# 'Tales' Tells It Like It Was-Neat, Zesty

NEW YORK — Music for "The Canterbury Tales," based on the 14th Century work of Geoffrey Chaucer, is pleasantly 20th Century, with occasional rock guitar sounds offstage coming from a firmly non-electric lute, mimed onstage. It opened at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Monday (3). But if the music by Richard Hill and John Hawkins dips into the pop field (Hawkins was once musical director for singer Frank Ifield), the action is firmly, and bawdily, Middle Ages. This is no case of "Your Own Thing"-if it

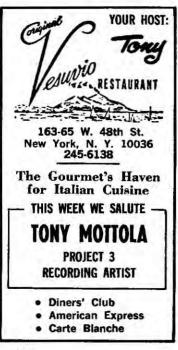
## Reshen to UK on Caravan Deals

NEW YORK - Neil C. Reshen, business manager for Zach Glickman's New Dawn Artists Management, and the Essmore Productions subsidiary, left for England last week to set several projects for Caravan, a new British group from Canterbury.

Reshen will also set details of recording deals and a Caravan tour. He's also looking into a real estate transaction for the group's housing.

Formed just a few months ago by Richard Sinclair, formely of Wilder Flowers, Caravan cut a single for Verve Records titled "A Place of My Own." Their Verve album is titled "Caravan."





were, the Pilgrims would probably be students on a protest march to a Canterbury nuclear weapons plant.

Dialog and singing are not in Chaucerian English but based on the modern translation of the "Tales" by author Neville Coghill. This helps. The cast, headed by George Rose, Hermione Badderley and Martyn Green, treats the whole show as a zestful romp. That feeling gets across the footlights.

"The Canturbury Tales" had its genesis in a Polydor album, "The Canterbury Pilgrims" released here, although no New York cast album has yet been set.

It is a neat miniature musicial that deserves to run. IAN DOVE

#### Al Hirt Special **Being Syndicated**

NEW YORK -- "The Al Hirt Special," a one-hour TV variety show produced by Screen Gems, is being syndicated into key markets across the country. Jerry Purcell, Hirt's personal manager, anticipates that the show will play in 150 markets within the next six months. Featured on the RCA artist's special are Sarah Vaughan, Dizzy Gillespie and Pete Candoli.

# HERE'S WHAT DAILIES SAID

Talent

NEW YORK - "Canterbury Tales," a musical based on a translation from Geoffrey Chaucer with book by Martin Star-kle and Nevill Coghill, music by Richard Hill and John Hawkins, and lyrics by Coghill, opened at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Feb. 3. No original cast album has yet been set. Frank Music is the publisher. Following are excerpts from the daily newspaper reviews:

TIMES (Clive Barnes): "On Broadway the mildness seems to have the edge on the enchantment. Professor Coghill's lyrics . . . rather less than graceful, and the music-a kind of Chaucerian rock—grossly overblown and overamplified."

NEWS (John Chapman): . . enchanting-absolutely enchanting. A sophisticated musical treatment of four of Geoffrey Chaucer's naughty little fables."

POST (Richard Watts): . . the musical comedy . . . is diminished by the wistful at-tempt to combine its bawdy spirit with a final apologetic bow in the direction of goodness and piety. The score, which com-bines more traditional melodies with a kind of rock beat, is successful in capturing the mood of the show."

Porter's Popular Preachers, an

FRED KIRBY

enthusiastic gospel group.

# Led Zeppelin Fly High -Iron Butterfly, Too cores. The program opened with

NEW YORK - Led Zeppelin landed at Fillmore East Jan. 31 and, in the first of four weekend shows, the British quartet showed it could develop into the next big super group. Iron Butterfly, who have improved with each Fillmore East gig, also had a fine initial set.

Led Zeppelin, Atlantic artists, have two dynamic performers in lead vocalist Robert Plant and guitarist Jimmy Page. And drummer John Bonham and bass guitarist John Paul Jones also are topflight musicians.

Page, a former member of the Yardbirds, ranks with the top pop guitarists in the world and his performance substan-tiated his reputation. Plant is a blues-style screamer and wailer, whose vocalizing was wild.

Iron Butterfly had a tough assignment in following Led Zeppelin but the Los Angeles quartet, relied heavily on ma-terial from "Ball," their latest Atco album. Tight musically, Iron Butterfly also has a good firm-voiced lead singer in organist Doug Ingle.

The stress usually was on rhythm and ensemble rather than in individual solos, except for their biggest hit "In-a-Gadda-Da-Vida," which gave Ingle, guitarist Erik Keith Brann, drummer Ron Bushy and bass guitarist Lee Dorman ample opportunity to demonstrate their considerable instrumental talents.

Their set also included their latest single "Soul Experience" and "In the Time of Our Lives," both solid numbers from their latest Atco LP. Both groups scored with well-deserved en-

# **Blues Takes Over in** Style at Jazz Club

NEW YORK - The world of music moves closer as the long established jazz spot, the Village Gate, took a brief weekend-but possibly regular-ex-cursion (31) into area usually staked out by the Fillmore East. Appearing for the wine 'n' dine set were Buddy Guy (Vanguard), Albert King (Stax) and King Curtis and his group (Atco).

