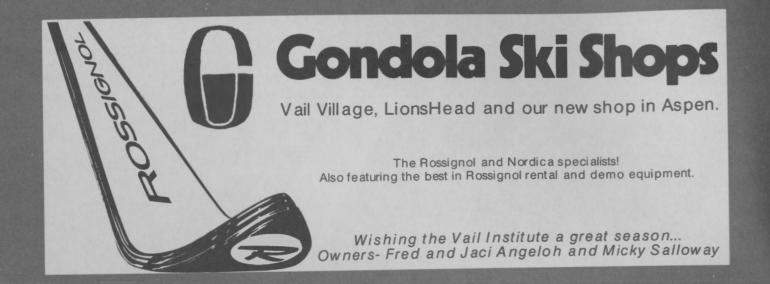
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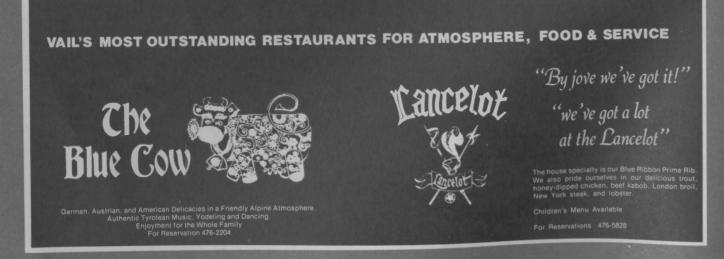
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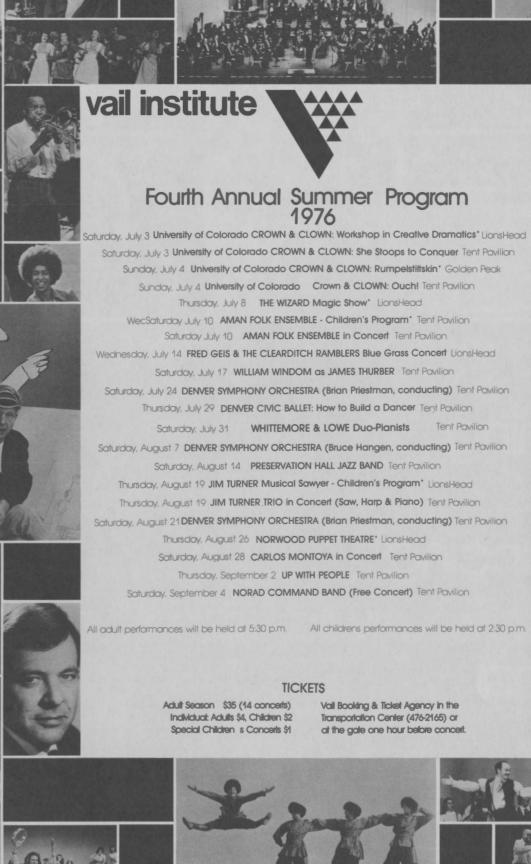


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FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

1976 Colorado celebrates its hundredth anniversary, Vail its fourteenth and the Vail Institute its fourth summer season. What do we have in common? A setting, a premise, a drive, perseverance and the will to succeed.

To date, the efforts of the Vail Institute have mainly centered on relaxed yet meaningful cultural experiences. In addition, we are now aetting ready to launch educational programs for the benefit of our community and our guests.

Our aims can only be realized through the dedication of our volunteers and the contributions from our friends

Once again, thank you for your support; thank you for being with us.

> James M. Slevin President

The Vail Institute celebrates its fourth anniversary this summer by presenting 17 major programs in July, August and September.

The Institute has grown four-fold since its inception. While it is truly fulfilling its purpose of broadening the cultural and educational base of the Eagle Valley, its potential remains almost unlimited. However, the Board of Directors of the Institute feel a responsibility to keep admissions prices within the reach of both local residents and visitors. As the Institute has arown, it has incurred greater financial burdens. And, therefore, its sponsorship of performing arts programs can never be entirely self-supporting. Ticket sales will cover only half of the 1976 budget of \$75,000.

We are asking for your support of the Vail Institute, and its goal of encouraging and FROM THE DIRECTOR.

The Vail Institute is serving the Vail area in a unique way by bringing performing arts activities and sponsoring programs for the benefit of local residents and visitors during the summer months. From a tiny operating budget in 1973, the Institute has grown into a full-blown summer-long schedule encompassing virtually all aspects of the performing arts. Community attendance and support has been overwhelming.

This year's program includes the return of such popular favorites as the Denver Symphony Orchestra and Up With People, as well as the addition of some exciting new performers such as the Aman Folk Ensemble of California and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans. We are especially pleased to include classical guitarist Carlos Montoya and Mr. William Windom's one-man Thurber show as highlights of the season.

One of our long-sought-after goals is a permanent home. Working toward this, we are especially pleased that the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded a grant to the Institute to support a planning study determining the most effective design components of a permanent cultural facility to serve the unique needs of Vail and to broaden the cultural base of the community.

On behalf of the professional administrative staff of the Institute, thanks must be given to the Board of Directors, as well as the members of the Advisory Board, who have given countless hours and assistance in planning and implementation. Their dedicated commitment has made the success of these programs a distinct reality. Gibson Gardner

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promoting the cultural and educational resources of the area. We ak you to join us by becoming a member of the Institute on one of the following categories:

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A vital dimension of the Vail community, the Vail Institute is strong and healthy and its future is indeed promising -- but to survive and grow, it must have your support.

CROWN AND CLOWN



Crown and Clown, a company of young, professional performers on tour with their own trailer stage and dressing room, is under the sponsorship of the Department of Theatre and Dance at CU and under the direction of Albert H. Nadeau, chairman of the Theatre and Dance Department. The actors must audition for the demanding roles in the vaious productions early in the spring, and rehearsals begin many weeks before the tour opens. Company members must be multi-talented, for they must not only perform with unabashed enthusiasn and professionalism, but they must be able to handle all the technical aspects of the productions including lighting and set-up. Their primary purpose is to entertain, and they will go nearly everywhere to find new audiences to which to play.

