



SOVIET HONORS — ASCAP composer Peggy Stuart Coolidge recently returned from Moscow where the Union of Composers, under the personal supervision of Aram Khachaturian, presented a two-hour program of all-Coolidge music. A reception in honor of Miss Coolidge was held after the concert by the American Ambassador and Mrs. Beam. Representatives of the Soviet Ministry of Culture and members of the diplomatic corps, as well as leading Soviet composers, attended the reception. Yuri Selantiev, conductor of the Moscow Radio Symphony, is shown with Miss Peggy Stuart Coolidge.

King Coleman To James Brown Prod.

CINCINNATI — Vet soul performer/disk-jockey King (Carlton) Coleman has been signed by James Brown Productions. Coleman's first release under the agreement will be "Rock Gospel Mash" on King Records. "Rock Gospel Mash" is a new dance and music style created by Coleman combining the spirit of Gospel music with the dance styles and ghetto life of today's communities. Coleman has long been known as "The Mashed Potato Man" stemming from his unusual vocal on the original hit, "Mashed Potatoes" by Nat Kendrick & The Swans in 1961. His agility and amusing dance ability forced Coleman off WTMP in his hometown Tampa, Florida, and onto the road as a comic/emcee for numerous road shows including a long stint in Harlem's Apollo Theatre. Coleman also spent two years as a top-rated radio personality at New York's WWRL.

Coleman left show business in 1969 and recently ran into Brown in New York. Brown was so enthusiastic about Coleman's idea to combine community problems with black music that he rushed Coleman into the studios. King has prepared a special picture sleeve for the record which is being shipped this week. An all-out promotion is scheduled by King's Bob Patton and Eugene Brown of J. B. Productions.

AFM Grant To Jazz Festival

NEW YORK — The American Federation of Musicians (AFL-CIO) has donated \$2,500 to provide five jazz artists who will participate in the American College Jazz Festival. The final events of the Festival will take place on May 14, 15 and 16 at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts on the Champaign-Urbana campus of the University of Illinois.

This is the second year the 300,000 member union has provided financial backing for these events which involve college and professional musicians. The nationwide Festival is presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The AFM grant will bring together college students and jazz musicians like Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry and Bill Watrous. In addition to playing with the students in concerts, the artists will take part in clinics on such subjects as brass, woodwind, composition, harmony and arranging.

The student performers have been selected at seven regional competitions sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center which is sponsoring the final event jointly with the Krannert Center.

Other sponsors are Down Beat Magazine, the National Association of Jazz Educator, American Airlines and American Express.

Kazan To Pompeii

NEW YORK — Taking advantage of her starring engagement at the Persian Room of the Plaza Hotel, a press reception for Lainie Kazan was held last week at the Columbus Club to announce her new recording affiliation with Pompeii Records.

Pompeii president Pat Morgan flew to New York from the company's Dallas headquarters especially for the occasion and previewed a new single, scheduled for release this month, "Windows of My Mind" b/w "It's You".

Prior to her Plaza engagement, the performer completed filming in Yugoslavia on her first starring role in a motion picture, Allied Artists' "Romance of a Horsethief" with Yul Brynner and Eli Wallach. She has appeared on Broadway and in leading supper clubs as well as many major network television shows. She previously recorded for MGM records.

Starr, Bikel To '200 Motels' Pic

NEW YORK — Ringo Starr and Theodore Bikel have been set for major roles in "200 Motels," the first film presenting Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention. The picture is currently before the cameras in England, where it is being produced for United Artists release.

Starr will be seen as Larry the Dwarf, who pretends he is Zappa. Bikel portrays the dual assignment of Theodore Bikel and Rance Muhammad, the group's philosopher.

In "200 Motels," Starr deserts his familiar drums for the bass guitar. The film, described by Zappa as an "electro-sociological-musical-documentary" was written and composed by Zappa. It is directed by Tony Palmer and produced by Herb Cohen and Jerry Good. In addition to music provided by Zappa and the Mothers of Invention, the film also features the Royal Philharmonic and a classical chorus.

Bikel's previous appearance in a United Artists film was the comedy hit, "The Russians Are Coming The Russians Are Coming," in which he spoke only Russian as a Soviet submarine commander.

Starr recently appeared with the other Beatles in their latest film, "Let It Be," the third of the group's motion pictures released by UA. Their first was "A Hard Day's Night," followed by "HELP!"