It turned into an all blues evening, with overtones of soul, and as a battle between the two

# Tom Jones to **Return to US**

NEW YORK — With his new ABC-TV series under way, Parrot label's Tom Jones is preparing for return to the U.S. to honor his flock of concert and nightclub commitments. In mid-May, he'll return to the Copacabana here. Later, he'll return to the Flamingo in Las Vegas, for the second appearance in his five-year contract there. A one-week season is also in store for Los Angeles at a still un-named location.

These dates are to coincide with the release of a new LP. Several of the TV outings are expected to be taped during his stay in the U. S., which will be preceded by visits to Australia and an engagement in Honolulu. According to Herb Goldfarb, national sales and distribution manager for London Records which distributes the Parrot label, Jones' eight LP's have picked up sales since the airing of Jones' TV special Jan. 9. The TV series debuted Friday (7).

Morning" and ending with a

medley of "The Circle Game"

and the new "Little Green," the

The Canadian artist even had a big number such as "Michael

From Mountains" as one of her

two encores. And there was much more in the one-woman

show, including her "Both Sides Now (Clouds)," which is a cur-

rent Judy Collins hit. This melo-

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outstanding material flowed.



RAY PRICE accepts designation as "Texas Colonel" after playing at the Inaugural Ball for Texas Gov. Preston Smith. Shown with Price, left to right, are Mrs. Ben Barnes, Mrs. Smith, Governor Smith, and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes. Price is now swinging through Minnesota and Wisconsin on a series of concert dates.

# Joni Mitchell Gives Top **Offering as 'Interpreter'**

NEW YORK - Joni Mitchell charmed a packed Carnegie Hall audience on Saturday (1), singing her best songs in her best manner. Except for one number with piano and an un-accompanied "Song for America," the Reprise artist accompanied herself with guitar.

Miss Mitchell doesn't merely sing a song, the fine folk artist effectively interprets her mate-rial. And what a lineup of ma-terial! Beginning with "Chelsea vocalists, Guy and King, honors

were more or less even. Guy reacted to audience attention and ovation perhaps more than King, who drove deep into his basic blues groove with numbers like "Hey Baby" and "Hard Luck and Trouble," underlining his whole set with his upside-down, lefthanded guitar style. But for all his unconventional guitar stance, King was deep down in the standard blues. Guy, on the other hand, had more variety and encompassed more moods, from "Hi-Heel Sneakers" to his show-businessy act of leaping off stage and wandering among the audience -he has the longest guitar lead in the business.

Curtis opened with a strong set of (naturally) instrumental sounds, although he took time out for a vocal on "Crazy 'Bout My Baby" that showed he was no slouch at blues singing. It was an evening that showed the hairline between appealing to a jazz audience and a blues audience. Bill Graham's Fillmore proved it by putting on jazz acts before rock audiences, maybe Art D'Lugoff can do the same thing (with restraint) by presenting top quality electronic blues artists at the gate. IAN DOVE

## Jazz Crusaders Set Coast Tour

NOVATO, Calif. -Crusade Inc., formed in 1962 to preserve traditional New Orleans jazz, has put together its first West Coast tour of jazzmen, and plans to start a record label.

The seven-man Easy Riders New Orleans Jazz Band's tour will include dates at: Santa Rosa Sunday (16), Earthquake Mc-Goon's in San Francisco, Monday (17) and Sunday (23), Sonoma State College (24), Uni-versity of California at Santa Barbara (March 2), Wilshire Ebel Theater in Los Angeles (3) and the Bill Gargin Annual Ball in Palm Decert (2) Ball in Palm Desert (8).

The company moved here from its headquarters in Bridgeport, Conn., last October. Its Jazz Crusade label has released some 24 LP's so far and the plans for a new label, Hologram Records, call for recording previously unrecorded talent in the blues, folk and modern jazz field.

# Signings

Country artist Jeannie Seely has signed with Decca Records. . . . Producer Norman Petty will re-cord Larry Santos, the Affection Collection and the Dard for Stereo Dimension's Evolution label. Bobby Byrne, the label's a&r di-rector will record another new rector, will record another new singer, **D. D. Phillips.** . . . The Four Fuller Brothers to Decca. . . . The Experts, rhythm and blues duo, and singer Samuel Rus-sell to Tetragrammaton Records. Seil to Feragrammaton Records. Frost, a Detroit rock group, has signed with Vanguard. Sheila MacRae has signed with Greengrass Enterprises, Inc., for personal management. Mi-chael Allen to London's Parrot la-bed Britch Longer, joing Doc bel, . . . Butch Lowery joins Dot Records. . . . Rod Stewart, leader singer of the Jeff Beck Group, has signed a solo contract with Mercury.

## Talent

# San Francisco a Danceland As Ballrooms Get a Footing

SAN FRANCISCO — In mid-January, this city had but one regularly operating ball-room-Fillmore West. Now it has three, and before long may add a fourth.

When Family Dog Produc-tions was forced out of the Avalon Ballroom in early December after losing a fight for its dance permit, the field was left to Bill Graham.

