WHBQ, 14-10 WHHY, 23-22 WNOX, a WQXI, a29 WSGA, d29 KX-104.

G. Rafferty: a WANS-FM, e WAYS, e WBBQ, a WBSR, a WCGQ, d35 WGSV, a WHBQ, d27 WISE, a WIVY, e KX-104, a29 94Q.

Sniff 'N' The Tears: 25-19 WANS-FM, 23-21 WAUG, a WAYS, d27 WBBQ, d26 WBSR, 32-31 WCGQ, 20-17 WCIR, 20-18 WERC, 35-31 WFLB, 29-24 WGSV, e WHBQ, d26 WHHY, 25-20 WISE, 35-30 WIVY, 27-23 WRFC, 31-27 WRJZ, 15-12 KXX-106, 30-27 KX-104, 31-25 BJ-105, 29-26 Z93, d29 92Q, 27-24 94Q.

B. Streisand: 36-29 WANS-FM, 6-4 WAUG, 6-4 WAYS, 8-3 WBBQ, 11-6 WBSR, 4-3 WCGQ, 5-4 WCIR, 30-24 WERC, 5-3 WFLB, 2-1 WGSV, 4-5 WHBQ, 3-7 WHHY, 2-2 WISE, 5-5 WIVY, 8-2 WLCY, 10-5 WNOX, 5-5 WQXI, 3-3 WRFC, 3-4 WRJZ, 8-4 WSGA, 3-2 KX-104, 3-2 BJ-105, 5-3 Q105, 4-5 Z93, 2-2 92Q.

Supertramp: 16-12 WAYS, 25-19 WBBQ, d25 WHBQ, a WNOX, 8-7 WQXI, 20-13 WSGA, 12-10 KXX-106, 14-9 Q105, 7-2 Z93, 18-10 92Q, 2-3 94Q.

B. Thorpe: 26-18 WANS-FM, a WBBQ, e WBSR, d40 WCGQ, e WRJZ.

D. Warwick: d13 WANS-FM, d29 WAUG, 14-8 WAYS, 19-6 WBBQ, a WCGQ, 28-23 WFLB, a11 WHBQ, 13-9 WQXI, 17-13 WRFC, 19-12 WSGA, 26-20 Z93, 23-18 92Q.

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RW I

WABC—New York
WBBF—Rochester
WCAO—Baltimore
WFIL—Philadelphia
WICC—Bridgeport
WIFI—Philadelphia
WKBW—Buffalo
WNBC—New York
WPGC—Wash., D.C.
WQAM—Miami
WRKO—Boston
WTIC-FM—Hartford
KFI—Los Angeles
KFRC—San Francisco
KHJ—Los Angeles
KRTH—Los Angeles
KC-101—New Haven
F105—Boston
PRO-FM—Providence
Y100—Miami
99X—New York

RW II

WANS-FM—Anderson
WAUG—Augusta
WAYS—Charlotte
WBBQ—Augusta
WBSR—Pensacola
WCGQ—Columbus (Ga.)
WCIR—Beckley
WERC—Birmingham
WFLB—Fayetteville
WGSV—Guntersville
WHBQ—Memphis
WHHY—Montgomery
WISE—Ashville
WIVY—Jacksonville
WLCY—St. Petersburg
WNOX—Knoxville
WQXI—Atlanta
WRFC—Athens
WRJZ—Knoxville
WSGA—Savannah
KXX/106—Birmingham
KX/104—Nashville
BJ105—Orlando
Q105—Tampa
Z93—Atlanta
92Q—Nashville
94Q—Atlanta

RW III

CKLW—Detroit
WEFM—Chicago
WGCL—Cleveland
WIFE—Indianapolis
WLS—Chicago
WNDE—Indianapolis
WOKY—Milwaukee
WPEZ—Pittsburgh
WZUU—Milwaukee
WZZP—Cleveland
KBEQ—Kansas City
KSLQ—St. Louis
KXOK—St. Louis
Q102—Cincinnati
13Q—Pittsburgh
92X—Columbus (Oh.)
96KX—Pittsburgh

RW IV

WEAQ—Eau Claire
WGUY—Bangor
WJBQ—Portland
WJON—St. Cloud
WOW—Omaha
WSPT—Stevens Point
KCPX—Salt Lake
KDWB—Minneapolis
KGW—Portland
KING—Seattle
KJR—Seattle
KKLS—Rapid City
KKOA—Minot
KLEO—Wichita
KMJK—Portland
KSTP—Minneapolis
KTOQ—Rapid City

RW V

WNOE—New Orleans
WTIX—New Orleans
KILT—Houston
KNOE-FM—Monroe
KRBE—Houston
KROY-FM—Sacramento
KUHL—Santa Maria
B100—San Diego
MAGIC 91—San Diego

RW VI

KIMN—Denver
KLIF—Dallas
KNUS—Dallas
KOFM—Oklahoma City
KOPA—Phoenix
KTFX—Tulsa
KVIL—Dallas
KYGO—Denver
Z97—Fort Worth

Hot Adds



(A bi-weekly listing of the most added records in each category.)

Most Added Records at Major Markets:

Commodores (Motown)	30
M (Sire)	28
Sniff 'N' The Tears (Atlantic)	25
ARS (Polydor/BGO)	17
Gerry Rafferty (United Artists)	16
Nick Lowe (Columbia)	16
Dionne Warwick (Arista)	15
Bonnie Pointer (Motown)	15
Night (Planet)	14
Journey (Columbia)	12

Most Added Records at Secondary Markets:

M (Sire)	28
Commodores (Motown)	23
Rickie Lee Jones (Warner Bros.)	16
Doobie Brothers (Warner Bros.)	14
Cheap Trick (Epic)	13
Nick Lowe (Columbia)	12
Gerry Rafferty (UA)	11
G.Q. (Arista)	11
Bonnie Pointer (Motown)	10

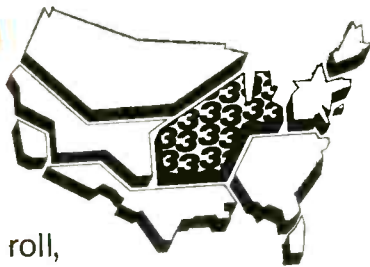
Most Added Country:

John Conlee (MCA)	67
Barbara Mandrell (MCA)	56
Don Williams (MCA)	40
Oak Ridge Boys (MCA)	40
Elvis Presley (RCA)	38
The Kendalls (Ovation)	35
Bellamy Brothers (Warner/Curb)	33
Razzy Bailey (RCA)	32
Ronnie Milsap (RCA)	32
Billy "Crash" Craddock (Capitol)	32
Kenny Dale (Capitol)	31

Most Added at Black Oriented Stations:

Commodores (Motown)	16
David Ruffin (Warner Bros.)	12
New Birth (Ariola)	11
Pockets (ARC/Columbia)	9
Fern Kinney (Malaco)	8
Gap Band (Mercury)	8
B. B. King (MCA)	8
Gene Chandler (20th Century Fox)	8

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Much exposure for rock & roll, R&B/disco crossovers active. Late on country product.

ARS: a WPEZ, a22 WZUU, a36 KSLQ, a30 KXOK, 27-23 92X, a32 96KX.

Cars: 7-6 WEFM, 30-20 WLS, 11-5 WNDE, 29-26 WPEZ, 20-7 WZUU, 10-8 WZZP, 4-2 KBEQ, 11-9 KSLQ, a20 Q102.

Chic: 3-5 CKLW, 8-7 WEFM, 5-6 WGCL, 19-7 WIFE, 8-6 WLS, 8-8 WNDE, 11-8 WOKY, 5-5 WPEZ, 2-2 WZZP, 10-7 KBEQ, 2-2 KSLQ, 15-5 Q102, 2-3 13Q, 5-5 92X.

Commodores: a WNDE, d31 WOKY, d25 WZUU, a WZZP, a38 KBEQ, 36-32 KSLQ, on 13Q, a37 92X.

C. Daniels Band: a30 CKLW, 12-4 WGCL, 1-2 WIFE, 6-6 WNDE, 10-2 WOKY, 4-4 WPEZ, 4-2 WZUU, 11-3 WZZP, 1-4 KBEQ, 26-16 Q102, 1-1 13Q, 3-2 92X, 24-17 96KX.

ELO: d21 CKLW, d28 WGCL, 33-25 WIFE, d38 WLS, 20-13 WNDE, 26-23 WOKY, 30-20 WPEZ, 24-18 WZUU, 24-18 WZZP, 13-10 KBEQ, 14-8 KSLQ, 29-23 Q102, d18 13Q, 26-22 92X, 6-5 96KX.

EW&F: a20 WEFM, 32-24 WIFE, 4-4 WNDE, 25-17 WPEZ, 13-11 WZZP, 15-9 KBEQ, 10-7 KSLQ, 16-14 KXOK, 17-9 Q102, 17-11 13Q, 10-10 92X, a30 96KX.

G.Q.: 35-29 WIFE, a WPEZ, 25-19 WZZP, 39-36 KBEQ, 30-26 KSLQ, d25 13Q.

R. John: 9-7 CKLW, 3-3 WGCL, 25-21 WIFE, a WLS, 24-20 WNDE, 24-20 WOKY, 23-15 WPEZ, 7-3 WZUU, 4-7 WZZP, d34 KBEQ, 25-20 KSLQ, 23-13 Q102, 16-12 13Q, 23-18 92X.

Journey: a CKLW, d24 WZUU, a WZZP, on KBEQ, 23-18 KSLQ, 21-15 92X.

Knack: 1-1 CKLW, 10-1 WEFM, 1-1 WGCL, 2-1 WIFE, 4-1 WLS, 5-1 WNDE, 1-1 WOKY, 8-1 WPEZ, 1-1 WZUU, 5-1 WZZP, 5-1 KBEQ, 1-1 KSLQ, 12-4 Q102, 5-2 13Q, 1-1 92X, 23-18 96KX.

LRB: 24-21 WGCL, 20-15 WIFE, 21-12 WNDE, 23-19 WOKY, 26-22 WPEZ, 8-6 WZUU, 16-12 WZZP, 38-28 KBEQ, 16-5 KSLQ, 19-9 KXOK, 28-24 Q102, on 13Q, 35-25 92X.

N. Lowe: a WNDE, 22-17 WZUU, a WZZP, on KBEQ, 35-31 KSLQ, a39 92X, a31 96KX.

Night: 26-25 WEFM, on WLS, a WOKY, a WPEZ, 23-19 WZUU, 29-21 WZZP, 26-16 KBEQ, a33 KSLQ, a29 Q102.

M. Nightingale: 17-13 CKLW, a22 WEFM, 30-25 WGCL, 23-18 WIFE, 14-11 WNDE, 18-14 WOKY, 22-19 WPEZ, 9-8 WZUU, 12-10 WZZP, 27-22 KBEQ, 18-16 KSLQ, 26-17 KXOK, 20-15 Q102, 19-14 13Q, 15-8 92X.

R. Palmer: 25-22 CKLW, 29-26 WOKY, d31 WPEZ, 25-21 WZUU, d28 WZZP, 28-21 KBEQ, 20-15 KSLQ, a28 Q102, on 13Q, 37-30 92X.

G. Rafferty: a WNDE, a WOKY, d23 WZUU, a35 KSLQ.

E. Rabbitt: 14-11 CKLW, a32 WIFE, 19-16 WNDE, 20-15 WOKY, 34-28 WPEZ, 13-10 WZUU, a35 WZZP, 30-15 KBEQ, 13-10 KSLQ, 17-11 KXOK, 30-25 Q102, d26 13Q, 38-33 92X.

Rockets: 31-27 WOKY, 31-27 WPEZ, a37 KSLQ, 7-6 96KX.

Sniff 'N' The Tears: on WGCL, d35 WIFE, 28-22 WNDE, 27-24 WOKY, 18-12 WZUU, a25 WZZP, on KBEQ, 28-24 KSLQ, on 13Q, 40-36 92X.

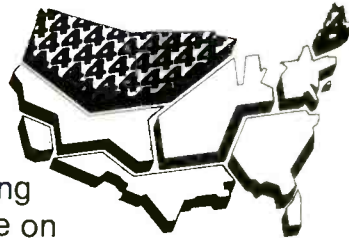
Spyro Gyra: a WIFE, 25-22 WOKY, 21-18 WPEZ, 19-15 WZZP, 22-19 KBEQ, 21-17 KSLQ, 3-2 KXOK, 20-17 13Q.

B. Streisand: 5-3 CKLW, 5-3 WIFE, 13-9 WLS, 3-3 WNDE, 14-12 WOKY, 14-8 WPEZ, 1-6 WZZP, 3-3 KBEQ, 4-3 KSLQ, 10-3 KXOK, 16-6 Q102, 3-4 13Q, 4-4 92X, 26-19 96KX.

Supertramp: d24 WEFM, d28 WIFE, 13-11 WOKY, 20-10 WPEZ, 11-5 WZUU, 23-14 WZZP, 16-13 KBEQ, 3-4 KSLQ, 27-17 Q102, d30 13Q, 22-21 92X, 3-3 96KX.

D. Warwick: 2-2 CKLW, a29 WGCL, a WIFE, 25-18 WNDE, 32-25 WPEZ, 14-10 WZUU, 28-20 WZZP, 36-31 KBEQ, 27-26 KXOK, a21 Q102, 15-9 13Q, 7-6 92X.

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Pop sounding records, late on R&B crossovers, consider country crossovers, react to influence of racks and juke boxes.

Cars: e WEAQ, 8-5 WGUY, 3-3 WOW, 5-4 WSPT, 15-11 KCPX, 6-5 KDWB, 12-5 KING, 10-6 KJR, d23 KKO, 2-3 KLEO, 23-19 KMJK.

Chic: 10-4 WOW, 8-9 KCPX, a KGW, 22-18 KJR, 14-13 KKLS, d24 KKO, 5-2 KLEO, 29-25 KSTP, 7-6 KTOQ.

ELO: e WEAQ, 24-19 WGUY, 24-16 WJBQ, 16-9 WOW, 11-5 WSPT, 24-21 KCPX, 15-12 KDWB, d25 KGW, 10-6 KING, 12-9 KJR, 22-16 KKLS, e KKO, 15-13 KLEO, 28-18 KMJK, 23-20 KTOQ.

EWf: 27-24 WEAQ, 28-26 WGUY, 16-13 WJBQ, 9-8 WJON, 20-10 WOW, 25-20 WSPT, 10-7 KCPX, 14-9 KDWB, 20-12 KGW, 15-11 KING, 4-3 KJR, 15-8 KKLS, 22-14 KKO, 13-9 KLEO, 20-10 KMJK, 9-7 KSTP, 14-11 KTOQ.

Journey: a WGUY, d29 WSPT, a26 KDWB, e KING, 25-22 KJR, a KMJK.

Knack: e WEAQ, 1-1 WGUY, 7-3 WJBQ, 1-1 WOW, 1-2 WSPT, 4-1 KCPX, 1-1 KDWB, 1-1 KJR, 3-1 KKO, 12-8 KLEO, 7-1 KMJK, e KTOQ.

N. Lowe: d28 WGUY, d26 WJBQ, a WOW, a WSPT, d29 KGW, a KING, a KMJK, e KSTP, a KTOQ.

LRB: 26-22 WEAQ, 25-18 WGUY, 22-18 WJBQ, 22-18 WJON, 25-18 WOW, 15-10 WSPT, 12-10 KCPX, 25-19 KDWB, 26-24 KGW, 24-15 KING, 14-10 KJR, 18-12 KKLS, 24-21 KKO, 16-11 KLEO, 25-21 KMJK, 25-22 KSTP, 16-10 KTOQ.

M. Nightingale: 7-7 WEAQ, 9-4 WJBQ, 10-10 WJON, 17-16 WOW, 3-1 WSPT, 14-9 KCPX, 12-10 KDWB, 1-2 KGW, 21-13 KING, 18-11 KJR, 3-1 KKLS, 4-7 KKO, 10-6 KLEO, 3-4 KMJK, 8-6 KSTP, 10-5 KTOQ.

R. Palmer: e WEAQ, 27-23 WGUY, d30 WOW, 22-17 WSPT, 26-17 KCPX, a21 KDWB, d22 KING, 24-21 KJR, a KKLS, e KKO, 24-21 KLEO, 31-27 KMJK, 29-22 KTOQ.

B. Pointer: a WOW, a KCPX, a KGW, a KING, e KJR, d28 KLEO, a KMJK.

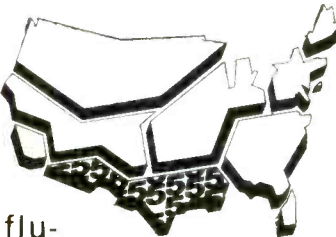
G. Rafferty: d27 WSPT, a KGW, a KING, a KTOQ.

Sniff 'N' The Tears: e WEAQ, 30-25 WGUY, e WOW, 30-21 WSPT, 20-16 KCPX, a29 KDWB, d28 KGW, e KING, d22 KKLS, e KKO, 29-23 KLEO, 21-17 KTOQ.

Spyro Gyra: 15-14 KGW, 25-21 KING, a KKLS, e KKO, 14-11 KSTP, d27 KTOQ.

B. Streisand: 9-8 WEAQ, 10-7 WGUY, 2-5 WJBQ, 2-3 WJON, 2-6 WOW, 9-7 WSPT, 1-2 KCPX, 2-1 KGW, 3-1 KING, 23-13 KKO, 1-1 KLEO, 5-2 KMJK, 4-2 KSTP, 11-7 KTOQ.

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R&B and country influences, will test records early. Good retail coverage.

H. Brood: 35-31 WTIX, a KRBE.

Cars: 10-8 WTIX, 22-15 KILT, 29-24 KNOE-FM, d25 KUHL, 11-10 B100, 20-13 Magic 91.

C. Daniels Band: 17-5 WTIX, 1-1 KILT, 1-8 KNOE-FM, 4-2 KRBE, 14-12 KUHL, 18-14 Magic 91.

R. John: 13-9 WTIX, 5-3 KILT, 21-16 KNOE-FM, 8-3 KRBE, 8-4 KUHL, 8-8 B100, 14-10 Magic 91.

Knack: 1-1 WTIX, 2-2 KILT, 10-2 KNOE-FM, 3-1 KRBE, 9-1 KUHL, 1-1 B100, 5-4 Magic 91.

LRB: 31-20 WTIX, 35-29 KILT, 24-21 KNOE-FM, 29-22 KRBE, 21-14 KUHL, 21-17 B100, 23-15 Magic 91.

N. Lowe: a WNOE, d38 KILT, d27 B100.

M. Nightingale: 3-6 WTIX, 19-12 KILT, 14-9 KNOE-FM, 16-9 KRBE, 10-8 KUHL, 10-7 B100, 8-5 Magic 91.

R. Palmer: 28-26 WTIX, 35-31 KNOE-FM, 24-16 KRBE, on KUHL, 19-16 B100, 30-28 Magic 91.

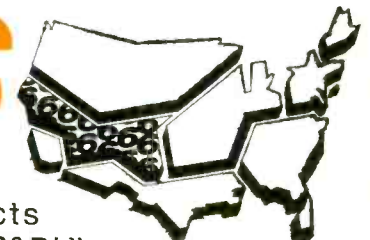
G. Rafferty: a WNOE, d40 KILT, a KNOE-FM, alp KRBE, on KUHL.

Sniff 'N' The Tears: d38 WTIX, on KILT, d36 KNOE-FM, 28-26 KRBE, a KUHL, d25 B100, a Magic 91.

B. Streisand: 2-2 WTIX, 10-7 KILT, 2-1 KNOE-FM, 12-7 KRBE, 7-7 KUHL, 4-4 B100, 2-3 Magic 91.

Supertramp: 25-24 WTIX, 28-23 KNOE-FM, d27 KRBE, 20-13 KUHL, 7-6 B100.

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Racked area, reacts to strong R&B/disco product, strong MOR influences

Cars: 15-11 KIMN, 15-8 KNUS, 26-23 KOFM, 6-4 KOPA, d9 KTFX, 30-20 KYGO.

C. Daniels Band: 11-9 KIMN, 26-13 KLIF, 20-11 KNUS, 9-1 KOFM, 3-5 KOPA, d6 KTFX, d17 KVIL, 5-5 KYGO.

Chic: 13-7 KIMN, 13-7 KLIF, 3-3 KNUS, 13-10 KOFM, 11-6 KOPA, d4 KTFX, 7-5 KVIL, 25-19 KYGO.

EWf: 14-6 KIMN, 31-28 KLIF, 19-10 KNUS, 19-14 KOFM, 13-7 KOPA, d8 KTFX, 26-22 KVIL, 7-2 KYGO.

E. John: 22-15 KLIF, 5-7 KOFM, 21-18 KOPA, 14-9 KVIL.

Knack: 9-3 KIMN, 1-1 KNUS, 16-9 KOFM, 1-1 KOPA, d2 KTFX, 9-8 KYGO.

LRB: 20-15 KIMN, 34-30 KLIF, 34-22 KNUS, 29-20 KOFM, 25-19 KOPA, e KTFX, a KVIL, 32-23 KYGO.

Night: a KIMN, a37 KLIF, 30-25 KOFM, 24-21 KOPA.

M. Nightingale: 8-2 KIMN, 29-23 KLIF, 8-3 KOFM, 30-27 KOPA, d5 KYFX, 20-12 KVIL, 1-3 KYGO.

R. Palmer: 30-26 KIMN, 40-35 KLIF, d40 KNUS, d28 KOFM, 29-26 KOPA, d18 KTFX, d34 KYGO.

E. Rabbitt: d27 KIMN, 27-18 KLIF, 34-22 KNUS, 18-13 KOFM, 23-20 KOPA, 22-16 KVIL, 2-1 KYGO.

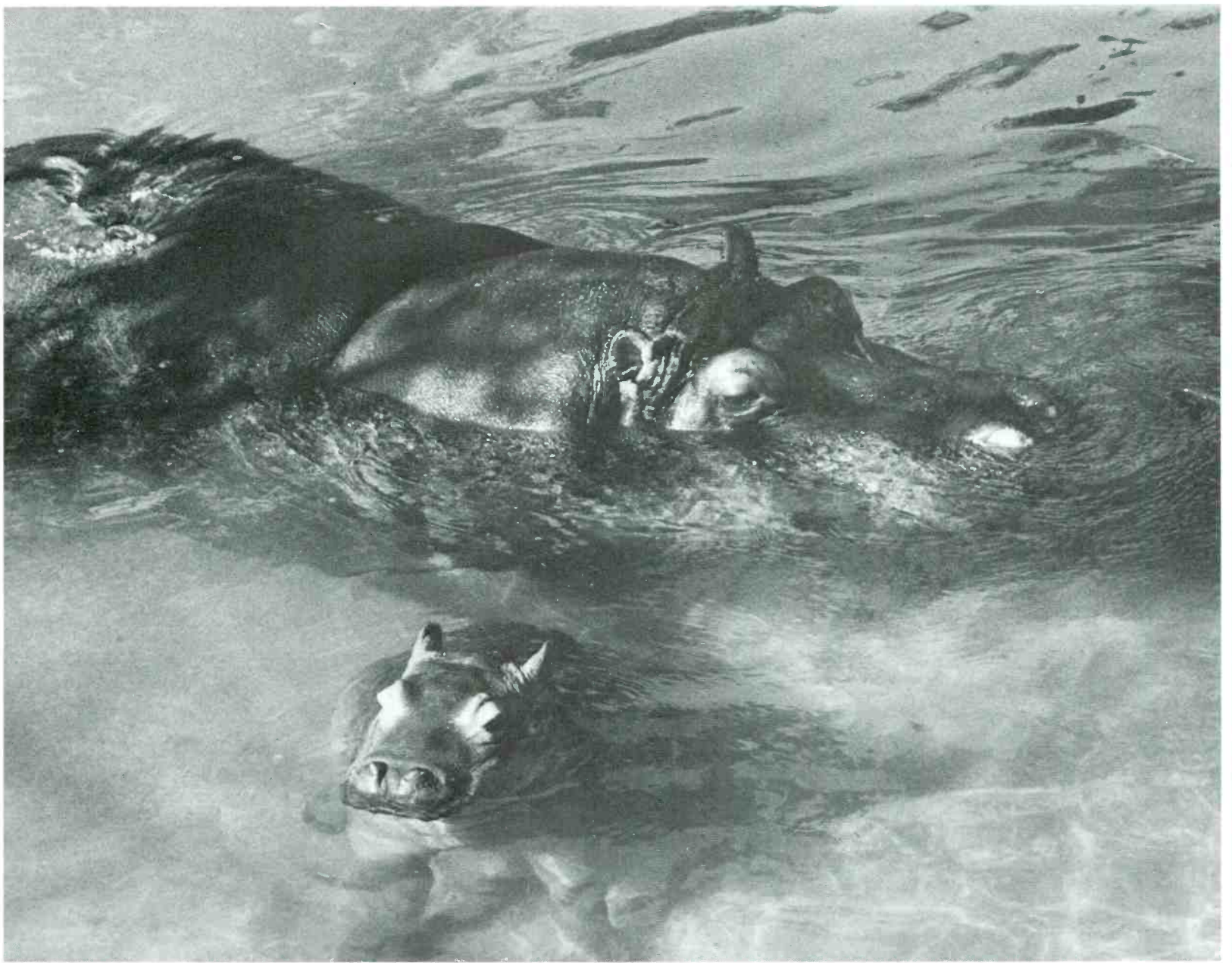
Sniff 'N' The Tears: d30 KIMN, a38 KLIF, d29 KOFM, e KOPA, a KTFX, d36 KYGO.

Spyro Gyra: 23-20 KIMN, 38-31 KLIF, 39-25 KNUS, e KVIL.

B. Streisand: 3-4 KIMN, 21-20 KLIF, 11-4 KNUS, 4-2 KOFM, 4-3 KOPA, d1 KTFX, 18-8 KVIL, 4-4 KYGO, 11-6 Z97.

Supertramp: 18-13 KIMN, 37-33 KLIF, 29-19 KNUS, 21-16 KOFM, 18-14 KOPA, a KVIL.

D. Warwick: d29 KIMN, 30-26 KLIF, 25-13 KNUS, 21-16 KOFM, e KOPA, 27-20 KVIL.



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BAD GIRLS G. Moroder & P. Bellote (Starrin/Earborne/Sweet Summer, BMI)	3	LOVIN, TOUCHIN', SQUEEZIN' Baker (Weed High Nightmare, BMI)	58
BEST BEAT IN TOWN B. DeBarge (Jobete, ASCAP)	83	MAKIN' IT F. Perren (Perren-Vibes, ASCAP)	12
BOOGIE WONDERLAND White/McKay (Charleyville/Irving/Deeprack/Ninth, BMI)	30	MAMA CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE Thom Bell (Mighty Three, BMI)	7
BORN TO BE ALIVE Jean Vanloo (Radmus/Seldagamous, ASCAP)	33	MORNING DANCE Beckenstein & Calandra (Harlem/Crosseyed Bear, BMI)	31
CHILDREN OF THE SUN S. Proffer & B. Thorpe (Rock of Ages/Careers/Sashasongs, BMI)	57	MY SHARONA Mike Chapman (Eighties/Small Hill, ASCAP)	1
CRANK IT UP (FUNK TOWN) PT. 1, C. Wade & P. Brown (Sherlyn/Decibel, BMI)	100	OH WELL J. Sandlin (Sonheath, ASCAP)	49
CRUEL TO BE KIND N. Lowe (Anglo-Rock/Albino, BMI)	48	ONE WAY OR ANOTHER M. Chapman (Rare Blue/Monster Island, ASCAP)	34
DEPENDIN' ON YOU T. Templeman (Soquel, ASCAP/Snug, BMI)	68	PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH WIND Group (Kirshner/Blackwood, BMI)	54
DIFFERENT WORLDS M. Lloyd (Bruin, BMI)	52	POP MUZIK Midascare (Robin Scott, ASCAP)	46
DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW B. Anderson & B. Ulvaeus (Countless, BMI)	22	REMEMBER (WALKING IN THE SAND) D. Kortchmar (Trio/Mellin/Tender Tunes, BMI)	87
DO IT OR DIE Buddy Buie (Low-Sal, BMI)	72	RING MY BELL F. Knight (Two-Knight, BMI)	1
DON'T BRING ME DOWN J. Lynne (Jet, BMI)	19	RISE Alpert-Badazz (Almo/Badazz, ASCAP)	56
DON'T STOP 'TILL YOU GET ENOUGH Jones (Miran, BMI)	86	ROCK AND ROLL DANCIN' Brunt (Silver Cloud/In Pocket/Kind/Cafe Americana, ASCAP)	63
DRIVER'S SEAT L. Salvoni (Complacent Toonz, ASCAP)	35	ROLENE C. Leon (Rocksiam, BMI)	75
FIRECRACKER Group & Ellerbe (Two Pepper, ASCAP)	66	SAD EYES George Tobin (Careers, BMI)	16
FOUND A CURE Ashford & Simpson (Nick-o-val, ASCAP)	79	SAIL ON J. A. Carmichael (Jobete/Commodores, ASCAP)	44
GET IT RIGHT NEXT TIME H. Murphey & G. Rafferty (Colgems/EMI, ASCAP)	65	SATURDAY NIGHT H. Brood (Radmus, ASCAP)	59
GETTING CLOSER McCartney & C. Thomas (MPL, ASCAP)	94	SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT J. Norman (Chappell/Tri-Chappell, ASCAP/SESAC)	45
GHOST DANCER F. Perren (Musicways/Flying Addressi, BMI)	88	SHE BELIEVES IN ME Larry Butler (Angel Wing, ASCAP)	28
GIRL OF MY DREAMS Ker-Garvey-Tchaikovsky (Tchaikovsky, ASCAP)	50	SHINE A LITTLE LOVE Jeff-Lynne (Unart/Jet, BMI)	40
GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS M. Most (Finchley, ASCAP)	90	SO GOOD, SO RIGHT A. Fischer (Rutland Road, ASCAP)	81
GOLD J. Stewart (Bugle/Stigwood, BMI)	8	SPOOKY Buie (Lowery, BMI)	62
GONE, GONE, GONE Group (Badco, ASCAP)	70	STREET LIFE Group (Four Knights/Irving, BMI)	89
GOODBYE STRANGER Group & P. Henderson (Almo/Delicate, ASCAP)	23	SUSPICIONS D. Malloy (DebDave/Briarpatch, BMI)	26
GOOD FRIEND E. Bernstein & N. Gimbel (Bernal/ASC/Haliburton/Summercamp, ASCAP/BMI)	82	THE BOSS Ashford & Simpson (Nic-O-Val, ASCAP)	41
GOOD TIMES Nile Rodgers & Bernard Edwards (Chic, BMI)	2	THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA J. Boylan (Hat Band)	15
GOT TO GIVE IN TO LOVE N. Chacker (Mad Lad/Pi-Gem, BMI)	60	THE LOGICAL SONG Group & P. Henderson (Almo/Delicate, ASCAP)	42
HEART OF THE NIGHT R. Orshoff (Tarantula, ASCAP)	53	THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT Bob Esty (Primus Artists/Diana/Rick's, BMI)	4
HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU Bowen (Stone Agate, BMI)	36	THEN YOU CAN TELL ME GOODBYE N. Tutnam (Acuff Rose, BMI)	80
HIGHWAY SONG A Nali/H. Weck (Bobnal, BMI)	43	THIS IS LOVE Strube-Raphael (Critique, BMI)	78
HOLD ON Group & Levine (Triumph, CAPAC)	38	THIS NIGHT WON'T LAST FOREVER Maher-Gibson (Captain Crystal, BMI)	77
HOT SUMMER NIGHTS Richard Perry (April/Swell Sounds/Melody Deluxe/Seldak, ASCAP)	29	TOTALLY HOT T. Farrar (Irving, BMI)	84
HOT STUFF Giorgio Moroder & Rick Belotte (Rick's/Stop, BMI)	14	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS Gamble-Huff (Mighty Three, BMI)	64
I CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE P. Frampton & C. Kimsey (Almo/Frampton/Fram-Dee, ASCAP)	51	UP ON THE ROOF P. Asher (Screen Gems-EMI, BMI)	91
I DO LOVE YOU Simpson & Fleming (Chevis, BMI)	32	WE ARE FAMILY B. Edwards & N. Rodgers (Chic, BMI)	37
I KNOW A HEARTACHE WHEN I SEE ONE R. Fraboni (Chappell, ASCAP/Unichappell, BMI/Tri-Chappell, SESAC)	71	WEEKEND Lenny Pietze (Global/Almo, ASCAP)	73
I'LL NEVER LOVE THIS WAY AGAIN B. Manilow (Irving, BMI)	24	WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN' Mtuame-Lucas (Scarab, BMI)	55
I'M A SUCKER FOR YOUR LOVE R. James (Jobete, ASCAP)	96	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN R. Raffkine (DebDave, BMI)	6
IS SHE REALLY GOING OUT WITH HIM? Kershenbaum (Albion)	18	WHEN YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW C. Staton & J. Simpson (Pop/Leeds/Stacey Lynne/Staton, ASCAP)	95
IT'S JUST ANOTHER NIGHT M. Ronson & I. Hunter (April Music/Ian Hunter/Hyde Park/Mainman, ASCAP)	85	WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I WAS FALLING IN LOVE B. Montgomery (Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP/House of Gold, BMI)	69
I WANT YOU TO WANT ME Group (Screen Gems-EMI/Adult, BMI)	20	WHY LEAVE US ALONE Banks (At Home/Baby Dump, ASCAP)	98
I WAS MADE FOR LOVIN' YOU V. Ponia (Kiss, ASCAP/Mad Vincent, BMI)	5	YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT Ray Parker, J. (Raydiola, ASCAP)	13
LADY WRITER Wexler-Beckett (Almo, ASCAP)	67	YOU GONNA MAKE ME LOVE SOMEBODY ELSE Gamble-Huff (Mighty Three, BMI)	39
		YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Callelo & Lawrence (Laughing Willow, ASCAP)	27
		YOUNGBLOOD L. Waronker & R. Titelman (Easy Money, ASCAP)	47
		YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMING D. Eric (Blair/Bell Hop, BMI)	92
		YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN' Horowitz (Screen Gems-EMI, BMI)	93

