



Vol. 22. No. 1077

January 27, 1968

WHO IN THE WORLD



J. K. (Mike) Maitland, President of Warners - 7 Arts Records, Elected President of the RIAA. Story on Page 4.

> MIDEM Programs, Locations Start on Page 6 This Issue

In the opinion of the editors, this week the following records are the

*

SINGLE PICKS OF THE WEEK



"Love is Blue (L'Amour est Bleu)" (Cromas, ASCAP) is a big ballad for Al Martino and one that will become one of his biggest standards (Capitol 2102).



Tom Northcott, a relative newcomer, has taken Harry Nilsson's ironic "1941" (Rock, BMI) about the generation gap and made a traffic-stopper (Warner Bros. 7160).



Frank rock ditty "And When It's Over" (Brigaro-Cotillion, BMI) will win the Vagrants much attention. Funky, candid love discourse (Atco 6552).



Sonny Curtis sings an irresistibly pretty ditty, "Atlantic Georgia Stray" (Rustland, BMI), about a guy who lets her out of his life (Viva 626).



Teens will give in to "Give In" (Emalou-Andros, BMI), a grooving r/b ditty that should catch the sales ring. The sizzling group is the Webs (Popside 4595).



"Captain of Your Ship" (Cobra, BMI) is a cute rock novelty that Reparata and the Delrons should parlay into a big hit. (Mala 589).



The Up-Set introduces a sentimental ballad "Autumn Concerto" (Jackpot, ASCAP) that adults and teens could get weepy about (American Music Makers 007).



The Crackerjack Society take a "Walk in the Sky" (Peer Int., BMI) and the thought-provoking, mind-blowing song will capture young imaginations (Columbia 4-44434).



ALBUM PICKS OF THE WEEK



The American Breed chant their "Bend Me, Shape Me" click on this package of delectable rock ditties like "Something You Got" (Acta A 38003).



"Green Tambourine," going for the chart top, is the most important enticement of this debut package by the Lemon Pipers, who make nice sounds (Buddah BDM 1009; BDS 5000)



"The Everlovin' World of Eddy Arnold" is a glossy, classy collection of country and pop songs like "All the Time," "Here Comes Heaven" (RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3931).



At last the awaited Leonard Cohen album, in which he espouses his loner philosophy, is out. The Canadian poet sings "Suzanne," more (Columbia CL 2733; CS 9533).

Thanks 76 All Radio & Typersonalities for Making

Paula 282 SIGS

The Number 1 Song In The Nation

And Here's The LP that Started it All



John Fred & His Playboy Bank

Paula LP2197

PAULA RECORDS
728 TEXAS, SHREVEPORT, LA.
A DIVISION OF JEWEL RECORDS CORPORATION



MGM Does \$3 Mill Plus **At Barbados Convention**

BARBADOS—In its first fullscale winter convention in Barbados under the Community of Labels concept, MGM Records racked up a three million dollar plus figure in distributor sales, exclusive of singles and catalogue.

A full distributor turnout was on hand to see, hear and buy the new albums of MGM/ Verve/Metro group, D.G.G. and the other labels associated with each label group.

Indicative of Confidence

In remarking on the turnout and the imposing sales mark. Mort L. Nasatir, MGM President, said, "Both the turnout and the sales are indicative of the confidence our distributors have in MGM product and marketing ability. At a time when most record companies are plagued by fear and doubt, MGM has a solid formula for continued success. We have a plan for handling the mono problem and we have a stereo promotion which we will introduce in the next few weeks." said Prexy Nasatir.

"We have shown our distributors that we mean to promote every album that is released. The gratifying sales figures we achieved at this meeting have proven our intention to continue to lead."

Although final tabulations of sales were not available at press time, the MGM Records Community of Labels was well on on its way to its most impressive sales showing since its inception last fall.

'Nice Surprise'

Metro Group Label Manager Irv Stimler said, "We got a very nice surprise at this convention. We had only one album to sell, the Ohio Express on Cameo, and we have moved almost 35,000 of that hit group. What the product presentation bid for us was to acquaint the distribs with our labels and our artists and prepare the way for future LP product on Music Factory, Spring, Cub and our other labels."

(Continued on page 43)

London Begins Month - Long Sales Push; Staff on Road

London Records' entire force of home office sales and promotional executives, as well as its field staff of district managers and promotion men, fanned out to the four points of the com-

pass this week in a concerted month-long drive on the company's recently announced 40album January release.

(Continued on page 52)

Producers Of This Week's Front Cover Picks

Voyle Gilmore "Love is Blue (L'Amour est Bleu)"

Lenny Waronker & Leon Russell

Shadow Morton for Community Products

"And When It's Over" Snuff Garrett Productions

"Atlanta Georgia Stray"

Schwartz Denies ABC Purchase

ST. THOMAS — James Schwartz, head of Schwartz Brothers Distributing of Washington, denied to Record World's Mort Hillman that ABC Records had, or was, purchasing the Schwartz firm. The story carried in another trade (Continued on page 49)

the new Atlantic and Atco merchandise."

Phil Walden. (Continued on page 52)

Over \$2 Mill Sold At **Individual WB Meetings**

Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Records, Inc., sold more than two million albums during the first weeks of the new year as a direct reaction to a series of individual distributor meetings staged throughout the country by travelling teams of company executives.

Not only was this figure a new record for the company, but sales were running approximately 20% ahead of the company's own forecasts, it was reported by President J. K. ("Mike") Maitland.

New product discussed with the distributors consisted of albums by many of the Warner Brothers and Reprise label key artists as well as continued strong emphasis on the company's penetration of the "youthquake" market.

Maitland declared that with fully "80% of the charts occupied by product aimed at the teenage and young adult audiences both Warners, Reprise and Loma would continue to sign new artists and release

(Continued on page 38)

UA Sets One of Biggest Releases — 31 Albums

United Artists Records unannual January national sales

New York, Mike Lipton, vice veiled 31 new LPs during its | president in charge of market-

De Mann Exits Dot

HOLLYWOOD — Fred De-Mann has announced his resignation as National Promotion Director of Dot Records. His resignation was accepted by Arnold Burk, President of Dot Records and Vice President of the Paramount Picture Corporation. During his 11 months at Dot, DeMann was instrumental in bringing the company together with Bob and Dan Crewe which ultimately resulted in Dot distributing DynoVoice Records.

At Dot, DeMann has been associated with such chart singles (Continued on page 38)

Further RCA Re-alignment In Marketing Department

A further re-alignment in the marketing organization of the RCA Victor Record Division was announced this week by Irwin Tarr, Division Vice President, Marketing.

"The record industry is changing rapidly, and we are determined to maintain the necessary organizational flexibility to enable us to more fully exploit its expanding potentials," Tarr said. "These changes in our merchandising

and sales staffs are a continuation of the program initiated by the recently announced expansion of our Promotion and Field Sales organizations."

In the area of Planning and Merchandising, headed by Sal Peruggi, Manager, Bill O'Dell will become Manager, Popular and Camden album Merchandising. O'Dell formerly had been Manager, Record Mer-(Continued on page 52)

Wood Sets Up Ranwood Label on Sunset Blvd.

Acquisition Program Set

HOLLYWOOD—Randy Wood, formerly President of Dot Records and now back in the disk business via his just-formed Ranwood label, has set up head-quarters at 9034 Sunset Boulevard ("Next door to the Scandia Restaurant," as Wood put it).

Wood's new enterprise will lean strongly toward "a program of acquisitions, including related music industry companies and ventures into the real estate business."

Still in the formative stages, the label, a subsidiary of the Ranwood International corporation, will have Larry Welk as Vice President and General Manager; Mrs. Christine Hamilton as Executive Vice President, in Charge of Sales; Bob Vartan, Finance; and George Cooper representing Wood in Nashville.

Wood told Record World that any discussion of release schedules or artist acquisitions would be "premature at this date. We're not starting a record company that we feel we have to rush with—it won't be a

Walsh Joins Kapp A & R

NEW YORK — John Walsh, formerly A&R producer at Columbia Records, has joined Kapp Records' A&R Department as Director of Independent Productions, announces Jack Wiedenmann, A&R Director and Executive Administrator.

Walsh will be in charge of buying masters and setting up outside productions. He also will continue to produce personally. Although based in New York, he expects to travel to the West Coast frequently. case of the tail wagging the dog."

He has just completed producing his second 'concept' album. "I go in and dream the whole thing up—the idea, the name, everything. I will continue to be active in the personal production field," he stated.

record world

200 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10019 Area Code (212) 765-5020

> Publisher BOB AUSTIN

Editor-in-Chief SID PARNES

Doug McClelland
Dave Finkle
Ted Williams
Del Shields
Tomas Fundora

Editor
Associate Editor
Chart Editor
Jazz Editor
Latin American
Editor

Kal Rudman
Mort Hillman

Contributing Editor
Advertising Manager,
Eastern Division

Brenda Ballard Circulation
Goldmine Art Service Art
Direction

West Coast
Jack Devaney
West Coast Manager
6290 Sunset Blvd.

6290 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, Calif. 90028 Phone: (213) 465-6179

Nashville John Sturdivant

Paul Perry Nashville Report
806 16th Ave. So.
Nashville, Tenn. 37203
Phone: (615) 244-1820

England
Jean Griffiths
Flat I, Noblefield Heights,
London, N. 2, England

Phone: 01-240-0196

Germany
Paul Siegel
Tauentzienstrasse 16
1 Berlin 30, Germany
Phone: 247029

Hara Mintangian
Piazza Republica 19, Milan, Italy

Holland Will J. Luikinga

SCEPTER'S FLIPPED!

would you believe after topping 700,000 on

DIONNE WARWICK'S

I say a little prayer
(BACHARACH-DAVID)
scepter's turned it over to

THEME VALLEY OF THE DOLLS

and it's breaking big!!

(SCEPTER 12203)

MIDEM Program of Galas & Concerts

Palais des Festivals Cannes, France

Grand Opening Production

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 9 P. M.

ANITA HARRIS DUO OURO NEGRO **England** Portugal ELIS REGINA Brazil ESTHER AND ABI OFARIM EWA DEMARCZYK Israel **Poland** HORST JANKOWSKI JUAN & JUNIOR KISIELEWSKI & TOMASZEWSKI Germany Spain Poland LITTLE TONY
OLIVERA VUCO
PERET Y SUS GITANOS
PETER HORTON Italy Yugoslavia Spain Austria ROY BLACK Germany SANDIE SHAW THE SUPREMES LES YPER SOUND England U.S. France ZSUZSA KONCZ Hungary

English Gala Monday, Jan. 22, 9 P.M.

DAVID GARRICK,
GEORGIE FAME
GORDON WALLER
KIKI DEE
LONG JOHN BALDRY
PAN'S PEOPLE
ROGER WITTAKER
SPOOKY TOOTH
BILLIE DAVIS



Palais des Festivals

Czech, Hungarian Classical Concerts Monday, Jan. 22, 9 P.M.

BRUDERHANS flute
HALA piano
STRAUS violin
ANIKO SZEGEDI piano
ENSEMBLE DE BUDAPEST wind quintet

Czech Gala Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9 P.M.

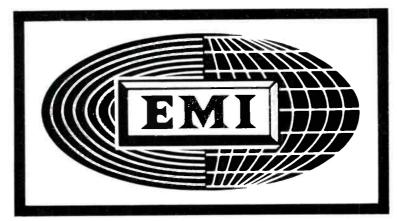
BLEHAROVA
CEROVSKA
HEG HEROVA
KAREL GOTT
KUBISOVA
LAUFER
MATUSKA
NECKAR
PILAROVA
PRENOSILOVA
VONDRACKOVA
VOBRURA
VASTA
KOSTAVA

Conductor Director Emcee

Polish Classical Concert Wednesday, Jan. 24, 9 P.M.

FISTULATORES ET TUBICINATORES
VARSOVIENSIS
ELBIERA STEFANSKA-LUKOWICZ Clavecin
(Continued on page 8)

DIE GRÖSSTE SCHALLPLATTEN-ORGANISATION DER WELT



good fuck! Midem Commes 1968











Germany: 5 Cologne - Braunsfeld, Maarweg 149

Telephone: COLOGNE 493131

MGMeet you at MIDEM



STAND No: LEVEL 5529 530 531



MGM Records Ltd 2 Dean Street London W1 England

We Would Like To Represent You In America!

We're young...we're aggressive... and we have the talent to give your catalog maximum exploitation.

Gerald Teifer

Sunbury Music, Inc. (ASCAP) Dunbar Music (BMI) 1650 Broadway New York, N. Y. 10019 (212) 586-5380 (music publishing affiliate of Radio Corp. of America)

See you at MIDEM— Rooms 414 through 423

SCREEN GEMSCOLUMBIA MUSIC AND COLGEMS RECORDS WELCOME YOU TO MIDEM AND CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT ROOMS 103 AND 104 FIRST FLOOR

Firms with Offices At Martinez Hotel, Cannes

During MIDEM

Cirmo

Firms	Rooms
METRIC MUSIC Ltd. SCREEN-GEMS COLUMBIA Music Ltd.	101/102
CHAPPELL & CO., Ltd. K.P.M. Music Ltd. 107/108	105 /100
WALT DISNEY Productions Ltd.	111/112 114/115
	116/117 /120/121
TUTTI—Editions n° 57—TULSA RADIO MUSIC FRANCE—Editions r PETER MAURICE—PARIS 'TREE	122/123 1° 7
ISLAND MUSIC—WEB IV—BORSCH	IT /125/126
ISLAND MUSIC—WEB IV—BORSCH CAM 124/ APRIL MUSIC Ltd. L'ENCYCLOPEDIE SONORE MUSIDISC EUROPE OGEVEM	127/128 129/130
MUSIDISC EUROPE OGEVEM	134/135
ARTIA/SUPRAPHON The WORLD MUSIC Group Discos Vergara	137/136 138/139
GUILDE INTERNATIONALE DU DISC HARMONIA MUNDI	IUE 154 155/1 56
SUNNY MUSIC GROUPE 6 BROADCAST MUSIC Inc. DANY MUSIC	159/160
	161/162 163/164 /166/167
SARAVAH SODIVE	168
EDWIN H. MORRIS	170/171 172/173
The CAMPBELL CONNELLY Group of Companies Discos COPACABANA	174/175 201/202
FERMATA do BRASIL INTERNATIONAL MELODIES CEMED-CAROSELLO	203/204
ZAFIRO NOVOIA	205/206 207/208
	/214/215 216/217 /220/221
VOGUE P.I.P. 218/219. LEEDS Music Ltd. PAUL BEUSCHER	222/223 225/226
ARPEGE N.V. Muziekuitgeverij ARTEMIS	227/228
	/230/231 232/233 234/235
FLAMINGO Music Ltd. Francis day & Hunter B. Feldman & C°, Ltd. Tilt Music	236/237
UNITED ARTISTS MILLS MUSIC Ltd.	239/240 241/242
JOSEF WEINBERGER S.E.R.P. LORNA MUSIC CO. Ltd.	243/244 254 255/256
DONNA MUSIC Ltd. ROBBINS MUSIC Corp. Ltd.	257/258 259/260
Editions H. BRAUER Disques HEBRA Records	261/262
NEW MUSIC Corp. M.C.A. DECCA Records Gruppo Editoriale ROSSI—	263/264
	/266/267
	268 /270/271
Agencja Autorska Polska Agencja Artystyczna "PAG. ASOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE PRODI	ART"
DE DISCOS KULTURA	272/273 274/275
QUALITON Interkoncert	
EDITIO MUSICA The SONET GROUP of SCANDINAV ABIGAIL Music Ltd.	IA 276 301/302
The ROBERT STIGWOOD Organisation Ltd.	303/304
SHAPIRO BERNSTEIN & Co., Ltd. The DICK JAMES	
Organisation 307/308. PAGE ONE Record Ltd. A.M.1.	/309/310 311/312
BELL Record Inc. MOTOWN Recording Corp.	314/315 316/317
BARCLAY-RIVIERA 318/319. ATLANTIC	/320/321
Nouvelles Editions Eddie BARCLA' BAGATELLE	322/323

Firms	Rooms
SOUTHERN Music Co.	324/325
MERIDIAN-S.E.M.I.	326
Disgues ADES	327/328
	/330/331
DEUTSCHE Grammophon Gesellsch	
KAMASUTRA	332/333
Discos BELTER	334/335
BIXIO	336/337
CINEVOX Record	000.00.
RADIO-PROGRAMMES	338
CHANT DU MONDE	340
	341/342
BELLDISC Italiana	343/344
TRANS CANADA Disques Inc.	354
CANUSA Records, Inc.	355/356
Disgues PRESIDENT	357/358
Editions AMOUR	0011 000
CONAMUS	363/364
DONAMUS	
LA COMPAGNIE	365/366
Disques ERATO	367
SHELBY SINGLETON Productions	368
CORNET Musik GmBH	369
CARLIN Music Corp.	370/371
BRON Associated Publishers Ltd.	
ACCUF ROSE Music Ltd.	374/375
CUPOL AB	376
Editions Musicales LEBRIOT	401/402
Discos TIZOC	403/404
EVEREST Record Group	405/406
REQUEST Records Inc.	
GOGO Record	407/408
FESTIVAL	409/410
IMPACT	
FANTASIA	
IGLOO	
ELEKTRA Records	411/412
(Continued on page	9)
(Controlled on page	~ /

Galas, Concerts

(Continued from page 6)

KONSTANTY ANDRZEJ KULKA	violin
acc: JERZY MARCHWINSKI JERZI SULIKOWSKI	piano
IFRZY WALDORF	Host

Italian Gala Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 P.M.

CLAUDIO VILLA DOMENICO MODUGNO ELIO GANDOLFI IVA ZANNICHI JIMMY FONTANA LEALI NINI ROSSO ROCKY ROBERTS SERGIO ENDRIGO UMBERTO BINDI VANONI CHIARAMELLO GABRIELLE FARINON

International Classical Concert Friday, Jan. 26, 9 P.M.

Conductor

AMATI ENSEMBLE Chamber Orchestra, Germany KOELBE Violin, Hungary LAZLO MAZO SAMSON-FRANCOIS STOIKA MILANOVA Violin, Bulgaria

International Trophy Gala Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 P.M.

Presentation of trophies to bestselling recording artists from many countries around the world.

Roulette Execs To MIDEM And Europe Biz Tours

NEW YORK—Three top executives from Roulette Records, Normand Kurtz, Director of International Operations; Al Peckover, General Manager of Big 7 Music; and Neil Galligan, head of Big 7 Productions, will journey to the MIDEM meet and hold several business conferences around Europe for a two-week period, Jan. 17-31.

Starting in London, the trio will meet with Roulette's Andrew Heath of Planetary-Nom London Ltd. Peckover will go on to Madrid, while Kurtz, Galligan and Heath will fly to Amsterdam. The four will rendezvous in Cannes, France, for MIDEM, then Kurtz and Peckover will fly to Germany while Galligan and Heath cover Scandinavia. The quartet will again rendezvous, in London, to compare notes and coordinate plans.

Kurtz said the purpose of the trip, in addition to MIDEM, is to renegotiate publishing li-

Firm Offices

(Continued from page 8)

·	- ,
Firms	Rooms
R.C.A.	414 a 423
A & M	424/425/426
BURLINGTON PALACE MUSIC	Co 427/420
The DECCA Group	60. 421/428
of Companies	400 /400 /404
TELDEC	429/430/431
	432/433
FONIOR	434/435
Group BERTELSMANN	436/437
ARIOLA-EURODISC Records	
Edition UFATON	
RI-FI Record Co.	438/439/440
JACKSON Music Ltd.	441/442
BOURNE Music Ltd.	443/444
PARIS 8	454
Produkcija Gramofonskih PL	OCA 455/456
FONOCROM	457/458
M.P.I.P.	
SAYTON S.A.	459/460
SOFRASON	461/462
ROOSEVELT MUSIC Co., Inc.	463/464
Discos MUSART S.A.	465/466
EMILHENCO	467
Discos MARFER S.A.	468
CREATIONS ARTISTIQUES	469
Disques FLECHE	
SAINT-MARTIN Record	470/471
Discos EKIPO	472/473
VEDETTE Records	474/475
M.G.M.	529/530/531
Gruppo RICORDI	532/533
A.B.C. Records	534/535
ENTERTAINMENT Corp. of	3347 333
AMERICA	536/537
NEMS ENTERPRISES	538
APPLE PUBLISHING & Co., L	td. 539/540
JAY GEE RECORD CO., Inc.	541/542
B. T. PUPPY Records, Inc.	341/342
FLORIDA Music Co., Ltd.	E40/E44
HANCA Production Ltd.	543/544
HANSA Production Ltd.	555/556
PLANETARY NOM LONDON, 1	
The NOEL GAY Organisation	559/560
A. SCHROEDER Music Publish	
Co., Ltd.	561/562
FANFARE Music Co., Ltd.	563/564
TRO-ESSEX	565/566
DISCOPHON	567

censes, discuss future plans and set up new publishing affiliates in Madrid and Hamburg. Kurtz noted that Galligan and Heath will be seeking new material, and said that one of the prime concerns on the business tour would be to move much of the foreign licensees' Roulette catalogue material into the economy-price album field.

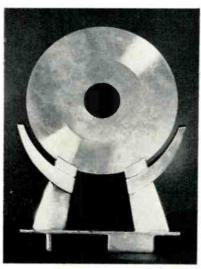
"There is special business to be done in each territory, and each man has been assigned his special route," said Kurtz. "By the time we make our final rendezvous in London we expect to have concluded agreements that will greatly affect our business in 1968."

Feigin, Lasseff To Europe

HOLLYWOOD — White Whale owners Ted Feigin and Lee Lasseff left for Europe Jan. 15, for two weeks of meetings with their international distributors, sales representatives and publishing affiliates.

They will have meetings in Paris, Rome, Munich and with their main European affiliate, British Decca. Part of their business will be devoted to the forthcoming concert tour that will be made by their number one recording group, the Turtles.

While in England, Feigin and Lasseff will assist in the production of an album by the recently-pacted duo Harper and Rowe. They will conclude their visit to the continent with stopovers at the MIDEM Convention and the San Remo Festival.



MIDEM Trophy

GERIG

in 1967 again topped the lists as Germany's #1 Publisher!



47 songs from the GERIG CATALOGUE were on the German Hit Parades
The next place publisher had only
25 songs



GERIG

RANKED IN THE YEAR'S BEST SELLER LIST'S

#1

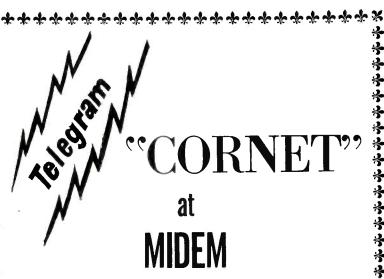
#2

#3

GERIG-MUSIKVERLAGE Köln-Drususgasse 7-11

FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF GERMANY'S LEADING **MUSIC PUBLISHERS!**

MUSIC PUBLISHERS! ROLF BUDDE Musikverlage Berlin 33, 54a Hohenzollern Damm MIDEM-CANNES (Grand Hotel)



3rd. floor-Room 369

"YOUR"

Hot Master or Record Company Receives

Top Distribution & Promotion

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

MIDEM

Jan. 21 - Jan. 27, 1968

Participating Record Companies

And Music Publishers

SOUTH AFRICA

LAETREC Music Ltd. TEAL Record Co. Ltd.

WEST GERMANY

ARERBACH Musikverlag Hamburg GmbH Edition ACCORD ALTUS Musikverlag APRIL Musikverlag GmbH ARIOLA BELLAPHON C. BERTELSMANN Verlag CAPRICCIO Musikverlage CHAPPELL & Co Goodh CORNET Music GmbH DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON Gesellschaft DEUTSCHE VOGUE ELECTROLA EURODISC Musikproduction FANFARE Musikverlag FRANCIS DAY & HUNTER GLOCKEN Verlag HANSA Schallplatten GmbH HANS GERIG Musikverlage HANS SIKORSKI Musikverlag JOSEF WEINBERGER MELODIE DER WELT METRONOME Records GmbH MINOR Musik Produktion MONTANA Musikverlag MUSIKPRODUKTION Dr. G. ZAGLER OKTAVE Musikverlag QUINT MUSIK Verlag RALPH MARIA SIEGEL Musikverlage RING Musik GmbH ROLF BUDDE Musikverlage RUDOLF SLEZAK Musikverlag GmbH SAGA SCHACHT Publishing Companies STEIN Musik Produktions SUPERTONE Schallplatten-dienst. TELDEC
UFATON Verlagsgeseilschaft
WALT DISNEY Musikverlag GmbH
WERNER STEFFEN Musikverlag
WEST-TON Verlag GmbH

EAST GERMANY

VEB DEUTSCHE Schallplatten

YASKIEL STIGWOOD

ARGENTINA

ODEON (E.M.1. ARGENTINA)

AUSTRALIA

FESTIVAL Records PTY Ltd.

AUSTRIA

CENTROCORD SYMPHONYTONE Productions

BELGIUM

ARDMORE & BEECHWOOD S.A. **Editions BASART** Editions H. BRAUER DISCOBEL **EUROVOX Music** FONIOR S.A. Editions Musicales et Artistiques **FONOGRAM**

GRAMOPHONE S.A. (E.M.1. Belgium) Disques HEBRA Records INFLCO NEW MUSIC Corp. PALETTE Records
PETER PLUM Publications Editions Musicales PRIMAVERA S.A. UNIVERSAL SONGS VOGUE S.A. (Belgique) The WORLD MUSIC Group

BRAZIL

ASOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE PRODUCTORES DE DISCOS Discos COPACABANA FERMATA do BRASIL Ltda ODEON (E.M.I. BRASIL)

BULGARIA

HEMIIS

CANADA

BARCLAY Records Ltd. BRAVO Records and Music Ltd. CANUSA Records Inc. Editions Musicales DULAU Grupe Editoriale FRANCO Industries Denis S. PANTIS Inc. LONDON Records of Canada Ltd. MATCH Music Co., Ltd. Disques JUPITER Les Productions S.M.C.L. Editions Tony CATICCHIO TRANS CANADA Disques Inc.

CHILE

ODEON (E.M.I. CHILE)

COLOMBIA

CODISCOS Discos FUENTES

DENMARK

E.M.I. Dansk-Engelsk HEDE NIELSONS Fabriker A.S. I.S. Dansk Grammofonpladeforlag

SPAIN

Ediciones ARMONICO Compaña Discografica Española Discos BARCLAY DISCOS BELTER
CANCIONES DEL MUNDO
C.E.M. CONCENTRIC Discos DISCOPHON Editoria General EDIGSA Discos EKIPO HISPAVOX DISCOS MARFER S.A.
Ediciones MUSICA de ESPANA
ODEON (E.M.I. SPAIN)
Ediciones QUIROGA
R.C.A. ESPANOLA SAYTON S.A. SONOPLAY SOUTHERN ESPANOLA Discos VERGARA ZAFIROZNOVOLA

(Continued on page 11)

++

水子水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水水

+

At MIDEM

(Continued from page 10)

FINLAND

AB DISCOPHON OY Edition CODA OY FINNLEVY AB SCANDIA MUSIK AB

FRANCE

Centre d'Information et de Documentation du Disque Disques ADES Editions APRIL MUSIC ARPEGE **Editions BAGATELLE** Compagnie Phonographique Française BARCLAY Nouvelles Editions Eddie BARCLAY BIXIO France
C.B.S. Disques S.A.
Editions CHAILLOT LA MOISSON
CHANT DU MONDE
Editions CHAPPELL Compagnie Européenne du Disque Editions COSTALLAT CREATIONS ARTISTIQUES DANYMUSIC DISC'AZ DISCO-FRANCE Compagnie DREYFUS EURO-FRANCE Les Editions Associées Editions n° 7 Editions n° 57 Editions JEUNES LOUPS
PARIS CITE PRODUCTIONS
Editions E.F.M. TECHNISONOR L'ENCYCLOPEDIE SONORE E.P.O.C. Disques ERATO Editions ESSEX Editions Musicales FANTASIA Disques de France "FESTIVAL"
Disques FLECHE
Editions FRANCE MELODIE
Editions et Productions du MOULIN
Publications FRANCIS DAY Editions GRANDE AVENUE
GUILDE INTERNATIONALE DU DISQUE HARMONIA MUNDI Editions Musicales IGLOO IMPACT JACQUES DENJEAN
LA COMPAGNIE
Editions Musicales LEBRIOT
Editions Musicales LOUISE
MERIDIAN M.G.M. France
Productions MICHEL LEGRAND
MUSIDISC EUROPE M.P.I.P. OGEVEM
Société Nouvelle des Editions Musicales
Internationales PARIS 8
PARIS TREE MUSIC
Les Industries Musicales et Electriques Les Industries Musicales et Electriques
PATHE MARCONI
Editions Paul BEUSCHER
Editions PETER MAURICE Société Phonographique PHILIPS
POLYDOR S.A.
Disques PRESIDENT
Productions AMOUR
Publications Musicales INternationales RADIO MUSIC France RADIO PROGRAMMES Editions RIDEAU ROUGE Disques RIVIERA SAIP-VEGA Editions SARAVAH S.E.M.I. SEPRIC S.E.R.P. Société Française du Son SUNNY Music TILT Music Editions Musicales TULSA Société Nouvelle des Editions Musicales

TUTTI
VOGUE P.I.P.
WALDBERG International
WALT DISNEY Productions France

HOLLAND

Editions ALTONA
ANAGON Music Publishers
N.V. Muziekuitgeverij ARTEMIS
Les Editions Internationales BASART
BELINDA
BOSPEL
BOVEMA (E.M.I. HOLLAND)
CONAMUS
DONEMUS
DURECO
INELCO HOLLAND N.V.
IRAMAC N.V.
NEGRAM DELTA N.V.
J. PORTENGEN N.V.
TELSTAR
UNIVERSAL SONGS HOLLAND

HUNGARY

EDITIO MUSICA INTERKONCERT KULTURA QUALITON

ISRAEL

EASTRONICS Ltd. HED ARZI Ltd. MUSICOR Ltd.

ITALY

COmpagnia Generale del Disco
Edizioni ALDO PAGANI "F.P. 4" S.r;I;
ALFIERE ESEDRA
ARISTON
BELLDISC Italiana S.p.A.
BIXIO C.E.M.S.A.
CAM S.p.A.
C.A.R. Dischi
CARISCH S.p.A.
CEMED CAROSELLO
CINEVOX RECORD
DURIUM S.p.A.
ECOFINA
EL & CHRIS
EURO MUNTZ ECOFINA
FONIT CETRA S.p.A.
FONOCROM
G.T.A. Music S.p.A.
JUKE BOX
LEONARDI
MUNTZ Italiana
Fdizioni Finaliana
Fdizioni Musicali
VEDETTE Records
LA VOCE DEL PADRONE (E.M.I. ITALY)

JAPAN

AMERICAN ELECTRONIC ENTERPRISES
APOLLON Music Industrial Corp.
GRAMMOPHON PUBLISHING & PROMOTION
K.K.
JAPAN CENTRAL Music
NIPPON GRAMMOPHON Co. Ltd.
SUISEI-SHA Music Publishing Co., Ltd.
VICTOR PUBLISHING Co., Ltd.

LEBANON



WIENER BOHEME VERLAG DREIKLANG-DREIMASKEN

Buhnen-und Musikverlage

UFATON - VERLAG BAVARIATON - VERLAG

Cable: UFATON-MUNICH
Telex: 05/23265 Phone: 0811/557957

Sonnenstr. 19, Munich 15 ... Managing Director—Rudolf F. Forster

MEET US AT MIDEM

Cannes 1968

Our office: Hotel Martinez, La Croisette Room 436-437 Phone 39-25-21

UFA - MUSIKVERLAGE

a Branch of Bertelsmann-Group

MIDEM 1968

and

VOGUE GERMANY

VOGUE DOES
EVERYTHING FOR
YOU AND FOR
THE HITPARADE

MIDEM - Entresol 2 Stand No. 218/19/20/21



VOGUE SCHALLPLATTEN GMBH..

TELEPHONE: 2025-3961 Grosskoenigsdorf, Cologne, Zur Muehle 2.

Participating at MIDEM

(Continued from page 11)

LUXEMBOURG

Sociétés Internationales d'Editions R.T.L.

MEXICO Discos MUSART S.A.

Discos MUSART S.A. Discos TIZOC S.A.

NORWAY

ARNE BENDIGSEN A/S A/S NERA

POLAND

AGENCJA AUTORSKA ARS POLONA Polska Agencia Artystyczna "PAGART"

PORTUGAL

RADIO TRIUNFO Lda TECLA Records VALENTIM DE CARVALHO

SWEDEN

CUPOL AB
E.M.I. Svenska
GRAMMOPHON AB ELECTRA
Editions LIBERTY AB
Editions ODEON
REUTER & REUTER Forlags AB
SONET GRAMMOFON AB
SONORA Musikforlags AB
STOCKHOLMS Musikproduktion
SWEDEN Music AB

SWITZERLAND

Editions CHAPPELL S.A.

Edition HELBLING INTERNATIONAL MELODIES Editions MELODIE MONDIAMUSIC S.a.r.I. MUZIK CENTER ZUERICH MUSIKVERTRIEB AG PHONAG Schallplatten AG R.C.A. OVERSEAS S.A. Editions SIDEM S.A. SOUTHERN MUSIC AG STAR RECORD

GOODMAN Music S.A.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

ARTIA/SUPRAPHON

Editions TELEVOX

GREAT BRITAIN

ABIGAIL Music Ltd.
ACUFF ROSE Music Ltd.
AMERICAN DECCA
APPLE PUBLISHING & Co. Ltd.
APRIL Music Ltd.
BACKGROUND Music Publishers
ARDMORE & BEECHWOOD Ltd.
BOURNE MUSIC Ltd.
BURLINGTON PALACE Music Group
BRON Associated Publishers Ltd.
The CAMPBELL CONNELLY Group of Co.
CARLIN Music Co. Ltd.
CHAPPEL & Co., Ltd.
DAVRAY Music
The DECCA Group of Co.
DICK JAMES Music Ltd.
EMBER Records
E.M.!
ESSEX MUSIC Ltd.
FANFARE Music Co., Ltd.
B. FELDMAN & Co.
FLAMINGO Music Ltd.
FLORIDA Music Co., Ltd.
FRANCIS DAY & HUNTER Ltd.
FREMWAR Music
GOLD DISC Music
GOOD Music Ltd.
HANSA Production Ltd.
HITMAKER Music

INTER-ART-Music Co.

JACKSON Music Ltd. JOSEF WEINBERGER Ltd. K.P.M. Music Ltd. LEEDS Music Ltd. LORNA Music Co., Ltd. MAJOR MINOR Records Ltd. MELODISC MERVYN Music METRIC Music Ltd. M.G.M. Records Ltd. MILLS R Music Ltd. MONTCLARE Music Co. Ltd. The NOEL GAY Organisation PAGE ONE Records Ltd. PLANETARY NOM LONDON Ltd. R.C.A.
REGENT Music
ROBBINS Music Corp. Ltd.
The ROBERT STIGWOOD Organisation SAGA RECORDS Ltd.
A. SCHROEDER Music Publishing Co., Ltd.
SCREEN GEMS COLUMBIA Music Ltd. SHAPIRO BERNSTEIN & Co., Ltd.
SOUTHERN MUSIC Publishing Co., Ltd. SPARK Records Ltd. TPI Music TRANSATLANTIC Records Ltd. UNITED ARTISTS
VAUDEVILLE Music Ltd. WALT DISNEY Productions Ltd. YOUNG Music Enterprises Ltd.

TURKEY

MELODI Records

YUGOSLAVIA

Produkcija Gramofonskih PLOGA

U.S.A.

