"Misled" is the first single from

children of all ages at The Top of

the World, the 27th floor, visitors'

the Inner Harbor's World Trade puppets

KOOL AND THE GANG "Emergency" (De-Lite) Kool And The Gang, one of the Gang hits as "Ladies Night," the hard way — by experience. hottest groups around in terms of "Joanna," and "Let's Go Dancin' What the group apparently is record sales, are still doing it. (Ooh La La La)"? That trademark trying to say is that the lessons

Their last album contained release. This is a very different boy and girl relationships. three hit singles, two of which kind of Kool And The Gang and "Tonight" were top-5. Remember how the guitars sounds like something else, and smashes from their "In The and keyboards sounded on their besides it is not as catchy-

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was arranged. With this album, Kool And The Gang is expressing messages of positive thought and spiritual values, and we can hear in J.T.'s rendition of the lyrics that there is more to the relationship between the man and the woman in "Misled" than it appears on the surface - there Remember how the horns could be a lesson within their sad sounded on such Kool And The story, one that is usually learned

Brown, Dennie "Dee Tee" And The Gang albums, plus some

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"Emergency" is their latest Kool horn sound is, for the most learned in "Misled" apply to part, missing on this latest other aspects of life, and not just

"Misled" is an all right song, but it has a title that, when sung, Heart" album, and "Straight big hit "Tonight"? That will give sounding as "Tonight," probably Ahead" did somewhat better in you an idea of how a lot of the partly due to the key and chord

tracks on this new album sound, structure they chose to use for mix of rock and R&B elements The group's sound is, as yourself whether the song this time out, and the result is in- always, professional, and the "Ghostbusters" was "stolen" The group is trying a different the song. teresting to a regular Kool And songwriting on their albums is The Gang listener such as myself. still improving. There's some nice and lead singer James "J.T." album's final cut, "You Are The Taylor, the Gang pushes straight One" has a different kind of ahead with buddies George rhythm not often heard on Koo!

Thomas, Curtis Williams, Michael horn playing towards the end. Ray, Charles Smith, Clifford If you're a die-hard Kool fan by Adams, and Robert "Spike" all means get "Emergency"; if not, try to listen to the album a All right, who messed up? little before you buy it. The jam Ronald "Khalis" Bell, who plays is alive for '85.

is not pictured on the album "Fresh," "Cherish," "Bad

RAY PARKER, JR.

"Chartbusters" (Arista) Great title, isn't it? "Chartby Ray Parker, Jr., features his single, "Jamie."

As a matter of fact, if you like cuts, you can get this album and the earlier "Ray Parker Jr."

every hit single he ever put out. This latest album includes the extended version of "Ghostbusters," 6 minutes and seconds of nonsense. (Uh, it likes the girls, too). You also get three of his biggest "Woman" songs ("The Other Woman," etc.), and "Christmas Time Is Here." which appears on an LP for the first

that Ray Parker, Jr. does like no one else. Now that I think about year in Friday Plus).