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AUG. 18	AUG. 11		
101	126	WHERE WILL YOUR HEART TAKE YOU BUCKEYE/Polydor 14578 (Prisongs, BMI)	
102	101	MAUREEN EDDIE MONEY/Columbia 3 11030 (Granjonca, BMI)	
103	108	THIS TIME BABY JACKIE MOORE/Columbia 3 10993 (Mighty Three, BMI)	
104	135	HELLO, HELLO, HELLO NEW ENGLAND/Infinity 50,021 (Rock Steady, ASCAP)	
105	109	HIT ME WITH YOUR RHYTHM STICK IAN DURY & THE BLOCKHEADS/Stiff/Epic 8 50726 (Blackhill)	
106	104	I'VE GOT THE NEXT DANCE DENIECE WILLIAMS/ARC/Columbia 3 10971 (Kee-Drick, BMI/Cheyenne/Motor, ASCAP)	
107	110	IF YOU REMEMBER ME CHRIS THOMPSON/Planet 45904 (Elektra/Asylum) (Chappell/Red Bull, ASCAP/Unichappell/Begonia, BMI)	
108	117	I JUST WANT TO BE CAMEO/Chocolate City 019 (Casablanca) (Better Days, BMI/Better Nights, ASCAP)	
109	—	YOU CAN DO IT AL HUDSON & THE PARTNERS/MCA 12459 (Perks, BMI)	
110	107	I WANT JOHNNY'S JOB ROY SAWYER/Capitol 4747 (Horse Hairs/DebDave, BMI)	
111	112	ONLY GAME IN TOWN AMERICA/Capitol 4752 (Colgems-EMI/Bayou Blanc/Big Heart/Satsuma, ASCAP/BMI)	
112	—	HIDEAWAY IRON CITY HOUSEROCKERS/MCA 41076 (Burning River/Sofia, BMI)	
113	113	SUPER SWEET WARDELL PIPER/Midsong Intl. 1005 (Diagnol/April Summer, BMI)	
114	115	FEEL IT LOUISIANA'S LE ROUX/Capitol 4736 (Screen Gems-EMI/Lemed, BMI)	
115	118	STARRY EYES THE RECORDS/Virgin 67000 (Atl) (Virgin, ASCAP)	
116	119	SIMPLY JESSIE REX SMITH/Columbia 3 11032 (The Laughing Willow, ASCAP)	
117	—	DISCO POLKA (PENNSYLVANIA POLKA) BOBBY VINTON/Tapestry 001 (Shapiro/Bernstein, ASCAP)	
118	123	DON'T THROW OUR LOVE AWAY ORLEANS/Infinity 50,017 (Lucid, BMI/Orleansongs, ASCAP)	
119	—	NO MERCY NILS LOFGREN/A&M 2173 (Almo/Hilmer, ASCAP)	
120	120	GIMME YOUR LOVE NANTUCKET/Epic 9 50744 (Nantucket, ASCAP)	
121	122	FULL TILT BOOGIE UNCLE LOUIE/Marlin 3335 (TK) (Finurphy, BMI/Hi Faluten, ASCAP)	
122	—	KILLER CUT CHARLIE/Arista 0449 (Heavy, no licensee)	
123	124	RADIATION SUN/Capitol 4713 (Detente, ASCAP)	
124	125	RECKLESS LOVE CRIMSON TIDE/Capitol 4755 (Little Lasso/Red Chamber, ASCAP)	
125	—	DO IT GOOD A TASTE OF HONEY/Capitol 4744 (Conductive/On Time, BMI)	
126	—	BEAUTIFUL GIRLS VAN HALEN/Warner Bros. 49035 (Van Halen, ASCAP)	
127	127	ROCKY II DISCO MAYNARD FERGUSON/Columbia 3 11037 (Unart, BMI/UA, ASCAP)	
128	129	LET ME TAKE YOU DANCING BRYAN ADAMS/A&M 2163 (Irving, BMI)	
129	130	BETTER NOT LOOK DOWN B. B. KING/MCA 41062 (Irving/Four Knights, BMI)	
130	131	HEARTBREAK HOTEL WILLIE NELSON & LEON RUSSELL/Columbia 3 11023 (Tree, BMI)	
131	133	MY LOVE IS BETTY WRIGHT/Alston 3747 (TK) (Sherlyn/Danbet, BMI)	
132	121	REDEMPTION (THEME FROM ROCKY II) BILL CONTI/United Artists 1305 (Unart, BMI)	
133	—	HERE COMES THAT SOUND AGAIN LOVE DE-LUXE/Warner Bros. 8839 (Hawkshaw/Gallico/Geoff & Eddie/Blackwood, BMI)	
134	114	IT'S TOO FUNKY IN HERE JAMES BROWN/Polydor 14557 (Muscle Shoals Sound, BMI)	
135	116	FREAKY PEOPLE CROWD PLEASERS/Westbound 55420 (Atl) (Bridgeport, BMI)	
136	137	D.J. DAVID BOWIE/RCA 11661 (Bewlay Bros./Fleur/EG, BMI/100 M.P.H., ASCAP)	
137	128	YOU'RE MY WEAKNESS FAITH BAND/Mercury 74068 (Canal, BMI)	
138	139	RASPUTIN BONEY M/Sire 1049 (WB) (Al Gallico, BMI)	
139	140	I WANT YOU BACK (ALIVE) GRAHAM PARKER/Arista 0420 (Jobete, ASCAP)	
140	141	THAT'S WHERE MY LOVE GOES AIRBORNE/Columbia 3 11011 (No Gags/We're Pros, BMI)	
141	138	DANCIN' JOHNSON BILL SALUGA/A&M 2140 (Dovar/Mercy Kersey, BMI)	
142	144	CHILDREN OF THE NIGHTIME CLIMAX BLUES BAND/Sire 49021 (WB) (Publ. not listed)	
143	136	MUSIC BOX EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING/RCA 11586 (Mills & Mills/Six Continents, BMI)	
144	—	I GOT THE HOTS FOR YA DOUBLE EXPOSURE/Salsoul 2091 RCA (Burma East, BMI)	
145	147	AS LONG AS WE KEEP BELIEVING PAUL ANKA/RCA 11662 (Paulanne/ATV/Mann & Weil, BMI)	
146	134	NEW YORK NUGGETS/Mercury 74067 (Intersong, ASCAP)	
147	145	H.A.P.P.Y. RADIO EDWIN STARR/20th Century Fox 2408 (RCA) (ATV/Zonal, BMI)	
148	132	RHYTHM GUITAR OAK RIDGE BOYS/Columbia 3 11009 (Algee, BMI)	
149	148	HAVE A CIGAR ROSEBUD/Warner Bros. 8807 (Pink Floyd, PRS)	
150	142	CRYING INSTANT FUNK/Salsoul 2088 (RCA) (Lucky Three, Henry Suemay, BMI)	

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TITLE, ARTIST, Label, Number, (Distributing Label)

AUG. 18	AUG. 11	TITLE, ARTIST, Label, Number, (Distributing Label)	WKS. ON CHART
1	1	MY SHARONA THE KNACK Capitol 4731 (2nd Week)	9
2	3	GOOD TIMES CHIC/Atlantic 3584	10
3	2	BAD GIRLS DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca 988	13
4	7	THE MAIN EVENT/FIGHT BARBRA STREISAND/Columbia 3 11008	10
5	6	I WAS MADE FOR LOVIN' YOU KISS/Casablanca 983	13
6	4	WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN DR. HOOK/Capitol 4705	19
7	9	MAMA CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE ELTON JOHN/MCA 41042	11
8	5	GOLD JOHN STEWART/RSO 931	14
9	8	RING MY BELL ANITA WARD/Juana 3422 (TK)	14
10	14	AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE EARTH, WIND & FIRE/ ARC/Columbia 3 11033	7
11	16	LEAD ME ON MAXINE NIGHTINGALE/Windsong 11530 (RCA)	10
12	12	MAKIN' IT DAVID NAUGHTON/RSO 916	18
13	13	YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT RAYDIO/Arista 0399	18
14	10	HOT STUFF DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca 978	18
15	22	THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA CHARLIE DANIELS BAND/Epic 8 50700	9
16	24	SAD EYES ROBERT JOHN/EMI-America 8015	13
17	20	LET'S GO THE CARS/Elektra 46063	8
18	19	IS SHE REALLY GOING OUT WITH HIM? JOE JACKSON/ A&M 2132	12
19	25	DON'T BRING ME DOWN ELO/Jet 9 5060 (CBS)	3
20	11	I WANT YOU TO WANT ME CHEAP TRICK/Epic 8 50680	18
21	27	LONESOME LOSER LITTLE RIVER BAND/Capitol 4748	6
22	17	DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW ABBA/Atlantic 3574	14
23	26	GOODBYE STRANGER SUPERTRAMP/A&M 2162	7
24	32	I'LL NEVER LOVE THIS WAY AGAIN DIONNE WARWICK/ Arista 0419	9
25	33	BAD CASE OF LOVING YOU (DOCTOR, DOCTOR) ROBERT PALMER/Island 49016 (WB)	5
26	30	SUSPICIONS EDDIE RABBITT/Elektra 46053	11
27	15	YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY REX SMITH/Columbia 3 10908	18
28	18	SHE BELIEVES IN ME KENNY ROGERS/United Artists 1273	18
29	39	HOT SUMMER NIGHTS NIGHT/Planet 45903 (Elektra/ Asylum)	9
30	23	BOOGIE WONDERLAND EARTH, WIND & FIRE WITH THE EMOTIONS/ARC/Columbia 3 10956	15
31	34	MORNING DANCE SPYRO GYRA/Infinity 50,011	10
32	37	I DO LOVE YOU G.Q./Arista 0426	8
33	36	BORN TO BE ALIVE PATRICK HERNANDEZ/Columbia 3 10986	8
34	28	ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BLONDIE/Chrysalis 2336	12
35	45	DRIVERS SEAT SNIFF 'N' THE TEARS /Atlantic 3604	5
36	47	HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT YOU BONNIE POINTER/ Motown 1459	8
37	21	WE ARE FAMILY SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion 44251 (Atl)	17
38	42	HOLD ON TRIUMPH /RCA 11569	12
39	40	YOU GONNA MAKE ME LOVE SOMEBODY ELSE JONES GIRLS/Phila. Intl. 8 5680 (CBS)	10
40	29	SHINE A LITTLE LOVE ELO/Jet 8 5057 (CBS)	14
41	48	THE BOSS DIANA ROSS/Motown 1462	6
42	31	THE LOGICAL SONG SUPERTRAMP/A&M 2128	21
43	46	HIGHWAY SONG BLACKFOOT/Atco 7105	9
44	52	SAIL ON COMMODORES/Motown 1466	2
45	35	SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT ANNE MURRAY/ Capitol 4716	13
46	54	POP MUZIK M/Sire 49033 (WB)	2
47	53	YOUNGBLOOD RICKIE LEE JONES/Warner Bros. 49018	4
48	60	CRUEL TO BE KIND NICK LOWE/Columbia 3 11018	5
49	56	OH WELL ROCKETS/RSO 935	6
50	51	GIRL OF MY DREAMS BRAM TCHAIKOVSKY/Polydor 14575	7
51	38	I CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE PETER FRAMPTON/A&M 2148	13
52	57	DIFFERENT WORLDS MAUREEN McGOVERN/Warner/Curb 8835	6



53	41	HEART OF THE NIGHT POCO/MCA 41023	14
54	43	PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH WIND KANSAS/Kirshner 8 4284 (CBS)	12
55	61	WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN' STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox 2403 (RCA)	7
56	69	RISE HERB ALPERT/A&M 2151	4
57	62	CHILDREN OF THE SUN BILLY THORPE/Capricorn 0321	4
58	67	LOVIN', TOUCHIN', SQUEEZIN' JOURNEY/Columbia 3 11036	6
59	64	SATURDAY NIGHT HERMAN BROOD & HIS WILD ROMANCE/ Ariola 7754	5
60	63	GOT TO GIVE IN TO LOVE BONNIE BOYER/Columbia 3 11028	4
61	70	AIN'T THAT A SHAME CHEAP TRICK/Epic 9 50743	2

CHARTMAKER OF THE WEEK

62	—	SPOOKY ARS Polydor/BGO 2001	1
63	68	ROCK AND ROLL DANCIN' BECKMEIER BROTHERS/ Casablanca 1000	4
64	66	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TEDDY PENDERGRASS/ Phila. Intl. 8 3696 (CBS)	9
65	82	GET IT RIGHT NEXT TIME GERRY RAFFERTY/United Artists 1316	2
66	71	FIRECRACKER MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion 44254 (Atl)	4
67	72	LADY WRITER DIRE STRAITS/Warner Bros. 49006	3
68	75	DEPENDIN' ON YOU DOOBIE BROTHERS/Warner Bros. 49029	2
69	76	WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I WAS FALLING IN LOVE LOBO/MCA 41065	4
70	77	GONE, GONE, GONE BAD COMPANY/Swan Song 71000 (Atl)	3
71	78	I KNOW A HEARTACHE WHEN I SEE ONE JENNIFER WARNES/Arista 0430	3
72	44	DO IT OR DIE ARS/Polydor/BGO 14568	13
73	55	WEEKEND WET WILLIE/Epic 8 50714	13
74	49	LAST OF THE SINGING COWBOYS MARSHALL TUCKER BAND/Warner Bros. 8841	9
75	—	ROLENE MOON MARTIN/Capitol 4765	1
76	79	BABY I WANT YOU F.C.C./Free Flight 11595 (RCA)	5
77	85	THIS NIGHT WON'T LAST FOREVER MICHAEL JOHNSON/ EMI-America 8019	3
78	80	THIS IS LOVE OAK/Mercury 74076	5
79	88	FOUND A CURE ASHFORD & SIMPSON/Warner Bros. 8870	3
80	81	THEN YOU CAN TELL ME GOODBYE TOBY BEAU/RCA 11670	3
81	89	SO GOOD, SO RIGHT BRENDA RUSSELL/Horizon 123 (A&M)	2
82	90	GOOD FRIEND MARY MacGREGOR/RSO 938	2
83	83	BEST BEAT IN TOWN SWITCH/Gordy 7168 (Motown)	8
84	84	TOTALLY HOT OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/MCA 41075	3
85	87	IT'S JUST ANOTHER NIGHT IAN HUNTER/Chrysalis 2352	3
86	—	DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU GET ENOUGH MICHAEL JACKSON/ Epic 9 50742	1
87	—	REMEMBER (WALKING IN THE SAND) LOUISE GOFFIN/ Asylum 46521	1
88	—	GHOST DANCER ADDRISI BROTHERS/Scotti Brothers 500 (Atl)	1
89	—	STREET LIFE CRUSADERS/MCA 41054	1
90	74	GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS HOT CHOCOLATE/ Infinity 50,016	4
91	59	UP ON THE ROOF JAMES TAYLOR/Columbia 3 11005	12
92	92	YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMING HOTEL/MCA 41052	5
93	95	YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN' LONG JOHN BALDRY & KATHY MacDONALD/EMI-America 8018	4
94	50	GETTING CLOSER WINGS/Columbia 3 11020	10
95	93	WHEN YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW CANDI STATON/ Warner Bros. 8821	4
96	96	I'M A SUCKER FOR YOUR LOVE TEENA MARIE/Gordy 7169 (Motown)	7
97	94	AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD/ Phila. Intl. 8 3681 (CBS)	18
98	73	WHY LEAVE US ALONE FIVE SPECIAL/Elektra 46032	6
99	86	LOVE ME TONIGHT BLACKJACK/Polydor 14572	5
100	91	CRANK IT UP (FUNK TOWN) PT. I PETER BROWN/ Drive 6278 (TK)	6





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All listings from key progressive stations around the country are in descending order except where otherwise noted.

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FLASHMAKER



DOWN TO EARTH
RAINBOW
Polydor

MOST ADDED

- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor (18)
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco (15)
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire (14)
- BETTER THAN THE REST**—George Thorogood—MCA (12)
- CHICAGO 13**—Col (11)
- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB (9)
- DAMNED IF I DO**—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single) (9)
- THE RECORDS**—Virgin (9)
- IN STYLE**—David Johansen—Blue Sky (7)
- 5—J. J. Cale—Shelter (6)

WNEW-FM/NEW YORK

ADDS:

- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- CAN'T CRY ANYMORE** (single)—Shirts—Capitol
- CHICAGO 13**—Col
- DARLING**—Charisma
- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- FALLEN** (single)—Phillip Rambow—EMI (import)
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- NIGHTOUT**—Ellen Foley—Cleve. Intl.
- PROPAGANDA**—Various Artists—A&M
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- THE JUKES**—Mercury
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- WITH THE NAKED EYE**—Greg Kihn—Beserkley
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- REPEAT WHEN NECESSARY**—Dave Edmunds—Swan Song
- NILS**—Nils Lofgren—A&M
- JOHN COUGAR**—Riva
- SECRETS**—Robert Palmer—Island
- STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN**—Bram Tchaikovsky—Polydor

WBCN-FM/BOSTON

ADDS:

- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- BUCKEYE**—Polydor

- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- IN MY LIFE** (single)—Talkies—Aerco (Import)
- IT HURTS TO BE IN LOVE** (single)—Durocs—Capitol
- MIDNIGHT MAGIC**—Commodores—Motown
- OUT AFTER DARK**—Roy Loney—Solid Smoke
- PLAIN JANE** (single)—Sammy Hagar—Capitol
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- WHEN THINGS GO WRONG** (EP)—Robin Lane & The Chartbusters—Deli Platter

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

- FEARLESS**—Tim Curry—A&M
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- THE JUKES**—Mercury
- FOOL AROUND**—Rachel Sweet—Stiff/Col
- GOMM WITH THE WIND**—Ian Gomm—Stiff/Epic
- STATELESS**—Lene Lovich—Stiff/Epic
- THE RECORDS**—Virgin
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista

WLIR-FM/LONG ISLAND

ADDS:

- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- CHICAGO 13**—Col
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- 5—J. J. Cale—Shelter
- HIGHWAY TO HELL**—AC/DC—Atlantic
- IN STYLE**—David Johansen—Blue Sky
- LUCKY SEVEN**—Bob James—Tappan Zee
- NEW VALUES**—Iggy Pop—Arista
- ON THE ROAD AGAIN**—Roy Wood—WB
- TAKE IT HOME**—B. B. King—MCA
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- BILLY FALCON**—UA
- MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS**—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN**—Bram Tchaikovsky—Polydor
- YOU'RE NEVER ALONE WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC**—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis
- RUNNING LIKE THE WIND**—Marshall Tucker—WB
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- STRIKES**—Blackfoot—Atco
- MICK TAYLOR**—Col

WAAF-FM/WORCESTER

ADDS:

- BETTER THAN THE REST**—George Thorogood—MCA
- DAMNED IF I DO**—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- PROPAGANDA**—Various Artists—A&M
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- COMMUNIQUE**—Dire Straits—WB

- BOMBS AWAY DREAM BABIES**—John Stewart—RSO
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- THE RECORDS**—Virgin
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- VAN HALEN II**—WB
- THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT** (soundtrack)—The Who—MCA

WBLM-FM/MAINE

ADDS:

- BETTER THAN THE REST**—George Thorogood—MCA
- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- HIGH GEAR**—Neil Larsen—Horizon
- HIGHWAY TO HELL**—AC/DC—Atlantic
- IN STYLE**—David Johansen—Blue Sky
- CAROLYN MAS**—Mercury
- PLAIN JANE** (single)—Sammy Hagar—Capitol
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- THE CLASH**—Epic

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- COMMUNIQUE**—Dire Straits—WB
- VAN HALEN II**—WB
- FLASH & THE PAN**—Epic
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- FIRST UNDER THE WIRE**—Little River Band—Capitol
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- DISCOVERY**—ELO—Jet
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista

WAQX-FM/SYRACUSE

ADDS:

- AIRPLAY**—Point Blank—MCA
- GOMM WITH THE WIND**—Ian Gomm—Stiff/Epic
- PROPAGANDA**—Various Artists—A&M
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- STRIKES**—Blackfoot—Atco
- DISCOVERY**—ELO—Jet
- NINE LIVES**—REO Speedwagon—Epic
- MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS**—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
- CHILDREN OF THE SUN**—Billy Thorpe—Capricorn
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS**—Neil Young—Reprise
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista

WIOQ-FM/PHILADELPHIA

ADDS:

- A's**—Arista
- BETTER THAN THE REST**—George Thorogood—MCA
- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- DAMNED IF I DO**—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)

- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- HIGH GEAR**—Neil Larsen—Horizon
- PLAIN JANE** (single)—Sammy Hagar—Capitol
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco

HEAVY ACTION (airplay, phones in descending order):

- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- WAVE**—Patti Smith—Arista
- DESOLATION ANGELS**—Bad Company—Swan Song
- COMMUNIQUE**—Dire Straits—WB
- FLASH & THE PAN**—Epic
- YOU'RE NEVER ALONE WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC**—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista
- LODGER**—David Bowie—RCA

ZETA 7-FM/ORLANDO

ADDS:

- AXE**—MCA
- BUCKEYE**—Polydor
- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- ESCAPE FROM DOMINATION**—Moon Martin—Capitol
- FIGHT DIRTY**—Charlie—Arista
- KEEPER OF THE FLAME**—Delbert McClinton—Capricorn
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW**—Pat Travers Band—Polydor
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- STRIKES**—Blackfoot—Atco
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT** (soundtrack)—The Who—MCA
- VAN HALEN II**—WB
- NINE LIVES**—REO Speedwagon—Epic
- MIRRORS**—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista

WQSR-FM/TAMPA

ADDS:

- BREATHLESS**—EMI—America
- BUCKEYE**—Polydor
- EUPHORIA**—Gato Barbieri—A&M
- FIGHT DIRTY**—Charlie—Arista
- GOMM WITH THE WIND**—Ian Gomm—Stiff/Epic
- HIGH GEAR**—Neil Larsen—Horizon
- HOTEL**—MCA
- LUCKY SEVEN**—Bob James—Tappan Zee
- MYSTIC MAN**—Peter Tosh—Rolling Stones
- DAVID WERNER**—Epic
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- BACK TO THE EGG**—Wings—Col
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- FIRST UNDER THE WIRE**—Little River Band—Capitol
- UNDERDOG**—Atlanta Rhythm Section—Polydor
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista
- COMMUNIQUE**—Dire Straits—WB
- RICKIE LEE JONES**—WB
- DISCOVERY**—ELO—Jet

WMMS-FM/CLEVELAND

ADDS:

- BORN AGAIN**—Randy Newman—WB
- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- FEAR OF MUSIC**—Talking Heads—Sire
- FEARLESS**—Tim Curry—A&M
- NIGHTOUT**—Ellen Foley—Cleve. Intl.
- REPLICAS**—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- GREATEST HINTS**—Michael Stanley Band—Arista
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS**—Neil Young—Reprise
- THE JUKES**—Mercury
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista
- THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT** (soundtrack)—The Who—MCA
- BREATHLESS**—EMI—America
- RICKIE LEE JONES**—WB
- YOU'RE NEVER ALONE WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC**—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis

WBX-FM/DETROIT

ADDS:

- CHICAGO 13**—Col
- DOWN TO EARTH**—Rainbow—Polydor
- FRAGILE LINE**—Wha-Koo—Epic
- GET A MOVE ON** (single)—Eddie Money—Col
- THE RECORDS**—Virgin
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK**—The Knack—Capitol
- CANDY-O**—Cars—Elektra
- VAN HALEN II**—WB
- DISCOVERY**—ELO—Jet
- NINE LIVES**—REO Speedwagon—Epic
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS**—Neil Young—Reprise
- STRIKES**—Blackfoot—Atco
- MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS**—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista
- SECRETS**—Robert Palmer—Island

WXRT-FM/CHICAGO

ADDS:

- 5—J. J. Cale—Shelter
- MYSTIC MAN**—Peter Tosh—Rolling Stones
- PLAIN JANE** (single)—Sammy Hagar—Capitol
- SERVED LIVE**—Asleep At The Wheel—Capitol
- TAKE IT HOME**—B. B. King—MCA
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- LABOUR OF LUST**—Nick Lowe—Col
- ARMED FORCES**—Elvis Costello—Col
- MINUTE BY MINUTE**—Doobie Brothers—WB
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA**—Supertramp—A&M
- COMMUNIQUE**—Dire Straits—WB
- LODGER**—David Bowie—RCA
- SECRETS**—Robert Palmer—Island
- GOMM WITH THE WIND**—Ian Gomm—Stiff/Epic
- MIRRORS**—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
- LOW BUDGET**—Kinks—Arista

All listings from key progressive stations around the country are in descending order except where otherwise noted.

Record World Album Airplay

AUGUST 18, 1979 TOP AIRPLAY

THE CARS
CANDY-O



CANDY-O
CARS
Elektra

MOST AIRPLAY

- CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra (34)
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol (33)
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M (20)
- LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista (20)
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Reprise (17)
- SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island (17)
- DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet (15)
- COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB (14)
- LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col (14)
- MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic (10)

KSHE-FM/ST. LOUIS

- ADDS:**
- BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - BREATHLESS—EMI-America
 - CHICAGO 13—Col
 - DAMNED IF I DO—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)
 - GET A MOVE ON (single)—Eddie Money—Col
 - CAROLYNE MAS—Mercury
 - THE RECORDS—Virgin
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - MONOLITH—Kansas—Kirshner
 - NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—Epic
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little River Band—Capitol
 - GREATEST HINTS—Michael Stanley Band—Arista
 - LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
 - LIVE KILLERS—Queen—Elektra
 - YOU'RE NEVER ALONE WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis

WKDF-FM/NASHVILLE

- ADDS:**
- BUCKEYE—Polydor
 - CHICAGO 13—Col
 - ESCAPE FROM DOMINATION—Moon Martin—Capitol
 - WATER SIGN—Jeff Lorber Fusion—Arista
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol

- MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
- CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
- FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little River Band—Capitol
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M
- DESOLATION ANGELS—Bad Company—Swan Song
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Arista
- RICKIE LEE JONES—WB
- DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet
- MONOLITH—Kansas—Kirshner

WQFM-FM/MILWAUKEE

- ADDS:**
- AIRPLAY—Point Blank—MCA
 - DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M
 - DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet
 - BACK TO THE EGG—Wings—Col
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—Epic
 - MONOLITH—Kansas—Kirshner
 - MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
 - VAN HALEN II—WB

KZEW-FM/DALLAS

- ADDS:**
- BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - BORN AGAIN—Randy Newman—WB
 - GET A MOVE ON (single)—Eddie Money—Col
 - GOMM WITH THE WIND—Ian Gomm—Stiff/Epic
 - MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY (single)—Chicago—Col
 - REPLICAS—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
 - THE JUKES—Mercury
 - WITH THE NAKED EYE—Greg Kihn—Beserkley
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - MONOLITH—Kansas—Kirshner
 - NIGHT OWL—Gerry Rafferty—UA
 - DESOLATION ANGELS—Bad Company—Swan Song
 - COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB
 - BACK TO THE EGG—Wings—Col
 - GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - WHERE I SHOULD BE—Peter Frampton—A&M
 - PARALLEL LINES—Blondie—Chrysalis

KBPI-FM/DENVER

- ADDS:**
- CHICAGO 13—Col
 - DAMNED IF I DO—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)
 - DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - NEON SMILES—Bliss Band—Col
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M

- BACK TO THE EGG—Wings—Col
- DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Reprise
- MONOLITH—Kansas—Kirshner
- STRIKES—Blackfoot—Atco
- COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB
- VAN HALEN II—WB

KAWY-FM/WYOMING

- ADDS:**
- ARROWS—Steve Khan—Col
 - BALANCE—Leo Kottke—Chrysalis
 - BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - 5—J. J. Cale—Shelter
 - IN STYLE—David Johansen—Blue Sky
 - PLAIN JANE (single)—Sammy Hagar—Capitol
 - THE RECORDS—Virgin
 - TAKE IT HOME—B. B. King—MCA
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- DAVID WERNER—Epic
 - LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
 - NILS—Nils Lofgren—A&M
 - WITH THE NAKED EYE—Greg Kihn—Beserkley
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Reprise
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - AIRPLAY—Point Blank—MCA
 - FIGHT DIRTY—Charlie—Arista
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra

KGB-FM/SAN DIEGO

- ADDS:**
- DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - THE ESSENTIAL JIMI HENDRIX, VOL. 2—Reprise
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
 - GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW—Pat Travers Band—Polydor
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
 - STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN—Bram Tchaikovsky—Polydor
 - LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col

KSJO-FM/SAN JOSE

- ADDS:**
- BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - FEAR OF MUSIC—Talking Heads—Sire
 - LIFE IN A DAY—Simple Minds—Zoom (import)
 - LOOK TO THE SKY—Peter Green—Creole (import)
 - REPLICAS—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - JUMP IN THE NIGHT—Flamin Groovies—Sire
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - LIVE KILLERS—Queen—Elektra
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - DAVID WERNER—Epic
 - HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic

- IN STYLE—David Johansen—Blue Sky
- STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN—Bram Tchaikovsky—Polydor
- GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW—Pat Travers Band—Polydor

KWST-FM/LOS ANGELES

- ADDS:**
- BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - CHICAGO 13—Col
 - DAMNED IF I DO—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)
 - DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - FRAGILE LINE—Wha-Koo—Epic
 - HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - ROADMASTER—Mercury
 - THE RECORDS—Virgin
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN—Bram Tchaikovsky—Polydor
 - LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
 - GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW—Pat Travers Band—Polydor
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - AIRPLAY—Point Blank—MCA
 - FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'N' The Tears—Atlantic
 - DAVID WERNER—Epic
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island

KNAC-FM/LONG BEACH

- ADDS:**
- DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - FEAR OF MUSIC—Talking Heads—Sire
 - LAUGHING DOGS—Col
 - THE REDS—A&M
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Reprise
 - GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
 - LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
 - PARALLEL LINES—Blondie—Chrysalis
 - BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M
 - DESOLATION ANGELS—Bad Company—Swan Song
 - LODGER—David Bowie—RCA
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra

KZAP-FM/SACRAMENTO

- ADDS:**
- DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - FEAR OF MUSIC—Talking Heads—Sire
 - REPLICAS—Gary Numan & Tubeway Army—Atco
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'N' The Tears—Atlantic
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - WHERE I SHOULD BE—Peter Frampton—A&M
 - DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet
 - HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - BACK TO THE EGG—Wings—Col
 - BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—Supertramp—A&M
 - AT BUDOKAN—Cheap Trick—Epic

KMEL-FM/SAN FRANCISCO

- ADDS:**
- CHICAGO 13—Col
 - JOHN COUGAR—Riva
 - DAMNED IF I DO—Alan Parsons Project—Arista (12" promo single)
 - DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—Polydor
 - GET A MOVE ON (single)—Eddie Money—Col
 - THE RECORDS—Virgin
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales in descending order):**
- HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
 - DISCOVERY—ELO—Jet
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little River Band—Capitol
 - FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'N' The Tears—Atlantic
 - RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young—Reprise

KZEL-FM/EUGENE

- ADDS:**
- A's—Arista
 - AXE—MCA
 - BALANCE—Leo Kottke—Chrysalis
 - BETTER THAN THE REST—George Thorogood—MCA
 - 5—J. J. Cale—Shelter
 - DREAMER—Caldera—Capitol
 - LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—Tappan Zee
 - ELLEN SHIPLEY—New York Intl.
 - STEVENS & GRDNIC—Takoma
 - WATER MUSIC—Jeff Lorber Fusion—Arista
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay, sales, phones in descending order):**
- HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—Atlantic
 - MIRRORS—Blue Oyster Cult—Col
 - FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little River Band—Capitol
 - DAVID WERNER—Epic
 - THE JUKES—Mercury
 - JOHN COUGAR—Riva
 - CANDY-O—Cars—Elektra
 - CHOPPER—Arista
 - GET THE KNACK—The Knack—Capitol
 - COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB

KZAM-FM/SEATTLE

- ADDS:**
- BALANCE—Leo Kottke—Chrysalis
 - BORN AGAIN—Randy Newman—WB
 - FEAR OF MUSIC—Talking Heads—Sire
 - HEARTBEAT—Curtis Mayfield—RSO
 - NEON SMILES—Bliss Band—Col
 - NIGHTY EYES—Danny Douma—WB
 - TAKE IT HOME—B. B. King—MCA
 - TROUBLE AGAIN (single)—Karla Bonoff—Col
- HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):**
- SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
 - RICKIE LEE JONES—WB
 - LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
 - FLASH & THE PAN—Epic
 - HIDING—Albert Lee—A&M
 - BOP TILL YOU DROP—Ry Cooder—WB
 - FLAG—James Taylor—Col
 - COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB
 - SPY—Carly Simon—Elektra
 - MINGUS—Joni Mitchell—Asylum

38 stations reporting this week. In addition to those printed are:
 WBAB-FM WMMR-FM Y95-FM
 WQBK-FM WSN-AM KQRS-FM
 WCMF-FM WYDD-FM KFML-AM
 WOUR-FM WWWV-FM KOME-FM

Radio World

Radio Replay

By NEIL McINTYRE



■ The last month has been tough on New York City program directors, with three major stations making changes. Last week **Dean Tyler** resigned at WNEW-AM after spending 10 years working for Metromedia Broadcasting. Tyler will be taking some time off to relax, and radio people who know of his work will be after him to program their stations. **Bobby Rich**, formerly of WXLO, has become programming consultant for B-100 in San Diego, while **Glenn Morgan**, recently of WABC, is checking out the opportunities.

MORE MOVES: **Norm Winer** is the new PD at WXRT/Chicago from KSAN/San Francisco, replacing **John Platt**, who recently resigned . . . **Jay Cook**, who has proved there is security in the radio business, is leaving WFIL/Philadelphia after 13 years with the station. Cook will become VP/programming for Combined Communications headquartered in San Diego. Cook said: "WFIL is a great place to work. I think it's the best program director's job in the country and Linn Broadcasting lets you program, and sticks with it. I wouldn't leave for anything other than what I consider to be the best programming job in the country. With Combine, I'll have the opportunity to do more than one or two stations."

C.C. McCartney has resigned as PD at B-100 San Diego, and **Glenn McCartney** is appointed operations manager, all of this with the arrival of **Bobby Rich** as programming consultant . . . **John Fox** has resigned as PD at KCBQ/San Diego and Charlie Brown of the Charlie & Harrigan morning show has become the new PD . . . Westinghouse Broadcasting has appointed **Dave Graves** director, programming and promotion for Group W. Graves has been the PD at WIND/Chicago. **Michael J. Faherty** has been named VP/GM at WIND/Chicago from RAR (Radio Advertising Reps), a Group W owned company . . . **Chuck G. Camroux** is named president/GM of CKLW/Windsor, replacing **Herb McCord**, who joined Greater Media . . . **Steve McCoy** is named assistant PD at 92-Q/Nashville . . . **Tony Yoken** is the new morning man at WZXR/Memphis from WOUR-FM . . . **Michael Picozzi** leaves WHCN/Hartford as PD to become morning man at WMMR/Philadelphia . . . Send your moves, changes and station pictures to RW east, C/O Neil (Universe of Music) McIntyre.