Then, Jan. 24, two former Family Dog employees, Gary



Scanlan and Bob Simmons, reopened the Avalon, operating on the dance permit of John Whooley, who leases the build-ing from Scottish Rite Temple Association. On Jan. 31 Fred Ichelson Jr., whose father owns the Holiday Lodge and Pick-wick Hotel here, and Herb Lane took their first venture into rock 'n' roll dance promotion, opening Longshoremen's Hall for weekend dance-concerts.

And Family Dog is known to be negotiating for a ball-room site near the beach. While arrangements on this are being worked out, Family Dog is operating occasional dances at Winterland, largest dance site in the city.

Ichelson and Lane, who are partners in the operation at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union hall, plan to promote dances under Aquarius Productions.

Steve Miller Band, Sir Douglas Quintet and Sons of Champlin were on the first bill. Tim Buckley, Taj Mahal, West and the Flamin' Groovies were featured last week.

Ichelson and Lane have a two-year lease on the 3,000-capacity building near Fisher-man's Wharf. They will oper-ate Fridays and Saturdays only, instead of the four night a week shows at the other ballrooms. Jeff Trager, who does promotion here for several labels, is handling bookings.



JONAH JONES' opening at the London House, Chicago, recently coupled with his first LP release on Motown, "Along Comes Jonah," brought out a contingent of Motown personal and friends. Shown left to right, are Gordon Prince, Motown's director of national promotion; Jonah Jones; E. Rodney Jones, president of NATRA, and Cy Gold, promotion manager of All-State Distributors in Chicago.

# Lampus Dates

Julius Wechter and the Baja Marimba Band, A&M artists, play North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Tex., Wednesday (12); and Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex., Saturday (15). . . . Reprise's Arlo Guthrie plays Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Saturday (15). . . . The Collectors, Warner Bros.-Seven Arts group, at Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Wash., Wednesday (19); and Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., Thursday (20). . . . The New York Rock 'n' Roll Ensemble, Atlantic group, play Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday (15); University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., Friday (21); and Broome Tech, Binghamton, N. Y., Saturday (22).

The First Edition, Reprise Records, will be at Sinclair College, Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday (11); Wis-consin State University, Wednesday (12); University of Nevada, Reno, Thursday (13); Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Friday (14); Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Sat-

son, Friday (14); Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Sat-urday (15); Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 16; Mus-kegon Community College, Muske-gon, Mich., Feb. 17; Black Hills State College, Spearfish, S. D., Feb. 19; Weber State College, Ogden, Utah, Feb. 20, and West Washington College, Feb. 21. Glenn Yarbrough, Warner Bros.-Seven Arts, plays Odessa College, Odessa, Tex., Feb. 8; Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Falls, Jowa, Feb. 10; Otterbein College, Waterville, Ohio, Feb. 12; State University of New York, Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 14; Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 16; Robert Morris Junior College, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17; Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 21; Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs, N. C., Feb. 24; Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., Feb. 25; Northwestern State College of Louisiana, Natchitoches, La., Feb. 27; and Georgia Institute of Tech-nology, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28. Elektra's Judy Colling plays the nology, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28

Elektra's Judy Collins plays the University of California at Los Angeles, Feb. 9; University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 15; San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif., Feb. 20; Univer-sity of California at Davis, Feb. 22; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, March 2; Upsala College, East Orange, N. J., March 15; University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, March 28; Cerritos Junior College, Norwalk, Calif., May 1; Cabrillo College, Aptos, Calif., May 3; and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., May 12. Atlantic's Vanilla Fudge will be Elektra's Judy Collins plays the

Atlantic's Vanilla Fudge will be

at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 21; George-town University, Washington, Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 21; George-town University, Washington, D. C., Feb. 22; University of Maryland, College Park, Md., March 5; Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., March 7; Uni-versity of Alabama, University, Ala., March 24; University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind., April 12; Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., April 25; Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., April 26; and John Hopkins University, Balti-more, May 2. more, May 2.

### **Curzon Plays** Stylish Mozart **Piano Concerto**

NEW YORK - Clifford Cur-NEW YORK — Chilord Cur-zon was the stylish soloist in Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 27" with George Szell and the Cleveland Orchestra at Carnegie Hall on Monday. Despite some flaws in execution the London flaws in execution, the London artist played with grace and ap-preciation the last of Mozart's piano concertos. The concert, which got off to

a sparkling beginning with the overture to Mozart's "The Im-presario," which has been re-corded by the orchestra on its label, Columbia, closed with a marvelous performance of Mahler's towering "Symphony No. 9." In the latter, the Cleveland was at its best and, at its best, it's one of the world's great-est orchestras. FRED KIRBY

#### Suit Against Ho **Rejected by Court**

HONOLULU — A local court has dismissed the \$2.8 million breach of contract suit filed by Duke Kahanamoku's against Don Ho. Owner Kimo Wilder McVay will appeal the decision. Ho continues to perform at Duke's although nothing has been patched up between the singer and management.

The differences arose over how percentages were to be paid Ho on his \$10,000 per week salary.

# Dexter's Scrapbook

#### By DAVE DEXTER JR.

HOLLYWOOD - Last time we checked on 1968 statistics, 55 per cent of all the hit chart records were made by groups. Men singers made 33 per cent, 10 per cent featured solo girl vocalists, 1 per cent was purely instrumental and the remainder was so bad musically that you couldn't tell what it was.

