

DISHING WITH 'DONNA'

HOLLYWOOD--Just when all of us were getting ready to say, "I told you so," delightful Diana, Ross that is, pops us with an exciting new single that should top "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." Diana's new Motown recording is "Remember Me"...after hearing "Remember Me" you're certain not to forget Diana, Ross that is, for a long long time...In my highly individualistic opinion, even though you didn't bother to ask it, it's her best effort since "Someday We'll Be Together"...Speaking of "Someday", I can't figure out why this song can't become the new world national anthem, the words certainly have a message...Speaking of Diana, her special 'Diana,' with guest stars Bill Cosby, Danny Thomas and The Jackson 5 is set to air Mar. 16, on ABC-TV. Diana is loaded with talent and if you don't believe me, take a look at her special when it is aired. - B. B. King has been scheduled to appear in the main showroom of Caesars Palace early next year. I am certainly looking forward to seeing how he will do with the over-forty mid-Westerners who attend the dinner shows. - We hear the Beverly Hills - Hollywood NAACP is getting ready to ask for a conference with Diahann Carroll and David Horwitz. They're anxious to find out the real facts behind their Image Awards troubles. - Incidentally, what happened to Diahann's hot romance with David Frost? - Marvin Gaye reportedly has finished resting and will reportedly hit the concert and night club circuit following the first of the year. Marvin is a top recording star and draws SRO audiences wherever he bothers to interrupt his golf game to appear. - Bad news always travels fast...therefore, I was a bit disappointed when I got the news that Lou Rawls recent engagement at the Apollo in New York was far from being successful. We understand Lou will be leaving Capitol Records and I hope they can get him a hit and put him back on the right track. - By the way, Mike Curb, MGM Records prexy, hosted a party at the Troubadour last week to introduce War to members of the press. We hear Eric Burdon is about to depart the group and they're anxious to launch the group properly.

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What's happening to James' Throne?
Is the king's castle tumbling? It's absolutely marvelous the tid bits of interesting gossip that one can hear while lunching at Bullocks-Wilshire. I must find a way to spend more time at Bullocks to find out what is happening among the showbiz brothers & sisters...Back to dishing while there I overheard that James Brown's new wife, you know the one introduced to the nation over network TV well over one and almost two-years ago on the Joey Bishop Show, is already the mother of kid, allegedly Brown's. It is also alleged that the self-proclaimed 'king of the soul singers,' Brown won't be getting off too easy with his most recent paternity suit because the girl who filled, (if I recall correctly her name is Christine), has the best legal counsel that this state can offer...In my opinion, I know you didn't ask, again, Brown has to be one of his own worst enemies. - Just read Earl Mill's biography on Dorothy Dandridge which is quite interesting; however, I don't think it was necessary to discuss his being her lover after having managed her for so many years. Personal Managers and Agents are referred to in some circles as flesh peddlers and to publicize the fact that you made your living off your lover ain't too cool. - Bobby Darin switches from the Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas to the Desert Inn for his next gig. Almost forgot to mention that Billy Daniels is playing his first Las Vegas date in several years while appearing at the Desert Inn. Times marches on...I can remember when Billy was the darling of the Vegas strip.

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What are you doing New Year's Eve?
Don't know what you're doing but I'll be having cocktail with Lyn Roman at her apartment before headlining for Bumbles for the big celebration they've planned. - We would like to wish a frantic first to Bob Jones who gives us the chance to express our selves; Maggie Hathaway who keeps Bob in line and to all of our Editors

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machine tells his parents to immediately take him to a doctor for further testing and necessary treatment.

The Nevada Heart Association has obtained through the aid of the Hughes organization and will use it to screen children in the fourth grades in the Clark County School District. Approximately 6,250 children are scheduled to be checked with the machine during the program, Mrs. Martha Wickwire, Field Representative of the Nevada Heart Association said.

Mrs. Wickwire added that the PhonoCardioScan, developed by the Humetrics Corporation, a subsidiary of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, has been used in similar successful screening programs in many other sections of the country during the past two years. Technicians from Humetrics helped train the persons from the Nevada Heart Association who will conduct the mass screening of children in this area, she said.

The PhonoCardioScan (PCS) is, reality, a small computer which analyzes the heart sounds of a child's heart to tell whether or not the vital organ is functioning normally. It reports its findings by a series of lights on the front panel.

The PCS is intended to separate those youngsters with possible heart problems from the general child population so that only those with something wrong need be examined further by physicians.

There are simply not enough enough cardiologists available for such mass screenings to be conducted in the conventional manner in doctor's offices or in hospitals, Mrs. Wickwire said. With the PCS however, such screening

and Publishers around the country without whose help we would be nobody. - Jean Terrell jetted to Chiago to spend Christmas with who? Jean is the soulful, sexy and sensous lead singer with The Supremes. - Johnny Otis, bet lots of you teenagers don't remember him, came out of retirement and is doing his thing at one of the local pubs. - Wayne Cochran is the holiday attraction at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas where he is always a favorite. - Little Richard has been signed to make his first appearance at the International Hotel in Las Vegas. His last time out he played Caesars Palace. - Sly and The Family Stone played an SRO Forum gig over the holidays. Sly was a partner in the promotion and made a small fortune.

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can be done quickly and economically, she added, with only those youngsters who may have something wrong with their hearts being referred to a doctor for treatment.

While the PCS was developed to screen children for heart disease, a companion machine has been developed by Humetrics for similar screening among adults. Called Electro Cardio-analyzer (ECA), the device analyzes the electrical signal from an adult's heart to tell whether or not it is functioning normally. Hopefully large numbers of the nation's adult population will be screened by the ECA in the immediate future, medical officials say, in a further effort to detect heart problems in time to save untold lives.

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