YES VIRGINIA THERE IS A WKRP: But it's not in Cincinnati, it's in Dallas, not Texas, but Georgia. A new adult contemporary station in Dallas, Georgia has applied for the WKRP called letters. They will stand for We Keep Radios Playing. Johnny Fever couldn't be reached for comment at press time.

TAKE THE COMPLAINTS FIRST: When the programming department spends so much time trying to attract a listening audience, it's awful to lose them on hold. I've mentioned before about the importance of having who ever answers the phone at the radio station know what's going on, and not turn the listeners off because they're rude or not understanding of the person's problem. I believe receptionists lose a number of listeners of yours a week because they're too busy on personal calls or can't be bothered finding someone to answer the question. Somebody should be available to handle a complaint, and do it right away. One of the things I noticed while working at radio stations was that many times what they were complaining about wasn't that difficult to explain, but if the caller was upset at something the radio station did when they originally called, they were boiling by the time they had been put on hold, switched to the wrong department, or hung up on accidentally. The biggest part of they're complaint was how they were treated when they called. Sometimes their complaint seemed like nothing compared to the abuse they had received trying to get through to the right person. If you care about your listening audience, then you shouldn't be too busy to talk to them.

SYNDIE NEWS: Paul Meacham has been promoted to sales man-
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NAB Expects 1500 Registrants For St. Louis Radio Conference

By NEIL McINTYRE

■ NEW YORK—The National Association of Broadcasters' second programming conference will be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis, September 9-12. Last year the conference attracted over 900 program directors, station managers and Broadcasting Representatives. This year the attendance is expected to exceed that.

This year's programming conference will feature more radio hardware exhibits, and more space is being made available for syndicators of radio programs. As the radio networks become more involved in radio specials, and the syndication companies grow in importance, the NAB has scheduled one session about the \$25 million industry called The Syndicated Program Revolution. The moderator will be Jerry Del Colliano, editor and publisher of Inside Radio. Panelists include Jerry Atchley, TM Productions; Merrill Barr, Studio C; Jim Kerford, Drake-Chenault; Tom Rounds, Watermark Inc.; Paul

Ward, Audio Stimulation; Harry O'Conner, O'Conner Creative Services; and John Scott, Scott Broadcast Services.

Many radio formats will be covered during the NAB programming conference. One that should receive a lot of radio industry attention is the disco radio format. The techniques of disco programming, research, and music programming will be discussed by the panel moderated by Wanda Ramos of Burkhart/Abrams and special consultant to WKTU-FM, New York. Representing the disco programmers will be Bill Bailey, program director, WKYS, Washington, D.C. and Matt Clenott, program director WDAI, Chicago.

Rick Sklar, vice president, programming ABC Radio, is on the steering committee for the NAB programming conference, and has helped put together many of the format meetings. Sklar said "There's advance registration of over 750 now, which is three

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they've done in connection with Meat Loaf. Nevertheless, every record company, no matter how capable, is not always capable of doing a job on a particular artist at a particular time. There was tremendous interest in Southside Johnny at every major label. I felt that Mercury would be able to marshal the energy, the finances and the attention behind Southside Johnny to make the Jukes superstars. It was the right place at the right time. Bob Sherwood, who is a very capable record man, had just gone to Mercury, as did several other very key people in this industry. They were Southside Johnny believers. They were emotionally committed to the band and came to all their dates. I like to do business with people who are really committed to the task at hand, people who are emotionally charged to do the job. That is why I became partners with Al Dellentash. Al is the #1 Jukes fanatic. His energies and abilities will surely be a major function in bringing the Jukes home. To deal with the average, uncommitted individual in a business as emotional and intricate as the music industry would be insane. I like the Steve Popoviches of the world who are emotional maniacs. I felt Mercury Records needed the Jukes and I wanted the Jukes to be in a place where they were needed.

RW: The first Meat Loaf album was something of a phenomenon. What are your plans after the incredible success of the first album?

Sonenberg: I'm not fearful of the future. I think Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman are extraordinary people. I have listened to the songs on the new album and they are brilliant. I'm sure the new album will be very successful. I don't believe that Meat Loaf as a performer has begun to hit his potential. He and Jim have theatrical roots. They are really capable of excelling in every media. What is important is to have them concentrate on their strengths. Jim is not only a great songwriter but a brilliant writer for the theatre and for film. He is in the process of writing a screenplay called "Neverland" and Meat is going to be playing a principal role in that film. CBS is developing the motion picture and several major studios are bidding for the distribution rights in the film. I am producing the film. Hopefully, the film will be directed by somebody of the calibre of Steven Spielberg, George Lucas or Brian DePalma.

RW: Do you feel that diversification for an artist that has reached the heights that Meat Loaf has reached as a recording artist, is beneficial?

Sonenberg: Well, first of all, I don't think Meat has begun to reach the heights that he can reach as a recording artist. And I don't think it's a healthy idea to diversify just for the sake of diversification. The artists that I'm involved with, however, are naturals for other media. My goal as a manager is to get involved with artists who are capable of moving from recording to film. I feel that an artist must be capable of performing in all media, that's where my interests lie, in an artist that is principally a performer.

RW: Many of the people on your client list are what some people would call street people. What do you feel makes you capable of relating to these people so well?

Sonenberg: Lack of class . . . although I do represent the Philadelphia Drama Guild, do legal work in the film media ("Midnight Cowboy" and "Hair"), and I'm very much involved in the legitimate Theater. Nevertheless I do deal primarily with people in the music industry and they seem to like the street. As far as being able to

Chappell Pacts with Carolyne Mas



Chappell Music has just signed a co-publishing agreement with one of the hottest new writer/artists on the rock scene, Carolyne Mas. The agreement is with Mas' Eggs and Coffee and Music, Ltd. and included are all 10 titles on her debut album, "Carolyne Mas" (Mercury). Shown in Chappell-New York's offices are from left: (standing) Mas' manager Faris Bouhafa; Chappell professional manager Ritchie Cordell; Chappell vice president Frank Military; (sitting) Chappell President Irwin Robinson; Mas; Chappell professional manager Bob Cutarella.

communicate with street people, I try to make them feel comfortable by holding meetings on the street and I always curse and use words like "gig" and "killer." Seriously, I get along with street people because I don't posture. I answer their questions directly and honestly and try to help them get where they want to be.

RW: Has being a manager helped you to be a better lawyer?

Sonenberg: Without a doubt My experience as a manager has given me a view of the real world. That helps to make me a better lawyer. I have had the opportunity to deal directly and on a very intense level, with promoters, record companies, merchandisers, agencies, producers, etc. Instead of just protecting my clients in terms of dollars and royalties, I can really give clients an insight into what they are likely to encounter in the industry. I now read agreements from a much more realistic standpoint. I'm confident that I am considerably more helpful to clients as a result of my management experience.

RW: You have the reputation of being a "tough" negotiator.

Sonenberg: I am a tough negotiator, but I think that I'm an equitable negotiator and I try to drive a bargain that my client can live with for some period of time, rather than running in five minutes after his success to renegotiate. I take my client's interests very seriously. I also negotiate "tough" because I feel that unless you negotiate a meaningful agreement, no one's interests are being served. This is not a business where magic happens. There are no magical formulas to success and an economic investment by a company is often times a very accurate measure of the commitment and energy that you're going to see displayed after the contract is signed.

RW: As a lawyer, and then as a manager, two different answers to the same question . . . what do you think is the biggest contribution you can make to the client? The legal client and the management client? What do you think is your personal contribution?

Sonenberg: As far as a lawyer is concerned, my contribution is to take seriously my client's concerns and advise and counsel to the best of my ability. I try not to meddle in a legal client's personal business affairs although I confess that I try to discourage clients from entering into agreements that I believe are not going to advance their career and might complicate their lives. I try to discourage people from being thrilled to sign a document which legitimizes their existence. For example, most performers are insecure and are anxious to sign their name on a signature line which says "artist." This only assures them of the fact that someone is prepared to call them an artist and nothing more than that. I ask my clients to carefully evaluate the benefits and realistic chances of success in all of their contractual dealings. As far as a manager is concerned, I think my greatest strength is being able to bring an artist to the right place at the right time where I can feel and sense commitment and energy. I think that my job as a manager is effectively to sell myself to the people that I'm dealing with, the record companies, the radio stations, etc. I am not a salesman by trade. I don't sell everything. I only sell those things I inherently believe in. My sales pitch includes certain representations and warranties that I am going to be here tomorrow. I do not sell and disappear. I continue to be energized behind my projects and I expect the people that I deal with to be energized too. I think it's only fair to expect to receive from people the kind of respect and commitment that I am prepared to give myself. My major contribution to my artists is to make certain that I do not let a project find a home unless I'm convinced that there are flesh and blood individuals there who are committed to me and the project. I think my major contribution in connection with the Meat Loaf project was to encourage an exceptionally talented singer and a wonderfully gifted composer to work together. I took them to every major and minor record company on the east coast for a period of almost two years. And although we had nibbles at every place we went, we were not offered a real shot.

We had the lip service form of agreement. It took from sometime in 1975 until September of 1977, to finally find a creative and responsive home for this project. I think that was the first major contribution that I made, in addition to which, I nurtured both Steinman and Meat Loaf in their art and encouraged them when it was extremely difficult to find outside encouragement.

RW: What new projects are you developing now?

Sonenberg: I'm managing a lady named Suzanne Fellini on Casablanca Records. I'm very excited about Fellini because she represents a combination of all my interests. Suzanne is a talented and diversified artist. She writes, sings, performs and acts. What we're going to do at Casablanca is to utilize every media to focus and promote in the most meaningful and immediate way all of Fellini's talents.

Video Visions



By ROBERT GLASSENBERG

■ There has always been a need for international promotional films at A&M Records, according to **Clare Baren**, director of audio/visual production at the label for seven years. "In fact," Baren said, "most of the films A&M does are still initiated by the international departments. That number has increased over the years, because that is the way international breaks records."

Baren was the first producer A&M brought in-house. Her background was that of a commercial and film producer, and she is one of the few people in her capacity in the record business who had a film background. She sends out yearly questionnaires to her international people and has discovered a very interesting fact.

"We ask them what types of films work best for promotion in their markets and the consensus is that a promotional piece comprised mainly of performance footage is optimal," she commented. This is a contrast to the domestic market which seems, to Baren, to be more tuned into "concept films." "Our viewers here seem more discerning today," she pointed out. "But it doesn't it always make sense to create a concept film, for our artists."

To explain further, Baren gave **Tim Curry** as an example. "For Tim, we did one of his tunes in performance and one conceptually. This made sense to us since he is a proven performer, theatrically, and feels at home doing some acting. With a group like Supertramp, however, a group that really works hard on stage, an incredible "live" group, we feel it's better to shoot them true to their particular environment. I'm sure they can act, but isn't it better to reflect their true rock image? We always take into consideration what the manager wants and what the artist is most comfortable with."

Internal communication on what films are available at A&M is vast. "All our department heads are informed about every film completed," Baren explained. "Everyone sees the films, but one film made for the international market may not necessarily work domestically. So sometimes we have to ask ourselves if we should make two films. Again, it gets back to the artist, manager, and all of the other feedback we can acquire."

While Baren stated that there really were no hard rules at A&M for who gets a film and when in their career it makes sense, she did state that there were certain perennials who are always documented on film or tape for international use. "In addition, a new group might have a film produced for them if they reach a high, international chart position and we know we can place the footage on a few television shows in Europe or Japan," she added.

At this point, with the many possibilities in the future use of video, Baren is not looking towards one format or another when she begins to create and finally, produces a promotional piece. "We will continue to make software for promotion and we'll continue to log it so it can be adapted for various media forms and hardware configurations. We still have to separate promotional films from programmable films, one gets into the real of unions, royalties,

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Rabbit Test



Elektra/Asylum recording artist **Eddie Rabbitt** recently celebrated his 100th professional performance with a celebration at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel, where he's currently playing a two-week engagement. Pictured backstage after his show are, from left: **Stan Moress**, president of Scotti Bros. Management; **Tina Robinson** of Scotti Brothers Management; **Bruce McKay**, vice president and director of variety, NBC-Television; **Rabbitt**; **Syd Vinnedge**, executive producer, Scotti Brothers, Syd Vinnedge Television; and **Tony Scotti**, president of Scotti Brothers Entertainment.



Polydor/Radar Records recording artist **Bram Tchaikovsky** and bassist **Micky Broadbent** visited KWST in Los Angeles during their recent promotional swing through the west coast. Tchaikovsky, whose debut chart-album is "Strange Man, Changed Man," will return to the States this fall for an extended tour. The first single from the LP, "Girl Of My Dreams," will be followed shortly by the release of "Lady From The U.S.A." Pictured are (from left): **Digby Welch**, disc jockey, K-WEST; **Pam May**, music director, K-WEST; **Bram and Micky**; **Bill McGathy**, national AOR promotion manager, Polydor Records; and **Steve Downs**, operations manager, K-WEST.

Concert Review

The Kinks' Second Childhood

■ NEW YORK — There aren't many times when attending a rock concert can be considered a privilege, but the Kinks' show at the Nassau Coliseum was one of those rare events.

The Kinks are once again able to communicate the wild, electric spirit of rock 'n' roll that they first generated in 1963. The show was satisfying for both the sentimental Kinks follower and the fan looking for fresh stimulation.

Ray Davies and company have made the dramatic connection between the raucousness of early '60s rock and the anarchic energy of late '70s new wave. This is hardly a novel idea, but the combination of the Kinks' history—they were there at the beginning—and their ability to work with the new music, gives this concept a special kick.

One can truly cherish the image of Ray Davies, the leader of a group that has been together for fifteen years, moving with the strength and urgency that could have characterized his 20 year-old self.

The source of the Kinks' rejuvenation is not entirely obscure. It hardly seems coincidental that the singer sports a spiky, punk haircut while using the stage as a kinetic arena in the manner of the Jam. Younger brother **Dave Davies** lead guitar blasts emphasize the simplicity, innovation and excitement that was the trademark of his early solos on "You Really Got Me" and "All Day And All Of The Night," and that has become part of the arsenal of recent groups such as the Clash and the Sex Pistols. Much as punk and power pop drew from the music of the

'60s British Invasion, the Kinks have successfully incorporated a major part of the energy and intent of new wave.

While Friday night saw some of the rawest and most refreshing readings of several Kinks' standards in over a decade, the concert was more than a "Sturm und Drang" exposition.

Davies shifted easily from a tough, punkish snarl to a lyrical croon for the gentle pop tunes and ballads which included "Tired Of Waiting," "Sunny Afternoon," "Well Respected Man" and "Death Of A Clown."

The enthusiasm that the Kinks put into these songs and the whole evening made one forget the countless years of disappointment and frustration when the group did not live up to expectations.

Davies took a moment to thank the crowd for their support, saying that, "We've been very good and we've been very bad—but we've always tried," and somehow Davies' humility and sincerity put the relationship of the band as an institution and the extraordinary loyalty of their audience into bittersweet perspective. The Kinks' return to form has a special meaning to an audience that has in a large part remained with them for over a decade.

The newly found rediscovered spirit of the Kinks has taken deep root. Based on this show, and the current album, "Low Budget," a great deal of pleasure can be anticipated in watching the veteran Kinks enjoy their second childhood.

Steven Blauner

Oh, Brother!



Kid Brother, who have announced their re-signing to Montage Records, meet with MCA Records president Bob Siner to discuss plans for their first Montage/MCA LP project, to be released the first week of September. Pictured exchanging views on the marketing approach of high-top tennis shoes as Kid Brother's "trademark" (from left) are: (standing) John Babcock, co-manager; Barry Kaye of Kid Brother; Marty Pitchinson, co-manager; (seated) Arnie Orleans, executive vice president and general manager of Montage Records; Bob Siner; David Chackler, president of Montage Records; Rick Geragi and Harvey Preston of Kid Brother and Ruth Carton, MCA product manager.

Record World Imports

By JEFFREY PEISCH

■ THE Nth WAVE—As former underground groups, whose music was once available only on import or independent labels are signed to major U.S. labels (B-52's, the Clash), there has emerged a new batch of bands to take over the obscurity and notoriety that their predecessors once had. As product by the Clash, Magazine and others becomes available domestically, the staunch fans—who bought the Clash and Magazine albums as imports—now have new bands to discover, and be the first on their block to own the records. Shake, Stiff Little Fingers and Gang of Four are three such bands. They play fiery, passionate rock in the tradition of the Clash. Their music is uncompromising, explosive, and very danceable; lyrically, the groups are political, or at least socially aware.

"Culture Shock" (Sire) is a four-song EP by Shake, who are three former members of the Rezillos. By far the best song, "Culture Shock" is a seething yet funny commentary on the problems facing a monolingual British tourist. . . . "At Home He's A Tourist" (EMI), by Gang of Four was hailed by the British paper *New Musical Express* as the most important single on EMI in two-and-a-half years. The song is powerful for its indigenous political comments as well as for its music. Over scratchy, staccato guitar playing, the singer screams, "He fills his head with culture; He gives himself an ulcer" . . . "Gotta Getaway" (Rough Trade) by Stiff Little Fingers, is probably the most successful capturing of pure punk on vinyl since the last Clash EP. The song is a joyous explosion of riffs and chords by guitarists Jake Burns and Henry Cluney, and controlled (in tune) ranting by Burns. Like the Clash, Stiff Little Fingers can bring a song to several climaxes in a three-minute period.

The singles by Shake, Gang of Four and Stiff Little Fingers are all highly recommended. Aside from being great music they are interesting because they point out how large a role social commentary plays in British rock as opposed to American rock. The sense of mission and uncompromising fury in the singing of the bands is, interestingly, the antithesis to the happy-go-lucky attitude of power pop.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO ART ROCK?: "One thing new wave has done," remarked an astute retailer recently, "is kill Emerson Lake and Palmer forever." New wave has made grandiose, pretentious, noodling art rock taboo. This is not to say that the Ramones and Talking Heads have replaced ELP as superstars. But many of today's biggest stars are playing straight-forward, basic rock. The Cars, Joe Jackson, Cheap Trick and the Police have, in a way, homogenized the passion and intensity of punk and made it palatable for the

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Cover Story:

For Cher, The Beat Goes On

■ "I Got You Babe," "The Beat Goes On," "You'd Better Sit Down, Kids," "Gypsies, Tramps, and Thieves," "Half Breed," "Dark Lady," and "Take Me Home." The list reads like a pop musical overview of the past fifteen years. It is Casablanca Record and FilmWorks recording artist Cher who is responsible for each one of those hits, and her influence on the world of music, fashion and entertainment is more strongly felt today than ever before.

At 31, Cher is perhaps the apotheosis of glamour. However, she is as seasoned a professional entertainer as there is, having launched her career at age seventeen when she met and married Sonny Bono, who was then assisting the legendary Phil Spector. Having been tapped one night to fill in for a missing back-up singer, Cher left behind forever her life in the sleepy L.A. suburb of El Centro, and embarked on a musical career with Sonny that would have a far reaching impact on the music scene. Initially billing themselves as Caesar and Cleo, the duo eventually re-adopted their real names. In 1965, "I Got You Babe" was released, sold three million copies, and Sonny and Cher became household figures.

TV Show

The story is familiar from this point on: more hit records, films, and an enormously successful TV show, "The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour," launched in 1971. No longer was Cher the scruffy waif who symbolized teenage rebellion. She had blossomed into a strikingly beautiful woman who commanded the attention of the world. She was, and still is, one of the most often photographed celebrities, with her face gracing the covers of scores of magazines and newspapers. Her controversial marriage to Gregg Allman

and her current involvement with Kiss' Gene Simmons have been sources of much talk and often invective. However, Cher is a fiercely independent woman who has never cared much what is written about her. Her heart has always been in music.

Her early '70s hit, "Gypsies, Tramps, and Thieves," became one of MCA's biggest selling singles ever. Cher continued her dominant presence on TV with "The Cher Show" and several highly-rated specials. After a year off to raise her children, Chastity Bono and Elijah Blue Allman, Cher signed with Casablanca Record and FilmWorks. At the time, Neil Bogart, president of Casablanca, said, "Cher is a fascinating woman whose gifts are unique. I think in the past she only scratched the surface of the talent she has." Cher went on to record "Take Me Home" with super-producer Bob Esty at the helm. "I've been into disco since Gloria Gaynor did 'Never Can Say Good-Bye,'" says Cher. "I was apprehensive at first to do a disco record, not because I was against disco, but because I wasn't sure if I would be accepted into it." Cher needn't have worried. "Take Me Home" became one of the biggest hits of the year, solidly establishing Cher as a consummate disco artist. Now, with her association with Casablanca, there is no end in sight to Cher's artistic contributions. This year, Cher embarked on her first-ever cross-country tour, performing to sell-out crowds and generating rave reviews for her energetic, witty, and touchingly personal stage show. Cher is also recording her next Casablanca LP in between concert dates, and it promises to be a worthy successor to "Take Me Home." There are several projects currently being planned for Cher in conjunction with

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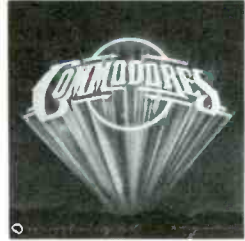
Casablanca Record and FilmWorks recording artist Cher recently played a three-night engagement at L.A.'s Universal Amphitheatre. Pictured backstage after the opening night show are, from left: Neil Bogart, president, Casablanca Record and FilmWorks; Cher; Sandy Gallin, of Cher's management firm Katz-Gallin. Cher is currently in the midst of her first-ever cross-country tour as a solo artist.

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SALESMAKER OF THE WEEK



MIDNIGHT MAGIC
COMMODORES
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TOP SALES

MIDNIGHT MAGIC—
Commodores—Motown
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol

CAMELOT/NATIONAL

FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
GET THE KNACK—Knack—Capitol
GREATEST HITS—Michael Stanley
Band—Arista
MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—
Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
REALITY . . . WHAT A CONCEPT—
Robin Williams—Casablanca
ROBERT JOHN—Emi—America
ROOM SERVICE—Shaun Cassidy—
Warner—Curb
WHERE I SHOULD BE—Peter
Frampton—A&M

HANDLEMAN/NATIONAL

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
CHILDREN OF THE SUN—Billy
Thorpe—Capricorn
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
GET THE KNACK—Knack—Capitol
GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW—
Pat Travers—Polydor
LEAD ME ON—Maxine Nightingale
—Windsong
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
SWITCH II—Motown
**WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY
LOVIN'**—Stephanie Mills—
20th Century

KORVETTES/NATIONAL

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
CAROLYNE MAS—Mercury
DO IT ALL—Michael Henderson—
Buddah
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
LIVE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL—
Chuck Mangione—A&M
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
NILS—Nils Lofgren—A&M
SECRET OMEN—Cameo—
Chocolate City
THE BOSS—Diana Ross—Morown

PICKWICK/NATIONAL

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
DIONNE—Dionne Warwick—Arista
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
ROOM SERVICE—Shaun Cassidy—
Warner—Curb
RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young
—Reprise
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
THE BOSS—Diana Ross—Motown
WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER—
Crystal Gayle—UA

RECORD BAR/NATIONAL

BOP TILL YOU DROP—Ry Cooder
—WB
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
KID BLUE—Louise Goffin—Asylum
LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—
Col/Tappan Zee
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
MUPPET MOVIE—Atlantic
(Soundtrack)
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
REALITY . . . WHAT A CONCEPT—
Robin Williams—Casablanca
REPEAT WHEN NECESSARY—
Dave Edmunds—Swan Song
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic

SOUND UNLIMITED/ NATIONAL

BLACKJACK—Polydor
CHILDREN OF THE SUN—Billy
Thorpe—Capricorn
DIONNE—Dionne Warwick—Arista
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
GREATEST HITS—Waylon Jennings
—RCA
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
JUST A GAME—Triumph—RCA
LOVE DRIVE—Scorpions—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
**WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY
LOVIN'**—Stephanie Mills—
20th Century

DISC-O-MAT/NEW YORK

BACK TO THE EGG—Wings—Col
BOMBS AWAY DREAM BABIES—
John Stewart—RSO
BORN TO BE ALIVE—Patrick
Hernandez—Col
CORY & ME—Cory Daye—New
York Intl.
FRANCE JOLI—Prelude
GET THE KNACK—Knack—Capitol
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
REALITY . . . WHAT A CONCEPT—
Robin Williams—Casablanca
STATELESS—Lena Lovitch—
Stiff/Epic
**WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY
LOVIN'**—Stephanie Mills—
20th Century

RECORD WORLD-TSS STORES/NORTHEAST

B-52'S—WB
CLASH—Epic
DAVID WERNER—Epic
DIONNE—Dionne Warwick—Arista
FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'n' the Tears
—Atlantic
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
NILS—Nils Lofgren—A&M
RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young
—Reprise
STATELESS—Lena Lovitch—
Stiff/Epic

SAM GOODY/EAST COAST

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
B-52'S—WB
BORN TO BE ALIVE—Patrick
Hernandez—Col
CLEAN—Edwin Starr—20th
Century
FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'n' the Tears
—Atlantic
LOVE DRIVE—Scorpions—Mercury
MINNIE—Minnie Riperton—Capitol
MORNING DANCE—Spyro Gyra—
Infinity
SHOT THROUGH THE HEART—
Jennifer Warnes—Arista
TURN YOU TO LOVE—Terry Callier
—Elektra

FOR THE RECORD/ BALTIMORE

CHANCE—Candi Staton—WB
CHILDREN OF THE SUN—Billy
Thorpe—Capricorn
DEVOTION—LTD—A&M
GET THE KNACK—Knack—Capitol

IN THE PUREST FORM—Mass
Production—Cotillion
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—
Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
SECRET OMEN—Cameo—
Chocolate City
STREETLIFE—Crusaders—MCA
THE BOSS—Diana Ross—Motown

RECORD & TAPE COLLECTOR/BALTIMORE

CHILDREN OF THE SUN—Billy
Thorpe—Capricorn
DISCO NIGHTS—GQ—Arista
DO IT ALL—Michael Henderson—
Buddah
DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—
Polydor
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
FIVE SPECIAL—Elektra
HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—
Atlantic
LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—
Col/Tappan Zee
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic

WAXIE MAXIE/ WASH., D.C.

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
DO IT ALL—Michael Henderson—
Buddah
FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'n' the Tears
—Atlantic
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
JIMMY CASTOR BUNCH—Cotillion
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
SEND IN THE CLOWNS—Walter
Jackson—20th Century/
Chi-Sound
TAKE IT HOME—B. B. King—MCA

GARY'S/RICHMOND

BAD GIRLS—Donna Summer—
Casablanca
BREAKFAST IN AMERICA—
Supertramp—A&M
COMMUNIQUE—Dire Straits—WB
DEVOTION—LTD—A&M
GET THE KNACK—Knack—Capitol
MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS—
Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
SECRET OMEN—Cameo—
Chocolate City
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
STRIKES—Blackfoot—Atco
UNDERDOG—Atlanta Rhythm
Section—Polydor

RADIO 437/PHILADELPHIA

ARROWS—Steve Khan—Col
CAROLYNE MAS—Mercury
CLASH—Epic
DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—
Polydor
HAVANA JAM—Various Artists—
Col
HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—
Atlantic
KNIGHTS OF FANTASY—Deodato
—WB
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
THIS BOOT IS MADE FOR FONK-N
—Bootsy's Rubber Band—WB

NATL. RECORD MART/ MIDWEST

BLACKJACK—Polydor
DIONNE—Dionne Warwick—Arista
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
LOVE DRIVE—Scorpions—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
MUPPET MOVIE—Atlantic
(Soundtrack)
NILS—Nils Lofgren—A&M
SECRET OMEN—Cameo—
Chocolate City
STRIKES—Blackfoot—Atco
WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER—
Crystal Gayle—UA

RECORD RENDEZVOUS/ CLEVELAND

DARLING—Charisma
DAVID WERNER—Epic
DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—
Polydor
FREQUENCY—Nick Gilder—
Chrysalis
GOMM WITH THE WIND—Ian
Gomm—Stiff/Epic
HIGHWAY TO HELL—AC/DC—
Atlantic
INCREDIBLE SHRINKING DICKIES—
Dickies—A&M
NIGHT—Planet
REPLICAS—Gary Numan &
Tubeway Army—Atco
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island

ROSE RECORDS/CHICAGO

CANDY—Con Funk Shun—Mercury
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
LIVE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL—
Chuck Mangione—A&M
MAIN EVENT—Col (Soundtrack)
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
VOULEZ-VOUS—Abba—Atlantic
**WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY
LOVIN'**—Stephanie Mills—
20th Century

1812 OVERTURE/ MILWAUKEE

BLACKJACK—Polydor
BRENDA RUSSELL—Horizon
CLASH—Epic
FOREVER—Orleans—Infinity
FREQUENCY—Nick Gilder—
Chrysalis
HOTEL—MCA
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
LEAD ME ON—Maxine Nightingale
—Windsong
LOVE DRIVE—Scorpions—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown

GREAT AMERICAN/ MINNEAPOLIS

BACK TO THE STREETS—Tower of
Power—Col
BOP TILL YOU DROP—Ry Cooder
—WB
FICKLE HEART—Sniff 'n' the Tears
—Atlantic
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
KIDS ARE ALRIGHT—Who—MCA
MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI—MCA
(Soundtrack)
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
REPEAT WHEN NECESSARY—
Dave Edmunds—Swan Song
ROOM SERVICE—Shaun Cassidy—
Warner—Curb
RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young
—Reprise

DISCOUNT RECORDS/ ST. LOUIS

BORN TO BE ALIVE—Patrick
Hernandez—Col
DRACULA—MCA (Soundtrack)
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
5—J. J. Cale—Shelter
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI—MCA
(Soundtrack)
MUPPET MOVIE—Atlantic
(Soundtrack)
ORIGINAL DISCO MAN—James
Brown—Polydor
TAKE IT HOME—B. B. King—MCA

SPEC'S MUSIC/FLORIDA

DEVOTION—LTD—A&M
EUPHORIA—Gato Barbieri—A&M
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
FRANCE JOLI—Prelude
HOTEL—MCA

LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
THIRD ALBUM—Paul Jabarra—
Casablanca
WHEN LOVE COMES CALLING—
Deniece Williams—ARC/Col

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/ COLORADO

DAVID WERNER—Epic
DEBBIE JACOBS—MCA
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
**INFINITE RIDER ON THE BIG
DOGMA**—Michael Nesmith—
Pacific Arts
LOVE DRIVE—Scorpions—Mercury
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
VOULEZ-VOUS—Abba—Atlantic
WHEN YOU'RE #1—Gene
Chandler—20th Century/
Chi-Sound

SOUND WAREHOUSE/ COLORADO

DO IT ALL—Michael Henderson—
Buddah
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
LOVE DE-LUXE—WB
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—
Col/Tappan Zee
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI—MCA
(Soundtrack)
MORNING DANCE—Spyro Gyra—
Infinity
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
WITH THE NAKED EYE—Greg Kihn
—Beserkley

CIRCLES/ARIZONA

BONNIE POINTER—Motown
FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
HEAVEN & EARTH—Mercury
**INFINITE RIDER ON THE BIG
DOGMA**—Michael Nesmith—
Pacific Arts
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
PERFECT STRANGER—Jerry Riopelle
—Little Eskimo
RECORDS—Virgin
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
WHEN YOU'RE #1—Gene
Chandler—20th Century/
Chi-Sound

LICORICE PIZZA/ LOS ANGELES

A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54—Various
Artists—Casablanca
B-52'S—WB
DOWN TO EARTH—Rainbow—
Polydor
ETHEL MERMAN DISCO ALBUM—
A&M
KID BLUE—Louise Goffin—Asylum
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—
Col/Tappan Zee
RISQUE—Chic—Atlantic
RUST NEVER SLEEPS—Neil Young
—Reprise
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island

EUCALYPTUS RECORDS/ WEST & NORTHWEST

FIRST UNDER THE WIRE—Little
River Band—Capitol
JUKES—Southside Johnny & the
Asbury Jukes—Mercury
LABOUR OF LUST—Nick Lowe—Col
LOW BUDGET—Kinks—Arista
LUCKY SEVEN—Bob James—
Col/Tappan Zee
MIDNIGHT MAGIC—Commodores
—Motown
NILS—Nils Lofgren—A&M
NINE LIVES—REO Speedwagon—
Epic
SECRETS—Robert Palmer—Island
STREETLIFE—Crusaders—MCA

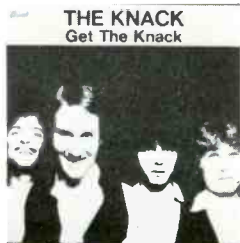
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AUG. 18	AUG. 11				WKS. ON CHART	
1	1	GET THE KNACK	THE KNACK	Capitol SO 11948	7	G
2	2	BAD GIRLS DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca NBLP 2 7150			14	L
3	3	BREAKFAST IN AMERICA SUPERTRAMP/A&M SP 3708			21	H
4	5	CANDY-O CARS/Elektra 5E 507			8	H
5	4	CHEAP TRICK AT BUDOKAN /Epic FE 35795			26	H
6	6	DISCOVERY ELO/Jet FZ 35769 (CBS)			9	H
7	7	TEDDY TEDDY PENDERGRASS/Phila. Intl. FZ 36003 (CBS)			9	H
8	8	I AM EARTH, WIND & FIRE /ARC/Columbia FC 35730			10	H
9	9	MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS CHARLIE DANIELS BAND/ Epic JE 35751			15	G
10	10	DYNASTY KISS /Casablanca NBLP 7152			10	H
11	15	REALITY . . . WHAT A CONCEPT ROBIN WILLIAMS/ Casablanca NBLP 7162			5	H
12	12	THE GAMBLER KENNY ROGERS/United Artists UA LA 934 H			34	G
13	11	BACK TO THE EGG WINGS/Columbia FC 36057			8	H
14	18	RUST NEVER SLEEPS NEIL YOUNG/Reprise HS 2295 (WB)			6	H
15	13	DESOLATION ANGELS BAD COMPANY/Swan Song SS 8506 (Atl)			22	G
16	14	THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT (ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK) THE WHO/MCA 2 11005			8	K
17	30	WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN' STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox T 583 (RCA)			10	G
18	21	VOULEZ-VOUS ABBA/Atlantic SD 16000			7	H
19	22	BOMBS AWAY DREAM BABIES JOHN STEWART/RSO RS 1 3051			13	G
20	16	LIVE KILLERS QUEEN/Elektra BB 702			6	K
21	19	VAN HALEN II /Warner Bros. HS 3312			19	H
22	20	MONOLITH KANSAS /Kirshner FZ 36008 (CBS)			11	H
23	17	RICKIE LEE JONES /Warner Bros. BSK 3296			19	G
24	23	WHERE I SHOULD BE PETER FRAMPTON/A&M SP 3710			9	H
25	27	STREET LIFE CRUSADERS/MCA 3094			11	G
26	26	SOONER OR LATER REX SMITH/Columbia JC 35813			18	G
27	29	SPIRITS HAVING FLOWN BEE GEES/RSO RS 1 3041			25	H
28	32	THE BOSS DIANA ROSS/Motown M7 923R1			9	G
29	75	FIRST UNDER THE WIRE LITTLE RIVER BAND/Capitol SOO 11954			2	H