Back in the Big Band Era of the 1930's, the big names among prominent personal managers were Harold Oxley, Carlos Gastel, Willard Alexander, Cy Shribman, Billy Burton and Arthur Michaud. Among this select group a little man named Sam Lutz rated far from the top.

But in 1955, when virtually all the other bands were moribund, Sam daringly negotiated a deal with ABC-TV calling for Lawrence Welk to be featured for \$25,000 a week in prime network time on a 10-week trial basis. And now the affable Lutz has signed a new binder calling for \$500,000 monthly for Welk and his troupe to continue the Saturday night musical through a thirteenth and fourteenth year.

There's a fringe benefit as well. Up in Sam's office above the Brown Derby eatery he noards cartons of shaving cream, deodorant and Geritol, the gifts of delighted sponsors.

The Entire Souix Nation, Spooky Tooth, Cupid's Inspiration, Aphrodite's Child and Pure Medicine—these are a few of the newer combos we've encountered recently. In the Los Angeles area the Quintet de Sade, Illinois Speed Press and the Sound Farm are grabbing good gigs and record dates. In London, the hottest rookie properties would include Cartoone,

Love Sculpture, the Joseph Consortorium, Bedrocks, the Good Rats, Brooklyn Bridge, Faro's Schmaltz Band, the Lemon Pipers and Gun.

Gun is an explosive group made up of Paul and Adrian Curtis and Louie Farrell but we're not sure of their caliber, artistically. One thing is surethe scene gets more perplexing every day. Attired in elegant, luxurious satins and silks, Alice Cooper (that's a new five-piece entry) recently clicked big in its debut concert with Frank Zappa, and UCLA student John Mendelsohn described it, with a modicum of enthusiasm, as "the second most visually freaky group in captivity, topped only by the Crazy World of Arthur Brown."

Leader Alice, singing in a beautiful baritone, was notably effective with "Nobody Likes Me." And there's a reason. Alice Cooper is a man.

#### **Joni Mitchell**

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dic meaningful selection closed the first half.

Among outstanding songs Among outstanding songs were "Night in the City," "That Song About the Midway," "I Had a King," "Marcie," "Morn-ing Morgantown," "Nathan La Franeer" and "Cactus Tree." She only sang one song that was not her own composition as she turned "For What It's Worth" into a sing-along. This was followed by a sing-along in was followed by a sing-along in "The Circle Game." Miss Mitchell's personality, including her banter, contributed to the exceptional evening.

#### FRED KIRBY

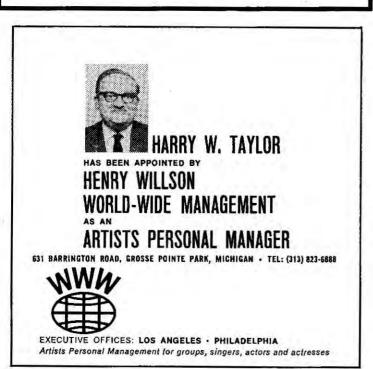
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# FINAL **NOMINATIONS FOR 1968 GRAMMY AWARDS**

RECORD OF THE YEAR

HARPER VALLEY P.T.A.—Jeannie C. Riley (Plantation) HEY JUDE—The Beatles (Apple, Capitol) HONEY—Bobby Goldsboro (U.A.) MRS. ROBINSON—Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia) WICHITA LINEMAN—Glen Campbell (Capitol)

#### ALBUM OF THE YEAR

BOOKENDS-Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia) BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX-Glen Campbell (Capitol) FELICIANDI-Jose Feliciano (RCA) MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR-The Beatles (Apple) A TRAMP SHINING-Richard Harris (Dunhill)

SONG OF THE YEAR (SONGWITERS' AWARD) HARPER VALLEY P.T.A.—Tom T. Hall HONEY.—Bobby Russell HEY JUDE—John Lennon, Paul McCartney LITTLE GREEN APPLES—Bobby Russell MRS, ROBINSON—Paul Simon

#### **BEST NEW ARTIST**

THE CREAM (Atco) JOSE FELICIANO (RCA) GARY PUCKETT & THE UNION GAP (Columbia) JEANNIE C. RILEY (Plantation) O. C. SMITH (Columbia)

**BEST CONTEMPORARY-POP** FEMALE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

ANGEL OF THE MORNING—Merrilee Rush (Bell) DO YOU KNOW THE WAY TO SAN JOSE— Dionne Warwick (Scepter) FUNNY GIRL—Barbra Streisand (Columbia) I SAY A LITILE PRAYER—Aretha Franklin (Atlantic) THOSE WERE THE DAYS—Mary Hopkin (Apple)

**BEST CONTEMPORARY-POP** MALE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

HONEY-Bobby Goldsboro (U.A.) LIGHT MY FIRE-Jose Feliciano (RCA) LITLE GREEN APPLES-O. C. Smith (Columbia) MAC ARTHUR PARK-Richard Harris (Dunhili) WICHITA LINEMAN-Glen Campbell (Capitol)

