Jesse Johnson, a former member of The Time, played on such Time hits as "Jungle Love" peared with the Time in Prince's movie, "Purple Rain."

Jesse's first solo album was "Jesse Johnson's Revue." This album, which included the singles "Be Your Man," "Can You Help Me," and "I Want My Girl," spent more than half a year on the charts.

Jesse's latest album begins with "Change Your Mind." That Prince/Time influence is still there. "Crazay" features Sly Stone, the man whose Family Stone gave us "Everyday People" a decade and a half ago; this track helps to prove how appropriate the album title is, for Jesse's "Be Your Man" sounds talent for creating decent horn Let's Kiss" a better than average funk excursion.

One of the best mellow cuts I've heard this week is the America." The song itself says nothing new; Jesse's plea for racial equality includes such lines as "People say I'm just a crazy fool for believing in the dream." Jesse's handling saves this tune from simply sinking into a sea of sugar-coated mush.

About the album, Jesse says, or three good songs - every quote interesting.

SOUNDS



of record."

You may not personally agree "The idea was to make an album that "Shockadelica" is like an like an early Motown record. In early Motown record, or that those days, people were doing every song on it is "great," but I albums. There weren't just two thought that you might find the

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EXPERIENCE UNLIMITED "E.U. Live — 2 Places At The Same Time" (Island)

To experience true go-go, you have to hear it live. The next best thing is an album like this, by one of the most popular Washington, hair care — relaxers, curls, designer cuts, color design hair D.C. go-go bands, affectionately and scalp conditioning treatments, Nexxus products, featur- known as E.U. ing curl to relaxer reversion without breakage and dryness

E.U. was originally formed in D.C. in 1973. Their name was inspired by the title of a classic Jimi heard on any other live go-go Hendrix album, "Are You Ex- record, but if you haven't any goperienced?". They mostly go in your collection, this album's covered hard rock songs at first as good a place to start as any.

- they were into Led Zeppelin. Grand Funk, etc. They also did KRAFTWERK Mandrill, Earth, Wind And Fire, Brothers) and others.

They released their first album in 1978. In 1979, group leader (now the only original member) Gregory "Sugar Bear" Elliot reorganized E.U. into the go-go outfit that hit the charts with their 12-inch singles, "E.U. Freeze" and "Come Party With Us."

Side one of this live album con-

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number one on the pop album chart the first week it hits the chart? The last time it happened was in October, 1976, when "Songs In The Key Of Life" by Stevie Wonder debuted at number one. Before that, "Rock Of The Westies" by Elton John debuted at number one in 1975.

You know, I had thought that Madonna's "True Blue" album, or Boston's "Third Stage" album or even Lionel Richie's "Dancing On

1. Shake You Down 2. A Little Bit More

3. Typical Male

4. Word Up 5. Tasty Love 6. I'm For Real

8. Nail It To The Wall

9. Lady Soul 11. Love Will Conquer All

12. Old Friend 13. Don't Think About It 14. When I Think Of You

15. Talk To Me 16. Going To The Bank 17. Love You Down

18. Kiss Away The Pain 19. Hot! Wild! Unrestricted! Crazy Love! Millie Jackson 20. Heaven In Your Arms

Gregory Abbots Melba Moore & Freddie Jackson Tina Turner Cameo

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R.J.'s Latest Arrival

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pin'" and "The Theme From Escape From Del Go-Go." On each track, guitars, timbalis trombones, congas and drums are in full go-go force, moving and grooving with a little dash of rock here, a sprinkle of reggae there, and whatever else E.U. felt like throwing into this live

There's nothing here that stands out above what you've

two features, "Sho Nuff Bum-

stuff popularized by groups like "Musique Non Stop" (Warner

Kraftwerk hasn't changed bit. They continue to bring us computer-precise techno-funk club jams that are interesting compilations of electronic noise and digital sampling. This single

argue that this is not really

record isn't "non stop."

As we expected, the Bruce

Springsteen live album package, "Bruce Springsteen And The E Street Band Live/1975-1985" debuts at number one on the pop album charts this week.

How often does an album hit

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