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30 — **MIDNIGHT MAGIC**
COMMODORES
Motown M8 926M1



31	31	DEVOTION LTD/A&M SP 4771			7	G
32	34	MORNING DANCE SPYRO GYRA/Infinity INF 9004			19	G
33	24	COMMUNIQUE DIRE STRAITS/Warner Bros. HS 3330			8	H
34	36	THE MAIN EVENT (ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)/Columbia JS 36115			5	H
35	35	THE CARS /Elektra 6E 135			55	G
36	43	LOW BUDGET THE KINKS/Arista AB 4240			5	H
37	25	MINUTE BY MINUTE DOOBIE BROTHERS/Warner Bros. BSK 3193			35	H
38	39	LOOK SHARP JOE JACKSON/A&M SP 4743			18	G
39	47	SECRETS ROBERT PALMER/Island ILPS 9544 (WB)			4	G
40	45	AN EVENING OF MAGIC CHUCK MANGIONE/A&M SP 6701			6	L
41	42	MINGUS JONI MITCHELL/Asylum 5E 505			8	H
42	50	MINNIE MINNIE RIPERTON/Capitol SO 11936			9	G
43	33	WINNER TAKES ALL ISLEY BROTHERS/T-Neck PZ2 36007 (CBS)			11	L

44	44	SWITCH II /Gordy G7 988R1 (Motown)			13	G
45	38	CANDY CON FUNK SHUN /Mercury SRM 1 3754			12	G
46	40	THE JONES GIRLS /Phila. Intl. JZ 35757 (CBS)			8	G
47	52	DIONNE DIONNE WARWICK/Arista AB 4230			8	G
48	64	SECRET OMEN CAMEO/Chocolate City CCLP 2008 (Casablanca)			4	G
49	60	A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54 VARIOUS ARTISTS/Casablanca NBLP 2 7161			3	L
50	55	GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW PAT TRAVERS BAND/ Polydor PD 1 6202			5	G
51	53	STRIKES BLACKFOOT/Atco SD 38 112			12	G
52	28	SONGS OF LOVE ANITA WARD/Juana 200,004 (TK)			11	G
53	37	PARALLEL LINES BLONDIE/Chrysalis CHR 1192			34	G
54	61	DO IT ALL MICHAEL HENDERSON/Buddah BDS 5719 (Arista)			4	G
55	57	THE THOM BELL SESSIONS ELTON JOHN/MCA 13921			7	X
56	59	FEVER ROY AYERS/Polydor PD 1 6204			11	G
57	56	VAN HALEN /Warner Bros. BSK 3075			63	G
58	58	GO WEST VILLAGE PEOPLE /Casablanca NBLP 7144			19	H
59	62	DISCO NIGHTS G.Q./Arista AB 4225			20	G
60	51	GREATEST HITS WAYLON JENNINGS/RCA AHL1 3378			15	G
61	48	PIECES OF EIGHT STYX/A&M SP 4724			47	G
62	67	STRANGE MAN, CHANGED MAN BRAM TCHAIKOVSKY/ Polydor PD 1 6211			6	G
63	66	I WANNA PLAY FOR YOU STANLEY CLARKE/Nemperor KZ2 35680 (CBS)			5	J
64	65	EVOLUTION JOURNEY /Columbia FC 35797			20	H
65	74	NINE LIVES REO SPEEDWAGON/Epic FE 35988			3	H
66	68	ANOTHER TASTE A TASTE OF HONEY/Capitol SOO 11951			5	G
67	69	McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD /Phila. Intl. JZ 35800 (CBS)			14	G
68	71	MIRRORS BLUE OYSTER CULT/Columbia JC 36009			6	G
69	49	UNDERDOG ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/Polydor/BGO PD 1 6200			9	G
70	77	DESTINATION: SUN SUN/Capitol ST 11941			4	G
71	—	RISQUE CHIC /Atlantic SD 16003			1	H
72	41	WE ARE FAMILY SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion SD 5209 (Atl)			24	G
73	88	IN THE PUREST FORM MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion 5211 (Atl)			2	G
74	72	DO YOU WANNA GO PARTY KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND/ TK 611			7	G
75	80	ROCK ON RAYDIO/Arista AB 4212			19	G
76	46	FLAG JAMES TAYLOR/Columbia FC 36058			15	H
77	84	LABOUR OF LUST NICK LOWE/Columbia JC 36087			4	G
78	85	CHILDREN OF THE SUN BILLY THORPE/Capricorn CPN 0221			3	G
79	54	THIS BOOT IS MADE FOR FONK-N BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND/Warner Bros. BSK 3295			6	G
80	83	NILS NILS LOFGREN/A&M SP 4756			3	G
81	81	GREASE (ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)/RSO RS 2 4002			67	K
82	87	HEART STRING EARL KLUGH/United Artists UA LA 942 H			14	G
83	93	THE B-52'S /Warner Bros. BSK 3355			2	G
84	63	ONE FOR THE ROAD WILLIE NELSON & LEON RUSSELL/ Columbia KC2 36064			9	J
85	91	NEW CHAUTAUQUA PAT METHENY/ECM 1 1131 (WB)			11	G
86	116	LUCKY SEVEN BOB JAMES/Columbia/Tappan Zee JC 36056			1	G
87	99	FICKLE HEART SNIFF 'N' THE TEARS/Atlantic SD 19242			2	G
88	78	PARADISE GROVER WASHINGTON, JR./Elektra 6E 182			17	G
89	76	LODGER DAVID BOWIE/RCA AQL1 3454			10	H
90	92	TOGETHER McCOY TYNER/Milestone M 9087 (Fantasy)			3	G
91	79	2 HOT! PEACHES & HERB/Polydor/MVP PD 1 6172			29	G
92	82	SPY CARLY SIMON/Elektra 5E 506			8	H
93	97	FLASH AND THE PAN /Epic JE 36018			3	G
94	—	THE JUKES SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES/Mercury SRM 1 3793			1	G
95	96	WILD AND PEACEFUL TEENA MARIE/Gordy G7 986R1 (Motown)			13	G
96	70	LET ME BE GOOD TO YOU LOU RAWLS/Phila. Intl. JZ 36006 (CBS)			11	G
97	89	JUST A GAME TRIUMPH/RCA AFL1 3224			13	G
98	86	NIGHT OWL GERRY RAFFERTY/United Artists UA LA 958 I			11	H
99	73	STATE OF SHOCK TED NUGENT/Epic FE 36000			12	H
100	102	WHEN LOVE COMES CALLING DENIECE WILLIAMS/ ARC/Columbia JC 35568			1	G

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101	111	REPEAT WHEN NECESSARY	DAVE EDMUNDS	Swan Song SS 8507 (Atl)
102	114	BOP TILL YOU DROP	RY COODER	Warner Bros. BSK 3358
103	105	LIVIN' INSIDE YOUR LOVE	GEORGE BENSON	Warner Bros. 2BSK 3277
104	104	FEETS DON'T FAIL ME NOW	HERBIE HANCOCK	Columbia JC 35764
105	106	THE ORIGINAL DISCO MAN	JAMES BROWN	Polydor PD 1 6212
106	107	52ND STREET	BILLY JOEL	Columbia FC 35609
107	103	THE MUSIC FOR UNICEF CONCERT	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Polydor PD 1 6214
108	109	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER	BEE GEES AND VARIOUS ARTISTS	RSO 2 4001
109	98	CARMEL JOE SAMPLE	MCA AA 1126	
110	113	THE GAP BAND	Mercury SRM 1 3758	
111	121	HEARTBREAK	CURTIS MAYFIELD	Curton/RSO RS 1 3053
112	122	BLACKJACK	Polydor PD 1 6215	
113	—	DOWN TO EARTH	RAINBOW	Polydor PD 1 6221
114	128	LOVE DRIVE	SCORPIONS	Mercury SRM 1 3795
115	108	SKYY	Salsoul SA 8517 (RCA)	
116	95	DUTY NOW FOR THE FUTURE	DEVO	Warner Bros. BSK 3337
117	127	STATELESS	LENE LOVICH	Stiff/Epic JE 36102
118	117	GREATEST HITS	BARRY MANILOW	Arista A2L 8601
119	139	THE CLASH	Epic JE 36060	
120	123	LOVE CURRENT	LENNY WILLIAMS	MCA 3155
121	126	FOOL AROUND	RACHEL SWEET	Stiff/Columbia JC 36101
122	100	YOU'RE NEVER ALONE WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC	IAN HUNTER	Chrysalis CHR 1214
123	124	LEGEND	POCO	MCA AA 1099
124	125	LOVELINE	EDDIE RABBITT	Elektra 6E 181
125	142	FIVE SPECIAL	Elektra 6E 206	
126	136	EUPHORIA	GATO BARBIERI	A&M SP 4774
127	135	PART OF YOU	ERIC GALE	Columbia JC 35715
128	94	INVITATION	NORMAN CONNORS	Arista AB 4216
129	144	PARADE	RON CARTER	Milestone M 9088 (Fantasy)
130	133	I LOVE TO SING THE SONGS I SING	BARRY WHITE	20th Century Fox T 590 (RCA)
131	90	RUNNING LIKE THE WIND	MARSHALL TUCKER BAND	Warner Bros. BSK 3277
132	132	ROCKETS	RSO RS 1 3047	
133	143	FEEL THE NIGHT	LEE RITENOUR	Elektra 6E 192
134	—	HIGHWAY TO HELL	AC/DC	Atlantic SD 19244
135	140	LOVE CONNECTION	FREDDIE HUBBARD	Columbia JC 36015
136	138	KID BLUE	LOUISE GOFFIN	Asylum 6E 203
137	—	WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER	CRYSTAL GAYLE	United Artists UA LA 969 H
138	—	MORE AMERICAN GRAFFITI	(ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)	MCA 2 11006
139	146	COUNTERPOINT	RALPH MacDONALD	Marlin 2229 (TK)
140	131	INSPIRATION	MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY	Capitol SW 11912
141	119	TOTALLY HOT	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	MCA 3067
142	148	ROOM SERVICE	SHAUN CASSIDY	Warner/Curb BSK 3351
143	145	FREQUENCY	NICK GILDER	Chrysalis CHR 1219
144	147	INFINITE RIDER ON THE BIG DOGMA	MICHAEL NESMITH	Pacific Arts PAC 7 130
145	110	CRUISIN'	VILLAGE PEOPLE	Casablanca NBLP 7118
146	101	BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN	ROD STEWART	Warner Bros. BSK 3261
147	112	THIS WORLD	FACE DANCER	Capitol ST 11934
148	149	GREATEST HITS	MICHAEL STANLEY BAND	Arista AB 4236
149	—	THE MUPPET MOVIE	(ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)	THE MUPPETS/Atlantic SD 16001
150	—	CHANCE	CANDI STATON	Warner Bros. BSK 3333

151	STARDUST	WILLIE NELSON	Columbia KC 35305
152	THE RECORDS	Virgin VA 13130 (Atl)	
153	BETCHA	STANLEY TURRENTINE	Elektra 6E 217
154	BEST OF THE J. GEILS BAND	Atlantic SD 19234	
155	IN STYLE	DAVID JOHANSEN	Blue Sky JZ 36082 (CBS)
156	BORN TO BE ALIVE	PATRICK HERNANDEZ	Columbia JC 36100
157	DELIGHT	RONNIE FOSTER	Columbia JC 36019
158	UNWRAPPED	DENISE LaSALLE	MCA 3098
159	KNIGHTS OF FANTASY	DEODATO	Warner Bros. BSK 3321
160	DAVID WERNER	Epic JE 36126	
161	FUTURE NOW	PLEASEURE	Fantasy F 9578
162	HAPPY FEET	AL HUDSON AND THE PARTNERS	MCA AA 1136
163	AIRPLAY	POINT BLANK	MCA 3160
164	BREAKWATER	Arista AB 4208	
165	MYSTIC MAN	PETER TOSH	Rolling Stones COC 39111 (Atl)
166	FRANCE JOLI	Prelude PRL 12170	
167	TOO HOT TO HOLD	BOHANNON	Mercury SRM 1 3778
168	HOT	MAYNARD FERGUSON	Columbia JC 36124
169	THE GOOD LIFE	BOBBI HUMPHREY	Epic JE 35607
170	UNDERCOVER	LOVER DEBBIE JACOBS	MCA 3156
171	HOTEL	MCA 3158	
172	FROGS, SPROUTS, CLOGS AND KRAUTS	THE RUMOUR	Arista AB 4235
173	EYES OF THE HEART	KEITH JARRETT	ECM 1 1150 (WB)
174	ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN SKY	AVI 6042	
175	ROCKY II	(ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)	United Artists UA LA 972 I
176	ARROWS	STEVE KHAN	Columbia JC 36129
177	BECKMEIER BROTHERS	Casablanca NBLP 7147	
178	CAROLYNNE MAS	Mercury SRM 1 3783	
179	LEAD ME ON	MAXINE NIGHTINGALE	Windsong BXL 3404 (RCA)
180	BACK ON THE STREETS	TOWER OF POWER	Columbia JC 35784
181	HIGH GEAR	NEIL LARSEN	Horizon SP 738 (A&M)
182	WHICH ONE'S WILLIE?	WET WILLIE	Epic JE 35794
183	SEND IN THE CLOWNS	WALTER JACKSON	20th Century Fox T 586
184	WHERE THERE'S SMOKE	SMOKEY ROBINSON	Tamla T7 366R1 (Motown)
185	MANHATTAN	(ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK)	Columbia JS 36020
186	THE THIRD ALBUM	PAUL JABARA	Casablanca NBLP 7163
187	FEARLESS	TIM CURRY	A&M SP 4773
188	HI FI	WALTER EGAN	Columbia JC 35796
189	THE REDS	A&M SP 4772	
190	WITH THE NAKED EYE	GREG KIHN	Beserkley BZ 10063 (Elektra)
191	ARMAGEDDON	PRISM	Ariola SW 50063
192	THE BEST OF BARBARA MANDRELL	MCA AY 1119	
193	SWEENEY TODD	(ORIGINAL CAST)	SONDHEIM/RCA Red Seal CBL2 3379
194	REMOTE CONTROL	TUBES	A&M SP 4751
195	ONE OF A KIND	BILL BRUFORD	Polydor PD 1 6205
196	STAR WALK	LARRY GRAHAM WITH GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION	Warner Bros. BSK 3322
197	DELPHI I	CHICK COREA	Polydor PD 1 6208
198	LENNY & THE SQUIGTONES	LENNY & SQUIGGY	Casablanca NBLP 7149
199	NIGHT	Planet P 2 (Elektra/Asylum)	
200	MICK TAYLOR	Columbia JC 35076	

(The 151-200 chart indicates movement on new lps or older lps whose sales have shown renewed activity)

Album Cross Reference

ABBA	18	BARRY MANILOW	118
AC/DC	134	MASS PRODUCTION	73
A TASTE OF HONEY	66	CURTIS MAYFIELD	111
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION	69	MAZE	140
ROY AYERS	56	PAT METHENY	85
B-52's	15	STEPHANIE MILLS	17
BAD COMPANY	126	JONI MITCHELL	41
GATO BARBIERI	127	WILLIE NELSON & LEON RUSSELL	84
BEE GEES	103	MICHAEL NESMITH	144
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BLUE OYSTER CULT	68	GREASE	81
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JAMES BROWN	105	MUPPET MOVIE	149
CAMEO	48	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER	108
CARS	4, 35	ROBERT PALMER	39
RON CARTER	129	PEACHES & HERB	91
SHAUN CASSIDY	142	TEDDY PENDERGRASS	7
CHEAP TRICK	5	POCO	123
CHIC	71	QUEEN	20
STANLEY CLARKE	63	EDDIE RABBITT	124
CLASH	119	GERRY RAFFERTY	98
COMMODORES	30	LOU RAWLS	96
CON FUNK SHUN	45	RAYDIO	75
NORMAN CONNORS	128	REO SPEEDWAGON	65
RY COODER	102	MINNIE RIPERTON	42
CRUSADERS	25	LEE RITENOUR	133
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND	9	ROCKETS	132
DEVO	116	KENNY ROGERS	12
DIRE STRAITS	37	DIANA ROSS	28
DOOBIE BROTHERS	8	JOE SAMPLE	109
EARTH, WIND & FIRE	101	SCORPIONS	114
DAVE EDMUNDS	6	CARLY SIMON	72
FACE	147	SISTER SLEDGE	92
FIVE SPECIAL	125	SKYY	115
FLASH & THE PAN	93	REX SMITH	26
PETER FRAMPTON	24	SNIFF 'N' THE TEARS	87
ERIC GALE	127	SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES	94
GAP BAND	110	SPYRO GYRA	32
CRYSTAL GAYLE	137	MICHAEL STANLEY	148
NICK GILDER	143	CANDI STATON	150
LOUISE GOFFIN	136	JOHN STEWART	19
G.Q.	59	ROD STEWART	146
HERBIE HANCOCK	104	STUDIO 54	49
MICHAEL HENDERSON	54	STYX	61
FREDDIE HUBBARD	135	DONNA SUMMER	2
IAN HUNTER	122	SUN	70
ISLEY BROTHERS	43	SUPERTRAMP	3
JOE JACKSON	38	RACHEL SWEET	121
BOB JAMES	86	SWITCH	44
WAYLON JENNINGS	60	JAMES TAYLOR	76
BILLY JOEL	106	BRAM TCHAIKOVSKY	62
ELTON JOHN	55	TEENA MARIE	95
JONES GIRLS	46	BILLY THORPE	78
RICKIE LEE JONES	23	PAT TRAVERS	97
JOURNEY	64	TRUMPH	30
KANSAS	22	MARSHALL TUCKER	137
KC	74	McCOY TYNER	90
KINKS	36	UNICEF	107
KISS	10	VAN HALEN	21, 57
EARL KLUGH	82	VILLAGE PEOPLE	58, 145
KNACK	1	ANITA WARD	52
LITTLE RIVER BAND	29	DIONNE WARWICK	47
NILS LOFGREN	80	GROVER WASHINGTON, JR.	88
LENE LOVICH	117	BARRY WHITE	130
NICK LOWE	77	WHO	16
LTD	31	DENICE WILLIAMS	100
RALPH MacDONALD	139	LENNY WILLIAMS	120
McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD	67	ROBIN WILLIAMS	11
CHUCK MANGIONE	40	WINGS	13
		NEIL YOUNG	14

RECORD WORLD AUGUST 18, 1979

Record World Black Oriented Music

Black Music Report

By KEN SMIKLE

■ Famous Music Publishing Co. has added the new group Merge to its roster. They were first brought to the attention of Famous' creative director, **Lionel Job**, by their manager, **Gus Redmond**. Merge, consisting of **Randy Alexander**, **Reggie Morris**, **Marlon Mathis**, **Marc Reaux** and **Debbie Alexander** is a self-contained band specializing in a natural blend of jazz, disco and funk. They are currently in the studio cutting tracks for their forthcoming album for the Midsong label with producer **Bruce Hawes**. Their first single, "Shake It Baby," will be issued in a few weeks. **Basil Nias** of Creative Connection is working with Redmond on Merge's marketing concept. Expect to see them in New York in September at Leviticus.

Cleveland's top ranked AM station, WABQ, last week switched to an album-oriented soul format. According to general manager and program director **Lynne Rogers**, the station's soft soul programming, which is 80 percent jazz and 20 percent soft R&B, is more conducive to album airplay than singles.

Curtis Mayfield paid a visit to the RW offices while in New York on a promotional sweep for his "Heartbeat" LP. The album represents the first time the veteran composer has written and produced less than half of the material recorded. "I had written other things for the album, but the things that **Norman Harris** and **Bunny Sigler** had chosen were just so up," said Curtis. "And it was just different to collaborate with other well-known producers. I think it made a more well-rounded and better album. We hadn't been having too much success in the past with me penning everything and sometimes it's good to take another person's point of view. I was comfortable with it. I sort of put myself in the position that I have had others in and just be at ease." I had the pleasure of letting Curtis hear for the first time **Destination's** version of his "Move On Up," which he was really pleased with. "That's one of the great rewards," he smiled. "It's really a good feeling to see your efforts live on." For the future, Mayfield will be concentrating most of his energy on his Curtom label and the development of its artists, such as **Linda Clifford**. Her performance with Curtis on the current single, "Between You Baby And Me," is on its way to becoming a hit.

Arista artists **Michael Henderson** and **Tom Browne** drew an impressive packed house last week at New York's Bottom Line cabaret. Present for their fabulous performance was **Melba Moore**, **Norman Connors**, **Phyllis Hyman**, **Angela Bofill** and producer **Jimmy Simpson**.

Phyllis Hyman, by the way, is currently in the studio with **James Mtume** and **Reggie Lucas** working on what sounds to be her best album ever. Release is expected late in September.

Laura Palmer reports from L.A.: MCA/Universal has in the works a \$5 million plus film starring **Richard Pryor** and **Cicely Tyson**. **David Franklin**, Pryor's manager, has contracted with PIR's **Gamble** and **Huff** for the production of the soundtrack, with a helping hand from Atlantic artist **Roberta Flack**. Officials from Universal have alluded (Continued on page 50)

Classy Contingent



A recent Bottom Line engagement featuring Buddah recording artist Michael Henderson and trumpet player Tom Browne of Arista/GRP Records attracted a contingent of musicians, including singers Phyllis Hyman and Angela Bofill and saxophonist Gary Bartz. Henderson's current LP is "Do It All;" Browne is on the jazz charts with his "Browne Sugar" debut, and both will be returning to the New York City area in the near future: Henderson for a headlining date at Avery Fisher Hall, and Browne for shows at Seventh Avenue South. The sextet gathered backstage at the Line are (top row from left) Phyllis Hyman, Michael Henderson and (bottom row from left) Gary Bartz, Angela Bofill, Tom Browne and Eli Fontaine of Henderson's band.

Black Oriented Album Chart

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- 1. TEDDY**
TEDDY PENDERGRASS/Phila. Intl. FZ 36003 (CBS)
- 2. I AM**
EARTH, WIND & FIRE/ARC/Columbia FC 35730
- 3. BAD GIRLS**
DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca NBLP 2 7150
- 4. WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN'**
STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox T583 (RCA)
- 5. MIDNIGHT MAGIC**
COMMODORES/Motown MB 926MI
- 6. STREET LIFE**
CRUSADERS/MCA 3094
- 7. MINNIE**
MINNIE RIPERTON/Capitol SO 11936
- 8. THE BOSS**
DIANA ROSS/Motown M7 923R1
- 9. WINNER TAKES ALL**
ISLEY BROTHERS/T-Neck PZ2 36077 (CBS)
- 10. DEVOTION**
LTD/A&M SP 4771
- 11. SWITCH II**
Gordy G7 988R1 (Motown)
- 12. SECRET OMEN**
CAMEO/Chocolate City CCLP 2008 (Casablanca)
- 13. CANDY**
CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury SRM 1 3754
- 14. THE JONES GIRLS**
Phila. Intl. JZ 35757 (CBS)
- 15. DIONNE**
DIONNE WARWICK/Arista AB 4230
- 16. DO IT ALL**
MICHAEL HENDERSON/Buddah BDS 5719 (Arista)
- 17. RISQUE**
CHIC/Atlantic SD 16003
- 18. IN THE PUREST FORM**
MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion 5211 (Atl)
- 19. THIS BOOT IS MADE FOR FONK-N**
BOOTSYS'S RUBBER BAND/Warner Bros. BSK 3295
- 20. McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD**
Phila. Intl. PZ 35800 (CBS)
- 21. DISCO NIGHTS**
G.Q./Arista AB 4225
- 22. DESTINATION: SUN**
SUN/Capitol ST 11941
- 23. ANOTHER TASTE**
A TASTE OF HONEY/Capitol SOO 11951
- 24. CHANCE**
CANDI STATON/Warner Bros. BSK 3333
- 25. FIVE SPECIAL**
Elektra 6E 206
- 26. WILD AND BEAUTIFUL**
TEENA MARIE/Gordy G7 986R1
- 27. LET ME BE GOOD TO YOU**
LOU RAWLS/Phila. Intl. JZ 36006 (CBS)
- 28. SONGS OF LOVE**
ANITA WARD/Juana 200,004 (TK)
- 29. LOVE CURRENT**
LENNY WILLIAMS/MCA 3155
- 30. ROCK ON**
RAYDIO/Arista AB 4121
- 31. THE GAP BAND**
Mercury SRM 1 3758
- 32. HEARTBREAK**
CURTIS MAYFIELD/Curtom/RSO RS 1 3053
- 33. DO YOU WANNA GO PARTY**
KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND/TK 611
- 34. FEVER**
ROY AYERS/Polydor PD 1 6204
- 35. UNWRAPPED**
DENISE LaSALLE/MCA 3099
- 36. THE ORIGINAL DISCO MAN**
JAMES BROWN/Polydor PD 1 6212
- 37. WHEN LOVE COMES CALLING**
DENIECE WILLIAMS/ARC/Columbia JC 35568
- 38. ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN SKY**
AVI 6042
- 39. TAKE IT HOME**
B. B. KING/MCA 3151
- 40. WHEN YOU'RE #1**
GENE CHANDLER/20th Century Flx/Chi-Sound T 598 (RCA)

PICKS OF THE WEEK

OFF THE WALL

MICHAEL JACKSON—Epic FE 85745



This anxiously awaited album more than lives up to the praise and excitement that preceded its release.

Quincy Jones and Jackson are an incredible team, with Michael demonstrating terrific skills as a composer, arranger and producer. A beautifully produced package, filled with future hit singles, this LP is a platinum natural.

BRENDA RUSSELL

Horizon SP-739



Ms. Russell's debut is a beautiful album of eight original tunes. This excellent composer and

vocalist is certain to create waves on BOS and pop charts, and is already gathering attention with her single "So Good, So Right." Watch also for action with "In The Thick Of It."

LOVE ZONE

ULLANDA—Ocean OR 4990



Hot on the heels of her current "Want Ads" single comes Ullanda's debut LP. Composed of

mostly hot dance numbers, this much-in-demand background vocalist shines as a soloist, and even co-wrote the album's hottest tune, the ballad "Around And Around."

TAKE IT HOME

B.B. KING—MCA-3151



The king keeps on steppin', this time with the Crusaders at his side. The two have collaborated

to come up with an exciting new album of nine original tunes that feature some of B.B.'s best vocal performances ever recorded. Watch for "Better Not Look Down."

Black Oriented Singles

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TITLE, ARTIST, Label, Number, (Distributing Label)

AUG. 18	AUG. 11		WKS. ON CHART
1	1	GOOD TIMES CHIC Atlantic 3584	9
2	7	AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE EARTH, WIND & FIRE/ARC/ Columbia 3 11033	7
3	2	BAD GIRLS DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca 988	12
4	3	TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TEDDY PENDERGRASS/Phila. Intl. 8 3696 (CBS)	11
5	6	WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN' STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox 2403 (RCA)	15
6	10	FOUND A CURE ASHFORD & SIMPSON/Warner Bros. 8870	7
7	5	YOU GONNA MAKE ME LOVE SOMEBODY ELSE THE JONES GIRLS/Phila. Intl. 8 5680 (CBS)	15
8	15	FIRECRACKER MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion 44254 (Atl)	7
9	20	DON'T STOP 'TIL YOU GET ENOUGH MICHAEL JACKSON/ Epic 9 50742	4
10	13	THE BOSS DIANA ROSS/Motown 1462	9
11	8	I'M A SUCKER FOR YOUR LOVE TEENA MARIE/Gordy 7169 (Motown)	12
12	4	RING MY BELL ANITA WARD/Juana 3422 (TK)	15
13	12	WHY LEAVE US ALONE FIVE SPECIAL/Elektra 46032	11
14	9	CRANK IT UP (FUNK TOWN) PT. 1 PETER BROWN/Drive 6278 (TK)	10
15	11	MEMORY LANE MINNIE RIPERTON/Capitol 4706	14
16	17	BEST BEAT IN TOWN SWITCH/Gordy 7168 (Motown)	12
17	14	WHEN YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW CANDI STATON/ Warner Bros. 8821	12
18	26	I JUST WANT TO BE CAMEO /Chocolate City 019 (Casablanca)	6
19	16	AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW McFADDEN & WHITEHEAD/ Phila. Intl. 8 3681 (CBS)	19
20	18	GEORGY PORGY TOTO/Columbia 3 10944	11
21	19	CHASE ME CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury 74059	15
22	23	I'LL NEVER LOVE THIS WAY AGAIN DIONNE WARWICK/ Arista 0419	11
23	21	BOOGIE WONDERLAND EARTH, WIND & FIRE WITH THE EMOTIONS/ARC/Columbia 3 10956	15
24	31	I DO LOVE YOU/MAKE MY DREAMS A REALITY G.Q./ Arista 0426	6
25	25	SUPER SWEET WARDELL PIPER/Midsong Intl. 1005	9
26	22	LET ME BE GOOD TO YOU LOU RAWLS/Phila. Intl. 8 3684 (CBS)	15
27	29	FULL TILT BOOGIE UNCLE LOUIE/Marlin 3335 (TK)	9
28	36	THIS TIME BABY JACKIE MOORE/Columbia 3 10993	6
29	28	DANCE "N" SING "N" LTD/A&M 2142	10
30	30	RADIATION LEVEL SUN/Capitol 4713	9
31	35	DO IT GOOD A TASTE OF HONEY/Capitol 4744	5
32	33	I'VE GOT THE NEXT DANCE DENIECE WILLIAMS/ARC/ Columbia 3 10971	11
33	41	RISE HERB ALPERT/A&M 2151	5
34	39	SING A HAPPY SONG THE O'JAYS/Phila. Intl. 9 3707 (CBS)	3
35	24	IT'S TOO FUNKY IN HERE JAMES BROWN/Polydor 14557	12



36	42	STREET LIFE CRUSADERS/MCA 41054	4
37	46	GROOVE ME FERN KINNEY/Malaco 1058 (TK)	3
38	40	WINNER TAKES ALL ISLEY BROS./T-Neck 8 2284 (CBS)	5
39	43	MY LOVE IS BETTY WRIGHT/Alston 3747 (TK)	6
40	49	OPEN UP YOUR MIND (WIDE) GAP BAND/Mercury 74080	4
41	37	WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ENCHANTMENT/Roadshow 11609 (RCA)	8
42	50	I GOT THE HOTS FOR YA DOUBLE EXPOSURE/Salsoul 2091 (RCA)	4
43	32	HOT STUFF DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca 978	18
44	54	BETTER NOT LOOK DOWN B.B. KING/MCA 41062	4
45	27	SHAKE GAP BAND/Mercury 94053	20
46	44	DOING THE LOOP DE LOOP LENNY WILLIAMS/MCA 41034	8
47	58	WHEN YOU'RE #1 GENE CHANDLER/20th Century Fox/ Chi-Sound 2411 (RCA)	2
48	45	TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT KLEEEER/Atlantic 3586	7
49	56	MAMA CAN'T BUY YOU LOVE ELTON JOHN/MCA 41042	2
50	64	SAIL ON COMMODORES/Motown 1466	2
51	53	THAT'S MY FAVORITE SONG DRAMATICS/MCA 41056	5
52	55	WE'VE GOT LOVE PEACHES & HERB/Polydor/MVP 14577	3
53	61	BOOTSY GET LIVE BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND/Warner Bros. 49013	3
54	60	GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS HOT CHOCOLATE/ Infinity 50,016	2
55	34	WE ARE FAMILY SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion 44251 (Atl)	17
56	57	LEAD ME ON MAXINE NIGHTINGALE/Windson 11530 (RCA)	3
57	63	MAKE LOVE TO ME HELEN REDDY/Capitol 4712	3

CHARTMAKER OF THE WEEK

58	—	CATCH ME POCKETS ARC/Columbia 3 10954	1
59	38	DO YOU WANNA GO PARTY KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND/ TK 1033	20
60	62	WANT ADS ULLANDA/Ocean/Ariola 7500	3
61	—	THE WAY WE WERE/MEMORIES MANHATTANS/Columbia 3 11024	1
62	—	BREAK MY HEART DAVID RUFFIN/Warner Bros. 49030	1
63	65	DR. ROCK CAPTAIN SKY/AVI 273	4
64	—	LOST IN MUSIC SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion 45001 (Atl)	1
65	—	I LOVE YOU NEW BIRTH /Ariola 7760	1
66	52	CHUCK E'S IN LOVE RICKIE LEE JONES/Warner Bros. 8825	7
67	70	YOU CAN DO IT AL HUDSON & THE PARTNERS/MCA 12459	16
68	66	IT AIN'T LOVE, BABE (UNTIL YOU GIVE IT) BARRY WHITE/Unlimited Gold 1404 (CBS)	3
69	69	DANCIN' MAN BRICK/Bang 8 4804	4
70	59	MOTOWN REVIEW PHILLY CREAM/Fantasy/WMOT 862	8
71	73	IF IT AIN'T LOVE, IT'LL GO AWAY PRINCE PHILLIP MITCHELL/Atlantic 3587	2
72	—	TIMIN' MAZE /Capitol 9150	1
73	—	CRAZY LOVE ALTON McCLAIN & DESTINY/Polydor 14574	1
74	—	THE GROOVE MACHINE BOHANNON/Mercury 74085	1
75	—	I NEED ACTION TOUCH OF CLASS/Roadshow 11663 (RCA)	1



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that the movie score will be handled by MCA's Backstreet label division, rather than MCA's black music division. John Smith, VP of black product at MCA, expressed a desire that the black music division should have first consideration in handling this project, although Backstreet was conceived to handle MCA/Universal's soundtrack.

GLAD TO HEAR IT: Sheila Eldridge, formerly with E/A, has been named by Alvin John, PD of KKTT, to the position of music director and assistant to John. . . Edna Collison has been named VP of marketing for Solar Records as of Monday, August 6, it was announced by Solar president Dick Griffey. . . Karen Williams, alias Nancy Drew, is no longer associated with MK Dance in the independent promotion capacity.