A.B.C. Records Inc.
ALMO IRVING Music Publishers
A & M Records
ARBOR/DUNBAR Music Co., Inc.
ATLANTIC Recording Corp.
BEECHWOOD Music Co.
BELL Records Inc.
BIG SEVEN
BOONE Record Co.

(Continued on page 13)

TELDEC Record Company Hamburg/Germany

REPRESENTING THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT RECORD LABELS AND INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS ARTISTS IN GERMANY

Meet us at MIDEM 1968 Hotel Martinez, Cannes (Room 432/433)

TELDEC Schallplatten-Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Hamburg/Germany



Martinez Hotel
The Marketplace

Participating at MIDEM

(Continued from page 12)

BROADCAST MUSIC Inc. B. T. PUPPY Records Inc. CHESS Producing Co. **DUNHILL Records** DICK JAMES Music Inc. EDEN Music Corp. **ELEKTRA Records** ENTERTAINMENT Corp. of AMERICA EVEREST Record Group GENERAL RECORDED TAPE GIL PINCUS Music Corp. G.N.P CRESCENDO GO GO Records **GREGG YALE Productions** HONEY B Recording & BARJONA M. P. HUEY P. MEAUX Productions JAMIE GUYDEN Distribution Corp. JAY GEE Records Co. Inc. JOBETE Music Co. JEWEL Music Publishing Co., Inc. KAMA SUTRA

KAPP Records Inc. LIBERTY Records Inc. LONDON Records Inc. LON LEVY Co. M.C.A. Music Inc. MANDERVIL Music Co. METRONOME M.G.M. MIRA Productions, Inc. MOTOWN Recording Co. PAMPER Music Inc. PICKWICK International The PARADOX Music Group P.P.X Enterprises
PICTURETONE Music Publishing Co. Publishers' Licensing Corp. **PYE Records** R.C.A. VICTOR Record Division REGENT Music Co. REQUEST Records Inc. ROBBINS Music Corp. ROOSEVELT Music Co. Inc. ROULETTE Records

R.R. MUSIC SATURDAY Music Inc. SESAC Inc. SHELBY SINGLETON Productions SNUFF GARRETT Productions SOUTHERN MUSIC Inc. STARDAY Recording & Publishing Co. SUNBURY Music Inc. TOBI-ANN Music Publishing Co. TRANSGLOBAL TREE Publishing Co. VAULT Recording Corp. **VENTURE** Records **VIVA Records VOGUE U.S.A.** WARNER Bros. Records

U.S.S.R.

v/o "MEJDOUNARODNAIA KNIGA" MELODIA

YOU WILL MEET JOHANN MICHEL 0F

MELODIE DER WELT. FRANKFURT

AT MIDEM.

MARTINEZ, OFFICE 243/244

RESIDENCE: HOTEL CARLTON

Stogels On Europe Tour

NEW YORK-Leonard Stogel and his wife and associate, Myrna, left Friday, Jan. 19, on an extensive European business

The Stogels will kick off their trip by making their first stop MIDEM at Cannes. From there they will go to London to introduce the Cowsills to British TV, radio and press.

Also while in England, Len and Myrna will be visiting with their foreign publishing licensees, establishing a new basis of business between the New York and London offices.

At San Remo, Italy, Len and

MGM Records, will present the Cowsills at the San Remo Festival to be held Feb. 1-3. The Cowsills one of the representative groups for the U.S., will perform two entries in Italian, one of which will be their current hit single "We Can Fly."

The latter part of the itinerary for the Stogels will include visits to Germany, Sweden and Israel, where the couple will establish various publishing offices in conjunction with their New York home base.

A good deal of time in Europe will be spent searching for and auditioning new talent for the ever-growing Stogel organiza-

in association with

Bernard Chevry General Manager and Organizer, MIDEM

A&M Well Represented

A & M Records and Rondor Music will be well represented at the MIDEM Convention: Jerry Moss, President of A & M, Gil Friesen, Vice President and General Manager of the label, Abe Somer, A & M's legal advisor, Chuck Kaye, Director of Irving/ Almo Music, Inc., and David Hubert, Director of Rondor.

MEET ME AT THE MIDEM HANS WEWERKA INTERARTIST

STAND 301-304

c/o STIGWOOD YASKIEL INTERNATIONAL

STIGWOOD YASKIEL INTERNATIONAL

RUDOLF SLEZAK MUSIKVERLAG

2000 Hamburg 39 * Kornerstr. 13

Tel: 2792081/2

"DROP BY AND SAY "HELLO"

in Cannes-MIDEM Hotel Martinez

Kama Sutra Group Reconstructed

Board of Directors Oversees

streamlining move designed to increase the efficiency of the organization, Kama Sutra toppers Artie Ripp, Hy Mizrahi and Phil Steinberg announce a major restructuring of the multi-faceted company into three divisions governed by a five-man board of directors.

Operating two record labels (Kama Sutra and Buddah), a production company (Kama Sutra Productions) and two music publishing companies (Kama Sutra Music and Tender Tunes), the entire Kama Sutra group has been revamped to give supervision to Ripp, Mizrahi, and Steinberg, with formal control invested in a newlyformed Board of Directors.

The members of the Board are Ripp, Mizrahi, Steinberg, Kama Sutra executive vice president Art Kass, and Arnold Feldman, a CPA from the firm of Feldman & Feldman.

Meeting Twice a Month

Meeting twice a month, the

NEW YORK - In a major | Board will review all operations, pass on important matters of policy and provide a cohesive forward thrust to the group's momentum. The Board has already streamlined the organization and made it more efficient by creating three key areas of responsbility; publishing and production, records and administrative activities.

Hy Mizrahi will have the overall responsibility for Kama Sutra Productions and Kama Sutra Music. The actual day-today operations will continue to be directed by Bob Reno, who as General Professional Manager of the Kama Sutra pubberies has brought such tunes as "Green Tambourine" (and its writers, Paul Leka and Shelly Pinz) into Kama Sutra Music.

Artie Ripp is responsible for product control and quality on the Kama Sutra label, which is distributed through MGM. In addition to selecting artists and releases, Ripp coordinates all distribution, promotion, merchandising and marketing activity with MGM general manager Lenny Scheer. Ripp will continue to produce Penny Nichols for Buddah Records and Tony Bruno for Capitol Records.

Buddah Records is now directed solely by General Manager Neil Bogart. Since his arrival at Kama Sutra less than six months ago, Bogart has released 14 records of which six ("Green Tambourine," "Something's Missing," "As Long As You're Here," "Simon Says," "A Million To One" and "A Letter To Dad") have made the charts.

Nerve center for the daily operation is the administrative department, which will review all contracts, expenditures and agreements, and ensure that the Kama Sutra organization functions smoothly and efficiently. All business affairs and activities are filtered through the administrative department for careful scrutiny on individual merit and for an appraisal of how each activity relates to the whole.

Responsibility for the administrative department rests with Phil Steinberg. Daily operation will be handled by executive vice president Art Kass, who is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Tremendous Saving Already

"The restructuring of Kama Sutra has already resulted in a tremendous saving in overhead, said Steinberg, "and it will soon show results in the efficiency of our daily operations. We will be able to coordinate and concentrate our efforts and give Kama Sutra even greater strength to build."

The restructuring of Kama Sutra stems in part from the counsel of financier Bert Kleiner, head of the West Coast brokerage house of Kleiner-

Ripp said that in the future announcements of all major business developments at Kama Sutra will emanate from the Board of Directors.

Count on 'Clown'

Italian Count Giovanni Matteo, violin virtuoso, is featured in the Piccolino Pop Strings which recorded Orchestra songwriter Gladys Shelley's "Clown Town" in Rome on the Spiral label. The instrumental recording of Miss Shelley's "Clown Town" is climbing European charts.

DURIUM RECORDS

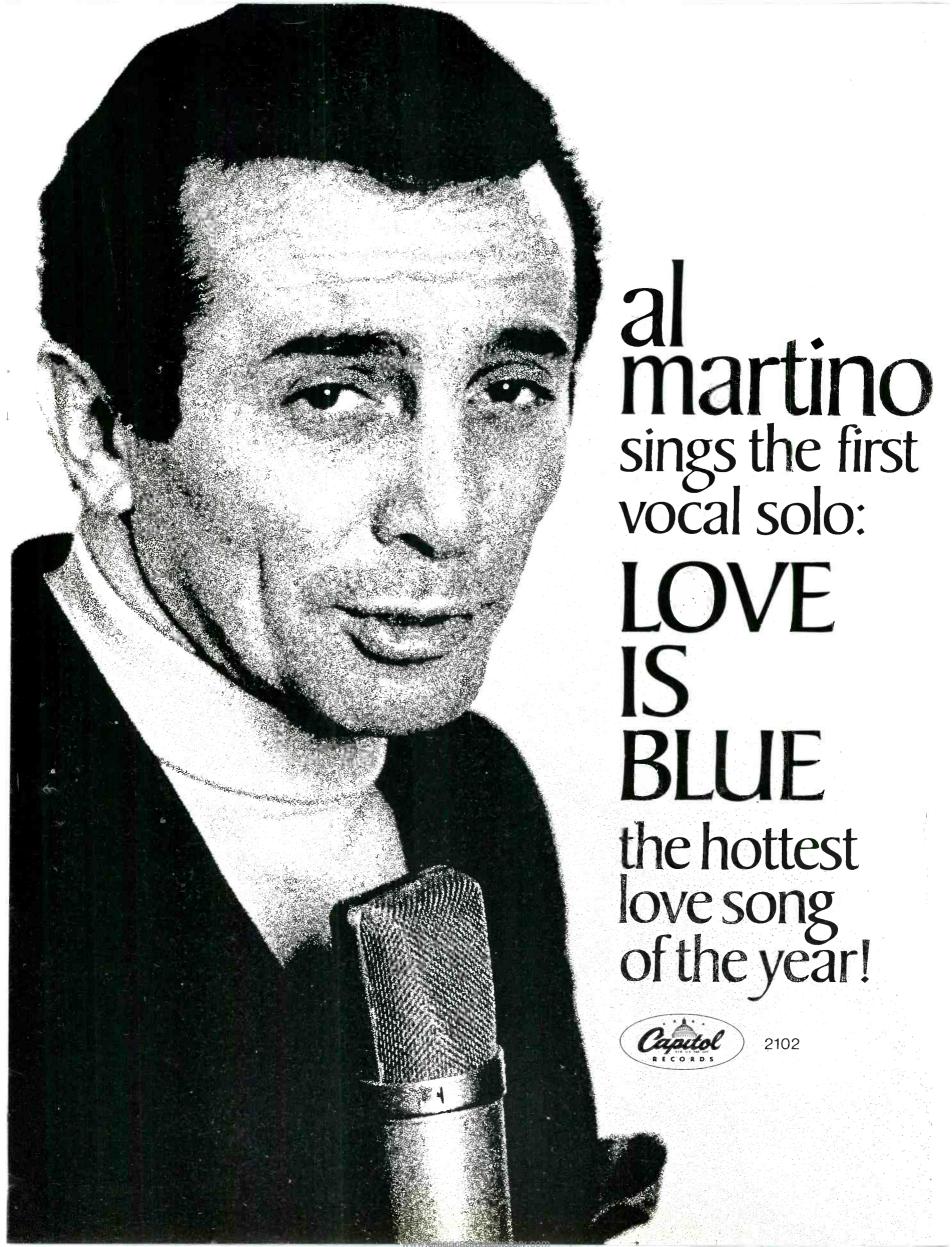
DURIUM EDIZIONI MUSICALE

WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET YOU AT THE

MIDEM

21-27 JANUARY 1968

OFFICES: 212-14-15







FOUR STAR ★★★★ PICKS

MAYBE JUST TODAY

(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW (Metric, BMI)

BOBBY VEE—Liberty 56014.
Gentle tune with velvety reading from Tommy will go far for him.

DOTTIE I LIKE IT (Low-Twi, BMI) SOFT WORDS (Low-Twi, BMI)

TOMMY ROE—ABC 11039.

Teen love ditty ought to find sup-

porters. Tommy keeps the touch light.

ALL THE TIME (Cedarwood, BMI) LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE (Wayjerny, BMI)

WAYNE NEWTON—MGM 13891.

Sentimental ballad should turn some heads and grab some coin for Wayne.

I CAN SPOT A CHEATER (Al Gallico, BMI) IT KEEPS RIGHT ON A HURTIN' (Ridge, BMI)

JOHNNY TILLOTSON—MGM 13888.

Moody, thoughtful ballad with subtle,

sock message for teens. They'll like it.

THE BALLAD OF BONNIE AND CLYDE (Peer International, BMI) BEWARE OF THE DOG

(Francis, Day and Hunter, ASCAP)

GEORGIE FAME—Epic 5-10283.
That infamous duo memorialized again in groovy ditty that has switched London on and now US too, it seems.

WAIT TILL I GIVE THE SIGNAL (Pisces-Hi-Mi-Flomar, BMI) WILD AND SWEET (Chevis, BMI)

THE SHIRELLES—Scepter 12209.

Those girls have another likely hit here. As usual, they get a great beat going.

PEACEFUL (Four Score, BMI) THE DOLPHIN (Coconut Grove, BMI) KENNY RANKIN—Mercury 72768.
Thinker-writer Kenny uses exotic in-

strumentation for his swingy peace

* * * * *

I BELIEVED IT ALL (April, ASCAP) YOU PASSED ME BY (Alma, ASCAP) JIMMIE RODGERS-A&M 902.

Pretty ballad crooned easily by Jimmie. Will be heard around a lot.

90° x 90° (Remember, ASCAP) HOUSE OF CARDS (Witmark, ASCAP)

IAN AND SYLVIA—Vanguard 35062. Haunting, eerie folk tune from the arresting duo. Will blow or at least breeze many minds.

> **** BY THE TIME YOU GET TO PHOENIX (Johnny Rivers BMI)

A TOWN CALLED I LOVE YOU (Joarna, ASCAP) JOANNA MOORE-Dunhill 4119.

He's on his way to Phoenix and she's already got a new love. Joanna has taffeta voice that'll grab listeners.

**** LA-LA-MEANS I LOVE YOU (Nickel Shoe, BMI) CAN'T GET OVER LOSING YOU (Nickel Shoe, BMI)

THE DELFONICS—Philly Groove 150.
Philly break-out should make out all right across the country. A slow and moody love song.

A PRINTED BY THE PROPERTY OF T

CARPET MAN (Johnny Rivers, BMI) THE MAGIC GARDEN (Johnny Rivers, BMI) THE 5TH DIMENSION-Soul City 762.

Jim Webb has come up with another winner for the group. All about a guy who gets walked all over.

TRY SOME OF MINE (Merrimac, BMI) SHE'S TOGETHER (Merrimac, BMI)

LITTLE RICHARD—Brunswick 55362.

Sizzler from Little Richard can't help

but make it. The fellow rocks the room.

DON'T TELL MY HEART TO STOP LOVING YOU (White Plains, ASCAP)
WHEN I'M WITH YOU (Buono BMI)

JERRY VALE—Columbia 4-44432.

Another of the tailored for Vale ditties with big chances. Flip's nice

BLUE EYED SOUL (Saturday BMI)
IT'S ALL IN THE GAME (Remick, ASCAP) FARON TAYLOR—Columbia 4-44428.
Gal wails a sad story here that has

hip edge to it. Faron knows how to sell.

HERE'S WHÊRÊ Î BELONG (United Artists, ASCAP) ROCK-A-BYE BABY (Fresco, ASCAP) FERRANTE & TEICHER— United Artists 50259.

Big orchestral treatment of the theme from new musical adaptation of "East of Eden." Nice ring.

STUFFED PEPPERS (Modern-F. A. A., BMI) FEEL LIKE I WANT TO HOLLER

(Modern-F. A. A., BMI)

FRANK ARMSTRONG AND THE

STINGERS—Modern 1045.

Torrid dance ditty from the group. The kind of instrumental teens latch

IF YOU DON'T WANT MY LOVE (Bornwin, BMI) DON'T GO (Bornwin, BMI)

ROBERT JOHN—Columbia 4-44435.

Beat beat rock torch from new guy with potential to hit high listings.

THE LOVIN' THINGS (Al Gallico, BMI) THAT'S WHAT I CALL LIVIN' (Metric, BMI)

BOBBY RYDELL—Reprise 0656.
Bobby bows for label with a contemporary teen love-rock that will earn coin.

coin. ★★★★
THEME FROM "WILL PENNY" (LONELY RIDER) (Famous, ASCAP)

HERE COMES THE RAIN (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

DON CHERRY—Monument 1045.
Attractive ballad with tangy, twangy sound. Metaphorical lyrics intoned smoothly by Don.

SOUL SERENADE (Kilyn, BMI)
MERCY MERCY MERCY (Zawinul, BMI)

WILLIE MITCHELL—Hi 2140.

Neat playing on this mood piece. Willie and group get a lilting, gritty beat going.

going. ★★★★
THE BALLAD OF BONNIE & CLYDE (Peer International, BMI)

RAG TIME (Kaskat BMI) THE CHICAGO PROHIBITION 1931—

Buddah 27. The new Bonnie and Clyde ditty in razzmatazz version by new group. Could get mucho attention.

HERE I AM (Mikim, BMI) THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS-

SINGLE REVIEWS

Soulful ballad of undying love delivered with sell impact by the Brothers. No flip info

SWEET INSPIRATION (Press, BMI) I'M BLUE (Progressive-Placid, BMI) THE SWEET INSPIRATIONS-Atlantic 2476.

Nitty gritty song from these shouting gals ought to cause a stir.

FLIGHTS OF FANTASY (Dodo, BMI) VIBRATIONS (Dodo, BMI)
THE VENTURES—Liberty 56019.

Outstanding new instrumental from The Ventures. All sorts of intriguing

electronic tricks. ****
OTHER PEOPLE (Shoestring, BMI) COME CRY ON MY SHOULDER (Shoestring BMI) JOHNIMAH BAHLU—Acta 812.

Pretty love song with very 1968 bund. Good launching pad for sound. Johnimah.

Johnimah. ★★★★
BORN TO BE LOVED BY YOU (Acuff-Rose, BMI) SHY AWAY (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

ROY ORBISON—MGM 13889. Roy has a likely score in this build ballad he socks in his usual big way.

I HATE TO SEE ME GO (Rich, BMI)
IT KEEPS RIGHT ON A-HURTIN' (Skoll, BMI) MARGARET WHITING-London 119.

Fast-moving ditty given the velvet glove treatment by the impeccable Maggie. Will go.

THE TIMES (LeBill, BMI) BABY HEART BREAK (BMI)

BRUCE CHANNEL—Charay 33.
This guy can always be counted on for a good entry and here's a plaintive

love ode. de. ****
COLOR WHEEL (Archive, BMI)
CHICKEN LITTLE (Archive, BMI)

RAUN MCKINNON—Kapp 888.
New folkstress Raun bows singlewise with a funky ditty she wrote her-

self. Hefty bow. ***

COUNT THE WAYS (Mills, BMI)

GOLDEN CHILD (Goodness & Truth, BMI)

SOCIETY'S CHILDREN—Ateo 6553.
Something different in this ditty which starts slowly and gets faster and faster. Delightful.

GIRL WITH A MIND (Bornwin, BMI) RAINMAKER (Bornwin-Roznique, BMI) CLICK—Laurie 3419.

Lad has a tongue-twisting love song about a girl with a mind. The rock flattery should score.

NOBODY BUT YOU (Coors-Mia Sola, BMI) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE

(Coors-Mia Sola, BMI) T-BIRDS-Vegas 720.

Grooving rocker here with early '60s background the teens should find refreshing.

CAN YOU HANDLE IT (Knob Hill, BMI) HEAR THAT RIVER (Knob Hill, BMI)

LEVERT ALLISON—Boyd 161. Swingy new singer and song here is already making some noise. Keep an eye on it. (Continued on page 22)

TOTAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE



An everlovin' Victor album

12 ballads—including "Sunny," "Dear Heart," "All the
Time," "Secret Love," "In the M sty Moonlight,"
"There You Go," "Baby That's Living," "The World I Used
to Know" and "Nothing But Time" make this the natural
follow-up to Eddy's "World" series. LPM/LSP-393

Plus an everlovin' single. "HERE COMES THE RAIN, BABY"
c/w "The World I Used to Know" #9437

Dot Records and E. M. I. In **Major Distribution Pact**

With active licensees in virtually every significant market in the world, Dot Records is further bolstering the global activities of the company via a contract with EMI Records, England, revealed this week by Arnold D. Burk, Paramount Pictures Corporation President in Charge of Music Operations and Dot President.

According to Burk, the agreement calls for exclusive manufacture, marketing and distribution of Dot recordings, under the label's own logo, throughout the United Kingdom and other key territories, including France, Germany, Austria. Switzerland and Scandinavia.

First album to be released by EMI under the new deal will be Count Basie's rendition of the score from "Half A Sixpence," scheduled for U.S. release by Dot in February. Package uniquely garnered an earlier release date in England



Following signing of pact, from left, Kenneth East, E.M.I. Managing Director, Arnold D. Burk, Vice-President Paramount Pictures Corporation, in charge of music operations, and President, Dot Records. Standing, Richard H. Peirce, Vice-President, General Manager, Dot Records.

since film has already opened there to critical acclaim.

EMI's initial single is "Bend Me, Shape Me," a domestic smash hit by the American Breed, distributed in America on Acta, a Dot division.

Alan Warner has been ap-

pointed Manager of Dot Repertoire by EMI.

record world MONEY MUSIC by Kal Rudman

Hottest Smash in the Nation: "Love is Blue," Paul Mauriat. Broken by WCCO. Sales are fantastic-adults and teens.

Sureshot: "Everything That Touches You," Association. WB. Fantastic Giant of the Week: "Bottle of Wine," Fireballs.

Smashes: Animals; Cowsills; Engelbert; Foundations; Temptations; Lettermen; Small Faces; Boyce & Hart.

Sureshot: "Valley of the Dolls," Dionne Warwick. Giant at WTIX, New Orleans. Went on WLS, Chicago.

Congrats to John Antoon of Cleveland Liberty-Imperial: He called and told me he would make "Spooky," Classic IV, a smash, after it broke in Louis-

ville. He ran hard with it, and it's a giant. Human Beinz Predicted as a Smash in August by Me: Top 5 now.

Good Sales: Beach Boys; Nancy & Lee; Sandpebbles; Herb Alpert (selling well in Chicago after WLS play); Herman's Hermits; Frankie Valli; Strawberry Alarm Clock; Bobby

Keep Your Eye On: "There Is," Dells-Charted \$10 in Philadelphia. On CKLW & WKNR, Detroit; WLS & WCFL; WMEX; KRIZ; KAAY; KOMA.

Sureshot WMCA, NYC: "Born Free," Hesitations, Kapp. Big pop play in Detroit, Boston, Baltimore and around the nation. Top 10 Detroit.

Impressions a Pop Hit: "We're a Winner" in Detroit and Cleveland.

B Side Action on Beegees: "Sinking Ships."

Vinton.

Our Tip on 1910 Fruitgum Company is a Winner—So Glad: Busted in Philadelphia—On: KYA, KJR, WKNR, WIXY, WQAM, WFUN, KIMN, WCFL, WLAV, WLOF, KYNO-Smash in Milwaukee. This is a hit! Play it for any 8-year-old.

Harold Berkman Top Tip From MGM: "Can't Find the Time," Orpheus. KRLA, WORC, WPRO, WCAO, WHLO. Smash at WGH, Norfolk.

Sleeper: Anders & Poncia.

Kal Rudman

Atlantic re-Mastered: "Sittin' at the Dock of the Bay," Otis Redding. This isn't a record—it's an emotional experience!

Out of the Ball Park: Sam & Dave. Went right on WLS. Another Sleeper from KIMN, Denver: "Free Spirit," Crispian St. Peters, Jamie.

Can Lightning Strike?: "Love is All Around," Troggs, Fon-

Instrumental Sleeper: "Soul Coaxin'," Raymond LeFevre, 4 Cor-

ners, is #3 at WCOL, Columbus. Hit in Dallas and Through Alabama: "Birds of a Feather," Joe South, Capitol.

Hit in Memphis: "Back Up Train," Al Greene. Also New Orleans, etc.

Hit in L.A.: "The Lesson," Vikki Carr.

Hit in S.F.: Sagittarius.

Much Play: "Just Dropped In," First Edition.

Action Starting: "Red, Green, Yellow, & Blue," Dickey Lee,

Sales On: Gene & Debbe on Hickory.

Still Big in Nashville: "Hey Boy," 8th Day, Kapp.

New Sally Field: "Golden Days"—A Goffin-King song.

Strong Novelty: "Young Electric Psychedelic Hippy Flippy Folk & Funky Philosophic Turned On Groovy 12 String Band, Barry Mann, Capitol-Good novelty. Tremendous play KHJ and

Top 10 KDKA, Pittsburgh: "Mission Impossible," Lalo Schiffrin, Dot. We've been telling you! The TV show is very strong.
Smash from Philadelphia: "La La Means I Love You," Delfonics, Bell-Broke big R&B. Went on WIBG. Over 15,000.

Fred Winston of WING, Dayton, tells me that WONE is no longer top 40. New: "Get Together," Jimmy McCracklin; 1910 Fruitgum. Pick: Scaffold. Top 10: "Soul Struttin'." Jamie Lyons, Laurie; it will break from the film "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?": "Glory of Love," Salena Jones, Parrot.

There is a strong new Vagrants called "And When It's Over" There is action in Dallas on "Cycle-Delic," Arrows, Tower... Sales are coming in now on "Red, Green, Yellow & Blue," Dickey (Continued on page 20)

NMPA Sets Officers, Board

NEW YORK-The N.M.P.A. (National Music Publishers' Association) closed its annual meetings with a vote for its Board of Directors and the election of officers for 1968.

Chosen for the Board of Diectors were Jean Aberbach of Hill & Range, Leon Brettler of Shapiro - Bernstein, Salvatore Chiantia of MCA Music, Ernest Farmer of Shawnee Press, Harry Gerson of Edwin H. Morris, Benjamin Goldberg of Chappell, Herbert Marks of Edward B. Marks Music, Arnold Maxin of Big 3 Music, Wesley Rose of Acuff-Rose, Richard Rosenthal of Mills Music, Larry Shayne of Larry Shayne Music and Rudolph Tauhert of G. Schirmer.

Elected as officers of the association were Salvatore Chiantia as President, Arnold Maxin as Vice-President, Leon Brettler as Secretary and Harry Gerson as Treasurer.

The association's appreciable membership gains during the past year were also cited at the recent meetings. According to Leonard Feist, Executive Secretary of the N.M.P.A., the organization attracted more new publisher members than in any other year since its founding in 1917. Ten music publishing firms joined in 1967. The most recent new member



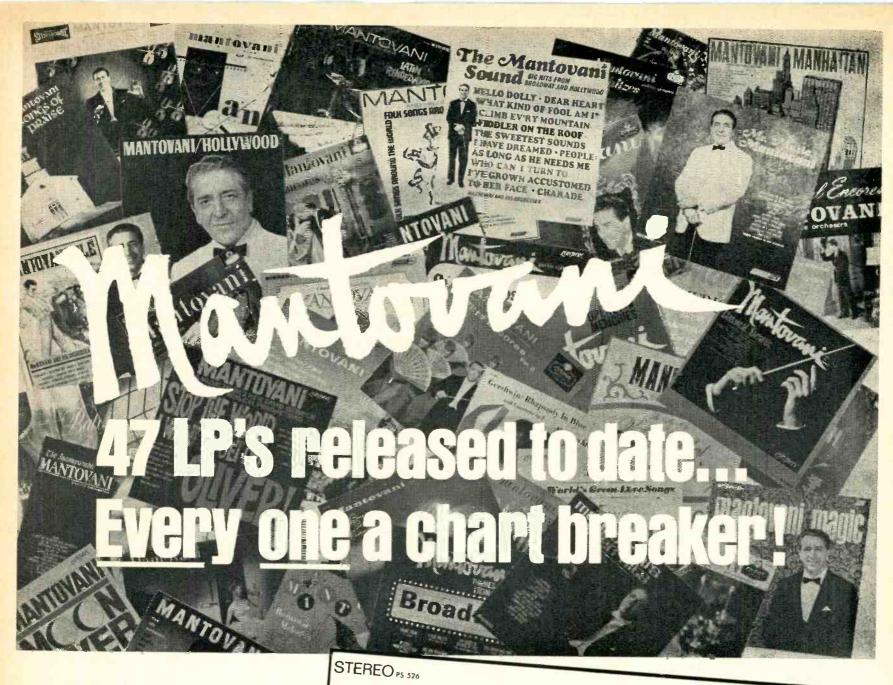
Salvatore T. Chiantia New President

is Moss Rose Publications of Nashville.

Others who joined in the past 12 months include Anne-Rachel Music, Bright Tunes, Camelback Mountain Music, Hastings Music Corp., Newkeys Music, Painted Desert, Regent Music, G. Schirmer and Tree Publishing Co. Total membership of the N.M.P.A. is now larger than at any time in its 50-year his-

Elektra Sets Haeny

NEW YORK - John Haeny has been appointed Chief Engineer of Elektra Records, according to Elektra President Jac Holzman.



and now...

his finest ever! TOP TO THE LIFE (AMAI NOW MY LOVE FALMOST THERE ON A CLEAR DAY (IMPOSSIBLE BREAM/MY CUP RUNNETH OVER A MAN AND A WOMAN/EDELWEISS/PUPPET ON A STRING A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FOOL/THE DAYS OF WINE AND ROSSES

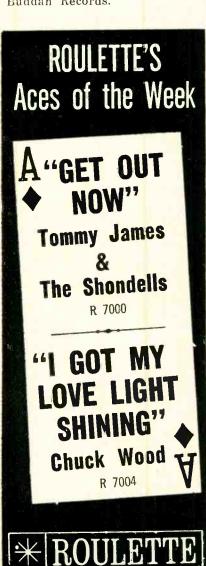
LONDON RECORDS

Buddah, Action Talent In Hullabaloo Tie - In

NEW YORK - Neil Bogart, General Manager of Kama Sutra and Buddah Records, and Betty Sperber, head of Action Talent and exclusive booking agent for the national chain of Hullabaloo Club teen discotheques, have announced a sales and promotion contest for the 1910 Fruitgum Co.'s "Simon Says," sizzling Buddah chart single.

"Simon Says" describes catchy dance without really naming it, and Bogart said that each Hullabaloo Club - there are 87 in all — will select a dance team with the best and most original step, the names being submitted to Bogart by mail postmarked no later than Feb. 16. The winning team will be flown to New York by Buddah all expenses paid and will demonstrate their prize prance on WPIX-TV's "Peter Martin show."

Martin will run his own studio audience contest, matching his winners against the Hullabaloo Club winners for a cash prize to be supplied by Buddah Records.



All individual winners will receive a deluxe package of Kama Sutra and Buddah albums by such label stars as the Lovin' Spoonful, Penny Nichols, the Five Stairsteps & Cubie, the Lemon Pipers, the Sopwith Camel, Lord Burgess, the Trade Winds, the Innocence, etc.

"The contest starts now," Bogart said, "and is the first of many Hullabaloo tie-ins we will use to promote and exploit our new releases by both established and newly discovered artists. The publicity and promotional value of these contests is enormous, and gives us a direct line to the consumer, bringing our product to him and bring him to us."

Marty Thau, Buddah Director of Pop Promotion, in addition to servicing radio stations, will coordinate with the Hullabalco Clubs and similar establishments to get initial reactions from teen audiences to new Buddah and Kama Sutra releases.

London NY Branch Promotes Pair

NEW YORK - London Records' New York branch, which handles Kapp Records as well as all London and London group product for its territory, has made several appointments in a move to strengthen its entire operation, according to Phil Wesen, New York branch man-

Upped to LP sales manager for the New York branch is Frank La Rocca, who will also continue as assistant to branch manager Wesen. In another move. Ted Wolff has been placed in charge of pop singles sales. Both will report to Wesen in carrying out their new assignments.

Rydell to Reprise

BURBANK, Calif. - Bobby Rydell has been signed to an exclusive recording contract by Reprise Records, announces General Manager Mo Ostin.

Rydell, just returned from a six-week tour in Austalia, has been recording for 10 years. Most recently he was with Capitol and prior to that association, waxed for Cameo Parkway Records. Initial disk for Reprise is "The Lovin' Things," produced by Dave Hassinger.

Money Music

(Continued from page 18)

Lee . . . "Oh How It Hurts," Barbara Mason, Arctic, getting great pop play.

The new Country Joe & the Fish is powerful—"Who Am I." RCA is all out on "Save Your Money," Mark Radice. He is

New LPs That Are Not To Be Believed: 3's A Crowd on Dunhill; Bob Dylan (sales are unreal in advance); Vanilla Fudge;

Sleepers of the Week: "Sunshine Help Me," Spooky Tooth, Mala; "Thank U Very Much," Scaffold, Bell (choices of Al Herskovitz, WPRO, Providence).

First Big Pop Play: "Cold Feet," Albert King, Stax. WPOP, Hartford.

Testing on WTIX, New Orleans: "Nobody," Kim Weston, MGM. WIBG, Philadelphia Broke: "Lost," Jerry Butler, Mercury. CKLW, Detroit, Broke: "We're a Winner," Impressions, ABC. Sureshot to Sell a Million: "I Thank You," Sam & Dave, Stax. Fantastic Otis Redding: "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay." Big Action at WIBG, Philadelphia: "I'm Stuck on my Baby,"

Irene & Scots, Smash. Shaping Up as a Hit: "Soul Struttin'," Jamie Lyons, Laurie. "War Boy," Pat Farrell, Diamond, Gets Good Response: S.F.,

New Hugo Montenegro: "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly." RCA. New Mitch Miller Show: "Here's Where I Belong"-Records out include: "We're a Home," Ray Conniff; title song by Ferrante & Teicher; and Al Caiola on U.A.

Strong action in the South on: "Baby I Know," Doc & Interns; and "Crazy Feeling," Rob Fortune, both on the Now label.

Breaking at KAAY, Little Rock: "Camelot," Fluegel Knights,

MTA. Broke at KFWB, L.A., Baltimore at WCAO, KOMA, WCOL. "Lost," Jerry Butler, WIBG, KRLA, WIXY, WKYC, WMEX, WRIT, WMPS, WKDA, WAYS, WFUN, WCOL.

"Jezebel," Rumbles Ltd., Mercury, is #1 KOIL, Omaha and #2 at KIOA, Des Moines.

The new Every Mothers' Son is "Every One Knows," and it has a sensational melody.

Fantastic LP Coming: Beacon Street Union on MGM.

Great new Moody Blues on Deram: "Knight in White Satin." We Love: "Guitar Man," Elvis Presley.

We Love: The original song of "Who Will Answer"—the instrumental "Aleluya No. 1," Peter Nero, RCA. It was \$1 in Spain for months.

Congrats to Jim Bencie for doing a great job on promoting the new Imperial release on the Sunshine Company, "Look Here Comes the Sun." Went right on KHJ.

Rock Robbins, KAAY, Little Rock, is deliberately misprinting songs on his chart and has a contest on: "Count the Mistakes on the Chart"; "Sonny & Chair"; "Red, Green, Yellow & Blew"; Beech Nuts (Beach Boys); "Survey Weak Ending"; "Dancing Bare"; Union Gape"; "Everybody Nose"; Peter, Paul, and Mound! It makes your printer stay on his toze.