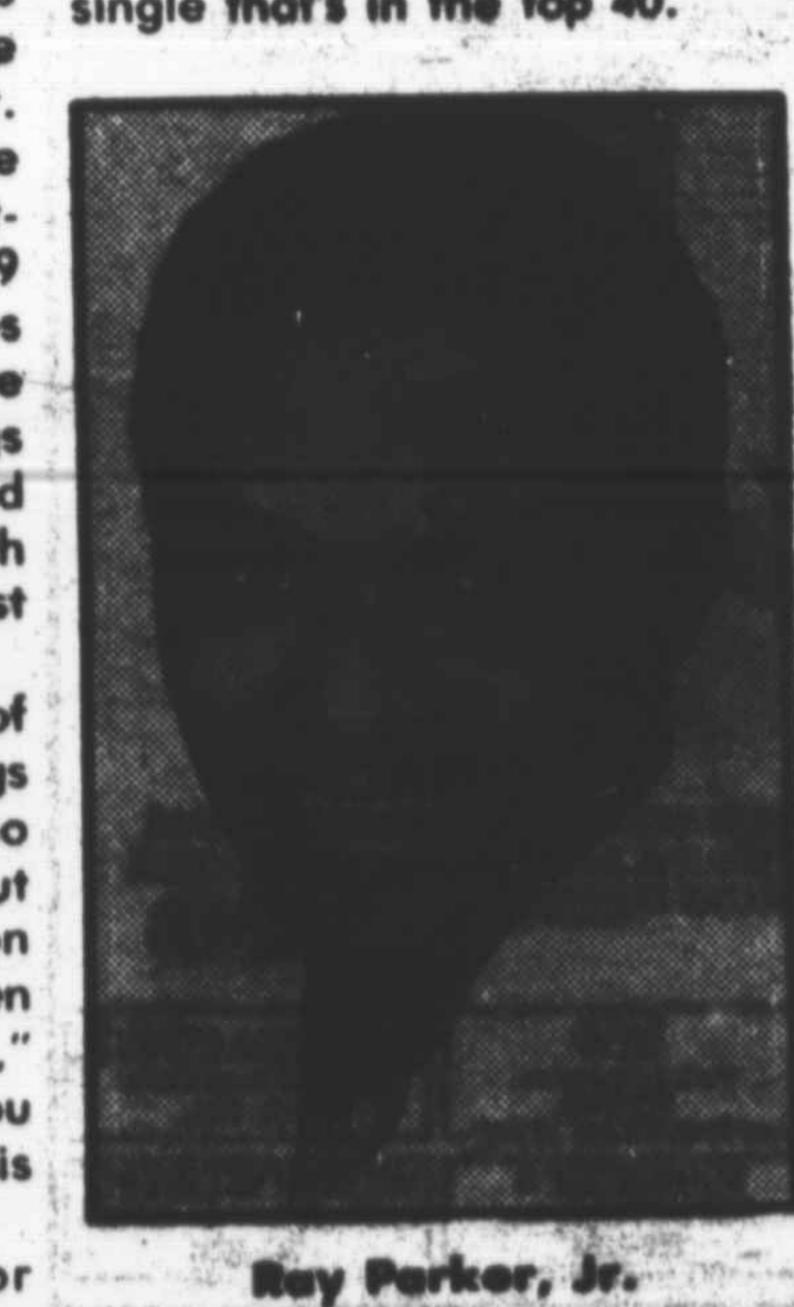
Kool and the Gang

What the heck is a "ghost-

The gang that brought us "Pack Jam (Look Out For The OVC)" and "Space Cowboy." The Jonzun Crew, currently has a single out the latest by the Gap Band.

In the world of 12-inchers, Nolan Thomas has some hip-hop with a message on his latest single titled "Yo Little Brother." If you're into Prince-type jams, Apolionia 6's single "Sex

Today's trivia: In the U.S., Kool rently rising up the pop charts; on the British charts, "Fresh" is the



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the daughter is no little girl but March 2.

tended by the bar owner. having problems of his own. His theater.

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December from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m., top dance and music girlfriend who is not on the ap Baltimore's favorite family enter-The Shawcase Theater's pro- propriate social register for his Stop No Show" by Don Evans is pregnant and this leads to some

While all this is going on the dynamic professional quality club owner and the country girl acting. In essence, it is a produc- find themselves falling in love, comparison with some of the best once burned and fully confirmed

tainers will present a potpourri of ling - storyteller from Pratt storyteller from Pratt Library ture the heart. Scheduled to ap- December 16: Mandregores

"Amahl and the Night

Visitors"

and puppeteers will delight ment series are:

Musicians, circus acts, dancers pear in this holiday entertain- T. Wizard - magic show

bachelor to resist the lady's Theatre Presents Menotti's in Mr. Evan's play, the Showcase The play was thoroughly en-Theater has chosen well. It is the Joyable. The pace was excellent: hilarious intertwining of three the actors stayed in character love stories evolving out of one throughout the entire show and family. A high tone black the audience was constantly in-Philadelphia minister, his wife volved in the play. There was not and preppy son have their lives fidgeting, yawning or snoring at

The Baltimore Chamber Opera three kings who have stopped brother, a night club owner Show."

Theatre is presenting Gian-Carlo rest on their journey following a productions, INC.

whose daughter arrives from The Showcase Theater production Menotti's Christmas classic brilliantly shining star. They are tion closed Sunday, December 2, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on a holy mission in quest of a The departed man left two but it will be at the Arena on December 21, 22, and 23 at newborn child. Amahl wishes to thirds of his club to his daughter Playhouse in Baltimore, 801 N. the Kraushaar Auditorium, give a gift to the child, but COAST REPRESENTATION and left her guardianship in the McCullah St. on January 19 and Goucher College, Andrew realizes that he has only his OF THESE NATIONAL hands of his partner, a slick 20. The show will reopen at the Schenck will be guest conductor crutch to offer. A miracle occurs womanizer who is deathly afraid Showcase theater in the Randall for the second annual production when Amahl begins to walk. He of trying marriage again. To the Center on First and Eye Sts., SW of this holiday favorite. partner's surprise and chagrin just below South Capital St. on Gian-Carlo Menatt composed "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in his gift to the Christ child.

Anyone who loves well done 1951 for the NBC Television polished black theater should see Opera Theatre. In the years since this production. This is a must that first performance, this opera Meanwhile the preppy son is see, feel good night in the has established itself as part of Christmas season.

this past Tuesday at the Liberty minute Eddie's face flashed c

for Sunday are \$12.50, \$10.00 and

chestral program. Ticket prices

journey and ultimately presents

documented fact to anyone who

has seen him in action. Beverly Hills Cop" will be a very important movie for Eddle Murphy, not just because it is go-

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