Included in the Crown and Clown bill are She Stoops to Conquer, an hilarious Restoration comedy by Oliver Goldsmith; Ouch!, a new Centennial musical, and Rumpelstiltskin, a play for children which alternates with a workshop in Creative Dramatics for children and adults.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER is a riotous late-Restoration comedy about a country gentleman who wishes to marry his lovely daughter to a proper young man. The designated young man and his friend arrive in the country from the city, only to be led to the home of the country gentleman which they mistake for an inn. The old man is thought to be the proprietor of the inn, while his daughter, the intended, is taken for the maid. A jewel case which changes hands frequently is added to one mistaken identity upon another mistaken identity so that intrigue and confusion follow quickly.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, subtitled "The Mistakes of a Night," was written in 1773 by Oliver Goldsmith, who was reported to be a wild-living man himself. And more than likely, the setting of the country inn with the mistaken visitors is a recreation from an exciting evening in his own life.

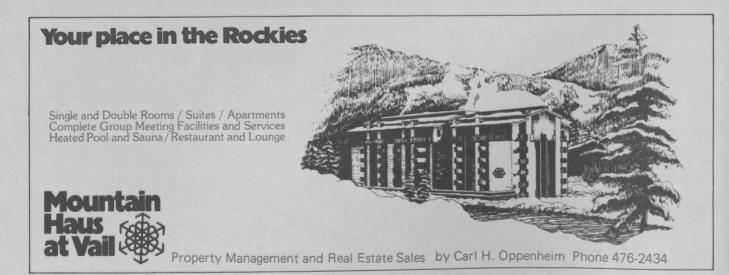
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER is performed by CROWN AND CLOWN in high style. It is quickly paces with an elegance of action and movement. Actors must be well-trained and rehearsed to perform this comedy well. Good movement and speech are necessities. As Allardyce Nicoll, noted drama critic, says in writing about SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, "Its characterization and its delicacy of dialogue deservedly make it one of the most popular of eighteenth-century comedies."

OUCH! is a fast-paced, lively production about the early as well as modern day methods of gold mining in Colorado. It is a story of the men and women who made this state great -- both in terms of money and personal sacrifice.

The scenes of OUCH! are episodic, moving quickly from place to place. The first act deals with the arrival of Sven Svenson, his discovery of gold, and his marriage to Katrin. The second act picks up several generations later when Sven's ancestors travel from New York to Aspen to locate the "Helping Hand Mine."

OUCH! is lively and charming, filled with music and dancing guaranteed to delight any audience. It is a bit of nostalgia, sentimental for some, but gloriously entertaining for all.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN is well-known to most children. It is a story of the beautiful miller's daughter whose father has told the king that she can spin



straw into gold. The king orders her to do this overnight for the next three evenings. She cannot, of course, and is aided by a tiny man who, when she has nothing else to share with him, exacts her promise to give him her firstborn child when she becomes queen. After the third night of spinning gold, she does become queen and within a few years bears a beautiful baby. The little man appears suddenly and demands that she aive him the child. Then she bursts into tears, the little man takes pity on her and gives her three days to discover his name. There is great consternation for the queen, and she employs every possible method to learn the name of the little guy. Finally, one of her courtiers happens upon a little man in the woods, dancing around a fire, and the little man betrays his name through his song. Thus, announces to him on his third trip that his name

This production of RUMPELSTILTSKIN promises to be a highly patomimic, very creative one. The story is a short one which will be enhanced by the actors' elaborate actions in getting the gold spun, learning the little man's name. It is a fairy tale with which nearly every child is familiar, so that the anticipation of what is going to happen and when, and then eventually, seeing those actions recreated before one's eyes is an exciting part of the CROWN AND CLOWN children's theatre.

JIM TURNER

Acclaimed on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show as the "world's greatest saw player" Jim Turner is equally at ease with symphony orchestras and Blue Grass bands. The jagged-edged spring steel becomes melodic magic in his expressive hands. His finely honed technique has recently been captured by Owl Records in an album "The Well Tempered Saw," the first complete record ever cut with a hand saw. In this recording



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Turner's omniverous musical appetite finds expression from the folk tune "Grandfather's Clock" to the symphonic piece "Serenade for Musical Saw and Orchestra" written specifically for Jim's artistry by the recent chairman of American Society of University Composers, Dr. David Burge, Music Professor at Colorado University, now at the Eastman School of Music. Jim has played his musical saw in many unique settings, including the Colorado Senate, the State Capitol rotunda, Denver City Council Chamber, McGuckin's Hardware Store in Boulder, Denver Folklore Center, the Feline House of the Chevenne Mountain Zoo (the lion and jaguar really ate it up, and were an excellent audience, bar none), University of Colorado, Fort Logan Mental Health Center and Rocky Mountain National Forest (the trees found saw music a welcome relief).

Jim is also teaching an honors class at Colorado University entitled "Creative Potential," a three-hour credit course exploring "What's right with people." He is also conducting workshops in creativity throughout the state. Mr. Turner believes that mankind has tapped only a tiny portion of his innate creative potential, and is on the threshold of vast, exciting discoveries in the realm of innerspace, equally dramatic as outer space exploration.

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AMAN FOLK ENSEMBLE

The Aman Folk Ensemble came into being as the expression of a deeply felt love for ethnic music and dance; not only folk music and dance, both rural and urban, but also classical traditions and the arts of the - often itinerant hired entertainer.

To present this material in a manner faithful to both its substance and spirit, much consideration is given to the limitations as well as the advantages of a theatrical setting. The preparation of dances for the stage requires great care in selection and arrangement, just as documentary film footage needs considerable editing before it becomes coherent. In order to do this intelligently, it is essential to know the people of a region - how they live - their complete cultural background; and it is for this reason that Aman's research program extends beyond the dances, the music and the costumes.

In performing before an audience, it is not enough to dance at the level of the ordinary participant in a village festival, but rather to demonstrate the degree of proficiency attained by the finest individual dancers in each cultural community. In Aman's stagings and choreographies, therefore, some aspects of village performances are not reproduced; but every effort is made to insure that no essential element is lost. In effect, Aman seeks to embody these people's highest concept of their own cultural attainments.

The validity of this approach seems justified on the many occasions when, after a concert, older people from the various ethnic communities come backstage and tell the performers sometimes with tears in their eyes - "This is how I remember it!"



When Aman was founded in 1964, its first dances in which she is now an aknowledged authority.

had to do frequent solos in order to provide time for the other dancers to make costume changes.

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approach to the presentation of ethnic dance, the directors continued to build a company that soon began to attract talented singers, dancers and musicians from surprisingly distant places, and as a result. Aman was able to stage it first full-length concert in 1967. The young company's reputation was already sufficiently well established to produce a sell-out performance which received highly complimentary reviews in the press.