Records Headed for Success Nationally

- 1. "There Is," Dells, Cadet-Giant Philadelphia; hit in Chicago. Play in Detroit, Milwaukee, Boston, Phoenix; Oklahoma City; Little Rock.
- 2. "Pledge of Love," Bobby Goldsboro, UA-Top 10 Denver: top 5 Louisville.
- 3. "A Question of Temperature," Balloon Farm, Laurie-Smash Louisville; WIBG; Battle Creek; Grand Rapids; WKNR, WTIX, WQAM, WFUN, WCOL, 5,000 Detroit off WKNR.
- 4. "Born Free," Hesitations, Kapp—R&B Smash. CKLW, WKNR, WCOA, WMEX, WCFL, WFUN, WTIC, WICC.
- "Valley of the Dolls," Dionne Warwick. Pick KLIF &
- WTIX; Wichita hit.
 6. "Back Up Train," Al Greene, Bell—Over 300,000—Smash
 New Orleans, Miami, Nashville, Memphis. WMCA, WAYS, WQAM.
- 7. "Sally Sails the Sky," Ian Whitcomb, Tower-Breaking Charlotte. WMAK, WKBW, WORD, KIST, WYSL, WKIX, WFLB, WJAX, WCOF, WDXY.
- "To Be Loved," Danny Woods, Smash. Hitting WKNR, 8. Detroit.
- 9. "Words," Bee Gees, Atco-Play everywhere. Good action on flip "Sinking Ships."

(Continued on page 27)

RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968

*ELECTRICALLY HEATED CHILD

ELECTRIC. ELECTRICALLY. **ELECTRICALLY HEATED...CHILD NURSED BY...YOUR GLASS BREAST** AH, AH, AH, AH, AH STEELWOMB, STEELWOMB LIGHT. STEELWOMB LIGHT BULB...CHILD IS YOUR MOTHER. YOU HAVE NO OTHER AH, AH, AH, AH, AH SUN, SUN CAN'T SHINE SUN CAN'T SHINE THROUGH...CHILD IN YOUR DARK ROOM, YOUR HIDDEN TOMB... AH, AH, AH, AH, AH ELECTRIC, ELECTRICALLY, **ELECTRICALLY HEATED...CHILD** TO BE FREE. YOU MUST BE... DEAD...

THE CONTEMPORARY LYRIC OF A SOON TO BE RELEASED JIMMY WEBB PRODUCED RECORD FOR



BY THE WATERPROOF CANDLE

*COPYRIGHT 1968, CANOPY MUSIC



SINGLE REVIEWS

FOUR STAR *** PICKS

(Continued from page 16)

THAT'S NOT LOVE (Hamsher-Trelle, BMI) TWO GOOD REASONS (Hamsher-Trelle, BMI) HOLLY ST. JAMES—ABC 10996.

Gal lines out an infectious r/b ditty about just what is and isn't love.

TOO MUCH (Brighton-Wilson, ASCAP) BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ (Cash-Aberabch, BMI) ROCKY ROBERTS AND THE AIREDALES Brunswick 555357.

Lickety split r/ber from a talented group won't be too much for teens to handle.

BABY IF YOU WERE GONE (Daedalus, BMI) COME BACK (Daedalus, BMI)

KEN WILLIAMS-Okeh 4-7303.

Strong r/b ballad Ken souls through attractively. Will win plaudits from the LIVIN' ON A PRAYER, A HOPE AND A HAND-ME-DOWN (Tree, BMI) BORN A LOSER (Tree, BMI)

DON RAY-RCA Victor 47-9438. Attractive fast-moving ditty Don does delightfully. Could turn into something

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY (Unart, BMI)

TARA THEME (Remick, ASCAP) LEROY HOLMES ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS—United Artists 50256.
Offbeat instrumental from new flick.

Sleek styling from Leroy. Interesting use of chorus too.

**** NEVER MY LOVE (Sherman-DeVorzon, ASCAP) NINE O'CLOCK (Engagement-Matador, BMI) THE NIRVANA SITAR & STRING GROUP—Mr. G. 806.

Exotic instrumentation makes something a little novel of this recently-popular love ode.

COME LIVE WITH ME (Feist, ASCAP) THEME FROM "VALLEY OF THE DOLLS" (Feist, ASCAP)

TONY SCOTTI—Liberty 56006.
Tony, who introed this lime ditty from "Valley of the Dolls," will be heard and bought.

> MAKIN' BREAD AGAIN (Harris, BMI) STILL I'M SAD (Unart, BMI)

THE THREE SOUNDS-Blue Note 1935. Funky, party disk will get them off the seats and onto the floor. Jazzing

DO YOU HEAR ME NOW (Rose, Hill, BMI) WHY DO YOU TREAT ME LIKE YOU DO (Southern, ASCAP)

U. S. A. 897.

DONOVAN—Hickory 1492.

Donovan fans will want to add this slice to their collections. In his initial folk period here.

GOTTA TAKE IT EASY (Go-Mo, ASCAP) I NEED HER HERE (Go-Mo, ASCAP) MICHAEL & THE MESSENGERS-

The crowds shakes up the beat here and watch the way they make chart slots easy.

Big Expectations For Mann-Dylan Single

CHICAGO-Mercury Records is excited about its new Manfred Mann's "The Mighty Quinn," single, penned by Bob

The response in England,

where the record was just released, has been so great that Mercury National Product Manager Alan Mink is preparing for a full-scale promo campaign on behalf of the side.

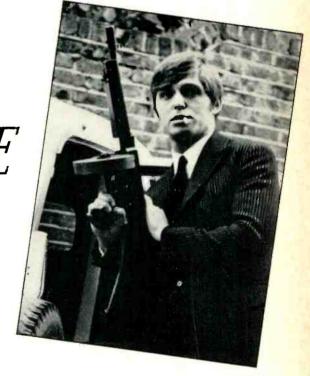
Maitland in NYC

NEW YORK-J. K. ("Mike") Maitland, President of Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Records, Inc., will headquarter in the company's New York offices this week in order to finalize distribution plans for the label's early 1968 releases.

While in the East, Maitland will also be meeting with various of the company's foreign licensees and with executives of its Canadian division.

TINO,11N ENGLAND

GEORGIE FAME The Ballad of Bonnie



@ "EPIC", MARCA REG. T.M. PRINTED IN U.S.A.

Blackwood Inks Multiple Threat

Blackwood Music, Inc., has signed Margo Guryan to an exclusive writing contract, and its production arm, Daylight Productions Inc., has signed her to a recording-producing contract.

A statement issued by April/ Blackwood's Vice President, Neil Anderson, and Professional Manager, David Rosner, an-



Margo Guryan

nounces that Margo is becoming one of the most sought - after writing tal-ents. Her song, "Sunday Mornin'," a s recorded by Spanky and Our Gang for

Mercury Records, is one of the year's first major hits. Another of her songs, "Think of Rain," has been recorded by the Cyrkle, Claudine Longet, Jackie De Shannon and Nilsson.

Margo has a Bachelor of Music degree from Boston University, and she has studied at the Lenox School of Jazz with Gunther Schuller. Margo was on the staff of MJQ Music, where, in addition to writing

both words and music for her own songs, she wrote lyrics for the compositions of Gary Mc-Farland, Ornette Coleman and John Lewis. She is, in addition, vocalist, arranger and a pianist.

The addition of Margo Guryan to April/Blackwood's roster of writer-performer-producer is another step toward building a dynamic, self-contained staff. The success of this policy is demonstrated by the current Atlantic Records hit single "Storybook Children," by Billy Vera and Judy Clay, a record produced for the publishing company by Chip Taylor and Ted Darvll.

Margo's sessions for Daylight are produced by John Simon.

James in Films?

NEW YORK-Tommy James. who has been applying himself to extensive drama training under the direction of Rita Gardner, will fly to the West Coast with manager Len Stogel the week of Feb. 26, for screen tests with MGM Studios, Warner Bros. Studios, Universal Studios and Twentieth - Century Studios.

Cap Ups Nuccio, Schechtman

Tallant, Jr., Vice President and National Sales Manager, Capitol Records Distributing Corp., announces the promotion of Charles V. Nuccio to Division Manager, over CRDC's New York and Boston District Sales Offices, and the promotion of Ralph R. Schechtman to New York District Sales Manager, CRDC.

Nuccio has been District Sales Manager in New York since May, 1966. He joined CRDC in November, 1960, as a territory representative in Chicago; he advanced to District Singles Promotion Manager in 1964, and in 1966 to District Promotion man. Nuccio previously held positions as Assistant Sales Manager for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Chicago and as Sales Representative for Arnold Records, Inc., also in Chicago. He attended De Paul University and De Forest Tech. He will report to W. B. Tallant.

Schechtman came to CRDC in June, 1966, as a territory representative. Previously, he was a buyer for service one stop distributors in New Jersey

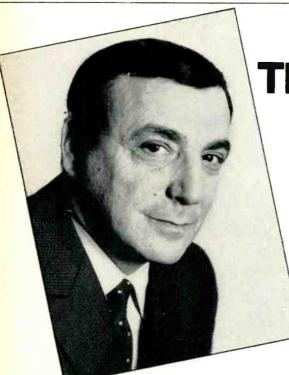
and was Branch Manager for Leslie Distributors in New York. Schechtman, who holds a B. S. Degree in marketing from Rutgers University, will report to Nuccio.

Sound Pioneer Frey Dead

NEW YORK - Sidney Frey, 47, among the first to package unusual sound ideas on his Audio Fidelity label, died of a heart attack here on Jan. 12.

Frey, who sold Audio Fi in 1965, started with the distribution of Jewish folk music. In the '50s, following the advent of the LP disk, Frey's label became the first to sell pure sound rather than musical content. In '57, he was the first to introduce stereophonic sound on LP by using the Westrex system.

Among the best-selling albums in the Audio Fidelity catalog were those made by the Dukes of Dixieland. Frey's survivors are his wife, mother, two daughters, a brother and



THE HIT VOCAL VERSION Manny Kellem His Orchestra And Voices "LOVE IS BLUE"

5-10282



Getting Good Music Play Across The Board, PLUS These TOP-40:

Baltimore - WCAO Washington — WPGC Buffalo - WKBW

Cleveland — WIXY, WKYC St. Louis — KXOK

Chicago - WCFL

Pittsburgh - KDKA

Rochester - WBBF

Columbus - WCOL New Orleans - WTIX, WNOE

Seattle - KOL, KJR

® "EPIC", MARCA REG. T.M. PRINTED IN U.S.A

THE CLASS OF 68

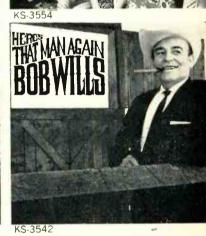


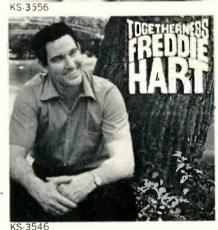












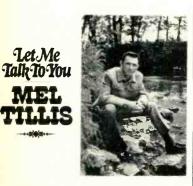




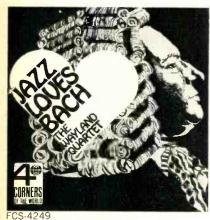
STARTS TODAY.







KS-3543



STEPHEN MONAHAN

TRAVELIN' MAN CALSMITH



CS-4247

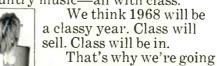


All this year you'll be hearing a lot of classy things on Kapp Records.

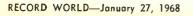
We've made a resolution. And unless a release is in a class above the ordinary in its particular field of music, we, very simply, won't bother with it in 1968.

For example: look at our sixteen newest releases. Each one has a reason for being. And each one has class.

Soul, with class. Latin music, with class. Hawaiian music, country music—all with class.



to make sure that the class of '68 is on Kapp Records.





ALBUM REVIEWS

Pick Hits

EVERY MOTHERS' SON'S BACK

MGM E/SE 4504.

These guys, who started out as Mother's dumplings, cute and sweet, and lovable, are still that and more on this set of new songs they wrote for themselves. They try a little this and a little that musically. "Put Your Mind at Ease," "Pony With the Golden Mane."



THE UNION GAP

Columbia CL 2812; CS 9612.

The big hit, "Woman, Woman," is included here along with other gritty ditties teens will go for. The Union Gap are making the kind of rock music the kids want to hear. Should be in Top 10 slot soon. "You Better Sit Down Kids," "I Want a New Day."



JOHN GARY ON BROADWAY RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3928.

Strolling down Broadway is obviously a pastime Gary enjoys. He sallies through Shubert Alley with style, grace and a much lower register as he introduces some new show tunes like "A Certain Girl," "Where You Are," and old ones like "Small World."



STEVE & EYDIE, BONFA & BRAZIL STEVE LAWRENCE, EYDIE GORME, LUIZ BONFA—Columbia CL 2730; CS 9530. There's nothing nicer than Steve

and Eydie taking it easy. Here they shift into low, Brazilian gear, as they solo and duet through the lovely Luiz Bonfa songbook. Bonfa himself guitars them on "A Day in the Life of a Fool." "Dream My Dream," others.



THIS PRICE IS RIGHT

ALAN PRICE-

Parrot PA 61018; PAS 71018.

Overdue heaps of fan and press attention, Alan Price, who plays a moody organ and/or weaves his husky voice through the sounds, has an ear-catching package of his own tunes and some marvelous set-pieces by Randy Newman



EASY DOES IT

IULIE LONDON-

Liberty LRP 3546; LST 7546.

The smokey voice still stills the room. Julie still gets to right where it counts on "This Can't Be Love," Frank Loesser's great "Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year," "It Had to Be You." The simplest of arrangement are an invaluable aid.



ON THE EIGHTH DAY

THE EIGHTH DAY-Kapp KL 1554; KS 3554.

Septet achieves a pleasing blend of voices on their tunes. They seem to have graduated cum laude from the Mamas and Papas School and prove

their diploma on "Hey Boy! (The Cirl's in Love with You)," "Raining Girl's in Love with You)," Sunshine" and nine others.



LOVE THEMES

THE DOODLETOWN PIPERS-Epic LN 24340; BN 26340.

Boys and girls together falling in love on this Snuff Garrett-produced package of treats. "If You Go Away,"
"Never My Love," "Up, Up and Away," "There's a Kind of a Hush." Actually an expert selection of the best recent love songs sweetly-sung.



THE LEGENDARY WOODY GUTHRIE IN MEMORIAM

Tradition 2058.

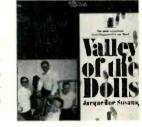
The legendary folk singer, who died in October, was tributed in Philharmonic Hall last week-end by Bob Dylan, Judy Colins, Arlo Guthrie and other disciples. The attention should spur sales on this collection of old Guthrie cuts.



THE ARBORS SING VALLEY OF THE DOLLS

Date TEM 3011; TES 4011.

The song inspired by the novel and the movie and co-authored by Jacqueline Susann and Bob Gaudio is the lead-off on this collection of easy-totake ballads. For the most part, they're unfamiliar but bright entries.



ALONER

SCOTT WALKER— Smash MGS 27099; SRS 67099.

The alone theme covers this package like a heavy portmanteau, as Scott, naked to the night, wanders through

the dark, silent streets of the recording studio, looking for love in "The lady Came from Baltimore," "The Big Hurt," "Amsterdam."



SPANISH MASTERS

THE SWINGLE SINGERS—
Philips PHM 600-261; PHS 200-261.
And it's off to Spain and some orange, white and olive green ba-babumming around by the Swingle Singers. The Group recalls Albeniz, Granados. Soler themes as they sing. The Swingles set will turn out for the pack-



DOCUMENTARY

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM DOCUMENTARY—Flectwood FCLP 3024.

The fascinating story of the determined battle waged by the Boston Red Sox in the 1967 American League race. The theme of the album is "The Impossible Dream." The narration by Ken Coleman is riveting. "Yastrzemski Song" included.



RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968

Factory Reps Show Distribs New Speed Delivery Methods

BARBADOS-Three factory representatives attended the MGM Records convention this year, and showed an audio visual presentation designed to acquaint distributors with new methods and systems which will aid in speeding up delivery of

The team of factory experts was headed by the General Manager Frank Cocchiaraley, Ed Budd, Director of Orders and Services, and Bob Lescota, supervisor of Shipping and Re-The presentation showed an effective system of breaking down the receipt of orders and the fast and systematic follow-through that will speed deliveries.

A highlight of the new system was the use of special personnel assigned to certain territories that will eventually become so routine that orders received before a certain hour at the factory will be speeded on their way a few short hours

after it has been received.

A question-and-answer period followed the presentation, with both sides learning a great deal from each other. Howard Allison, Nashville, said that he welcomed opportunity to talk to factory reps and recommended that factory people be on hand for all future conventions. Dick Godlewski, Hartford, pointed out that a friendly atmosphere prevailed and that problems both large and small can be best worked out on such face-to-face convention meet-

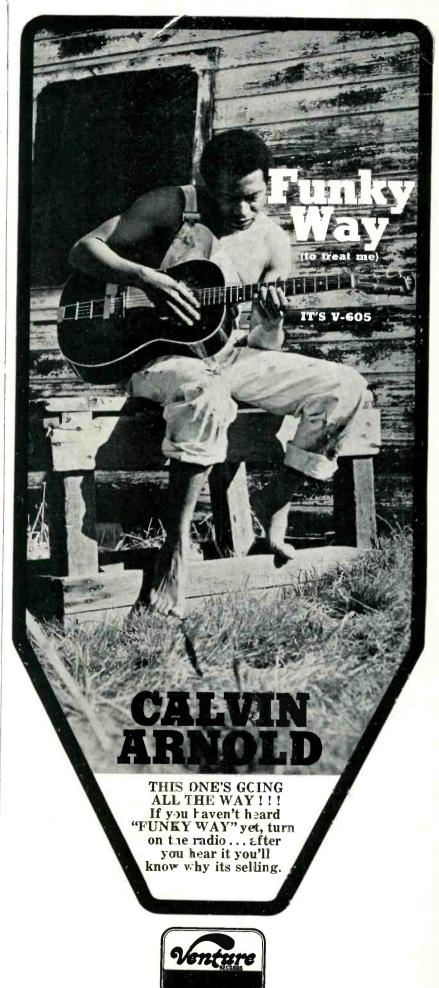
Mort Nasatir, President of MGM, was pleased with many of the distributor comments and expressed his thanks to the three factory reps who had to fight such competition as Sun Golf and Surf to put on their factory show. Nasatir said that he will see that factory reps are present at all future MGM Records conventions.

Money Music

(Continued from page 20)

- 10. "Here Comes Sunshine," Higher Elevation, Liberty-KIMN Pick. Good play.
- 11. "Angel of the Morning," Danny Michaels, LHI-KHJ, L.A.
- 12. "Simon Says," 1910 Fruitgum, Buddah—Big Milwaukee. Big airplay. Hit.
- 13. "People World," Jim & Jean, Verve—KHJ, L.A.
 14. "Soul Coaxin'," Raymond LeFevre, 4 Corners—#3 WCOL,
- 15. "Whenever You Need Me," Vinnie Jay Martin, Diamond.
- WIBG, Philadelphia.
 16. "Love So Strong," Alexander's Timeless Blooz Band, Uni. #1, KIST, Santa Barbara. Strong record.
- 17. "Love is All Around," Troggs, Fontana. #1 WBAY, Green Bay, Wisconsin #4, WCLX, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Went on WOKY, Milwaukee. Top Request at KYME, Boise, Idaho. Smash is reservicing. Pick WRIT, Milwaukee.
 18. "Get Out Now," Tommy James, Roulette.
- 19. "I Cannot Stop You," Cherry Slush, USA—WING, Dayton; WAKY, Louisville—WTIX, New Orleans; WHB, Kansas City; WTRX, Flint; KWNX, Saginaw; WILS, Lansing; WOHO, Toledo; WGRD & WLAV, Grand Rapids; KSLY, San Luis Obispo; WHOT, Youngstown; WHLO, Akron; WINW, Canton; KOTN, Pine Bluff; KOMA, Oklahoma City.
- 20. "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me," 4 Sonics, Bell-Over 20,000 in Detroit. Produced by Shelley Haims. Giant CKLW & WKNR.
- 21. "Nobody But You," T-Birds, Vegas. Pick WCFL, Chicago. 22. "Oh How It Hurts," Barbara Mason, Arctic. Went on WKNR, WMCA, KXOK, WPOP, WDRC, WTRY, WNOE, WYSL, KNUZ, WAYS, WQXI, WCAO, WIBG, WCOL, WIXY. Close to 200,000 in sales.
- 23. The next BIG group will be the Blue Cheer on Philips. Big advance orders in L.A. for the LP. The single is called "Summer Time Blues."
- 24. GIANT \$6, WBBF, Rochester: "Baby Make Your Own Sweet Music," Bandwagon.

(Continued on page 28)



Fast Sales on Columbia's January LP Release

With January slightly more than half over, Columbia Records reports that the results obtained from this month's promotion campaign for its new releases are the best ever experienced by the company.

The saturation merchandising, advertising and publicity effort on behalf of 35 new albums has reached all segments of the record industry and has generated an overwhelming response from consumers throughout the country.

Columbia's special Rock Machine promotion features albums from the label's contemporary artists. Numerous retailers across the nation have hailed the release as the strongest set of albums ever issued by a record company in a single month. The initial sales reaction indicates that Columbia will roll up the biggest sales figures for any Janpary in its history.

Prominently Featured

Record retail outlets are buying the new releases across the board and featuring the albums prominently in window displays. Significant AM and FM airplay has been secured for the entire release in every market.

The highlight of the January release is Bob Dylan's new LP, "John Wesley Harding," which, within two weeks of its release, has become the best-selling album in the nation. Sales of the album have now exceeded the quarter-million mark.

Another album which is receiving an enthusiastic response both in airplay and in sales is the debut album of the Canadian author-poet-singer Leonard Cohen. The quick success of his LP has prompted the release of a single disk containing two album selections, "Suzanne" and "Hey, That's No Way to Say Goodbye."

In addition to these albums, fast acceptance has been reported for "Portraits" by the Buckinghams; "The Union Gap," featuring the group's current hit single, "Woman, Woman"; "The Great Conspiracy" by the Peanut Butter Conspiracy; "The Notorious Byrd Brothers" by the Byrds; "Tim Rose"; "Taj Mahal"; "A Scratch in the Sky" by the Cryan' Shames; "The Time Has Come" by the Chambers Brothers"; "Of Cabbages and Kings" by Chad and Jeremy; and, on the Date label, "Golden Duets" (Continued on page 55)

Money Music

(Continued from page 27)

Ferdinand J. WBBF, Rochester, Pick: Free Design. Loves: Spooky Tooth. New: Jay & Techniques; Robert Knight; Fireballs; Impressions; Lalo Schiffrin; Cream; Herb Alpert; Bandwagon (56). Hits: Bruce Channel; Doors. Both sides of Nancy & Lee; Hollies.

Record That Has Flipped My Mind: "Unwind," Ray Stevens, Monument. Ray is the most talented son-of-a-gun I've ever met. Fred Foster produced.

Kenny Rankin is a Talent: "Peaceful." On Mercury.

WCOL, Columbus, "The Loser," Racket Squad; Barbara Mason; First Edition; Scandal; Rex Garvin ("The Other Man" on Tower). Most Fantastic Poetical Lyric: "We Can Fly" (Cowsills).

Otis Redding wanted "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" to be his next release in the worst way—and so it is.

WIXY, Cleveland (Eric Stevens), "There Was a Time," James Brown: Joe Simon: Otis Redding; Anders & Poncia; Mitch Ryder; "Valley of the Dolls," Dionne Warwick; Sam & Dave. Eric was first in the nation to play "No, No, No," Scott McKenzie. Good LP Cut: "Love is a Lonesome River," Glen Campbell, Capitol. Best Cuts in Bob Dylan LP: "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight"; "John Wesley Harding"; "Down Along the cove."

"Save Your Money," Mark Radice, RCA, is station Pick at WKDA, Nashville, and is on WNEW AM & FM.

Charlie Calello produced a tremendous new Cyrkle for Columbia called "Reading Her Paper."

I like the new Johnny Tillotson, "I Can Spot a Cheater," on MGM.

The new Fantastic Johnny C is "Got What You Need" from his LP.

(Continued on page 49)

record world SINGLES COMING

1. IT'S NOT EASY

(Screen Gems, Col., BMI) Will-O-Bees—Date 1583

2. UPTIGHT GOOD MAN (Fame, BMI) Laura Lee---Chess 2030

3. CAMELOT

(Chappell, ASCAP) King Richard's Fluegel Knights— MTA 138

4. I WISH I HAD TIME (Sherlyn, BMI) Last Word—Atco 6542

5. COLD FEET (East, BMI) Albert King—Stax 241

6. IT'S A GAS (Crazy Cajun, Shelby Singleton, BMI) Hombres—Verve/Forecast 5076

7. NEVER EVER (Felicia, BMI) Peter & Gordon—Capitol 2071

8. ANOTHER TIME (Since, BMI) Saggittarius—Columbia 44398

9. COME RAIN OR COME SHINE

(A-M, ASCAP) Ray Charles—Atlantic 2470 10. STOP

(Ragmar, BMI) Howard Tate—Verve 10573 11. THANK U VERY MUCH

(Felicia, BMI) Scaffold—Bell 701 12. MELLOW MOONLIGHT (Evejim, BMI) Leon Haywood—Decca 32230

13. BREAK MY MIND (Windward Side, BMI) Bobby Wood—MGM 13797

14. PLEASE BELIEVE ME (Ron Com, ASCAP) Jimmy Roselli—United Artists 50234

15. TRESPASSIN' Ohio Players—Compass 7015

16. DANCE TO THE MUSIC (Daly City, BMI) Sly & Family Stone—Epic 10256

17. RED, GREEN, YELLOW AND BLUE (II Gato, BMI) Dickey Lee—Atco 11032

18. STILL BURNING IN MY HEART

Drifters-Atlantic 2471

19. NO ONE KNOWS (Pocketful of Tunes, Tobi-Ann, BMI) Every Mother's Son—MGM 13887

20. PLAYBOY (Acuff-Rose, BMI) Gene & Debbe-TRX 5006

21. COME RIDE, COME RIDE (Thirty-Four La Brea, ASCAP) Merry-Go-Ride—A&M 899

22. I'VE GOTTA BE ME (Damila, ASCAP) Steve Lawrence—Calendar 1001

23. HEY BOY Ruby Andrews-Zodiac 1006 24. LIVING IN A WORLD OF

MAKE BELIEVE

(Pocket Full of Tunes, Panis, BMI) Good & Plenty—Senate 2105

25. THAT'S ALRIGHT (Duchess, BMI) Brenda Lee—Decca 32248 26. QUICKSAND

(Whitfield, BMI) Youngbloods—RCA Victor 9422

27. MR. SOUL SATISFACTION (Ardis, Unart, BMI) Timmy Wills—Veep 1279

28. DIRTY APPLE Johnny Hammond Smith—Prestige 455

29. OCTOBER COUNTRY (Living Legend, Arch, ASCAP) October Country—Epic 10252

30. UNCHAIN MY HEART (Teepee, ASCAP) Herbie Mann—A&M 896

31. HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR LOVE IS

(Catalogue, BMI) Platters—Musicor 1288

32. A HOUSE BUILT ON SAND (Trousdale, BMI) Leslie Uggams—Atlantic 2469

33. QUITTIN' TIME (Streetcar, BMI) Big Maybelle—Rojac 118

34. I NEED A WOMAN OF MY OWN

(Catalogue, BMI)
Tommy Hunt—Dynamo 13

35. WAR BOY (Tobi-Ann, Becks, BMI) Pat Farrell & Believers—Diamond 236

36. TO BE MY GIRL (Don, BMI) John Roberts—Duke 429

37. MAGIC COLORS (Screen Gems, Col., BM1) Lesley Gore—Mercury 72759

38. SO IT GOES (Kama Sutra, BMI) Anders & Poncia—Kama Sutra 240

39. OH MARY, DON'T YOU WORRY

(Belleville, BRC, BMI) Flamingos—Philips 40496

40. OH HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU (Miller, ASCAP) Jack Jones—Kapp 880

41. **GOOD TO ME** (Redwal, East Time, BMI) Donald Height—Shout 223

42. THE FOOL OF THE HILL (Comet, ASCAP) Eddie Fisher—RCA Victor 9430

43. HIT RECORD (Prize & Luristan, BMI) Mickey Murray—S.S.S. Int'l 727

44. FUNKY BOO-GA-LOO (Boo Ga Loo, Love) Jerry-O—Shout

45. YOU'RE ND GOOD (Trampoline, BMI) Harvey Averne Dozen—Atlantic 2467

46. DEAR DELILAH (Egg, BMI) Grapefruit—Equinox 70000

47. CARAVAN

(American Academy of Music, ASCAP) Bert Kaempfert—Decca 32241 48. CLOWN TOWN

(Spiral, ASCAP)
Piccolina Pop Strings—Spiral 81877 49. NEVER TOO MUCH LOVE

(Curtom, BM1) Bards—Capitol 2041

50. GET TOGETHER (Metric, BMI) Jimmy McCracklin—Minit 32033

RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968



100 TOP POPS

This	Last	W		The		ek of January 27, 1968		T			
Wk.	Wk. 7 Jan. 2	C	cs. on Chart	This Wk.	Las Wk	•	Wks. on Chart	This Wk.	Las Wk		ks. on Chart
1	7 390. 2			-	7 Jan.	Ex-		Jan. 2	7 Jan.	20	
11	ı	JUDY IN DISGUISE (WITH GLASSES)	11	34	17	MONTEREY Eric Burdon & Animals—MGM 13868	7	67	89	VALLEY OF THE DOLLS Dionne Warwick—Scepter 12203	2
•	3	John Fred & Playboy Band—Paula 282 BEND ME, SHAPE ME		35	31		7	68	86	MALAYISHA	2
2	-	American Breed—Acta 811	11	36	37	THE LESSON	6	69	74	Miriam Makeba—Reprise 0654 MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE	3
3	2	CHAIN OF FOOLS Aretha Franklin—Atlantic 2464	8	37	40	Vikki Carr—Liberty 56012 TELL MAMA	9	70	81	Lalo Schifrin—Dot 17059	0
4	6	GREEN TAMBOURINE Lemon Pipers—Buddah 23	9	38	47	Etta James—Cadet 5578 WE'RE A WINNER	5	71		Five Stairsteps—Buddah 20 PICK UP THE PIECES	5
5	4	WOMAN WOMAN Union Gap—Columbia 44297	11	39	48	Impressions—ABC 11022	4	*		Carla Thomas—Stax 239	5
6	5	HELLO GOODBYE	9	15.5		Neil Diamond—Bang 554	4	4		I THANK YOU Sam & Dave—Stax 242	1
*	14	SUSAN	7	40	45	Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazelwood—	4	73	80	SIMON SAYS 1910 Fruitgum Company—Buddah 24	3
8	7	Buckinghams—Columbia 44378 DAYDREAM BELIEVER	12	41	42	Reprise 0651 I WONDER WHAT SHE'S		74	78	A MAN NEEDS A WOMAN James Carr—Goldwax 332	5
9	8	Monkees—Colgems 1012 I SECOND THAT EMOTION	13			DOING TONIGHT Bovce & Hart—A&M 893	6	方	88	HEY LITTLE ONE	2
10	13	Mirac es—Tamla 54159 SHE'S A RAINBOW		W	50	SUNDAY MORNIN'	4	1	83		3
11		Rolling Stoner—I ondon 906	5	43	12		8	*	87	Cream—Atco 6544 WITHOUT LOVE (THERE IS	
- 11	9	I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE	15	44	10	Young Rascals—Atlantic 2463 SKINNY LEGS AND ALL	13			NOTHING) Oscar Toney, Jr.—Bell 699	2
12	11	Gladys Knight & Pips—Soul 35039 SUMMER RAIN	11	45	15	Joe Tex—Dial 4063	11	18	95	THERE IS	2
•	21	Johnny Rivers—Imperial 66267 AM I THAT EASY TO FORGET		46	19	Martha Reeves & Vandellas—Gordy 7067 IF I COULD BUILD MY WHOLE	7	75	()	EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHES YOU	1 1
4		Engelbert Humperdinck—Parrot 40023 SPOOKY	6	70	13	WORLD AROUND YOU	9	80	()	Association—Warner Bros. 7163	1
15		Classics IV—Imperial 66259	6	黄	58	Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell—Tamla 5- BOTTLE OF WINE	4161	81	85	Ohio Express—Cameo 2001 COUNT THE DAYS	C
15		WHO WILL ANSWER Ed Ames—RCA Victor 9400	7	48	62	Fireballs—Atco 6491 I CAN TAKE OR LEAVE		*	()	Inez & Charlie Foxx—Dynamo 112	b
X	20	GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD/CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU	7		-	YOUR LOVING	3	13		Tommy James & Shondells-Roulette 7000	I
•	24	Lettermen—Capitol 2054		19	63	WE CAN FLY	3		97	WAS MADE TO LOVE HER King Curtis & Kingpins—Atco 6547	4
10		NOBODY BUT ME Human Beinz—Capitol 5990	12	50	57	Cowsills—MGM 13886 MONEY	4	84K	92	LET THE HEARTACHES BEGIN Long John Baldry—Warner Bros. 7098	2
18		A DIFFERENT DRUM Stone Poneys—Capitol 2004	11	51	29	Lovin' Spoonful—Kama Sutra 241 COME SEE ABOUT ME	9	85	()	GUITAR MAN Elvis Presley—RCA Victor 9425	1
19		I CAN'T STAND MYSELF James Brown—King 6144	8.	52	53	Jr. Walker & All Stars—Soul 35041 I'M COMING HOME	3	86	()	(SITTIN' ON) THE DOCK OF	
20	25	DARLIN' Beach Boys—Capitol 2068	6	53	64	Tom Jones—Parrot 40024	6	1	, ,	THE BAY Otis Redding—Volt 157	1
24	27	MY BABY MUST BE A MAGICIAN	6			Marvin Gaye—Tamla 54160	3	87		PERSONALITY/CHANTILLY LACE	1
77	33	JUST AS MUCH AS EVER	4	54	54	LOST Jerry Butler—Mercury 77264	5	88	90	7:30 GUIDED TOUR Five Americans—Abnak 126	3
*	38	BABY NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU	7	55	43	BEST OF BOTH WORLDS	8	88	99	TOYLAND Alan Bown—Music Factory 402	2
*		Foundations—Uni 55038 ITCHYCOO PARK	40	375	76	BORN FREE Hesitations—Kapp 878	3	90	93	FUNKY WAY	2
1		Small Faces—Immediate 501	10	31	75	STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE	2	91	()	LOVE EXPLOSION	1
25	32	TOMORROW Strawberry Alarm Clock—Uni 55046	6	58	71	Jay & The Techniques—Smash 2142 DO UNTO ME	2	92	94	BLESSED ARE THE LONELY	2
26	36	SKIP A ROPE	7	59	60	A LITTLE RAIN MUST FALL	8	93	96	Robert Knight-Rising Sons 707 GIVE MY LOVE A TRY	5
27		Henson Cargill—Monument 1040 LOVE POWER	12	60	69	OH HOW IT HURTS	5	94	<i>(</i>)	Linda Jones—Loma 5907	
28		Sandpebbles—Calla 141 TO GIVE (THE REASON I LOVE)		61	65	A WORKINGMAN'S PRAYER	3		()	LOOKING FOR A FOX Clarence Carter—Atlantic 2461	1
1		Frankie Valli—Philips 40510	5	62	66	Arthur Prysock—Verve 10574 TO EACH HIS OWN		95	(—)	DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO Al Wilson—Soul City 761	1
28	39	I WISH IT WOULD RAIN Temptations—Gordy 7068	3			Frankie Laine—ABC 11032	4	96	()	A MILLION TO ONE	1
30	28	EXPLOSION IN MY SOUL	6	63	/0	NO SAD SONGS Joe Simon—Monument 2602	5	97	(—)	Five Stairsteps & Cubie—Buddah 26 BIRDS OF A FEATHER	1
31	35 I	Scul Survivors—Crimson 1012 BACK UP TRAIN	10	64	68	CARMEN Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass—A&M 890	3	98	•	Joe South—Capitol 2060	1
32		Al Greene—Hot Line Music Journal 15000 'M IN LOVE		65	67	ZABADAK	4			CROSS MY HEART Billy Stewart—Chess 2030	2
<u>→</u> ,		Wilson PickettAtlantic 2448	8			Dave, Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick & Tish— Imperial 66270		99	()	UNITED Music Makers—Gamble 210	1
33		.OVE IS BLUE Paul Mauriat—Philips 40495	5	66		WORDS Bee Gees—Atco 6548	2	100	(—)	IT'S NOT EASY	1
										Will-O-Bees—Date 1583	

