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Tavares

Will Rock

Soul Train

Tavares and David Oliver are featured guests this weekend on Soul Train, television's "hippest trip."

From their latest album, LOVE STORM, Tavares set the pace with "Whodunit," already a hit as a single, and "Goodnight My Love," coupled with top seller "Don't Take Away the Music" from last season.

The five brothers, known professionally by their last name, are well known for such earlier successes as "She's Gone," "It Only Takes A Minute" and "Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel."

Ralph Vierra, Arthur "Pooch," Antone "Chubby," Feliciano "Butch" and Perry Lee "Tiny" first built up a following in New England performing with their multi-talented father.

David Oliver, of Jamaican heritage, sings "Ms." and "What Kinda Woman" from his Jamaican Man album, a mixture of rhythm and blues, rock and roll, jazz and West Indian tempos.

Although a new talent on records, Oliver traveled extensively with Mighty Joe Hicks and his group for several years before going single.

Rose Royce's

Full Bloom Lp

Certified As Gold

The latest album from Rose Royce, ROSE ROYCE IN FULL BLOOM on Whitfield Records has been certified as a gold album by the RIAA in recognition of sales in excess of 500,000 units. The group, currently scoring with their hit single "Do Your Dance," is no stranger to the gilt disco award having previously won two gold singles - for "Car Wash" and "I Wanna Get Next To You" - and a gold album for "Car Wash Original Soundtrack." Both the "Car Wash" single and album went on to platinum status.

Due to legal questions, current and future runs of ROSE ROYCE IN FULL BLOOM feature slightly different cover work than did first editions of the LP. Hit content of the album, it should be emphasized, remains the same as when originally released this summer.



THE HUES CORPORATION

...Fluid soul sound

Hues Corporation Monopolizes

Top 40, R&B Record Charts

By Jacquie Levister
Post Staff Writer

The Hues Corporation monopolized the Top 40 and R&B record charts with their number one hit, "Rock the Boat." From coast to coast, in the summer of 74, the public reacted to this fluid soul sound with sales figures over two million.

Prior to "Rock the Boat" the group had established their sound with another chart single, "Freedom for the Stallion," and "Rock the Boat" was followed with "Rocking Soul," and "Love Corporation." Both served to further enhance the growing reputation of the group.

Its no fluke that The Hues Corporation is a success. Ten years have been spent putting together a polished, fast paced live act that has earned enthusiastic night club and concert acclaim.

Among the prestigious gigs the Hues Corp. has played are the Queens charity at the Albert Hall, Radio City Music Hall with the Jackson Five, The Apollo, a string of concerts with the Spinners and college dates with Rufus and the Ohio Players.

An international reputation has taken them to England, Germany, Holland, Japan, Mexico, Australia and Venezuela and they recently returned from a second tour of Japan and the Far East where they had sell-out concerts in such exotic places as Bangkok, Singapore and Kuala

Lumpur.

The Board of Directors of the Hues Corp. consist of H. Ann Kelley, St. Clair Lee and Karl Russell.

Ann, who was born in Birmingham, Alabama and reared in Los Angeles, developed her well-trained voice through years of singing in her church choir. Even though her forte is soulful ballads she has been known to explode with frantic energy during a set. Discipline and patience, Ann feels, are her own main assets as a performer trying to succeed in the business.

One of the major factors in making the act a success is the solid, soulful presence of St. Clair Lee. Born in San Francisco, St. Clair spent most of his life in either Detroit or Los Angeles. A person that would rather dance than do (almost) anything else, he is a spring board of energy and drive both on and off the stage.

Rounding out this terrific

"Hanky Panky" Is Pineville Theatre Play

Tuesday, October 25, the Pineville Dinner Theatre will open an uproarious comedy, "Hanky Panky," featuring the star of over 100 motion pictures, Richard Egan. Special Preview Nights will be Oct. 25, 26, and 27th. The show will run nightly except Monday with a special luncheon matinee every Saturday.

Joining Richard Egan is a superb cast: Michael White,

trio known as The Hues Corp. is the Columbus, Ohio native, Karl Russell. Karl brings to the group a vocal imagination

that permits him to blend perfectly with the group's standout harmonies. One of the most soulful singers working today, his singing packs a wallop that was once described by a young lady watching in the audience as "Sweet Dynamite."

The Hues Corporation is often credited with initiating the disco era with disco sounds all traced to "Rock the Boat," and their reputation for solid dance music grew further with pounding, swirling selections like "Telegram of Love" and "I caught Your Act." Both songs featured the Hues trademark, those breakneck sprint-paced vocals.

Those who fancy that kind of energetic, exhilarating dance music will continue to turn to the Hues Corporation, one corporation, at least, that'll never bust your trust.

Chris Wilson, and Kathleen Singleton - all of whom make the comedy, "Hanky Panky" a riotous delight! In a show which deals with a newly divorced man and his trials and tribulations in a single's apartment complex, the audience is kept laughing until the very end.

Richard Egan is no stranger to North Carolina, having taught Judo at Camp Davis,

WCCB To Air

Young People's

Special

A young Amish boy tries to bridge the gap between his family's 18th Century traditions and the modern world of his schoolmates in JOSHUA'S CONFUSION, a YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPECIAL airing Sunday, October 30, at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 18.

Young Joshua lives in a world without electricity, automobiles and other modern conveniences. His family's clothing and customs remain almost identical to those of his 18th Century ancestors.

Yet Joshua's schoolmates live in a very different world - with bright lights, fast-moving automobiles, television sets and modern science and technology.

Joshua can see this exciting world - but does he dare take part in it? His father refuses to allow him to go to his schoolmate's party. When Joshua defies the orders and goes anyway, he realizes just how different the two worlds are. He knows the decision between the two lifestyles must be his very own.

JOSHUA'S CONFUSION offers insight into the fascinating culture of the Amish, as well as a look at the trials and challenges of growing up that are common to all children.

The YOUNG PEOPLE'S SPECIAL series is a collection of monthly family programs which feature events and environments both past and present in a unique way: through the eyes of America's youth.

Vernon Jordan

Becomes Group

Commentator

Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, has become a commentator on the Group W (Westinghouse Broadcasting Company) Radio Stations. It was jointly announced today by Richard H. Harris, president of the Group W Radio Station Group, and S. William Scott, vice president, Radio News Operations for Group W.

Mr. Jordan will provide three commentaries each week to the seven Group W Radio Stations, giving his perspective on national and international trends and news developments.