Following its local success, Aman began to receive many requests to perform outside of Los Angeles; first for ethnic communities in other Southern California cities, and next for university and public concert engagements.

In 1971 Aman's first Music Center concert was presented in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. It was sold out days in advance, and audience and critics alike gave their enthusiastic approval. Six months later, Music Center Presentations sponsored a run in the Ahmanson Theatre, the Music Center's first presentation of any California dance company. Aman was on its way toward becoming a major dance company.

In the following years the eighty-five member ensemble has increased its touring schedule, played return engagements at the Music Center, and continued its participation in local cultural activities. Most recently, Aman has expanded its European, Middle Eastern and African repertoire to include the traditional music and dance of the United States.

Today the ensemble owns over a thousand costumes representative of more than seventy regional styles. The photographs in this album show no more than a sampling of that collection. Whenever possible, Aman uses original costumes purchased directly from the villagers, and when these cannot be obtained, replicas are produced accurate to the last minute detail. Some of the original costumes in the collection have been given to Aman by foreign governments, and others have been made



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specially for the ensemble by village craftsmen. Inasmuch as many of the costumes seen in an Aman concert are heirlooms, they must be cared for with great concern.

The musical instruments collected by members of Aman have been gathered from the many regions represented in the repertoire. The Aman musicians are exceedingly versatile, and their talent in this respect enables them to play in a wide range of styles on a great variety of instruments. The skill of individual instrumentalists sometimes extends into the area of craftsmanship to a remarkable degree, and the faithful reproduction at rare instruments here parallels that of unavailable costumes.

Artistic Director LEONA WOOD contributes to Aman as a soloist, choreographer and researcher. While studying ballet with the Novikoffs in Seattle, Miss Wood learned her first Caucasian dances, and has since spent many years aquiring a mastery of the demanding techniques necessary to the performance of the wide variety of Middle Eastern and African dances in which she is now an axknowledged authority.

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WILLIAM WINDOM



Probably best known for his Emmy Awardwinning role as the lead of NBC-TV's 1969-70 series, "My World and Welcome To It", based on the work of James Thurber, Mr. Windom also played the male lead in "The Farmer's Dauahter" on ABC-TV.

Other television appearances of more than routine interest include the leads in "Big Fish, Little Fish" (NET), "They're Tearing Down Tim Riley's Bar" (Night Gallery), and "Marcus Welby, M.D." and "All In The Family" segments.

Among his less objectional film credits are 'The Man" (in which he played the Secretary of State), "Escape From The Planet of The Apes" (President of the U.S.), "Fool's Parade" (Dynamite Salesman), "Brewster McCloud" (Civic Blowhard) and "To Kill A Mockingbird" (The DA).

New York (1946-61) encompass 18 Broadway and five off-Broadway efforts. He started. auspiciously enough; in 1945 as Richard III.

Mr. Windom was recently in the three hour T.V. special about the Sam Sheppard murder case entitled "Sam Sheppard; Guilty or Innocent". He also just completed a motion picture, "Echoes of a Summer" with Richard Harris.

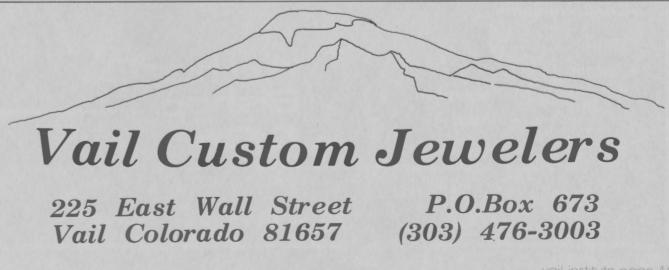
When Mr. Windom is not performing, he lives with his wife and three daughters in California.





AS JAMES THURBER

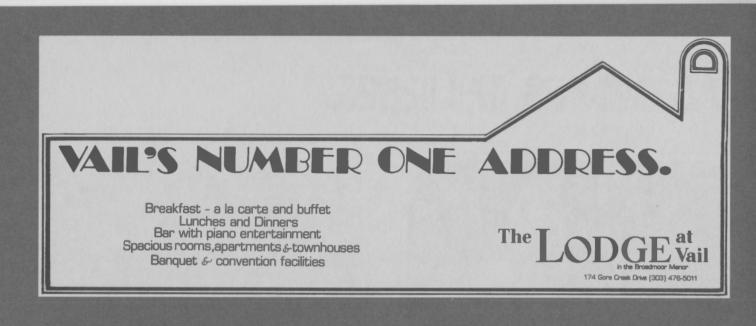


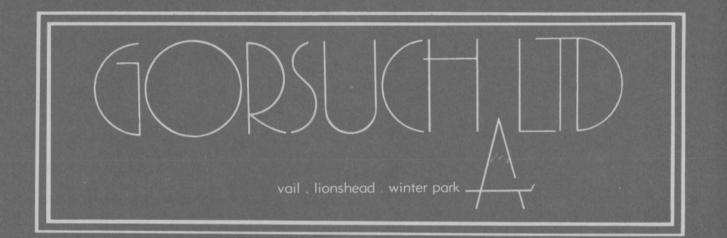


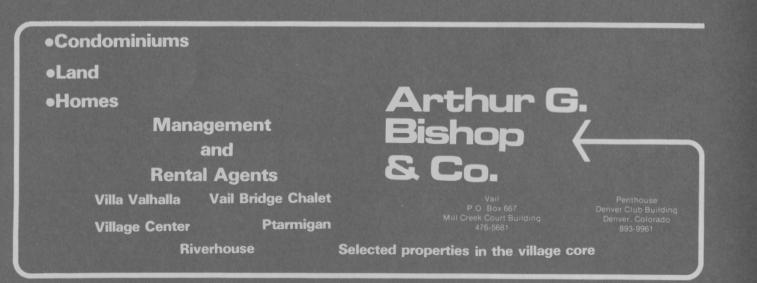


William Windom's interest in James Thurber began with his cartoons in the New Yorker. "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" touched a nerve and became a private oasis for Windom at the age of fifteen. Windom's asociation with "My World and Welcome To It" whetted his appetite for a purer Thurber than had been previously capture on film. Although Windom had been familiar with Thurber for thirty years, both cartoon and prose, accelerated reading and the decision to do a one-man show prompted him to correspond with Mrs. Helen Thurber. She provided him not only with encouragement but practically the entire Thurber library, and he feels that he has now consumed almost ninety percent of unearthed additional nuggets of delight and style and selective workmanship that have completed my total enslavement to the way in which the mind of this man worked."

