

SOUNDS

DENIECE WILLIAMS "Hot On The Trail" (Columbia)

Here's Deniece Williams' latest pop album on Columbia. She is also on the spiritual album charts with her gospel-oriented "So Glad I Know" album.

Niecy, who has a couple of number one hit singles to her

credit, was a member of Wonderlove, Stevie Wonder's former back-up group, early in

While touring with Earth, Wind And Fire in the 70's, she released the gold album "This Is Niecy." and hit the top 30 on the pop charts with "Free" in 1977.

Niecy is also remembered for

Mathis, "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" from 1978, and her number one hit "Let's Hear It For The Boy" from 1984.

Side one of "Hot On The Trail" starts off with some rather ordinary, danceable formula music, "Wiser And Weaker" and "Hot On The Trail." The really interesting stuff is on side two, which kicks off with "I Feel The Night," a tune co-written by Lee

On the mellow "We're Together," Niecy's voice is in top form, and not a bad horn arrangement by the band. This, and the following two tracks, "Straight From The Heart" and "Healing," are the kind of songs people buy Deniece Williams albums for — sincere perfor-

Cameo

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- 1. Candy
- 2. C'est La Vie 3. Big Fun
- 4. Ballerina Girl
- 5. As We Lay
- 6. Stay
- 7. Thinking About You
- 8. Send It To Me
- 9. Showing Out 10. Sexy
- 11. Living All Alone 12. Good Friend
- 13. He Wants My Body
- 14. To Be Continued 15. She (I Can't Resist)
- 16. Hold On
- 17. Respect Yourself 18. Someone Like You

- 19. Close To You

20. Sweet Love

the spirit of such memorable artists as Barry White, Marvin Gaye, Johnnie Taylor, and other well-known names of the 60s and

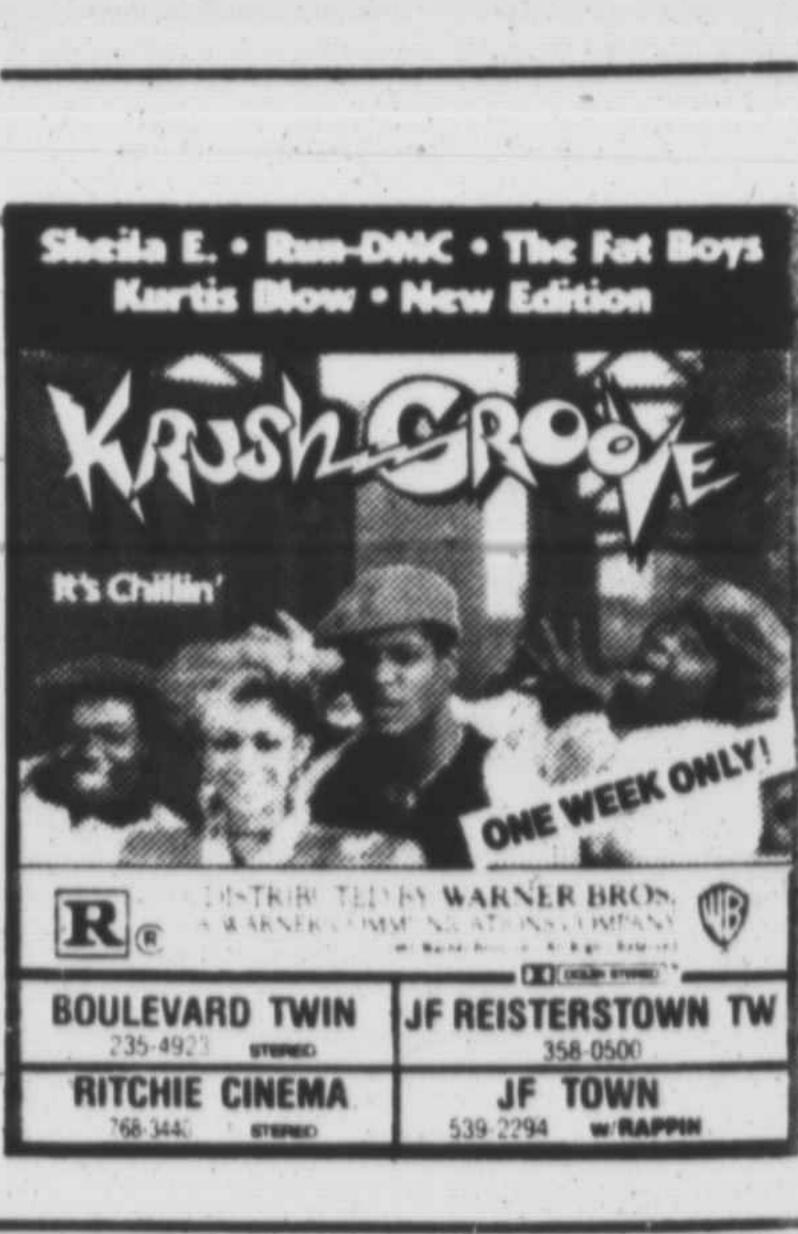
> The lyrics to "Candy Licker" are young listeners, due to sexual

