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SPOTLIGHT

Jam-A-Ditty

Cirt Gill and the JAM-A-DITTY BAND are turning the discos out with their hot new 12-inch disc record, **Turn This Disco Out**, on the JAM-A-DITTY label. "Turn This Disco Out is not a suggestive record," says Gill. "It creates a positive message for the listener."

The record is vocal on one side and instrumental on the other. Gill says "The disc jockeys like to mix the popular record to afford it longer dancing time and people can dance to one side and sing along with the other."

Earl Gill, producer and coordinator of promotions for the group and Cirt's cousin, has exceedingly high hopes for the record and says the 12-inch disc is doing very well in five states where the record has been marketed.

JAM-A-DITTY Records was named for Cirt's father and Earl's uncle (J. Cirt Gill Jr.) who was a black pioneer in radio in the southeast. JAM-A-DITTY appeared on WGBG radio from 1949 until his death in 1960 and is still remembered for his contact with both black and white audiences in Greensboro and the southeast.

Cirt and Earl, who "grew up in radio" have intentionally kept the marketing of their hit record controlled to just the immediate region con-



cept. Regional sales can help determine if other markets should be prosued, explained Gill "We have already been contacted by several of the major labels in reference to our latest release. This is a very positive signal towards the quality of the music we are producing," Earl said.

Cirt, a graduate of the

UNC-G school of music remembers sitting in the control room with his father watching the operation of a radio station when he was four years old. He credits his knowledge and interest in music to his mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Gill, who taught music in the public school system for 30 years.

The first release on the JAM-A-DITTY label, **You**

Can Never Go Back, received very positive responses last year.

To maintain that favorable image, disc jockeys, (radio and disco), program directors, music directors, young people and

others all had input into the decision to release, **Turn This Disco Out**, as the current release. "It is ironic for the most part that black people in the music business are not looked upon as business people, despite the fact that Motown Records had total sales of \$58 million dollars in 1978," said Earl.

According to music industry information, 3.5 billion dollars was spent for music last year and black people accounted for 33% of the total for recorded music last year "We should all be aware of the importance of that much buying power in an industry that affects so many black people," Earl adds.

Turn This Disco Out, was recorded at Phil Nelson Sound Creators located in Greensboro, N.C.

Members of the JAM-A-DITTY Band are: Cirt Gill, bass guitar, Charles Carlton (writer of **Turn This Disco Out**) guitarist, Roy "Geno" Edwards, drummer, Talib Din, keyboards, Kevan Tynes, vocalist, James "Coffee" Yourse, keyboards, and Jerry Jeffries, tenor saxophone.



Mynetta Davis Birthday Celebrated

The second birthday of Mynetta Sunshine Davis was celebrated by family and friends on Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. at the home of her grandmother Mae Davis Green, 3025 Bon Air ave. Mynetta is the daughter of Ms. Margaret Lynn Davis.

Among the guests present were Micheal Brown, Alkeisha Guthrie, Anthony Jones, Ronnie Wilkins and his cousin Charles, Sonya and Reginald Mack and Lamont Lomax.

Each child was given a gift of either a story book or crayons and coloring book. The children were served ice-cream, cake, peanuts, potato chips and mints.

Brooke Guthrie was in charge of entertainment.

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LUTHER By Brumsic Brandon, Jr.

Billy Rowe's Notebook

Ten top African journalists from Nigeria are on a write hunt in this country as exchange news-persons with the black press. The writers will be working for the next three weeks on black weeklies from one end of the country to the other. Among the papers involved are the Amsterdam News, the Afro-American, the Cleveland Call and Post, the St. Louis Sentinel, The Miami Times and the Norfolk Journal and Guide.

Ophelia DeVore Mitchell, publisher of the Columbus Times, and General Foods picked up part of the tab to allow the visiting pen-folk to enjoy the convention happenings of the NABJ in Washington, DecCee...

In a capsule comment on "Benson", ABC's new series, Kup's Sunday Kolumn said it like this: "The Butler did it -- magnificently. Robert Guillaume, who won many admirers with his stage performances here, (Chicago) portrays a butler in a governor's mansion and may be the teevee sensation of the year."

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STARSCOPE

Clare Answell

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Quarrels this week, but happy reconciliations. Practicality and sound judgement needed.

TALPUS Apr. 20 - May 20
Extravagant urges need to be restrained for your own good. You'll have strong competition this week.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
A pleasant surprise awaits you. A friend you have not seen for a long time reappears.

CANCER June 21 - July 22
A hermit you're not this week. You mingle freely and meet an interesting personality.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
There could be a legacy from a near forgotten relative. There are more surprises in store.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
You have a good head on your shoulders and decide on the right choice when it's necessary.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Your prospects in career situations are great. Good wives create understanding and in turn, deeds.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Don't look back. The future is more important. You can accomplish great things if you have faith.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Your loved ones appreciate you more this week and you appreciate them too. It's a happy week.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
While old friends, like wine, can mellow with age, they have been known to sour also. Enlarge your social life.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
You've been encumbered with ties for a long time & now you begin to lighten the load.

PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Day dreaming takes too much of your time. While it can be pleasant, not too much can be accomplished.

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By Dorotha Josephine Coates

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1. A L E
A. WREATH B. MEADOW C. HILL

2. B R A G
A. TALK B. MIX C. CLOTHING

3. P R E V I
A. SNAKE B. SPRAY C. TREE

4. S H E R F E T
A. RENEW B. STREAM C. CLEAN

Answers: 1. LEA-B 2. GARB-C 3. VIPER-A 4. FRESHET-B
Build your vocabulary! Learn the word and use it in a sentence.

FINDIT!

Find 12 vegetables. Words run across, down, or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

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S R P E A N B T
P C O R N O E O
I N T C H I E R
N Y A M C N T R
A E T E A O L A
C T O H B Y L C
H P I N R U T I

Word list: Bean, beet, broccoli, carrot, corn, lettuce, onion, pea, potato, spinach, turnip, yam. Leftover letters make a surprise word.

Cory