WILLIAM WINDOM as JAMES THURBER will appear in Vail on July 17.









September, 1976, will mark the beginning of the Denver Symphony Orchestra's 43rd concert season. 1976-77 will be another "star-spangled" one and the second full 44-week season in the orchestra's history. As the largest professional orchestra within a 500-mile radius of Denver, the Denver Symphony Orchestra has the responsibility to serve music to as many music lovers as possible, and, in so doing, to serve them excellence, performing full orchestral concerts to an ever-growing list of Colorado concert-goers.

A full-time 86-menber orchestra, the Denver Symphony Orchestra offers the Rocky Mountain region over 200 musical services every year. The orchestra itself is led in musical selections by some highly qualified and experienced musicians. At the top is concertmaster Jesse Ceci, who attended the Curtis Institute of Music on full scholarship at the age of eight, was on the first tour of an American Orchestra wich toured the Soviet Union in 1956, toured Japan and Alaska with the New York Philharmonica under Leonard Bernstein, and has been for several summers concertmaster of the Minnesota and Grand Teton Festival Orchestras.

The Denver Symphony Orchestra speaks -- or plays -- many languages: jazz, country-western, classical, folk, opera, 20th-century modern atonal, and pop, under many conductors and supporting hundreds of soloists. It is a dynamic force, a unified team of talented and diversified musicians who bring musical enjoyment to hundred of thousands of listeners of all ages.

Maestro BRIAN PRIESTMAN, the distinguished Conductor and Music Director of the Denver Symphony Orchestra since 1970, has -according to Harold Schonberg of the New York Times -- "trained a group playing with polish and spirit; accurate ensemble; and spirited interpretations..." Recently appointed the Principle Guest Conductor at the Caramoor Festival in New York for this summer, he is also an international quest conductor, the founder of a

ONY ORCHESTRA

chamber orchestra and an opera company, and has composed music for 14 plays in the repertory of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Under his dynamic leadership, the Denver Symphony Orchestra has embarked on a new musical era of greatly increased audiences, a recording debut performance in New York's Carnegie Hall.

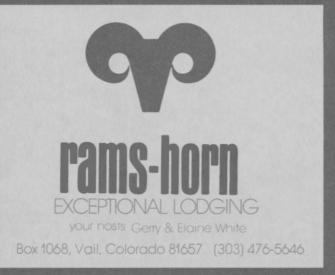
Beginning his third year with the Denver Symphony Orchestra, BRUCE HANGEN, Associate Conductor, is recognized for his definitive work with the college-in-residence program -- rated one of the finest in the country. He works with youthful audiences through the Tiny Tots, Young People's, school and college concerts, and also conducts subscription, Pops, Special and City concerts. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Bruce Hangen has studied with Michael Tilson Thomas, Leonard Bernstein and Seiji Ozawa during summer conducting duties at the Berkshire Music Center. He will also be the Music Director of the Portland (Maine) Symphony Orchestra in addition to continuing with the Arapahoe (Colorado) Chamber Orchestra as permanent conductor.

The Denver Symphony Orchestra's first appearance in Vail was 1974, at the Valley. It was part of a state-wide tour underwritten by the Colorado Legislature. The success of that concert prompted the Vail Institute to invite them back in 1975 for three highly-successful and enthusiastically-received performances. The Denver Symphony Orchestra's 1976 Vail programs are scheduled for July 24, August 7 and August 21.



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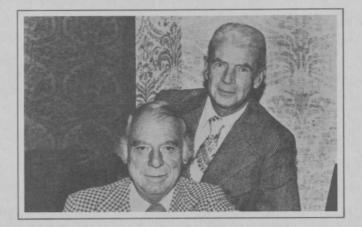








WHITTEMORE AND LOWE duo pianists



Universally acknowledged as music's foremost two-piano team, they have run up a record of achievement that may never be paralleled in the field of ;music. Whittemore and Lowe were the first duo-pianists to appear at the White House, to introduce popular music on the concert stage and to have averaged over 70 concerts a year. And they are the first artists to have recorded a country music album using classical style arrangements for placement in the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee.

As recitalists they are uniquely successful. Their hallmarks are the creative care with which they build their programs and the striking empathy

Their July 31 Vail concert promises to be another milestone in the distinguished careers of duo pianists Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe. They are currently taping a new TV séries of weekly one-hour programs on which they will be performer hosts and introduce guests not only in the classical music field but also writers, directors, painters as well as singers and musicians normally associated with the Pop market. Their Album "The Personal Touch of Whittemore and Lowe" was recorded for Mega. RCA just re-issued one of their highly successful children's albums "Major Classics for Minors" in a stereo version, and Capitol has repackaged on the Seraphim label their very popular "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens backed with the Poulenc Concerto for two Pianos and Orchestra. they feel tor audiences. The late Kirsten Flagstad said of them: "There are many marvelous performers before the public today, but very few areat recitalists. Whittemore and Lowe certainly must be counted among these few."

An indication of the wide popularity of these personable artists is their phonomenal success of radio and television and in recordings. They have played on practically every radio program that features live, serious music, and they have pioneered the classics on TV. They were the first classical instrumentalists to have their own daily television show. Guest appearances have ranged from Captain Kangaroo through the "Today" and "Tonight" shows to the Bell Telephone Hour and the David Frost Show. Whittemore and Lowe taped a series of thirteen television films which are still being shown throughout North America. In the recording field, they are among the few serious performers to sell over opne million records, including two unusually successful records for children, "Major Classics for Minors" and "More Major Classics for Minors."

Their devotion to new music is attested by their numerous commissions to composers. They are the only soloists ever to have premiered two major concertos with the New York Philharmonic in a single concert. They introduced in recital and on records the music of the late great Francis Poulenc to their wide American public. This persuasive campaign on his behalf prompted M. Poulenc on the occasion of his second visit to this country, to remark to Whittemore and Lowe: "Thank you for making me famous in America."