TOP POPS ALPHABETICALLY—PLUS PUBLISHER & LICENSEE

	A LITTLE RAIN MUST FALL (Chardon, BMI)	59
	A MAN MEEUS A WIIMAN (Rice Aim DMI)	74
2	AM I INAI EASY TO FORGET (4 Star RMI)	13
	BABY, NOW THAT I FOUND YOU	
	(January, Welbeck, BMI)	23
	BACK UP TRAIN (Tosted, BMI)	31
	DENU ME. SHAPE ME (Heline RMI)	2
	DEST UF BUILD WINNING (Dick James DM)	55
	BIRDS OF A FEATHER (Lowery, BMI)	97
	DECOSED ARE THE TUNELY	
	(Sons Of Ginza, BMI)	92
	DURN FREE (SCIPPI Gems Col DMI)	56
	BOTTLE OF WINE (Deep Fork, BMI)	47
	CARMEN (Irving, BMI) CHAIN OF FOOLS (14 Hour, Pronto, BMI)	64
	CHAIN OF FUULS (14 Hour, Pronto, BMI)	3
	COME SEE ABOUT ME (Johete, BMI)	51
	COUNT THE DATA	
	(Catalogue, See & Eye, BMI)	81
	DARLIN' (Sea of Tunes, BMI) DAYDREAM BELIEVER	20
	(Screen Gems, Col., BMI)	
	DIFFERENT DRIVE A (O. BMI)	8
	DIFFERENT DRUM, A (Screen Gems, Col., BMI)	18
	DO UNTO ME (Big Seven, BMI)	58
	DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO (Johnny Rivers, BMI) EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHES YOU	95
	(Beechwood, BMI)	
	EXPLOSION IN MY SOUL	79
	(Double Diamond, Downstairs, BMI)	
	PHARM WAY (MAIL DOWNSTAILS, DIMI)	30
	FUNKY WAY (Mikim, BMI)	90
	GET OUT NOW (Patricia, BMI)	82
	GIVE MY LOVE A TRY (Ragmar, BMI)	93
	(55

	OFS ALPHADELICALLY	
59		
74		
13		16
	GREEN TAMBOURINE (Kama Sutra, BMI)	4
23	CROSS MY HEART (Chevis, BMI)	98
31	GUITAR MAN (Vector, BMI)	85
2	HELLO GOODBYE (Macien, BMI)	6
55	HEY LITTLE ONE	-
97		75
	HONEY CHILE (Jobete, BMI)	45
92		
56	(Miller, ASCAP)	48
47	(Miller, ASCAP) I CAN'T STAND MYSELF (Taccoa, Soil, BMI)	19
64	I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE	
3	(Jobete, BMI)	11
51	I SECOND THAT EMOTION (Inhete, RMI)	9
	I THANK YOU (East, Pronto, BMI)	72
81	I WAS MADE TO LOVE HER (Inhete RMI)	83
20	I WISH IT WOULD RAIN (Jobete, BMI)	29
8	IF I COULD BUILD MY WHOLE WORLD	
18	AROUND YOU (Jobete, BMI)	46
58	I'M COMING HOME (Morris, ASCAP)	52
95		
33	I'M IN LOVE (Pronto, Tracebob, BMI)	32
79	ITCHYCOO PARK (Nice Songs, BMI)	24
		100
30	IT'S WONDERFUL (Slacsar, BMI)	43
90	JUDY IN DISGUISE (Su-Ma, BMI)	1
82	JUST AS MUCH AS EVER (Roosevelt, BMI)	22
93		36
-		_

	LET THE HEARTACHES BEGIN
	(January, BMI)
16	(January, BMI) LOOKING FOR A FOX (Fame, BMI)
4	LUST (Double Diamond, Downstairs
98	Parabut, BMI)
85	LOVE EXPLOSION (Zira, Floteca, RMI)
6	LOVE IS BLUE (Cromas, ASCAP)
	LOVE IS BLUE (Cromas, ASCAP) LOVE POWER (Unbelievable, BMI)
75	MALAYISHA (Raj, Kumar, BMI) MILLION TO ONE, A (Jobete, BMI) MISSION, IMPOSSIBLE (ROLL)
45	MILLION TO ONE, A (Jobete, BMI)
48	MONEY (Faithful Virtue, BMI)
19	MONEY (Faithful Virtue, BMI) MONTEREY (Slamina, Sea-Lark, BMA)
	MY BABY MILST RE A MAGICIAN
11	(Joete, BMI) NEW ORLEANS (Rock Masters, BMI)
9	NEW ORLEANS (Rock Masters, BMI)
72	NO SAD SONGS (Press, BMI) NOBODY BUT ME (Wemar, BMI)
83	NOBODY BUT ME (Wemar, BMI)
29	on, now it mukis (Blackbuster RMI)
	PERSUNALITY/CHANTILLY LACE
46	(Lloyd & Logan/Glad, BMI)
	PICK UP THE PIECES
52	(East, Groovesville, BMI)
32	(East, Groovesville, BMI) 7:30 GUIOED TOUR (Sunnybrook, BMI)
24	SHE'S A KAINBUW (GIRENN RMI)
100	SIMUN SAYS (RASKAT RMI)
	(SILLIN, ON) THE DOCK OF THE BOX
43	(East, Time, Redwal, BMI)
1	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL (Tree, BMI)
22	SKIP A ROPE (Tree, BMI)
36	SOME VELVET MORNING (Hazlewood, BMI)

_	10	
	SOMETHINGS MISSING (Kama Sutra, Burke	
84	Family, BMI)	70
94		14
54		
91		
33	SUNSHINE OF MY LOVE (Dratleaf, BMI)	42
27	SUSAN (Bag-O-Tunes, Diogenes, BMI)	76
68	TELL MAMA (Fame, BM!)	. 7
96	THERE IS (Chavin DALL)	37
69	THERE IS (Chevis, BMI)	78
50	TO EACH HIS OWN (Paramount, ASCAP)	
34	TO GIVE (Saturday, Seasons Four, BMI)	28
34		25
21		89
39	INT II (BIACKWOOD, RMI)	80
	IWO LITTLE KIDS (Talvane RMI)	35
63		99
17	VALLET OF THE DULLS (VSCVD)	67
60		49
	WERE A WINNER (Chi Sound RMI)	38
87	WHO WILL ANSWER (SUMBURY, ASCAP)	
	WITHOUT LOVE (Progressive, Suffolk, BMI)	77
71	WOMAN WOMAN (Clases BALL)	"
88	WOMAN WOMAN (Glaser, BMI)	5
10	WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING TONIGHT	
73	(Screen Gems, Col., BMI)	41
	WORDS (Nemperor, BMI)	
86	WORKING MANUS PROMIS	66
44	WORKING MAN'S PRAYER, A	
	(Flomar, Sark, BMI)	61
26	YOU (Johete, BMI)	53
40	ZABADAK (Al Gallico RMI)	00



RADIO EXPOSURE CHART

An Exclusive RECORD WORLD Feature

This chart is designed to show the initial exposure of new records. Therefore all records which have gone over 50 in Record World's Top 100 are eliminated. means record is a station pick,
 means it is an extra without numerical rank

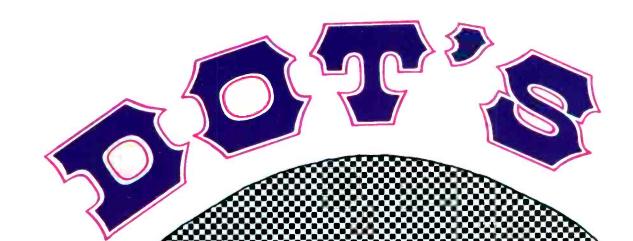
KSTT—Davenport

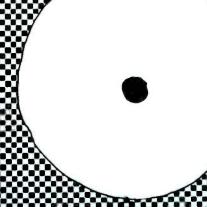
TOP PLAY THIS WEEK

- 1. ZABADAK
 Dave Dec, Dozy Etc. (Imperial)
 2. MONEY
 Lovin' Spoonful (Kama Sutra)
 3. NO SAD SONGS
 Joe Simon (5.5. 7)
 4. WORDS
 Bee Gees (Atco)

EAST SOUTH MIDWEST WEST	WEAM—Wash., D. C. WCAO—Baltimore WCAO—Baltimore WRRO—Boston WRRO—Boston WELI—L.I., New York WELI—L.I., New York WOLS—Columbus, Ga. WOLS—Columbus, Ga. WORM—Florida WORM—Columbus, Ga. WORM—Columbus, Ga. WORL—Columbus, Ga. WO	33	Lalo Schiffin (Dot) MODERN JIVE MONEY Pretty Purdie (Date) MONEY Lowin Spoorful (Kama Sutra) M. Soult. SATISFACTION Timmy Willis (Veep) Johnny Barfield (SSS)	NEVER TOO MUCH LOVE Bards (Capitol) NO SAD SONGS Joe Simon (S.S. 7)	OCTOBER CDUNTRY October Country (Epic) OH HOW IT HURTS Barbara Mason (Arctic) 45 • •	PEOPLE WORLD JIME & Jean (Verve) JIME & Jean (Verve) JIME & Jean (Verve) JIME & Jean (Verve) JIME & Jean &	AATURE fre)	26 10 37	SO IT GOES STILL BURNING STILL BURNING STOP Howard Tate (Verve) STRÄWBERRY SHORTGARE STRÄWBERRY SHORTGARE STRÄWBERRY SHORTGARE
	KAFY—Bakersfield KSTT—Davenport	: 6	: : : : ;	: : :	: 1	1 1 1 1	: :	: : :	
SOUTH MIDWEST WEST	KNOW—Rustin WQRM—Florida WDRK—Columbus, Ga. KNOE—Monroe, La. WHLS—Chicago WLS—Chicago WDK—Pittsburgh KJRM—Denver KJRM—Denver		34 39 :: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :			33 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
TSHWOLK	WQRM—Florida WDRK—Columbus, Ca. KNOE—Montoe, La. WH2—Lansing WH2—Chicago WL5—Chicago KJRM—Denver KJRM—Denver	52	39					: : :	50

















DLP-25839

DLF-25841



A HIGH FIDELITY DLP-25840



Peggy March a Regular On Gleason Summer TVer

Took Europe; Now Home

By DOUG McCLELLAND

NEW YORK—Peggy March, RCA Victor songstress from Philadelphia who went to Germany five years ago and became one of that country's biggest record stars ever, is back home and no longer "Little." No. sir.

Leggier and more lingual, not to mention blonder, the 20-year-old thrush has just been set as a regular on the Jackie Gleason summer replacement TVer, which will star comedian Dom Deluise. She begins taping early in February, and the CBS show will air from May 4 until well into September.

"Dom wanted a girl singer that he could call 'our singer'," Peggy told Record World last week, "not a different one every week."

"He's a beautiful man. I auditioned for him, and he was just wonderful, so humble. I hope to do sketches on the show, too. I've never done TV on a regular basis before, and I've never done any acting at all, although I've studied it and have always wanted to do musical comedy. Maybe this is the beginning," she hoped.

(Peggy has done a few "cameos" in European films, but no emoting.)

To Europe in '63

Peggy, of Italian descent, went to Europe in August of

1963, "when everyone was recording in different languages. I was very young, you see, and it was difficult to work over here. You can't work in night clubs at that age, for one thing. So I recorded in German, and I was immediately taken under the wing, I guess, of every German mother. They sort of adopted me. I started getting better and better material, and my German improved. They now consider me more German than American.

"I don't wear out my welcome there, though. I go back about twice a year now."

Returned a Blonde

Peggy, who has had hits in other foreign countries as well, has really been back in the states to stay since last August, when she returned a blonde—"Little Peggy March" had been a brunette. "Blondes certainly do have more fun," she affirmed.

Returning home, she ununveiled the new Peggy on "The Joey Bishop Show" last September, got plenty of favorable response and immediately took herself on a night club tour.

In the meantime, two of her records have jumped into the Top 10 in Germany, "Telegramm aus Tennessee" and "Romeo und Julia."

What else is selling in Germany? "Everything," according to Peggy. Acceptance of music from all over is at an all-time high there, she feels.



PEGGY MARCH is shown with, from left, Record World editor Doug McClelland, publisher Bob Austin and her manager, Arnie Harris.

Chechik Contest Judge

Michael Chechik, A&Rer with Vanguard Records, has been invited to be among the judges for Hamilton College's national Contemporary Music Competition on Feb. 8.

Fifty-two contestants from over 24 colleges are set to participate in the coast to coast competition to be held in Clinton, New York.

High Mass Firm Sees New Light

NEW YORK—In the belief that 1968 will mark the emergence of long-developing, deeply rooted philosophies steeped in both meditative contemplation and anti-established religion, a new production company has been formed by "an influential group of music industry insiders."

The Connie De Nave Public Relations firm, acting as spokesman for the backing combine who prefer anonymity during the development period, announce the creation of High Mass, Inc. The firm's goals will be independent record production, publishing and packaging and promotion of complete two-hour concert programs for college and other youth audiences.

The first project undertaken by High Mass, Inc., has been in creation of a group known as the Children of God. The six-man group has made showcase appearances at the Rolling Stone, the Scene, the Bitter End, the Top of the Gate and other discotheques in New York and is currently considering a variety of recording offers and agency representation deals.

Ready for Change

Miss De Nave stated that her clients feel that the record and concert public is ready for a change in the format of youth-oriented music. They have witnessed the attention given to Far Eastern musical influences, ecclesiastical and quasi-religious background to several recent pop records and the seeming search for something more deeply rooted than the hard rock and R & B stylization of the majority of top name groups.

During the last quarter of 1967 an extensive survey of college campuses was conducted to determine student attitudes toward a variety of social concepts, including the entertainment, both live and recorded that was being offered to them.

This research, according to the De Nave office, unearthed a pattern of discontent with the spoon-fed sameness of collegiate attractions purchased from the popularity charts of the music industry.

"The social revolution taking place in this country today among our youth," Miss De Nave noted, "cries for commitment. The established religions and mores take a beating, but there is a commitment to godliness and morality."

Bogle Wins Bitker Composers' Award

NEW YORK—Jim Bogle, 27, a Waco, Texas, composer and musician, accepted the 2nd Annual Arthur J. Bitker Memorial Scholarship for Young Composers Award at a luncheon Jan. 11 at the Overseas Press Club of America. The award: a one-year, full tuition music scholarship at a school of his choice.

The composer's award-winning piece, "Sonatina, Third Movement," was judged the winner from among several hundred compositions in a national contest, administered by the National Federation of Music Clubs and sponsored by Muzak, specialists in physiological and psychological applications of music.

U. V. Muscio, President of Muzak, introduced the dais guests: Clifford I. Bitker, donor of the scholarship; Mrs. Maurice Honigman, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Donald M. O'Neill, vice president, research and programming, Muzak; and Richard Hayman, arranger and conductor for the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Bitker, President of the Wisconsin Music Network, Milwaukee, a Muzak franchise, who established the scholarship fund about two years ago in perpetuity to honor the memory of his father, honored Bogle by presenting him with a plaque.

Incredible Elektra Promo

NEW YORK — Elektra Records is planning a huge promo campaign on the Incredible String Band's second album, "The 5000 Spirits or the Layers of the Onion," to coincide with the projected arrival of the British two-man group in the United States.

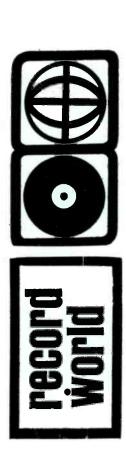
The ISB has a two-month tour of the states on their itinerary for March and April. Joe Boyd, their manager, will visit the States in February to arrange details of the tour. A saturation advertising campaign will shortly get underway.

Danny Fields, Director of Public Relations, says, "We expect their songs and presence to have as far-reaching an influence on the pop music scene in America as they had had in Britain."

www.amaeraicnariadisonistory.com

37	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	24	27 11 46 49	40	28 36	29 36 49 19 - 40 50 22 47 28
Jay & Techniques (Smash) SUNNY DAY GIRL Hobbits (Decea) SUNSHINE OF YOUR LOVE The Cream (Atco)	THANK U VERY MUCH Apple (Smash) THANK YOU VERY MUCH Scaffold (Bell) THAT'S ALL RIGHT Brend Lee (Decca) THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY HARO MORERERE (RCA)	THERE IS Delis (Cadet) TINKLING GLASSES TOMOTOW'S Glasses (Era) TO BE MY GIRL John Roberts (Duke)	VALLEY OF THE DOLLS Dionne Warwick (Scepter)	WAIT TILL I GIVE THE SIGNAL Shrelles (Scepter) WITHOUT LOVE OSCAT TONEY, Jr. (Bell) WORDS BRE GEES (Atco)	YOU Marvin Gaye (Tamla) YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME Four Sonics (Sport) YOU'RE THE RIGHT ONE FOR ME Nick Noble (Columbia)	ZABADAK Dave Dee, Dozy Etc. (Imperial) 30
		30	• : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	14	## A A :	23 4
:		23 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		22 :: ::	

RECORDS the WORLD of WE COVER



SAVE \$6.00: 2 YEARS (104 ISSUES) FOR \$24.00 YEAR (52 NEWS PACKED ISSUES) FOR \$15.00 AIR MAIL: \$35.00—FOREIGN AIR MAIL: \$45.00

707	ż
Fluction	BIJOA
F	DIO

200 West 57th Street J. Y. C., N. Y. 10019

\$15.00 | \$24.00 | \$35.00 | \$45.00 Air Mail Air Mail 1 Year Enclosed is check for:

								1	- 1	-1	- 1	-1	1	_		-1		- 11	- 11		-1	-1		7
Name											1				- 1		•						. Dealer	
Company									*											*			One Stop	
Address		•																4					Rack Jobber	:
City	-			0,	State	Ca	ţ	as.	*				× .	. 7	Zip Code	0	0	ŏ	9			- 5	Coin Firm Other	: :



100 TOP LP'S

record world

TEAR-OUT Guide

Week	of	January	27,	1968

This Wk. Jan. 27	Last Wk. Jan. 2		on art
1	1	MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR Beatles—Capitol MAL/SMAL 2835	6
2	2	SATANIC MAJESTIES REQUEST Rolling Stones—London NP/NPS-2	7
*	4	HERB ALPERT'S NINTH Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass— A&M 134/SP-4134	6
4	3	PISCES, AQUARIUS, CAPRICORN & JONES LTD. Monkees—Colgens COM COS 104	10
*	7	TURTLES' GOLDEN HITS White Whale-WW-115: WWS-7115	11
6	6	SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND Beatles—Capitol MAS/SMAS 2663	34
7	8	DISRAELI GEARS Cream—Atco M SD 232	8
8	5	DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES' GREATEST HITS Motown M/MS 2-663; MT-4663 (4) MT 8 1663 (8)	18
9	9	LOVE, ANDY Andy Williams—Columbia CL-2766: CS-956	11 66
10	11	AFTER BATHING AT BAXTER'S Jefferson Airplane— RCA Victor LOP/LOS 1511	6
11	10	SIMPLY STREISAND Barbra Streisand— Columbia CL-2682: CS-9482	13
12	13	DIONNE WARWICK'S GOLDEN HITS, PART ONE Scepter SRM/SRS 565	11
13	12	FAREWELL TO THE FIRST GOLDEN ERA Mama's & Papa's—Dunhill D/DS 50025	13
14	16	THE LAST WALTZ Engelbert Humperdinck— Parrot PA-61015: PAS-71015	7
15	17	INCENSE AND PEPPERMINTS Strawberry Alarm Clock—Uni 3014: 5-3014	13
16	14	STRANGE DAYS Doors—Elektra EKL-4014: EKS-74014; 44014 (4) 84014 (8)	14
17	15	A DAY IN THE LIFE Wes Montgamery—A&M 2001; SP-3001	17
18	19	IT MUST BE HIM Vikki Carr—Liberty LRP-3533: LST-7533	13
19	18	COWSILLS MGM E/SE 4498	14
20	22	CAMELOT Soundtrack—Warner Bros. B/BS 1712	12
*	25	MELLOW MOOD Temptations—Gordy G/GS 924	6
22	21	ARE YOU EXPERIENCED Jimi Hendrix Experience— Reprise R/RS 6261; 4RA 6261 (4)	22
23	20	DOORS Elektra EKL/EKS 7-4007; 4407 (4) 84007 (8	34
24	34	A GIFT FROM A FLOWER TO A GARDEN Donovon—Epic L2N-6071: B2N-171	5
25	26	DR. DOLITTLE Soundtrack—20th Century Fox DTCS 5101	18
26	35	ALICE'S RESTAURANT Arlo Guthrie—Reprise R/RS 6267	10
24	38	WHEN THE SNOW IS ON THE ROSES Ed Ames—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3913	5 5
28	39	WILD HONEY Beach Boys—Capitol T/ST 2859	5
29	27	FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE Leroy Holmes— United Artists UAL-3608: UAS-6608	20
30	23	VANILLA FUDGE Atco M/SD 224; F45-224 (4) L45-224 (8)	20
31	33	CLAMBAKE Elvis Presley—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3893	9
32	24	BEE GEES' FIRST Atco M/SD 223; 401223 (4) 801223 (8)	22

_	W	eek of January 27, 1968	4
This Wk. Jan. 27	Last Wk. Jan. 2	Numbers following LP #'s are those of available Tape Cartridges Chort	
33	28	FOUR TOPS' GREATEST HITS 18 Motown M/MS-662; MT 4 662 (4) MT 8 1662 (8)	
34	29	TO SIR WITH LOVE 20 Soundtrack—Fontana MFG-27569: SRF-67569	
35	31	HEADQUARTERS 34 Monkees—Colgems COM-COS 103; P8CG 1003 (8)	
36	32	BEST OF WILSON PICKETT 11 Atlantic M/SD 815	
37	30	TO SIR WITH LOVE 12 Lulu—Epic LN-24339: BN-26339	
38	33	ARETHA ARRIVES 24 Aretha Franklin—Atlantic M/SD 8150	
39	36	ODE TO BILLIE JOE Bobbie Gentry—Capitol T/ST 2830	
*	45	PLEASE LOVE ME FOREVER Bobby Vinton—Epic LN-24341: BN-26341	ı
41	37	GROOVIN' 25 Young Rascals—Atlantic M/SD 8148: F44-8148 (4) L44-8148 (8)	
*	49	THE HISTORY OF OTIS REDDING 8	
43	43	SOUL MEN Sam & Dave—Stax 727/SD	
44	46	PINK FLOYD 11 Tower T/ST 5093	
妆	50	LETTERMEN "LIVE" 5 Capital T/ST 2758	
46	47	UP UP AND AWAY 7 Johnny Mathis—Columbia CL-2726: CS-9526	
47	48	I FEEL LIKE I'M FIXIN' TO DIE 4 Country Joe & Fish— Vanguard VRS-9266: VSD-70266	
44	55	THE WHO SELL OUT Decca DL-4950: DL-74950	
49	42	BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD AGAIN 11 Atco 226/SD	
50	54		
51	52		
52	41	BOX TOPS 11	
53	40		
54	44	RELEASE ME Engelbert Humperdinck—Parrot PA-61012: PAS-71012; PEM 78912 (4) PFX 79412 (8)	
55	59	HUGH MASEKELA IS LIVE AND WELL AT THE WHISKEY 4	
56	63	COWBOYS & COLORED PEOPLE 6 Flip Wilson—Atlantic M/SD 8149	
57	53	RAVI SHANKAR AT THE MONTEREY INT'L POP FESTIVAL 11 World Pacific WP-1442; WPS-21442	
58	56	DANCING IN THE STREET Ramsey Lewis—Cadet LP/LPS 794	
59	62	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE Lalo Schifrin—Dot DLP-3831/25831	
60	58	FOR ALL THE SEASONS OF YOUR MIND Janis Ian—Verve/Forecast FT/FTS 3024	
61	60	WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS Soul Survivors—Crimson 502/S-502	
62	67	MASS IN F MINOR Electric Prunes—Reprise R/RS 6075	
63	57	MANTOVANI/HOLLYWOOD London LL-3516: PS-516	
64	51	INSIGHT OUT 28 Association—Warner Bros. W/WS 1696; 4WA 1696 (4) 8WM 1696 (8)	
65	71	1,000,000 WEEKEND Ventures—Dolton LST-8054	
			1

This Wk.	Last Wk.	Ch	s. on lart
66	Jan. 20	WILDFLOWERS	3
*	77	Judy Collins—Elektra EKS-74012 RESURRECTION OF PIGBOY CRABSHAW	3
68	68	Butterfield Blues Band—Elektra EKS-74015 TOM JONES LIVE!	5
69	66	Capitol T/ST 2758 ALL MITCH RYDER HITS New Voice 2004/S	18
*	84	WEAR YOUR LOVE LIKE HEAVEN Donovan—Epic LN-24349: BN-26349	2
71	71	A KIND OF HUSH John Davidson—Columbia CL-2734; CS-953	5
12	85	MOVIN' WITH NANCY Nancy Sinatra—Reprise R/RS 6277	3
73	61	WITHOUT HER Jack Jones—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3911	10
7 4	64	WINDOWS OF THE WORLD Dionne Warwick—Scepter M/S 563; F91-563 (4) L91-563 (8)	19
75	65	SOUNDS LIKE Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass—A&M LP/SP 4-124; F51-124 (4) L51-124 (8)	37
76	69	CANDYMEN ABC/S 616	10
77	73	MAGIC GARDEN Fifth Dimension—	6
78	75	Soul City SCM-91001: SCS-92001 WITH LOVE, CHER Imperial LP-9358: LP-12358	9
79	78	EYDIE GORME'S GREATEST HITS Columbia CL-2764: CS-9564	8
80	89	EVERYTHING PLAYING Lovin' Spoonful—Kama Sutra KLP-8061	2
*	88	THE BEST OF HERMAN'S HERMITS, VOL. III MGM E/SE 4505	2
82	86	FABULOUS IMPRESSIONS Impressions—ABC/S 606	6
83	80	HOLLIES' GREATEST HITS Imperial LP-9350: LP-12350	8
84	91	GET THAT FEELING Jimi Hendrix & Curtis Knight— Capitol T/ST 2856	2
85	87	FOWL PLAY Baja Marimba Band—A&M 136/SP-4136	4
86	()	JOHN WESLEY HARDING Bob Dylan—Columbia CL-2804: CS-9604	1
84	92	BLOOMING HITS Paul Mauriat Orch.— Philips PHM-200-248: PHS-600-248	2
88	90	BEST OF WES MONTGOMERY Verve V/V6 8714	5
89	82	BEST OF LAWRENCE WELK Dot DLP-3812: DLP-25812	13
90	83	PLEASURES OF THE HARBOR Phil Ochs—A&M LP-133: SP-4133	7
*	99	LOVE FOREVER CHANGES Love—Elektra EKS-74013	2
92	100	GROOVIN' WITH THE SOULFUL STRINGS Codet LP/LPS 794	2
93	93	SOMETHING SUPER King Richard's Fluegel Knights— MTA 1005: MTS-5005	5
94	94	THE BEST OF JIMMY SMITH Verve V/V6 872'	4
95	97	THE SORCERER Gabor Szabo—Impulse A/AS 9146	3
96	98	AGNES ENGLISH John Fred & Playboys—Paula LP-2197	2
97	95	HELLO DOLLY New Orig. Cast—Pearl Bailey & Co.— RCA LOC/LOS 1147	3
98	()	A SCRATCH IN THE SKY Cryan' Shames— Columbia CL-2786: CS-9586	1
99	96	YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ITALIAN TO LIKE PAT COOPER United Artists UAL-3600: UAS-6600	4
100	()	STONE PONEYS, VOL. II	1

San Francisco Sounds

By ROGER HARTSTONE

The Youngbloods (RCA) are a proud addition to the San Francisco music scene.

Formerly of New York, the Youngbloods now live and work in the Bay Area. Recently, they have appeared at the Avalon Ballroom. There are still some remnants of the early 1960-type rock & roll in their repertoire. but for the first time since they've been in San Francisco. they've presented some good hard-rock music.

Two songs exemplifying this are "Sham" and "Quicksand." Both tunes were tracked while the group was recently in Los Angeles, "Quicksand" is the "A" side of their new single. "Sham" may be a followup single, but nothing definite yet.

They are planning to continue playing in San Francisco, and hopefully their trend towards hard-rock will continue.

San Francisco celebrated New Year's Eve in a unique rock style. Bill Graham's Fillmore Auditorium presented Jefferson Airplane (RCA), Big Brother & the Holding Company (Mainstream) and newly signed Quicksilver Messenger Service (Capitol).

The Family Dog's Avalon Ballroom presented Country Joe & the Fish (Vanguard), Lee Michaels (A & M), Blue Cheer (Philips), Flamin' Groovies and Mt. Rushmore.

Coming Soon: Chambers Brothers (Columbia) . . . Andy Warhol & the Velvet Underground (Verve) ... Quicksilver Messenger Service (Capitol) ... John Mayall & Bluesbreakers (London) . . . Kaleidescope

(Epic) ... Charley Musselwhite (Vanguard) . . . Sunshine Company (Imperial) . . . Siegal-Schwall Blues Band (Van-(Vanguard) . . . Traffic (U.A.).

Nabors Gets Gold Disk for First LP

Columbia Records' Jim Nabors has achieved a gold record for his best-selling LP, "Jim Nabors Sings 'Love Me With All Your Heart (Cuando Calienta el Sol)."

This album marked Jim Nabors' recording debut as a serious singer. The "Jim Nabors Sings" album was recorded under the supervision of Edward Kleban, Producer, Columbia Records Popular Artists and Repertoire, and Allen Stan-

New Hague Show

Albert Hague, composer of "Plain and Fancy" and "Redhead," will compose the music for the upcoming off-Broadway production of "Oh, Say Can You See, L.A.". The lyrics, as well as the book to this play and its companion piece, "The Other Man," are written by John Allen.

Both one-act plays produced by Richard Lerner, Frances Drucker and Gilberto Zaldivar, under the title "Oh Say Can You See, L.A.", stars George Voskovec and will open on Feb. 7, 1968, at the Actors Playhouse, 100 Seventh Avenue South, New York City.

Sam Fox Publishing Company will publish the music.

Club Review

A Rufus Lumley? It Means Versatile

NEW YORK-Rufus Lumley, a personable young singer with his roots in the red earth of Georgia, has been trying a pop bag since signing with RCA Victor not long ago.

When viewed at the New York Playboy Penthouse last week, however, it was clear that the smiling, animated blonde lad is reverting more and more to doin' what comes naturally. Namely, giving his swinging country instincts vent, not only on such as "Cotton Fields" but also on the citified likes of "What Kind of Fool Am I?" and an especially sensitive "Alfie."

The result is a most interesting blend of town and country. By virtue of his superior voice and sunny, uncomplicated verve, the country numbers are a delight; and the pop tunes. even when as oft-done as the pair mentioned, get a new lease on life via Rufus' fresh sell.

In Right Direction

It seems that Rufus is heading in the right direction now: down home. With his ambidex-trous vocal and performing skills, there is no reason why his career can't enjoy the best of two worlds. One complaint: his repertoire is a bit on the stale side. When he attends to this, it shouldn't be too long before the "What's a Rufus Lumley?" jokes go the same route as the similar ones visited upon another RCA artist early on, Elvis Presley.

His first Victor album is called "Rufus Lumley." Listen. And watch this young man.

-Doug McClelland.

MGM Records Buys Hot Bank Master

Lenny Scheer who heads up the MGM Records group in the company's "community of labels" set-up, has revealed that MGM has acquired the fastbreaking Philly disk on the Bank label of "At The Top of the Stairs" by the Formations.

The purchased master, which was produced by Leon Huff and John Madara, two of the hottest producers on today's contemporary scene, will be repressed on the MGM label and shipped to R & B as well as pop jocks this weeks.

Ernie Santone, MGM's Philadelphia Distributor brought the Bank disk to Lenny Scheer's attention as soon as he heard the extensive radio play on Philly stations. Scheer is mounting a big MGM push for this purchased master.

ASCAP Tour



Stanley Adams, President of AS-CAP (center), wishes good luck to members of the USO-ASCAP entertainment unit that left Jan. 15 to tour the Pacific hospital circuit. Unit includes, from left: Paul Evans, songwriter; Ranny Sinclair, songstress and daughter of the late Lou Singer; Johnny Marks, writer and publisher; and Jim Rule, the Society's Director of Public Af-

LP'S COMING UP

- 1. THE MOTOWN SOUND, VOL. 8
- Various Artists—Motown M/S-66
 2. RAVI SHANKAR IN NEW YORK
- World Pacific WP-141: WPS-2-1441
 3. CLEARLIGHT
 Elektra EKL-4011: EKS-74011
 4. THERE MUST BE A WAY
 Jimmy Reself-
- Jimmy Roselli— United Artists UAL-3611: UAS-6611 5. SALVATION
- Salvation—ABC/S 623
 6. REACH OUT
- Burt Bacharach—A&M 131/SP-4131
 7. CAMELOT
- Original Cast—
 Columbia KOL-5620; KOS-2031

 8. FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE
- Tony Bennett—Col. CL-2773: CS-9573

 9. OUR GOLDEN FAVORITES
- Ferrante & Teicher— United Artists UAL-3556: UAS-6556 10. FLYING NUN
- 10. FLYING NUN
 Sally Field—Colgems COS/COM 106
 11. THE LOOK OF LOVE
 Dusty Springfield—
 Philips PHM-200-PHS-600-256
 12. MISTY ROSES

- Sandpipers—A&M 135: SP-4135

- 13. LET IT OUT
- Hombres—Verve/Forecast FT/FTS 1022 14. TIME ALONE WILL TELL
- Jerry Vale—Columbia CL-2683: CS-9484
 15. SUPER HITS Various Artists—
 Atlantic M/SD 501; 91-501 (8)

 16. GLORY OF LOVE

- Herbie Mann—A&M 2003: SP-3003

 17. EVERLASTING LOVE
 Robert Knight—Monument 7000/17000

 18. REVENGE
- REVENGE Bill Cosby—Warner Bros. W/WS 1691; 4WS 1691 (4) 8WM 1691 (8)
- 19. RESPECT
 Jimmy Smith—Verve V/6 8705;
 F14-8705 (4) VCB 8705 (8)
 20. SMOKEY ROBINSON & THE MIRACLES MAKE IT HAPPEN
- 21. THE MIDDLE OF THE EARTH
 Hobbitts—Decca DL/4920/74920
- EASTER EVERYWHERE 13th Floor Elevators— Internat'l Artists IALP-5
- 23. WHAT NOW MY LOVE
 - Mitch Ryder—Dynovoice DY-1901/31901

- 24. THE WORLD OF GOOD & PLENTY
- Good & Plenty—Senate M/S-21001 25. JOURNEY WITHIN

- Charles Lloyd—Atlantic 1493: SD-1493
 26. MORE OF THE MONKEES
 Colgems COM/COS 102; PSGC 1002 (8)
 27. THAT'S MY KICK
 Erroll Gazace
- Erroll Garner—MGM E/SE 4463

 28. TEMPTATIONS' GREATEST HITS
 Gordy M/S 919 G 4919 (4) G91919 (8)

 29. ENCORE
- Henry Mancini—
 RCA Victor LPM/LSP 5887
 30. COLD SWEAT PARTS 1 & 2
- James Brown—King 1020: S-1020 31. JUNGLE BOOK
- Soundtrack—Disneyland M/S 3948 VALLEY OF THE DOLLS
- Soundtrack—20th Fox 4196 FRANK SINATRA
- Reprise R/RS 1022; 4FA 1022 (4) 8RM 1022 (8) BORN FREE
- Andy Williams—Columbia CL-2680: CS-9480; 14KO 0208 (4) 18KO 0208 (8) BYRDS' GREATEST HITS Columbia CL-2716: CS-9516; 1410 0268 (4) 1810 0268 (8)

MUST STOCK LP's

CONSISTENT TOP SELLERS OVER A LONG PERIOD

in Alphabetical Order

- 1. BILL COSBY IS A VERY FUNNY
- FELLOW, RIGHT!
 Warner Bros. W/WS-1548
 2. DR. ZHIVAGO
- 2. DR. ZNITAGE
 Soundtrack—MGM 1E/1SE-03:
 3. GOING PLACES
 Tilling Brass—A&M LP-112: SP-4112
- Tijuana Brass—A&M LP 4. A MAN AND A WOMAN Soundtrack—United Artists UAL-4147: UAS-5147

- 5. MONKEES
 Colgems COM/COS-101
 6. THE SOUND OF MUSIC
 Soundtrack—RCA Victor LOCD/LSOD-2005
 7. WHAT NOW MY LOVE
- Tijugna Brass—A&M LP-114: SP-4114

 8. WHIPPED CREAM AND OTHER DELIGHTS
- Tijuana Brass—A&M LP-110: SP-4110 WHY IS THERE AIR
- Bill Cosby—Warner Bros. W/WS-1645

 10. WONDERFULNESS
 Bill Cosby—Warner Bros. W/WS-1634

Compass Tour For Helena Ferguson

Records, already scoring with a new release of "Trespassin'" by the Ohio Players, is blueprinting a promo tour of key markets for thrush Helena Ferguson to tie in with her new single for the label.