In Hollywood, Florida last week the Pickwick Convention was held. Between 600-700 retailers and jocks were entertained by Motown's Commodores. This is the Commodores last show in the U.S. before they leave on their worldwide tour. With only a four-piece horn sec-

tion and three-piece percussion section backing them, the Commodores rocked this particular audience out of their convention seats and on to the convention floor, pushing back the tables to make room for them to dance. Their performance lasted an hour, and included four tunes from their latest LP, "Midnight Magic," plus "Three Times a Lady" and "Brick House" . . . The Memphis Horns are one of the most recorded groups in the industry—nearly 300 LPs—and they are relocating to Los Angeles and will be available for studio work, according to manager Rick Taylor. Taylor also manages the BarKays, Ebonee Webb—a seven piece self-contained band soon to be signed to a label, and Quick. The BarKays are preparing for a 70 date tour, with 20 dates handled by Quentin Perry. The tour will include G.Q., Ebonee Webb and possibly the Emotions.

Five Special's "Something Special" seems to be living up to its title. The doo-wop and classic rhythm and blues tunes have been finding

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mases. In the same way the **Bee Gees** made disco (once a gay, black music) safe for white America.

For those that miss the art rock direction in rock, rest assured—it goes on. The **Hawkwind** LP "PXR5" (Charisma) mentioned in passing in the last column, is the type of rock you used to listen to with black lights on. Its heavy-handedness has a neat kind of nostalgic freshness. . . **Granada** is a Spanish group, whose "Valle del Pas" (Movieplay) is a successful fusion of various musical idioms. The best thing about the LP is its restraint: the classical quotes don't hit you on the head; the heavy rock riffs aren't too profound; the style, tempo and rhythm changes are subtle. ("Valle del Pas" is available from Greenworld Importers, 23703 Madison St., Torrance, California 90505, a relatively new, very interesting company.) . . . "Escenes" (Movieplay) by **Gotic**, is another Spanish LP that successfully fuses several styles. The LP has a wonderful airy quality to it. What is nice about Granada and Gotic is their incorporation of ethnic sounds into their music. Granada uses bagpipes on a few songs; (Continued on page 52)

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Canada. The properties include the music to such teleseries as "Fantasy Island," "Love Boat," "Starsky & Hutch," "Vegas" and "Family." . . . The group **Merge** has been signed to Famous Music via creative director **Lionel Job**. Adding to the creative development of the group is the well-dressed former RW staffer **Basil Nias** . . . The folks at the 1979 World Popular Song Festival in Tokyo are busy cataloging the more than 1,750 song entries from 53 countries. The Festival is scheduled to take place Nov. 9-11 at Nippon Budokan Hall under the sponsorship of the Yamaha Music Foundation.

END NOTE: T.K. has decided to close the professional department of the company's publishing division. Leaving their posts are **Lanny Lambert** and **Amy Bolton**. Lambert can now be reached at (212) 831-3691 and Bolton's number is (212) 260-6807.

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their way on the airwaves, promoting their first national tour covering 16 cities. . . Veteran song writers-producers **Brian** and **Eddie Holland**, who were largely responsible for several of Motown's biggest hits in the sixties, are active again under their own banner, Holland Group Productions. They are currently involved in producing a special album package, entitled "Yesterday, Today, Forever," for Jobete Music as a part of an on-going campaign saluting them for their contributions to the music industry. . . Atlanta, Georgia was the site for **Jack the Rapper's** Family Affair held last week. Spirits were high, as approximately 600 black industry folks, DJs and Family Affair friends gathered together to iron out problems facing the survival of black radio. What a gathering.

Free Sylvers



Casablanca Record and FilmWorks recording artists the Sylvers recently performed at a free outdoor concert at L.A.'s MacArthur Park, sponsored by radio station KACE-FM. Pictured above after the show, from left: James, Angie and Edmund Sylvers; Cecil Holmes, senior vice president, Casablanca Record and FilmWorks; Ricky, Pat and Foster Sylvers; Bill Sheer, general manager, KACE.

On The Horizon



Chicago radio luminaries recently got together with promotion, sales and marketing field staffers for a listening party for Horizon artists Neil Larsen and Brenda Russell. Listeners had a chance to hear Larsen's new "High Gear" album, and Brenda Russell's debut album, "Brenda Russell," both of which have just been released. Pictured from left: (back) Tony Mecali, RCA; Robert "Trooper" York; Rich Girod; Bill Swearingen, RCA; Vince Fredoko, RCA; Bill Gilbert; Jim Grady, RCA; and Tom Potter, RCA; (front) Marko Babineau; Dotty Lowe, RCA; Fred Mancuso, director of promotion and marketing for Horizon Records; Tommy LiPuma, vice president of A&M Records and creative director for Horizon Records; and Nancy Dean.

Video Visions (Continued from page 43)

contracts and the rest. At this point, not knowing what the true home marketplace is—it's so small, relatively, all I can say is the rest remains to be seen."

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE HOME—While most label video specialists concur with Baren on the home market's still embryonic level of development, east coast execs will get a chance to scan current hardware and programming at the first consumer video show to be held in New York.

The New York Home Video Show, slated for November 23 through 25 in Madison Square Garden's exhibit rotunda, will cover the latest in video cassettes, cable, pay and subscription TV, games and projection systems.

Supervising the event are the producers at Video Expo, the professional video exhibition held each year in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and Morton Dennis Wax & Associates, New York-based media PR firm.

The Jazz LP Chart

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1. **STREET LIFE**
CRUSADERS/MCA 3094
2. **MORNING DANCE**
SPYRO GYRA/Infinity INF 9004
3. **AN EVENING OF MAGIC**
CHUCK MANGIONE/A&M SP 6701
4. **I WANNA PLAY FOR YOU**
STANLEY CLARKE/Nemperor KZ2 35680 (CBS)
5. **HEART STRING**
EARL KLUGH/United Artists UA LA 942 H
6. **NEW CHAUTAUQUA**
PAT METHENY/ECM 1 1131 (WB)
7. **MINGUS**
JONI MITCHELL/Asylum 5E 505
8. **LUCKY SEVEN**
BOB JAMES/Columbia/Tappan Zee JC 36056
9. **FEVER**
ROY AYERS/Polydor PD 1 6204
10. **PARADISE**
GROVER WASHINGTON, JR./Elektra 6E 182
11. **TOGETHER**
McCOY TYNER/Milestone M 9087
12. **EUPHORIA**
GATO BARBIERI/A&M SP 4774
13. **PART OF YOU**
ERIC GALE/Columbia JC 35715
14. **LIVIN' INSIDE YOUR LOVE**
GEORGE BENSON/Warner Bros. 2BSK 3277
15. **LOVE CONNECTION**
FREDDIE HUBBARD/Columbia JC 36015
16. **FEEL THE NIGHT**
LEE RITENOUR/Elektra 6E 192
17. **FEETS DON'T FAIL ME NOW**
HERBIE HANCOCK/Columbia JC 35764
18. **COUNTERPOINT**
RALPH MacDONALD/Marlin 2229 (TK)
19. **PARADE**
RON CARTER/Milestone M 9088 (Fantasy)
20. **KNIGHTS OF FANTASY**
DEODATO/Warner Bros. BSK 3321
21. **HOT**
MAYNARD FERGUSON/Columbia JC 36124
22. **ARROWS**
STEVE KHAN/Columbia JC 36129
23. **CARMEL**
JOE SAMPLE/MCA AA 1126
24. **HIGH GEAR**
NEIL LARSEN/Horizon SP 738 (A&M)
25. **BETCHA**
STANLEY TURRENTINE/Elektra 6E 217
26. **THE GOOD LIFE**
BOBBI HUMPHREY/Epic JE 35607
27. **BROWNE SUGAR**
TOM BROWNE/Arista GRP GRP 5003
28. **DO IT ALL**
MICHAEL HENDERSON/Buddah BDS 5719 (Arista)
29. **JEAN-LUC PONTY: LIVE**
Atlantic SD 19229
30. **DELPHI I**
CHICK COREA/Polydor PD 1 6208
31. **DELIGHT**
RONNIE FOSTER/Columbia JC 36019
32. **EYES OF THE HEART**
KEITH JARRETT/ECM 1 1150 (WB)
33. **BRAZILIA**
JOHN KLEMMER/MCA AA 1116
34. **PAT METHENY GROUP**
ECM 1 1114 (WB)
35. **TOUCH DOWN**
BOB JAMES/Columbia/Tappan Zee JC 35594
36. **LAND OF PASSION**
HUBERT LAWS/Columbia JC 35708
37. **THE MIND OF GIL SCOTT-HERON**
Arista AL 8301
38. **FUTURE TALK**
URSZULA DUDZIAK/Inner City 1066
39. **FLUID RUSTLE**
EBERHARD WEBER/ECM 1 1137 (WB)
40. **THE JOY OF FLYING**
TONY WILLIAMS/Columbia JC 35705

Ariola Signs Street Players



Street Players has signed a long-term recording agreement with Ariola Records, as announced by Ariola president Jay Lasker. The group is currently preparing their debut album, which has a tentative fall release date. Pictured at the Ariola offices are, from left: Mark Cota, group member; Zachary Prather, group member; Cash McCall, group member; Tony Sobel, manager of Street Players; Otis Smith, vice president of Ariola Records; Jerry Heller, Artist Heller Agency; Howard Stark, executive vice president and (seated) Jay Lasker, president of Ariola Records.

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musical styles. Helms, entrepreneur behind the Family Dog and the Avalon Ballroom, is said to be seeking acts representing new wave, rock 'n' roll, country and reggae, along with multi-media events spiced with a party, picnic, pot luck and even a dance concert.

And mindful of the fact that yesterdays' hippies are today's moms and dads, there'll even be an enclosed children's playground.

UNDER KARLA'S COVERS—Singer-songwriter **Karla Bonoff** has added two outside songs to her upcoming Columbia album, her second for the label, and both feature appearance from musicians associated with earlier versions of the tunes.

In addition to new Bonoff originals, "Restless Nights" will feature a new version of the traditional chestnut, "The Water Is Wide," popularized in the '50s by the **Weavers**. Bonoff's affection for the ballad reportedly dates back to her teens, when her guitar teacher was Weaver **Frank Hamilton**, who helped his former pupil out by assisting in the new arrangement.

Also recorded is the **Searchers** hit "When You Walk Into The Room," penned by **Jackie DeShannon**, who also showed up at the studio to help with backing vocals.

As for the featured artist's own writing, she's hardly downplaying her own work: the first single, "Trouble Again," shipped last week, and we're told Bonoff turned down a potentially lucrative offer from **Linda Ronstadt**, who wanted to record the song for her upcoming album. This time, Karla wanted to debut the song herself.

Producer, as with her successful debut LP, is long-time Ronstadt bassist **Kenny Edwards**, and the session crew includes a familiar cast of L. A. stage and studio pals.

DEMO ROTATION—With burgeoning club scenes here and elsewhere again creating local audiences who don't need the reassurance of major label deals to support talent, some managers are adding promotion work to their label-shopping rounds by convincing local stations to air demos.

KSAN-FM in San Francisco and **KROQ-FM** here in Los Angeles have been previewing unsigned acts in that fashion for some time, and now former Shelter exec and Midnight Productions founder **Joel Maiman** is applying that strategy in and around his San Diego base, where a recent Midnight signing, **Trampoline**, has received some demo play on **KGB-FM**. The band's tape also made it onto the air in Reno, via **KOZZ-FM**.

RUMOR CONTROL—**COAST** sends its congratulations, albeit with lumps in our throats, to **Nick Lowe** and **Carlene Carter**, expected to tie the knot sometime shortly after the west coast climax of the current Rockpile tour featuring Lowe and old pay Dave Edmunds.

Just remember, Carlene, if he treats you mean, we'll still be waiting . . .

ULTIMATE GATE CRASHER last week was one gung ho **Marshall Tucker Band** fan who took an unorthodox route in getting into the Long Beach Arena without paying.

Halfway through the show, the unidentified rowdy drove right through one of the exit doors in a banana yellow '78 Camero, causing an estimated \$2,000 in damage. And proving that music is more important than automobiles, the wily fan promptly jumped from the vehicle and disappeared into the crowd, leaving wheels behind.

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disc jockey, was unhappy and ready to leave the station because (according to the sources), "he thinks it's overcommercialized and jive." The other Kid Leo rumor had it that he had hired an agent to negotiate for him as he sought employment elsewhere. In fact, the famed DJ did hire an agent—**Ed Keating**, who has represented such notable sports figures as **Larry Csonka** and **Dennis Eckersley**—but he's not leaving 'MMS. Last week Leo told New York, N.Y. that he's signed a three-year contract with the station and has no complaints. "I think WMMS is what it always was and what it always will be—the best," Leo said. "The only thing that's jive is the people spreading rumors about me."

SOFTBALL NEWS IN BRIEF: Following a mid-season slump in which the team lost two of three games in two weeks, the RW Flashmakers bounced back with a three-game win streak to up the team's season record to 18-4 and make a 25 win season a distinct possibility. Two of the three wins came in league competition, as the C.T. Corporation forfeited its game against RW, and RW staged a three-run, seventh-inning rally to upset ITT, 9-8. **Albie Hecht** and **John Kostick** homered against ITT, and **Robert Smith** drove in the winning run by lining a clean single to right on a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded. The third victory came last Sunday when "Easy Ed" "The Goose" **Levine** shook off the **Steve Blass** blues and threw heat against WNEW. Final score: RW 9, WNEW 2. Centerfielder **Richard Munk** put a quick end to 'NEW's hopes for a seventh-inning rally when he caught a long fly ball and then made a perfect throw on a line to home plate to nail **Tom Morrera**, who had tagged from third on the out. Munk knows how to get ink. So does original Flashmaker **Jon Skiba**, who lost the shutout for Levine in the sixth when he let an easy ground ball roll between his gargantuan feet and spindly legs for a four-base error.

JOCKEY SHORTS: Despite what the New York Post says, Brunswick president **Nat Tarnopol** is not about to become a film and/or TV mogul. A report in the Post that Tarnopol is going to produce a film of the life of New York Yankees late catcher **Thurman Munson** is news to Tarnopol. "Thurman and I were the closest of friends," he told New York, N.Y., "but that item about the film is erroneous. I can't figure out where it came from" . . . **Nick Lowe** and **Carlene Carter** will be married August 18 in Los Angeles. The reception will be held at the Tropicana . . . **Paul Ossola**, bass player for the **Scratch Band**, has announced plans to marry **Bella Powell** in early September . . . the **Clash** has completed its first film. Titled "Rude Boy," the film and its soundtrack LP are scheduled for U.K. release later this year. No domestic release has been announced . . . **Daryl Hall** and **John Oates** are writing a song for **Brian DePalma's** next film, "Home Movies" . . . **Steve Forbert's** second album, "Jack Rabbit Slim," is slated for late September release (just in time for a review six months later in Rolling Stone) . . . **Robert John Lange** is currently producing the **Boomtown Rats'** next album at Phonogram Studios in Holland . . . **Barbra Streisand** appears set for a world-wide concert tour later this year or early next year. Other than benefit performances, Streisand hasn't appeared in concert since her engagement at the Las Vegas Hilton in 1970 . . . **Hank Williams Jr.'s** next album for Elektra/Asylum is due in October and will feature a Williams/**Waylon Jennings** collaboration titled "The Conversation" . . . **Cheap Trick's** long-awaited "Dream Police" album will be released during the third week of September . . . Stiff, home of 19-year-old **Kristy MacColl** and of 17-year-old **Rachel Sweet**, will release a single by an 11-year-old singer named **Angela**. The song, "Peppermint Lump," was written and produced for Stiff by **Peter Dinklage**, who also plays all of the instruments and sings back-up vocals on the record. Rachel Sweet's next album will be recorded in England, with **Martin Rushet (Ian Gomm)**, the **Stranglers**, **Buzzcocks**, **Shirley Bassey**, among others) producing . . . upon quitting her latest low-profile music industry job, **Linda Jean Meier**, former ace receptionist for RW and currently New York, N.Y.'s number one stringer, said bluntly: "I'd rather peddle my coozie in the street than work for a fool." . . . speaking of low-profiles, **Arthur Dodger**, one of rock's best unknown bands, is recording a live album for Agora Records. It'll be the Cleveland-based label's first release ever and Dodger's first release in nearly three years . . . the **Charlie Daniels Band's** keyboardist, **Taz DiGregorio**, broke a wrist in a car accident August 5, necessitating the cancellation of two weeks of CDB concerts . . . **Livingston Taylor's** next LP for Epic, produced by **Jeff Baxter**, is titled "Livingston Livingston" and includes Taylor's versions of "Backfield in Motion" and "Dancing In the Street," with the latter song featuring guest vocalist **Carla Thomas**.

Keeping Their Shirts On



Capitol recording artists the Shirts recently played three nights at New York's CBGB'S. Their new lp, "Street Light Shine," will be released on Aug. 13 and the single "Can't Cry Anymore," has just been released. Backstage after show are from left: Dennis White, VP, marketing, Capitol; Doreen D'Agostino, press and artist relations coordinator, east coast, Capitol; Gary Franklin, customer service rep., Capitol; Stuart Tatik, salesman, Capitol, N.Y.; Ira Derfler, district sales mgr., Capitol, N.Y.; Ronald Ardito, Shirts; Annie Golden, Shirts; John Criscione, Shirts; Robert Racioppo, Shirts; Bettelynn McIvain, tour press coordinator, east coast, Capitol; Mitchell Schoenbaum, east coast talent acquisition, Capitol; Arthur LaMonica, Shirts; Jim Kramer, Paragon Agency; Maureen O'Connor, press and artist relations mgr., Capitol, east coast; Peter Wassyng, N.Y. regional AOR promotion mgr., Capitol; and John Piccolo, Shirts.

Theater Review

Live from New York—It's Gilda!

■ NEW YORK—The stage of the Winter Garden Theatre, as Bruce Forsythe will attest, can be a lonely place. Gilda Radner's "Live from New York," which is playing there for a limited run, makes the theater a bit more homey, but one came away feeling that her humor belonged rather in the smaller confines of the "Saturday Night Live" studio surrounded by that series' cast.

Almost all of Radner's familiar characters (excepting only Baba Wawa) were on hand, but instead of interacting with other performers, they were featured in solo spots that often fell short. Only Roseanne Roseannadanna, addressing the graduating class of the Columbia School of Journalism, stood on her own successfully.

Radner sang several songs, the best of which was a repeat of her "Rhonda and the Rhondettes" protest song about the ban on saccharine, backed by a trio of talented female singers better known as Rouge.

Don Novello, as Father Guido Sarducci, the gossip columnist for the Vatican newspaper, nearly stole the show, particularly with a slide presentation, in Italian, on the hows and whys of American life. He sang a Beatles medley a cappella, which means, he informed his listeners, "with my hat on."

The crowd, it should be noted, loved the whole thing, applaud-

ing both the beginning and ending of every sketch, but one suspects that the thrill of seeing Gilda live had as much to do with the response as the routines themselves.

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The latest incarnation of Vinnette Carroll's unfortunate reworking of "Alice in Wonderland," "But Never Jam Today," played at the Longacre for about a week recently. The musical could not seem to make up its mind whether it was an adult reworking of a children's story or a children's reworking of a children's story. Since I had the good fortune to be flanked on my right by about two dozen young children, who stirred restlessly and acted bored, and on my left by a room full of grown-ups, who went "SSSHHH!" and acted bored, it was clear that, either way, the musical wasn't coming across. Worse, it was thoroughly un-funny.

Marc Kirkeby

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Casablanca FilmWorks and TeleWorks that will greatly broaden her involvement with the company. Over the next twelve months, several TV specials have been scheduled, and Cher will also be starring in "Enchanted Cottage," a movie-musical to be filmed later this year.

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their music often drifts into interludes that seem to be reworkings of traditional folk tunes.

More jazzy, but with a rock sensibility, and therefore a rock audience, are: "De Gladas Kapell" (Love) by **Stefan Nilsson**, a light but musically sound collection from a Swedish keyboardist who is, I am told, well known in Europe. Particularly appealing about the LP is the way it avoids the cosmic electricity that many American jazz/rockers are obsessed with. ("De Gladas Kapell" is also available from Greenworld.) . . . "The Thing" (IRI, available from Caroline Exporters of England) by **Abbey Rader**, is ECM-like jazz led by percussionist Rader. The sound isn't as stilted as some ECM productions; Rader and reedman **Peter Ponzul** work themselves up into some great, spirited frenzies . . . **Agitation Free** is a German group that records for the French Atmosphere label that is pressed and distributed by Caroline Inc. on the IRI label. Agitation Free's music is as international as the complicated background of their label. They sound like, at one time or another, the **Grateful Dead**, **Pink Floyd**, **Albert Ayler** and **Chick Corea**. Their "Second" LP is a particularly interesting montage . . . "Miami" (IRI) by Saxophonist **Charles Austin** is spacey, outside jazz. The eerie version of the Beatles' "Michelle" is a gas.

INDIES: Several reviews were chopped for space from the last column: "Get Away" (Red Star) is a three-song EP by the New York City violinist **Walter Steding** that features production by **Chris Stein** and guitar by **Robert Fripp**. The b-side is a nutty version of "Hound Dog." This is *not* accessible pop; it is intense, interesting and challenging music . . . On Max's Kansas City Records is a live LP by the **Heartbreakers**, the group fronted by ex-New York Doll **Johnny Thunders**. As expected, the music is raw and sloppy, yet powerful . . . From 415 Records in San Francisco comes "Drivin'" by **Pearl Harbor** and the **Explosions**. Suffice it to say that the single shows why the group was recently signed to a two-album, six figure deal with Warner Brothers Records. Also from 415 is "Night Time TV" by the **Impostors**, and a three-song EP from the **Mutants**. Both groups are worth checking out. I like the Mutants' "New Dark Ages."

NEWS: Jem Records, the largest importers of English records, has announced a 3 percent rate increase, effective August 13. Jem cited the devaluation of the dollar and skyrocketing British prices as reasons for the increase. British LPs are now sold for over \$10. Adding to the woes of the British record industry is the controversy—currently being argued in the courts—over foreign records being imported to England and undercutting domestic prices. Perhaps the saddest part of Britain's doldrums is the indirect stifling of new talent.

A recent issue of *New Musical Express* states, "The major (labels) are now content to relax on the sidelines and allow the small independent operations to get on with the unenviable task of sorting out the good from the bad."

SINGLES: "Little Johnny Jewel" (Ork) is two versions of the old **Television** song. The live version was previously unavailable; the sound is lousy, the song is great . . . "Death Disco" (Virgin) is the new single from **Public Image Limited**. A 12" contains an instrumental version ("1/2 Mix") and a vocal version ("Megga Mix"). The 7" is the "Megga Mix" version edited. The song is centered around a big bass and drum beat. Scratchy dissonant guitars fade in and out of the mix, as does **Johnny Lydon's** voice. His lyrics are all but indiscernable. He does say "death" a few times, but never "death disco." A great dance song. . . . The British b-side of **Steve Forbert's** "Thinkin'" (Nemperor) single contains two live songs that aren't available here, even though they were recorded here. With a full band, Forbert does rousing versions of "You Cannot Win If You Do Not Play" and "Steve Forbert's Midsummer Nights Toast" . . . "Too Blind To See" (Zig Zag) by the **Addix**, is a good rough pop song by a new (I think) British band. The British b-side of **Patti Smith's** "Frederick" is "Fire of Unknown Origins" (Arista), a Smith/Kaye chant rocker . . . the new **Wire** single, "A Question of Degree" (Harvest) is fine, as are the latest singles by **Cure** ("Killing an Arab," Fiction), and **Generation X** ("Friday's Angels," Chrysalis) . . . **Simple Mind's** newest is "Chelsea Girls," (Zoom). The group's LP, will soon be out domestically on PVC . . . EMI has released a four-song EP by **Davy Jones** (now **Bowie**) and the **Lower Third** . . . and our good friend **Adrian Munsey** is back with "C'est Sheep" (Virgin) . . . baaa.

Jet Taps Goidell

■ NEW YORK — Ken Berry, president of Virgin Records, has announced the appointment of Wendy Goidell to director of production. In this capacity, she will be responsible for the manu-

facture of all jackets and records to be distributed through both Atlantic and JEM.

Most recently, Goidell was manager, A&R services for CBS Associated Labels.

Canada

By ROBERT CHARLES-DUNNE

■ TORONTO — PROMISES, PROMISES: For some years now the Canadian government has extended various tax breaks to the film industry, resulting in an unprecedented number of domestic productions and box office successes. The Conservative party, during the recent federal election, made all sorts of noises about extending similar tax deferrals to the music biz. Since **Joe Clark**, leader of the Conservatives, is now Prime Minister, this column has been asked repeatedly by non-Canadians about this particular election promise. Firstly, in the two months since the election, the Conservatives have already changed their minds about eight of their promises (one party member was quoted as saying they wouldn't come through on their promises simply because they made them; they would have to make sense in light of recent unspecified developments). Also, Parliament does not sit again until the beginning of October, meaning that when Parliament has been recalled, Canada will have survived six months without a government, the longest lack of leadership ever. In short, when the ministers responsible issue a statement one way or the other, it won't be for a long time to come. And when it does come, it will not necessarily be what the industry wants to hear.

GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL, DO NOT PASS GO: **Battered Wives** and **The B-Girls** recently took new wave to its toughest audience yet—the inmates of Collins Bay Penitentiary. Both bands had tried to arrange such a date for several months and had to submit a list of names, birthdates, etc. for the RCMP security clearance necessary. When it came through, both bands' availability coincided with the annual Collins Bay "Special Olympics" which inmates have organized for retarded and disturbed children. The event was drawing to a close and the medals were being awarded to winners when **Battered Wives** and **B-Girls** pulled into the joint. The **B-Girls** danced with inmates during the **Wives'** set and, after nine encores, the girls joined the **Wives** onstage for a rousing version of "Jailhouse Rock." Prisoners swapped T-shirts for the **Wives'** infamous logo T-shirt and a good time was had by all. Both acts hope to do more prison gigs in the future. Deadpanned Cardiff-born **Wives** manager **John Hughes**, "The best audience is a captive audience, innit?"

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON MY WAY TO THE GARDENS: Actually it happened to people who were waiting to see **Steve Martin** at a sold out Maple Leaf Gardens gig. That's about 18,000 heads at \$10 & \$12 per. So it was a real nice gesture when **Martin** drove up in his limo to where the patrons were lined up, (Continued on page 56)

King & His Court



MCA Records artist B. B. King was one of the stars of Britain's first major jazz festival, organized by London's Capitol Radio and George Wein at Alexandra Palace. King, whose visit coincided with the release of his new album, "Take It Home," and his single, "Better Not Look Down," played five shows over three days of the six-day open air event at the tail-end of a European Tour which included festivals in France, Switzerland, Norway, Finland, Holland, Germany and Spain. Pictured after one of the shows are (from left) Martin Satterthwaite, MCA U.K. artist development manager; B. B. King; Geoff Thorn, MCA U.K. senior press officer; Sid Seidenberg, King's manager; and Steve McCaughley, MCA U.K. field promotions coordinator.

England

By VAL FALLOON

■ LONDON—The retailer-industry "action committee" meeting—two hours of plain speaking to try and solve the current battle between the two arms of the industry—failed to solve the dealer's most urgent problems. The 14 GRRC members and six record company executives still have several areas to negotiate. Polydor will "review" its position on reduced dealer margin for 40 titles in about six months; EMI is sticking to its cut-down prompt settlement discount; and WEA, rather than go back to 31 days for payment from its new 25-day limit, has announced a 3 percent discount on 14 days and 2 percent on 25 days. Neither EMI or WEA would consider bringing singles prices down to 99p. The other problems—deletions and imports—were also given a thorough airing. Back catalogue deletions are the main problem, especially when the label changes distributor. Polydor will accept them within 12 months and occasionally longer but most majors don't want to accept deletions once they've lost the new product distribution rights. The imports problem is at a stalemate. The dealers asked for a six month amnesty ('till Christmas) to sell existing large stocks, but the record companies still have to reach a decision on this suggestion. All companies were criticized for lack of communication with the retailers. EMI's "pound smasher" discount offer (see separate story) was greeted with speculation. The GRRC is reserving judgement, as some dealers see the announcement as a veiled threat: Join the scheme or leave yourself

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Japan

■ A new JOLF-AM radio program called "The Original Confidence Nationwide Hit Report" started July 21st. This program is a four and a half hour show from 12:00 to 16:30 every Saturday afternoon and is based on the Original Confidence singles chart "Hot 100," which in turn is based on records sales. "This is the only program which gives the latest music information in Japan," said JOLF director **Shigeo Yanagida**. "We play 40 to 50 songs non-stop each time. And in between the songs, exclusive interviews are conducted with singers whose records are climbing up the chart. If some singer whose record is on the chart is in a foreign country, we would call him up overseas. Another added attraction is the every week we have the listeners predict the nation's best 10 for the next week. The winner who correctly guesses the top 10 receives 100,000 yen as a prize. If nobody guesses correctly, the next week's prize would be double. Needless to say, our program would become a most sought-after music program."

The president of Original Confidence, **Soko Koike** will appear on this program regularly to give his prediction.

During his short visit to Tokyo, July 20-25, **Rex Smith** worked vigorously for his record's promotion, particularly his appearance on TV-NHK (Japan National Broadcasting) and at the Yamaha Hall, where he autographed his records, showing the possibility of him becoming a Japanese teen idol. At NHK he sang "You Take My Breath Away" for the "Let's Go Young" show, which was held at the NHK Hall, filling the capacity seating of 4000. Most of the audience that night were teenage girls whose reactions to **Rex** were not any less than the teen idol **Leslie McKeown**, who was also appearing together on the show. On the next day after **Rex'** record was released at Yamaha Hall, without prior notice, some 202 people gathered to get his autograph, selling 150 singles and 50 LPs.

For the past two years, numerous foreign artists have come to Japan. Among all those artists who visited and held concerts in Japan, **Donna Summer** and **Earth, Wind & Fire** seem to have produced good results in their record sales. **Donna Summer's** "Bad Girls" is at no. 11 and **Earth, Wind & Fire's** "I Am" is at no. 10 on the Original Confidence LP chart this week. Those two records are competing well among the Japanese songs, vying for the top rank among foreign records.

Germany

By JIM SAMPSON

■ MUNICH—One more company has added itself to the list of German firms which have beaten the bust of '79: RCA managing director **Hans-George Baum** reports a 35 percent upswing in sales this year. More remarkably, Baum says 60 percent of his repertoire is domestic, 40 percent international, making RCA the least dependent on foreign product among the three U.S. record companies with independent German operations. Baum says RCA sales have risen from DM 17 million in 1974, when the Hamburg firm was founded, to DM 80 million in 1978. This year, RCA has pushed **John Denver** into recording stardom here. **Helen Schneider** and now **Richard T. Bear** are better known in Germany than in America. **Bonnie Tyler** was also first broken by RCA Germany. In 1979, Baum expects to win an 8 percent market share. "And by 1985, we'll be one of Germany's four biggest companies," he predicts.

MAFFAY'S STEPPENWOLF SETS NEW STANDARDS: **Peter Maffay's** ambitious "Steppenwolf" set on Teldec is again this week atop the German album charts, for the first time joined by the single "So bist Du." A quick check with several record companies indicates this is probably the first time in this decade that a German artist simultaneously topped both charts with German-language original material. **Heintje** and **Ariola** did it in 1968. Teldec also reports that Maffay's album has picked up a gold record award.

TEUTONIC TELEX: **Siegfried Schmidt-Joos**, one of Germany's most respected music journalists, takes over the pop music department of the RIAS station in West Berlin on November 1... The lineup for **Fritz Rau's** Nuremberg Festival on September 1 includes **The Who**, **Cheap Trick**, **AC/DC**, **Miriam Makeba**, **Steve Gibbons**, **Nils Lofgren**, and the German groups **Scorpions** and **Zanki**. Playing for Rau in Saarbrücken on August 18 will be **Queen**, **Rory Gallagher**, **Alvin Lee** and **Ten Years Later**, **Molly Hatchet**, **Lake** and **Voyager**. **Karsten Jahnke's** "Woodstock Revival," playing four cities in September, features **Joe Cocker**, **Arlo Guthrie**, **Richie Havens** and **Country Joe McDonald**... A new album release with special fascination is "kum aber du filosof" on Intercord, Yiddish folk songs performed by the young Viennese duo **Geduldig and Thimann**. Accompanied by texts and, where occasionally necessary, translation into German, the album was recorded to preserve the tradition of Yiddish songs in central Europe.

England

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open to action on imports. So the stores are carrying on their individual actions against companies and one major multiple chain is expected to join in the current anti-manufacturer fervor.