These are among the artistic achievements of these two men who were born in the American West and received all their training in this country. Mr. Whitemore is from Vermillion, South Dakota. Mr. Lowe comes from Denver. They met as students at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. They made a notable debut in New York's Town Hall, but their exciting career was immediately interrupted by four years of Navy duty. They subsequently returned to the concert field, and quickly rose to the position of eminence and favor which they hold.

Their astonishing record of re-engagements and their somewhat staggering number of concerts per season have made them household names the length and breadth of this continent. The joint careers of Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe are among the most successful and impressive in the annals of American music.



A Special Place

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

One of the most exciting concerts of the season is set for August 14 when the Preservation Jazz Band of New Orleans, Louisiana, will be in Vail for a history-making appearance. The band is made up of the people who actually created the music. The men who were there when marches and quadrilles and blues and spirituals and ragtime all were merged into "jass".

The youngster in the Preservation Hall Jazz Band was born in 1910. But even though all of the members of the band are over 60 now, there is no lapse in the playing, no lessening of the spirit and the joy and the simple happiness that is so much a part of the glory of New Orleans jazz.

Preservation Hall in New Orleans was originally a place where these original musicians could get together and play for mostly their own pleasure. Now it is a place where people from all over the world pack the benches each night to hear the nusic as ti was played when it was created, and bands are traveling all over the world to bring this music to audiences everywhere. Young Americans are finding a new joy in this unique music, older Americans are remembering the joys of their salad years. Together these generations are providing the packed auditoriums that make these tours by the history makers more successful each year.

Preservation Hall is at 726 St. Peter Street in New Orleans, La. That puts it right at the entrance to the French Quarter, and very near Basin and Canal Streets where jazz was born. In it come the musicians in New Orleans who walked by it in their youth when jazz music was an infant. After dark when the New Orleans jazz starts, the visitors are music lovers from everywhere in the world who know that each night at the Hall is an historical moment.

The building was originally a private home, built about 1750. It is known that it was a tavern during the U.S. occupation after the War of 1812. In recent years it has been occupied by many creative people, even including Erle Stanley Gardner. In 1952 it became an art gallery, called the Associated Art Studio and the proprietor invited original musicians to come in and "rehearse" with a freewill offering at the door for his friends who came to listen.

Soon the music took over th building and the art gallery moved next door with a studio upstairs where the Noel Rockmore Preservation Hall portraits were done. A club was formed and attendance at the "rehearsals" was increased. The neighbors didn't always like this upstart in the area. In fact, for awhile the member of the band, black and white alike, spent some very unpleasant hours before less-than-sympathetic magistrates on the joint counts of disturbing the peace and violation of white supremacy.

In 1961 the club, like almost all the jazz clubs, began to have its frictions. It was dissolved and Sandra and Allan Jaffe took it over to operate as a business. That was the beginning of the chance to bring this great music, played by its originators, to the hearts of the audiences every night and later to all of the United States, to Europe and to the Orient.



Today Preservation Hall is maintained and operated just as it was in the beginning. Benches and kitchen chairs accommodate about half of the nightly audience. Some of the floor is loose and the front is off the old upright piano. Sandra Jaffe still keeps the historic wicker basket at the front door for the donation which pays union scale to the musicians at work. It is clean and swept, but the charm of Preservation Hall remains. The atmosphere of New Orleans is not violated by chrome and fancy lighting and rushing waiters. It is a place to hear the great people play their great music.

People from all over the world have made Preservation Hall at 726 St. Peter Street a priority on trips to New Orleans, it has become something like a pilgrimage. But the real pilgrims are the musicians who have been traveling the United States and the world to bring the true New Orleans jazz played by the people who have played it for 50 years in the Parishes around New Orleans. They know the music best, and they play it the way it was created. (continued on page 27)

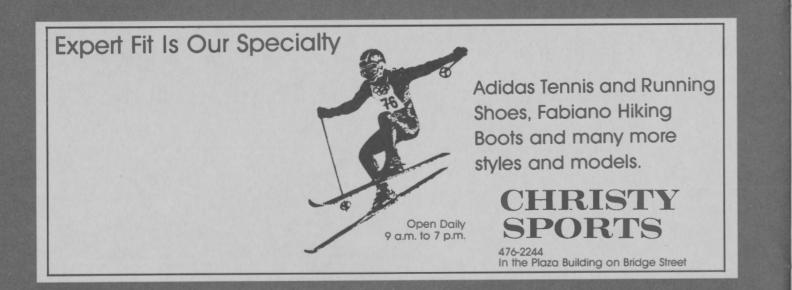
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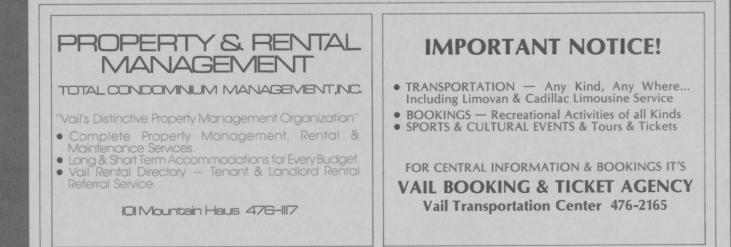
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CARLOS MONTOYA in concert

Carlos Montoya, the world-famous master of the Flamenco guitar, will be heard in concert in Vail on August 28. One of the most widely heard performers in any concert idiom, Montoya has brought Flamenco music to virtually every major outpost of the free world, from the United States and Canada to Europe and the Orient, eliciting critical acclaim and audience approbation everywhere.

In addition to his globe-girdling tours, Montoya also has won international favor through his numorous recordings. He is, in fact, the most recorded Flamenco artist in history and has become the living symbol of Flamenco music the world over.

Carlos Montoya was born in Madrid. He is, as the Spaniards say, "Gitano por los cuatro costados," or, literally, "Gypsy on all four sides". This directly affects his music and his playing, for to play Flamenco one must have at least some gypsy in his blood. Herein lies the difference in approach which distinguishes Flamenco from classical guitar. As Carlos says, "Flamenco must come from the heart."

At the age of eight, Carlos started playing. He learned first from his mother, ''la Tula", who played guitar for her own enjoyment, then from ''Pepe el Barbero", a barber in Madrid who also taught the guitar. After one year, Pepe said there was nothing more he could teach his talented pupil, so Carlos left to gain what he could from the great Flamenco guitarists of the time. At fourteen he was playing the ''Cuadros Flamencos", in the heyday of Flamenco singing and dancing, for such fabulous artists as Antonio de Bilbao, Juan el Estampio, La Macarrona and La Camisona.

