

# *cash box/singles reviews*

## **Picks of the Week**

**CARLY SIMON** (Elektra 45843)

**The Right Thing To Do** (2:57) (Quackenbush, ASCAP—Simon)

It's not going to be an easy task to follow up "You're So Vain," but this seems to be the natural successor. As usual, fine vocals and a most interesting set of lyrics will set this one spinning to the very top of the national charts. Flip: "We Have No Secrets" (3:57) (same credits)

**BILLY PAUL** (Phila. Int'l 3526)

**Am I Black Enough For You** (3:19) (Mighty Three, BMI—Gamble, Huff)

"Me & Mrs. Jones" was just the beginning of a sensational pop career for Billy Paul who proves his worth with another number one candidate culled from his debut album. This one is sure to go all the way to the top of both pop and r&b charts in no time at all. Flip: "I'm Gonna Make It This Time" (4:23) (Mighty Three, BMI—Lang, Sigler)

**LOGGINS & MESSINA** (Columbia 45815)

**Thinking Of You** (2:17) (Jasperilla, ASCAP—Messina)

Switching from the rock 'n roll format of their "Your Mama Don't Dance" smash to the overly commercial "Thinking Of You," the new Columbia super duo will most certainly sustain their current chart popularity. This is going to be one to watch in the coming weeks. Flip: No info. available.

**THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY** (Bell 45-336)

**Friend And A Lover** (2:29) (Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI—Farrell, Janssen, Hart)

Culled from their highly successful "Notebook" album, David Cassidy and his musical TV family rock it up with another top 40 contender sure to please their legions of fans and plenty of programmers. Immediate sales is a certainty. Flip: No info. available.