



MR. MISTER "KYRIE"

CHR BREAKERS

12/20

CHR Chart: **35**

224 Reporters — 91%

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STARSHIP "SARA"

CHR BREAKERS

172 Reporters — 70%
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Late word at presstime is that **CHR KITT/LAS VEGAS** was planning to switch to A/C with fresh call letters **KKLZ (Z-96)** on New Year's Day. No PD has been named yet for the new format.

JOHN OLSON has suddenly left the **WGAR-FM/CLEVELAND** programming slot. No word yet on his replacement . . . And **WANS-FM/GREENVILLE PD BILL McCOWN** has left after a decade with the station. The interim PD there is **TOMMY SMITH**.

Despite rumors of a format change, when **WCJX/MIAMI** gets approval for **BEASLEY** to take over from **WODLINGER**, look for **PD JON HOLIDAY** to remain in place and the format to stay **CHR**.

That tensely-awaited *Playgirl* issue featuring "America's Sexiest DJs" can't be kept off the press any longer. Look for it on your favorite newsstand, and watch for one of the stars, **KGB/SAN DIEGO** Asst. PD **TED EDWARDS**, to take a top 20 market PD gig next week.

The legendary **CHUCK BROWNING** is on the road again as he leaves **K101/SAN FRANCISCO** to do afternoons at **KTSA/SAN ANTONIO** . . . **WHTX/PITTSBURGH PD KEITH ABRAMS** is stepping off the air, and taking over his afternoon shift is **WIMZ/KNOXVILLE'S SCOTT PAULSEN**.

In the AOR department, word is that **WRIF/DETROIT** is now consulted by **FRED JACOBS**, who programmed the station from 1981-1983 . . . **JON SCOTT** has resigned from **MUSIC VISION** after five years to form his own company, **MARKET AWARENESS PROMOTIONS**. Reach Jon at (818) 883-ROCK . . . Also in L.A., veteran talents **STEVE DAY** and **PAUL (LOBSTER) WELLS** are new to weekends at **KMET**.

The new **MANHATTAN/EMI AMERICA** black music field force is taking shape, with four of the six regional promotion slots now filled. **MIKE AUSTIN**, who was with Capitol, takes the Southwest; **W. "SLACK" JOHNSON**, previously at Elektra, has Atlanta; **JOAN SCOTT**, a former independent, handles L.A.; and **REGGIE BARNES**, who worked for Omni Records, covers the Midwest. Two more recruits should be named in the next couple of weeks. The team reports to **VARNELL JOHNSON**, VP/Black Music Marketing at Manhattan.

For those wondering if the "Supernet" association between **TORBET**, **MASLA**, **SELCOM/RAR**, and **EASTMAN** might be affected by **BLAIR's** acquisition of Selcom and Torbet, the latest word from top executives is that everything will remain essentially status quo.

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WNUU will be the new call letters that **LIRC** will be using when it becomes the interim operator of the current **WLIR-FM/LONG ISLAND** frequency.

BILL STAKELIN is looking for creative spots involving stockbrokers or finance companies as part of the **RAB's** "financial blitz" campaign. If you've got any leads, send a ¼" dub ASAP.

Two for your Rolodex: **SKLAR COMMUNICATIONS'** new Manhattan address is 100 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017; (212) 370-0077. Coincidentally, that address is also the new home for **INTEREP's** new N.Y. offices. That new phone number is 916-0700.

Congrats to **195/MIAMI** personality **DON COX** and his wife **MARCH EDGAR-COX**, who does Florida promotion for **MCA**, on the birth of their first child, Samantha Taylor.

It wouldn't be San Francisco without a twist of a different nature. In this case, the New Year is being brought into the Baghdat by the Bay with a simulcast between **KKCY** and TV channels 9 (**KQED**) and 32 (**KQEC**) of the **ZASU PITTS MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA**.

At presstime we were saddened to hear of the death of pioneer rocker **RICK NELSON**, who died in a plane crash December 31.

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