The new coupling, produced by Lincoln Kilpatrick's Dakar Productions, includes "The Loneliness (Is Coming Again)" and "Don't Spoil Our Good Thing." Compass President Mickey Kapp asserted, "We're putting stars on both sides of this one. That's our way of saying we feel these tunes, contrasting as they are, can both wind up near the top. We think it's a two-sided record all the

Initial Ferguson stop is expected to be Philadelphia, where several TV appearances are in the works.

Referring to the "Trespassin'" single by The Ohio Players, Kapp said that in only 10 days of release, the disk has been listed by more than 25 R&B and pop stations in the South, Midwest and Eastern parts of the country.

Nashboro \$ Sales Up 100%

six months of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1967, the Nashboro Record Company realized an increase of 100% in dollar

In accordance with their desire to maintain this momentum, the Nashboro Record Company announces the recent appointment of four new distributors for its R&B labels, Ex-

NASHVILLE - In the first | cello and A-Bet, and the spiritual lines of Crescent and Nashboro.

> Selected in the Philadelphia market was Universal Record Distributing; for Cleveland, Sound Sales; in the northwest Fidelity Electric in Seattle; and for the Rocky Mountain territory, Action Record Distributing of Denver.

Glories on Tour

The Glories leave for their first tour of South America on

Feb. 15, also their first engagement out of the U.S. Manager Bob Yorey will leave with them.

Big Reception



Pictured above at the recent wedding reception of Joe (Butterball) Tamburro, Music Director at WDAS and on the air from six to 10 p.m., are, top row, from left, Dee Dee Sharpe (Atco); Alex Arasco (Prom.-Chip's Dist. Co.); Matty Singer (ABC Records-Paramount); Kenny Gamble (Gamble Records); Larry Cohen (Jamie/Guyden); Jerry Green (Crimson & Lost Nite Records); Eddie Warhoftig (Broadway Record Shop); Al Melnick (A&L Dist.); Steve Schulman (Indep. Prom.); Weldon McDougal (Motown Rec.); Jerry Butler (Mercury Rec.); Chuck Fly (Hugh Masakela Enterprises); Alan Lott (Universal Dist.); Barry Abrams (A&L Dist.). Middle row: Bunny Siegler (Cameo-Parkway); Leon Huff (Huff-Gamble Productions); Kae Williams (W.D.A.S. Radio); Hy Lit (W.I.B.G. Radio); Cynthia & Joe Tamburro (W.D.A.S. Radio); Harry Rosen (Rosen Dist. Co.); Ernie Santone (Chip's Dist.—General Manager). Kneeling: Harold Burnside (Marnel Dist.); Georgie Woods (W.H.A.T. Radio). Reception was held at the Marriott Motor Inn in Philadelphia about a month ago.



Sureshot Smash: "I Thank You," Sam & Dave, Stax; Otis Red-

Biggest Left-Field Smash: "This is the Thanks I Get," Barbara Lynn, Atlantic. It's fantastic in Chicago.

Will Be A National Giant: "La La Means I Love You," Delfonics, Bell. #1.

Out of the Ball Park Smashes: "Born Free," Hesitations:

"We're a Winner," Impressions, ABC.
Busting Big: "Cold Feet," Albert King, Stax—Powerful in

Breaking Records: Temptations: Marvin Gave.

New 4 Tops from the LP: "Walk Away Renee."

Giants In Phila .: "There Is," Dells, Cadet; "La La Means I Love You," Delfonics, Bell (Over 15,000).

Big Records: Barbara Mason; James Carr; Calvin Arnold; Al Greene; Joe Simon; Jr. Walker; Etta James; Esquires; Soulful Strings.

Breakout in Baltimore: "Ode to Otis Redding," Mark Johnson, Diamond.

Chicago Hit: "Breaking Point," Johnny Williams, Twinight. Record Coming Up Fast: "Midnight Hour," Mirettes, Revue. Veep Has a Hit: "Mr. Soul Satisfaction," Timmy Willis.

Ed Wright is Excited About: "Get Together," Jimmy Mc-Cracklin, Minit. It broke in S.F. and L.A.

Breaking in Richmond, Washington: "Lickin' Stick," George Torrence, Shout.

Baltimore Action: "The Other Man," Rex Garvin, Tower.

Hoss Allen Reports Action from WLAC, Nashville: "We're Gonna Miss You, Otis," Hollywood label.

Action on Big Maybelle: "Crying Time," on Rojac.

Great Otis Redding: "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay." Smash. Re-mastered.

Fantastic New 5 Stairsteps: "A Million to One" on Buddah.

Donnie Elbert is on Atco: "In Between the Heartaches." Play Everywhere: "Tresspassin," Ohio Players, Compass.

WDIA, Memphis, Likes: "Swing Too High," Jesse Anderson, Cadet; Jerryo; George Torrence.

Smash From San Francisco: "Why Do You Have to Lie," Right Kind, Galaxy. Top 10. Spread to Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, etc. Strong in Memphis: "Out of Control," L. H. & Memphis & Sounds, Hollywood. Pick WYLD, New Orleans.

Atlantic is all out on "Trying to Reach My Gold," Johnny

Copeland.

Great new instrumental by Shorty Long, "Night Fo' Last." Strong New Artist on Gordy: Rita Wright on "I Can't Give Back the Love I Feel for You."

New Tammi Terrell on Motown: "What a Good Man He is." Darrow Fletcher is Back: "The Way of a Man" on Revue.

Big Black Has a Single: "Come On & Get It, Baby" on Uni. It's wild and exciting. It's Afro-jazz-pop. His LP, "Message to Our Ancestors," was a giant in L.A. and Detroit. His new LP will be out in a month.

Smash LP Breakout: "Billy Paul Live At the Cadillac Club," Gamble. L.A., NYC, Philadelphia.

Tremendous New Parliaments: "The Goose That Laid The Golden Egg."

B Side Hit: "I Dig Your Act," O'Jays. Top 10 Baltimore, Philadelphia.

The new Fantastic Johnny C is "Got What You Need" from his LP. Phil-LA has a new one by Cliff Nobles called, "The More I Do for You," produced by Jesse James (who produced "Boogaloo Down Broadway").

Delores Hall getting heavy airplay for Keyman.

WVON, Chicago, #1—James Brown; #4—Soulful Strings; #7— Barbara Lynn; #9—Impressions; #13—Sly & Family; #14tations; #15-Lucky Cordell; #16-Emotions; #17-Syl Johnson; #19—Marvin Gaye. On: Chilites; Clarence Carter; Delores Hall; Timmy Willis; Dells; Johnny Williams; Mirettes; Albert King; Joe Simon; Carl Hall. Pick: "Why Do You Lie," Right Kind. (Continued on page 41)

RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968

record world's TOP 50 1 \(\xi \)

				1,5
This Wk. Jan.		Last Wk. an. 20	Wk.	Last Wk. 1. 20
1.	CHAIN OF FOOLS Aretha Franklin—Atlantic 2464	1	25. A MAN NEEDS A WOMAN James Carr—Goldwax 332	30
2.	I CAN'T STAND MYSELF James Brown—King 6144	3	26. A WORKING MAN'S PRAYER Arthur Prysock—Verve 10574	31
3.	TELL MAMA Etta James—Cadet 5578	4	27. BLESSED ARE THE LONELY Robert Knight—Rising Sons 707	33
4.	I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE	2	28. NO SAD SONGS Joe Simon—Monument 2602 29. DIRTY APPLE	37 36
5.	BACK UP TRAIN Al Greene—	8	Johnny "Hammond" South— Prestige 455	47
6.	I SECOND THAT EMOTION	5	30. THERE IS Dells—Cadet 5574	41
	Smokey Robinson & Miracles— Tamla 54159		31. UNITED, PT. 1 Music Makers—Gamble 210	38
7.	EXPLOSION IN MY SOUL Soul Survivors—Crimson 1012	9	32. STOP Howard Tate—Verve 10573	46
8.	I WISH IT WOULD RAIN Temptations—Gordy 7068	12	33. THE DOCK OF THE BAY Ofis Redding—Volt 157	_
9.	THERE WAS A TIME James Brown—King 6144	13	34. I THANK YOU Sam & Dave—Stax 242	-
10.	OH HOW IT HURTS Barbara Mason—Arctic 137	11	35. GIVE MY LOVE A TRY Linda Jones—Loma 2085	_
11.	MY BABY MUST BE A MAGICIAN	14	Jerry Butler—Mercury 72764	41
12.	Marvelettes—Tamla 54158	6	37. LOOKING FOR A FOX Clarence Carter—Atlantic 2461	50
10	Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2448	15	38. CROSS MY HEART Billy Stewart—Chess 2002	48
13.	LOVE POWER Sandpebbles—Calla 1414	15		43
14.	PICK UP THE PIECES Carla Thomas—Stax 239	17	40. COLD FEET Albert King—Stax 241	_
15.	BORN FREE Hesitations—Kapp 878	18		49
16.	FUNKY WAY Calvin Arnold—Venture 605	16	42. MISS YOU SO Ted Taylor—Ronn 15	44
17.	WE'RE A WINNER Impressions—ABC 11022	19	43. W-O-M-A-N Dolores Hall—Keymen 111	45
18.	COUNT THE DAYS Inez & Charlie Foxx—Dynamo 112	21	44. QUITTIN' TIME Big Maybelle—Rojac 118	_
19.	WITHOUT LOVE Oscar Toney, Jr.—Bell 699	23	45. I NEED A WOMAN OF MY OWN	
20 .	DO UNTO ME James & Bobby Purify—Bell 700	24	46. NOBODY	_
21.	YOU Marvin Gaye—Tamla 54160	26	47. BURNING SPEAR Soulful Strings—Cadet 5576	_
2 2.	AND GET AWAY Esquires—Bunky 7752	20	48. GET TOGETHER Jimmy McCracklin—Minit 32033	
23.	HAVE A LITTLE MERCY Jean Wells—Calla 143	27	49. TRESPASSIN' Ohio Players—Compass 7015	-

50. MALAYISHA

Miriam Makeba—Reprise 0654

28

R & B Beat

(Continued from page 40)

Too Hot: "Alvin's Bag," Alvin Cash. T&B: Syl Johnson. Replay: "House of Rising Sun," Ronnie Milsap, Scepter.

WJMO, Cleveland, Pick: Right Kind.

J. L. Wright has left WJMO, Cleveland, and is looking. Gregg Pitts has left WCHB, Detroit, and is ditto.

Al Perkins, WLOK, Memphis, wants tapes for places in the

Frank Ward will now be serving as a National Programming Consultant with R&B stations, and his clients include all the stations in the Sonderling Chain.

KDIA, S.F., #1—Impressions; #9—Sly & Family Stone; #11— Howard Tate; #12-Joe Simon. On: Otis Redding; Timmy Willis; Mighty Flea; Doc & Interns; Robb Fortune; Sweet Inspirations: Sam & Dave; Mitty Collier.

KSOL, S.F., #6—Hesitations; #9—Sly; #14—Al Greene. Hit: Right Kind. On: Lamp Sisters; Fantastic 4; Timmy Willis; Donald Height; Purifies; Jimmy Reed; Jerryo.

Epic Has Great New Artist

Vivian Reed has the answer record to "Woman Woman" which is called "Baby, Baby (I'll Be Your Woman Till I Die"). This is a powerhouse record.

Hit sales in Baltimore on "Do What You Gotta Do," Al Wilson. Randy Callender, WLOK, Baton Rouge, is writing a newspaper column that goes into four states, and he needs material for the column.

WWIN, Baltimore, Pick: "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me," 4 Sonics. Instrumental Pick: "Gwee," Richard Fudoli. #2-Hesitations; #4-Al Wilson; #5-Pretty Purdy; #12-"I Dig Your Act," O'Jays. Chart: Richard Barbary; Mirettes.

The Joe Tex record has been certified by the RIAA as being over a million. The fantastic new Tex is "Men Are Getting Scarcer Than Hen's Teeth." It will introduce a new hip line into the vocabulary of dis and the hip public. The line is "Can You Get To That?"

The title of the new Billy Vera & Judy Clay is "Just Across the Line." It is very strong. The title of the new Eddie Floyd is "Water." The title of the new Booker T. & MG's is "The Beat Goes On."

Stax Records has created a new jazz line called Enterprise. It is Al Bell's project. They have a fantastic LP by Maynard Ferguson. Top cut: "Riding High." They also have a great LP, "Isaac Hayes Presenting" (Isaac is half of Porter and Hayes). Stax Has a New Star

Stax is coming with a record that will create a new star in R&B, pop, jazz and middle-of-the-road: Joe Zawinul. Joe is the composer of "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" and he played piano with Cannonball Adderley. Both sides of his new instrumental will be giants, "Lord, Lord, Lord" and "The Soul of a Village." His LP is called "Rise and Fall of the Third Stream."

WWRL-New York (Larry Berger & Norma Panello) New records: Johnny C, Four Tops, Sly, Big Maybelle, Delfonics, George Torrence, Doc and the Interns. New LP Cuts: "Lovey Dovey," Otis & Carla; "Everybody Needs Somebody," Stevie Wonder #3 Temptations, #6 Impressions, #11 Otis Redding, #13 Billy Stewart, #14 James Carr, #15 Al Greene, #16 Hugh Masekela. Hits, Timothy Wilson, Hesitations, Howard Tate, Marvin Gaye, Sam & Dave.

WOL-Washington (Dick Lillard) New: Parliaments, Five Stairsteps, Magnificent Men, Four Sonics, Al Wilson, Bobby Patterson, Joe Hinton, Sly, Rob Fortune, and Phil Flowers; #5 Billy & Judy, #7 Soul Bros. 6, #8 Inez & Charlie Foxx. Hits: Nina Simone, Barbara Mason, Intruders, Sam & Dave, James Carr, Dells.

Congratulations to Joe Shamwell who has made PD & MD of WOKJ. Top airplay; "What'll I Do," Johnny Daye. He is on the Johnny Copland. Al Green is #1, William Bell is over 17,000 in Atlanta. This appears to be a hit record that is getting lost.

Atco reports that a hit has broken out of the Jimmy James and the Vagabonds album called "Come To Me Softly." They are rushing it out. He is from Jamaica and cut the album in England. Looks like a smash.

Bell has picked up a master by the Delfonics called "La La Means I Love You," which is over 23,000 in 10 days in Philly with play at WHAT, WDAS and WIBG and went on WMCA. It also went on WFUN immediately. Another Bell master purchase, "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me," the Four Sonics, is over 26,000 in sales in Detroit, getting picks and plays on all major R&B stations.

24. UPTIGHT GOOD MAN

Laura Lee—Chess 3030

'Snoopy' Producer Gernhard Celebrates 1st Anniversary

Phil Gernhard's Floridabased entertainment complex, Gernhard Enterprises, is moving into its second year of operation with an enviable past, a strong present and a promising future.

In its first year of operation Gernhard Enterprises limited production to six singles and three albums and saw five singles and two albums hit the charts for a gross sales total of over \$5,000,000. Gernhard believes in concentration on strong product and despite his success he doesn't plan to greatly increase his release schedule for the coming year.

The current Top 10 release on Laurie by the Royal Guardsmen, "Snoopy's Christmas," may be the industry's first seasonal smash in many years and is fast approaching the million mark. Their current LP, "Snoopy and His Friends the Royal Guardsmen," is over the 200,000 mark. Gernhard is currently working with two other Florida groups, Hoppie and the

Beau Heems and the Ravens. The former will be released on Laurie and the latter on Rust.

Active Internationally

Gernhard Enterprises has also been very active on the international front, consistently hitting the Top 10 in most markets. The Guardsmen's "Airplane Song," which was only a mild success in the states, did considerably better overseas, selling the equivalent of a million records in New Zealand, and hitting the #2 slot in South Africa.

Gernhard, whose main base is St. Petersburg, also operates a Houston office under the direction of Stan Hardin, and is constantly scouring the areas in between to cultivate the vast talent resources which have hitherto remained undiscovered.

Although Gernhard has his own publishing subsid, Sanphil Music, he is a firm believer in using both new and catalog material from other publishers.

Presley Plans TV Return

NEW YORK—RCA's Elvis Presley, who has not been seen on television in a number of years, has signed to appear in his own TV special expected to be aired in the 1968-69 season, possibly around Christmas.

In TV Movie, Too

Presley will also star in a NBC-produced movie schedule for release at Thanksgiving, 1969.

One of the reasons NBC seems to have pursued Presley is that his films have garnered extremely high ratings when shown on TV.

New Cowsills LP

NEW YORK—The second LP for MGM's Cowsills is set for release date Jan. 22. The album, produced by Bill and Bob Cowsill, features 11 original compositions, including the group's current hit, "We Can Fly."

Binder Co-Produces, Directs Clark Special

Steve Binder, on loan-out from Binder/Howe Productions, has been signed to co-produce and direct the hour-long "The Petula Clark Special" (tentative title) for NBC-TV, scheduled to air in color April 2 with Plymouth sponsoring.

This will mark Miss Clark's initial television special. She recently completed a starring role in her first American motion picture, "Finian's Rainbow," and is next slated to star with Peter O'Toole in MGM's musical version of "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips."

Binder, who recently teamed with producer Bones Howe to form Binder/Howe Productions, is currently completing post-production editing on "Hallelujah, Leslie," an hour-long color special starring Leslie Uggams with Robert Morse and Noel Harrison, to be aired May 1, 9 p. m., on ABC-TV.

Binder leaves for London this week to meet with Miss Clark to determine the guest stars to be signed for special, which will be taped Feb. 21-24 at NBC's Burbank, Calif., facilities.

Daryll to RCA Pop A&R Post

Ted Daryll has been appointed producer, Popular Artists and Repertoire by RCA Victor Records. The appointment was announced by Ernest Altschuler, Division VP and Executive Producer, Pop A and R.

Daryll will report directly to Don Burkhimer, Manager, Popplar Artists and Repertoire,



Ted Daryll

New York.
Daryll's primary function
will be to produce young,
new talent. In
addition, Daryll will screen
new material
including masters, as well
as a u dition

new talent.

Prior to joining RCA, Daryll enjoyed success as an independent producer as well as songwriter. Daryll is currently represented on the charts with a single he co-produced titled, "Storybook Children," by Billy Vera and Judy Clay. For RCA, Daryll acted as independent producer for the Angels. Daryll also is a professional musician who has worked with various groups throughout his career.

Main Line Sponsors Product Presentation

CLEVELAND — Main Line Records is sponsoring a product presentation and dinner meeting for approximately 300 people in related areas on Jan. 23.

"All of our manufacturers will be present to view a one-hour tape and slide presentation with their January/February releases," noted Jerry Sharell, Main Line Promotion Manager.

Manufacturers' representatives from the following companies will be in attendance: A & M, Warner Bros./Reprise, MGM/Verve, ABC, London, United Artists, RCA, Amy-Mala-Bell, Elektra, Kapp, Laurie and Motown.

Dant to Hawaii

Bud Dant, A&R Director, West Coast Division Decca Records, will spend a month in Hawaii supervising the recording of five albums.

Among artists who will perform at sessions for Dant will be Ed Kenney, the Hawaiian Surfers, Haunani, Ohta San, Sonny Kamahele, Pua Almeida, Barney Isaacs and Benny Saks.

record world's

TOP NON-ROCK

A LIST OF SINGLES TABULATED FROM RADIO STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING NON-ROCK

	THROUGHOUT THE COU	HIKI	-
1.	IN THE MISTY MOONLIGHT	1	21
2.	Dean Martin—Reprise 0640 CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO	2	22
3.	Harper's Bizarre—Warner Bros. 7090 WHO WILL ANSWER	4	23
4.	Ed Ames—RCA Victor 9400 GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD/		24
	CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU Lettermen—Capital 2054	8	25
5.	THE OTHER MAN'S GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER	3	
6.	Petula Clark—Warner Bros. 7097 A VOICE IN THE CHOIR	6	26
7.	Al Martino—Capitol 2053 HOLLY	7	27
•	Andy Williams—Columbia 44325 WINDY	9	28
	Wes Montgomery—A&M 883 I'VE GOT TO BE ME	11	29
	Steve Lawrence—Calendar 1001 AM THAT EASY TO FORGET	13	
11.	Engelbert Humperdinck—Parrot 40023 LOVE IS BLUE	14	30
	Paul Mauriat—Philips 40495 THE LESSON	16	31
	Vikki Carr—Liberty 56012 STEP TO THE REAR	5	32
	Marilyn Maye—RCA Victor 9347 FOWL PLAY	17	33
14,	Julius Wechter & Baja Marimba Band— A&M 892		34
15.	JUST AS MUCH AS EVER Bobby Vinton—Epic 10266	36	3
16.	COLD John Gary—RCA Victor 9361	10	36
17.	I GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL	18	3
18.	Karen Chandler—Dot 17049 CAMELOT King Richard's Fluegel Knights—MTA	20	31
19.	SOME VELVET MORNING Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazelwood—	19	3
20.	Reprise 0561 LUDWIG AI Hirt—RCA Victor 9381	22	41

Y	PRO	GRAMMING NON-ROCK	
ı	21.	CARMEN	23
ı		Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass-A&M 890	
	22.	YOU MADE IT THAT WAY	12
		Perry Como-RCA Victor 9347	
	23.	TO EACH HIS OWN	24
	0.4	Frankie Laine—ABC 11032	25
l	24.	I PROMISE YOU	25
Г	25	Jane Morgan—ABC 11002	
l	23.	GLORY OF LOVE/GUESS WHO'S	20
		COMING TO DINNER	26
		Vic Damone—RCA Victor 9399	
	26.	CARAVAN	32
		Bert Kaempfert—Decca 32241	
	27.		15
		Jack Jones—RCA Victor 9365	
	28.	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	29
		Lalo Schifrin—Dot 17059	
	29.	PLEASE BELIEVE ME	34
1		Jimmy Roselli-United Artists 50234	
ı	30	I'M COMING HOME	
ı	00.	Tom Jones—Parrot 40024	
	21	HOW COULD I BE SO WRONG	33
ı	31.	Eydie Gorme—Calendar 1002	55
ı	32.		37
	32.	Johnny Mann Singers—Liberty 56010	31
	22		31
	33.	Bing Crosby—Reprise 0645	31
			24
i	34.		21
ı		Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor 9368	
	35.		30
ı		Ed Ames—RCA Victor 9319	
ı	36.	A WORKING MAN'S PRAYER	40
		Arthur Prysock-Verve 10574	
ı	37.	HEY LITTLE ONE	_
		Glen Campbell—Capitol 2076	
	38.	VALLEY OF THE DOLLS	_
1		Dionne Warwick—Scepter 12203	
1	39.	GENTLE ON MY MIND	38
		Patti Page—Columbia 44353	
1	40	LIFE IS BUT A MOMENT	_
		Eydie Gorme—Columbia 44299	

RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968

At MGM's Barbados Convention



Photo highlights show MGM record distributors, executives and their wives at the Barbados Hilton Convention at which the record company wrote over three million dollars in orders. MGM's hot recording group, the Cowsills, participated in the convention activities. They created such a sensation at the hotel that the Hilton management booked them on the spot for the weekend of Jan. 5 and 6. Pictured are, from top left, Mort Nasatir; Frank Mancini; Jack Maher; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Mrs. Stan Sulman, Art Denish, Morrie Price; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton, Lenny Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sulman; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kaye, Nasatir; Mr. and Mrs. Irv Pinensky, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hacker; Mancini, Nasatir; Nasatir, Allister Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oldfield, Mrs. Sol Handwerger; Mrs. Jim Frey, Sid Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schoenbaum, Gordon Dinerstein, Jim Frey; the Cowsills, Irv Gomprecht; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson Steinmetz, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Steinmetz, Lee Farley; Bob Austin, Morrie Price, Mrs. Austin, Jim Schwartz; Bob Collins, Mrs. Tom White, Dave Seidman; Al Lewis, Dave Lieberman, Al Abrams, Nasatir; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hildebrand, Howard Allison; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaplan; Austin, Gene Shipley, Joe Simone; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hacker; Mrs. Schoenbaum, Irv Stimler, Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. Len Stogel, John Nathan, Kaye, Val Valentin; Bob Collins, Sid Love, Norman Hausfater; Irv Trencher, Lori Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Gomprecht, Al Lewis, Mrs. Phil Picone; Frank Cocchareley, Tom White, Mel Price, Clive Fox, Dave Seidman; Len Stogel, Mancini, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

MGM Convention

(Continued from page 3)

MGM label Manager Lenny Scheer said the release was studded with new artists and newcomers to MGM and that he was most gratified with distributor acceptance of these new people.

"I think we have shown them," Scheer said, "that we will be promoting every album that we release. A specific promotion has been laid out for each album issued. I think this fact gave many distributors a more optimistic outlook on sales."

The Verve group also introduced a good many new people along with the staples such as the Mothers of Invention and the Righteous Brothers. Verve label manager Jerry Schoenbaum said that he was pleased with his groups' showing. At final counting, Verve has accounted for dollars 1.3 exclusive of catalogue sales.

Low-Budget B'wayer 'Red Suspenders' Due

NEW YORK-W. E. Baldwin, President of Temma Productions, Inc., and Edmund Glover, his production associate, have challenged the Broadway status quo with the announcement that they will bring the original musical show, "Red Suspenders," to Broadway next season on the low budget of \$250,000.

"Red Suspenders" has an original book by Baldwin with 18 songs and musical numbers by Sally Emory. Baldwin is owner of a professional soundrecording studio near Cherry Hill, N. J., and has his own record company and publishing firm. Glover has been production manager for the Hollywood Bowl and the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, and has worked in a similar capacity with Oscar Hammerstein II and the Sadler Wells Theatre.

Cy Coleman Scores 'Charity,' Adds Tunes

Cv Coleman is currently at Universal Studios "Sweet Angeles scoring Charity" for Shirley MacLaine, and has written four new songs with Dorothy Fields for the motion picture (including a new title song).

The picture is scheduled for fall, 1968, release, and Peggy Lee and Tony Bennett have already claimed two of the songs from the film.

NARM Ballots Out

The ballots for the 1967 NARM Awards were mailed to the record merchandiser members of the National Association of Record Merchandisers, Inc., it was announced by the NARM Executive Director Jules Malamud.

Wilson, Joseph Record Fraternity

Tom Wilson, whose Rasputin Productions will be released on ABC Records, and his partner Mark Joseph are in California for two weeks to record the Fraternity of Man, one of the first two groups to be released under the arrangement. The other is the Bagatelle.

Based in Los Angeles, the Fraternity of Man will be the subject of a unique film concept planned by Reluctant Management, the managing arm of Wilson and Joseph's organization. The group will be filmed from the first recording session through its various stages to the peak of its career, resulting in a full-length feature motion picture.

A single released by the Fraternity of Man will be out in three weeks with an album scheduled for February.

CARAVAN Bert Kaempfert (Decca) COUNT THE WAYS Society's Children (Atco) LITTLE SUNSHINE (Columbia) Arnie Corrado RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY Al Hirt (RCA) (Dunhill) Ernie Freeman PLEASE SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE Earl Wilson, Jr. ... (Mercury) LITTLE PEOPLE SEND US A MIRACLE Pony Sherrell(Pony) WHO'S SORRY NOW Bobby Vinton (Epic) Guitar Underground (Project 3) SHEIK OF ARABY Jim Kweskin Jug Band (Reprise) HOW COME YOU DO ME LIKE YOU DO John Davidson (Columbia) STAR DUST STARS FELL ON ALABAMA Urbie Green-21 Trombones (Project 3) SOLITUDE ST. JAMES INFIRMARY Eileen Romey (Aud-Fi) FIDDLE FADDLE & 14 OTHER LEROY

ANDERSON FAVORITES

Utah Symphony (Vanguard)

MUSIC, INC.

New York,

PUBLISHING N.Y. 10019

1790 Broadway

Symphony Sid's Latin Tep 10

E<mark>ntintromanionionaliuminionia antinionaliuminionia E</mark> WEVD-New York

- 1. AFRICAN TWIST
- 2. THAT'S HOW RUMORS START
- 3. SI VUELVES TU
- 4. BANANA JUANA
- 5. SUBWAY JOE
- 6. BLACK IS BLACK Musicar
- 7. YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING Lebron Bros.—Cotique
- 8. FANGO
- Pete Rodriguez—Alegre
- HIPPY HEAVEN
- 10. GIVE ME SOME LOVE

Costa Signs Hill

Don Costa has signed 20year-old writer and guitarist Tommy Hill to an exclusive writing and recording contract with his Don Costa Productions.

ESPANA-SPAIN

- SINGLE -HIT PARADE

By JOSE A. RODRIGUEZ Radio Juventud Barcelona

- 1. HELLO, GOODBYE The Beatles (La Voz de su Amo)
- 2. CALLATE NIÑA Pic-Nic (Hispavox)
- 3 SOUL FINGER The Bar-Kays (Hispavox)
- 4. ARANJUEZ MON AMOUR Richard Anthony (La Voz de su Amo)
- Adamo (La Voz de su Amo)
- 6. MASSACHUSETTS Bee-Gees (Polydor)
- 7. BABY, NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU The Foundations
- 8. THE LETTER Box-Tops (Stateside)
- 9. THE LAST WALTZ Engelbert Humperdinck (Decca)
- 10. LA TIETA Joan Manuel Serrat (Ediasa)

en record world

DESDE NUESTRO RINCON

Internacional

By TOMAS FUNDORA

(This column appears first in Spanish and then in English.) Saldrá al aire en Nueva York por el Canal 47 un nuevo programa titulado "Tito Puente Show" en el cual "Rey" brindará lo mejor de su repertorio y presentará a sus artistas invitados, contando con la coreografía de la bailarina cubana Guille. Servirá de gran promoción a sus grabaciones e la de los artistas que presente el popular Tito . . . Se nos cayeron las manos de aplaudir a la concionera Amalia Duarte en su "debut" en el Restaurant Liborio de Nueva York la semana pasada. Aun cuando la temperatura estaba bajo cero, los salones del mencionado restaurant se encontraban colmados para recibir a Amalia, después de sus triunfales actuaciones en Centroamérica.

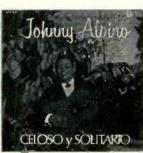
Grabó Leo Marini dos "elepés" para United Artists y otro para Montilla durante su estadía en la ciudad de los Rascacielos . . . A punto de salir al mercado la grabación de Los Pajaros en el sello Discomoda (Favedica). En esta grabación se ha incluído un número titulado "Palma Soriano" que promete muchísmo Saludamos a Pepe Serra de Universal Distributors de la Florida en los locales de Iglesias Records de Nueva York, de paso para Los Angeles y Puerto Rico . . . Debutaron Gloria Mirabal y Celio González en la Florida. La primera en el Montmartre y el segundo en el Teatro Strand y ambos inauguraron el programa "Estrellas en Miami" por el Canal 10 de televisión de La Florida . . . Se crece Carmita Jiménez en cada una de sus actuaciones en el Alameda Room de Nueva York. Compartieron nuestra mesa en este centro nocturno los amigos Luís Aubry y Augusto Sarria del Perú . . . Lanzó la Columbia en el mercado norteamericano la grabación de Luisito Rey en la cual se interpretan "Frente a Una Copa de Vino," "Hay un Algo" y "El Juego de la Verdad." Esta grabación ca sido recogida con beneplacito por la mayoría de los "discjockeys" latinos en los Estados Unidos y se espera que Columbia establezca cifras "records" de venta con ella, a pesar de lo flojo de sus sistemas de distribución en los mercados latinos.

STARBRIGHT PRESENTA: Johnny Albino











Tito Puente

Pajaros

Gloria Mirabal



Luisito Rey

Jesús Buenrostro de la KDCE de Albuquerque, Nuevo México acaba de sacar al mercado un "álbum" en el cual interpreta un logrado repertorio de poesía. Triunfos Jesús! . . . El "sencillo" de Luisito Aguilé interpretando su número "Cuando Salí de Cuba" está logrando ventas fabulosas en todos los Estados Unidos y se considera que la salida del "elepé" que contiene este número producirá cifras fantásticas de ventas para Mardigrass . . . Acaba de establecerse en Lima la empresa Industria de Ediciones Musicales S. A. con su sello Apolo, localizada en Antonio Miró Quesada 607-A, Lima, Perú. Felicidades! . . . La revista Life nos honra nombrándonos su colaborador en la sección de "Reviews." Nuestro primer articulo sobre el desarrollo de la industria latina del disco y su influencia en el mercado norteamericano saldrá proximamente a la luz pública. ¡Gracias! Debutó Olga Guillot en el Centro Nocturno La Fuente de México donde obtuvo un éxito extraordinario . . . Rosita Rodríguez está colocando de "hit" en México el número "Alfileritos" protegida ya por el sello Musart . . . Encabeza Lucha Villa la serie de TV "Música y Estrellas Musart" donde está popularizando sus últimas grabaciones tituladas "No Me Amenaces" y "Yo Sé que Te amo . . . Estamos entrando en la época en que las grabaciones de "feeling" con acompañamiento de grandes orquestas y fabulosos arreglos musicales se están convirtiendo en éxitos totales. Mucho ha adelantado Argentina en materia de grabación haciendo los sellos argentinos (Continued on page 46)

TITO RODRIGUEZ

JOINS THE EXCITEMENT ON





STEREO LS 51019 MONO 31019

A division of



Latin Deejay Reports

Dick (Ricardo) Sugar from WHBI reports his "Top Latin Dozen": 1. "Fortuna," King Nando and "Ordinary Guy," Joe Bataan. 2. "Subway Joe," Joe Bataan. 3. "Mentiras Tuyas," Joe Quijano. 4. "Caress Me," Joe Cuba. 5. "Black is Black," Orquesta Broadway. 6. "Los Dos," Joe Cuba. 7. "Mr.