INS AND OUTS: **Roger Drage** is now EMI Records' business affairs manager following the departure of **Laurie Hall** to MCA International... **John Briley** is Ariola's new international A&R manager, and will exploit U.K. product in foreign markets. He moves from Logo Records... **Carlin Music** has signed singer/songwriter **Sandy McLelland** to a three-year worldwide publishing deal. McLelland records for Phonogram... **Brian Oliver's** newly formed Neon Music has signed a worldwide songwriting deal with **Colin Towns** of the **Ian Gillian** band. Towns wrote the score for the **Mia Farrow** movie, "Full Circle," which was released last year, and recorded a soundtrack album of the same

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Japan's Top 10

Singles

1. **KANPAKU SENGEN**
MASASHI SADA—Free Flight
2. **OMOIDEZAKE**
SACHIKO KOBAYASHI—Warner Pioneer
3. **CALIFORNIA CONNECTION**
YUTAKA MIZUTANI—For Life
4. **GINGATETSUDO 999**
GODIEGO—Nippon Columbia
5. **NAMINORI PIRATE**
PINK LADY—Victor
6. **KIMI NO ASA**
SATOSHI KISHIDA—CBS/Sony
7. **AMERICAN FEELING**
CIRCUS—Alfa
8. **AI NO ARASHI**
MOMOE YAMAGUCHI—CBS/Sony
9. **MICHIZURE**
MIEKO MAKIMURA—Polydor
10. **YUMEIOZAKE**
JIRO ATSUMI—CBS/Sony

Albums

1. **MORNING**
SATOSHI KISHIDA—CBS/Sony
2. **L.A. BLUE**
MOMOE YAMAGUCHI—CBS/Sony
3. **KOOKYOSHI GINGATETSUDO 999**
GODIEGO—Nippon Columbia
4. **ALICE VII**
ALICE—Toshiba EMI
5. **10 "NUMBERS" KARAT**
SOUTHERN ALL STARS—Victor
6. **KISS ME PLEASE**
EIKICHI YAZAWA—CBS/Sony
7. **VOULEZ-VOUS**
ABBA—Disco
8. **OLIVE**
YUMI MATSUTOYA—Toshiba EMI
9. **NEW HORIZON**
CIRCUS—Alfa
10. **MORNING ISLAND**
SADAO WATANABE—Victor

England's Top 25

Singles

- 1 I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS BOOMTOWN RATS/Ensign
- 2 CAN'T STAND LOSING YOU POLICE/A&M
- 3 WANTED DOOLEYS/GTO
- 4 BEAT THE CLOCK SPARKS/Virgin
- 5 REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL PART 3 IAN DURY & THE BLOCKHEADS/Stiff
- 6 SILLY GAMES JANET KAYS/Scope
- 7 GIRLS TALK DAVE EDMUNDS/Swan Song
- 8 HERSHAM BOYS SHAM 69/Polydor
- 9 BORN TO BE ALIVE PATRICK HERNANDEZ/Gem/Aquarius
- 10 THE DIARY OF HORACE WIMP ELO/Jet
- 11 WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE CLIFF RICHARD/EMI
- 12 VOULEZ-VOUS/ANGEL EYES ABBA/Epic
- 13 AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE EARTH, WIND & FIRE/CBS
- 14 ARE "FRIENDS" ELECTRIC? TUBEWAY ARMY/Beggars Banquet
- 15 BREAKFAST IN AMERICA SUPERTRAMP/A&M
- 16 MY SHARONA KNACK/Capitol
- 17 IF I HAD YOU KORGIS/Rialto
- 18 GOOD TIMES CHIC/Atlantic
- 19 MORNING DANCE SPYRO GYRA/Infinity
- 20 BAD GIRLS DONNA SUMMER/Casablanca
- 21 C'MON EVERYBODY SEX PISTOLS/Virgin
- 22 DUKE OF EARL DARTS/Magnet
- 23 GANSTERS SPECIALS/2 Tone
- 24 STAY WITH ME TILL DAWN JUDIE TZUKE/Rocket
- 25 JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST RANDY VANWARMER/Island

Albums

- 1 BEST DISCO ALBUM IN THE WORLD VARIOUS/WEA
- 2 BREAKFAST IN AMERICA SUPERTRAMP/A&M
- 3 DISCOVERY ELO/Jet
- 4 REPLICAS TUBEWAY ARMY/Beggars Banquet
- 5 PARALLEL LINES BLONDIE/Chrysalis
- 6 VOULEV-VOUS? ABBA/Epic
- 7 I AM EARTH, WIND & FIRE/CBS
- 8 OUTLANDOS D'AMOUR POLICE/A&M
- 9 LIVE KILLERS QUEEN/EMI
- 10 SOME PRODUCT: CARRI ON SEX PISTOLS SEX PISTOLS/Virgin
- 11 BRIDGES JOHN WILLIAMS/Lotus
- 12 THE BEST OF THE DOOLEYS THE DOOLEYS/GTO
- 13 LODGER DAVID BOWIE/RCA
- 14 NIGHT OWL GERRY RAFFERTY/UA
- 15 STREET LIFE CRUSADERS/MCA
- 16 MORNING DANCE SPYRO GYRA/Infinity
- 17 20 GOLDEN GREATS BEACH BOYS/EMI
- 18 COMMUNIQUE DIRE STRAITS/Vertigo
- 19 RUST NEVER SLEEPS NEIL YOUNG/Reprise
- 20 BACK TO THE EGG WINGS/Parlophone
- 21 MANILOW MAGIC BARRY MANILOW/Arista
- 22 DO IT YOURSELF IAN DURY & THE BLOCKHEADS/Stiff
- 23 LAST THE WHOLE NIGHT THROUGH JAMES LAST/Polydor
- 24 DIRE STRAITS DIRE STRAITS/Vertigo
- 25 GO WEST VILLAGE PEOPLE/Mercury

(Courtesy: Record Business)

Backstage with ABB



Capricorn recording artists The Allman Brothers Band were recently profiled on ABC-TV news magazine "20/20." Shown backstage at Madison Square Garden during the taping are (from left): ABC-TV's Geraldo Rivera, Butch Trucks of ABB, Bonnie Bramlett, and Gregg Allman.

MCA Trying Variable Pricing

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MCA are those products already in the catalogue which may be shifted to the \$5.98 line, and we will review our release schedule for the balance of the year for potential 'Rising Star' product."

Support

MCA has already drawn support from several top retail and rack executives. David Lieberman, of Lieberman Enterprises, one of the leading rack jobbers in the country, states: "MCA Entertainment has always taken a leadership stance in the industry, and now MCA Distributing furthers that position by taking such an aggressive stance with their new 'Rising Star' and 'Platinum Plus' \$5.98 structuring. MCA was the first to establish multiple pricing several years ago, and now they are again the first with this new program."

Noel Gimbel, who heads up

a major one-stop in Chicago, observed: "I definitely feel the \$5.98 price will result in more unit sales. It now gives the new artist a real opportunity. I especially like the multiple pricing, and I feel this means more purchases and better value for the consumer."

Russ Solomon, of the Tower Records chain, one of the leading retailers in the U.S., was quoted as saying, "I feel MCA's new program is a very exciting and positive move and definitely feel it will supply a much-needed boost to overall sales. The plan provides the retailer with the tools to increase volume, and, combined with the labels' promotion, marketing, and merchandising arms, will allow the retailer to prominently feature the new \$5.98 product in-store. In today's economy, this kind of effort should set a standard for the industry."

Polygram U.K. Restructuring

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Polydor and Phonogram. It would be ludicrous." Adding that such a plan would be contrary to group policy in every major territory, Fine stated that the majors must have separate identities.

In his six months as Polygram Leisure boss, Fine has been observing the ailing U.K. industry and seen a need for rationalization and reorganization." It is not realistic, in 1979, to maintain totally separate functions for everything we do," he said.

As the two companies should be parallel rather than totally competitive, though still with separate artistic and marketing identities, the problem was not a simple one. His master plan is, he said, not a major retrenchment program but straightforward logical, business strategy.

All the functions that can be shared will be under the management of Tom Parkinson, present deputy M.D. of Polydor Records. Final details have yet to be worked out, but Fine anti-

cipates that the new structure should be completely operational by January 1, 1980. M.D.'s Tony Morris (Polydor) and Ken Maliphant (Phonogram) will retain their current roles, and the removal of the administration burden is expected to provide more scope for them in the creative and marketing aspects of the business.

The reorganization means that, apart from the 'strike forces' (special sales forces), the following areas will be merged into the new commercial section: sales, operations (ordering, statistics, warehousing, etc.) advertising, media buying and print services, field display, TV merchandising, imports and exports, and special projects (such as mail order).

Fine said that the new, combined forces will be bigger than the present individual forces, and that redundancies will be minimal. A suggested figure was 35—about 10 percent of the two companies' staffs.

Radio Replay (Continued from page 38)

ager of TM Productions. "Woodstock: Ten Years Later," a creation of The Holland Group, is being syndicated through TM Special Projects of Dallas. This six hour radio special will be heard on over 60 stations between now and Labor Day. For more information contact TM at (214) 634-8511 . . . Audio Stimulation has signed **Charlie Tuna** for a weekly show that includes two three hour segments. For more information on how you can catch Charlie, contact (213) 466-5201 . . . Radio Works introduces a 12 hour radio special, "Remembering: The Seventies." This musical review is being produced by **Gary Theroux**, and the program includes interviews of the artists as well as their music, from the beginning to the end of the decade. For more information contact **Mark Charger** at (213) 466-1935.

SPEAKING OF SHORT PLAYLISTS: How would you like to be the PD at a radio station in another country? Iran radio—that would be some challenge in getting good numbers while the government keeps doing away with your listeners. What a station sound you could put together: no music, no news, no commercial, and please keep the jokes to yourself.

England (Continued from page 55)

name for Virgin Records . . . **Winston Rodney**, more popularly known as **Burning Spear**, has signed to EMI Records. Releases will appear on Spear Records. Burning Spear appeared at the prestigious "Reggae Sun Splash Festival" in Montego Bay, Jamaica in July, and Rodney is currently recording a new album with the **Wailers** at **Bob Marley's** Tuff Gong studios. One of the tracks "Jah No Dead" will be featured in the shortly to be released reggae film "Rockers," and the album "Hail" is scheduled for release in the fall.

Sixties pop star **Joe Brown** makes his debut on Acrobat Records with a single "Free Inside," written specially for the film "Porridge," which premiered this week in London. Joe Brown currently stars in the revived "Oh Boy" series on TV . . . Heavy Motown schedule for August with a major marketing campaign to coincide with the **Commodores** tour (August to November), a new **Smokey Robinson** LP, and product from **Platinum Hook** and **Cuba Gooding**. Staff also gearing up for the one-off **Billy Preston** date in September . . . Top EMI act the **Tom Robinson Band**—formed in January '77 by Robinson and guitarist **Danny Kustow**—has disbanded. Final appearances were at the Tourhout and Werchter festivals in Belgium. Robinson is working on material for a third album and there are plans for a new TRB line-up by early next year . . . **Jimmy Pursey** and **Sham 69** have now split, though the band's "Hersham Boys" single chartered last week . . . And London mod group the **Chords** have parted company with Jimmy Pursey's P Productions and have signed direct with Polydor.

GIMMICKS: A limited edition box set of the **Pink Floyd's** first eleven albums is now available on the Harvest label. Entitled "The First XI," this collection contains two specially pressed picture discs which are obtainable only in the set . . . Coloured vinyl, picture bag and giant label for **Herman Brood's** single "Saturday Night" on Ariola . . . Soon to be released on Virgin Records is XTC's new single "Making Plans For Nigel," the sleeve of which opens out into a 21 inch square board game and with moving pieces and rules makes it one of the most elaborate British singles sleeves ever produced.

Canada (Continued from page 54)

got out and did a bit of schtick for them, 'Cept it wasn't Steve Martin. It was, in fact, a lookalike/actalike/soundalike, presumably the same one who caused such a stir a few weeks earlier by appearing at a local club (as a member of the audience). The real Steve wouldn't pose for a photo with the pseudo-Steve, but did run down to Yuk Yuks Comedy Kabaret, where two days later L.A. comic **Bob Saget** opened. He's receiving some very favorable comparisons to, among others, Steve Martin. Funny town, Toronto.

BITS'N'PIECES: **Frank Marino's** brother **Vince** is now the fourth member of **Mahogany Rush** . . . **Wayne Webster** is moving from the music department of Q107 to handle music for CHUM-FM . . . **Eno** was in town recently, chased by autograph-hunter/**Drastic Measures** member **Howard Pope**. He'll be back soon, reportedly to do some recording . . . Members of **Supertramp** were made honorary citizens of Winnipeg during their recent tour . . . **Bram Tchaikovsky** was in town to promote his new Radar/Polydor release recently . . . Former Prime Minister and current leader of the Opposition **Pierre Trudeau** has been seen in public with **Liona Boyd**, the brilliant classical guitarist, a lot recently, leading to speculation of romance . . . **Bruce Smith** has been named GRT's new marketing director.

Classical Retail Report

AUGUST 18, 1979

CLASSIC OF THE WEEK

LONDON DIGITAL RECORDING
MENDELSSOHN
Symphony No. 4, Italian
VIENNA PHILHARMONIC
Christoph von Dohnányi



MENDELSSOHN
SYMPHONY NO. 4
VON DOHNANYI
London Digital

MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
Von Dohnányi—London Digital
COPLAND: SYMPHONY NO. 3—
Copland—Columbia
DONIZETTI: LUCREZIA BORGIA—
Sutherland, Horne, Aragall, Bonyngé
—London
VICTORIA DE LOS ANGELES IN RECITAL
—Angel
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
Hendricks, Mehta—London Digital
MASSENET: CENDRILLON—Von Stade,
Rudel—Columbia
NEW YEARS IN VIENNA—Boskovsky—
London Digital
PIPA CONCERTO—Ozawa—DG
STRAUSS: DIE SCHWEIGSAM FRAU—
Scovotti, Adam, Janowski—Angel
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: HUGH THE
DROVER—Groves—Angel

KORVETTES/EAST COAST

BRITTEN: PETER GRIMES—Vickers, Davis—
Philips
DONIZETTI: LUCREZIA BORGIA—London
THE MAGIC FLUTE OF JAMES GALWAY—
RCA
GERSHWIN: MANHATTAN SOUNDTRACK
—Graffman, Mehta—Columbia
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—London
Digital
MASSENET: CENDRILLON—Columbia
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
NEW YEARS IN VIENNA—London Digital
STRAUSS: DIE SCHWEIGSAM FRAU—
Angel
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: HUGH THE DROVER
—Angel

SAM GOODY/EAST COAST

BRAHMS: VIOLIN CONCERTO—Perlman,
Giulini—Angel
BUSONI: SONATINAS—Jacobs—
Nonesuch
DONIZETTI: LUCREZIA BORGIA—London
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—London
Digital
MASSENET: CENDRILLON—Columbia
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
MOZART: FLUTE CONCERTOS—Robles,
Galway, Mata—RCA
SHOSTAKOVICH: LADY MACBETH OF
MTSENK—Vishnevskaya, Rostropovich
—Angel
STRAUSS: DIE SCHWEIGSAM FRAU—
Angel

CUTLER'S/NEW HAVEN

BERWALD: SYMPHONY—Bjorlin—
Seraphim
THE IMMORTAL CARUSO, VOL. VI, VII—
RCA

VICTORIA DE LOS ANGELES IN RECITAL

Angel
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—London
Digital
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA—London Digital
PUCCINI: TOSCA—Freni, Pavarotti,
Milnes, Rescigno—London
RESIGHI: VIOLIN CONCERTOS—Gergovin
—Varese Sarabande
STRAUSS: DIE SCHWEIGSAM FRAU—
Angel
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: HUGH THE DROVER
—Angel

LAURY'S/CHICAGO

ANNIE'S SONG—RCA
BRAHMS: A GERMAN REQUIEM—Te
Kanawa, Weikl, Solti—London
COPLAND: SYMPHONY NO. 3—Copland—
Columbia
MOSTLY FATS—Canadian Brass—RCA
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
MOZART: HORN CONCERTOS—Tuckwell—
Angel Sonic 45 Series
MOZART: VIOLIN CONCERTOS—Spivakov
Angel
PROKOFIEV: SUITES—Abbado—DG
PUCCINI: TOSCA—Freni, Pavarotti, Milnes,
Rescigno—London
SIBELIUS, SMETANA: FINLANDIA, THE
MOLDAU—Karajan—Angel Sonic 45
Series

SOUND WAREHOUSE/DALLAS

COPLAND: SYMPHONY NO. 3—
Columbia
VICTORIA DE LOS ANGELES IN RECITAL—
Angel
DONIZETTI: LUCREZIA BORGIA—London
GERSHWIN: SONGS—Morris, Bolcom—
Nonesuch
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—London
Digital
MASSENET: CENDRILLON—Columbia
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA—London Digital
RACHMANINOFF: SONGS, VOL. IV—
Soederstroem, Ashkenazy—London
SHOSTAKOVICH: LADY MACBETH OF
MTSENK—Vishnevskaya,
Rostropovich—Angel

TOWER RECORDS/LOS ANGELES

BOLLING: SUITE FOR FLUTE AND JAZZ
PIANO—Rampal, Bolling—Columbia
DONIZETTI: LUCREZIA BORGIA—London
VICTORIA DE LOS ANGELES IN RECITAL—
Angel
MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—London
Digital
MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4—
London Digital
NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA—London Digital
PACHELBEL: KANON—Muenchinger—
London
PIPA CONCERTO—Ozawa—DG
SCHUMANN: KREISLERIANA, NOVELETTEN
—Egorov—Peters International
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: HUGH THE DROVER
—Angel

* Best Sellers are determined from the re-
tail lists of the stores listed above, plus
those of the following: Record World/TSS/
Northeast, King Karol/New York, Discount
Records/Washington, D.C., Record & Tape
Collectors/Baltimore, Rose Discount/Chi-
cago, Cactus/Houston, Jeff's Classical/
Tucson, Tower Records/San Francisco,
Odyssey Records/San Francisco and Tower
Records/Seattle.

In Memoriam: John Coveney

By SPEIGHT JENKINS

■ NEW YORK — The world of classical music is basically small, those important in Paris and Vienna are known as well in London and New York as in their hometowns. And particularly well known are the few unusual people, those that for one reason or another stand out from the pack. John Coveney was one of those.

For 33 years an executive of Angel and Capitol, he died last week in New York's Beth Israel Hospital at 62, suffering from bone cancer. But memory of him is vibrant; he left a strong personal imprint on the art he loved and on all of us who had the good fortune to know him.

John Coveney, born in Boston, was the antithesis of the musical fan—the man who consistently screams "Fabulous" or "Fantastic" after every performance—but he was loved by the artists as have been few record executives. And the reason is simple: when John Coveney told them they were good, they knew not only that he meant it but that they had reached a very high standard indeed.

As director of artist relations for Angel, Coveney became close to a whole variety of great singers and instrumentalists: Maria Callas, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Beverly Sills, Victoria de los Angeles, Nicolai Gedda, Placido Domingo, Itzhak Perlman, John Browning—the list goes on and on. These artists appreciated his dignity, his perceptions, and his musically aristocratic demands for art at the highest level.

This does not mean, of course, that Coveney was averse to the social demands of the business. No one more often wined and dined the stars of Angel Records; no one was more often backstage. His duty was to be close to the action, to know the foibles of every artist who recorded for his company and to have good relations with the press, whom he could try to interest in his artists.

Personal knowledge about Angel's artists was not a small job, because in the last decade, the company has had no small group of major singers and instrumentalists responsible only to it. Its parent, EMI, has tended to record everybody, and except for two or three artists has seemed uninterested in exclusivity. No doubt this was welcome to John Coveney;

he always wanted to have working relationship for as many artists as possible.

But his was not just a social relationship. While still chief of Angel, he told me, "Everybody talks about artist relations as though all I do is entertain the stars. You know there's the business side of it, too, and I am responsible for most of the contract negotiations as well."

He wanted to retire a few years ago and announced his intention of doing so. He said that he always wanted to quit hard work at 60 or so that he could have a good many years to enjoy life. But when the time came, Beverly Sills insisted that his retirement be partial. She wanted no one but John Coveney to manage her affairs with Angel, and so he stayed on, helping her and indeed kept up his close relationship with most of the other Angel artists.

In the last few months of his illness many have expressed their love and appreciation for this shy, seemingly austere Bostonian. Elisabeth Schwarzkopf flew to New York to see him and was in touch with him on the telephone almost daily. Leontyne Price, more associated with other record companies than Angel, was a frequent caller, and those such as Miss Sills and John Browning did much to enliven his last days in the hospital.

The general public knew John
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Shepard Finishing Work on Opera

■ NEW YORK — Thomas Z. Shepard, director of RCA's Red Seal division, is finishing an opera called the "Last Of The Just," to a libretto by the New York Times' Gerald Walker. Taken from a novel about the Holocaust by Andre Scharz-Bart, the opera will have its second act performed on August 19 by the Opera Institute of Aspen, Colorado. The performance, under workshop conditions, will have Richard Pearlman as director.

Shepard composed the score of the film "Such Good Friends" and Walker, an editor of the New York Times Magazine, wrote the novel "Cruisin," which is the basis for the film of the same name currently on location in New York City.

Record World Latin American

Record World en Brasil

By OLAVO A. BIANCO

■ Ha habido grandes cambios entre los ejecutivos de discos en Brasil últimamente, entre ellos la salida de CBS de **Jairo Pires** para formar parte de Polygram y **Wilson Rodrigues Poso**, quien fuera Director Comercial de Gravacoes Eléctricas (Continental), forma parte actualmente de K-Tel. También **Manuel Barenbeim** tomó posesión de su nuevo cargo como A&R del sello Continental tras dejar su puesto con RGE/Fermata. Se esperan nuevos cambios dentro de poco tiempo.

Jorge Gambier, productor de "Disco Baby" (Copacabana), acaba de terminar gran parte de las grabaciones que serfin incluidas en la película "Vamos a Cantar: Disco Baby." También acaba de hacerse cargo de la producción de **María Alcina** para Copacabana . . . **Alcione** (Polygram), cantante de gran fuerza, está preparando su nuevo disco, mientras continúa como maestra de ceremonias del programa de TV "Al-

berta Geral," que sale al aire por Globo . . . **Jane & Herondi**, dúo de gran éxito, acaba de renovar su contrato con RCA presidida por **Adolfo Pino** . . . **Zé Rodrix** será lanzado próximamente por RCA con un nuevo LP . . . Según informaciones de prensa, el Conselho Nacional do Direito Autoral (CNDA), entidad incorporada al Ministerio de Educación, y que tiene como función principal las recaudaciones de los autores, deberá sufrir modificaciones en las próximas semanas . . .

Helio Gomyde, del Departamento de Prensa de Continental nos informa el lanzamiento, entre otros, del LP de **Márlia Medalha** "Boias de Luz" . . . Copacabana acaba de lanzar un disco en memoria de la desaparecida **Dolores Durán**, en el cual se ha grabado de nuevo todo el acompañamiento musical . . . Después de adquirir Radio Continental en Río, la Rede Capital de Comunicacoes

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Desde Nuestro Rincon Internacional

By TOMAS FUNDORA

(This column appears first in Spanish, then in English)



■ En cable fechado el día 26 de Julio, **Hans P. Beugger**, Director Regional de Latinoamérica de EMI me comunica: "Como prometido, le confirmo que el acuerdo de licenciamiento del producto EMI de Latinoamérica y el repertorio español para los Estados Unidos fué firmado ayer en Londres con el grupo español Columbia/Alhambra." Don **Pepe García** de Latin International también recibió esta comunicación, entrando en el proceso con los nuevos distribuidores de liquidación del

material prensado y compra de material de negativos y cintas, en lo cual espero salga lo mejor posible. De no ser así, Don Pepe me comentó que no habrá de quedarse aletargado y mustio . . . De momento, las facilidades de almacenamiento y oficinas que Latin International abrió en el área de Miami, en el centro discográfico de Hialeah Gardens, han sido cerradas y trasladado todo el almacenamiento a otros destinos. Por supuesto, queda un contrato de arrendamiento que Don Pepe tendrá que cumplir con los arrendatarios por un largo periodo de tiempo. Al frente mismo de los locales de Latin International se encontraban los de Caytronics Corp., bajo la leyenda

Cayre Distributors of Fla., de los cuales también se retiró toda la existencia, se dejó fuera el personal a cargo y se situó, irónicamente ante la vida, un cartelito que dice: "Eusebio, salí a almorzar, regreso en seguida. Tu Jefe."



Rocio Jurado

Too Pyo Hong, Chairman del Comité organizador del Festival de la Canción de Seoul, 1979" que se realizará a partir del 8 de Diciembre en la capital de Corea del Sur, me comunica que el Festival será este año el mayor realizado, ya que

The Joongang Daily News & Tong-yang Broadcasting Corporation, el principal conglomerado de comunicaciones del país, está organizando el evento en celebración de su "15 Aniversario" como una promoción al intercambio musical entre todos los países amantes de la música del mundo. El Festival está abierto a todos los cantantes y compositores del mundo y las canciones deben ser originales o eritadas en este año. El Festival correrá con los gastos de viaje, acomodación y comidas de los cantantes y compositores seleccionados para la competencia. Los premios serán de \$10,000 para el primero, \$5,000 para el segundo, \$3,000 para el tercero, \$2,000 para el cuarto y dos premios especiales para "conciones más destacadas" de \$2,000 cada uno. Adicionalmente, habrán otros premios para artistas destacados en el evento. Los interesados deben comunicarse inmediatamente con: **Too Pyo Hong**, World Song Festival in Seoul '79, 58-9, Seosomun-dong, Joong-ku, Seoul, Korea.



Marvin Santiago

RCA lanzó en España un nuevo long playing de la talentosa **Rocio Jurado**, titulado "Por Derecho" en el cual la española luce sus grandes habilidades en la interpretación de música folklórica gitana de España. Aparte de una gran presentación y contenido espectacular, el paquete carga dos discos. Nuestra felicitación a la firma y la intérprete por esta grabación que he disfrutado a fondo. Por otra parte, **Manuel Alejandro** está en los estudios madrileños, en preparación de la nueva producción de **Rocio Jurado**, de música internacional, que será prontamente lanzada al mercado internacional, ante el éxito impresionante de su anterior long playing de música internacional, en el cual la Juardo también ha demostrado habilidades impresionantes . . . La producción de **Jorge Millet** y **Frank Torres** de



Lila

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LATIN AMERICAN HIT PARADE

Popularidad (Popularity)

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By KCAL (ALFONSO CAMACHO)

1. MENTIRA, MENTIRA
LOS CORAZONES SOLITARIOS—OB
2. HASTA QUE AMANEZCA
JOAN SEBASTIAN—Musart
3. SENTIDO CONTRARIO
HUMBERTO CABANAS—Latin Int.
4. BUENOS DIAS SENOR SOL
JUAN GABRIEL—Pronto
5. TERCIOPELO Y FUEGO
JOSE DOMINGO—Melody
6. CHIQUITITA
ABBA—RCA
7. BRUJERIA
ALVARO DAVILA—Melody
8. ELLA-A-A
MANOLO Y JORGE—RCA
9. OHH, BABY BABY
DEBORA—OB
10. AYUDAME A OLVIDAR
LA REVOLUCION DE E. ZAPATA—Melody

Phoenix

By KIFN (GILBERTO ROMO)

1. ADIOS AMOR
JUANELO—Caytronics
2. PARA SIEMPRE ADIOS
ESTELA NUNEZ—Pronto
3. LA PALMA
RAY CAMACHO—Luna
4. ERES COMO EL VIENTO
ELSA BAEZA—Caytronics
5. BUENOS DIAS SENOR SOL
JUAN GABRIEL—Pronto
6. AMOR DE DISCOTEQUE
JOSE JOSE—Pronto
7. SIN TU AMOR
BROWN EXPRESS—Fama
8. ESTE AMOR SE VA
LEO DAN—Caytronics
9. OHH BABY BABY
DEBORA—OB
10. LA DIOSA DE MI VIDA
ALPHA—Epsilon

San Jose

By KANTA (WILFRED IRIZARRY)

1. EL
GRUPO MAZZ—Cara
2. AQUELLOS BOLEROS
ROLANDO OJEDA—Alhambra
3. LOS MALES DE MICAELA
KIWA 7—Orfeon
4. OHH BABY BABY
DEBORA—OB
5. DEJAME
LUPITA D'ALESSIO—Orfeon
6. LO QUE NO FUE NO SERA
JOSE JOSE—Pronto
7. EL SOL SE FUE
ROBERTO JORDAN—Arcano
8. EL AMOR DE TU VIDA
CHAYITO VALDEZ—Cronos
9. WILFRIDO, DAME UN CONSEJO
WILFRIDO VARGAS—Karen
10. DEJAME VIVIR MI VIDA
ANGELICA MARIA/RAUL VALE—Melody

San Antonio

By KVAR-FM (JAVIER DE LA CERDA)

1. HASTA QUE AMANEZCA
JOAN SEBASTIAN—Musart
2. CHIQUITITA
ABBA—RCA
3. BOLEROS
PEQUENA COMPANIA—Alhambra
4. PIDELE A DIOS
MARCO ANTONIO MUNIZ—RCA
5. PARA TI
MANOLO OTERO—Alhambra
6. ALGUIEN COMO TU
MANOLO MUNOZ—Gas
7. VUELVE CARINO
JOHNNY LABORIEL—Orfeon
8. SALDRE A BUSCAR EL AMOR
MIGUEL GALLARDO—Odeon
9. CUATRO MILPAS
ARIA 8—Mercurio
10. ACOMPANAME
JAIME MOREY—Orfeon

Ventas (Sales)

Albuquerque

1. EL TAHUR
LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE—Fama
VICENTE FERNANDEZ—Caytronics
2. LA DE LA MOCHILA AZUL
PEDRITO FERNANDEZ—Caytronics
3. TRISTE AMANEZCA
MANUEL EDUARDO—Fama
4. CAMAS SEPARADAS
YOLANDA DEL RIO—Arcano
5. ME OLVIDE DE VIVIR
JULIO IGLESIAS—Alhambra
6. EL DIA DE SAN JUAN
AL HURRICANE—Hurricane
7. EL GALLO NEGRO
VICENTE FERNANDEZ—Caytronics
8. AMOR A PRIMERA VISTA
HERMANOS TERAN—Freddie
9. RUEDITAS DE AMOR
BABY GABY—Hurricane
10. LA LAMPARA
CHELO—Musart

New York

1. SIN PODERTE HABLAR
WILLIE COLON—Fania
2. SUPLICA
GILBERTO MONROIG—Artomax
3. NO NOS PARARAN
CHARANGA 76—TR
4. VIDA MIA
FELITO FELIX—Mega
5. ME OLVIDE DE VIVIR
JULIO IGLESIAS—Alhambra
6. ATREVIDA
TOMMY OLIVENCIA—T.H.
7. LA SUEGRA
JOHNNY VENTURA—Combo
8. QUIERO VIVIR
CARMIN—Orfeon
9. PALOMITA
LOS HIJOS DEL REY—Combo
10. PEDRO NAVAJA
WILLIE COLON/RUBEN BLADES—Fania

Puerto Rico

1. SIN PODERTE HABLAR
WILLIE COLON—Fania
2. QUE FALTA TU ME HACES
GILBERTO MONROIG—Artomax
3. SERA VARON, SERA MUJER
CHUCHO AVELANET—Velvet
4. FUEGO A LA JICOTEA
MARVIN SANTIAGO—T.H.
5. PURA
LA TERRIFICA—Artomax
6. PARA HACER BIEN EL AMOR
CHARYTIN—T.H.
7. BESO A BESO DULCEMENTE
SOPHY—Velvet
8. CALLADOS
ANGELA CARRASCO/
CAMILO SESTO—Pronto
9. LIBRO DE AMOR
BOBBY VALENTIN—Bronco
10. LA SUEGRA
JOHNNY VENTURA—Combo

Argentina

By CENTRO CULTURAL

1. CHIQUITITA
ABBA—RCA
2. PAISAJE
FRANCO SIMONE—Microfon
3. CREES QUE SOY SEXY?
ROD STEWART—Warner Bros.
4. TRAGEDIA
BEE GEES—Phonogram
5. ATRAPAN AL GATO
CHERRY LAINE—CBS
6. EL AMOR DE MI VIDA
CAMILO SESTO—Microfon
7. TOCO MADERA
AMII STEWART—RCA
8. SOBREVIVIRE
GLORIA GAYNOR—Phonogram
9. CABALLO DE TROYA
LUV—Phonogram
10. BAJO LA LINEA
GERRY RAFFERTY—Capitol

Nuestro Rincon (Continued from page 58)

Marvin Santiago para TH, con el tema "Fuego a la Jicotea" (R. Cortijo) está moviéndose fuertemente en Puerto Rico . . . Otro sello que está disfrutando de ventas fuertes es Artomax Records con su última grabación de **Gilberto Monroig**, interpretando a **Bobby Capó** y ahora con la **Orquesta Le Terrífica**, que con el tema "Pura" (Jossie León) está acaparando fuerte movimiento . . . Orfeón lanzó un "disco Versión" de 12" de **Carmín** interpretando "Caliente" (Hot Stuff) (Bellots-Faltermeyer-Forsey-Zabala) y "Cuando me dejes de amar" (L. de la Colina) en producción de **Charlie Lopez** y con arreglos de **Randy Ortiz** y **Carlos Franzetti** . . . RCA lanzó a su intérprete **Lila Deneken** en el tema "disco" "Adelante" (Armenteros-Herrero) con arreglos y dirección de **Bebu Silveti**, ahora radicado en México. El tema al respaldo es "El Mundo para los dos" (Herrero-Armenteros) una balada romántica que también pudiera abrirle puertas de éxito a la muy buena intérprete mexicana . . . Me dicen que **George Tavares** ha pasado a la editora de CBS, con base en Coral Gables, Florida . . . el gran amigo y talentoso hombre de radio **Alfredo Rodríguez**, está a cargo ahora de la programación de la KEYH! 85, de Houston, con 10,000 watts en frecuencia libre, lo cual significa un gran paso de avance para el buen amigo. De su bella carta extracto: "Ya sabes que nunca te he solicitado nada ni me ha gustado molestarte en el pasado, pero ahora más que nunca, encarecidamente acudo a tí, para que si te es posible me ayudes dando a conocer mi venida a esta ciudad y que las compañías que siempre me han ayudado con su material de promoción, nos lo hagan llegar. Nuestra programación es de lo mejor de lo popular, en el afán de siempre promover lo que en verdad vale la pena, tú ya conoces mi idea sobre el asunto." Bueno, el material promocional debe ir dirigido a: **Alfredo Rodríguez**, KeyH! Radio 85, 3130 Southwest Freeway, Suite 501, Houston, Texas 7098 . . . Musical Records acaba de preparar nuevas mezclas de la grabación "disco" de **Los Joao**, titulada "Disco Samba," sometiéndola a promoción a través de los "record pools" de Estados Unidos . . . Y ahora . . . ¡Hasta la próxima!

Hans P. Beugger, EMI's Latin American regional director, sent me on July 26th, a cablegram which reads: "As promised I hereby confirm that the licensing agreement for EMI's Latin American plus Spanish repertoire for the U.S.A. was signed yesterday in London with the Spanish group Columbia/Alhambra" . . . **Don Pepe García** from Latin International also received the news from EMI which places him in the position of trying to get rid of all pressed material in stock, masters and negatives through the new distributors. At present, the warehouse and office facilities that Latin International opened in Miami were closed down last week and all the records in stock were shipped to different areas. On the other hand, Don Pepe will be forced to make good his signed lease for these premises which he signed for a long period of time. In the meantime, right across from Latin International, Caytronics Corp. (Cayre Distributors of Fla.) also closed down its warehouse and office facilities and laid off its personnel.

Too Pyo Hong, chairman of the organizing committee for World Song Festival in Seoul '79, informed me that the Joon-ang Daily News and Tong-yang Broadcasting Corp. will present the above mentioned festival in Seoul on December 8th, 1979. This Festival will be the biggest of its kind in Korea and as the leading mass communication center in Korea, the Joon-ang Daily News & Tong-yang Broadcasting Corp. is organizing the event to celebrate its 15th Anniversary and is aiming at the promotion of cultural exchanges among music-loving nations of the world. The festival is open to all eligible singers and composers and entry songs, either original or published, will be accepted. The festival will take care of travel expenses, accommodations and meals for the selected singers and composers, and the awards will be \$10,000 (1st Prize), \$5,000 (2nd Prize), \$3,000 (3rd Prize), \$2,000 (4th Prize) and two additional \$2,000 awards each for the best outstanding songs. For further information please contact **Too Pyo Hong**, World Song Festival in Seoul '79, 58-9, Seosomun-dong, Joongku, Seoul, Korea.

