

"NOTES OF THE WEEK . . ."

It's so nice to know that CONGRESSMAN ROBERT K. DORNAN of California, was so impressed by THE SYLVERS and their labors on behalf of The March of Dimes, that he has inserted a commendation of the group into the Congressional Record. In the meantime THE SYLVERS who are also the National Youth Ambassadors for The March Of Dimes, will be opening at Caesars Palace February 16 with TOM JONES.

Former Fifth Dimension member RON TOWNSON is now on top of the world. Being more specific; it's better we say, RON TOWNSON is currently appearing at the On Top Of The World Show Room of Disney World in Orlando, Florida, along with his revue that includes JIMMY "FASHION PLATE" PEYTON, three sensational young ladies that're billed as WILD HONEY, plus his musical conductor RICHARD I HARA and a solid back up group. If the rave reviews by the critics coming across this desk are any indication of what's happening with Ron on his solo career, then he's not too far away from actually being on top of the world doing his own thing.

Atlantic Richfield Company has provided a \$40,000 dollar grant to the Los Angeles International Film Exposition (Filmex) to underwrite three free public film series (totaling 30 separate programs) during the 1978 exposition, set for April 13 through April 30 at Plitt's Century Plaza heaters in the ABC Entertainment Center in Century City. The three series of contemporary and classic motion pictures are offered free of charge to the general public.

This years biggie for the radio and record industry will be the Second Annual Family Affair, hosted by JACK GIBSON at The Colony Square Hotel in Atlanta the week of June 13. This industry convention that Jack calls "A Family Affair," stems from the popularity of his weekly industry publication "JACK THE RAPPER THAT IS BY FAR THE MOST INFORMATIVE TELL-IT-LIKE-IT-IS SHEET IN EXISTENCE ON THE SOULFUL SIDE OF THINGS.

BENNY CARTER, NAT KING COLE, BILL ROBINSON, HAZEL SCOTT, and DEBBIE ALLEN will be inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame along with others, during the organizations Fifth Annual Dinner Dance that'll be coming off February 18 at Goodman Hall in Oakland, California.

"HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE . . ."

When the "Halls of Terror" segment of "Kojak" airs February 18, check the hospital orderly with the moves, and you'll discover it'll be none other than TOMMY REAMON, the backfield running ace of the Washington Redskins who's got quite an acting career going for himself in between football seasons.

Long time no hear from FLIP WILSON just completed taping the NBC BOB HOPE Special, while his son DAVID continues to be one of the hottest lil golfers around Los Robles Country Club in Thousand Oaks.

For your information, B.B. KING has just completed a "Midnight Believers" album for ABC Records, backed by THE CURSADERS. In the

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meantime, several Las Vegas hotels are pitching the 'blues king' for some long term deals on the Vegas Strip.

Speaking of Las Vegas Hotels, if RICHARD RUGGERIO has his way about promoting the Hacienda Hotel, it'll soon be one of the newest of the oldest hot spots in the dessert playland.

Opening week end re-



Johnny Hartman

port of "Disco 9000" showing in Angeltown lists the 3-day box office report a healthy \$35,000 dollars from six locations.

The hot item with the Hollywood news media, is the pending divorce after four months of marriage between RICHARD PRYOR and spouse.

SIDNEY POITIER is writing his autobiography, and when he finishes penning that, he will get started on a new screenplay.

HORACE TAPSCOTT and his Pan African Peoples Arkestra were sponsored in concert by the BSU of UCLA during Black Recognition Week. The noted pianist and arranger is also scheduled to play a special one nite

Polanski who fled to France to avoid sentencing in the U.S. on a morals conviction saw the Curtis Mayfield movie, "Short Eyes," and panicked after comparing notes on what goes on behind prison bars to teen age sex offenders.

The U.S. does not have an extradition treaty with France covering the crime of statutory rape and France does not allow extradition of its citizens. What the outcome will be who's to say; but if seeing "Short Eyes" can put the fear of God in a man prior to sentencing on a morals charge, maybe a lot more would be sex offenders should see the picture before they commit the crime.

MAKE MINE MUSIC . . .

It's funny how a TV commercial can remind you of a talent. Take for example the television commercial "when E.F. Hutton speaks, people listen." A commercial statement that could well apply to the vocal talents of Johnnie Hartman, for whenever he sings, people listen.

Needless to say, people have been listening to Johnnie Hartman sing for a long while, and sing he does. Even though he's been a perennial favorite of those who dig a quality ballad singer; more recently Johnnie added another level of respect to his

"HOLLYWOOD CHARLIE REPORTS . . ."

It's quite possible Rom-

GREAT MOMENTS IN JOURNALISM!

A GREAT MOMENT IN JOURNALISM OCCURRED IN 1728 WHEN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUBLISHED A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FROM HIS PRINT SHOP CALLED "THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE." JUST FOUR YEARS LATER, FRANKLIN PUBLISHED HIS BEST KNOWN WORK, "POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK" WHICH MADE HIM POPULAR AS A RUSTIC PHILOSOPHER!

SOME GREAT MOMENTS IN TELEVISION JOURNALISM OCCUR EVERY NIGHT WHEN LOCAL TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS PICK UP AT 8:00 IN PLITTS "KIDIES AND JOE NEWS" REPORTED LIVE. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS IT COUNTS OUT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, WHY 71 PERCENT OF TELEVISION VIEWERS WATCH EASILY LEARNING LOCAL NEWS AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK!

SOME GREAT MOMENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER JOURNALISM TO KEEP THE TOTAL CIRCULATION OF THE NATION'S HOME TOWN PRESS INCREASING. IT LEAPED MORE THAN 2.1 MILLION DURING 1976 TO MORE THAN 37.2 MILLION! ONE REASON IS THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN FREE TO EXPERIMENT WITH CREATIVE NEW APPROACHES TO SUPPLYING THEIR READERS WITH NEWS!