M. R. V. A.

presente

SONORA MATANCERA



"SONORA BOOGALOO"

MRVA LP-1002-HF

Dist.

IBERSOUND INT. CORP.
462 W. 47th St.

New York, 10036 N.Y. Tel. 581-6790

iii IMPACTO!!! VELVET

Pirela y Manzanero



Velvet LFV 1371

Yo se que te Amor Contigo Aprendi Vivo Adoro Tonto Hay que Decir Adios Esta Tarde Ví Llover No Perdoname Tengo para Darte Cuando Estoy Contigo Paso a Pasito

VELVET RECORDS INC.

124 West 29th St. Hialeah, Fla. 33012

En Nueva York:

Iglesias Records Dist.

10th Ave. & 47th St. New York, N.Y. 10036 Trumpet Man," Ricardo Ray. 8.
"Live it Up," Kako. 9. "Jazzy,"
Willie Colon. 10. "Mio," Tito
Rodriguez. 11. "Soul Sisters,"
Joe Panama, and "Let's Get
Stoned," Lebron Brothers. 12.
"Si Vuelves Tu," La Lupe, and
"African Twist," Eddie Palmieri.

William Valentin Rico from WHOM, New York, reports as follows: 1. "Toma Mi Corazon," El Gran Trio. 2. "La Primera Piedra," Celio Gonzalez. 3.
"Adoro," Gloria Mirabal y Carmita Jimenez. 4. "Tu Querias Boogaloo, Toma Boogaloo,' Gran Combo. 5. "Vergüenza," Blanca Rosa Gil. 6. "No," Roberto Ledsma. 7. "Es mi Niña Bonita," Tomás de San Julian. "Esta Tarde Vi Llover," Felipe Pirela y Olga Guillot. 9. "No Te Vayas," Jose Miguel Class. 10. "Te Traigo en mi Cartera," Tony Aguilar. 11. "Cuando Tu No Estas," Raphael. 12. "Sonora Boogaloo," La Sonora Matancera,

Pupi Hurtado from WBNX, New York, reports as follows:

1. "Toma Mi Corazon," Gran Trio. 2. "La Primera Piedra," Celio Gonzalez. 3. "Esta Tarde Vi Llover," Roberto Ledesma, Olga Guillot y Paquitin Soto.

4. "Buscar," Vicentico Valdes.

5. "Hacia Ti," Trio Juventud. 6. "Si Vuelves Tu," La Lupe. 7. "Loco Por Ti," Raul Marrero.

8. "Yo Se Que Te Amo," Felipe Pirela. 9. "En un rincón del Alma," Gil Sevil y Los Cinco Latinos. 10. "No Me Amenaces," Alberto Vazquez. 11. "Cuando Sali de Cuba," the Sandpipers, Luis Aguile.

Wisner Arranges White

Arranger - conductor Jimmy Wisner arranged and conducted a session with Judy White on "Who am I?", the new theme song of the Peace Corps. Session was done for Kama-Sutra.

Party for Blanca Gil in Puerto Rico



Roberto Pages, Blanca Rosa Gil and Record World's Puerto Rico correspondent Pepe Calvo (Pecal) are shown during a recent cocktail party given Miss Gil by Velvet Records during her performances in Puerto Rico.

Desde Nuestro (Continued from page 44

un despliegue de buen gusto y exquisitez. Como prueba al canto tenemos la grabación de Papo Román en el sello Borinquen de Puerto Rico en la cual se lucen los arreglos de Lucio Milena realizados en la Argentina . . . La época de las voces populares acampañadas por cualquier cosa artrás está pasando. ¡A Dios Gracias!

Se hizo cargo la Met Richmond de la distribución de los sellos Seeco y Tropical, aumentando con ello su ya notable influencia en el mercado latino en los Estados Unidos . . . La Directora de Programas de la WINE de Danbury, Conn. nos solicita hagamos pública su necesidad de grabaciones portuguesas y españolas para darle cabida en sus programaciones en ambos idiomas. Dirigir las muestras a: Dorothy French, P.O. Box 1335, Danbury, Conn. 06810, WINE Radio . . . Velvet sacó al mercado su grabación "Porfi ¡Bravo!" en la cual se incluyen "Cuando Salí de Cuba," "Pata Pata," "El Campesino," "Bomba Pa'Ti," "Los Marcianos" y "Se está Colando" entre otras . . . Blanca Rosa Gil en la Florida de paso a México y de ahí a Buenos Aires . . . El instrumental "Esta Tarde Vi Llover" de Sergio Pérez y su Organo en el sello Discos Columbia es una exquisitez . . . Muy buena la grabación "Al Ponerse el Sol" de Raphael en United Artists ... Publicaremos la semana entrante una entrevista muy interesante con Eliseo Valdés de Musical Records de la Florida, distribuidor de Musart en Estados Unidos y propietario del sello Discuba... Lanzó Discos Quinto de Buenos Aires la grabación large duración de La Nueva Generación en la cual se incluyen los temas "El Mundo que Conocimos," "Hay Una Montaña," "Solo se Vive dos Veces," "El Silencio es Dorado" y otras.

Suplicamos a nuestros corresponsales el envío de todo el material informativo, así como los anuncios que serán incluídos en nuestra Edición Latinoaméricana antes de los primeros diez días de Marzo, fecha en que cerraremos esa edición . . . Y ahora . . . ; Hasta la semana entrante!

Lend an Ear ... In English

Tito Puente, the King of Latin Jazz, premieres with his own weekly "Tito Puente Show" on Channel 47, New York, this week. Opening night guest is Xavier Cugat. Tito skyrocketed to fame in 1950 as the King of the Mambo, having been the first musician to introduce the vibraphone in mambo... Amalia Duarte was great last week in her debut at Restaurant Liborio in New York. We really enjoy her performances!

Leo Marini recorded two albums for United Artists and one for Montilla during his visit to N.Y. . . . Discomoda will release in a few weeks a new album by Los Pajaros, in which they include "Palma Soriano" . . . Pepe Serra from Universal Distributors of Hialeah, Fla., is visiting New York, Puerto Rico and Chicago . . . Gloria Mirabal debuted at Montmartre in Miami and Celio Gonzalez is a success at the Strand Theater. Both of them will perform in the new TV Spanish Program "Stars in Miami" on Channel 10 in Florida . . . Carmita Jimenez is smashing at the Alameda Room, N.Y. . . . Columbia released in the states an album by Luisito Rey containing "Frente a una Copa de Vino," "Hay un Algo," "El Juego de la Verdad" and "En esta Gran Ciudad." Hope Columbia will take advantage of this great artist and improve their Latin distribution.

Jesús Buenrostro from KDCE, Albuquerque, N.M., recorded an album in which he recites poems, to be released in a few weeks... "Cuando Sali de Cuba," by Luisito Aguile, is a hit. Mardigrass expects to release this album early February... A new recording company has been established in Lima, Peru. Industria de Ediciones Musicales S. A. will release material under their label Apolo. Their address is: Antonio Miró Quesada 607-A, Lima, Perú.

We deeply appreciate the honor extended to this writer by Life Magazine requiring our services in their "Reviews" section. Thanks! . . . Raphael has been paid over \$65,000 in Puerto Rico for performances on TV and in night clubs. Hope they will pay Luisito Rey double this amount one of these days. He deserves it! . . . Musical arrangements in the album released by Borinquen by Papo Roman are by Lucio Milena. Superb!

Met Richmond was named distributors of the Seeco and Tropical labels for the United States. David Last is going ahead with his Latin Department. And how! . . . Dorothy French, Programming Director of WINE Radio, P.O. Box 1335, Danbury, Conn. 06810, will appreciate very much all releases from recording

(Continued on page 48)

Latin American Single Hit Parade

NEW YORK



1. ADORO

Autor: A. Manzanero Carmita Jimenez (Sonoradio) Gloria Mirabal (Gema) Raul Marrero (Ansonia) Lucha Villa (Musart) Sania (La Union) (RCA) Roberto Ledesma (Gema) A. Manzanero (RCA)

2. LA PRIMERA PIEDRA

Celio Gonzales (Alegre) Johnny Albino (Starbright)

3. VERGUENZA

Autor: Rosendo Montiel Blanca Rosa Gil (Velvet)

4. TU QUERIAS BOOGALOO?

Autor: Roberto Roena Gran Combo (Gema)

5. TOMA MI CORAZON

Autor: Salomón Alicea El Gran Trio (Montilla)

6. NO TE VAYAS

Autor: Nelson Pares José Miguel Class (BMC)

7. MIO PRIMERO

Autor: Luis Kalaff Blanca Rosa Gil (Velvet)

8. AMOR IMPURO

Angel Luis Garcia (BMC)

9. AQUI BAILAMOS TODOS

Rompemos la Radiola Autor: Joseito Mareo Joseito Mateo (Ansonia) Dominica (Merilú)

10. ESTA TARDE VI LLOVER

Autor: A. Manzanero Olga Guillot (Musart) Felipe Pirela (Velvet) A. Manzanero (RCA)

11. NO

NU
Autor: A. Manzanero
Roberto Ledesma (Gema)
Antonio Prieto (RCA)
Gloria Lasso (Musart)
Blanca Rosa Gil (Velvet)
Magda Franco (Columbia)
Joe Quijano (Cesta)
Olga Guillot (Musart)
A. Manzanero (RCA)

12. SI VUELVES TU

Autor: Mauriat-Mamoudy-Yoli La Lupe (Tico)

13. VACIO

Autor: Isaís Martínez La Lloroncita (Pop Art)

14. ES NI NIÑA BONITA

Autor: Pablo Del Rio Johnny Albino (Starbright) Juan Legido (Velvet) Tomás de San Julián (Gema)

15. CUANDO TU NO ESAS

Autor: M. Alejandro Raphael (United Artists)

16. HACIA TI

Autor: Primitivo Sánchez Trio Juventud (Montilla)

17. TE TRAIGO EN MI CARTERA

Autor: Melo Diaz Antonio Aguilar (Musart) Charro Avitia (Orfeon) Hermanitas Nuñez (Orfeon)

18. AMOR INCOMPARABLE

Autor: Leoncio Burgos Julio Jaramillo (Ibersound)

19. SONORA BOOGALOO

Autor: Javier Vazquez Sonora Matancera (MRVA)

20. BUSCAR

Autor: Pupi Hurtado Vicentico Valdes (United Artist)



Latin American Album Reviews

BOLEROS NORTENOS Y PORROS SENSACIONALES

GERARDO REYES—Columbia MDC-1141

Grabación dirigida a la Costa Oeste y parte de México. Entre otros boleros y porros norteños se interpretan: "Que Mas Me Da," "Si Tienes Corazón," "Risa Me Causan," "El Divorcio" y "Oh! Humanidad."

Good seller in the West Coast and Northern Mexico. Could sell in other areas if promoted.



MEMO MISTER BOOGALOO

MEMO SALAMANCA—Musart DM 1319

Se destacan en la interpretación del "boogaloo." Resaltan entre otros: "Vamos a Bailar," "Boogaloo Cariñoso," "Mulata a Gogo," "Guajira a Gogo," "Caimitillo y Marañon" y "Sopa de Pichón."

Mexico is following the "boogaloo" revolution. Included in this cut: "Las Tres Marías," "Compay Felo," "Yo Quiero un ride" and "Eh! Trinidad."



RALPH ROBLES WAS HERE

Fania LP 344

Nada tiene que envidiarle esta grabación a la mejor en "sabor latino." Los arreglos y alegrías interpretativas se traducirán en buenas ventas. Y sobre todo logrará buena exposición radial de parte de estaciones latinas en Estados Unidos y Latinoamérica por sus líricos en Español.

Latin Soul in a great way! Included: "Banana Juana," "Mi Borinquen," "Jezebel," "Tú No Sabes" and "Mi Negra." Recording director was Johnny Pachecb, and it was produced by Jerry Masucci.



SUS POEMAS FAVORITOS

JUAN LLIBRE-Borinquen DG-1036

Una de las voces más privilegiadas de America Latina interpreta entre otros poemas: "El Duelo del Mayoral," "El Brindis del Bohemio," "Poema de la Espera," "Poema de la Despedida," "Poema 20," "La Pequeña Canción" y otras joyas poéticas.

Juan Llibre is one of the outstanding readers in Latin America. Superb poems rendered by a fabulous voice. Music by Rafael Solano.



AMOR ES MI CANCION FERNANDO ALBUERNE—Panart LP 3115

Fernando Albuerne tiene un gran mercado abierto. Nueva grabación en que se incluye el éxito "Cuando Salí de Cuba," "Voy a Quitarme el Luto," "Dos Amantes," "Contigo Aprendí," "Mia," y otras.

Fernando Albuerne includes in this one "Cuando Salí de Cuba." Excellent repertoire and ditto renditions.



record world en Centzoamezica

By Alfredo Santamaría M.

Finalizó el año 1967 y para Dicesa de El Salvador, ha sido el mejor, y que sus ventas sobre-pasaron todo calculo. Logró mantener en posiciones inmejorables a: Raphael del sello Hispa-Vox, Los Monkees de RCA, Marco Antonio Muniz, también RCA, Armando Manzanero, la revelación como autor e intérprate de este año 1967, y Monna Bell del sello Hispa-Vox.

(Continued on page 48)

ADORO

de ARMANDO MANZANERO

ultimas grabaciones Ray Anthony—Capitol Carmita Jimenez—Sonoradio

VEN A VIVIR CONMIGO

de RAFAEL RAMIREZ

ultimas grabaciones Felipe Pirela—Velvet Los Xochimilcas—Peerless

Peer Southern Organization

Monique I. Peer-Morris
President

DISCUBA

presenta a su artista exclusivo

LEO CASTAÑEDA

Discuba LPD-609



Con mi Caballo
Contra tu Traicion
Preparen Candela
Oye mi Guajira
Gloria al Beny
Leo esta Loco
Leo Llego
Cariño Falso
Me Llaman Loco
Como un Carnaval
La Sitiera
Lo Trajo Leo

MUSICAL RECORDS CO.

P.O. Box 75, Hialeah, Florida Tel. 887-2638 In New York: 502 West 51st St., New York, N.Y. Tel. 581-3235

record world

España

By Alvaro Fresneda

¡Y llegó la hora de España!
... con lo que la extensa red de corresponsales de Record
World se va completando. Sirvan estas líneas para saludar a



Bruno Lomas

a todos los que de una manera u otra están vinculados al mundo de los discos en España.

Este pequeñ o espacio pretenderá cada

semana resumir, las más importantes noticias discográficas que en nuestro país ocurran. Gracias anticipadas por la atención que nos dispensen nuestros lectores. Cada semana se publicará la lista de éxitos de España, que nos facilitará el conocido disc-jockey José Agustín Rodriguez y que confecciona a través de los votos de miles y miles de seguidores de su programa "Parada de Exitos," uno de los más honestos que se realizan en la actual-

EL ALMACEN MAS GRANDE DE LA LINEA BARATA EN TODA LA INDUSTRIA LATINA

2000 L.P. en todo momento Cintas en alquiler— Domesticas y Extranjeras

MET RICHMOND LATIN RECORD SALES INC.

1637 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (212) 253-4600 idad en España, y que cuenta con un verdadero apoyo popular de la juventud.

Parece que la actualidad disco gráfica española, esta centrada en estos días en la preparación del inminente MIDEM, al que parece que asistirán casi todas las marcas del país en busca de contactos para expansionar nuestro mercado.

Por primera vez, un grupo de estilo "folk," cubre una carrera importante en España. Los "Pic-Nic," que figuran esta semana en el número dos de las listas de éxitos . . . Sigue sin solucionarse de verdad el problema Raphael, pero sus discos se siguen vendiendo . . . Bruno Lomas, vencedor en el "Festival del Mediterraneo," abandonó su sello (La Voz de su Amo) para firmar nuevo contrato con Discophon . . . Nino Sánchez (Belter) sigue conquistando adeptos con sus sencillas canciones que tanto gustan a la juventud . . . Ekipo, S.A. firmó contrato con Emerald Records de Inglaterra, para el lanzamiento en España de su ya famoso cantante Frankie Mc-Bride.

Y ya nada más para nuestra página de hoy, hasta la próxima nuestro mejor saludo a todos.

New Fame Single

Epic Records has released English pop vocalist Georgie Fame's current hit recording of "The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde," which has attained the No. 1 spot on best-seller charts in England.

To promote this important record, Epic has designed special ads which are in the manner of the Bonnie and Clyde 1930s era. Reprints of the ads have been distributed to radio stations, Epic distributors and key sales personnel throughout the country.

TICO - ALEGRE

FEATURED ALBUMS OF THE WEEK



MY MAN SPEEDY!

Joe Cuba Sextet



EL CELIO DE SIEMPRE Celio Gonzalez

N.Y. DIST.: TRINITY RECORD DIST. CORP. 524 W. 43rd St. 565-1473

Desde Nuestro (Continued from page 46)

companies in Portuguese and Spanish . . . Velvet released "Porfi Bravo!" in which they included "Pata Pata," "El Campesino," "Bomba Pa 'Ti," "Los Marcianos" and "Se está Colando" . . . Blanca Rosa Gil is in Miami on the way to Mexico. She is expected in Buenos Aires in two weeks . . . The instrumental album "Esta Tarde Vi Llover" by Sergio Perez (Columbia) is great! . . . United Artists released "Al Ponerse El Sol" by Raphael in which we can hear "No Tiene Importancia," "Hablemos del Amor." "Es Verdad," "La Noche," "Hasta Venecia" and "Noche de Ronda."

Next week we will present an interview with Eliseo Valdes, from Musical Records, Florida, and owner of the Discuba label... Discos Quinto released in Buenos Aires an album by La Nueva Generación in which they perform "Hay Una Montaña," "Solo se Vive Dos Veces," "El Mundo que conocimos" and "El Silencio es Dorado."

Olga Guillot is a success at La Fuente in Mexico . . . Rosita Rodriguez is climbing up the charts in Mexico with "Alfileritos" under the Musart label . . . Lucha Villa is starring on the TV program "Musica y Estrellas Musart" in Mexico. She is smashing with her latest record, "No Me Amenaces" and "Yo sé que Te Amo."

Eden Song Action

NEW YORK — Clyde Otis, President of Eden Music, reports that several standards in his catalogue have received new treatments by leading artists recently. "Rockin' Good Way," "Baby, You Got What It Takes" and "I Do" are in Peaches and Herb's new Date LP. The later two tunes are copublished with Vogue Music.

Capitol Records has released "Thank You, Pretty Baby" by Nat King Cole, and Charles Mann has waxed "I'm Too Far Gone to Turn Around" for Lanor Records.

Among recordings of new Eden songs are "Please Come Back, My Love" by Oliver Bush on Jubilee and "Forever, Baby" by the Linneas on Diamond.

It's More-ee-at

CHICAGO—A number of the nation's djs have been having such a difficult time pronouncing the name of Paul Mauriat, whose "Love is Blue" is one of the country's hottest singles, that Philips Records Product Manager Lou Simon is having prepared a special mailing piece showing the correct pronunciation of the French conductor's name.

It's more-ee-at.

Sandy to Heroic

NEW YORK — Janis Murray, Director of Heroic Age Publicity, Inc., announces that the firm has signed Sandy Posey to a long-term press representation contract.

Record World in Centroamerica

(Continued from page 47)

Dideca de Guatemala, logró ventas muy buenas de su Organo melódico de Juan Torres, Alberto Vazquez y Angélica María, todos del sello Musart.

SISA de Nicaragua logró buenas ventas con Yaco Monti con "Volverás con el Verano," y "Adoro" interpretada por Carlos Lico, bajo los sellos Odeón y Capitol respectivamente

INDICA, logró muchas ventas con su artista exclusivo Solón Sirias y su volúmen II, con Otto Vargas y su Orquesta y la mayoría de las estrellas centromericanas.

La Sonora Matancera, la orquesta interminable de muchos años está haciendo sonar muy bien la "Guantanamera," esto se debe únicanmente al sabor cubanísmo que ellos ponen a este interpretación de sabor muy cubano.

SISA de Nicaragua anuncia el lanzamiento de discos de Raphael bajo el sello Odeón. Record World en sus informaciones informó que Raphael perdió su pleito con Hispa-Vox, debiendo continuar este artista con su contrato vigente con la firma española.

Por parte de DICESA, representante Centroamericana de la Hispa-Vox, anunció formalmente que procedería por medio de sus representantes legales en todo el istmo Centroamericano ante la aparición de nuevos discos que no traigan el sello Hispa-Vox. En fin, veremos que ocurre y veremos la reacción de los industriales del disco, ya que de no respetarse los convenios y contratos, el disco Centroamericano entraria en unsu crisis.

Con éxito actua en San José el gran Torrebruno de Musart, María Luisa Landín, se convirtió todo un suceso en sus actuaciones. ¡Y hasta aquí!

Money Music (Continued from page 28)

Good response to "Slow Rollin' Train," Kathy & Larry, Challenge,

"Look Here Comes the Sun," Sunshine Company, on KHJ. KFRC, WCFL, WIXY, WUBE & WSAI, WIBG, WOR.

WAKY, Louisville, Pick: "Get Together," Jimmy McCracklin, Minit. On: Cream; Balloon Farm; Dickey Lee. Hits: Bobby Goldsboro; Mouse; Carla Thomas; Bobby Vinton.

Smash #10 KDKA, Pittsburgh: "Mission Impossible," Lalo Schiffrin. On: Sandler & Young; Frankie Randall; Manny Kellem; Eydie Gorme; Miriam Makeba.

WLAV, Grand Rapids, On: Dickey Lee; Chiffons. \$7—Balloon Farm; \$12—1910 Fruitgum.

Pop Action, WCOL, Columbus: "Oh How It Hurts," Barbara Mason.

Stations On "Carmen," Herb Alpert: WCAO, WKWK, WBZ, WMEX, WKBW, WYSL, WDRC, WIBG, KQV, KDKA, WLS, WCFL, WKYC, WHLO, WHOT, WOKY, WRIT, KJR, plus.

Good play on "I'll Do Anything," Uniques, Paula.

WMEX, Boston, On: 1910 Fruitgum; Hesitations; Dells; Etta James. #1—Foundations; #11—Small Faces. Chart: "Cab Driver," Mills Brothers. Dot

Sleeper: John Antoon. Liberty Cleveland reports "I'll Never Stop Loving You," Clydie King, Minit, going WING, WKLO, WHOT, WUBE, WHLO.

Local Promo Man of the Week: Harold Childs who has just been named head of album promotion for A&M Records. He became the first soul brother to be a local promo man in Philadelphia after we launched a campaign. He had been doing a great job as Eastern regional head for RCA.

KFWB, L.A., is going all news.

Epic has an answer record to "Woman, Woman" with a new artist named Vivian Reed called "Baby, Baby (I'll Be Your Woman Till I Die.")

New 5th Dimension is "Carpet Man."

Good Record: "Shades of Gray," Toni and Terry, Monument. Don Cherry Has a Good One: "Theme from Will Penny," Monument.

Report from the Atlantic Meeting

I had the pleasure of attending the Atlantic meeting at the Nassau Beach Hotel along with our editor-in-chief Sid Parnes. They set a new record in the amount of business they wrote.

They presented 37 fantastic albums and played a number of powerful new singles. The current Joe Tex is the biggest of his career and has been certified by the RIAA as over a million. His new record, "Men Are Getting Scarcer Than Hen's Teeth," will be even bigger. It will introduce a new tag line into the hip vocabulary viz "Can You Get to It?"

The next Billy Vera & Judy Clay, "Just Across The Line," will be a monster. Chip Taylor outdid himself. It is very funky. They played two fantastic cuts from the new Young Rascals LP, "A Rainy Day" and "Once Upon A Dream." The new Vanilla Fudge LP is called "The Beat Goes On," and it is a fantastic new concept. The new Sergio Mendes single is very strong: "My Favorite Things." They played two strong cuts from the Aretha Franklin album, "Ain't No Way For Me To Love You (If You Won't Let Me)" and "Groovin." The next Bee Gees album is called "Horizontal." Top singles include "Lemons Never Forget," "Birdie Told Me And World." The new Rose Garden is called "I'm Only Second."

Stax is creating a new star, Joe Zawinul. He is a pianist from Vienna who played several years with Cannonball Adderley. He wrote "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy," and played piano on the hit record. He will have a two-sided single, "Lord Lord Lord" and "The Soul Of A Village."

One of the members of the Fireballs is Jimmy Gilmer who had a hit called "Sugar Shack." He will now be billed by name with the group.

We feel the hit side of the new **Al Martino** is "I'm Carrying The World On My Shoulders."

WLS-Chicago, New records: Balloon Farm, First Edition, Al Martino, Dionne Warwick; #7 Frankie Valli; #8 Boyce & Hart; #10 Lettermen. Giant Smashes: "There Is," Dells; Paul Mauriat; "There Was A Time," James Brown, Temptations. Sales: Burning Spear, Soulful Strings.

(Continued on page 55)

Page Morton:

Having High 'Time' On Audio Fidelity

NEW YORK — Page Morton, after a brief hiatus in her singing career, is back recording again, and Audio Fidelity Records has her. The result: "Time," which could be the lady's biggest single to date.

In not-so-private life, Page is the wife of William Black, Chairman of the Board of Chock Full O' Nuts and is seen doing TV commercials for that coffee. Following a short time with MGM Records a couple of seasons back and her own CBS radio show, Mrs. Black—Miss Morton—Page had become increasingly involved in her husband's philanthropies.

She continued studying singing (with Sue Seaton) and piano, however, and a short time ago had a timely encounter with Eddie White of Whiteway Productions.

"He told me he had heard me on my radio program in 1963 and asked me why I wasn't singing," Page told Record World last week. "I said I was studying and I thought I was singing better than ever, and we decided it would be a good idea for him to manage me. Eddie's partner, Jack Fine, wrote the words to my new record, 'Time,' and Gerald Marks, who wrote 'All of Me' and many other hits, wrote the music."

Has 'Time,' Will Travel

Back in the show biz swing of things now, Page—with the assistance of Audio Fidelity in one of its biggest promotional efforts—is going to be doing a lot of traveling to make the public "Time"-conscious. She will trek to the West Coast shortly, followed by Hartford and New Haven stops in the name of "Time." She hopes to do some TV soon, too, like "Girl Talk" and the Merv Griffin, Joey Bishop and Johnny Carson shows.

Schwartz Story

(Continued from page 3)

paper last week was, Schwartz said, "completely erroneous, and I categorically deny the facts as reported as far as Schwartz Brothers is concerned."

Hillman and Schwartz are both attending the Chess Records Convention in St. Thomas.



PAGE MORTON, right, visited Record World and editor Doug McClelland last week promoting her new Audio Fidelity single, "Time."

Various charity balls and functions will also play a part in her time-consuming campaign as well.

How does her husband feel about all this? "He's having the time of his life! He said he'd give up the hot dog business tomorrow if he could sing. He's very interested in show business," reported Page, who is living happily ever after in the New Rochelle mansion once owned by the celebrated 12 or 13-time loser Tommy Manville.

The tall, dark, multi-lingual songstress who once sang in super clubs and with Guy Lombardo (and who resembles Dorothy Lamour to such an extent that, in exasperation, she has signed Dottie's name for autograph seekers) is now thinking about her first Audio Fi album. (Walter Fleischer is her musical director, Howard Hodge her accompanist.)

"I'm sure it will contain my single of 'Time,'" she opined. It was suggested that "time" songs—"As Time Goes By," "Time on My Hands," etc.—would make a suitable theme for the package, and Page liked the idea.

The album might even be called "High Time."

—Doug McClelland.

FOR SALE RECORDING STUDIO

- Fully Equipped
 Full
- ★ Mono & Stereo
- → Piano, Organ, Drums, Bass
- **★** Midtown Manhattan
- ★ Office Space Available
- 🛊 🛨 Price: \$15,000

Will Consider: Leasing, Partnership, Etc. Call (212) PLaza 7-1743

from Germany

By PAUL SIEGEL

BERLIN-King Winter causing catastrophe plus in our European towns and villages, but the turntables are spinning red-hot! Note from Dave Kapp: "Dear Paul, I hope to be at MIDEM, Best, Dave." What a reunion for me and many of my friends MIDEM will be! . . . Israel's Music reporter, Adrian Boriani (originally from Rumania), dropped in to tell us that Tel Aviv has gone "Soul." I said, "Soul not Sol!"

Wonder if you know who Frau Schulz really is? She was born in Paris-Caterina Valente! Incidentally, "Catrin's" latest TV show showed her as a great performer, but almost everything around her production-wise was for the birds (audiences in Berlin raining complaints!) ... Johnny Carson's letter to me: "Paul, thanks for those nice remarks about me in your German newspaper column in the Berlin Evening News. I was happy to read it, even though I didn't understand a word!" . . . Modest and capable Dr. Hans Gerig sure knows how to rack up the hits. He led the German charts with 47 for '67!

Gunter Ilgner & Heinz Gietz wearing wide grins. Their Peter Orloff's "City Girl" sold 50,000 in 14 days, and their Jay Five signed with RCA Victor . . . Teledec's A&R mastermind, director Kurt Richter, racking in the hits, backing up sales director Artur Waizenegger, who says "We are the greatest!" With Sinatra-Sammy Davis Jr., why not? . . . Larry Yaskiel's "Stigwood-Yaskiel" hotter than a firecracker with the Bee-Gees (World) Greek Nightingale Vicky sensational on her Philips platter, "Dance with Me Until Tomorrow" . . . UFA's Rudy Forster exploding with hits!

Meet me at the Hotel Savoy, MIDEM.

Melcher Deck Early

LONDON-News received via Terry Melcher to Terry Doran of Apple Publishing is that Melcher has put forward the release of Grapefruit's new single, "Dear Delilah" b/w "Dead Boot" to Jan. 12 instead of the 19th, as originally scheduled.

This is Melcher's first pro-

duction with this group for his newly formed Equinox label. He also handles both titles in his publishing company, as he signed an exchange catalogue deal with Terry Doran on his recent trip to London.

Apple Publishing is the new Beatles backed company. The Grapefruit record will be released here on the 19th on RCA.

Luxemburg Lane

By EDY

Luxemburg listeners continue to grow throughout Europe due to commercially beamed programming, with news, weather and hot records . . . Camillo Felgen still popular with both old and young-Camillo's latest recording on Polydor is "An Daddy Persoenlich" (A Letter to Daddy), and it's going places . . . Popular dj Achim, a native Berliner who loves Country and Western music, is unhappy because he doesn't get enough of the material from Nashville . . . Alf has left Radio Luxemburg and is now broadcasting from Vienna. Latest scoop by Alf is a TV show on the Network TV of Germany's second TV chain (Channel 2). New additions are Marion and Rainer. Funny how many djs are only called by their first name.

Recently several stars did some stops at the turntables at Radio Luxemburg, like James Last, Udo Juergens, Vicky, Lolita ... Frank still keeping his shows hopping with his smart talk; and Frank has started a new duo team show with Helga. Look out for a new feature in 1968 from Radio Luxemburg, an LP Hit-Parade!

Bobbie & Bano Team at Fest

Bobbie Gentry has been accepted to appear in this year's San Remo Festival singing a new Italian song, "La Siepe." Her Italian partner at the Festival who will sing the same song is Italy's Al Bano, an EMI Italiana artist.

She will be accompanied by Bob Klein, Merchandising Director for Capitol's International Division. They will arrive in San Remo on Jan. 28 at which time Miss Gentry will begin rehearsing for the Festival which takes place on Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

In order to have Miss Gentry's version of "La Siepe" recorded and ready for sale in Italy the day after the Festival, Capitol had John Lee, head of EMI Italiana's A&R Department, fly to Hollywood last week to assist Miss Gentry and her A&R producer, Kelly Gordon in the recording of the tune. The session was finished last Friday evening and Mr. Lee flew back to Italy on Saturday with the tape. The record will be available for sale in Italy on February 5th.

Capitol's publishing arm. Beechwood Music Corporation, has obtained the rights to "La Siepe" for the U.S., and will have Miss Gentry write the English lyrics for future release on Capitol.

Germany's Top 10

1. HELLO, GOODBYE
Beatles—Odeon—
Publ. Northern Songs (Budde)

MASSACHUSETTS Beegees—Polydor—Publ. Slezak

3. SEEMANN, WEIT BIST DU GEFAHREN Freddy—Polydor—Publ. Esplanade 4. DER LETZTE WALZER

Peter Alexander—Ariola— Publ. Francis Day & Hunter

MONJA
The Cry'n Strings—Kerson—Roand W—
Cornet

6. TELEGRAMM AUS TENNESSEE ggy March—RCA— Publ. Melodie der Welt

7. MORGEN SEHEN WIR UNS WIEDER
(Dance with me until tomorrow)
Vicky—Philips—Publ. Ralf Arnie
8. SAN FRANCISCO

Scott McKenzie—CBS—Publ. Into

9. THE LETTER
Box Tops—CBS—Don Fardon—Vogue—
Publ. Belmont

10 DAY DREAM BELLEVER

Lists Reprinted Through Courtesy of 'Automatenmarkt' & INDR. RIAS. EUROPAWELLE, SDR. SWF, BREMEN) (Radio exposure) By: Paul Siegel

record



European Tips By PAUL SIEGEL

SINGLE TIP OF THE WEEK: "L'ULTIMO VALZER"

(The Last Waltz) Dalida

ALBUM TIP OF THE WEEK: "SAMMY DAVIS JR. ENTERTAINER Nr. 1"

Sammy Davis Jr. Reprise

AUSTRIA—SINGLE TIP: "EXCERPT FROM A TEENAGE OPERA"

Keith West Columbia

BELGIUM-SINGLE TIP: '2000 LIGHT YEARS FROM HOME"

Rolling Stones Decca

FRANCE—SINGLE TIP: "DAYS OF PEARLY SPENCER"

David McWilliams CBS

GERMANY—SINGLE TIP: "PROBLEME"

HOLLAND-SINGLE TIP: TEA IS FAMOUS IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD" Tee-Set

ITALY—SINGLE TIP: 'L'ULTIMO VALZER"

LUXEMBURG—SINGLE TIP: 'EIN SONNTAG MIT MARIE"

Cliff Richard Columbia-Electrola

SWITZERLAND:

"WORLD" Bee Gees Polydor

SLEEPER OF THE WEEK: "LET THE HEARTACHES BEGIN"

(Pye-Vogue) Long John Baldry

Wood to London

HOLLYWOOD - Brenton Wood, who has had three big disks in the past 10 months, arrives in London on Jan. 22 to launch a three-week personal appearance-promo tour Europe. Accompanying him is Hal Winn, one half of the Hooven-Winn record-producing team responsible for Wood's hits on Double-Shot Records.

Italy's Top 10

(By Courtesy of Ufficio DOXA)

- L'ORA DELL'AMORE (HOMBURG)
 Camaleonti—CBS—Published by
 Aromando (Messagerie Musicali)
- 2. L'ULTIMO VALZER (LAST WALTZ)
 Dalida—Barclay—
 Published by Francis Day
- 3. IL SOLE E' DI TUTTI
 Stevie Wonder—Tamla Motown (RCA)—
 Dino—ARC—Published by R.C.A.
- 4. SAN FRANCISCO
 Scott McKenzie—CBS—Bobby Solo—
 Ricordi—Published by Sugarmusic
- MAMA
 Dalida—Barclay—Published by R.R.R.
- 6. DUE MINUTI DI FELICITA'
 Silvie Vartan—R.C.A.—
 Published by Les Copains
- 7. POESIA

 Don Backy—Published by El' and Chris
- 8. TENEREZZA
 Gianni Morandi—R.C.A.—
 Published by Southern
- 9. THE WORLD WE KNEW
 Frank Sinatra—Reprise—
 Published by Roosevelt Music
- 10. SOLE SPENTO

 Catrina Caselli—CGD—Published by

 Araldo (Messagerie Musicali Group)

By Courtesy of Ufficio Doxa

(Official Italian Radio Hit Parade)

By: Hara Mintangian

Italian Items

By HARA MINTANGIAN

MILAN—Al Bano, with the song "L'oro del mondo," and the group I Nomadi with the song "Un figlio dei fiori non pensa al domani," will soon take part in the TV show "Noi Canzonieri" presented by Carlo Lofredo.