Montoya's real training came, however, in the school of experience. When the late Antonia Merce' - La Argentina - came to Madrid looking for a guitarist, she chose Montoya. Thus, he left his native Spain for the first time to tour all Europe with her for three years. This was only the beginning of his many concert tours which were to take him all over the world. After performing with Argentina, he went on to play for all the great names of the time - La Argentinita, Antonio, Vicente Escudero, Carmen Amaya when she was still a child, Teresina and many more.

In 1948 Montoya took a step then unheard of for Flamenco guitarists, who had always worked with a singer or dancer. He decided to give a full concert recital of Flamenco guitar music. Since the repertoire of most Flamenco players is



imited, such a program had never been presented. It was a formidable idea, but Carlos Montoya realized it with equally formidable success, going on to give solo recitals both in Europe and throughout the United States and Canada. Gaining an ever-growing following, he culminated these appearances with a New York concert at Town Hall, which was so crowded that 75 extra seats had to be placed on the stage to accommodate the overflow audience (a practice, by the way, which has become necessary at every subsequent New York appearance, as well as at many of his out-oftown engagements).

One of the most interesting and important things to realize about these recitals is that Carlos Montoya creates as he goes along. What he plays are all his own arrangements and original compositions based on the Spanish gypsy tradition. This is truly creative playing in the fullest sense of the term.

Possessing an advanced technique among Flamenco players, Montoya is always an innovator and, for that reason, always a tremendously exciting performer to hear. Although he never plays an arrangement of his without adding something new, he has had many of his pieces published in an effort to capture at least some part of this wonderfully rich art form that heretofore had never been written down. In January of 1966 he culminated a 25 year dream when his "Suite Flamenca", a suite for guitar and orchestra, had its world premiere with the St. Louis Symphony, and has since received raves from critics.

However, Carlos Montoya and his music are inseparable; he does not perform - he lives it.

UP WITH PEOPLE

September 2, the 1976 Up With People show is the Midwest to the Atlantic coastline of Boston. Through the universal language of music, 500 part of the Bicentennial year. An additional cast will tour Yugoslavia, Poland, Austria,, Switzerland and Holland in the spring.

organization which has become known in 38 countries around the world through the

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In the tradition of Up With People, the musical production has always reflected a contemporary world that is constantly evolving and musical revue has always kept up with the times.



parallels that of the total concept -- to establish through its outreach in the United States and

the audience and onto the stage, to the last many musical shows, the Up With People show encourages audience participation. It isn't long before everyone -- cast and audience alike -- is

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People show? Months of advance planning by the Production Department. The musical extensive professional background in the field of Colwell, the show producer, Herb Allen, Music Director, Lynne Morris, Choreographer, and Paul Colwell, composer-lyricist, a new Up With People show is created every year. Since cast members are not necessarily accepted for talent reasons, rehearsal to make the two-hour show a reality. The production is maintained throughout the year by a saff of young people who rehearse the cast as they travel. In addition, a technical crew in each group maintains the top quality condition of all the lighting, sound and stage equipment transported with every cast.







The idea behind the 1976 Up With People production is that it is versatile and can be style to fit any performance need and type of audience. Wherever there are people willing to listen, there are casts willing to perform. This year, students are performing on the streets, in prisons, hospital, high schools, elementary schools, colleges, in the inner-city and suburbs and on Indian reservations to reach an audience of some two

The educational benefits of participating in an Up With People production are innumerable. Students gain experience and credit in vocal and instrumental music and dance. There are also opportunities for learning and expression in the technical aspects of the theater such as lighting, sound and costumes. Those individuals with talent or interest in the many facets of maintaining a complex professional show may have the opportunity to be trained into staff positions as musical, dance or show managers on the road. Many of those who become Arts after they leave Up With People.



THE WIZARD magic show

THE WIZARD brings his magic show to Vail on July 8. Otherwise known as Sam Kent, he does wonderful things. He can make coins disappear, rabbits appear, scarves change color and metal hoops pas through each other.

He was 7 when he appropriated a magic kit his older brother had received for Christmas and worked his first trick - making a coin vanish.

Magic became his hobby, though by the time he graduated from Boulder High School, he thought he preferred acting.

His theatre studies at the University of Colorado were interrupted by the Army. When Kent returned to CU after his service in Vietnam, he earned his degree but changed his mind about becoming an actor.

Kent still practiced magic, but he did not think of it as a profession until early in 1973, when he read a Boulder hobby shop's advertisement for a magic salesman.

"I became angry at the idea that anybody else was going to sell magic," he says, "and that's when I realized that what I had been wanting to do all along was run a magic shop."

Kent took the hobby shop job to see if selling magic had any future.

"Magic was really big in the 1920s and '30s, and great magicians like Houdini and Blackstone had the charisma of movie stars," he explains. "But magic went into a decline for several decades."

"I can remember one or two magic shops in Denver during the 1960s, but there wasn't a single one anywhere in Colorado in 1973. I wasn't sure the public would be interested." The public was tremendously interested. Kent quadrupled sales of magic tricks for the hobby shop in a few months.

"I think secretly everybody loves magic," he says. "It's an ancient art. Inside the pyramids of Egypt there are pictures of people doing magic tricks thousands of years ago."

"Magic seems to be more popular now than ever before. One reason is the economy. When things get rough, people want illusions. Another reason is the appearance of new young magicians like Doug Henning on television, with millions of people watching.

But the real reason is - magic is fun. Doesn't everybody yearn to be a wizard?"



THE DENVER CIVIC BALLET

DENVER CIVIC BALLET will return to Vail on July 29 with their highly-acclaimed program HOW TO BUILD A DANCER, an informative live demonstrtion of the tremendous: effort involved in the training and performance of a dancer in the classical ballet. The program will conclude with "Memories", an award-winning Bicentennial work choreographed by Milenko Banovitch and first performed by the Denver Civic Ballet in May, 1975. Set to the music of Stephen Foster's Social Dances, "Memories" illustrates the mood of life in the southern United States before the Civil War. It is reminiscent of what Mr. Banovitch imagines would have taken place during a garden party at the home of a wealthy plantation owner during this period.

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Denver Civic Ballet incorporated in December, 1958 and presented its first performance the following year; the full-length version of Coppelia directed by Fernand Nault, then ballet master of American Ballet Theatre.