HORSEPONER HORSE SENSE

BEFORE STARTING ON A COLD WEATHER DRIVE, REMOVE ICE AND SNOW FROM ALL YOUR CAR'S WINDOWS - USE YOUR DEFROSTER, AND SCRAPE CAREFULLY. CHIPPING AT ICE ON A WINDOW CAN SCRATCH OR BREAK IT!

BETTER STARTING - CONVENTIONAL MOTOR OILS THICKEN MORE IN THE COLD THAN "MAN-MADE" SYNTHETICS. PUTTING EXTRA STRAIN ON YOUR BATTERY AND STARTER. A SYNTHETIC OIL LIKE MOBIL 1 WILL CIRCULATE FREELY AND HELP START YOUR ENGINE IN TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 35 DEGREES BELOW ZERO F.

In some places woodmen have been known to ask a tree's forgiveness before cutting it down.

beautiful ballad singing prowesses by performing in concert as the special guest vocalist with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, which drew rave notices galore.

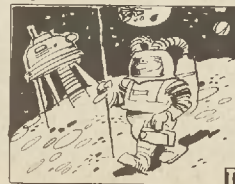
Over the years the Chicago born Mr. Harman, has been turning people on by way of his many recordings, in particular the evergreen that became a collectors item with the pairing of Johnnie Hartman with the late great John Coltrane to record a collection of great songs. Of this memorable recording session with the two great talents, even today "Lush Life" is still one of the most requested songs called on for Johnnie to sing where ever he's appearing.

On February 21, Johnnie Hartman will be making one of his rare west coast appearances at Howard Rumsey's Concerts By The Sea jazz emporium with the Dave Mackay Trio. And like we said when we first started writing this article . . . "when Johnnie Hartman sings, people listen."

THEN & NOW!



According to scholars, man has had over 60 centuries of involvement with gold. It's possible the first nuggets found still exist today, remolded yet untarnished - perhaps in some gold jewelry of yours.



Gold today is used in hundreds of industrial applications and even went with man on his most far-reaching adventure. Astronauts wear gold-plated heat shields when they walk in space and on the moon.



The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service in 1858, at Jungipur, India.

"FOR PROGRESSIVE PERFORMERS and SYNTHESIZING SOUNDS"

Song Copyrighting

The first process in this business is to have your song copyrighted at the U.S. Copyright of Congress in Washington, D. C. This will cost you six dollars per song. It will also protect your songs from sharks whose primary intent is to steal songs. Sorry to say but the music business has its share of bad guys. A good lead sheet should accompany the \$6.00.

Most producers and A & R men prefer two to three songs per tape with leader at the beginning

WSSU FACULTY WIVES MEET

The Faculty Wives Club of Winston-Salem State University held a luncheon meeting recently at Shoney's Restaurant, Coliseum Drive. The group discussed plans for various activities for the remainder of the school year.

A Valentine's Party for

PAXTON NAMED MANAGER

Thomas A. Paxton has been named manager of the Winston Salem branch of Masterclean, an affiliate of Reynolda Remodeling. Paxton, a Winston Salem native and a graduate of Reynolds High School and UNC-Chapel Hill, will be involved in

and in between each song, depending on the preference of the individual you are submitting your songs to. He also will specify whether he wants cassette or reel-to-reel.

Addresses of your choice of who you're sending your tape can be gathered through the use of trade magazines, on the back of albums, or if all else fails, write the record company for the address you need. In this business, one has to use his or her imagination. When pitching your songs, always keep a file (card

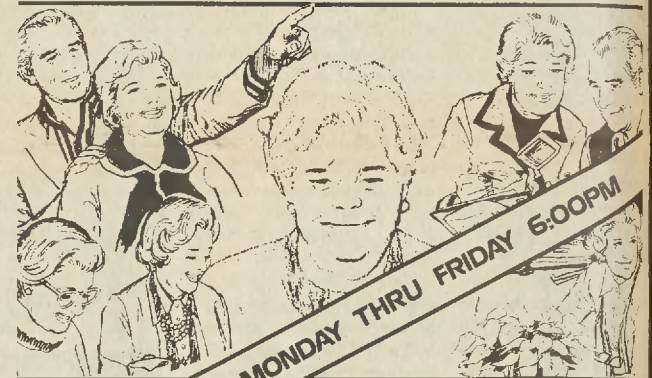


Joe Daniels

catalog) of the songs pitched, who they were sent to, when mailed, or any other information that you might need. Always keep in mind that songwriting is a business. You are communicating with business people. Therefore, you should govern yourself accordingly. The more professional you act, the more professional results you will get.

The business grows more everyday. The more you know about it, the less problems you have getting tied up with the wrong people. The main thing is not to be afraid to ask. If you have a large number of songs and want a easy way to save those dollar bills copyrighting, write me and I'll give up the info. If there are any questions or comments, write me at the Chronicle address.

TONIGHT ON TV8



MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 6:00PM

EYEWITNESS NEWS 8

SPECIAL: AGED BUT ABLE

GAIL BLACKWELL takes a realistic look at "old age".



Kimbrough's Record Boutique
1254 North Liberty Street

New Releases	On Sale
Bootsy- <i>Player of the Year</i>	* Rufus
Cameo- <i>"We All Know Who We Are"</i>	* Freda Payne
Peabo Bryson	* George Benson
Faze-O	* Maze
Radio	* Sylvers

In Our Boutique

All Gloves, Hats, and Scarves	20% off
All Shirts and Jeans	30% off
All Jean Suits	40% off

"It's Not A Record Store, It's A Record Boutique"