On Jan. 28 Bobbie Gentry comes to Italy to record the song which she will sing at the forthcoming Festival of Sanremo. The title is "La siepe" (The Hedge).

El' and Chris publishing company presents their two new titles: "Non é Francesca" composed by Mogol-Battisti, sung by the group I Balordi (Durium); and "Un uomo senza pietà" sung by Pier Franco Colonna (Ariston) . . . Decca Italiana announces that Engelbert Humperdinck has received the second gold record for his hit in Europe, "Last Waltz." Decca Italiana has also released the second LP of this artist called "Last Waltz."

Ornella Vanoni and Umberto Bindi will participate at the Italian Gala evening at MIDEM on Jan. 25 and present the following songs: "Triestezza, Un'ora sola ti vorre," "Non finira," "Storie al mare," "Il mondo è fatto di noi."

Little Tony will participate to the International Gala of the opening night of MIDEM on Jan. 21. Nini Rosso and Rocky Roberts will participate at the Italian Gala evening and will present their respective hits, "Il Silenzio" and "Sta' sera mi butto."

Udo Jurgens will come soon to Italy to record in Italian the song: "Per vivere" (To Live) for the Festival of Sanremo.

Paris Promenade

By BERNARD BRILLIE

Our whole team (Europe 1) covering the MIDEM gettogether, and following that hectic week, we rush on to the Grenoble Olympic Games . . Looks like "Soul" has made it here, big! . . . London's Cliff Richard popped in and out of Paris for some airtime talks. His latest record moving . . . Adamo, who makes the female hearts tick faster, has a new LP . . . Aretha Franklin's "Natural Woman" has been given a French styling by Nicole Hernandez, "Une Fille Comme Les Autres," on CBS.

CBS France really popping in the hits with another comer,

David MacWilliams, on "Days of Pearly Spencer." Hear it's also doing great in other parts of Europe . . . Movie actor Serge Reggiani has just cut a sweet sounding disk which looks like it may happen . . . Hollywood Publisher Mickey Goldsen is passing out the cigars on the West Coast (USA), and his son-in-law, Jack, who runs Mickey's Criterion firm in Paris, is also passing out the cigars here, as his wife, Elaine (Mickey's daughter), just presented him with a new baby. Their new plug song is: "How Young" just cut on Capitol . . . Afterthought about Marc Exiga at RCA: his "Night in White Satin" is a dream!

Holland Happenings

By WILL J. LUIKINGA

Important additions to the singles field include the American hit by the Union Com-

France's Top 10

- 1. COMME D'HABITUDE (3) Claude François
- 2. DANS UNE HEURE (1) Sheila
- 3. IL FAUT CROIRE AUX ETOILES (2) Richard Anthony
- 4. L'AMOUR TE RESSEMBLE (8) Adamo
- 5. OH MON DIEU QU'ELLE EST MIGNONNE (6) Sheila
- 6. MES REGRETS (5) Michel Polngreff
- 7. DES RONDS DANS L'EAU (9) Francoise Hardy
- 8. MA MAISON QUI MONTE JUSQU'AU CIEL (4) Herve Vilard
- 9. COMME UN GARCON (11) Sylvie Vartan
- 10. JE SUIS TRISTE (12) Dick Rivers

EUROPE No. 1 * PARIS
Hit-Parade, "SALUT LES COPAINS"
Lists Reprinted Through Courtesy
Directeur Lucien Morisse

Holland's Top 10

- I. WORLD Bee Gees-Polydor
- 2. 2000 LIGHT YEARS FROM HOME Rolling Stones—Decca
- 3. DAYDREAM BELIEVER Monkees—RCA
- 4. LITTLE BIRD Tielman Brothers—Delta
- 5. HELLO GOODBYE

Luxemburg's Top 10

- 1. HELLO, GOODBYE
- 2. MASSACHUSETTS The Bee Goes
- 3. WENN ES NACHT WIRD IN HARLEM
- 4. DER LETZTE WALZER Peter Alexander
- 5. MORNING OF MY LIFE Esther + Abi Ofarim
- 6. DAYDREAM BELIEVER
- The Monkees
 7. SEEMANN, WEIT BIST DU GAFAHREN
- Freddy 8. BU BIST WUNDERBAR
- Sandie Shaw

 9. FORTSETZUNG FOLGT
- 9. FORTSETZUNG FOLGT Mary Ross
- 10. BELLS OF SAN FRANCISCO Carnegy Hall

Radio Luxemburg

Camillo Felgen's "Hit Porade"

Program Director

Helmut Stoldt

Europe's 15 Top LPs

- EINE STERNSTUNDE DER MUSIK Vergissmeinnicht—Stern
- 2. DAS NEUE ESTHER & ABI-OFARIM ALBUM Esther & Abi Ofarim-Philips
- 3. DOCTOR SCHIWAGO Original-Film-Sound Track---MGM
- Original-Film-Sound Track---MG
 4. ROY BLACK 1
- ROY BLACK 1 Roy Black—Polydor
- 5. MIREILLE MATHIEU Mireille Mathieu—Barclay
- 6. MY FAIR LADY Deutsche Origin
- Deutsche Originalaufnahme—Philips
- 7. BERT KAEMPFERT BESTSELLER Bert Kaempfert—Polydor
- 8. DIE SCHOENSTEN RUSSISCHEN VOLKSLIEDER Melodia—Eurodisc
- 9. HAMMOND A GOGO II James Last—Polydor
- 10. HALT MICH FEST Hildegard Knef—Telefunken
- 11. NON STOP DANCING '67 James Last—Polydor
- 12. SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND Beatles—Electrola
- 13. SOMEWHERE MY LOVE Ray Conniff—CBS
- 14. BETWEEN THE BUTTONS
 The Rolling Stones—Decca
- 15. HERB ALPERT BRANDNEW Herb Alpert—Telefunken

Lists Through Courtesy of Musikmarkt Editor chief Ursula Schuegraf

Austria's Top 10

- 1. MONJA
- Cry'n Strings—Kerston/Roland W--Cornet
 2. ERAVAMO IN 100,000
 Adriano Celentano—Ariola
- 3. MASSACHUSETTS
 Bee Gees—Polydor
- 4. HELLO, GOODBYE Beatles—Odeon
- 5. THE LETTER
 Don Fardon—Vogue—Box Tops—CBS

Atlantic Meet

(Continued from page 3)

Attending the meetings were Atlantic-Atco distributors from all over the country. Executives from Atlantic's Canadian distributor, Quality of Canada, Lee Farley, George Struth and Liam Mullen were also present, as was Kenneth Kaizawa of Microphone Music in Honolulu. Don Hall of Ampex Corporation was also present.

Atlantic's hot new comedy star, Flip Wilson, entertained the firm's distributors during the Atlantic-Atco banquet on Monday night, Jan. 15.

Nesuhi Ertegun introduced the new LP releases, the largest release to date ever for the company, consisting of 23 Atlantic albums, nine Atco LPs, two albums from the new Atco jazz label, Vortex, one Stax LP and three LPs on the new Stax jazz label, Enterprise. New singles by Joe Tex, Billy Vera and Judy Clay, Booker T. and the MGs and Steve Alaimo were previewed by Jerry Wexler.

Joe Tex and producer Buddy Killen were presented with a gold disk for Joe Tex' "Skinny Legs and All."

Among Hottest Items

Hottest items at the meetings were new LPs by Aretha Franklin, The Young Rascals, Wilson Pickett, Vanilla Fudge, Joe Tex, the Bee Gees, Rose Garden, Billy Vera & Judy Clay, Carmen McRae, the Last Words and This Is Soul. The four volume "History of Rhythm & Blues," by top artists of the years 1947 to 1960, also occasioned much excitement.

Len Sachs spoke at the meetings about the firm's special summer program. He also



Pictured at Atlantic Records' recent Nassau convention are, from top, left, Flip Wilson, Ahmet Ertegun; Bob Kornheiser, Wexler, Ahmet Ertegun, Nesuhi Ertegun, Len Sachs; Mac Kay, Wilson, Nesuhi Ertegun, Wexler; Wexler, Joe Tex, Buddy Killen; and convention dais.

pointed out the label's intensified dealer and rack-oriented merchandising and advertising program. In addition to the program on all new releases and catalogue product, Atlantic has set a very large budget for coop advertising, a budget that covers both newspapers and radio ads, that distributors can offer to qualified dealers.

Sales Items Displayed

This co-op budget supplements the large-scale consumer and trade ad program already in action at Atlantic-Atco. Sachs also displayed the firm's new point-of-sale merchandising aids for dealers including eye-catching window displays and other attractive sales items.

Retailers who attended were Dave Rothfeld and Larry Finn of Korvette's; Frank Hendrix of Sears; and Waxey Maxie of Quality Music Shops, Washington, D.C.

Malverne on Move

NEW YORK — Al Hirsch, president of Malverne Distributors, Inc., announces that Malverne is moving to new and more spacious quarters at 35-35 35th St.. Long Island City, N.Y.

RCA Changes

(Continued from page 4)

chandisers Sales. Lee Schapiro, who had been Manager, Foreign Record Sales, becomes Manager, Foreign Records Merchandising.

In the Commercial Sales area, headed by Jock Burgess, Division Vice President, Commercial Sales, Ray Clark, who had been Manager, Popular and Camden Album Merchandising, becomes Manager, Camden and Victrola Sales. Ray Sacher, who had been Administrator, Educational Sales, becomes Manager, Educational Sales, and George Prutting, who had been a Field Sales Representative for Foreign Records, becomes Manager, Foreign Record Sales.

"These changes will make it possible for us to derive the maximum benefit from the experience and background of each individual involved, all of whom are veterans in the RCA organization," Tarr said.

London Drive

(Continued from page 3)

The release was unveiled recently during London's gala three-day national sales meeting at the Hotel Concord in the New York State Catskill Mountains resort area. The meeting was highlighted by the presence of the largest assemblage ever to attend a London sales conclave, including key retail accounts from various sectors of the nation.

Herb Goldfarb, National Sales and Distribution Manager, announced that key home office staffers Dick Bungay, national classical promo chief; Paul Livert, manager of special marketing; and Lenny Meisel, national pop LP promotion manager, would all commence tours of the country, beginning in the Far West and working their way East. Goldfarb himself flew to Seattle on Thursday (18) to begin a similar extended tour.

Also involved in the mass promotion effort are distinct managers Sam Trofe (East); Mel Kahn (Midwest); Cy House (South); and Bert Annear (West). Swinging into action as well are regional promo personnel including Sam Cerami (Midwest); Dave Marshall (East); Wendell Parker (South); Al Mitnick (Detroit-Cleveland area); Gerry Hoff (West); and Stan Terry, special Hi Records operative, who left his Memphis headquarters for a nationwide swing on behalf of the new product on the Londondistributed label.

'Crusade' Hot Element

A red-hot element of the drive is the new "Crusade" LP by John Mayall and the Blues Breakers, who arrived in this country to commence a club tour the other week.

Meanwhile, two other busy London figures—Walt Maguire, national singles sales and A&R chief, and Mimi Trepel, foreign distribution manager for London and head of the affiliated Burlington Music, Inc., publishing firm—left at week's end to attend the MIDEM convention in Cannes.



UA's Big Release

(Continued from page 3)

talent from the company's artist roster. Already certain to appear are Britain's Shirley Bassey; Jimmy Roselli, a top seller in both pop and international markets; Traffic, one of Britain's hottest newer groups; and the Hassles, a recently signed American group for which UA is already blueprinting an ambitious promotion campaign.

Just Before NARM

The United Artists Records birthday celebration will immediately precede the annual convention of the National Association of Record Merchandisers.

On the current release, Lipton also outlined a series of special incentive programs, as well as a unique distributor co-op advertising plan limited to radio spot advertising only. The company has enjoyed sustained sales success through the radio medium, thus prompting the present new co-op program.

The new release is highlighted by the Ferrante and Teicher twin pianos on the score for the new United Artists film "Live for Life," produced by the same team responsible for "A Man and a Woman."

Other major new entries include a new LP, "It Must Be Him," by guitarist Al Caiola; "Core Napolitano," featuring Italian and English favorites by Jimmy Roselli; "The New Blues Scene" with the Buddy

Morrow big band; a two-fold debut LP set by the Hassles; "Spencer Davis' Greatest Hits"; the soundtrack to the new film "Billion Dollar Brain"; and strong new country entries by Del Reeves, Johnny Darrell and Tommy Cash.

Four on Latino

The new UA Latino line, introduced during the meetings, has four initial albums, leading off with the first UA Latino set by Tito Rodriguez, and including a new package by Spanish singer Raphael, as well as sets by Mary Pacheco and Freddie Rodriguez.

New product on the Solid State line, recently converted to a strictly jazz line-up, includes the first two editions of a new series, "Jazz for a Sunday Afternoon," with live performances recorded at the Village Vanguard Club by Dizzy Gillespie, Mel Lewis, Ray Nance, and Chick Corea, among other notables.

Three other Solid State LPs are by Jimmy McGriff, Johnny Lytle, and the Mike Manieri Quartet. The Tail Spinners kiddie line offers four new LPs, while UA International has five new sets with music from such diverse places as Switzerland, Portugal, India, and Bali.

"The Best of Anthony and the Imperials, Vol. II" is the feature attraction on the R&B-oriented Veep label, which also lists a debut album by the Children's Gospel Choir.

A 'New' Anita On Col Single

pany, play with as well as solo.

This is a pure cooking album, and admittedly Jimmy's maturity is revealed in his most recent albums. This album is one of great significance as you listen to his playing and recognize that his greatness as an organ player was still to come.

The late Ike Quebec, who passed away shortly after signing with Blue Note, reveals a tone of beauty, and one wonders how he was bypassed for so many years prior to Blue Note's rediscovering him.

The album which should prove more of a curiosity than any recorded in some time has Jackie McClean and Ornette Coleman featured. "New and Old Gospel" has Ornette featured on trumpet, with Lamont Johnson, piano; Scott Holt, bass; and Billy Higgins on drums.

Ornette has been the most debased and misunderstood jazz artist of this century and rarely reviewed objectively as an artist.

Here he displays a deep feeling for gospel-soul. Jackie, of course, has always been among the leaders in the modern jazz school. An excellent alto player, and leader, he has been one of the important disciples of Charlie Parker. However, in the past few years, he has continued to develop his own style and has been a vital although not well known force among jazz alto players.

This is an excellent album that must be reviewed and accepted within the context of Jackie and Ornette's merger.

Blue Note's current slogan is "A Taste for Everyone," and



1. A DAY IN THE LIFE

Wes Montgomery-A&M LP/SP 2001

2. ALLIGATOR BOOGALOO

Lou Donaldson— Blue Note BLP-4263: BLPS-84264

3. DANCING IN THE STREET

Ramsey Lewis—Cadet LP/LPS 794

4. RESPECT

Jimmy Smith-Verve V/V6 8705

5. THE SORCERER

Gabor Szabo-Impulse A/AS 9146

6. CRY YOUNG

Ahmad Jamal—W Voices— Cadet LP/LPS 792

7. EXPRESSION

John Coltrane-Impulse A/AS 9120

8. SWING LOW, SWEET CADILLAC

Dizzy Gillespie-Impulse A/AS 9141

9. SORCERER

Miles Davis— Columbia CL-2732: CS-9532

10. LOVIN-IN

Charles Lloyd—Atlantic 1481/SD

11. THE BEST OF WES MONTGOMERY

Verve V/V6 8714

12. JOURNEY WITHIN

Charles Lloyd-Atlantic 1493/SD 1493

13. THE BEST OF JIMMY SMITH

Cautions Sign

MEMPHIS-Continental Artists, Inc., has signed the Cautions of Hi Records to exclusive booking representation, according to Don Dortch, VP of the agency, and Ken Keene, personal manager of the Cautions.

The Cautions, from St. Louis, have become prominent on the night club circuit throughout the South. They have been recording at Royal Recording Studios in Memphis under the direction of Hi executive Ray Harris. Television appearances have also been added to their busy schedule.

Money Music

(Continued from page 49)

Bill Drake Reports

New at CKLW: "Looking For A Fox," Clarence Carter; Lalo Schifrin. Smash-Fireballs, #1 Temptations. Sales: "There Was A Time," James Brown, Inez & Charlie. Bill Drake added the Madeline Bell record to S.F., Boston. He added "Weakness In A Man," Brook Benton, to Memphis. Top album cuts with Bill Drake: "Cloudy," Seekers: "Don't Make Promises," Union Gap (B side of "Woman Woman") and Cove & "John Wesley Harding," Bob Dylan. "There Is," Dells, added to Boston; "Cab Driver," Mills Brothers and Hesitations and Otis Redding. Drake reports Lulu jumped to #8 in L.A. "Can't Find The Time," Orpheus, MGM on WOR-New York.

KOMA-Oklahoma City, New: Balloon Farm, Elvis Presley, Oscar Toney; #13 1910 Fruitgum. Request: "War Boy," Pat Farrell.

"You're No Good," Harvey Averne Dozen, Atlantic, starting to move in several markets. Watch it closely.

Flash Smash! WGRD-Grand Rapids reports Top 10 smash sales on "This Is The Thanks I Get," Barbara Lynn, Atlantic. It is over 20,000 in Chicago. Doesn't Anybody Want To Play A Smash?

WDRC-Hartford, New: Country Joe, Glen Campbell, Every Mother's Son, Fifth Dimension, Jim & Jean, Raymond Lefevre, Tommy James, Alexander's Timeless Blooze Band.

Les Alexander has left the morning show at WCAO-Baltimore Jim Horn has replaced Jim Williams 6 to 9 p.m. at KDKA-Pittsburgh.

Watch for the new Columbia release, "Tompkins Park" by the Harbingers to hit the charts soon. Jay Darrow, staff producer, produced the song.

Bell has picked up a Delfonics master, "La La Means I Love You," which is over 23,000 in 10 days in Philadelphia and with play at WHAT, WDAS, WMCA, WIBG and WFUN. Reparata and the Delrons' "Captain of the Ship" goes on WMCA, WIBG is a Pick at WAYS. "Thank You Very Much," the Scaffold, has been picked up on major stations across the country.

Pop Station Listings

WTOB, Winston-Salem, Howard Tate; Cream; Impressions.
WCAO, Baltimore, Al Wilson; Soul Survivors.
WAYS, Charlotte, Life; Ohio Players; Ian Whitcomb; Bee Gees.
WGH, Norfolk, Hit: Orpheus; Jay & Techniques. On: Barbara Mason.
KLEO, Wichita, Hits: Will-O-Bees; 1910 Fruitgum. On: Alan Bown; Johnny Cash;

WTIX. New Orleans, Otis Redding; Sam & Dave; Johnny Barfield.
WORD, Spartanburg, Hit: Gene & Debbe; Nancy & Lee. On: First Edition; 1910

WORD, Spartanburg, Hit: Gene & Book.

WABB, Mobile, Al Greene.

WQAM, Miami, Hit: Bee Gees. On: 1910 Fruitgum; Cream; Al Greene.

WBSR, Pensacola, Purifies; Oscar Toney.

WBSR, Pensacola, Purifies; Oscar Toney.

WBBG, Augusta. 1910 Fruitgum;

WAPE, Jacksonville, Hit: Bee Gees. On: Hesitations.

WFOM, Marietta, Hit: Lulu.

WLBG, Laurens, Bee Gees.

KGB, San Diego, #1—Classic IV. #6—Joe Tex.

WLEE, Richmond, Pick: "Nobody But You," T-Birds, Vegas. On: Hugo Montenegro; Mitch Ryder; Bee Gees; 1910 Fruitgum, #8—Paul Mauriat; #4—Fireballs.

WEAM, Washington, 1910 Fruitgum; Bee Gees; Miriam Makeba; #12—Soul Survivors.

KILT, Houston, Pick: "Guitar Man," Elvis Presley; #14—Paul Mauriat. On: Etta James; Fireballs.

Ree Gees: Miriam Makeba; Next 5; "Valley of the Dolls,"

James; Fireballs
WRIT, Milwaukee, Bee Gees: Miriam Makeba; Next 5; "Valley of the Dolls, Dionne Warwick. #7—Classic IV; #17—1910 Fruitgum, Chart: Dickey Lee; Jay & Techniques; Etta James; Glen Campbell: Joe Simon; Herb Alpert.
WKLO, Louisville, Pick: Mitch Ryder, Chart: Mouse & Traps; Cream, #1—Small Faces; #3—Bobby Goldsboro; #5—Fireballs: #8—Bobby Wood; #10—Beach Boys; #11—Last Word: #14—Nancy & Lee; #17—Soul Inc.; #18—Dickey Lee; #21—Sandpebbles; #26—Balloon Farm.
WIXY, Cleveland, #8—Paul Mauriat; #11—Rolling Stones: #17—Sandpebbles; #20—Impressions. Chart: Cream: Bee Gees; Fireballs; 1910 Fruitgum; Mitch Ryder; Dionne Warwick; Etta James; Soul Survivors; Jerry Butler.
WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. #2—Nancy & Lee; #8—Impressions.

Impressions. Chair.

Warwick; Etta James; Soul Survivors; Jerry Dunn.

WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, WJIM, Edition. Chart: Chart: Chart: Chart: Chart: Spanky; Sandpebbles; Chart: Spanky; Sandpebbles; Chart: Spanky.

WJIM, Lansing, Pick: First Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, WJIM, Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, WJIM, Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, WJIM, Edition. Chart: Alan Bown; Bee Gees. WJIM, Edition. Chart: Chart:

KDWB, Minneapolis, \$3-Paul mauriat; \$40-Prictails. Statisticious
WMOH. Hamilton, On: Cream; Hombres; Spanky.
WMOA. NYC. Smashes: Sandpebbles; Rolling Stones; James Brown; Soul Survivors;
Jr. Walker; Frankie Valli; Soul Survivors. Chart: Alan Bown; Etta James; Wes
Montgomery; Crispian St. Peters; Al Greene; Wilson Pickett; Miriam Makeba; Fireballs; 5th Dimension; Jay & Techniques; Lovin' Spoonful.
WLS, Chiicago, \$7-Henson Cargill; \$13-Frankie Valli; \$18-Dells. Chart: Cream;
"There Was a Time," James Brown; Foundations; Jr. Walker.

London, Ampex Ink New Long-Termer

London Records, Inc., and Ampex Corporation have just signed a new long-term licensing agreement whereby Ampex will have the right to issue on tape in the U.S. all London product as well as that of London's subsidiary lables, including Parrot, Deram, and Hi.

The agreement covers all types of pre-recorded tape format, and London's product will be issued by Ampex in all four current leading configurations: open reel, cassette, and 8-track and 4-track cartridges.

Marty Wargo London's Director of Administration, and Don Hall, General Manager of Ampex Stereo Tapes, handled the contract negotiations.

Wargo and Hall stated jointly that "the new contract confirms the success of the close working relationship the companies have enjoyed together since London's association with



Don Hall and Marty Wargo At London-Ampex Signing

Ampex as one of its first licensors in the early days of pre-recorded tape."

London and Ampex now plan an even larger rate of tape releases, with an aim toward product being issued on tape simultaneously with or as quickly as possible after release on LP.

CRDC Promotes Jim Doyle

HOLLYWOOD - William B. Tallant, Jr., VP and National Sales Manager, Capitol Records Distributing Corp., has announced the appointment of James A. Doyle to CRDC's Northeast Sub-distributor Sales Manager in Boston.

He will report to Charles Nuccio, Division Manager. In his new capacity, Doyle will be I counts representative.

responsible for sales and promotion activities for the major sub-distributors in the Northeast.

Prior to his appointment, Doyle was a CRDC territory rep in New York City for 18 months. Previously, he was employed by Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. in New York for five years as a special ac-

Pairca Duel In

of Paramount's big filmusical, "Half a Sixpence." Label expects big things, too, from the Count Basie LP on the score. (RCA Victor is releasing the soundtrack of the Tommy Steele starrer.)

Fast Sales

om page 28)

Shining Sea'' by Cash, "You Don't Sea to Johnny Cash, Have to Say You Love Me" by Jerry Vale, "My Heart in My Hands" by Bobby Scott, "Electric Bath" by Don Ellis orchestra, his "Changin' Times" by Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, which features "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," the theme song from the motion picture "Bonnie and Clyde."

Columbia Masterworks' standout seller for this month is "Anvil Chorus," containing opera choruses performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

COAST CAPERS

record world



by Jack Devaney

Atco's fast growing group, the Rose Garden, are in Los Angeles this week cutting their second LP. The producers are Green and Stone who also handled the group's first album, "Next Plane To London," to be released this week . . . Jimmy Haskell has added strings and brass to the Grass Roots new Dunhill album, "Feelings."

Dunhill's first family, the Mamas and Papas, are in the midst of cutting a new album to be released in the near fu-



Jack Devaney

ture . . . The sweet smell of success is drawing near for Lord Tim H u dson's group, Lollipop Shoppe. This Unigroup recently finished their first LP to be

released soon . . . Producer Bones Howe was presented with two gold records last week . . . Jackie Mills has signed Ken and Beverly to his Wednesday's Child Productions. He plans to cut the group live.

Crowds will "Get Together" to hear Minit recording artist Jimmy McCracklin sing his new single during his Northern California tour ... Hugh Masekela was re'uni'ted with his original combo when he opened at the Whiskey last week. He performed his current single "Up, Up and Away" to packed patrons . . . TAF Management has reason to celebrate: Celebration will be produced by Raul F. Abeyta. The group, which has a Stax/Volt sound, opened at the Ragdoll Club last week . . . Lalo Schifrin has completed the soundtrack of his score for Warners' flick, "The Fox" . . . the Sunshine Company and the Iron Butterfly will perform high school concerts in February.

Looks as if Jackie Lee of "Duck" fame has cut a new winner . . . Tommy Leonetti opened up at San Francisco's new nitery, the Quake . . . George Jay is handling promotion of Dick Martin's new Benrich single, "Traveling On" . . . Westbrook's new single, "Four Long Seasons," has received local attention.

Canned Heat borrowed the Paul Butterfield Blues Band wind section for the two of the cuts off of their great new Liberty LP. "Boogie With

Canned Heat" ... Butterfield's group returns to play the Fillmore. San Francisco, in February ... While Jeremy Clyde is touring in play, "Black Comedy," his recording counterpart Chad Stuart has been rehearsing with new group Olde Friends. The group opened at the Ice House on the 23rd . . . Vikki Carr opened at Century Plaza's Westside Room last week. Her Liberty single, "The Lesson," is smash . . . Everbody will be getting it: Brenton Wood's new LP, "Baby You Got It" on Double Shot . . . RCA artist Ed Ames will play Circle Star Theatre, San Carlos, beginning Feb 6.

Dick Mondo is promoting new Challenge single, "Love County Faire," by Kathy and Larry... Al Sherman's Budget Sound honored KBMS by presenting them with the 1968 "101 Strings" International Music Award... Joe Wissert and Jack Nitzche have discussed possibility of forming label... Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ricklin have now made Sammy Ricklin a grandfather for the second time.

Epic's recording group, the October Country, back from San Diego Concert put on by Gene Mann. Group's single, "October Country," is reported number three in Oregon and will be breaking L.A. soon.

Philco - Ford Sets Wear - Your - Disk' Promotion Drive

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philco-Ford Corporation, which brought out a new line of Hip-Pocket Records for the youth market last fall, has announced a "Wear Your Record Collection" promotion. Participating dealers will offer a special pair of earrings capable of holding up to 24 of the waferthin, 3%-inch HPs for 50 cents with the purchase of two records

A self-selling counter display with the earrings, and a window banner, are being provided to participating dealers as part of the promotion, Vincent F. Novak, new products planning manager, announced.

manager, announced.
"It is the kind of promotion
from which fads evolve and it.

from which fads evolve and it wouldn't surprise us if that happened with HP earrings," Novak said. "The earrings are the grooviest ever. They are designed to be fun and will stress the idea that HPs are the most take-it-whatever-you go form of music for on-the-go youth market."

New Ad Campaign

Novak also announced a first quarter, 1968, advertising campaign promoting both Hip-Pocket Records and the Model 1376 Mini Radio/Phono which Philco-Ford introduced as a new concept in portable music. Trade and consumer advertising is scheduled in January, February and March.

The 45RPM records carry a manufacturer's suggested list price of 69 cents and the Mini Radio/Phono, which weighs less than two pounds, is listed at \$24.95. Model 1376, which comes in red or blue, plays standard 45s as well as 33 1/3-RPM records, including 12-inch albums.

Twenty-four HP releases are now on sale throughout the United States. Each record has a vest-selling tune on each side. The disks are made of pure vinyl. Up to 20 may be stored on the turntable of the mini phono.

Resnick Produces For Mercury

CHICAGO — Songwriter-producer Artie Resnick has signed an agreement with Mercury Record Corporation to produce both new talent and to handle special assignments with already signed talent within the Mercury corporate label roster, announces Charles Fach, Vice-

(Continued on page 60)

Peters Internat'l Issues 56 Albums

Peters International of New York-U.S. distributor of 30 EMI and other foreign record labels —is releasing 56 albums this January from England, France, Germany, Italy, Greece and India.

A highlight is a four-album set on a new label, Rymuse, titled "The Vatican Celebrates Holy Week," cut in Rome with the Sistine Chapel Choir and the Lateran Choir and the voice of Pope Paul VI. Included is a four-color booklet with text of the services. Also featured is an album by Marlene Dietrich, "Falling In Love Again," recorded in Germany in the early '30s.

Peters also is presenting two albums by French vocalist, Enrico Macias. The first, a stereo album containing a sixyear roundup of Macias hits, is titled "Disque d'Or, Vol. II." In the second album, "Enrico Macias from Italy," the popular artist sings some of his latest French hits in Italian. Macias will visit this country for a Carnegie Hall debut on Feb. 17.

Mikis Theodorakis, Greek film composer, is represented by three albums released through EMI's Odeon label from England.

Explaining P/I's stepped-up schedule, Chris Peters, President, states: "Our recent acquisition of EMI's international family of labels is the principal reason for increasing our monthly releases. The tremendous library of EMI material not previously exposed in this country comes at a time when the market for authentic foreign pressings is mushrooming. In my opinion, we will double our monthly release schedule within the year."

RCA Signs Jonna Gault

RCA Victor Records has signed 21-year-old Jonna Gault to an exclusive recording con-

Her debut single, released this week, "What If They Gave A War and No One Came?" is a topical song which mirrors the feelings of many of her generation. Not only was it written by Jonna, but it is sung, arranged and produced by her as well.

The record features a musical style Jonna has developed which she has pegged "Symphonopop Scene." While exploring the potential of pop music in depth, she uses traditional concert in-

(Continued on page 60)

RECORD WORLD-January 27, 1968

Country Music record om hollywood

Johnny Cash presented two 90-minute shows in the mess hall at San Quentin Prison. Columbia was there to record a "live" album from behind the walls . . . KGBS' Hugh Cherry commissioned to write the story for publication.

Charlie Williams and Lee Hazlewood completing negotiations to merge talents in music pubbery. Should be a powerhouse. Charlie wrote first for Central and recently for Buck Owens' Bluebook Music. Firm is yet unnamed. Hazlewood has an ASCAP firm. He produces all Nancy Sinatra's sessions and duets with her on record often. Jimmy Bowen (he A&R's some Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, etc., for Reprise) firming arrangements for C&W pubbery with Bonnie Green (formerly Pamper's Coast Man) and Don Sessions. Jimmy is married to Keely Smith, for whom he also produces sessions . . . Jimmy Dean worked a week at Melodyland in Anaheim last 16th through 21st. Featured act on the bill was the Lennon Sisters.

Buck Owens album'ed a commercial set and a new religious LP. He'll shortly studio-session his '68 Christmas album. Put that on your Christmas list! . . . the Chapparal Brothers, a new Cliffie Stone discovery, have a new release this week. Capitol's Ken Nelson is high on this pair of potent pickers. Their sides are "Leave" b/w "He's Laughin' at You" . . . Johnny & Jonie Mosby's album release has been Capitol-scheduled for April . . . Wynn Stewart LPd a new one to follow up his next single hit, due shortly . . . Merle Haggard is scheduled for last week of the month to do it again.

"Contemporary Country" is the theme of the current K-Fox show set for this Saturday at the Shrine Auditorium L.A. Waylon Jennings, Leon Ashley, Margie Singleton, Jack Reno, Henson Cargill, Wanda Jackson, Roy Acuff & Minnie Pearl and the Waylors, Wanda's Partytimers band and the Smokey Mountain Boys . . . So-Cal C&W Hit Parade currently includes top tenners "Repeat After Me" (#1), "Skip a Rope" (#4), and listed are Waylon's new "Walk on Out of My Mind," Wanda's "Girl Doesn't Have to Drink" and new "Phoenix" followup . . . Mail order tickets have been the healthiest of recent years and gross promises to be one of the best. Show is co-sponsored by KBBQ-K-FOX . . . Waylon will make a solo shot with his group at the Palomino, hot N'H'wd Club . . . Scott Turner back from two weeks of sessioning in Nashville on Slim Whitman, Glenn Garrison, Johnny Carver and Buddy Cagle. Garrison's new release is "If I Lived Here I'd Be Home" . . . Al Perry left the big city lights for home in Tyler, Texas, now djing at KZAK-Tyler Lee Ross now Breakers Country Clubbing.

Along Radio Row

San Antonio's second C&W outlet K-BUC unveiled it's new FM sound Dec. 31, stereo-equipped and is shopping record companies for stereo album material. On the air personnel includes Al Miller, Reed Allen, who join K-BUC Music Men Doc Holiday, Jim Clemens, Dale Eichor and Eddie Daniels . . . Johnny Dallas (Joe Poovey) who recently left Dallas' KPCN to go to KAWA Waco, Texas, returned to resume duties as Music Director-dj. rejoining veteran Horace Logan, who returns mikeside. Bill Mack back to K-BUY Ft. Worth (formerly KCUL) after sojourning at KPCN. Ed Melton GM's KPCN.

Bill Parker, KFMJ Tulsa tunetopper, continues his heavy P.A. schedule in northeastern Okla. David Ingles does daily gospel show at KFMJ... Ron Bryant takes over PD duties at WKTC Charlotte, succeeding Rich Maurney... Jay Robbins mid-morning WOAH Miami reports a dozen or more clubs in Miami area with live country music nightly... Mac Curtis, WPLO PD-DJ, is hot with his first hit, "Too Good to Be True," a Bill Sherrill Epic... Ray Kinneman, still digging out from the near zero-produced ice, snow and sleet of this past week. reports a new album from he and funnyman Van Q. Temple. Both are WYZE Radio djs-Atlanta. Warren Roberts continues his popular gospel-hymn show daily on WYZE... Bud Stagg, WZIP Cincinnati PD-dj, raring about the high ratings they're enjoying. 'ZZIP has been country

Club Review

Liz Anderson Fine In New York Bow

NEW YORK — RCA's outstanding singer-writer Liz Anderson made her New York debut at the Nashville Room last week, and, despite a case of the jitters, showed off her considerable singing and songwriting talents.

