outselling Klymaxx's big ballad "I

Miss You," but hey, I'm no

Prince's "I Wanna Be Your Lover,"

predictably arranged and per-

formed with little spark or flair

Other cuts: "You'd Better Not

Okay, I'm putting this disk

The man that brought us such

back in the aforementioned box

(in comparison to the original).

Fool Around," "A Time Like This,"

"Missing You," "Under Fire."

"Hot" (Columbia)

Side two contains a cover of



have been besieged by her many looks good. Won't miss her when of Jazz. fans who are really singing the she returns to this area. praises of the lady.

cert goes from 5 - 9.

at 6 p.m. and one at 10 p.m., with bandstand. Gloria singing the last half of And, contrary to speculation each outing. The Michael Carvin, promulgated in this column trio took over the warmup or In- previously, am told that the Left with his instrument. You have to troductory half of the program. Bank Jazz Society will not be see how he gets into the music

a two-hour hiatus between ses- Famous. there is an overflow crowd in of economics. The fee is too high, trance fee collected.

Of course this meant that a wad to do the place over — out it now-you should too. Gloria would only perform for of his own pocket. about an hour at a time, which So, word is that the LBJS will rather chagrined some of the, be holding its concerts in the the other day, who informs that collected for those who wished to in the 5400 block. The first con- Greenm ount Ave. He opens on happening.

up some of the confusion that has plenty of time left to get things been wafted our way. Sufficeth it absolutely firm. to say, we have not heard a Mentioned previously that to the calibre of the per- Binsky would be running a bus

There was, however, universal Tried to let the world know dissatisfaction with the place- Quintet, with Ray Drummond, that the set would not be in the ment of the bandstand in the bass, and Billy Hart, drums. Must Bank Jazz Society, in which a con- now at the Charles St. side of the building, with an enormous bar been looking up his credentials, This time, it was two sets, one occupying the former site of the and they are impressive.

The reason is simply a matter

stick around for the second set. cert of the 86 season is scheduled Jan. 24. Just thought we'd try to clear to be held on Feb. 23, so there is

single dissenting voice as regards there was a possibility that Ruth trip to the concert in Camp Hill,

is confirmed. Was chatting with Ruth just before we departed for a short prosjourn in Florida, and she assures me that the bus has been laid on, although a few more patrons are needed.

Point this out, for the last time Ruth ran a trip, a lot of people were shut out, since the bus will Didn't make it to the Gloria Lynne's voice is as vibrant as it only hold so many. The concert is Lynne set at the Godfrey's New was during her heyday in the 60s the regular monthly session of Famous Ballroom last week, but — and we are told, she really the Central Pennsylvania Friends

On tap will be the Bob Mover-John Abercombie-Paul Pley confess that we were not overly familiar with Mover, but have

Drummond, in our opinion, in the Walter Booker mode-which means he does a romance thing This meant that there would be holding their concerts at the and literally dances with his bassbeautiful to watch.

Wasn't particularly impressed with this lineup when we first situations such as these, the although understandable since saw it, but the more we checked house is cleared - or another en- Nick Mosby, the proprietor, has it out-the better it all sounded. a lot to recoup, since he laid out We're eagerly looking forward to

Got a call from Vernon Wolst

the local musicians would to to musicians eager to sit in.



HAYWOODE

"Arrival" (Portrait)

Record reviewers like myself just have a ball keeping track of the hundreds of female vocalists that have hit the charts through the years. I think I'll file this record in the same box with Shannon, Brenda K. Starr, Nicole, Rochelle, Jocelyn Brown, and

Unfortunately, I'll also have to really look closely at those labels, or I'll never be able to tell that many differences in the

a tune called "Roses" is full of Away" and "Freaky Deaky" is hooks and cleanly produced, and back with another 12-inch remix most certainly suitable for R&B on Columbia. This one's from his airplay, as are "Getting Closer," "You Might Be Surprised" LP. "Single Handed," "I Can't Let You Nothing remarkable here; this Go," and the mellow "Jelly is not hip-hop or P-Funk, just a Baby," which I just can't see

audience. The house was pack- new club over on Reisterstown he will be appearing with his nights at the Birdcage were no ed, thus an additional fee was Rd. called Moreco's International group at the Classique over on longer-and this is where it is

Mickey Fields and Andy Ennis Dropped into the Sportmen's head up the house band, with Lounge last Monday night, and Ralph Fisher, drums; and Lionel was gleefully surprised to see a Jiggetts, organ. But, they got a goodly crowd in attendance, and chance to kinda take it easy, for a romping good time going on. before the evening is over, the Had been wondering where bandstand is loaded with young

were there, a young group — in their 20s, were taking the place by storm. Didn't get the names at this outing, but we will. Was partrumpet player, who was in that

So if you are looking for some happening on a Monday night the Sportmen's Lounge is the

All are agreed that Gloria PA, Sunday, January 19 - and it jam, now that the old Monday On the particular Monday we place to check it all out.

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ladies rob a bank which they bery because the white bank refuse to do being upstanding manager thinks that colored girls church women, However, when don't need education. they are turned down for a loan The ensuing robbery is very to send another young woman to funny.

Sounds

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very Ayers-like fast-paced

Mtume. Side one is 6:03; the dub

The Beastie Boys' 12-inch is on

the same label as the "fresh"

discs made by one L. L. Cool J.,

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A Beat (Remix)."

sort of rap record.

The graduate suggests that the college, they resort to bank rob-

"Rock The Bells."

Sugarhill Gang?

play is that it features a female February 12th through Saturday respectively. author, director and cast. The the 15th. The church/theatre is director is Amini Johari-Courts, a located on 27th and St. Paul admission and \$4.00 for students transplanted Richmonder and Streets. The Blood Knot is a senior citizens, artists and the current director of the Opipin study of the relationship of two unemployed. For further infor-

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wonder, since it was written by Kartoon Krew Run-D.M.C. and Rick Rubin. Think The Chipmunk Song — The groove, written and produced by of "Rock Box" and L. L. Cool J.'s Chipmunks Charlie Brown - The

> What's The Name Of This Funk (Spiderman) — Ramsey

Matthews Book Of Lists Speedy Gonzales - Pat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

CARTOON CHARACTERS The Smurf - Tyrone Side one contains something I Brunson

call a "punk rap" ("She's grade A - Superman — Herbie Mann class, number one in her divi- The Pink Panther Theme sion...") with heavy metal guitars — Henry Mancini And His

From the Carl

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and the whole bit — a different Orchestra Snoopy Vs. The Red Baron

- The Royal Guardsmen

hip-hop rap, "Let It Flow." No Inspector Gadget — The

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The song "All Together Now" by The Beatles also reminds me of cartoon characters, but that's only because I saw the movie "Yellow Submarine" on TV a few

The song "Sugar Sugar" also character for some strange

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The Blood Knot features Greg McClure, a local actor who has worked with the Baltimore The Action Theatre Company Laboratory Theatre, Cockpit in will present Athol Fugard's The Court, and Center State, and Mit-Blood Knot at St. John's Church | chell Ferguson, who has most on Wednesday, February, recently worked with the Artists February 5th through Saturday, of Freedom theatre group. The What is also unique about the February 8th, and Wednesday actors play Morris and Zachariah,

Tickets are \$8.00 for general brothers, one white and one mation or ticket reservations call black, who try to coexist in a one- the Action Theatre Company at room shack in South Africa. Cur- (301) 728 - 3616.

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