

HIP CITY CORNER



by J. Howard Daniels, II

Did you hear about Al Green?? He began his first film role last month ("Mimi"). Have you noticed that the Ohio Players have had the same FINE SISTER on the past four albums??? Their SKIN TIGHT LP really put them on the R&B Charts and some Jazz Charts..But their new LP, "FIRE" is the Album of the Year (for them). Buddy Miles has finally comeback to life with a new LP-"ALL THE FACES OF BUDDY MILES" on Columbia Records. Terry Knight, a former manager of Grand Funk Railroad has settled the suit. He left them with practically nothing. He took gobs of money (enough to buy three Six Passenger Citation Five Hundred Jets and some oil wells). And Grand Funk is still

"shinin on". It is rumored that June Pointer may never tour with her sisters again. The Miracles new LP, "DO IT BABY" has the usual repertoire of Love Songs for the group. They have that Stylistics or Blue Magic sound brought on by their new lead singer, Bill Griffin. The best cuts are "Give me Just Another Day," "Calling out your Name," and of course the superb, "Do it, Baby."

Cornell Dupree has an album out called "CEASIN" on Atlantic Records. Everyone knows who Cornell Dupree is. If you don't, listen to an old Donny Hathaway album, recorded in 1972 including "You've Got a Friend", "The Ghetto", "Voices", etc. Bobbi Humphrey is bringing us another one of her greats in the form of "SATIN DOLL", her new release on Blue Note Records. The album is more R&B oriented than her last LP. Stax Records is having it's share of up's and down's. They are being sued now by CBS for \$10 Million for a loan not paid back. Have you heard the Average White Band??? They're a WHITE group raised in the Scottish Ghetto listening to Scotland's No. 1 Record Label, Tamla-Motown. If you think that Rare Earth was funky, you've got to hear AWB. Did you know also that New York City was at the Hyatt House over the Thanksgiving Holidays singing all of their latest hits, including, "Happiness is."

STARSCOPE

By Gloria Ross

Are you a dreamer? Curious? Original? Gentle? Independent? Then, according to astrologers, there are eight out of ten chances that you were born under the sign of Aquarius, symbolized by the water-bearer.

The Aquarian seeks crowd security and loves to surround himself with friendship. But he often falls into a depressed and gloomy mood and desires to be left alone. Even though Aquarians love to have friends, they don't have many intimate friends. They look for quantity in friendships rather than quality, and they seldom settle down to a fixed, steady, relationship for more than a limited time.

Aquarians also tend to have a broad outlook, and because of this their interest in brotherhood is strong. You'll seldom find an Aquarian who is prejudiced, yet an Aquarian will rarely fight fiercely for a cause. They are too busy figuring out the reason for the cause or revolution, listening to other's troubles, hearing and understanding their problems.

Aquarian's despise cheating and lying. A forgotten debt or

broken promise can put a crack in his friendship with you. The Aquarian will seldom tell an outright lie, but he or she can fool you in very subtle ways.

The quickest way to lose the friendship or love of an Aquarian is to show possessiveness or jealousy, to be critical or prejudiced. Members of the Fire Sign groups, Aries, Leo and Sagittarius, will make fairly compatible mates. Greatest happiness could be found by mating with people born under Libra.

The symbol of the Water-Bearer, which covers the dates January 21-February 19, is shown as a man pouring water out of a vessel. This is interpreted as he is pouring out the water of the soul.

The ruling planet is Uranus, the planet of change.

The flower for Aquarius is the daffodil.

The key words for Aquarius are honesty and love.

Capricorn

Capricorn is the sign for those

born from December 23-January 20. The goat, the symbol of Capricorn typifies in, and represents regeneration and re-birth.

The brain of the Capricorn is always on the alert to seize and take advantage of varying circumstances. A Capricorn personality is a pure schemer, and directs his mentality purely to selfish ends. They are quick to see the weak points in others so that they may work them to their own advantage.

Capricorns are energetic when it comes to their own interests. Because of the ruling planet Saturn, they are crafty, subtle, reserved and often melancholy. Capricorns are sometimes miserly with their money, but more commonly are just wise with their spendings.

Capricorn is one of the Earth signs, and this sign rules the knee as part of the body.

The keyword for Capricorn is Patience.

The chief characteristic of Capricorn is selfishness.

The gem for Capricorn is the Onyx.



Mr. Roland S. Watts and Mrs. Mitzi Shewmake pose beside a piece of Mrs. Shewmake's sculpture. The two exhibited their works at Appalachian State University, January 15-31. Mr. Watts displayed wood-block prints several of which appear below.

