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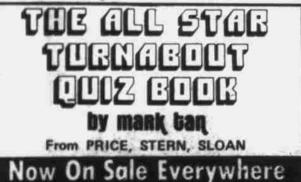
The most exciting news to hit the Jazz world is this week's issue of Newsweek ma-gazine with the cover reading Jazz Is Back!!! The mag relates how jazz rooms have popped up in every major city, and doing very well... N.Y. has over 80 rooms featuring Jazz artists... The newest scene there are the old factory The newest scene there are the old factory lofts, that have been converted to rehearsal rooms, and Jazz Nightclubs...All kinds of new artists playing the early hits of CHARLIE PARKER, and MILES DAVIS...Miles by the way is still cooped up in his N.Y. Brownstone house where he says he is still recuperating from a bad hip operation ... He admits not seeing the streets more than seven times in two years....That means he has become some sort of recluse in the same manner as our dear departed Howard Hughes...HERBIE HANCOCK, an alumni of MILES DAVIS has recorded a smash album called V.S.O.P., which stands for Very Special Other People, that turns out to be all alumni of Miles pioneering early bands.

concert called "Jazz In The Rockies," or Telluride Jazz Festival 77, takes place August or Telluride Jazz Festival 77, takes place August 26th - 28th in Telluride, Colorado...The tickets are \$25.00 for three days, and \$10.00 per day... The lineup is as follows: THE CRUSADERS, DIZZY GILLESPIE, MUDDY WATERS, GARY BURTON QUARTET, THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA, AND MATRIX 9...You can get your tickets by writing to the Festival at Box 336, Telluride, Colorado 81435... MCA Records first endeavor into the Jazz/ Bock scene is an album by recording yet DAVID

Rock scene is an album by recording vet DAVID AXEL ROD called "Strange Ladies"...It's David's first album in which he doesn't have all the pieces playing together all the time ... The fewer notes on this album are generating lots of sales...Axe's previous jazz compositions have appeared on Capital, Fantasy and Poly-dor...MCA has a long tradition of recording jazz, but up until recently, it wasn't involved with the contemporary jazz/rock scene DON RANDI owner of the "Hot" Baked Potato Club in L.A., remains one of the most recorded planists in the studios....He constantly pops up on every record date going.

PHINEAS NEWBORN, JR., who undoubtedly "the world's fastest plano player" is back 10 on the road with his trio, appearing at the famed Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit... CARMEN MacRAE drew the biggest hands and the most standing ovations at the recent Concord Jazz Festival, which was filmed for Television for a later play date... The biggest star of that concert turned out to be ERNIE ANDREWS, who sounds like a combination of AL HIBBLER, ARTHUR PRYSOCK, BILLY EKSTINE, and JON HEN-DRICKS....I remember when Ernie was fronting the HARRY JAMES ORCHESTRA, right here in Las Vegas... HERB ELLIS and BARNEY KESSEL, two of the greatest guitarists in our Jazz World, are thrilling audiences playing together.... Another twosome worthwhile hearing is BLUE MITCHELL/HAROLD LAND GROUP DON MITCHELL/HAROLD LAND GROUP.....DON SHERMAN, a very hip comedian/actor/writer, who has gigged with WOODY HERMAN, CAR-MEN MacRAE, and other jazz stars, was seen as the Bartender in the film "Rocky," and just completed a part in a new film "J.D. & The Salt Flat Kid"....Don was also the top comedy writer for the old JOEY BISHOP TV Talk Show.....GEORGE HOPKINS, last seen at the Sahara, is doing warmups for the new Sugar-time TV Show, and is set for appearances on the DINAH SHORE SHOW. Catch a rising warm!!!!!

Catch a rising star!!!!!



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KOPOLOW AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD PHIL STEARNS CONFER AS THE BIG SLOT-O-RAMA EVENT WAS LAUNCHED FOR THOU-SANDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SLOT DUMENT SANDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SLOT PLAYERS LAST WEEK. "BIGGEST, MOST EXCITING WEEKEND IN OUR HISTORY," STEARNS SAID.



By Rabbi Samuel Silver

A most ingenious person is Rabbi Arthur Baseman, of Temple Bnai Israel, Clearwater, Florida, a city with a growing and enthusiastic Jewish community.

Rabbi Baseman put a big headline on his message in the synagogue bulletin, The banner read, "Your Rabbi Wants a

The banner Raise!"

But the rabbi wasn't talking money. His opening line reads, "Now that I have your un-divided, albeit nervous attention, don't worry." Yes, the rabbi continues, he wants a raise,

but not in salary, but in devotion. As his people get ready for the holydays,

Rabbi Baseman would like to see an increase devoutness and in adherence to the values which Judaism represents.

These are days of financial anxiety. Having to depend on OPEC, our country is spending much of its resources buying oil for our energy needs.

This has its impact on all of us, A stock-broker was asked recently how he slept at night and replied, "Like a baby. I wake up every two hours and cry " hours and cry.

Jewish organizations are also feeling the pinch, and meeting the budget becomes a source of concern.

But even if we solve the fiscal problems, the spiritual challenges are still there. Let there be no blackout on ethics.

The holidays cry out to us, "We want a raise, an increase in the measure of loyalty to principles and precepts, to family fidelity and dedication to noble objectives."

As Rabbi Baseman put it in the article whose headline must have startled his members; "Our Torah stands tall in the Ark. Let us raise it ever higher.

I once startled one of my sons with a similar verbal ploy. As I officiated at his marriage said that the etiquette books say that the bridegroom must give the minister a check. So I demanded a check, not a financial one, but a check on any behavior that would mar the

sacfed relationship between groom and bride, Your faith wants a raise. I hope all of us, In 5738, will experience a "faith-lift."

WASHINGTON -- Eli Wiesel, Lucy Dawidowicz, Itzhak Itzhaki and Leon Jick will be fea-tured speakers at the Princeton II Conference of B'nai B'rith International's Adult Jewish Education program from October 22 through 24 at the Henry Chauncey Conference Center in Princeton, N.J.

WASHINGTON -- Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber has been appointed chaplain and director of aducation for the B'nai, B'rith Youth Organi-

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1977 THIRD WORLD RESENTS ARAB PRESSURE

UNITED NATIONS A growing of Third (WUP) -- A number who states, World during the past sev-eral years have succumbed to Arab propaganda, are be-ginning to resent the put upon pressures them on voting proversus the tate. Their the cedures vers Jewish State. delegates here have expressed openly admiration for deep small Israel as a nation boldly standing up to big powers. The 32nd session of the General Assem-bly, opening here bly, opening here on September 20 under the presidency of Yugoslav, will un-oubtedly witness a doubtedly

weakening of the so-

called 'tyranny of the majority' which had rammed through the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism.

Arabs here The at the UN are deeply disappointed by the fact that quite a number of Black African countries, which had broken relations with Israel during the Yom Kippur War, have resumed their trade and embarked upon exchange programs with the Jewish State.

Reason for the new among many hird World trend of the Third World states lies in the fact of broken Arab pro-mises of aid and in the waning influence of the Soviet Union.

