CELEBRITY LOCKOUT

Q. I heard that Richard Street of the Temptations was arrested in Kalamazoo, Mich. in early December. What was that all about?

Columbia, MD 10022.

A. Richard Street, a member of the Temptations was arrested in Grand Rapids, Score" premiered in Chicago in November, Mich. Seems his ex-wife had sworn out a 1983. Write him at his production firm, Po bench warrant for non-support. When the Boy Productions, 1040 N. Las Palmas Ave., Temptations played a show in Grand Los Angeles, Calif. 90038. Rapids in December, the police arrested Street, 41, and his bodyguard when they tried to flee after the second performance. Street spent the night in jail. The bodyguard, arrested for hindering a police officer after Street surrendered was freed on \$100 bond.

Q. I heard a record on the radio called "if You Don't Stop It" which was supposed to have been recorded by the legendary singer Jackie Wilson. Jackie has been ill for some time. That record had an updated sound as if it was recorded in the late or mid-1970s. Someone told me that it was really Jackie singing. Ws that really Jackie singing and what LP did it come from?

LA DONNA BIGGIES Los Angeles, CA

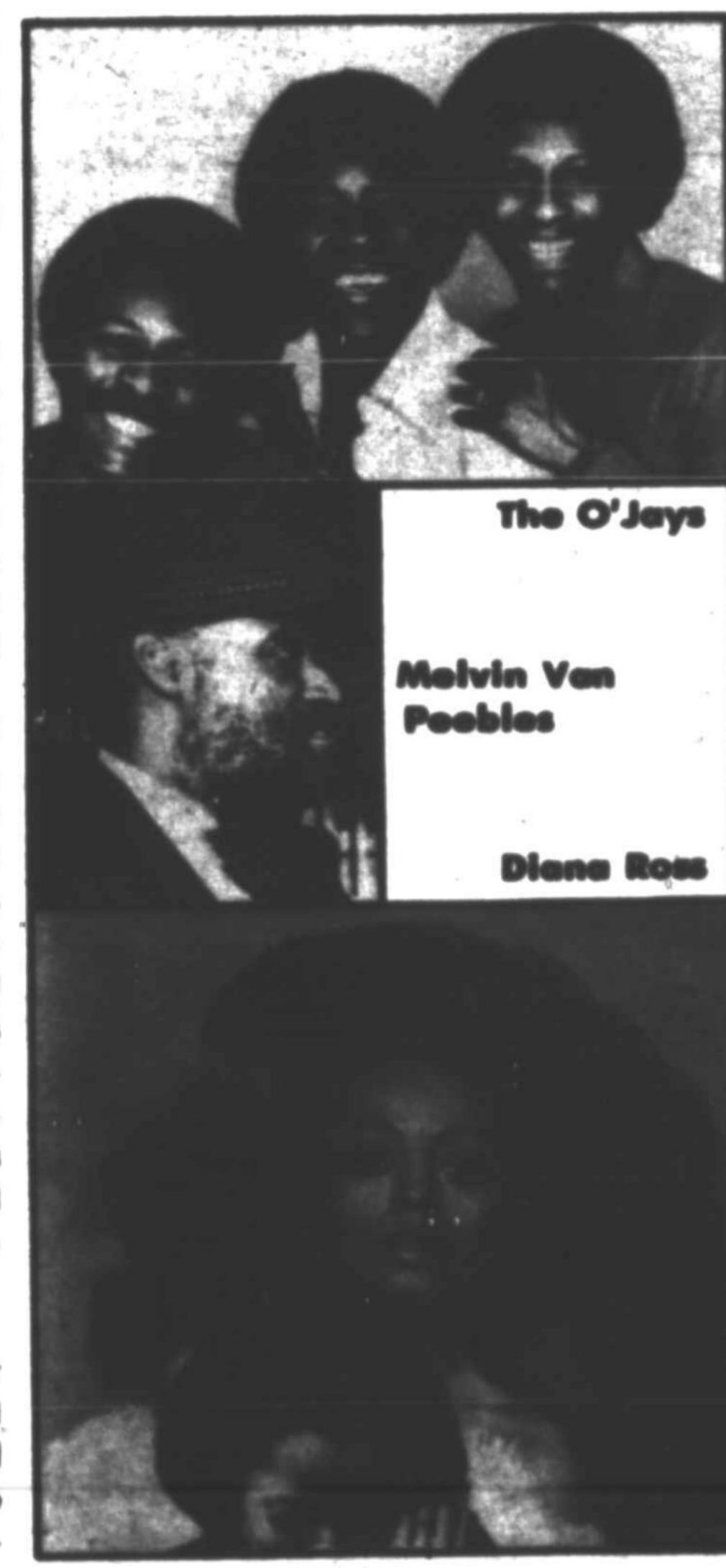
A. Jackie Wilson suffered a heart attack on stage and has been unable to perform since 1975. In March, 1983, Epic Records released "The Jackie Wilson Story," a tworecord set that spans the long and brilliant career of one of this country's foremost pop/soul legends. The album includes 24 songs, ranging from obscure Bsides to such well-known album cuts as "You Don't Know What It Means," and "She's All Right," many from the Brunswick Records catalogue.

Q. Could you help me find an address for Richard pryor? Also a couple of weeks ago I met Fred Williamson here in Chicago. I told him I was a young actor trying to get into the business and he gave me an address. Unfortunately I was robbed and the address was in my wallet. Can you send address of agent? FRED POPE

Chicago, IL A. Richard Pryor's latest flick "Richard Pryor Here and Now" is released by Col-

umbia Pictures, Burbank, Calif. 91505. Or, you might try Warner Brothers Reprise JENEEN SMITH Records, 44 E. 50th St.; New York, N.Y.

Fred Williamson's new movie "The Big



Q. Somebody told me that Sonny King, the jazz saxophonist, who played in many bands here on the Esat Coast died. Is it true as I haven't seen anything in our papers?

DON SHORTER Washington, D.C.

A. Sonny King, 52, a native of Oakland, Calif. who was associated with R&B bands and belop bands on the East Coast, died of a heart attack Dec. 2 in Portland, Ore. He was 52 and most recently had been a high school teacher. During the Korean war he played with the Marine Air Wing Band; was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. King's father was blues artist Saunders King.

Q. — After Melvin Van Peebles filmed "Sweet Sweetback's Baadassess Song," he made another movie, "Don't Play Us Cheap." I saw the play on Broadway; read the book and bought the record album. But, no picture. Many of us would like to know what happened to the movie.

> STANLEY MCMULLEN Port Deposit, Md.

elvin Van Peebles wrote and directed "Dan't Play Us Cheap" in 1972 for theatre, followed by the film. About this time, movie exhibitors dropped what they called black films. "Cheap" played in many large city downtown movie houses and may turn up on late night TV. Van Peebles turned to television work -"Black Journal," 1971-1975-1976. He did "Midnight Special" in 1974; "The Bachelor of the Year," 1974 and "Just An Old Sweet Song" (G.E. Theatre) 1976.

Q. — On "All My Children" TV show is the actress that likes Jessie black? Dottie is her name. Also, on "One Life To Live," Delilah Buchanan, the character, looks black. Just wondering if they are some of my relatives. MARY CONWAY Detroit, Michigan

A. — We are putting your question to some experts and will answer you next month. Americans are all mixed up these days, and I wouldn't count on these characters being your relatives.

Q. — Could you please tell me the name and address of Diana Ross' beautician. Who does her hair?

> GLORIA MITCHELL Chicago, III.

A. — The maker of Diene Ross' wigs and her private beauticians are her secrets. We have an inquiry into her record com-

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