Music Notes

Atlantic Records has re-issued the single "Lollipop" by The Chordettes, which was a top 5 pop hit in 1958, for those of us who enjoyed the oldies on the soundtrack of the movie "Stand By Me."

Great news for Beatles fans with compact disk (CD) players: Capitol Records is scheduling the release of Beatles albums on CD this year. And they'll be released in the original British format, not the "Americanized" song sequences that have appeared on the U.S. vinyl LPs for years.

And look for other Capital artists (past and present) to appear on CD this year (Kingston Trio. Bob Seger, lots more).





In the wake of the Amtrack Crash. Channel 2 travel safety on the heavily traveled Northeast News reporter Brad Ganson examines train corridor in WHO'S RUNNING THE RAILROAD?



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mances with that ol' Niecy vigor.



Marvin Sease

MARVIN SEASE "Marvin Sease" (London)

music on many artists' records.

These songs about real life and serious love, all written by Sease, are pretty straightforward love songs in which Sease captures

all over the country this month, and is still associated with Steve UMBC will honor 11 local, Allen as music director. regional and national jazz greats

Citations will be presented, opening of the exhibit, "Masters manek, acoustic bass." of the Art, Singers of the Soul."

The exhibit includes over 150 photos and autographs of Billie its Black History Month celebra-Holliday, Louis Armstrong, Mary tion, a series of concerts featur-Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, bands. Duke Ellington and others.

the reception, include Ethel En- in the Johnson Auditorium of nis, Ruby Glover, Charles Cov- Coppin State College. Featured ington, Willie Barer, Rashid will be jazz bands from Morgan Yahyah, Carl Grubbs, William State University's UMES, and the Goffigan, Gary Bartz, Mickey University of the District of Fields, Brenda Alford and Columbia. Lionel Jiggetts.

* * * Friends of Jazz are holding their strumental and vocal ensembles 5-9 p.m. at the Sheraton East Schools will be showcased. Hotel, on Rt. 83 just outside Wrapping up the celebration

Gibbs, xylophonist, and Buddy School, will be Baltimore's All-

As Black History is celebrated and Woody Herman big bands,

DeFranco has won 19 at a reception, Sunday, Feb. 8 at Downbeat awards, 9 Metronome and 16 Playboy as the number one jazz clarinetist in the world. during a reception in the Albin O. Also in the group will be Gibbs' Kuhn Library and Gallery at the son, Gerry, drums; Reuben school. The reception marks the Brown, piano, and Michael for-* * *

The Jazz Heritage Foundation pieces of memorabilia, including of Baltimore, Inc. is presenting as Lou Williams, Theolonious Monk, ing college and high school

The first will be held Valen-Jazz artists to be honored at tine's Day, February 14 at 8 p.m.

Then on Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Dunbar Theatre of the Dunbar The Central Pennsylvania Community High School, inregular monthly concert Sunday, from Baltimore City Public

on February 28 at 2 p.m. in the Featured artists are Terry auditorium at Douglass High DeFranco, clarinetist. Gibbs City High School Band and the big played with body Buddy Rich band of the Navy Commodores.

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All of the events are free, and Gary Bartz Quartet will be in open to the public. For further formation, 367-4292.

At Ethel's Place this weekend Ethel will be appearing, along with her trio, then next week beginning Wednesday, Feb. 11, the featured artists.

Over at the Jazz Closet, the 24, the Left Bank Jazz Society

place through Sunday night. Dropped in to catch the Wednesday night session at the club at which Jenelle Fisher and the group Paradise are featured.

They are really smoking! outstanding events. Sunday, Feb.

when they will present Sun Ra and his Arkestra, along with the dancers and singers.

The concerts this season will be held in the Tawes Student Center on the second floor. Had a chance to check out the room, and it is indeed an ideal place for the LBJS concerts.

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