

Record Corner

Easter's fast approaching... and as the holiday gets closer... prices on many albums are getting lower. Many of the latest top LP's are being discounted... among them Heat Wave's "Too Hot To Handle," the "Saturday Night Fever" double album featuring the Bee Gees, Tavares, and Yvonne Elliman, George Benson's "Weekend in L.A.," and the new album by Rufus.

It's a good time to keep your eyes peeled... and your wallet handy. Congratulations to the Soul Shack... The Record Store has been so successful since coming to Charlotte that it now has opened another store in Columbia, S.C.

More Funk, jazz, and soul should be spread throughout the land.

ON THE JAZZ SCENE....

Good things are being said about a new album, featuring Ralph McDonald. It's entitled "The Path," on T.K. Records.

McDonald is not just a drummer, he's a percussionist. I say that because he uses more than just drums to kick out his rhythms and beats. McDonald is accompanied by Idris Muhammed on drums and keyboard, the Brecker Brothers and Grover Washington Jr. form an impressive horn section, and Eric Gale is featured on guitar.

And if that isn't enough, Pattie Austin and Valerie Simpson chip in with some nice background vocals.

Highlights on the album include the title cut, and "Smoke Rings And Wine."

Gato Barbieri's popular version of "I Want You," a Marvin Gaye original, can



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now be obtained on a newly released LP. The name of it is "Caliente," on A&M Records. Barbieri again proves himself as a super sax player, and he has just the right mix of help from other musicians to blend in with him.

Some of those musicians include guitarist Dave Spinozza (who has a fine album of his own out that we mentioned last week), Eric Gale makes another guest appearance on guitar, as do Ralph McDonald and Lenny White on drums.

Best cuts on the album are "Europa," "Fireflies," and, of course, "I Want You."

And while on the subject of saxophone players... Stanley Turrentine, not to be forgotten or outdone, has delivered a new LP that is worth hearing.

It's called "West Side Highway," and its setting is the westside of New York City.

Turrentine is at peak form on "Stan's Thing," and also on "Peace of Mind."

And the ever-more popular group, Seawind has a new jazz release out, too. They call this one "Window of a Child." This album is a little more sultry in places than those past, but the slight change in style is for the better.

Highlights on the album, on CTI Records, are "Wings of Love," and "Do Listen To."

SOUL SOUNDS....
Only a couple of new items... neither of which is very impressive. I would have to say thumbs down on Bohannon's newest, "On My Way..." and the same to the Fatback Band's "Man with a Band" album.

More news from the disco scene next week.

Peter Falk To Host "Wild Science"

-Peter Falk steps out of his role as a television detective to do investigative work of a different type on "Wild Science," Sunday, March 19, at 4 on WBTV, Channel 3.

As host-narrator of the program, Falk takes the viewer on a voyage into some of the strange and fascinating pathways of science. This is a world-wide survey - inside and outside the scientific laboratory - of everything from witch

doctors to whales who recover objects from the sea, from chimps who communicate with man to Sierra Madre Indians who run 200 mile footraces with ease.

Falk also poses some questions these discoveries have raised, and during the program tantalizingly and entertainingly unmask some of the

work. "Wild Science" is an hour of engrossing television...superlative entertainment built of the stuff that has always challenged and captured the mind: knowing about the unknown... learning about the mysterious... questioning and answers that only lead to ever more questions.

David Ladd To

Guest Star In

WSOC-TV Movie

David Ladd, husband of Cheryl Ladd of "Charlie's Angels" and son of the late actor Alan Ladd, guest stars in "Survival on Charter No. 220," an "Emergency!" special presentation to be telecast on Channel Nine's "NBC Saturday Night at the Movies" March 25 at 9 p.m.

Randolph Mantooth, Kevin Tighe, Julie London and Bobby Troup star. Other guest stars are Jay Hammer, Jason Evers, Barrie Youngfellow, Marla Adams, Rebecca York, Deirdre Lenehan and James Watson.

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