In 1960 Enrique Martinez of American Ballet Theatre was hired as Artistic Director. The first summer festival given in 1962 concluded with the world premiere of the Greek tragedy Electra, choreographed by Mr. Martinez. Also in 1962, the Denver Christmas tradition of Nutcracker with the Denver Symphony Orchestra began.

Milenko Banovitch came to serve as Artistic Director for the company and the Denver Ballet Academy in Fall of 1973. Since that time, the Nutcracker has toured the state, and the company has received two grants of matching funds from the Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities for an educational program in area public schools.

The Association has sponsored many programs for disadvantaged children, and continues an extremely successful program in movement classes for children with learning disabilities.

Milenko Banovitch, internationally known dancer, instructor, and choreographer, became Artistic Director for the Denver Civic Ballet Association in 1973. He brought with him a rich and diverse talent for Denver Civic and all of Colorado. He has choreographed works for the Monte Carlo Opera, the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, and the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires. He has also worked with the Gulbenkian Ballet Company of Lisbon, and the Pittsburg Ballet Theatre. Recently he danced with the Paris Opera Ballet, the Bejart Company, and was the moving force behind a successful Paris concert group, the famous Etoille de Paris.



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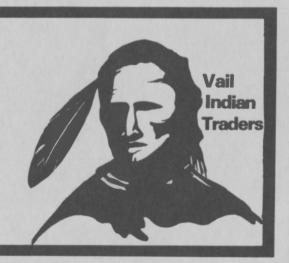
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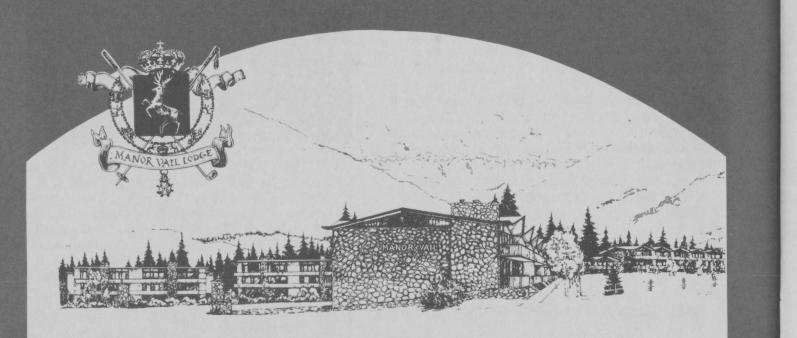


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The Officer-In-Charge and Canductor of the NORAD Command Band is Lt. Col. John R. Nalezny, of the United States Air Force. The Associate Conductors are Major Melvin A. Huyett, United States Air Force and Captain Keith Swanwick, Canadian Forces.

Lt. Col. Nalezny's military music career encompasses many varied and interesting assignments from the USAF Band in Washington, D.C. to the "Air Force Band of the Pacific" in Hawaii; from McChord AF Base in Tacoma, Washington to McDill AF Base in Tampa, Florida. While stationed in Hawaii, Lt. Col. Nalezny was invited to appear as guest conductor with the Japanese Air Self Defense Force Band in Tokyo, Japan. His present assignment to the NORAD Command Band i the "second time around" for Lt. Col. Nalezny. He was with the NORAD



Command Band in the mid-sixties.

Lt. Col. Nalezny is a charter member of the National Band Association and a life and honorary member of the professional band fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi.

A graduate of the University of Maryland in Music Education, Major Huyett began his career as Assistant Conductor of the United States Air Force Ceremonial Band in Washington, D.C. This elite ceremonial unit performed for heads of state and other numerous White House functions in direct support of the President of the United States. Major Huyett's tours of duty have taken him through the southern portion of the United States and the Canal Zone. As commander of the Southern Command Band at Albrook Air Force Base in the Canal Zone, his band toured throughout the entire South American Continent. He came to the NORAD Command Band in May 1972 from the Pentagon where he was Chief of the U.S. Air Force Bands Branch, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, administering 25 Air Force Bands throughout the world.

Joining the British Army as a boy soldier playing euphonium in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain Swanwick graduated from the Royal Military School of Music in London and was appointed Director of Music for the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in Kingston, Ontario, a position he held for five years. he also served as staff officer in the band section of the Directorate of Ceremonial, Canadian Forces Headquarters, Ottawa. Captain Swanwick is an associate of the Royal College of Music and the London College of Music, and a bandmaster of the British Bandsmen's College of Music.

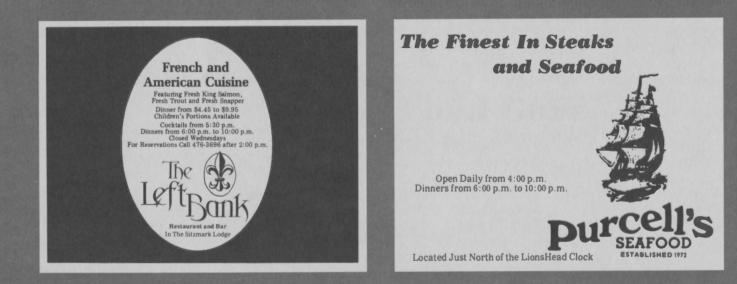
The NORAD COMMAND BAND is scheduled to perform in Vail on September 4.

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National Marionette Theater

On April 21, 1976, the Vail Institute sponsored a free performance of David Syrotiak's NATIONAL MARIONETTE THEATRE for the students of Meadow Mountain Elementary School in Minturn. With assistance from the Western States Arts Foundation, the National Marionette Theatre (headquartered in Middlebury, Vermont) toured Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, presenting two complete productions. Meadow Mountain students saw "Circus!", a bi-

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AMAN FOLK ENSEMBLE

Miss Wood has two careers in the arts. She gained her first fame as a painter, and has exhibited in Europe as well as in New York and on the West Coast, but by 1960 dance had begun to occupy an increasing portion of her time, and she had organized her first dance company.

At the present time, in addition to her Aman responsibilities and painting, she also writes and conducts a lecture course for U.C.L.A. extension. Miss Wood's husband, Philip Harland, is musical director for Aman and for the past ten years has been director of the U.C.L.A. Institute of Ethnomusicology's African Performance Group.

