

DISHING WITH 'DONNA'

HOLLYWOOD--No, Denise Minnelli, Fran Stark and others on Joyce Harber's A-list weren't present, but neither was Joyce, suppose you could attribute this to the generation gap...but none of the over-forty crowd, the pseudo-snobs can relate to the Creedence Clearwater Revival. Yours truly was among the three-hundred plus that invaded Berkeley last weekend for the swinging affair Fantasy Records as a part of the \$250,000 they're spending to promote "Pendulum," new album by CCR. With advance orders totaling well over the 1,000,000 unit mark, it really wasn't necessary to have the affair, but with the holidays upon us they felt it would make for good public relations. After brunch at Cosmos Factory, headquarters for CCR, we were bussed to a National General theatre for an invitational screening to the groups first TV special which NG naturally produced; following which it was back to the factory for some leisurely boozing before the sitdown dinner followed by the much too short live concert by this fantastic group. CCR has as much soul or more than some of the soul groups around today; and they're not ashamed to tell you that they were greatly influenced by black music. - Jim Gilreath departed David Mirisch P. R. and has opened his offices with the Del-Fonics as his number one client. The Del-Fonics are currently doing their thing at P. J.'s and breaking all the attendance records for the club. - I attended the premier of "Red, White & Black" and even though I don't feel this film will be running away with the Academy Award, it will certainly be worth your viewing when it opens nationally after the first of the year. However, with the jam up promotion job that Allan Wood has been doing on the film, it might just wind up as one of the sleepers to watchout for. - It is alleged that all young black girls who work with Pearl Bailey, on her new ABC-TV series, really go through. Girls don't be too upset, Pearlie Mae ain't as young as she once was. - Johnny Mathis has taken up golf as his hobby, and when at home or on the road he always visits a nearby golf course daily. Incidentally, Mike Mathis, his younger brother, will have a recording that will be released in the not too distant future.

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The Supremes in town to spend the holidays and to take a much needed rest before heading to Europe after the first of the year. Supreme fans will be delighted to know that their recording of "Stoned Love" has already passed the million-mark in sales and is still moving like hot cakes. - The Jackson 5 will depart the night after Christmas on a six-city concert tour that will keep them busy until school starts again. Meantimes, they're busy recording new product to be released shortly after the first of the year. - Diana Ross' special 'Diana,' produced by Berry Gordy, Jr., will be the biggest event in the history of the Motown organization when it is aired next spring. Diana sings her new hit single "Remember Me" which is certain to be number one when it is released. - Still haven't had time to sit down and gather all of the facts re David Horwitz, Diahann Carroll and the Beverly Hills-Hollywood NAACP; however, you may rest assured we won't leave a stone unturned when we finally get our story together. We can tell you this much, David Horwitz is something else and we plan to expose him and the unreachable, by phone Diahann Carroll. - Jim Brown, in New York for the Copa opening of his Friends of Distinction, won't be returning until after Christmas. We hear his kids and parents will be coming out with him for a short vacation. - Muhammed Ali arrives here to tape a guest shot on the Flip Wilson Show next week. If you recall Muhammed did cut a single or two a few years back, but they didn't knock anyone out.

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Bobby Darin has a new album coming out shortly, and from all reports he'll make a comeback on the charts with this one. Darin is an extremely talented man and we've been a fan of his for many a moon. - Dionne Warwick's husband, Bill Elliot, suprised her with a birthday party and all of their friends were on

Sen. Howard W. Cannon

WASHINGTON--Nevada Sen. Howard Cannon today tacked on two amendments to the House passed Social Security Bill designed to increase the earning and spending power of America's senior citizens.

One proposal would increase to \$2,500 a year the amount of earnings a social security recipient could receive before reduction of benefits. The House version only permits earnings up to \$2,000 before cutoff.

Under the Cannon amendment a recipient could earn \$208 a month in outside income without any benefit cut.

The second amendment requires the states to disregard all social security benefit increases in determining need for public assistance.

"My plan would insure social security recipients do not in fact lose money when Congress votes an increase in payments," Cannon explained.

"Our retired citizens, perhaps more than others, are suffering from the pains of inflation and recession. These proposals can help ease the economic crisis for retired people and encourage many talented retirees to seek work that will supplement their pension income," the senator said.

hand. - Lyn Roman on the horn from Izy's in Vancouver, B. C. telling us about the exciting time she's having while headlining there. Lyn retruns here shortly for an engagement Redd Foxx's before going to Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas with Steve Rossi and Slappy White. - Bill Russell and Jim Brown have gotten their heads together and from what I hear a new production company for films is in the making with a formal announcement set for the not too distant future. - Bill Medley will gig at Maverick's Flat when he returns from his appearances in Australia. He is also talking with Larry Schiller about several American television projects. - Those who attend the late Earl Grant's annual holiday party will certainly miss him this year; however, it would be a nice gesture for all of his fans to send him mom a Christmas greeting % Decca Records. - From us to you, A Very HAPPY NEW YEAR

VA FACTS

Starting December 22, VA will now finance mobile homes for veterans and servicemen.

Terminal dates for VA home loans for all vets serving after January 31, 1955, have been eliminated.

VA has eliminated its .5 per cent funding fee on guaranteed and direct loans to post-Korean vets.

VA will open five drug treatment centers in January to help veterans and servicemen overcome their drug dependency.

Under a new law, the VA is authorized to make direct loans to vets eligible for specially adapted housing in any part of the country.

A training program designed to help clergymen deal more effectively with problems of the sick will be conducted at three VA hospitals.

VA will pay tutoring fees of up to \$50 monthly for a maximum of nine months to prevent eligible vets and servicemen studying under the GI Bill from failing essential subjects.

VA's PREP, (Predischarge Education Program) helps servicemen on active military duty earn high school diplomas in order to prepare them for higher education or vocational training.

Nurses who obtained government-sponsored student loans while in school may earn credit toward loan cancellations by serving in a professional capacity in VA hospitals.

A new law removed the "inability to pay" requirement for all veterans 65 years of age or older having war or peacetime service, and for veterans who receive VA pensions.

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