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CHICAGO-A good bet for chart action is Grover Mitchell's "I'll Always Have Faith in You' produced for Decca by Al Bell, a deejay on WUST.

Gaining attention rapidly for Imperial: "Every Day, Every Night" by Jimmy McCracklin. Rising steadily also is "You Don't Miss a Good Thing" by Irma Thomas.

Pittsburgh's KQV going all out for: "The Sun is Going to Shine Tomorrow" by Big "D" Irwin and The Caper Brothers' "I Ain't Going to Write You"

KATZ' Blast of the Week: "Peaches & Cream", by The Ikettes; Sure-Shot: "The Land of 1000 Dances" by Round Robin.

ABC's News: "It's My Own Fault & Every Day I Have the Blues," (B.B. King) and "Boo-Ga-Loo" and "Boomerang" (Tom and Jerrio) are sure to skyrocket on the R&B sales chart.

John Gottlieb, Mainstream Records, tells us that Jimmy Ricks' new LP will not disappoint those who enjoyed "Trouble In Mind" last summer. Emily Yancy will appear as a regular on the upcoming Bill Cosby television series, another popular Mainstream singer.

WMPP (East Chicago Heights, Ill., "The Home of The Mellow Fellows," boasts staffers: Lester "Wild Child" Foster, 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Fred Mac, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Jim "Dr. Rock" Frazier, 12 to 3 p.m. and Jay Jay, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Pick Hit: "Boo-Ga-Loo," Tom & Jerrio (ABC); LP Pick: "Twine Time," Alvin Cash & The

A constant reader of Record World, Bob Kidder, engineer at Universal Recording Studios, Chicago, is asking everybody to enroll in the Music Assciation of Chicago (MAC). Bob has many hits to his credit and we are sure with his pushing for MAC it has to be successful.

Hot R&B single this week: "Ask the Lonely," the 4 Tops (Motown): "Mr. Pitiful," Otis Redding (Volt); "Come See, Major Lance (Okeh); "Run My Heart," Baby Washington (Sue); "Stop in The Name of Love," the Supremes (Motown); "I Do Love You," Billy Stewart, (Chess); "Time Waits for No One," Eddie/ Ernie (Eastern); "I'll Be Doggone," Marvin Gaye (Tamla); "Good Times," Jerry Butler (Vee-Jay).

A la Latin flavor . . . "Empty Balcony" by Wade Flemons, Vee-Jay artist. Should be a winner.

Jimmy McGriff's "Discotheque" is a funky blues tune. Watch for this one.

Thanks to all of the radio stations and deejays who are sending lists weekly, as well as independent surveyors.

The Chicago dance scene has added another and it is going strong: the Barracuda. On the bandwagon is a new single from Alvin Cash's "Twine Time" LP Marvulas "The Barracuda." We recommend it for listening and dancing.

Regina 'Inspired'

Jack La Forge, President of Regina Records, has announced the expansion of the label's catalogue into a new market with the release of its first inspirational album: "Think On These Things" by the Frederick H. Williams Choir and Orchestra. The album was created by Frederick H. Williams, arrangements are by Maury Laws.

Bear Label Set

MINNEAPOLIS - Harold N. Lieberman Co., Minneapolis record distributor, announced this week the formation of the Bear label. David Lieberman, the new label's President. stated that in addition to Bear, the firm plans to handle other labels for national distribution. John F. Knodle has been appointed National Promo Man-

Livert Heads London Racks

London Records has nounced that Paul Livert has joined the label as head of Rack and Special Product

Livert comes to his new job well armed with extensive background in the entertainment industry. His first trek into the field was as a child performer in vaudville and took him up the ladder to feature sideman with some of the top bands of the late '30s and eaerly '40s, As his performing commitments tapered off, he became more and more involved in personal management, booking and producing. Some of the acts he started and developed over the years have included the Cadillacs, Tina Robin, La Plata Sextette, Gloria Lynne and others. He has been active in all phases of the record and publishing field including stints as head of the Premium divisions of Seeco, MGM and other labels. Perhaps his most important contribution to the industry was the part he played in creating and packaging as well as merchandising five separate budget lines for various manufacturers.

"Paul's merchandising talent and overall recording field background will greatly enhance London's ability further service the very important rack sales portion of our business. We are very happy to have been able to enlist his services and I feel that we now can furnish this vital part of our domestic sales with complete skills," says Herb Goldfarb, National Sales Chief for London Records. Livert will work under and report directly to Goldfarb.

20th Fox Signs **Singing Grid Star**

Bernie Wayne, A & R head of 20th Century Fox Records, has signed Jim Weatherly, 21year-old senior football star of Mississippi University, to a recording contract.

Weatherly is rated as one of the great quarterbacks in the Southeastern Conference. The handsome, 185-pound, six-footer was among the top yardage gainers last season and is seriously considering doubling in professional football aside from his recording contract. By coincidence the first release for the star is "I'm Gonna Make It," also his first effort in the recording industry.



- STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- SHOTGUN Jr. Walker-Soul 35001
- HURT SO BAD Little Anthony & Imperials—DCP 1128
- MY GIRI Temptations—Gordy 7038
- ASK THE LONELY 4 Tops-Motown 1073
- PEOPLE GET READY
- NOWHERE TO RUN Martha & Vandellas—Gordy 7039
- **DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THING** Bobby McClure & Fontella Bass-Checker 1097
- MR. PITIFUL Otis Redding—Volt 124
- TEASING YOU Willie T-Atlantic 2273
- TWINE TIME
- Alvin Cash & Crawlers-Mar-V-Lus 6002
- Sam Cooke—RCA Victor 8486
- GOOD TIMES Jerry Butler—Vee Jay 651
- SUDDENLY I'M ALL ALONE Walter Jackson—Okeh 7215
- YOU BETTER GET IT Joe Tex-Dial 4003
- YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES Joe Tex—Dial 4003
- 17 Ray Charles—ABC-Paramount 10615
- BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY Ad Libs—Blue Cat 102
- THE NAME GAME Shirley Ellis—Congress 230
- COME SEE Major Lance—Okeh 7216
- HE WAS REALLY SAYIN' SOMETHIN' Velvelettes—VIP 25013
- GOT TO GET YOU OFF MY MIND on Burke—Atlantic 2276
- WHY DON'T YOU LET YOURSELF GO Mary Wells-20th Century Fox 570
- YOU CAN'T HURT ME NO MORE Gene Chandler—Constellation 146
- AT THE CLUB Drifters—Atlantic 2268
- DANNY BOY Jackie Wilson—Brunswick 55277
- DOES HE REALLY CARE FOR ME
- TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE Eddie & Ernie-Eastern 602
- WHEN I'M GONE Brenda Holloway—Tamla 54111
- NEVER NEVER LEAVE ME Mary Wells-20th Century Fox 570
- WHO CAN I TURN TO Dionne Warwick—Scepter 1298
- YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN' Righteous Bros.—Philles 124
- NO FAITH. NO LOVE
- FLY ME TO THE MOON
- PEACHES AND CREAM
- I WANNA BE
- Manhattans-Carnival 507
- HOLD WHAT YOU GOT Joe Tex-Dial 4001
- IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT
- HOW SWEET IT IS 39 Marvin Gaye—Tamla 54107
- DO IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART Dee Dee Warwick-Blue Rock 4008