GWP Signs Steel Rose

NEW YORK — The Steel Rose, a new contemporary quintet have been signed to a three-year pact by GWP Records, it was announced by Jerry Purcell, president of the label.

The contract calls for one album and an unlimited amount of singles through 1974. First product, an album of contemporary tunes, is scheduled for release in April.

Previous groups signed by Purcell include Trilogly, Austin Gravelding, and Sarofeen and Smoke, each of which currently has product in the record shops.

Fried, Roth Set Amor Label

HOLLYWOOD — Sol Fried, president and David Roth, vice president, of Capital Productions, Inc., have formed Amor Record Enterprises.

First LP on Amor will be the soundtrack from their motion picture, "The Beautiful People."

Williams Exits MCA

NEW YORK — Don Williams has left his post as director of contemporary publicity for MCA Publishing in Los Angeles. He is relocating to New York and can be reached there at PL-2-6440. Williams is credited with generating interest and enthusiasm for the best selling "Superstar" rock opera.

New Additions To Radio Playlists Secondary Markets

A broad view of the titles many of radio's key Top 40 stations added to their "Playlists" last week.

WKWK—Wheeling, W. Va.

All I Need—Aretha Franklin—Atlantic
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M
Another Day—Paul McCartney—Apple
Chairman—Chairmen—Invictus
Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros
Where Did/Riches—Elvis Presley—RCA
Sweet And Innocent—Donnie Osmond—MGM
Timothy—Buoys—Scepter

WJET—Erie, Pa.

Timothy—Buoys—Scepter
Eighteen—Alice Cooper—Warner Bros.
Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill
Lucky Man—Emerson Lake Palmer—Cotillion
Pic: Man In Black—Johnny Cash—Columbia

WLAV—Grand Rapids, Mich.

We Can Work It Out—Stevie Wonder—Tamla
Timothy—Buoys—Scepter
Rags To Riches—Elvis Presley—RCA
Sit Yourself—Stephen Stills—Atlantic
Woodstock—Matthews Southern Comfort—Decca

WLOF—Orlando, Fla.

Who Gets The Guy—Dionne Warwick—Scepter
What's Going On—Marvin Gaye—Tamla
Friends—Elton John—Uni
Pic: C'mon—Poco—Epic

WIRL—Peoria, Ill.

Put Your Hand—Ocean—Kama Sutra
Where Did—Elvis Presley—RCA
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
Chairman—Chairmen—Invictus
Don't Change—Ray Charles—Tangerine
LPS: War—U.A.
If I Could Only Remember—David Crosby—Atlantic

WIFE—Indianapolis, Ind.

Another Day—Paul McCartney—Apple
Georgia World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill
Me And My Arrow—Nilsson—RCA

WBAM—Montgomery, Ala.

Me And My Arrow—Nilsson—RCA
Adrienne—Tommy James—Roulette
Rags To Riches—Elvis Presley—RCA
I Can Hear You Calling—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

WGLI—Babylon, N.Y.

What's Going On—Marvin Gaye—Tamla
Stay Awhile—Belle—Polydor
Pic: Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

WKIX—Raleigh, N.C.

Heavy—Staple Singers—Stax
Eighteen—Alice Cooper—Warner Bros.
Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.
Put Your Hand—Ocean—Kama Sutra
Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

KIOA—Des Moines, Iowa

What's Going On—Marvin Gaye—Tamla
No Love—B. J. Thomas—Scepter

WTRY—Alb, Sch, Troy, N.Y.

Hang On—Guess Who—RCA
One Toke—Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
No Love—B. J. Thomas—Scepter
Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega
Baby Let Me Kiss You—King Floyd—Chimneyville
I Don't Know—Helen Reddy—Capitol
Animal Trainer—Mountain—Windfall
Burning Bridges—Mike Curb—MGM

WAVZ—New Haven, Conn.

Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill
I Think Of You—Perry Como—RCA
Rags To Riches—Elvis Presley—RCA
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
Tongue And Cheek—Sugarloaf—Liberty
Any Dream Will Do—Joseph Consortium—Scepter
Pics: Who Gets The Guy—Dionne Warwick—Scepter
Baby Let Me Kiss You—King Floyd—Chimneyville
I Don't Blame You At All—Smokey Robinson—Tamla

WCOL—Columbus, Ohio

Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.
No Love—B. J. Thomas—Scepter
Put Your Hand—Ocean—Kama Sutra
Hot Pants—Salvage—Odax
Heavy—Staple Singers—Stax
Pics: Friends—Elton John—Uni
Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

KEYN—Wichita, Kansas

Layla—Derek & Dominos—Atco
Friends—Elton John—Uni

Light As A Feather—Redbone—Epic
When We Dance—Neil Young—Warner Bros.
Night Owl—Alex Taylor—Atco
13 Questions—Seatrains—Capitol
I Don't Blame You At All—Smokey Robinson—Tamla

I Wish I Were—Andy Kim—Steed
Never Ending Love—Delany & Bonnie—Atco

WPOP—Hartford, Conn.

Sit Yourself Down—Stephen Stills—Atlantic
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
Put Your Hand—Ocean—Kama Sutra
Baby Let Me Kiss You—King Floyd—Chimneyville
Would You—Silver Bird—Capitol
We Were Always Sweethearts—Boz Scroggs—Columbia
Friends—Elton John—Uni
I Am I Said—Neil Diamond—Uni

WHLO—Akron, Ohio

Another Day—Paul McCartney—Apple
You're All—Aretha Franklin—Atlantic
Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill
Baby Let Me Kiss You—King Floyd—Chimneyville
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
Heavy—Staple Singers—Stax
Where Did—Elvis Presley—RCA
Sit Yourself Down—Stephen Stills—Atlantic
Pic: Friends—Elton John—Uni
Pic: LP: Whole Lotta Love—CCS—Rac

WKWK—Wheeling, W. Va.

I Don't Know—Helen Reddy—Capitol
Come Into My Life—Al Martino—Capitol
Boll Weevil—Shocking Blue—Colossus
Give It To Me—Mob—Colossus
I Think Of You—Perry Como—RCA
Sweet And Innocent—Donnie Osmond—MGM
Where Did—Elvis Presley—RCA
Amy—Feather Bed—Bell

WLEE—Richmond, Va.

Don't Change—Ray Charles—Tangerine
Treat Her Like A Lady—Cornelius Bros. & Sister Rose—U.A.
Love Makes The World Go Round—Kiki Dee—Rare Earth
A Dog Named Boo—Lobo—Big Tree
Me And My Arrow—Nilsson—RCA

WBBQ—Augusta, Ga.

We Can Work It Out—Stevie Wonder—Tamla
Baby Let Me Kiss You—King Floyd—Chimneyville
Pushbike Song—Mixtures—Sire
L.A. Goodbye—Ides Of March—Warner Bros.
Electronic Magnetism—Solomon Burke—MGM
Sweet And Innocent—Donnie Osmond—MGM
Gettin' In Over My Head—Badge—Exhibit

WCRV—Washington, N.J.

I Play And Sing—Dawn—Bell
I Don't Blame You—Smokey Robinson—Tamla
Electronic Magnetism—Solomon Burke—MGM
Early Morning Rain—Oliver—U.A.
I Wish I Were—Andy Kim—Steed
Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

WING—Dayton, Ohio

Another Day—Paul McCartney—Apple
No Love—B. J. Thomas—Scepter
Love's Lines—5th Dimension—Bell
Heavy—Staple Singers—Stax
Soul—James Brown—King
Ain't Got Time—Impressions—Curtom
Dream Baby—Glen Campbell—Capitol
Pic: Woodstock—Matthew Southern Comfort—Decca
LP: Whole Lotta Love—CCS—Rac

WSGN—Birmingham, Ala.

Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill
We Can Work It Out—Stevie Wonder—Tamla
Eighteen—Alice Cooper—Warner Bros.
Put Your Hand—Ocean—Kama Sutra

WPRO—Providence, R.I.

Morning Of Our Lives—Arkade—Dunhill
Heavy—Staple Singers—Stax
Rags To Riches—Elvis Presley—RCA
When There's No You—Engelbert Humperdinck—Parrot
Could I Forget You—Tyrone Davis—Dakar
You're What's Been Missing From My Life—Robert John—A&M

KLEO—Wichita, Kansas

Highway Song—Alex Taylor—Capricorn
I Wish I Were—Andy Kim—Steed
I Don't Know—Helen Reddy—Capitol
I Don't Blame You—Smokey Robinson—Tamla
Never Ed—Delaney & Bonnie—Atco
Baby Blue—Blue Bird—