She eased through some of her country standards, like "Mama Spank," "Thanks a Lot for Trying Anyway," "Tiny Tears," "Ride, Ride, Ride" (which includes the inspired line "while you're throwing dirt, you're slowly losing ground"), "Help Stamp Out Loneliness." And she threw in a thoughtful "Ode to Billie Joe" and Dolly Parton's "Put It Off Till Tomorrow."

Also on the bill was Boone Records' Tex Williams, who chatted self-effacingly about his long years in the business and magnetized the audience with his ability to hit lower and lower notes in "At the Bottom of a Mountain." Williams is a glib performer and looks to be an excellent actor (see his humorous reading of "Suspicion").

—David Finkle.

Acuff - Rose / France Handles Spain, Portugal

Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc., has signed an agreement with Acuff-Rose/France under which the latter firm will make and handle all collections in Spain and Portugal, announces Wesley Rose, President.

The new collection agreement is expected to give the Acuff-Rose international organization better control of both releases and collections in the Iberian peninsula, Rose said.

New Nashville Service

NASHVILLE — Music City Secretarial Service, an allpurpose office service designed especially for people in the music industry, opened Jan. 1 at 811 Eighteenth Avenue, South.

Page Heads Paula C & W Promotions

SHREVEPORT, LA. — Stan Lewis of Jewel Record Company has appointed Larry Page National Promotions Director of Paula Revords Country and Western Division.



Larry Page

Page, a native of Little Rock, Ark., and former Little Rock radio and TV executive, has been associated with Jewel-Paula Records for a year, and is now in charge of promotions for such Country and Western artists as Nat Stuckey, Tony Douglas, Mickey Gilley and Cheryl Pool.

Page, also a recording artist and song writer, will shortly have a country release on the Paula label and asks that all correspondence and requests concerning Country and Western releases be sent to his attention in care of Paula Records, 728 Texas Street, Shreveport, La., 71101.

Wooley Returning To Far East

Due to a successful two-week personal appearance tour of the Far East, Sheb Wooley will return to play the Japanese Coliseum in April. Paul Brinegar (of Wishbone fame on the "Rawhide" TV show) has been booked to appear with Sheb on this spring engagement.

On his last Far East excursion which included Japan, Okinawa and South Korea, trouper Sheb played SRO, five shows every day of the week.

A heart-warming facet to his recent trip was his introduction to an eight-year-old Japanese orphan girl whom he adopted by letter in 1966.

formatted for about two years, with great success . . . Ray Beal, WABR Orlando, claims his station's country control in that middle east Florida market.

Don Martin, PD at WMIN Minneapolis, warming up his listeners during the sub-zero Minnesota winter cold wave last week . . . Ken Speck tells of his station WSLR radio Akron completing legalities on purchase of new to-be country outlet in Albany, N. Y. His station is a shining example of what good modern country can do.

Buttram MC's C & W Awards

LOS ANGELES — Comedian Pat Buttram will emcee the Third Annual Academy Of Country/Western Music's Awards Show to be held on Monday evening, March 4, at the Century-Plaza Hotel.

Bill Thompson, KGBS Program Director and Academy Board Chariman, also announced the names of the first four presentors: Linda Cristal, of "High Chapperal"; Richard Long and Peter Breck of "Big Valley" and Glenn Corbett.

Tickets to the dinner/awards presentation are \$15.00 each and seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Thompson said that more than \$3,000 has thus far been received for ducats.

Country Johnny Mathis Returns to C & W Music

Country Johnny Mathis, a stable factor in country music for years beginning with his first big record "Please Talk To Your Heart," is returning to country music on a full-time basis.

Johnny is now available for personal appearances through The Paycheck Company, 804 18th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn. (615) 244-5081.

For the past 10 years Johnny has been retired from country music, his only activity being the recording of gospel music. The past two years Johnny has recorded the Little Darlin' Records. He will now begin to record country music for the label.

Seal Mercury Pact



Billy Grammar and manager Jimmy Key, right, are shown finalizing a deal with Mercury's Nashville A&R chief Jerry Kennedy adding the talents of the Grand Ole Opry star to the label's roster. Billy will do his first session for the label next week with rushrelease scheduled.

Floyd Joins Sure - Fire

NASHVILLE—Tommy Floyd has joined the staff of Sure-Fire Music Company, Inc., with his primary assignment concerned with reviewing new materials submitted to the company.

He will also be one of Sure-Fire's front line contact men with A & R men and recording artists.

Floyd is no newcomer to music. Outside of a stint in the Army, since graduating from high school in 1953 all but two months of his livelihood has been derived from the music industry.

For the past seven years he has lived in Nashville playing bass for several Opry artists and since 1964 has been associated with the Tex Ritter Show.

He was also the Nashville Representative for Tex Ritter and Johnny Bond's California based music firm. Vidor Publications.

Floyd has also signed an exclusive song writing contract with Sure-Fire Music Company, Inc.

Lamb Corporation Hot Spell

NASHVILLE — The start of 1968 finds the Charlie Lamb Corporation in a musical skirmish on behalf of many releases by C&W artists, according to Bill Jones, Exec Assistant for CLC.

Current activities on CLC's musical keyboard include the following artists and disks: Connie Smith's "Baby's Back Again" on RCA; Webb Pierce's "Luzianna" on Decca; George Morgan's "Barbara" on Starday; Carl Smith's "Foggy River" on Columbia; Jimmy Payne's "Where Has All the Love Gone" and Mac Curtis' "Too Good To Be True" both on Epic: Jack Reno's "Repeat After Me" on Jab; Bobby Braddock's "Old Faithful" on MGM; Joyce Paul's "I've Loved Him Much Longer Than You" on UA; Clyde Owen's "Wide World of Love" on Chart; Dee Mullins' "I am the Grass" and Bob Lockwood's "Take Care of the Farm," both on SSS, and Benny Martin's "Ice Cold Love" on

As 1967 faded, the Charlie Lamb Corporation was in the position of having at least 11 of the disks they were representing riding high on the charts.



COUNTRY SINGLE REVIEWS

MR. & MRS. JOHN SMITH (Central, BMI) HELLO THERE STRANGER (Central, BMI)

JOHNNY AND JONIE MOSBY—Capitol 2087.

This couple is singing about slipping around. Has all the earmarks of a big country click.

THE INTERSTATE IS COMING THROUGH MY OUTHOUSE (Lissauer, ASCAP) SWIMMING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL (Singleton, BMI)

LEROY PULLINS—Kapp 889.
Strange predicament here but one that allows plenty of chuckles for Leroy. Amusing side.

IF HEARTACHES WERE WINE (I'D STAY DRUNK ALL THE TIME) (Cedarwood, BMI)

NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF LOVING YOU (Raleigh, BMI) STONEWALL JACKSON—Columbia 4-44416.

Strong entry for Stonewall. Ought to get him plenty of sympathy as he sings new heartache song.

WHO WILL ANSWER? (ALELUYA NO. 1) (Sunbury, ASCAP) I JUST WANTED TO KNOW (HOW THE WIND WAS BLOWING) (4 Star, BMI) HANK SNOW—RCA Victor 47-9433.

The Ed Ames question song should break onto country charts in this Hank Snow version.

STORYBOOK CHILDREN (Blackwood, BMI) LADY BIRD (Hazlewood, ASCAP)

VIRGIL WARNER & SUZI JANE HOKOM—LHI 1204.

Effective star-crossed lovers song will make its mark as done by Virgil and Suzi Jane.

HARD TIMES (Smokey, SESAC) THE APPLE OR THE PAIR (Tree, BMI)

LARRY STEELE AND THE WRANGLERS—K-Ark 802.

The country group sing philosophically about hard times. Song with a message will go.

NUDIST COLONY (Sue-Miri, ASCAP) A THOUSAND HONKY TONKS AGO (Yonah, BMI)

KIRK HANSARD—Chart 59-1017.

Funny song about love at a nudist colony. The perky side will attract coin.

BORN TO LOVE YOU (Minute Men, BMI) FIDDLE BIRD (Eastgate, ASCAP)

BOB WILLS-Kapp 886.

Likeable love song breezily delivered by Bob. Could break onto pop charts.

THE MOODS OF MARY (Jack, BMI) NO END OF LOVE (Glaser, BMI) TOMPALL AND THE GLASER BROS.—MGM 13880.

Sentimental song will be regarded highly by the country buyers. Crowds will line up.

BREAK MY MIND (Windward Side, BMI) FUNNY, FAMILIAR, FORGOTTEN FEELINGS (Acuff-Rose, BMI) LARRY BUTLER—Imperial 66277.

Country instrumental with chorus humming behind might get reaction from the listeners.

ONLY IN MY MIND (Moss-Rose, BMI) THERE'S MORE TO CONSIDER (Silver Star, BMI) DON REID—A&R 7-8509.

Don gets in a real country mood here. He will be heard across country regions chanting this teary one.

Tree Writer Roster Adds Melda Bingo

NASHVILLE — The writer's roster of Tree Publishing Co. has been increased substantially with the recent signing of Melda Bingo.

Living in California for a number of years, she enjoyed a notable career under the pen name of Med Fairchild and also recorded under the name Sunny Bingo. Flexibility of style can be demonstrated in the wide range of artists who have recorded her songs, including Lorne Green, Frank Devol, Eileen Rogers, Hank Snow, Hank Thompson, Gene Autry, Bonnie Lou, the DeJohn Sisters, the Sabres, and Larry Darnell. A song of hers was also included in the Jayne Mansfield movie, "The Girl Can't Help It."

Melda and her husband, Richard "Bing" Bingo, now live with their two small children in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he works at the nearby atomic energy plant and she spends all available time writing.

Pride Breaks Record

FT. WORTH, TEXAS—RCA's Charlie Pride broke attendance records on Saturday night, Jan. 13, at Panther Hall, according to Mr. Kuykendahl, owner of the club.

1,792 people paid to see Charlie in the date arranged and promoted by Billy Deaton Enterprises, San Antonio, through Jack D. Johnson, Pride's manager.

Peer - Southern's Black At Texas Convention

Ted Black, head of Peer-Southern's Educational Department, will be attending the forthcoming Texas Music Educators Association Convention, at which there will be a Peer-Southern Exhibit, Feb. 8 through 10 in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Ted Black, a former band singer, will accompany her husband and demonstrate some of the Peer-Southern material.

Buttram at Circle

Bobby Buttram of Belen, N. M., has signed a booking contract with Circle Talent of Nashville. Circle will be handling Bobby as of April 1.



IT TAKES PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO MAKE PEOPLE LIKE ME

BUCK OWENS AND THE BUCKAROOS— Capitol S(T) 2841.

"It Takes People Like You to Make People Like Me," "Where Does the Good Times Go?." "You Left Her Lonely Too Long" are all included on this new smash album from Buck, who never lets his country fan millions down. A blockbuster.

DAVID'S HOUSTON'S GREATEST HITS Epic LN 24342; BN 26342.

"Almost Persuaded," "A Loser's Cathedral," "Sweet, Sweet Judy," "My Elusive Dreams," "You Mean the World to Me," "Mountain of Love," "With One Exception" and more go to show just how great Houston has been in the last couple of years.

LET ME TALK TO YOU

MEL TILLIS-Kapp KL 1543; KS 3543.

A bunch of good songs from Mel to please his growing fan club. "All Right (I'll Sign the Papers)," "Let Me Talk to You," "Little Ole Wine Drinker Me" and more to intrigue and entertain the buyers. Mel's in tiptop form.

**** FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA JOHNNY CASH— — Columbia CL 2647; CS 9447.

There has been a lot of chit chat about poets writing songs these days. A good case could be made for the simple poetic vision Johnny Cash has always translated into his songs. All originals here and all effective. "The Walls of A Prison," "You and Tennessee."









Nashville Visitor



U. S. Representative Richard Fulton of Nashville, who has cut his first disk for RCA Victor Records, was in New York recently to promote the single, "Poor Little Paper Boy." In addition he also made an appearance on the "To Tell the Truth" TV show to be aired on Thursday, Jan. 11. The Representative (left) is pictured here with the MC of the show, Bud Collyer. Even when a Representative becomes a singer, he still has the look of a Representative—three out of the four panelists guessed Richard Fulton for a U.S. Representative.

Something Fishy In Smith's Tunes

NASHVILLE — Carl Smith's love of fishing may be subconsciously influencing his selection of song titles.

The "Maynardville Flash" still has "Deep Water" riding high on C&W stations' charts across the nation and Columbia has just turned out a new single by Carl entitled "Foggy River." Early reaction to the new version of this C&W "standard" (penned by the late Fred Rose) has been terrific reports Charlie Lamb Corp., assisting in promotion of the new release.

Teachers Accept Folio

Peer-Southern's Wagons West Folio has been accepted by the Northeastern Teachers Association. It was written by H. Stride and A. Glassock.

Kent, Wessler In Jewel Promotions

SHREVEPORT, LA. — Gene Kent, National Sales Director, has been promoted to Vice President of Jewel-Paula-Ronn Records, which also includes Ronnie Lewis, Vice President.

Su-Ma Vice President

John Wessler, who has held the position of General Manager of Su-Ma Publishing Company, has been promoted to Vice President of Su-Ma, which is Jewel-Paula-Ronn Records' Publishing Company.

"When It Came To Marriage... HE CHICKENED OUT ON ME!"



Dear Disc Jockey,
We think Bobbie Staff,
and her new RCA recording
are too nice for anyone
to "Chicken Out" on!

Pelton Publishing Company
Room 700
333 West 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Harold Lee: Road Paves Way To Nashville Success

Harold Lee, the son of a Fairfield, Ohio, mechanical engineer, came into a professional music career by a circuitous route.

He first heard about amateur auditions at Chicago's Rivoli Club via WJJD Radio in the windy city. Harold, who had recently completed a commercial art course at Northern Illinois University, decided to take a chance at the auditions.

Lee was judged best and was awarded a year's contract as a performer at the Rivoli. His Rivoli performances brought him to the attention of Hubert Long Talent Agency associate John Owen, Impressed with Lee's talent, told the young artist to "season on the road," then come to Nashville.

Harold Lee and the Robert Es (his band) launched out in a new van. Each band member had about five dollars, but eventually the group struggled into Lubbock, Texas. Thus began a string of club and auditorium engagements that brought the artist to the midsouth and eventually to Nashville and a signing at Owen's office.

At that point the long



Shaking hands, in foreground, are Harold Lee and Hubert Long, with, in background, Frank Jones, John Owen and Bill Crawford.

months of polishing between club dates started to pay off. Vocalist Sammi Smith, who recorded one of Harold's compositions, joined Bill Crawford (Lee's personal manager) and Owen in "going to bat" for Lee at Columbia studios.

Columbia's Frank didn't need much persuading; he signed Lee to a contract on the strength of a "demo" session and made plans for the new signee's debut in early 1968.

Harold's first record for Columbia is "Bringing Daddy Home" and "The Two Sides of Me."



Peer-Southern has acquired a new song, "The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde," and Lucky Carle and Del Serino are predicting it will be their biggest since "Winchester Cathedral."

Shawn Elliott has a lead singing role in the off-Broadway production, "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living In Paris," now at the Village

Irving Spice recorded eight sides with the Galaxies IV during the boys' Christmas vacation. He also will record Gene

Boz Wyld and Bob Polhemus (Longhair Productions) will be recording a new group from St. Louis for Liberty Records.

Ted Rado, host on WTFM, New York's 6 a.m.-10 a.m. information show and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. "Matinee in Stereo Show." is also a composer and vocalist and has one of his songs, "Frank Mills," in the Broadway show, "Hair." During Christmas week he appeared at the 500 Club, Atlantic City, as a singer.

Resnick & Merc

(Continued from page 56)

President of Recorded Product for the corporation.

Resnick will co-produce with Kenny Williams the Love Affair, a new family group (three brothers and a sister) whom Williams discovered in Brooklyn, as his first assignment.

Resnick has written such hits as "Under the Boardwalk," "One Kiss for Old Times Sake," "Good Loving" and "Little Bit of Heaven." He produced the Jet Stream for Smash previously. Williams has written songs for and co-produced Peaches & Herb and has also produced the Spellbinders (Columbia), Pretty Purdie (Date) and the Fundamentals (Okeh). He recorded under his own name on MGM and Okeh.

Jonna Gault

(Continued from page 56)

struments and an approach usually limited to serious classical music. On "What If They Gave A War And No One Came?" such classically oriented instruments are used as tuba, baritone horn and the triangle.



Wk. Jan.	Wk. 27 Jan.	Chart 20	
1	1	TURN THE WORLD AROUND 16	
2	5	Eddy Arnold— RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3869 BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX Glenn Campbell— 5	
3	4	QUEEN OF HONKY TONK STREET 11	
4	2	VOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME Kitty Wells— Decca DL-4929: DL-74929 YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME 6	
5	6	David Houston— Epic LN-24338: BN-26338 WHAT DOES IT TAKE Skeeter Davis— 10	
6	7	RCA Victor LPM-LSP 3876 WHAT LOCKS THE DOOR 7 Jack Greene— Decca DL-4939: DL-74939	
7	3	BRANDED MAN 19	
8	8	Merle Haggard—Capitol T/ST BEST OF EDDY ARNOLD 36 RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3565	
9	10	RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3565 HELLO, I'M DOLLY Dolly Parton—Monument M1 P-8085: SLP-18085	
10	9	SINGIN' WITH FEELIN' 9 Loretta Lynn— Decca DL-4930: DL-74930	
11	11	GENTLE ON MY MIND 14 Glenn Campbell— Capitol T/ST 2809	
12	13	BEST OF CONNIE SMITH 11 RCA Victor LMP/LSP 3848	
13	15	THE BUCKAROOS STRIKE AGAIN 8	
14	14	Capitol T/ST 2828 I'LL HELP YOU FORGET HER Pottie West— 9	
15	16	RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3848 THIS IS JAN HOWARD COUNTRY Decca DL-4931/74931	
16	17	THE COUNTRY WAY Charlie Pride— RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3909	
17	18	DON'T SQUEEZE MY SHARMON 8 Charlie Walker—	
18	12	Epic LN-24328: BN-26328 ODE TO BILLIE JOE 18 Bobbie Gentry— Capitol T/ST 2809	
19	20	THE ONE AND ONLY Waylon Jennings— RCA Camden CAL/DAS 2183	
20	26	RAY PRICE'S GREATEST HITS, VOL. 2 3	
21	22	GEMS BY JIM 11 Jim Edward Brown	
22	19	RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3853 LOVE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE Waylon Jennings— 22	
23	21	YOUR TENDER LOVING CARE 23	
24	25	Buck Owens—Capitol T/ST 2760 OUR WAY OF LIFE Bobby Goldsboro & Del Reeves— United Artists UAL-3615:	
25	27	LAURA 2 Leon Ashley—	
26	28	RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3900 JOHNNY DOLLAR Date TEM/TES 4009	
27	29	A WORLD OF LOVE Bobby Lewis—United Artists UAL-3616: UAS-6616	
28	30	PHANTOM 309 2	
29	24	TEAR TIME 6 Wilma Burgess—	
30	()	Decca DL-4935: 74935 IT TAKES PEOPLE LIKE YOU 1 Buck Owens—Capitol T/ST 2814	
	DECOL	27 100	

record TOP TEN world

NORTY'S ONE STOP

- Los Angeles, California
- Los Angeles, California

 1. Spooky (Classics IV)

 2. Itchycoo Park (Small Faces)

 3. Beg, Borrow & Steal (Ohio Express)

 4. The Lesson (Vikki Carr)

 5. Baby Now That I've Found You (Foundations)

 6. Judy In Disguise (John Fred & Playboy Band)

 7. Chain Of Fools (Aretha Franklin)

 8. Boo-Ga-Loo Down Broadway (Fantastic Johny C)

 9. Nobody But Me (Human Beinz)

 10. Skinny Legs and All (Joe Text)

SPRUCE RECORD SHOP Scranton, Pennsylvania

- 1. Judy In Disguise
 (John Fred & Playboy Band)
 2. Green Tambourine (Lemon Päpers)
 3. Bend Me Shape Me (American Breed)
 4. Woman Woman (Union Gap)
 5. Chain Of Fools (Aretha Franklin)
 6. Monterey (Eric Burdon & Animals)
 7. Susan (Buckinghams)
 8. Hello Goodbye (Beatles)
 9. Daydream Believer (Monkees)
 10. Darlin' (Beach Boys)

BELMONT RECORD "ONE STOP" Newark, New Jersey

- Newark, New Jersey

 Woman Woman (Union Gap)
 Chain Of Fools (Aretha Franklin)
 Judy In Disguise
 (John Fred & Playboy Band)
 I Second That Emotion (Miracles)
 Hello Goodbye (Beatles)
 Bend Me Shape Me (American Breed)
 Skinny Legs and All (Joe Tex)
 She's My Girl (Turtles)
 I Can't Stand Myself (James Brown)
 Love Me Two Times (Doors)

ABLE RECORD SALES Elizabeth, New Jersey

- Elizabeth, New Jersey

 1. Hello Goodbye (Beatles)

 2. Daydream Believer (Monkees)

 3. Bend Me, Shape Me (American Breed)

 4. Woman Woman (Union Gap)

 5. She's My Girl (Turtles)

 6. Incense And Peppermints
 (Strawberry Alarm Clock)

 7. You Better Sit Down Kids (Cher)

 8. I Second That Emotion (Miracles)

 9. The Rain, The Park & Other Things
 (Cowsills)

 10. Keep The Ball Rollin'
 (Jay & The Techniques)

NEW DEAL RECORD SERVICE Baltimore, Maryland

- Baltimore, Maryland

 1. Bend Me, Shape Me (American Breed)

 2. Woman Woman (Union Gap)

 3. Hello Goodbye (Beatles)

 4. Heard It Through The Grapevine (Gladys Knight & Pips)

 5. Daydream Believer (Monkees)

 6. She's A Rainbow (Rolling Stones)

 7. Baby Must Be A Magician (Marvelettes)

 8. I Second That Emotion (Miracles)

 9. Honey Chile (Martha Reeves & Vandellas)

 10. Two Little Kids (Peaches & Herb)

GLOBE ONE STOP East Hartford, Connecticut

- East Hartford, Connecticut

 1. Bend Me, Shape Me (American Breed)

 2. Susan (Buckinghams)

 3. Green Tambourine (Lemon Pipers)

 4. Woman Woman (Union Gap)

 5. Love Power (Sandpebbles)

 6. To Give (Frankie Valli)

 7. Skip A Rope (Henson Cargill)

 8. Born Free (Hesitations)

 9. Just As Much As Ever
 (Bobby Vinton)

 10. Summer Rain (Johnny Rivers)



NELSON PAYNE WEEZ-Chester Pa

1. By The Time | Get To Phoenix (Glen Campbell)

2. For Loving You (B. Anderson/J. Howard) 3. Sing Me Back Home (Merle Haggard)

4. It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)

5. Burning A Hole In My Mind (Connie Smith)

6. Love's Gonna Happen To Me (Wynn Stewart)

7. Here Comes Heaven (Eddy Arnold)

8. I'd Give The World (Warner Mack) 9. Anna, I'm Taking You Home

(Leon Ashlev)

10. Promises, Promises (Lynn Anderson) WALLIE WASSEM KUZZ-Bakersfield, Calif.

1. Skip A Rope (Henson Cargill) 2. Love's Gonna Happen To Me

(Wynn Stewart)

3. Your Lily White Hands (Johnny Carver) 4. Anna (Leon Ashley)

5. Here Comes Heaven (Eddy Arnold) 6. The Last Thing On My Mind

(Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton) 7. Little World Girl (George Hamilton IV)

8. Sing Me Back Home (Merle Haggard) 9. Rosanna's Goin' Wild (Johnny Cash) JOHN FOX

10. My Goal For Today (Kenny Price)

KSON-San Diego Calif.

1. Here Comes Heaven (Eddy Arnold)

2. Stop The Sun (Bonnie Guitar) 3. Weakness In A Man (Roy Drusky)

4. Just For You (Ferlin Husky)

5. I'll Love You More (Jeannie Seely) 6. My Goal For Today (Kenny Price)

7. Oh Such A Stranger (Frank Ifield) 8. It's Been A Good Life Loving You (Warner Mack)

9. This Song Is Just For You (Bobby Austin)

10. Cincinnati Stranger (Buddy Cagle)

JIM MANN WMTS-Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1. You've Still Got A Place In My Heart (Glen Campbell)

2. Sing Me Back Home (Merle Haggard)

3. Love's Gonna Happen To Me (Wynn Stewart)

4. Skip A Rope (Henson Cargill) 5. Son Of Hickory Holler's Tramp

Johnny Darrell)

Georgia Bill Would Have Lyrics, Etc., on Jackets

A House Bill (#867) has been proposed in the state of Georgia with the following three sections:

1) that the Grand Assembly will make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling any phonograph records or magnetic tape unless said record or tape has on its cover, jacket, etc., the following information: a) the lyrics of each song included on the records; b) the name and address of the copyright owner; and c) the name and address of the licensing organization.

2) Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating the foregoing shall be www.americantestististration felony: and with a the first offense; for the second offense, not less than \$5.000 nor more than \$10,000. or undergo imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than five years.

3) This act would take effect six months after passage.

It is not vet on the docket. The RIAA and other organizations are investigating the bill put forth by Ed Mullinax of Lagrange, Ga. Latter is affiliated with station WLAG.

Stan Distribs Golden

BATON ROUGE, LA. — Ebb K. Harrison Sr., President of Golden Records, has announced that Stan's Record Service of



By PAUL PERRY

Top-flight professional manager Happy Wilson has quit as head of Central Songs' local operations and joined Jack Stapp & Buddy Killen's Tree Publishing Company as General Manager in charge of material. Jerry Green is the new manager of the Nash-ville office of the West Coast based Central Songs. Green would like all charts to be sent to him at the company's new offices at 1014 17th Ave. South, Nashville.

Veteran deejay Dave Olson is now Program Director at WMGS Radio, Bowling Green, Ohio. The station blankets the entire Toledo area also with top ratings.



John Mazer reports that WRCP Radio, Philadelphia, did a recent remote broadcast from one of the huge Sears stores in Philly and drew 12,000 fans while selling 5,000 LPs. Eddy Arnold appeared for an autograph party on Saturday afternoon, and the occasion was tabbed by Victor sales personnel Paul Knowles

as the grantest thing he'd seen in they bingted madiathistory com

CBC Enterprises Expands in Omaha

OMAHA, NEB. — CBC Enterprises, Inc., has moved into larger facilities at 4106 Commercial Ave. Move, a major one in the firm's expansion policy, will see the CBC Recording Studios in operation in late February.

Charles N. Canuso announced that the studios will be the largest in Omaha, with four track equipment to be installed initially, followed in late summer with the installation of full eight track facilities.

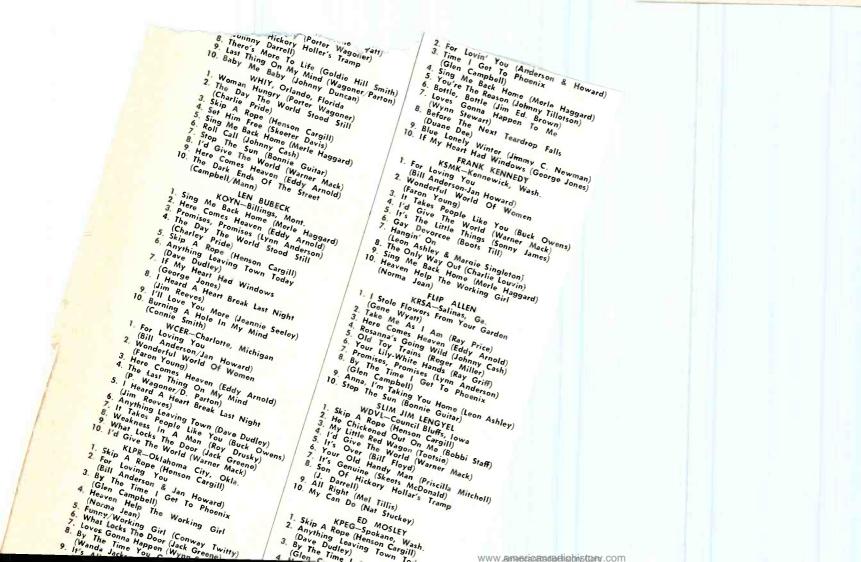
Jean M. Vipond has been appointed Administrative Head for CBC's publishing outlets,

Peter Jan Publishing Company and Monona Music Company, both BMI affiliates. Also located in the new building are the CBC labels MMC Applause, Sea-Mist and J & T, plus the firm's artist management division.

Scott A. Cameron, the firm's President, stated that "This move and expansion should bring about a closer relationship between the Midwest and both coasts. It is our hope that the major recording companies will recognize the talent available in this area and open the doors a little wider."

Christmas Nuptials





Golden-'Ster' Deal

BATON ROUGE, LA. Golden Records and subsididonnen have signed a foreign

lease deal with "Ster", Record | Industries of South Africa and its adjacent territories, an \ nounces. Golden President Ebb |

Justin Tubb and Carolyn McPherson were married Christmas night at Radnor Church of Christ in Nashville, with a reception following at the Ramada Inn. Fach indicated that the group

label.

will handle its own production activity and he is anticipating releasing a single as soon as K. Harrison. possible to be followed by an McCoys to Merc album.

NEW YORK The McCoys, following close to a year of revamping their musical approach, have signed an exclusive recording contract with

Mercury Records, according to an announcement from Charles Fach, Director of Recorded Product, and Scott Shukat of the William Morris Agency in

Originally from Indiana, the behalf of the group. McCoys scored with the million "Hang on Sloopy," and seller, "Hang on chart records | Several Johner chart mid-1967. The group has since trans. ferred their base of operation

"Overnite" is an up-tempo country record that has a steel guitar back-up which gives out with the modern Nashville country sound. The other side is "The Rumor," a ballad which shows off the varied talents of Kirby who has been a Pamper writer for nearly five years.

An ABC First

NASHVILLE ABC Records

Music has released Dave Kir-

by's first recording on that

cooperation with Pamper

to New York City in order to comwork more closely with their Mike Convell, and to immersed in the went to Movie City. Europe in Europe ging and



TOP C&W SINGLES

		116		
This Last Wk, Wk, Jan, 27 Jan, 20	Wks. on Chart		.ast Vk. Jan. 20	Wks. on Chart
1 2 SING ME B Merle Haggar 2 3 HERE COME	rd—Capitol 2017	1 44	Archie Campbell & L RCA Victor 9401	orene Mann—
5 SKIP A ROI		5	Bonnie Guitar-Dot	
	II—Monument 1041 AE I GET TO	51	B IT'S ALL OVER David Houston & Tai —Epic 10274	mmy Wynette
Glenn Campb 5 6 PROMISES I	ell—Capitol 2051 PROMISES 10	★ 48	Jerry Wallace-Liber	ty 56001
6 7 LOVE'S GON TO ME	n—Chart 1010 NA HAPPEN 11	42 43	Charlie Louvin—Capi	itol 2007
	Capitol 2007	43 46	Bill Phillips—Decca	
8 9 COUNTRY H	—Decca 32211 ALL OF FAME 14		Ray Griff—MGM 138 Johnny Carver—Impe	55 crial 66 268
9 4 FOR LOVING	—RCA Victor 9314 YOU 15 & Jan Howard—	45 50	ANYWAY Liz Anderson—RCA	5
12 BLUE LONEL	7	46 17		
11 10 IT TAKES PE	OPLE LIKE YOU PEOPLE LIKE ME) 17	47 27	Connie Smith—RCA ' I'LL LOVE YOU M(Jeannie Seely—Monu	DRE 15
Buck Owens— 12 13 ANYTHING L	EAVING TOWN	A 53		OWN 4
	12 -Mercury 72741 HEART BREAK	1 54		2
LAST NIGH		56	Carl Smith—Columbi	
14 15 ANNA, I'M 1 HOME	TAKING YOU 16	1 60	STOOD STILL Charlie Pride—RCA	3
	SISSIPPI FLASH 11	52 36		WINDOWS 16
18 HEAVEN HELL WORKING		53 57	Hugh X. Lewis—Kapp	868
19 ROSANNA'S	RCA Victor 9362 GOIN' WILD 5	→ 68	BE GONE Buck Owens—Capital	2
22 THE LAST THE MIND	-Columbia 44373 HING ON MY 10	55 59	-	3
	er & Dolly Parton—	56 65		
19 21 WEAKNESS II	Mercury 72742	73	LUZIANNA Web Pierce—Decca 3	2
20 25 JUST FOR YO Ferlin Husky— 21 23 I'M A SWING	Capitol 2048	★ 66		GE A
	RCA Victor 9350	67	Hank Williams, Jr.—/ HEY LITTLE ONE	
Porter Wagane 23 24 A GIRL DON		60 63	Glenn Campbell— RCA Victor 9422 HE CHICKENED OUT	ON ME 5
, Wanda Jackso	HAVE FUN 9 n—Capital 2021 R ME 7	61 62	Bobbi Skaff—RCA Vi	ctor 9363
29 REPEAT AFTE Jack Reno—Ja 30 TAKE ME TO		_4	LOVING ME Charlie Pride—RCA V	
Tammy Wynet 26 28 THE SON OI	te—Epic 10269 F HICKORY	752 74	WALK ON OUT OF N Waylon Jennings— RCA Victor 9414	1Y MIND 2
HOLLERS 7 Johnny Darrell United Artis		63 64	Freddy Hart—Kapp 87	
27 34 TELL MAUDE Red Sovine—S	I SLIPPED 7	69	SOMEWHERE Johnny Dollar—Date 1	2
28 31 DON'T MONK ANOTHER	MONKEY'S	65 20	JUANITA JONES Stu Phillips—RCA Vic	14
MONKEY Duane Dee—C 41 MY GOAL FO	apitol 5986 DR TODAY 6	66 (—)		1
Kenny Price— 35 MY CAN DO	Goone 1067 CAN'T KEEP UP	★ 67		1
WITH MY Nat Stuckey— 31 32 BEFORE THE		68 72	SHE GETS THE ROS	
31 32 BEFORE THE FALLS Duane Dee—Co	13	69 71	TOGETHERNESS Gordon Terry—Chart	59-1014
32 33 EVERYBODY C SING A SO	NG 8	70 70	DID YOU NOT RESP Lee Rose—Paula 274	
45 LITTLE WORL George Hamilton	D GIRL 3	71 (—)	George Jones-Musico	
40 CHILDHOOD F		72 75	YOUR OLD HANDY I	rcury 72757
51 TAKE ME AS	I AM 4 umbia 44374	73 (—)	Connie Smith—RCA V	ictor 9413
33 11 WONDERFUL WOMEN Faron Young—	14	74 ()	GREENWICH VILLAGE SONG SALESMAN Jim & JesseEpig-102	1
37 37 WHAT LOCKS Jack Greene—I	THE DOOR 18	75 (—)		No. 4.

CHART BUSTERS

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT KIRK HANSARD'S FIRST RELEASE ON CHART IS A SHOW-CASE OF A FANTASTIC COUNTRY

TALENT

"A THOUSAND **HONKY TONKS AGO"**

KIRK HANSARD



THE "OLD PRO" JIM NESBITT HAS DONE IT AGAIN WITH THE FIRST BIG NOVELTY HIT SINGLE IN '68

"TRUCK DRIVIN" **CAT WITH** NINE WIVES"

JIM NESBITT



UFACTURED and DISTRIBUTED WORLD WIDE BY RCA VICTOR

take another listen to Al Wilson's "DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO" #761 then... do what you gotta do.

Watch the charts, check the listings, listen to the air play...

then,

if you still have any doubts, if you want to know exactly how this record is doing, call the boys at Schwartz Bros., Inc. (Nick, Aubrey or Eddie) area code 202 529-5700 call collect (Washington, D.C.)



p.s. They'll tell you it's a smash!