#### **BEST PERFORMANCE BY A** CONTEMPORARY-POP

VOCAL DUO OR GROUP

CHILD IS FATHER TO MAN-Blood, Sweat & Tears (Columbia) THE FOOL ON THE HILL-Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66 (A&M) GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD/CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU MEDLEY-THE Lettermen (Capitol) HEY JUDE-THE Beatles (Apple) MRS, ROBINSON-Simon & Carfunkel (Columbia) WOMAN, WOMAN-Gary Puckett & the Union Gap (Columbia)

- BEST PERFORMANCE BY A CHORUS ANGEL OF THE MORNING-Percy Faith Orchestra and ANGEL OF THE MORNING-Percy Faith Urchestra Chorus (Columbia) MONEY-Ray Conniff and the Singers (Columbia) MAC ARTHUR PARK-Ray Charles Singers (Command) MISSION IMPOSSIBLE/NORWEGIAN WOOD-Alan Copeland Singers (ABC) THIS GUY'S IN LOVE WITH YOU-Johnny Mann Singers (Liberty)

#### **BEST INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE** (NON-JAZZ)

CLASSICAL GAS-Mason Williams (W.B.-7 Arts) ELEANOR RIGBY-Wes Montgomery (A&M) THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY-Hugo Montenegro (RCA) GRAZING IN THE GRASS-Hugh Masekela (Uni) HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE-Jose Feliciano (RCA)

BEST R&B FEMALE VOCAL

PERFORMANCE CHAIN OF FOOLS—Aretha Franklin (Atlantic) HE CALLED ME BABY—Ella Washington (Sound Stage) LOVE MAKES A WOMAN—Barbara Acklin (Brunswick) PIECE OF MY HEART—Erma Franklin (Columbia) SECURITY—Etta James (Cadet-Concept)

BEST R&B MALE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

(SITTIN' ON THE) DOCK OF THE BAY-Otis Redding (Volt) FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE-Stevie Wonder (Tamla) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON-Joe Simon (Sound Stage 7) I NEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPE VINE-Marvin Gaye (Tamla) WHO'S MAKING LOVE-Johnnie Taylor (Stax)

#### BEST PERFORMANCE BY AN

R&B DUO OR GROUP

CLOUD NINE—The Temptations (Soul/Gordy) I THANK YOU—Sam & Dave (Stax) PICKIN' WILD MOUNTAIN BERRIES—Peggy Scott and Jo Jo Benson (Plantation) SWEET INSPIRATION-The Sweet Inspirations (Atlantic) TIGHTEN UP-Archie Bell and the Drells (Atlantic)

BEST RHYTHM & BLUES SONG (SONGWRITERS' AWARD)

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CHAIN OF FOOLS-Don Covay (SITTIN' ON THE) DOCK OF THE BAY-Otis Redding I WISH IT WOULD RAIN-Whitfield, Strong and Penzabene PICKIN' WILD MOUNTAIN BERRIES-Thomas McRee,

WHO'S MAKIN' LOVE—Banks, Crutcher, Jackson and Davis

BEST COUNTRY FEMALE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY-Lynn Anderson (Chart) COUNTRY GIRL-Dottie West (RCA) D-I-Y-O-R-C-E—Tammy Wynette (Epic) HARPER VALLEY P.T.A.—Jeannie C. Riley (Plantation) MY SON-Jan Howard (Decca)

#### BEST COUNTRY MALE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

THE CARROLL COUNTY ACCIDENT-Porter Wagoner (RCA) **FOLSOM PRISON BLUES**—Johnny Cash (Columbia) I WANNA LIVE-Glen Campbell (Capitol) LITTLE GREEN APPLES-Roger Miller (Smash) SKIP A ROPE-Henson Cargill (Monument)

#### BEST PERFORMANCE BY A COUNTRY DUO OR GROUP

FOGGY MOUNTAIN BREAKDOWN—Flatt and Scruggs (Columbia)

IT'S MY TIME-The Everly Brothers (W.B.-7 Arts) THE LOVERS-Bill Wilbourne and Kathy Morrison (U.A.) MOUNTAIN DEW-Nashville Brass (RCA)

THROUGH THE EYES OF LOVE-Tompall and the Glaser Brothers (MGM)

#### BEST COUNTRY SONG

(SONGWRITERS' AWARD) D-I-V-O-R-C-E-Curly Putman and Bobby Braddock HARPER VALLEY P.T.A.—Tom T. Hail HONEY—Bobby Russell LITTLE GREEN APPLES—Bobby Russell SKIP A ROPE—Glenn Tubb, Jack Moran

#### BEST SACRED PERFORMANCE

BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SOMEWHERE—Jake Hess (RCA) HOW GREAT THOU ART—Anita Bryant (Columbia) 102 STRINGS (Vol. 2)—Ralph Carmichael (Word/Sacred) WHISPERING HOPE—George Beverly Shea (RCA) YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE—Elvis Presley (RCA)

#### BEST GOSPEL PERFORMANCE

THE FLORIDA BOYS SING KINDA COUNTRY-Florida Boys

Quartet (Word) FOR GOODNESS SAKE-Thrasher Brothers (Anchor) A GREAT DAY-Oak Ridge Boys (Heartwarming) THE HAPPY GOSPEL OF THE HAPPY GOODMANS-Happy Goodman Family (Word) I'LL FLY AWAY-Jim Bohi (Supreme) YOURS FAITHFULLY-The Blackwood Brothers Quartet (RCA)