Artistic Director ANTHONY SHAY brings to Aman years of experience both in this country and abroad as a researcher, choreographer and performer. By the time he and Leona Wood had found Aman, he had already spent a year in Iran playing first flute with the Teheran Symphony Orchestra, studying Persian folklore and performing as a vocal soloist with the Radio Iran Orchestra.

Today he puts his two Master's Degrees - one in folklore and mythology and one in anthropology, specializing in dance - to good use for Aman. Mr. Shay, an accomplished linguist, has travelled widely doing field work for the company, and on these trips has arranged for the purchase of many of the original costumes Aman now possesses.

Ultimately responsible for Aman's Eastern European and American repertoire, he also teaches and choreographs for other dance companies throughout the country and is at present acting as a consultant for the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife. centennial children's production featuring an old-time barker, a four-headed monster, a magician, a snake-charmer, a Spanish knifethrower, several clowns, performing horses, a trained animal act, and a man shot from a cannon. Mr. Syrotiak, one of the most versatile puppeteers in the country, has spent 25 years in the profession of puppetry and is currently touring in Europe, including performances in Moscow.

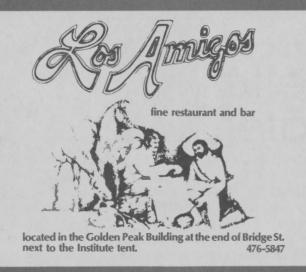
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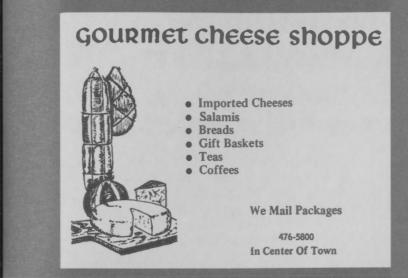
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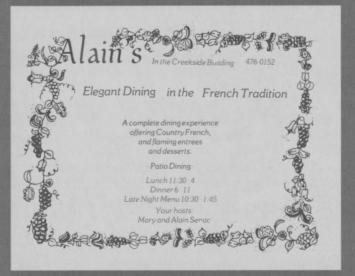
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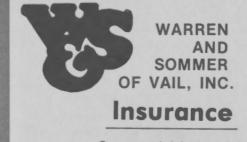
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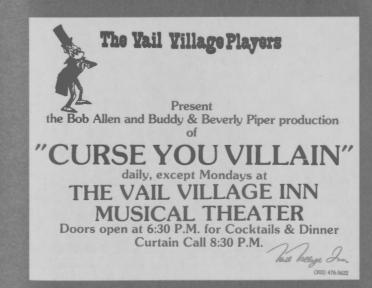






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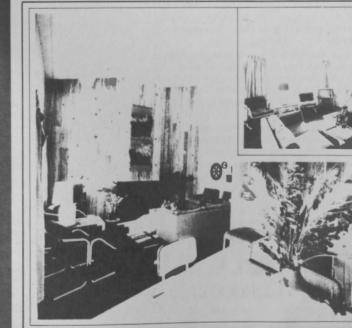
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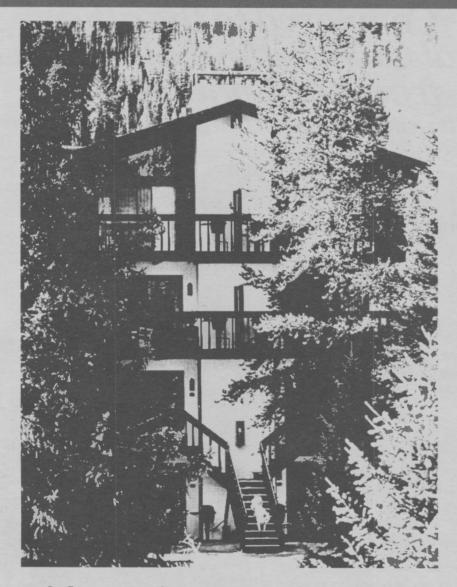
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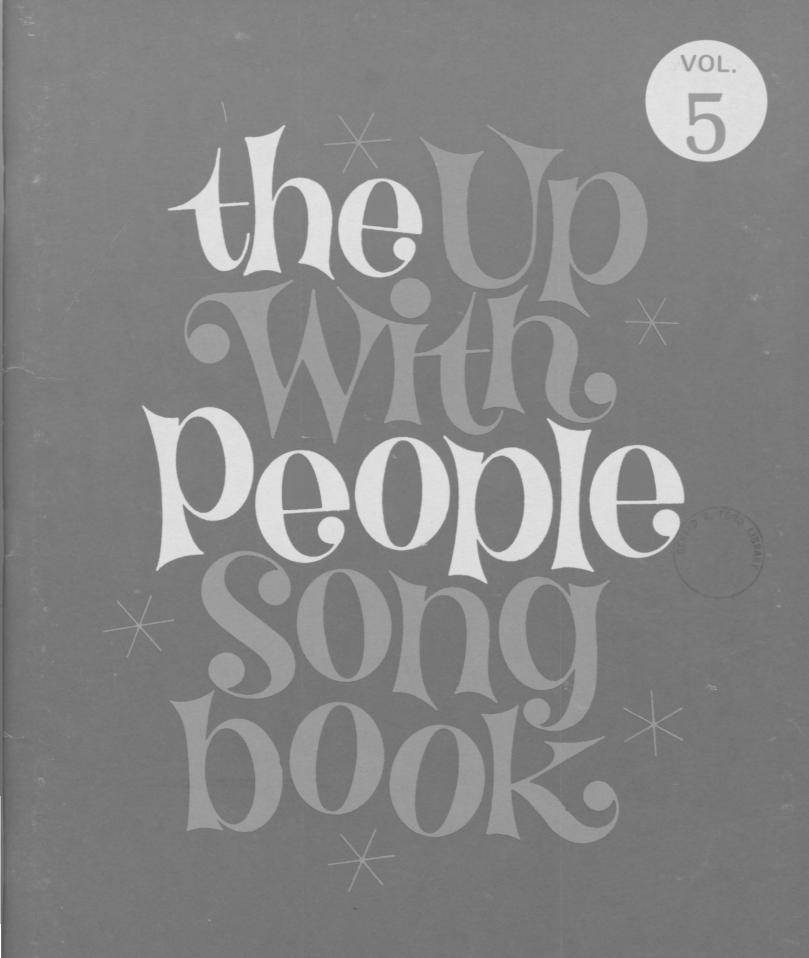
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