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JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
The Lonesome Jubilee
PolyGram

For his eighth album, Mellencamp covers some familiar themes--small town America, working-class blues, adolescence and rebellion — and soaks

them in a exciting new musical style never heard before on any of his works.

He again looks at the ups and downs of Americana, and reinforces the message with the creative new sound.

The most impressive track, and the best example of this new direction, is *Paper Fire*, already burning up the singles charts. Lisa Germano's fiddle adds a nice touch.

With the pseudo-funk of *Down And Out In Paradise* and the merry-go-round chorus of *Check It Out*, Mellencamp broadens his musical horizons.

And the man who once said "Hold on to 16 as long as you can," scores lyrical triumphs with *The Real Life* and *Empty Hands*, statements on middle-age and *Cherry Bomb*, a look back at younger days.

One track that doesn't work is *Hot Dogs And Hamburgers*, a confusing indictment on the mistreat-

ment of Indians.

MR. MISTER
Go On
RCA

If two No.1 singles, [*Broken Wings* and *Kyrie*], and a Grammy nomination couldn't get this band any respect, then maybe this latest LP, featuring mature songwriting and style, can.



The slick, glossy production values which prevailed on *Welcome To*

The Real World aren't used as much on *Go On*.

Highlights include *Stand And Deliver*, a funky r&b showcase with an upbeat message, the mystic, moving *Dust*, a comment on the fate of Ameriasian children from the Vietnam War, and *Power Over Me*, a powerful ballad.

This is a pop album, but

above the rest.

THE GO-BETWEENS
Tallulah
RCA-Big Time

This Australian band has a quiet, pleasing sound which makes *Tallulah* thoroughly enjoyable.

The lyrics are simple

and straightforward, and the music is clear and harmonious.

This easy-going, spirited pop sound is exemplified by such catchy tunes as *Right Here, You Tell Me* and *Bye Bye Pride*.

Overall, the album is a imaginative and lively work.



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