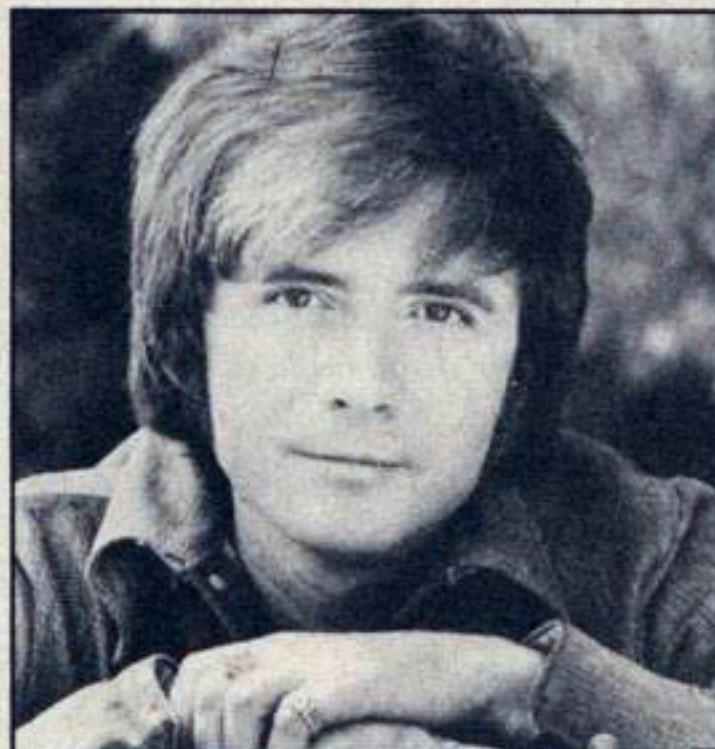




ELTON'S "Yellow Brick Road" is a real record-breaker! He looks great in a red feather boa, too!

viously just based in London. For the party, ELTON was there in his red feather boa with people like LINDA RONSTADT and someone who looked an awful lot like MAO TSE TUNG attending... If you like FRANK ZAPPA and THE MOTHERS OF INVENTION, you know that they have albums that are often titled with a bit of strangeness—like "Burnt Weenie Sandwich" and "Weasels Ripped My Flesh." Well, HOT TUNA has entered the race of odd titles with "Phosphorescent Rat." And of course there's EMERSON, LAKE & PALMERS' newest album "An Evening of Brain Salad Surgery." BLEECCHH!... JIM CROCE's last album just prior to his death in a plane crash is "I Got A Name," and it's great! Listen to "Lover's Cross" and the more-like-him song "Workin' At The Car Wash Blues,"... THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY's "Bulletin Board" album is really great, too, with songs like "I Wouldn't Put Nothin' Over On You" and "Where Do We Go From Here? DAVID sounds better than ever! Their single from the LP is "Lookin' For A Good Time."... BILL WITHERS, who's had big successes with his albums, thinks that writing songs takes a certain amount of desperation and anxiety. "A lot of writing deals with the anxiety which says simply 'I want to remember,' but all writing is a kind of remembrance thing. It's an accumulation of your whole life," he told us. And if you think about it, how many favorite songs of yours are those that you can identify with and see a similarity in your own life? Guess that's why Bill's songs have been so successful!... Sister RUTH of THE POINTER SISTERS

is an ol' married lady now, and they're back from their recent tour of the country. Their latest single is "Wang Dang Doodle" from their first LP, and they should have their second LP out by the time your little eyes hit this little print... The Swedes, usually known for being pretty cool, blew their cool when THE ROLLING STONES came to town: THE STONES sold out 13,000 tickets to their concert there in three hours (it's a concert hall that'd never been sold out before, much less in three hours!). Unlike some rock groups, THE STONES are totally professional and take their concerts seriously—they're never late for them and rehearse for weeks beforehand... STEVIE WONDER was named



JOHNNY TILLOTSON ("Poetry in Motion") will be singing again soon!

Down Beat Magazine's "Pop Musician of the Year." More awards: BETTE MIDLER was named Billboard's "Top New Female Vocalist" and HELEN REDDY was their choice for "Top Female Vocalist" on both singles and albums. AL GREEN won that title in the male category. Also, THE DeFRANCOS won "Best New Group" in Record World Magazine!... PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS just keep on recordin'—their "Band on the Run" album has a lot of nice things. "Jet" sounds like our old BEATLES, and PAUL and his wife LINDA team up for "Bluebird," a really neat song... GOLDEN TONES: "Imagination," GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS' latest LP has sold over a million, as has "Golden Age of Rock" by SHA-NA-NA... GOLDEN TONES: "Goat's Head Soup"... That's it for March! See you when the weather turns a bit warmer—brrrrr!

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