#### BEST SOUL GOSPEL PERFORMANCE

BREAD OF HEAVEN, pts. 1 & 2—James Cleveland & An-gelic Choir (Savoy) LONG WALK TO D.C.—Staple Singers (Stax) ONLY BELIEVE—Swan Silvertones (Scepter) THE SOUL OF ME—Dottie Rambo (Heartwarming/Impact) WAIT A LITTLE LONGER—Davis Sisters (Savoy) WILLA DORSEY: THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING GOSPEL SINGER—Willa Dorsey (Word)

#### BEST FOLK PERFORMANCE

BOTH SIDES NOW-Judy Collins (Elektra) DID SHE MENTION MY NAME-Gordon Lightfoot (U.A.) THE HANGMAN'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER-The Incredible String Band (Elektra) JOHN WESLEY HARDING-Bob Dylan (Columbia) LATE AGAIN-Peter, Paul & Mary (W.B.-7 Arts) THE UNICORN-Irish Rovers (Decca)

#### **BEST INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ**

PERFORMANCE (SMALL GROUP) BILL EVANS AT THE MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL-Bill EVANS Trio (Verve) COMPADRES-Dave Brubeck, Gerry Mulligan (Columbia) THE ELECTRIFTING EDDIE HARRIS-Eddie Harris (Atlantic) GARY BURTON QUARTET IN CONCERT-Gary Burton Quar-ter (PA) tet (RCA) JAZZ FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, VOL. 1—Various Art-ists (Solid State) (U.A.) MILES IN THE SKY—Miles Davis & Herbie Hancock (Co-lumbia)

BEST OPERA RECORDING

#### (CONDUCTOR'S AWARD)

BERG: LULU-Bohm Cond. Orch. of German Opera, Berlin (DGG) GINASTERA: BOMARZO-Julius Rudel Cond. Opera Society of Washington (Columbia) MOZART: COSI FAN TUTTE-Erich Leinsdorf Cond. New Philharmonia Orch. & Ambrosian Opera Chorus (RCA) STRAUSS: ELEKTRA-Georg Solri Cond. Philharmonic Orch.

(London) WAGNER: DAS RHEINGOLD—Herbert von Karajan cond. Berlin Philharmonic (DGG)

BEST PERFORMANCE-INSTRUMENTAL

#### SOLOIST OR SOLOISTS (WITH OR WITHOUT ORCHESTRA)

BERG: CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND ORCH.-Arthur BERG: CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND ORCH.—Arthur Grumiaux (Philips) BUSONI: CONCERTO FOR PIANO WITH MALE CHORUS— John Ogdon (Angel) CARTER: CONCERTO FOR PIANO—Jacob Lateiner (RCA) DANCES OF DOWLAND—Julian Bream (RCA) HOROWITZ ON TELEVISION—Viadimir Horowitz (Columbia) RACHMANINOFF: CONCERTO NO. 3 IN D MINOR FOR PIANO—Alexis Weissenberg (RCA) SCHUMANN: CONCERTO IN A MINOR FOR PIANO & ORCH.—Artur Rubinstein (RCA)

BEST CHORAL PERFORMANCE (OTHER THAN OPERA)

(OTHER THAN OPERA)
 THE GLORY OF GABRIELI-Vittorio Negri cond. Gregg Smith Singers/Texas Boys Choir-Edward Tarr En-semble (with E. Power Biggs) (Columbia)
 HANDEL: SOLOMON-Stephen Simon cond. Vienna Jeunesse Charus & Vienna Valksoper Orch. (with Shirley-Quirk, Endich, Brooks, Young) (RCA)
 HAYDN: THE CREATION-Abraham Kaplan cond. Camer-ata Singers, Leonard Bernstein cond. New York Philharmonic (Columbia)
 ORF: CARMINA BURANA-Eugen Jochum cond. Schoen-berg Children's Chorus of German Opera Berlin/Orchestra-of-German Opera, Berlin-(DGG)
 BERLIOZ: REQUIEM-Charles Munch cond. Bavarian Radio Chorus & Bavarian Symphony (DGG)
 MOZART: REQUIEM-Colin Davis, cond. John Alldis Choir/B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Mercury/Philips)
 PFITZNER: VON DEUTSCHER SEELE-J. Keilberth cond. Bavarian Sym. Chorus & Bavarian Sym. Orch. (DGG)
 SHOSTAKOVICH: SYM. NO. 2 IN C MAJOR/SYM. NO. 3 IN E FLAT MAJOR-John McCarthy cond. Ambrosian Singers/Morton Gould cond. Royal Philharmonia Orchestra (RCA)

## BEST VOCAL SOLOIST PERFORMANCE

MAHLER: KINDERTOTENLIEDER & SONGS OF A WAY-FARER-Janet Baker (Sir John Barbirolli cond. Halle