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Latin American Album Picks

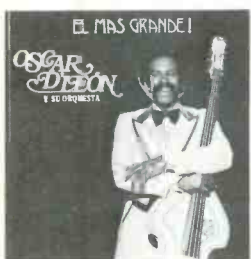


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ORQUESTA LA GRANDE—Solo 513

Con arreglos de Jorge Millet, Elías Lopes y Ray Santos, la Orquesta La Grande se luce en esta grabación de salsa neoyorkina. Ritmo y sabor a todo dar! "Lamento del Nuevo Día" (J. Padin), "El Trabajaor" (J. Padin), "Tu Indiferencia" (G. Santa Rosa) y "El Ambiente" (G. Santa Rosa).

■ With arrangements by Jorge Millet, Elias Lopes and Ray Santos, Orquesta La Grande moves toward success with this superb salsa package. Produced by Ralph Cartagena. "Inmenso vacio" (J. Padin), "Delincuente" (D.R.), "Tu indiferencia," others.



EL MAS GRANDE

OSCAR D'LEON Y SU ORQUESTA—TH THS 2063

Con arreglos de Enrique Iriarte y Oscar D'Leon, este repertorio de salsa grabado en Venezuela está comenzando a dar fuerte. Vocales por D'Leon y Edgar Rodríguez. "Me Dejé" (O. D'Leon), "Bravo de verdad" (R. Rey), "Mi bajo y yo" (V. Mendoza) y "El baile del suavécito" (D.D.)

■ With arrangements by Enrique Iriarte and Oscar D'Leon, this package of Venezuelan salsa is starting to move heavily on the east coast and in the Caribbean. "Mi bajo y yo," "Tu son" (D.D.), "Me dejo" and "Chanchunche No. 2."



GUARARE

Inca JMS 1071

En producción de Ray Barretto y con Ray de la Paz como cantante, Guararé se vuelca en ritmo y sabor. Gran calidad de músicos e interpretación. "Te quiero de gratis" (P. Román), "Eleguá" (T. Fuentes), "Sigo Esperando" (T. Fuentes) y "Eres tú" (G. López).

■ Produced by Ray Barretto and with Ray de la Paz handling the vocals, Guararé offers a terrific salsa package. Superb musicians and sound! "Pan con bacalao" (T. Fuentes), "María" (D.R.), "Sigo esperando" (T. Fuentes) and "The quiero de gratis."



MOTIVOS

JOSE DOMINGO—Mericana Melody MMX 5628

Tardío lanzamiento de uno de los temas más fuertes de la época. Se luce el intérprete español José Domingo con arreglos de Eddy Guerin y Horacio Icasto. Producción muy comercial. "Motivos" (Castaño-Aniano Alcalde), "Mujercita de Ojos Claros" (Castaño-Alcalde), "Mentirrosa" (C. Luengo) y "Yo brindo, te olvido" (R. Vale).

■ "Motivos" has been one of the top smashes of the season, and is contained in this long-awaited package. Arrangements by Eddy Guerin and H. Icasto give José Domingo from Spain the proper backing in a very commercial production. "Motivos," "Te vas, the vas" (Castaño-Alcalde), "Yo brindo, te olvido" and "Con mis canciones" (Castaño-Pugliese-F. Castaño).

En Brasil

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(Cadena de Radio) se dispone para la adquisición de otra emisora en Porto Alegre, Estado de Río Grande do Sul.

Surge nuevamente el cantante **Morris Albert** (Charger), al incluirse una de sus canciones como tema de la tele-novela "Feijao Maravilha" de la Cadena Globo . . . **Sydney Magal** (Polydor) firmó con la Cadena Tupi para la presentación de un show todas las semanas . . . En ocasión de las elecciones de ABEM (Asociación Brasileña de Editores de Música) salieron elegidos: como Presidente **Romeu B. Núñez** (Editora Itaipu) y como directores **Bruno Quaino** (Editora Sigem), **Antonio D'Almeida Santos** (Editora Meridional) y **Fernando Vitale** (Editora Vitale) y como Asesor Legal el abogado **Danilo Rocha** . . . Los músicos brasileños con apoyo de los Sindicatos, no están nada satisfechos ante el gran número de grabaciones hechas por artistas brasileños en el extranjero. Se espera una seria reclamación del gobierno al respecto . . . Continúa la lucha contra la piratería de cassettes en Brasil. Se espera que éste sea uno de los temas a tratar en la próxima convención de la FLAPF, que se celebrará en Septiembre en Río . . . Ina Nacional Discos Ltda, fábrica prensadora recién adquirida por WEA, pasará por una serie de modificaciones según los planes de

WEA Internacional . . . La comisión escogida por el Ministro de Educación en cuanto a señalar modificaciones en el Conselho Nacional do Direito Autoral (CNDA), ha sugerido la necesidad de que el CNDA conste de once miembros y no de cinco como anteriormente. Hay la posibilidad de que entre los once miembros, uno de ellos represente las editoras musicales.

. . . **Gilberto Gil** (WEA) y **María Bethania** (Polygram) acaban de ser nombrados asesores culturales por el gobierno del Estado de Bahía . . . EMI Odeón lanzará en pocos días al mercado el primer LP de **Nana Caymmi** . . . **Vitor Settani**, gerente general de Discos Chantecler, abandonó su puesto recientemente, al igual que **Luis Mocarzel** productor de Chantecler . . . Después de anunciarse la visita de **Frank Sinatra** al Brasil sin concretarse nunca, el agente de publicidad que obtuvo que Sinatra hiciera un comercial para la Televisión Brasileña dos años atrás, anuncia ahora su próxima visita . . . La Cadena Capital de Comunicaciones puede terminar quedándose con los canales 9 de Sao Paulo y 2 de Río (Jornal do Brasil) si sus dueños no los ponen al aire a su debido tiempo, como indicación del principio de las operaciones de TV del nuevo grupo.

Nuestro Rincon

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RCA released in Spain a new LP by talented **Rocio Jurado**, entitled "Por Derecho," in which the talented singer displayed a wonderful performance of flamenco music. The LP contains a double album and the presentation and contents of the package is spectacular. My congratulations to RCA and **Rocio Jurado** for this magnificent recording that I really enjoyed. On the other hand, **Manuel Alejandro** is producing a new LP by **Rocio Jurado** in Madrid, with international music aimed to international markets in which RCA will shortly release it, due to the great success that she had with her previous LP . . . **Marvin Santiago's** latest hit, "Fuego a la Jicotea" (R. Cortijo), is selling heavily in Puerto Rico. The LP was released by TH Records and produced by **Jorge Millet** and **Frank Torres** . . . Another label enjoying good sales is Artomax Records through its **Gilberto Monroig** LP and **Orquesta La Terrifica's** latest hit, "Pura" (Jossie Leon) . . . Orfeon released a 12" disco version by Carmín containing "Caliente" (Hot Stuff) (Bellote-Faltermeyer-Forsy-Zabala) and "Cuando me dejes da amar" (Lolita de la Colina), produced by **Charlie Lopez** with arrangements by **Randy Ortiz** and **Carlos Franzetti** . . . RCA also released in México a new disco version by **Lila Deneken** with "Adelante" (Armenteros-Herrero) b/w "El Mundo para los dos" (Armenteros-Herrero) with arrangements and directed by **Bebu Silveti** . . . I was informed that **George Tavares** has joined the staff of CBS, based in Coral Gables, Fla. . . **Alfredo Rodriguez** is now in charge for the music programming of KEYH Radio in Houston. He will appreciate samples and promotional copies addressed to: **Alfredo Rodriguez**, KEYH Radio 85, 3130 Southwest Freeway, Suite 501, Houston, Texas 77098 . . . Musical Records has just remixed in Miami a disco version recording of **Los Joao** containing their smash performance of "Disco Samba," which will be heavily promoted through the record pools in the States.

Album Analysis

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action. Northeastern sales are also promising.

In the seventies, Mass Production (Cotillion) jumped 15 positions this week to the #73 slot, also bulleted. At this point Mass Production has strong one-stop and retail activity coming from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., the southeast, Philadelphia, and Florida. Their single release, in addition to R&B strength, is now crossing over pop and showing good moves where added. Moving into the #77 bullet position is Nick Lowe (Col) with good pop airplay. The single is boosting the LP at the retail level; Billy Thorpe (Capricorn) has jumped from the #84 position to #78, aided by retail activity.

Other movers include Bob James (Col/Tappan Zee) with retail and one-stop sections boosting good action in the northwest, Washington, D.C., Memphis, Los Angeles, and midwest. Sales are out of Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and Detroit. James is also showing solid jazz reports. In the #87 slot, Sniff 'n' the Tears (Atlantic) has had good pop action with the single highlighting the LP. Retail action is coming out of Indianapolis, New York, and Washington, D.C. At the #94 position, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes (Mercury) are showing good breakout activity, with sales reports from New York, Indianapolis, Boston and Los Angeles.

John Coveney

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Coveney because for years he was a regular panelist on Texaco's Opera Quiz. Many Saturdays throughout the Metropolitan Opera's season his erudition and wit have spiced comments on opera that the general public has enjoyed. And of course anyone who has ever read an Angel record liner knows that he could write.

His tributes there to his great friend Maria Callas and to Lotte Lehmann both resound in my memory. He had the knack, as his liner notes suggest and as I witnessed many times in New York, of somehow dealing with the most difficult artists with ease and grace.

The present chief of Angel Records in the east, Tony Caronia, summed up much that can be said of John Coveney a few hours after he died: "In the truest sense of his title—director of artist relations—he was friend, confidante and counsel to many of the greatest artists of our time. His knowledge, wit and charm will be much missed and his style can never be duplicated."

Ariola Circular Debuts

■ LOS ANGELES—B.J. McElwee, vice president of promotion, sales and marketing for Ariola Records, has initiated the company's first bi-monthly, in-house promotional circular, "Disc Data."

Expansion Due

The purpose of "Disc Data" is to provide information on the sales, retail, promotion and merchandising of Ariola product. An expansion of the circular is underway to reach the national press.

A&M Releases Four

■ LOS ANGELES—On August 15, A&M Records will release four new albums. They are "American Boy and Girl," Garland Jeffreys' new LP; Lenny Zakatek's debut album, titled "Lenny Zakatek;" "Propaganda: A Blatant Attempt to Influence Your Musical Taste," a compilation album of the best new wave rock and roll artists on A&M Records; and "Facades," Sad Cafe's second American release.

Lourie-Miller Inks Slick and Diamond

■ LOS ANGELES—Miles J. Lourie and Alan L. Miller have announced the double signing of Slick and Jim Diamond to Lourie-Miller Management, Inc. for worldwide exclusive personal management.

Singles Analysis

The thirties also have six bullets led by two records that took 10 and 11 place jumps during the week. Sniff 'n' The Tears (Atlantic) moved to #35 got great retail action and another week of good adds while Bonnie Pointer (Motown) had a fantastic week of airplay jumps to bolster her at #36.

Lowe

The lower half of the forties made the most noise this week with Nick Lowe (Col) jumping 12 slots to #48 bullet. M (Sire) is at #46 bullet after only two weeks on the chart and the Rockets (RSO) hurdled seven positions to #49 bullet. At the #41 bullet position is Diana Ross (Motown) behind her #10 bullet on the BOS chart and #28 bullet LP. The Commodores (Motown), last week's Chartmaker, are at #44 bullet with the #30 bullet LP, and Rickie Lee Jones (WB) continued to pick up new adds for #47 bullet.

Two records in the fifties, Herb Alpert (A&M) at #56 bullet (a jump of 13 slots behind multi-

Havin' a 'Party'



Harry (KC) Casey, of KC & the Sunshine Band, took time off from his production chores in Los Angeles recently to visit the RW west coast offices with his new TK Records album, "Do You Wanna Go Party." Pictured (from left) are RW Sr. vice president Spence Berland, album cover girl Phyllis and KC.

Teller Hits with Nightingale

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generic blueprint, though, saying future signings will focus simply on an act's appeal, not its market base. "My mission when I came to the company was very simple, to get hits. So signing an act like this made sense for the simple reason that progressive rock remains a viable market, and as such has a place on the Windsong roster.

"I'm looking for viable artists, independent of what market they may fall into."

Other new artists include a new band headed by studio session veteran Eddie Watkins, Jr., called Kocky, and rock singer-

songwriter Danny Spanos, whom Teller says will be signed shortly.

Meanwhile, Diante is working with Johnny's Dance Band while Helen Schneider is readying a new recording project that Teller forecasts will position the songstress beyond her earlier pop-influenced stance.

Windsong staffers also reflect Teller's new regime. "Everyone's new except for Ron Lee, our director of national promotion. There are only six people in the company now, and three of them are in promotion. This business hasn't changed so much that radio airplay still isn't the main key to exposure," says Teller.

"In any small label situation when you're handled by a major, you have to have promotion expertise within your own company," he adds, noting that it's Windsong's mission to generate initial impact on projects, while distributor RCA concentrates on carrying those promotions through to street level sales.

Other execs thus include executive vice president Harold Thau and Gene Armond, vice president, promotion and sales, both based in New York. Home office staffers here include Diante, national promotion vice president Pete Mollica, Lee, and label coordinator Randee Goldman.

Teller expects to maintain the current roster size until several of those acts are more fully established, but his outlook is positive. "Based on recent inquiries I've received from managers and lawyers, I think the trend toward placing important acts directly with majors may be reversing somewhat. Acts that would've been pitched to us before only after being passed on elsewhere, are now being brought to us first," he explained.

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format action and adds at WAYS, KING, KJR, WCAO, and KFI) and Journey (Col) at #58 bullet (a move of nine slots behind adds at WZZP, CKLW, KFI, and KRTH) are creating quite a response from retail and radio outlets.

In the sixties are eight singles with bullets. Cheap Trick (Epic) leads the pack at #61 bullet on the basis of adds at WKBW, KSLQ, and PRO-FM. Gerry Rafferty (UA) had a heavy impact his second week on the chart behind a spate of adds at WHBQ, KSLQ, KRBE, and KGW, among others.

Martin

The other records creating widespread impact are Moon Martin (Capitol) which entered at #75 bullet, Michael Jackson (Epic) entering at #86 bullet with lots of help from the BOS side where it's at #9 bullet, Louise Goffin (Asylum) entering at #87 bullet, the Addrissi Brothers (Scotti Brothers) entering at #88 bullet, and the Crusaders (MCA) entering at #89 bullet behind strong pop airplay and adds at WCAO and WOKY.

Disc's Computer Sets Catalogue Inventories

By PETER FLETCHER

■ SANDUSKY, Ohio — Catalogue sales are the lifeblood of Ohio based Disc Records. But with rising catalogue prices it is difficult to come up with capitol to maintain a large inventory of black product for a chain with 35 stores. Part of the solution is the use of the company's computer system. The company has been computerized for the past 10 years, according to John Cohen, president of the chain.

Consistent Control

Recently the system has been refined so that each store enters its sales by label and catalogue number on a daily basis. Each store gets a weekly printout of sales and a printout of sales history every three months and every year. Using these tools, the individual store manager can build a basic catalogue and keep it in stock.

The chain uses an IBM System III computer and employs its own programmer so it can devise new methods and procedures.

"It gives you consistent control. You can get catalogue replaced completely and tailor an inventory for each store," Cohen said.

The use of the computer to control inventory was an important topic at the Disc convention held here last week.

Eliminates Guesswork

Because of the advanced nature of the system the chain is ready to take advantage of bar coding as soon as the codes appear industry wide.

"You can see how you can build a model inventory on catalogue. Since you have to carry a lower inventory you have to turn it over faster. The biggest problem is proliferation of inventory and trying to keep pace with it," Cohen added.

Raul Acevedo, executive vice president of Disc said. "It should take the guesswork out of what we are doing. We will have the computer set up the basic inventory for catalogue at each store. It will include what each store sold a minimum of three copies of last year. It's easy to feel that something is moving because you are handling it. This gives us the historical information. I give the manager the autonomy and the information to make the right decision.

"If a record doesn't move then it is taken off the basic inventory. I don't want to be a library," he added.

Disc Staffers Meet

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phone and freight charges.

Each store now receives an individual profit and loss statement, and the importance of analyzing it to find ways to cut expenses was emphasized. Sam Crowley, southwest regional manager said, "Pennies turn into dollars when they are multiplied by 35 stores and 52 weeks in the year. Each store should turn into an individual profit center."

A recurring theme at the meetings was "Volume doesn't count: bottom line counts." Disc, like many retailers, has experienced softened sales this year, leading Raul Acevedo, executive vice president of Disc, to stress "We help them come up with solutions for how they are going to handle themselves for the next few months."

Disc, which operates 31 mall locations in the midwest and Texas, and four free-standing Zebra Records stores, is expanding at a moderate pace. Two new stores will open this week. Cohen said that he foresaw a change in business and so he has been expanding carefully.

Much of the discussion at the convention concerned the importance of catalogue. The chain does 60 to 65 percent of its business in catalogue sales, Acevedo said. Disc is currently using its computer system to streamline and maximize its catalogue stock (see separate story).

Cohen said, "What we need is lower list prices on catalogue and longer terms. The manufacturers have to be aware of our business. They have to take a whole different attitude towards the merchandiser. They think of us as an outlet to dump merchandise."

He praised MCA's move to lower pricing for catalogue and select new releases. "This is perfect. This is what is going to happen. Everyone is going to have to do it," he said.

"The reason we are having the convention, while everyone else is cancelling theirs, is that when things aren't going well, that's when you need to get together to talk," Cohen added.

For the past seven months, Cohen has seen more sales from new artists and artists with second records than from established front-line artists.

Acevedo noted, "We are selling more units, but the dollars are up minimally. We're selling the cheaper records, cut-outs and budget records. We're selling more singles than ever. The thing we want is more consistent catalogue sales. I'd like to see the catalogue turn over four times a year."

In the future, Acevedo plans

to keep a strong catalogue in the stores. "You've got to take your catalogue and do something about it. Sales of one and two units a week on titles make up 65 percent of my business. I want the catalogue in there. I'll buy marginally on hit product and not overstock.

Award Winners

"The convention was a success. We had a good balance between work and play. Things are tough and sales are down. But our managers have a lot of pride. They take the business very seriously," Acevedo said.

The four days of meetings saw numerous manufacturers present a variety of product displays. A&M, Capitol, CBS, Cleveland International Records, RCA, WEA, Progress, Paks Corp, Arista, Disneyland Records, Action Music, Record Shack, MCA, Chrysalis, Warner Bros., Atlantic Records, TK Records, Maxell, Casablanca Records, EMI-America and Dargis Posters all contributed to these efforts.

Additionally, two bands were presented. The attendees were bused to the Agora in Cleveland for Tim Curry on Sunday night. The Michael Stanley Band performed on the closing night. Stanley is a former Disc store manager and regional manager.

Award winners at the convention included Cindy Fouco of Chicago for manager of the year and Marge Moran of Toledo as merchandiser of the year. Record company of the year was Cleveland International, Music Man of the Year was Charlie Hall of RCA, distributor of the year was WEA, and independent distributor of the year was Paks Corp.

Virgin Vinyl



As part of a series of special presentations across the country, Virgin Records and Atlantic Records threw a party at the Tony Duquette Studios in West Hollywood, California. The affair was attended by both Atlantic Los Angeles staff members and area media representatives, with Virgin executives taking the opportunity to preview the upcoming new album and single releases via the new Virgin/Atlantic U.S. distribution arrangement. Shown at the party are, from left: Pat Kelly, assistant news director of KMET; Atlantic director of artist relations/product management Perry Cooper; Virgin president Ken Berry; Sam Bellamy, program director of KMET; Atlantic senior vice president/general manager Dave Glew; Atlantic west coast director of artist relations Tony Mandich; Atlantic associate director of national AOR promotion Judy Libow; Virgin vice president of promotion Kurt Nerlinger; and Jack Snyder, assistant program director of KMET.

Klenfner Joins Front Line Mgmt.

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both of us: Front Line is at a point where we have the best roster in the business, one filled with truly great creative people."

Klenfner confirmed that Front Line's entry into the New York music community mirrors both roster growth and the dispersal of Front Line clients beyond its earlier west coast base, as founded by Azoff in the mid-'70s.

Also making the move timely is a busy third and fourth quarter schedule for roster acts, which includes projected releases from the Eagles, Jimmy Buffett, Steely Dan, John David Souther and Warren Zevon.

Azoff himself is meanwhile heavily involved in the current production schedule for his second film venture, "Urban Cowboy," now rolling in Texas with star John Travolta and director James Bridges.

Klenfner will focus on setting up Front Line's east coast operations, and in commenting on the projected joint management/production vehicle, said, "This happened really quickly, over the past few weeks, but I can say that we'll be looking for some new artists that will complement and enhance our existing acts."

As for any formal production ties that might emerge as a result, he added, "Irving has had Full Moon in operation for some time, and already achieved some success. But we're looking now at the prospect of developing a major label force, given the manpower we now have and the level of our roster."

A&M N.Y. Office Is Strong East Coast Base (Continued from page 3)

oriented disco of Bell and James and the new wave rock of Joe Jackson and the Police. The pre-disposition of the crucial New York market to these two kinds of music was used to maximum advantage to break these acts nationally.

The Bell and James single predictably was first in heavy rotation on black stations when first released in September. "It didn't explode immediately but instead simmered for a long time and actually lost some emphasis from the rest of the company," said Michael Leon, director of east coast operations. "It wasn't until December when WABC became the first pop station to add it. In the meantime, it started to get played in clubs and then it started to sell. Our accounts began feeding us with information that said we had a smash."

Personnel Turnover

Boo Frazier, A&M director of east coast special projects for r&b, remembered how he played the record first in small retail stores to gauge reaction and on their recommendation, hit all the big black radio stations in New York. "They played it for six months before it popped wide open," he recalled, "then it spread around the country." The Bell and James single, "Livin' It Up (Friday Night)" went on to become a Top 20 hit.

Over the last year and a half there has been a marked turnover in personnel in New York. One exception is five-year veteran Rich Totoian, national director of album promotion. "Department by department," he said, "we now have the best record company in New York." He fully admitted the organizational problems that hampered operations in the past but asserted that they

are definitely solved. "We went through some pretty bad periods with morale," said Totoian. "There was no cohesiveness. Now there is a tremendous spirit de corps in the office. The best thing that ever happened to it is Michael Leon. His energy is just incredible."

Leon joined A&M in 1977 as its local promotion man in New York. Previously he held a similar position with Arista Records. In June of 1978, he was brought to Los Angeles as executive assistant to the president. After only seven months at that position, he was tapped to return to New York and head the company's east coast operations. An irrepressible booster of the Big Apple, Leon is quietly proud of his office's success. "I'm not a particularly visible record company executive," he said. "The way to raise the profile of this office is not by making scenes but by breaking records."

He saw the role of A&M New York expand within the company as the importance of New York expanded in the industry in recent years. "The emergence of disco and new wave as crucially important forms began in New York and both still have their greatest popular base here," he observed. "This had led to a resurgence of New York within the industry and it was important that A&M keep pace."

"The Police were a first for us in terms of a record company. We were educated by their management to some different techniques for merchandising and marketing a band. The rise of new wave music in the past year is a relatively new phenomenon in terms of marketing concepts for record companies. We weren't used to going to the small cult

clubs where these groups (the Police, Joe Jackson, etc.) played so we were educated there."

Because of the immediate reaction to radio airplay of the Jem import, A&M was forced to release the Police LP while they were going through a transitional period with their distribution system. "All our January releases were being held until February when our RCA distribution deal was complete," said Leon. "We were afraid we'd lose the momentum and sales started by the radio reaction to the import. There was real street level support for the band thanks to their manager, Miles Copeland, working them at small venues." "Roxanne," the Police single, went Top 40 while the album is approaching gold status.

New York Staff

Jackson, whose hit single from the LP "Look Sharp," "Is She Really Going Out With Him" is currently at #18 on the RW Top 100 chart with an add this week at WABC, started playing unannounced shows in New York to work out some loose ends before a national tour. On successive weeks he played the Mudd Club and Hurrah and immediately there was an incredible amount of interest among the rock press and those who attended the shows. "We had a meeting in the office and planned the sequence of events that would eventually lead to the Joe Jackson success story," said Leon. "Unfortunately, after a successful weekend at the Bottom Line which was broadcast live on WNEW-FM and a limited tour, Jackson came down with a severe case of laryngitis and had to cancel his return to New York at the Palladium. That's been rescheduled for September 29 and a new album will follow shortly thereafter."

The key members of the New York team are Totoian, Mark Spector in A&R, Gail Davis in artist development, Kathy Schenker in publicity, Rick Stone in promotion, Rich Gallo in retail promotion, Irv Brusso, director of east coast sales; and Mike Van Orsdale, east coast regional promotion director. The New York office is the nerve center of A&M's east coast regional operations and Van Orsdale and Brusso are based there.

Mark Spector moved to New York from Los Angeles early this year and Leon called his position "one of primary importance. The future of the company is in the music brought into it. Spector has found New York to have a high concentration of musical sophistication. It's logical and

long overdue for A&M to not only have a strong A&R presence here but also a presence with the ability to make a commitment."

Associate director of artist development Gail Davis started her career booking bands at the University of Maryland. She has strong contacts with the managers and agencies in New York and the concentration of concerts and club dates in the region makes her post one of crucial importance. Moreover, artist development vice president Martin Kirkup has delegated national responsibility to her for tours as important as those of Peter Frampton and Tim Curry.

Kathy Schenker, east coast director of publicity, says her present position "has afforded me a unique opportunity. This is an office where you are encouraged to participate and are given an overview. I don't have to blunder around in the dark." Schenker came to A&M after spending a year as personal publicist for Foreigner. Leon commented that Kathy's contribution and subsequent recognition has been the most immediate of anyone's here. The superlatives can't come quick enough. If they don't know she's the best, they must be sleeping."

"Rick Stone and Richie Gallo," Mich Leon said, "are the prototype of the radio/retail promotion team that should exist everywhere. Being close personal friends only makes that pair much more effective."

Big First Half

"I'm the street guy and Rick's the diplomat," says Gallo. Their success at translating radio play into sales and sales into radio play are the keystone of the success A&M had in New York with its rookie product this year.

"Marketing and promotion need to be a one/two punch," said Stone. "It started with Michael Leon and I and it has continued when I moved into Michael's job and Richie moved into my old one."

A&M's New York office passed the acid test in the first half of 1979. Not only did they play major roles in breaking Joe Jackson, the Police and Bell and James, they gave Supertramp a sellout in their first appearance ever in Madison Square Garden; they oversaw a precedent setting triple play live radio broadcast of three A&M acts playing live in three different venues; and they are now in the forefront of breaking Herb Alpert's current single "Rise."

"This is an office that really cooks," said Totoian. "We're as close to an ideal as you can get in this business."

ASCAP Honors Perren, Fekaris



Freddie Perren and Dino Fekaris are shown receiving plaques for chart activity on "I Will Survive," "Reunited," "Shake Your Groove Thing" and "Makin' It" from ASCAP. Perren and Fekaris were saluted as co-writers and co-producers; in addition, plaques were given to Perren-Vibes Music. Shown (from left) are: Todd Brabec, ASCAP west coast regional director for business affairs; Freddie Perren; Dino Fekaris; Michael Gorfaine, ASCAP west coast regional director for repertory; and Allen Levy, west coast director of publicity/membership representative.

Record World COUNTRY

CBS Sets Major Mktng. Program After Posting First Half Sales Gains

By WALTER CAMPBELL

■ NASHVILLE — Despite softness within its own company as well as the rest of the record industry, the Nashville division of CBS Records reports a positive first half of the year and is planning a major effort for the rest of the year with the release of 15 new albums.

"We're hearing a lot of bad news from throughout the industry now, but we're holding our own here with increasing sales figures," said Roy Wunsch, director of marketing. "In fact we've had a great year so far and are much farther along than we had expected. We're now 181 percent ahead of forecasted growth."

Eddie Kilroy Bows Production Co.

■ NASHVILLE — Eddie Kilroy, former vice president of A&R for MCA Records, Nashville, has announced the formation of Shaggy Dog Productions, Inc., located at 1300 Division Street here.

The firm, which will record established entertainers as well as a limited number of new acts, has already made production agreements with Ray Pillow, Little David Wilkins, Kim Charles, Faron Young and Bobby Borchers.

All acts produced by Shaggy Dog will have the advantage of career guidance, promotion, and easy access to their producer, according to Kilroy.

Kilroy adds that his firm is currently in the process of establishing a publishing wing.

Shaggy Dog's first production project will be an album/single session on Faron Young.

Wunsch said there is no single factor to account for the resiliency of the Nashville division's business, but rather a number of individual considerations which have all contributed to the progress made. "We haven't had any huge blockbuster singles or albums to lead the way," he said, "but factors like Willie Nelson's continued strength, steady progress of other artists and increasing efforts in artist development have all helped. The artists are out there getting exposure in a number of ways. One key element is touring in support of albums, something that has been going on for some time with rock acts but is a relatively new thing for country artists."

The division's hottest artist is Willie Nelson, who continues to successfully defy many of the norms of country music, both artistically and commercially. "Willie's live album and his duet album with Leon Russell are both \$11.98 albums, which could have been a negative factor in sales, but they are both selling quite well," Wunsch said. "Of course he is an exceptional artist, and his constant touring has to be a factor. He keeps going strong, and everybody likes him."

Continuing its effort forward, Columbia, Epic and Associated Labels will release 15 albums in the remainder of the year. Under the theme of "The Best Is Yet To Come." "With the strength of upcoming product releases within the next nine weeks, backed by comprehensive marketing and merchandising campaigns, we're

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E/A Taps Sharp

■ NASHVILLE — Jimmy Bowen, vice president/general manager of Elektra/Asylum's Nashville operations, has announced the appointment of Martha Sharp as his assistant. In her new post, Sharp will assist Bowen in all areas of the label's Nashville activity.

Background

Sharp had previously been assistant to Larry Butler at Tree International and United Artists Records. A songwriter, Sharp penned three million-selling songs in 1967—"Born A Woman" and "Single Girl," both recorded by Sandy Posey, and "Come Back When You Grow Up," recorded by Bobby Vee. She recorded her own album for Monument Records in the late '60s.

Tree Promotes Condra

■ NASHVILLE—Jack Stapp, chairman and chief executive of Tree International, has announced the appointment of Harriane Moore Condra to the position of director of copyright administration.

Condra, who joined Tree in 1975, was a feature writer for the Birmingham News and a realtor prior to joining Tree. Prior to that she was on the staff of the public relations department of WSM radio.

While at WSM, she came up with the idea to start an annual disc jockey convention to celebrate the birthday of the Grand Ole Opry.

As director of copyright administration, Condra will be responsible for Tree copyright administration throughout the world.

Nashville Report

BY RED O'DONNELL



■ Willie Nelson's first major starring role in a motion picture was to be in a project called "Honeysuckle Rose." Same story with same treatment has been changed titlewise to "Sad Songs and Waltzes," which was a song written and recorded by Willie. Filming begins this fall in and around Austin.


Tanya Tucker was in Nashville long enough to visit April/Blackwood's office and get a hug from the firm's local boss, Charlie Monk, and Mercury's heaviest artist, Johnny Russell. She'll recover—from the hugs, that is.


IN THE STUDIO: Several of Lynyrd Skynyrd's surviving members have been helping out with a group entitled **Contraband**, putting together an album for Mercury with the help of producer Steve Gibson at Quadrafonic Studios. Meanwhile, Don Williams, having recently re-signed with MCA Records, has been in Jack Clement Studios to work on his next album, produced by Williams and Garth Fundis.

Nice try department: The ambitious project of putting on country music shows at the St. James Theatre on Broadway in New York has regrettably come to an end ahead of schedule. The show featured much of the cream of the crop in country music, but promotion

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

SINGLE  DOLLY PARTON, "GREAT BALLS OF FIRE"/"SWEET SUMMER LOVIN'" (prod.: Dean Parks & Gregg Perry) (writers: O. Blackwell & J. Hammer/B. Tosti) (Unichappell, BMI/Chappell, ASCAP/Song Yard, ASCAP) (3:33/3:17). With plenty of enthusiasm Dolly updates a song which Jerry Lee Lewis made famous in the '50s on this double-sided single. The flip side has a smooth, even-flowing sound to go nicely with the lyrics. RCA PB-11705.

SLEEPER  KARLA BONOFF, "IF HE'S EVER NEAR" (prod.: Kenny Edwards) (writer: K. Bonoff) (Seagrape, BMI) (3:18). Already a proven pop songwriter and artist, Bonoff has already limited country acceptance with previous singles. This time around, her soft, clear style combines with a self-penned ballad which should please a wide variety of listeners. Columbia 1-11041.

ALBUM JOHNNY CASH, "SILVER." Cash commemorates his 25th anniversary "in the profession" with considerable style and sounds better than ever. Produced by Brian Ahern, he includes consistently high quality material, performing in a fresh, clear and uncluttered instrumental setting. Standouts include "Lonesome To The Bone," "I'll Say It's True" (with George Jones) and "Bull Rider." Columbia JC 36086.



Country Hotline

By MARIE RATLIFF

MOST ADDED CHART CONTENDERS

Larry Gatlin — "All The Gold In California"
Tommy Overstreet — "What More Could A Man Need"

Cristy Lane — "Slippin' Up, Slippin' Around"
Ann J. Morton — "My Empty Arms"
O. B. McClinton — "Soap"



Charlie Rich

Willie Nelson is getting attention with the standard "Crazy Arms," pulled from the "Honky Tonkin'" package of vintage RCA masters. Running with it are WWVA, WPLO, WGTO, KIKK, KKYY, KRMD, WDEN, KSSS, WBAM, WMC, KJJJ, KMPS, KRAK, WSLC, WFAI, KNEW, WWNC, KXLR, KERE, WIVK, KGA.

Ann J. Morton has an early start with "My Empty Arms," already added at KXLR, WGTO, KFDDI, WPNX, KGA, KAYO, KYNN, WSLC, WFAI, WSDS, KVOO, KERE, KRMD, WIRE.

O. B. McClinton's recap of the daytime addiction called "Soap" is playing at WSLC, WIRK, WTMT, KMPS, WPNX, KFDDI, KVOO, KRAM, KERE, WFAI.



Dorsey Burnett

KVOO personality Billy Parker is seeing chart success with the Ernest Tubbs classic "Thanks A Lot" at KKYY, WFAI, KTTS, WSLC, WTMT, KYNN, WVOJ, KWKH, KFDDI, KVOO, KRMD.

