

BEST SINGLES

Tony Orlando and Dawn: "STEPPIN' OUT." This new release by the fabulous Tony is another sure smash for the group! It's got a catchy tune and fun lyrics and is the kind of song that will have you singing right along after the first time you hear it! (Bell)

Suzi Quatro: "DEVIL GATE DRIVE." Suzi's got a strong voice and a strong record! Her lively new sort of honky-tonk sounding record seems to be going along with the new trends in music. The record has some live sounds in the background-sort of audience participation! (Bell)

Andy and David Williams: "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY GOODBYE." This one by the twins is a soft, nicely moving ballad about love. The production on the record is really good and the beautiful orchestration in the background makes this sound very distinctive. A & D have harmonious and melodic voices. This is a perfect record for cuddling up with the latest issue of TB! (Barnaby)



SUPER ALBUMS

Sonny & Cher: "GREATEST HITS." That's exactly what this LP is! It contains all of the songs the Bonos made famous including "All I Ever Need is You," "I Got You Babe," and "The Beat Goes On." Since this is simply an "Oldies" album, all the tunes are the original recordings. The LP is nice, but perhaps its release now is to take advantage of the public's sentiments towards the couple and their breakup. (MCA)



David Cassidy: "CASSIDY LIVE." This is probably David's best LP. It contains his single "Please, Please Me," which is the old Beatle hit. Cassidy Live, was recorded during a concert in Great Britain, and contains some nice selections. Our favorite is the rock medley which includes "Rock Around the Clock," "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Rock and Roll Music." (Bell)



Raspberries: "STARTING OVER." This is the ideal title for the Raspberries' new album, since two of the group members are also new. The new Raspberries have a much stronger sound than the old ones, still very reminiscent to the music of the early Beatles. We like "Rose Colored Glasses" and "Starting Over" the best! (Capitol)



Barry White: "CAN'T GET ENOUGH." If you loved Barry's single "Can't Get Enough of Your Love Babe," than his latest LP is definitely for you! Barry's soft and romantic voice makes this LP perfect for listening to while you dream about your favorite guy! Our other favorites on the album (besides the title song) are "I Can't Believe You Love Me," and "Mellow Mood." (20th Century)

Extra Extra

STAR OF

MONTH:



RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY

ecember is a very happy month for most people,

but not for millions of children overseas, who face Christmas without any fancy dinner or presents! That's why Rodney Allen Rippy is our Star of the Month! Rodney has been appointed as Children's Chairman of UNICEF!

UNICEF is the United Nations' way of saying Merry Christmas to those millions of underprivileged kids, and they keep saying it all year round! The UN Children's Fund has an annual Halloween drive, when everyone trick-ortreats for the cause. And, at Christmas, they sell Christmas cards and other items, to help send food and clothes and educaequipment around the tional world.

Rodney was only too happy to help out, and you'll be seeing his picture all over as part of the UNICEF drive this year! Rodney will be doing lots of "plugs" for them, in addition to being on his own Saturday morning show, "The Harlem Globetrotter's Popcorn Machine."

Thank you, Rodney, for being a cute kid-and for helping all colors and kinds of kids all over the world! .

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