PARER-Jailer Barki (c. Sandar Caballe (Cillario cond. ROSSINI RARITIES-Montserrat Caballe (Cillario cond. RCA Ital. Opera Orch. & Chorus) (RCA) SCHUMANN: SONGS-Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (J. Demus, accompanist) (DGG) SONGS OF POULENC-Gerard Souzay (D. Baldwin, ac-SONGS OF POULENC-Gerard Souzay (D. Baldwin, accompanist) (RCA)
 SONGS OF ANDALUSIA-Victoria de los Angeles (ARS Musicae Ensemble of Barcelona) (Angel)
 VERRETI NI OPERA-Shirley Verrett (Pretre cond. RCA Italiana Opera Orch.) (RCA)

#### BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING (ENGINEER'S AWARD)

(ENGINEER'S AWARD)
 BRITTEN: BILLY BUDD-Britten cond. London Sym./ Glossop, Pears, Shirley-Quirk, Brannigan-Engrs.: Gordon Parry & Kenneth Wilkinson (London)
 MAHLER: SYM. NO. 9 IN D MAJOR-Soliti cond. London Symphony-Engr: Gordon Perry (London)
 MESSIAEN: TURANGALILA/TAKEMITSU: NOVEMBER STEPS-Ozawa cond. Toronto Symphony Orch.-Engr.: Bernard Keville (RCA)
 PROKOFIEFF: ROMEO & JULIET-Leinsdorf cond. Boston Symphong-Engr: Anthony Salvatore (RCA)
 RACHMANINOFF: CONCERTO NO. 3 IN D MINOR FOR PIANO & ORCH.-Alexis Weissenberg/Prete cond. Chicago Sym. Orch. Engr: Michael Moran (RCA)
 STRAVINSKY: RITE OF SPRING-Dzawa cond. Chicago Sym. Orch. Engr: Bernard Keville (RCA)
 VERDI: ERNANI-Schippers cond./Price, Bergonzi, Sereni, Flagello. Engr: Anthony Salvatore (RCA)

#### **CRAFT AWARDS**

**BEST INSTRUMENTAL ARRANGEMENT** 

BAROQUE-A-NOVA-Mason Williams-Arr: Al Capps (W.B.) CLASSICAL GAS-Mason Williams-Arr: Mike Post (W.B.) THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY-Hugo Montenegro-Arr: Hugo Montenegro (RCA) SCARBOROUGH FAIR-Wes Montgomery-Arr: Don Se-besky (A&M) THE WINDMILLS OF YOUR MIND-Michel Legrand-Arr: Michel Legrand (U.A.)

#### **BEST ARRANGEMENT ACCOMPANYING** VOCALIST(S)

THE FOOL ON THE HILL-Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66-Arr: Dave Grusin (A&M) LIGHT MY FIRE-Jose Feliciano-Arr: George Tipton (RCA) MacARTHUR PARK-Richard Harris-Arr: Jim Webb (Dun-bill)

WICHITA LINEMAN-Glen Campbell-Arr: Al de Lory

(Capital) YESTERDAY I HEARD THE RAIN—Tony Bennett—Arr: Torrie Zito (Columbia)

## BEST ENGINEERED RECORDING (OTHER THAN CLASSICAL)

DAKTARI-Shelly Manne-Engr: Dave Weichman (Atlantic) THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY-Hugo Montenegro--Engr: Dick Bogert (RCA) MAN OF LA MANCHA-THE COMPLETE MUSICAL PLAY-Original London Cast-Engr: Jerry Boys (Decca) ROTARY CONNECTION TRIP I-Rotary Connection-Engr: Doug Brand (Cadet-Concept) WICHITA LINEMAN-Glen Campbell-Engrs: Joe Polito, Hugh Davies (Capitol)

#### BEST ALBUM COVER

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 IVES: HOLIDAYS SYMPHONY-Leonard Bernstein-Art Directors: John Berg and Bob Cato-Designer: Ron Coro-Photographer: Don Huntstein (Columbia)

 RHINOCEROS--Rhinoceros-Art Director: William S. Har-vey-Graphic Artist: Gene Szafran (Elektra)

 ROAD SONG-Wes Montgomery-Art Director: Sam Antupit -Photographer: Pete Turner (A&M)

 UNDERGROUND-Thelonius Monk-Art Directors: John Berg and Richard Mantell-Photographer: Horn/ Griner Studio (Columbia)

 WOW-Moby Grape-Art Director and Photographer: Bob Cato (Columbia)

#### **ALBUM NOTES**

ANTHOLOGY OF INDIAN MUSIC, VOLUME ONE-Ravi Shankar-Annotator: Richard Oliver (World Pacific) ETHEL WATERS ON STAGE AND SCREEN-1925-1940-Annotator: Miles Kreuger (Columbia) FRANCIS A. & EDWARD K.-Annotator: Stan Cornyn

JOHNNY CASH AT FOLSOM PRISON-Annotator: Johnny

Cash (Columbia) PETER SEEGER'S GREATEST HITS-Annotator: Pete Seeger

#### DATA RE THE GRAMMY AWARDS

The winners, as voted upon by members of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, will be announced on the evening of Wednesday, March 12, at simultaneous awards presentations in New York, Los Angeles, Nashville and Chicago. For additional information about the Grammy Awards, please contact any of the following Record Academy offices:

PERFORMANCE (LARGE GROUP)

CONCERTO FOR HERD-Woody Herman (Verve)

MERCY, MERCY—Buddy Rich (World Pacific) UP IN ERROLL'S ROOM—Erroll Garner (Columbia)

BEST INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ

ELECTRIC BATH-Don Ellis (Columbia)

BEST COMEDY RECORDING

(Epic)

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AND HIS MOTHER CALLED HIM BILL-Duke Ellington (RCA)

DOWN HERE ON THE GROUND-Wes Montgomery (A&M)

W. C. FIELDS DRIGINAL VOICE TRACKS FROM GREAT MOVIES-W. C. Fields (Decca)

FLIP WILSON YOU DEVIL YOU-Flip Wilson (Atlantic) HELLO DUMMY!-Don Rickles (W.B.-7 Arts) ROWAN & MARTIN-LAUGH-IN--Dan Rowan, Dick Martin

TO RUSSELL, MY BROTHER, WHOM I SLEPT WITH-Bill Cosby (W.B.-7 Arts)

I HAVE A DREAM-The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (20th-Fox)

KENNEDY-NIXON: THE GREAT DEBATES, 1960 (Columbia) LONESOME CITIES (ALBUM)—Rod McKuen (W.B.-7 Arts) MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL—Paul Scofield & Others (Caedmon)

BEST SPOKEN WORK RECORDING

BEST INSTRUMENTAL THEME

THE ODD COUPLE-Neal Hefti ROSEMARY'S BABY-Christopher Komeda THEME FROM "THE FOX"-Lato Schifrin

SPECIAL (COMPOSER'S AWARD)

THE FOX-Lalo Schifrin (W.B.-7 Arts) THE GRADUATE-Paul Simon (Columbia) THE ODD COUPLE-Neal Hefti (Dot)

CAST SHOW ALBUM

(COMPOSER'S AWARD)

(CONDUCTOR AWARD)

cago Sym. Orch. (RCA)

BONNIE & CLYDE-Charles Strouse (W.B.-7 Arts)

VALLEY OF THE DOLLS-Andre Previn (20th-Fox)

BEST SCORE FROM AN ORIGINAL

GEORGE MI-George M. Cohan (Columbia) HAIR-Gerome Ragni, James Rado, Galt MacDermot (RCA) THE HAPPY TIME-Fred Ebb, John Kander (RCA) JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL IN PARIS-Jacques Brel (Columbia) YOUR OWN THING-Hal Hester, Danny Apoliner (RCA)

CLASSICAL AWARDS

BACH: FOUR SUITES FOR ORCHESTRA-Nikolaus Haron-court cond. Concentus Musicus of Vienna (Telefunken)
 BOULEZ CONDUCTS DEBUSSY-Pierre Boulez cond. New Philharmonia Orch. (Columbua)
 MAHLER: SYM. NO. 6 IN A MIN. & SYM. NO. 9 IN D MAJ.-Leonard Bernstein cond., New York Phil-harmonic (Columbia)
 MESSIAEN: TURANGALILA / TAKEMITSU: NOVEMBER STEPS-Seiji Ozawa cond. Toronto Sym. Orch. (RCA)
 PROKOFIEFF: ROMEO & JULIET-Erich Leinsdorf cond., Boston Sym. Orch. (RCA)

Boston Sym. Orch. (RCA) RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: SCHEHERAZADE-Andre Previn cond., London Sym. Orch. (RCA) STRAVINSKY: RITE OF SPRING-Seiji Ozawa cond., Chi-

BEST CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

BEETHOVEN: THE FIVE MIDDLE QUARTETS-Guarneri

Quartet (RCA) BEETHOVEN TRIO IN C MINOR/MENDELSSOHN TRIO IN

BEETHOVEN TRIO IN C MINOR/MENDELSSOHN TRIO IN D MINOR-Istomin, Stern, Rose Trio (Columbia)
 GABRIELI: CANZONI FOR BRASS, WINDS, STRINGS & ORGAN-E. Power Biggs with Edward Tarr Brass Ensemble & Gabrieli Consort (Columbia)
 HINDEMITH: SONATA FOR VIDLA & PIANO-Walter Trampter & Ronald Turini (RCA)
 JULIAN BREAM AND HIS FRIENDS-JUlian Bream & the Cremona String Quartet (RCA)
 MOZART: QUINTET K, SIS and MENDELSSOHN: TRIO NO. 2 IN C. MIN.-Heifetz-Piatigorsky Concerts with Primrose, Pennario & Guests (RCA)
 WORKS BY MOZART, BRAHMS, SCHUBERT, POULENC, HAIEFF, VILLA-LOBOS, COLGRASS-Boston Symphony Chamber Players (RCA)

FEBRUARY 15, 1969, BILLBOARD

BEST PERFORMANCE-ORCHESTRA

(COMPOSER'S AWARD)

CLASSICAL GAS-Mason Williams

THE CANTERBURY PILGRIMS-Martin Starkie (DGG)

THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY-Ennio Morricone

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE WRITTEN FOR

A MOTION PICTURE OR A TELEVISION