Charlie Louvin starting to show with "Love Doesn't Care Whose House It Lives In" in Wichita and West Palm Beach.

Charlie Rich's UA offering "Life Goes On" added at WWNC, KTTS, KGA, KSSS, KWKH, KSOP, WTSO, KVOO, WFAI, WQQT, WUUNI.

Super Strong: Barbara Mandrell, Oak Ridge Boys, The Kendalls (both sides), Bellamy Brothers, Razzy Bailey, Ronnie Milsap.

Roger Young is showing well with "Skip A Rope" at WPNX, KLLL, WFAI, WDEN, KFDDI, KVOO, WHOO, KRMD, KKYY. Rachel Sweet's "I Go To Pieces" playing at WHN, WHOO, WFAI, KRMD, WIVK.

Tommy Overstreet has an early start with "What More Could A Man Need" at WWNC, KKYY, WSLC, KVOO, KJJJ, KERE, KBUC, WBAM, KRMD, WTOD, KWKH, WPNX, KGA, KSOP, KAYO, WWVA, WTMT. Dorsey Burnette getting action on "Here I Go Again" at KBUC, KFDDI, KDJW, KSOP, KERE, KVOO.

SURE SHOTS

Dolly Parton — "Great Balls of Fire"

LEFT FIELDERS

Jim Chesnut — "Let's Take The Time To Fall In Love Again"

Louise Mandrell — "I Never Loved Anyone Like I Love You"

Jeris Ross — "Little Bit More"

Hank Thompson — "I Hear The South Callin' Me"

AREA ACTION

Phil Everly — "Living Alone" (WWNC, WSLC, WWVA, WDEN)

Mac Wiseman & Osborne Bros. — "Shackles and Chains" (KENR)

Don Deal — "A Stranger's Love" (KFDDI, KVOO)

Charly Delights Dallas



The CBS Records branch in Dallas, along with representatives from Lieberman, Handleman, Pickwick, Peaches, Bromo, Big State, KRDL, WBAP, Walmart, and Jerry Learys, turned out for Epic's Charly McClain and her new LP "Alone Too Long" listening party at the Club Schmitz in Dallas. Pictured (top row from left) are Jay Jensen, regional country marketing manager; Midge Stubbs, regional coordinator; Jonna McMullen, regional promotion secretary; Harman Crawford, Dallas sales; Danny Yarbrough, branch manager; Charly; Dave Mulkey, merchandising specialist; Luke Lewis, Dallas sales manager; Jack Chase, regional vice president, southwest region. Kneeling from left are Bob Poer, sales, Dallas; and Bob Chiado, sales, Dallas.

Country Radio

By CINDY KENT

■ MOVES: In line with WUBE/Cincinnati's recent promotion of Bob English to GM, two other promotions have taken place in the programming department. **Paul O'Brien** has been named PD (AM and FM), having been promoted from director of creative services, and **Duke Hamilton** has been named assistant PD, having been promoted from MD. . . **Tim Williams** is the new MD at WFAI/Fayetteville. . . Tom Riley has been appointed PD at WVAM/Altoona, Pa. Also at the station, **Stan Davis** is the new MD from WADC/Parkersburg, W. Va. . . **Ron Tatar** is leaving KVOC/Casper, according to GM **Fred Hildebrand**. Tatar will be replaced by **Dick Grog**, who returns to the station from WTCR/Huntington, W. Va.

Here's some details about the new consulting firm set up by **Don Thomson**, former operations manager at WBAP-Ft. Worth. The national country radio consultant firm will feature an air talent bank free of charge to DJs, and confidential services to clients, encompassing market analysis, research, sales strategy, etc. It should be noted that Thomson's first client is none other than WBAP. Thomson's firm is called the "Country Doctor," located at Suite 1002, Ridglea Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas 76116; phone: (817-731-0218).

HAYRIDE NETWORK: Details were finalized Aug. 7 for the "Louisiana Hayride, USA," to be broadcast live over a network of stations in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. According to Hayride president **David Kent**, the first stage of confirming a nucleus of stations within a 100 mile radius of Shreveport is nearing completion.

"The next step is we are zeroing in on Texas, which has been a stronghold for the Hayride before," Kent said. "The Hayride was syndicated over 150 stations a few years ago, and at that time, we had 64 stations in Texas alone. Our goal is to aim for national syndication."

The Hayride recently terminated its association with KWKH/Shreveport after 31 years of live broadcasts, switching over to rival KRMD. In line with the change, KWKH's **Frank Page**, MC for over 30 years, left that post, now held by KRMD personality **Mike Adams**.

In addition to mother station KRMD, stations so far include KDQN/DeQueen, Ark., KSFA/Nacogdoches, Texas, KDET/Center, Texas, KKYY/Marshall, Texas, KROZ/Tyler, Texas, KGAS/Carthage, Texas, and KUZC/Mansfield, La.

NOTE: **Terry Wunderlin** of WIRK-FM/W. Palm Beach asked RW to relay that all records mailed to the station for country play must be addressed "WIRK-FM," to avoid confusion with the AM outlet (contemporary).

MCA Music Making Inroads in Country

■ NASHVILLE—With four songs moving up the country singles chart and cuts on at least 15 charted albums, MCA Music's Nashville operation is undergoing a surge of activity, coinciding with the completion of an expansion of facilities including construction of a 16-track studio.

Current charted singles published by MCA companies include the Oak Ridge Boys' latest MCA single, "Dream On" (Duchess, BMI); Mary K Miller's RCA release, "Guess Who Loves You," co-written by Rafe Van Hoy and Duchess Music writer Deborah Allen; Jeanne Pruett's IBC release, "Please Sing Satin Sheets For Me," and RCA's Willie Nelson single, "Crazy Arms" (Champion, BMI).

On the album chart, MCA Music publishes cuts on records by

Sales Drought Folds 'Broadway Opry '79'

■ NEW YORK—"Broadway Opry '79: A Little Country In the Big City" closed last Monday (6) after five concerts because of lack of sales. The Buck Owens concerts scheduled for the weekend of August 3 were cancelled first; soon after, the remaining 51 shows on the program were cut. The series of concerts, which was scheduled to have run through September 16, was financed by executive producers David S. Fitzpatrick and Edward J. Lynch and associate producers Spyros Venduras and Joseph D'Alesandro. According to Fitzpatrick, the group lost in excess of \$350,000.

Explaining the program's failure, Fitzpatrick cited "lack of time for organization" as the primary reason. "We didn't have a sufficient amount of time to formulate a meaningful advertising schedule; we were also hurt by several schedule changes." The first advertisements for the concerts ran in New York City papers on July 15; the first concert was July 27.

Far from being pessimistic over the failure of "Broadway Opry '79," Fitzpatrick and his partners are already planning for next year's show. "We look at this year's show as an investment," said Fitzpatrick. "Once the concept was created, we felt very strongly about doing it this year. Having done this, we've established our legal rights to the concept."

Fitzpatrick said that he is even considering buying a building on Broadway and creating a permanent Broadway Opry House, complete with bar, restaurant and amusement area.

Willie Nelson & Leon Russell, Kenny Rogers & Dottie West, the Oak Ridge Boys (three albums), Crystal Gayle, the Earl Scruggs Revue, Roy Clark & Gatemouth Brown, Willie Nelson, John Conlee, T. G. Sheppard, Emmylou Harris, Tammy Wynette, Susie Allanson, and Danny Davis & The Nashville Brass.

Exclusive writers headquartered in the Nashville office include Deborah Allen, Jim Crutchfield, Ted Barton, Gene Harris, Wayne Berry, Mike Black, and Dave Loggins (who has just finished an album for Epic). "They also work from time to time with our New York and L.A. writers," says Jerry Crutchfield, vice president of the Nashville operations.

"We've been active for some time," says Crutchfield, "but with the recent acquisition of copyrights from ABC's publishing along with our efforts in getting songs placed have helped us to build momentum in the past 12 months." Crutchfield added that the company is open to promising new writers. In addition to Crutchfield, MCA's staff includes Colby Detrick, Dee Williams, Pat Higdon, Ted Barton, Jan Crutchfield and Deborah Allen.

"Most recently we've been working on initiating efforts in contemporary Christian music," Crutchfield said. "We've been carefully looking at the feasibility of getting involved in religious music and may even purchase some gospel music companies. It's a field that continues to grow."

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looking for a productive fall," Wunsch predicted. Upcoming releases include albums by Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Rosanne Cash, Willie Nelson, Crystal Gayle, Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley, Freddy Weller, Louise Mandrell & R.C. Bannon, Mickey Gilley, Larry Gatlin, Johnny Paycheck, George Jones, and a multi-artist album.

Tours, TV

The majority of these artists are scheduled for tours in support of the releases, and television appearances are forthcoming from Bandy and Stampley, Mandrell and Bannon, Robbins, Fricke, Gatlin, Cash, and Gayle. Willie Nelson is also scheduled to appear in at least two movies. In addition, individual marketing campaigns are planned for the individual product releases.

"One of the critical things we're doing is researching the real strengths of each artist, whether he or she is the strongest and the demographics of his or her appeal," Wunsch said.

Merle in the 'Morning'



MCA recording artist Merle Haggard recently made a television appearance on the "Good Morning America" show. Haggard sang "Today I Started Loving You Again" while on the show. Chatting with Haggard (left) is the host of "Good Morning America," David Hartman.

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problems, ticket prices and possibly simply the nature of the market in the Big Apple forced the shows to close last week. Meanwhile, **Richie Allen** says he is opening a country music club in Manhattan's upper east side, called the New Club Lorelei. **Jerry Lee Lewis** is scheduled to kick off, with assistance from **Otis Blackwell**, according to Allen.

Warner Bros. Films is evincing renewed interest in producing a true-to-life film of the late, great **Hank Williams, Sr.** It's an idea that's been kicked around for about two years. Now local freelancer **Cindy McCall** has been retained by the studio to serve as talent coordinator in this area, where some scenes are going to be filmed—if and when WB gives the go-ahead signal.

Lew DeWitt is out of the hospital (after a week's treatment for stomach trouble), and back with **Statler Brothers**, who resumed personal appearances the past weekend at Monroe, Mich. . . . **Dick Blake** is celebrating 30 years (at least) as broker-promoter-manager of country music talent. Who is the first artist he handled?

"**Ernest Tubb**," Blake quickly remembered. "One of the best. A genuine gentleman, off and on the stage. I don't book Ernest not but when when I did it was a pleasure."

From the Killer: "There's never been another entertainer like me, but I hope one will come along some day." Imagine what a dull world this would be without a **Jerry Lee Lewis**. His next Elektra LP is currently in the works, produced by **Bones Howe**.

"With that information we can pinpoint advertising in those areas and constantly refine it. As for point-of-purchase material, when an artist has reached the status where he or she is readily identifiable so that the stores will work with us, we're putting out posters, mobiles and stand-ups. We're also getting into video for in-store play, but you have to be careful there because we've found that some of the stores are not as high on video, possibly because it slows down traffic in the stores and some of the tapes they've gotten in the past could be better in quality." Wunsch noted that country

Jeremiah Inks Naylor

■ NASHVILLE—Hoyt Axton, president of Jeremiah Records, has announced the signing of Jerry Naylor to an exclusive contract with the label. Naylor is scheduled to begin work on his first record for the label later this month in Nashville.

music in general seems to be holding its own in the face of problems in the rest of the industry, citing reports from retailers and racks as well as CBS' own sales statistics. "We're not sure exactly why, but we're certainly not complaining," he said. "Again, there are probably a number of factors coming into play instead of one single reason, but it does look like country music is starting to attract a younger audience."

LS Talent Bows

■ NASHVILLE—Lee Stoller, president of LS Records, has announced the formation of LS Talent, a booking agency located at 120 Hickory St., Madison, Tenn. The agency's first client is UA artist Cristy Lane and her band, the Metro Express.

Adopting the slogan "LS/MFT" (LS means finer talent), Stoller says the company has its doors open for additional talent in all areas of music.

Record World Country Singles

AUGUST 18, 1979

TITLE, ARTIST, Label, Number	AUG. 18	AUG. 11	WKS. ON CHART
1 3 COCA COLA COWBOY MEL TILLIS MCA 41041			10
2 7 THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA CHARLIE DANIELS BAND/Epic 8 50700			7
3 4 FAMILY TRADITION HANK WILLIAMS, JR./Elektra 46046			11
4 5 PICK THE WILDWOOD FLOWER GENE WATSON/Capitol 4723			11
5 1 SUSPICIONS EDDIE RABBITT/Elektra 46053			10
6 10 STAY WITH ME DAVE & SUGAR/RCA 11654			8
7 11 HEARTBREAK HOTEL WILLIE NELSON & LEON RUSSELL/ Columbia 3 11023			7
8 8 BARSTOOL MOUNTAIN MOE BANDY/Columbia 3 10974			10
9 14 TILL I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN KENNY ROGERS & DOTTIE WEST/United Artists 1299			7
10 12 DON'T LET ME CROSS OVER JIM REEVES/RCA 11564			10
11 16 I MAY NEVER GET TO HEAVEN CONWAY TWITTY/MCA 41059			6
12 18 YOU'RE MY JAMAICA CHARLEY PRIDE/RCA 11655			6
13 13 ALL AROUND COWBOY MARTY ROBBINS/Columbia 3 11016			9
14 17 HERE WE ARE AGAIN STATLER BROTHERS/Mercury 55066			7
15 2 YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE DOLLY PARTON/RCA 11577			11
16 22 JUST GOOD OL' BOYS MOE & JOE/Columbia 3 11027			6
17 23 YOUR KISSES WILL CRYSTAL GAYLE/United Artists 1306			4
18 21 FOOLS FOR EACH OTHER JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Epic 8 50735			7
19 20 I LOVE HOW YOU LOVE ME LYNN ANDERSON/Columbia 3 11006			9
20 25 I KNOW A HEARTACHE WHEN I SEE ONE JENNIFER WARNES/Arista 0430			8
21 6 NO ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD TAMMY WYNETTE/Epic 8 50722			11
22 28 DADDY DONNA FARGO/Warner Bros. 8867			5
23 24 LET'S TRY AGAIN JANIE FRICKE/Columbia 3 11029			7
24 30 MY SILVER LINING MICKEY GILLEY/Epic 8 50740			5
25 26 YOURS FREDDY FENDER/Starflite 8 4900			9
26 35 IT MUST BE LOVE DON WILLIAMS/MCA 41069			3
27 31 THAT MAKES TWO OF US JACKY WARD & REBA McENTIRE/Mercury 55054			7
28 29 PLAY HER BACK TO YESTERDAY MEL McDANIEL/Capitol 4740			8
29 33 ALL I WANT AND NEED FOREVER VERN GOSDIN/Elektra 46052			7
30 34 ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK A HEART KENNY DALE/Capitol 4746			4
31 36 FOOLS JIM ED BROWN & HELEN CORNELIUS/RCA 11672			3
32 32 SOMEDAY MY DAY WILL COME GEORGE JONES/Epic 8 50684			8
33 38 WHO WILL THE NEXT FOOL BE JERRY LEE LEWIS/Elektra 46067			5
34 39 YOU ARE MY RAINBOW DAVID ROGERS/Republic 042			7
35 40 ONCE IN A BLUE MOON ZELLA LEHR/RCA 11648			7
36 41 LAST CHEATER'S WALTZ T. G. SHEPPARD/Warner/Curb 49024			3
37 42 I COULD SURE USE THE FEELING EARL SCRUGGS REVUE/ Columbia 3 10992			8
38 47 BEFORE MY TIME JOHN CONLEE/MCA 41072			2
39 44 THE LETTER SAMMI SMITH/Cyclone 104			5
40 45 LOW DOG BLUES JOHN ANDERSON/Warner Bros. 8863			6
41 49 IF I FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU REX ALLEN, JR./Warner Bros. 49020			3
42 43 TOWER OF STRENGTH NARVEL FELTS/MCA 41055			7
43 51 ROBINHOOD BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Capitol 4753			3
44 61 FOOLED BY A FEELING BARBARA MANDRELL/MCA 41077			2
45 50 THE DREAM NEVER DIES BILL ANDERSON/MCA 41060			4
46 54 GOODBYE EDDY ARNOLD/RCA 11668			3
47 52 I CAN'T SAY GOODBYE TO YOU BECKY HOBBS/Mercury 55062			7
48 56 THERE'S A HONKY TONK ANGEL (WHO WILL TAKE ME BACK IN) ELVIS PRESLEY/RCA 11679			2
49 9 LIBERATED WOMAN JOHN WESLEY RYLES/MCA 41033			12
50 57 THE ROOM AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS STELLA PARTON/ Elektra 46502			4

51 59 DANCIN' ROUND AND ROUND OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/
MCA 41074 3

CHARTMAKER OF THE WEEK

52 — DREAM ON
OAK RIDGE BOYS
MCA 41078 1

53 60 LIVIN' OUR LIFE TOGETHER BILLIE JO SPEARS/United
Artists 1309 3

54 62 GUESS WHO LOVES YOU MARY K. MILLER/RCA 11663 4

55 64 WE GOT LOVE MUNDO EARWOOD/GMC 107 4

56 63 I'M JUST A HEARTACHE AWAY DICKEY LEE/Mercury 50068 4

57 65 IT'S TOO SOON TO SAY GOODBYE TERRI HOLLOWELL/
Con Brio 156 4

58 58 LORELEI SONNY JAMES/Monument 288 5

59 66 ANOTHER EASY LOVIN' NIGHT RANDY BARLOW/
Republic 044 2

60 — I DON'T DO LIKE THAT NO MORE/NEVER MY LOVE THE
KENDALLS/Ovation 1129 1

61 — YOU AIN'T JUST WHISTLIN' DIXIE THE BELLAMY
BROTHERS/Warner/Curb 49032 1

62 71 EVERYTHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED PORTER WAGONER/
RCA 11671 2

63 70 THAT RUN-AWAY WOMAN OF MINE FREDDY WELLER/
Columbia 1 11044 2

64 — I AIN'T GOT NO BUSINESS DOIN' BUSINESS TODAY
RAZZY BAILEY/RCA 11682 1

65 — IN NO TIME AT ALL RONNIE MILSAP/RCA 11695 1

66 15 (GHOST) RIDERS IN THE SKY JOHNNY CASH/Columbia 3
10961 14

67 72 I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO BE WRONG B. J. WRIGHT/
Soundwaves 4589 3

68 69 BESIDE ME STEVE WARINER/RCA 11658 3

69 19 THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAY GOOD MORNING RAY
PRICE/Monument 283 12

70 88 IT'S SUMMER TIME JESS GARRON/Charta 136 2

71 27 SLIP AWAY DOTTSY/RCA 11610 10

72 67 SECOND HAND EMOTION FARON YOUNG/MCA 41046 7

73 48 REUNITED R. C. BANNON & LOUISE MANDRELL/Epic 8
50717 12

74 37 SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME EMMYLOU HARRIS/
Warner Bros. 8815 12

75 68 CAN'T YOUR HEAR THAT WHISTLE BLOW SONNY
THROCKMORTON/Mercury 55061 7

76 84 PLEASE SING SATIN SHEETS FOR ME JEANNE PRUETT/
IBC 0002 3

77 85 I DON'T WANT TO LOVE YOU ANYMORE DANDY/
Warner/Curb 8880 2

78 — CRAZY ARMS WILLIE NELSON/RCA 11673 1

79 82 YOURS AND MINE MARY LOU TURNER/Churchill 7741 3

80 80 I'M TURNING YOU LOOSE BOBBY WRIGHT/United
Artists 1300 4

81 81 BLUE RIVER OF TEARS MICKI FUHRMAN/MCA 41057 3

82 46 SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT ANNE MURRAY/Capitol
4716 13

83 75 AMANDA WAYLON JENNINGS/RCA 11596 14

84 53 JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST DIANA/Elektra 46061 8

85 55 LOVE ME LIKE A STRANGER CLIFF COCHRAN/RCA 11562 12

86 73 MIDDLE AGE MADNESS EARL THOMAS CONLEY/
Warner Bros. 8798 10

87 76 JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST RANDY VANWARMER/
Bearsville 0334 6

88 99 BACKSLIDER'S WINE MICHAEL MURPHY/Epic 8 50739 2

89 83 SINCE I FELL FOR YOU CON HUNLEY/Warner Bros. 8812 13

90 74 WHEN A LOVE AIN'T RIGHT CHARLY McCLAIN/Epic
8 50706 14

91 91 LOVE WOULDN'T LEAVE US ALONE BILL WOODY/
MCA/Hickory 41070 3

92 89 SUPER LADY RAY PILLOW/MCA 41047 5

93 93 MAKE BELIEVE YOU LOVE ME REBECCA LYNN/
Scorpion 0581 3

94 79 MAKE LOVE TO ME THE CATES/Ovation 1126 8

95 — THANKS A LOT BILLY PARKER/SCR 177 1

96 — LET YOUR LOVE FALL BACK ON ME DAVID HOUSTON/
Derrick 126 1

97 78 DON'T FEEL LIKE THE LONE RANGER LEON EVERETTE/
Orlando 103 11

98 77 THE LOVE SONG AND THE DREAM BELONG TO ME
PEGGY SUE/Door Knob 9 102 8

99 86 I CAN'T FEEL YOU ANYMORE LORETTA LYNN/MCA 41021 16

100 94 TELL ME I'M ONLY DREAMING LORRIE MORGAN/MCA
Hickory 41052 4

Country Single Picks

COUNTRY SONG OF THE WEEK

JERRY REED—RCA PB-11698

HOT STUFF (prod.: Jerry Reed & Chip Young) (writer: J. R. Hubbard) (Vector, BMI) (2:30)

The title track from Reed's latest album, recorded live at Nashville's Exit/In, and brand new movie, is done with his upbeat, energetic style. The live setting adds excitement to the atmosphere without detracting too much from sound quality.

LOUISE MANDRELL—Epic 9-50752

I NEVER LOVED ANYONE LIKE I LOVED YOU (prod.: Buddy Killen) (writer: R. C. Bannon) (Warner-Tamerlane, BMI) (3:36)

A strong, steady disco-like beat backs up a smooth melody on this love song. The artist, material and production give this single potential for disco as well as country play.

JIM CHESTNUT—MCA/Curb/Hickory 41106

LET'S TAKE THE TIME TO FALL IN LOVE AGAIN (prod.: Don Powell) (writer: J. Chesnut) (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (2:25)

With a strong bass line keeping a steady momentum, Chestnut does an easy-going love song with a message. Subtle dobro and harmonica parts add to the flow.

HANK THOMPSON—MCA 41079

I HEAR THE SOUTH CALLIN' ME (prod.: Larry Butler) (writers: R. C. Bannon/J. Bettis) (Warner-Tamerlane, BMI/Sweet Harmony, ASCAP) (2:18)

Thompson swings with a song in praise of the qualities of the south on this happy-sounding single. Steel and electric guitars and a piano, along with the tempo, indicate Thompson's affection for the south-west.

RONNIE McDOWELL—Epic 9-50753

LOVE ME NOW (prod.: Buddy Killen) (writer: P. Kelly) (Tree, BMI) (3:30) McDowell's latest is a love ballad which moves deliberately with feeling. Background singers fill in to help on the soulful sound.

KITTY WELLS—Ruboca 122

THANK YOU FOR THE ROSES (prod.: Johnny Wright) (writer: J. Anglin) (Ruboca, BMI) (2:47)

Coinciding with the celebration of her 60th birthday, the queen of country music has released an easy-moving tune in a more traditional country vein. Production, performance and material sound as good as ever.

ROY ACUFF—Elektra 46515

FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES (prod.: Wesley Rose) (writer: arr. by R. Acuff) (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (2:02)

From his second greatest hits album, Acuff's single is a down-home train song, complete with whistle and a rhythm like the sound of a straining engine.

Doubling Up



Pictured at the recent RCA double-header at L.A.'s Palomino featuring Randy Gurley and Steve Wariner are (from left): Chuck Thaggard, division vice president, field promotion, RCA, west coast; Don Burkheimer, division vice president, artist development, RCA Records; Wariner; Gurley; Carson Schreiber, manager, regional promotion, RCA Records, Nashville; Bill Graham, western regional director, RCA Records; Louie Newman, manager, regional pop promotion, Free Flight Records, Nashville; and Tony Brown, manager, Free Flight Records.

Pickwick Honors Jennings



When Waylon Jennings flew to Miami Beach to perform the kickoff show at the second annual Pickwick International retail convention, he was honored afterwards with a Pickwick plaque for "his support of Pickwick Retail and outstanding contributions to the recording industry" and with an RIAA gold album award for his current album, "Greatest Hits." Shown (from left) at the presentations are: Jerry Bradley, division vice president, Nashville operations, RCA Records; Larry Gallagher, division vice president, national sales, RCA Records; Scott Young, vice president and general manager of Pickwick's retail division; Waylon Jennings; Frank Vinopal, director of retail personnel and administration, Pickwick; Bill Swearingen, north central regional sales director, RCA Records; and Dave Wheeler, national country sales manager, RCA Records.

Country Album Picks

YOU'RE MY JAMAICA

CHARLEY PRIDE—RCA AHL1-3441

Pride offers a collection of solid country material on his latest album, lending his distinctive style mainly to ballads and mid-tempo love songs. Produced by Pride and Jerry Bradley, the sound is characterized by full instrumental and background vocal arrangements. Stand-outs include "Missin' You," "No Relief In Sight" and "Heartbreak Mountain."



LIVING ALONE

PHIL EVERLY—Elektra 6E-213

Everly, with his identifiable vocals and distinctive writing style, is not easily classified, but the quality shines through here in any case. The material, all of which is either written or co-written by the artist, consists of a mixture of tender ballads and smooth, uptempo tunes, "Love Will Pull Us Through" and the title cut are prime.



HOT STUFF

JERRY REED—RCA AHL1-3453

Reed's first live album, recorded at the Exit/In in Nashville, captures much of the artist's enthusiasm and spontaneity. Produced by Reed and Chip Young, arrangements are tight with some tasty guitar work on songs like "I Wan-na Go Back Home To Georgia," "Nine Pound Hammer" and "El Paso."



LOVE ME LIKE A WOMAN

SHEILA ANDREWS—Ovation 1738

The artist's debut album shows strength and versatility as she easily handles quiet ballads like "Ease My Mind On You" as well as livelier tunes, including "Too Fast For Rapid City" and the title cut. Working with producer Brien Fisher, she has an impressive start here and is an artist to watch.





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1	1	THE GAMBLER KENNY ROGERS United Artists LA 834 H (28th Week)	36
2	2	GREATEST HITS WAYLON JENNINGS/RCA AHL1 3378	16
3	3	ONE FOR THE ROAD WILLIE AND LEON/Columbia KC2 36064	9
4	4	LOVELINE EDDIE RABBITT/Elektra 6E 181	12
5	5	WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER CRYSTAL GAYLE/United Artists LA 969 H	5
6	6	MILLION MILE REFLECTIONS CHARLIE DANIELS BAND/ Epic JE 35751	15
7	7	GREAT BALLS OF FIRE DOLLY PARTON/RCA AHL1 3361	9
8	8	BLUE KENTUCKY GIRL EMMYLOU HARRIS/Warner Bros. BSK 3318	15
9	9	TEN YEARS OF GOLD KENNY ROGERS/United Artists LA 835 H	83
10	11	STARDUST WILLIE NELSON/Columbia KC 35305	67
11	10	IMAGES RONNIE MILSAP/RCA AHL1 3346	10
12	14	CLASSICS KENNY ROGERS & DOTTIE WEST/United Artists LA 946 H	19
13	13	NEW KIND OF FEELING ANNE MURRAY/Capitol SW 18849	27
14	15	THE BEST OF DON WILLIAMS, VOL. II /MCA 3096	13
15	16	THE LEGEND AND THE LEGACY, VOL. I ERNEST TUBB/ Cachet CL 3 3001	3
16	20	LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY ANNE MURRAY/Capitol ST 11743	79
17	17	THE TWO AND ONLY THE BELLAMY BROTHERS/Warner/ Curb BSK 3347	6
18	12	THE OAK RIDGE BOYS HAVE ARRIVED /MCA AY 1135	20
19	18	WHEN I DREAM CRYSTAL GAYLE/United Artists LA 858 H	60
20	19	FAMILY TRADITION HANK WILLIAMS, JR./Elektra 6E 194	13
21	37	TODAY AND FOREVER EARL SCRUGGS REVUE/Columbia JC 36084	2
22	22	MAKIN' MUSIC ROY CLARK & GATEMOUTH BROWN/ MCA 3161	3
23	26	HONKY TONKIN' VARIOUS ARTISTS/RCA AHL1 3422	5
24	23	CROSS WINDS CONWAY TWITTY/MCA 3086	11
25	25	MR. ENTERTAINER MEL TILLIS/MCA 3167	3
26	28	THE VERY BEST OF LORETTA AND CONWAY /MCA 3164	3
27	31	SERVED LIVE ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL /Capitol ST 11945	7
28	21	BEST OF THE STATLER BROTHERS /Mercury SRM 1 1037	185
29	27	THE BEST OF BARBARA MANDRELL /MCA AY 1119	28
30	34	WILLIE AND FAMILY LIVE WILLIE NELSON/Columbia KC 34326	38

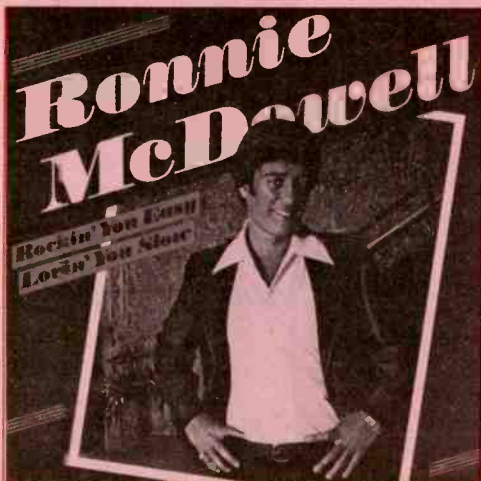


CHARTMAKER OF THE WEEK

31 — **YOU'RE MY JAMAICA**
CHARLEY PRIDE
RCA AHL1 3441



32	30	THE ORIGINALS THE STATLER BROTHERS/Mercury SRM 1 5016	18
33	24	SERVING 190 PROOF MERLE HAGGARD/MCA 3089	11
34	35	A RUSTY OLD HALO HOYT AXTON/Jeremiah JH 5000	4
35	29	MOODS BARBARA MANDRELL/MCA AY 1088	44
36	33	Y'ALL COME BACK SALOON OAK RIDGE BOYS/MCA DO 2993	97
37	49	WAYLON & WILLIE WAYLON JENNINGS & WILLIE NELSON/RCA AFL1 2696	81
38	32	LARRY GATLIN'S GREATEST HITS /Monument MG 7628	40
39	45	ROSE COLORED GLASSES JOHN CONLEE/MCA AY 1105	40
40	39	EVERY TIME TWO FOOLS COLLIDE KENNY ROGERS & DOTTIE WEST/United Artists LA 861 H	71
41	41	3/4 LONELY T. G. SHEPPARD/Warner Bros. BSK 3353	2
42	—	OUR MEMORIES OF ELVIS, VOL. II ELVIS PRESLEY/RCA AQL1 3448	1
43	47	ROOM SERVICE OAK RIDGE BOYS/MCA AY 1065	42
44	46	TNT TANYA TUCKER/MCA 3066	39
45	36	EXPRESSIONS DON WILLIAMS/MCA AY 1069	49
46	43	PROFILE—THE BEST OF EMMYLOU HARRIS EMMYLOU HARRIS/Warner Bros. BSK 3258	38
47	—	ROCKIN' YOU EASY, LOVIN' YOU SLOW RONNIE McDOWELL/Epic JE 36142	1
48	54	I DON'T LIE JOE STAMPLEY/Epic KE 36016	12
49	38	THE TEXAS BALLADEER FREDDY FENDER/Starlite 36073	5
50	59	ONLY ONE LOVE IN MY LIFE RONNIE MILSAP/RCA AFL1 2780	61
51	48	SWEET MEMORIES WILLIE NELSON/RCA AHL1 3243	28
52	44	ALONE TOO LONG CHARLY McCLAIN/Epic KE 36090	4
53	50	EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE (SOUNDTRACK) VARIOUS ARTISTS/Elektra 5E 503	35
54	52	LAUGHING AND CRYING, LIVING AND DYING BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Capitol ST 11946	7
55	—	REDHEADED STRANGER WILLIE NELSON/Columbia KC 33482	184
56	42	JUST TAMMY TAMMY WYNETTE/Epic KE 36013	10
57	61	GREATEST HITS, VOL. II JOHNNY PAYCHECK/Epic KE 35444	41
58	70	BURGERS & FRIES/WHEN I STOP LEAVING CHARLEY PRIDE/RCA APL1 2983	40
59	68	VARIATIONS EDDIE RABBITT/Elektra 6E 127	72
60	69	HEAVEN'S JUST A SIN AWAY THE KENDALLS/Ovation OV 1719	102
61	40	ARMED & CRAZY JOHNNY PAYCHECK/Epic KE 35623	38
62	71	OUR MEMORIES OF ELVIS ELVIS PRESLEY/RCA AQL1 3279	21
63	62	LEGEND POCO/MCA AA 1099	20
64	58	RUNNING LIKE THE WIND MARSHALL TUCKER BAND/ Warner Bros. BSK 3317	13
65	56	REFLECTIONS GENE WATSON/Capitol ST 11805	26
66	53	RANDY BARLOW /Republic RLP 6024	4
67	57	HEART TO HEART SUSIE ALLANSON/Elektra 6E 177	18
68	63	JERRY LEE LEWIS /Elektra 6E 184	18
69	60	DAYTIME FRIENDS KENNY ROGERS/United Artists LA 754 G	95
70	51	RODRIGUEZ JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Epic KE 36014	12
71	55	JUST LIKE REAL PEOPLE THE KENDALLS/Ovation OV 1739	25
72	64	BEST OF DOLLY PARTON /RCA APL1 1117	168
73	65	GREAT SONGS OF THE BIG BAND ERA DANNY DAVIS & THE NASHVILLE BRASS/RCA AHL1 3415	4
74	66	IF LOVE HAD A FACE RAZZY BAILEY/RCA AFL1 3391	10
75	72	SPECTRUM VII DAVID ALLAN COE/Columbia KC 35789	15



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RONNIE McDOWELL

His tribute record "The King Is Gone" was a million seller. His vocals in the T.V. movie *Elvis* were positively uncanny.

And now Ronnie has delivered another musical gem with "Rockin' You Easy, Lovin' You Slow" his first album on Epic Records featuring the hit

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