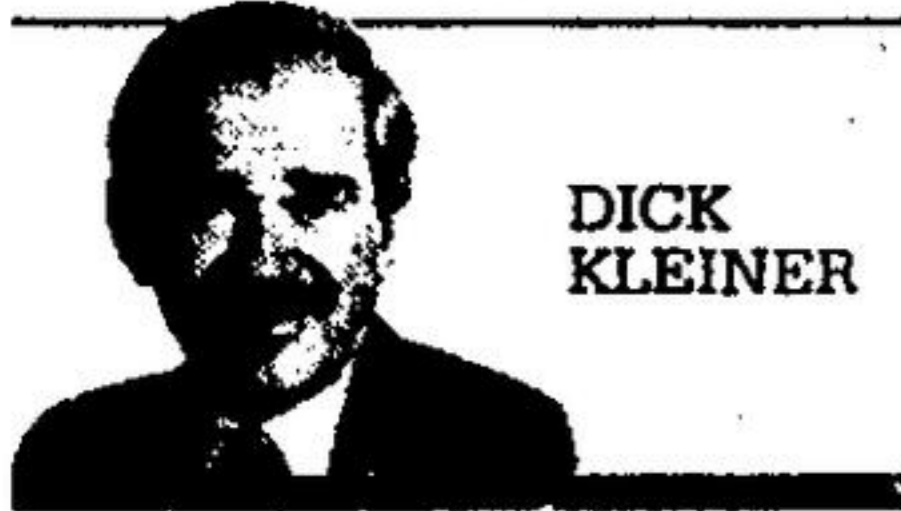


What films did David Bowie make?

ASK DICK KLEINER



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By Dick Kleiner

Q. Could you tell me what other movies David Bowie appeared in besides "Labyrinth"? — K.H., Winamac, Ind.

A. Bowie is quietly amassing quite a string of movie roles such as "The Man Who Fell To Earth," "Just a Gigolo," "Absolute Beginners," "Into the Night," "The Hunger" and "Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence." He sings, too.

Q. I'd like to know the third co-star in one of my favorite movies, the 1957 black-and-white film "The Little Hut." I remember David Niven and Ava Gardner, but not the other gentleman. Is this movie available on video? — C.K., Doctor's Inlet, Fla.

A. That was a lovely film, and the other gentleman in it was Stewart Granger. It is not on my list as being on cassette.

Q. Whatever happened to Carl Smith? He was married to June Carter, who later married Johnny Cash. Has he remarried and did he have any children? — A.S., Vermillion, S.D.

A. He has been married for a long time to country songwriter Goldie Hill, and they have three children.

Q. Who was the female star of the western "Ride the High Country"? It starred Joel McCrea and somebody else, like Fonda or Stewart. — K.C., Webb City, Mo.

A. The lady was Mariette Hartley and the "somebody else like Fonda or Stewart" was Randolph Scott.

Q. I would like to know if Victoria Capwell and Chip Capwell of "Santa Barbara" are mother and son in real life? — S.D., Vicksburg, Miss.

A. No, just a couple of unrelated actors doing a job.

Q. A few of us were discussing the old Jack Paar show and none of us could remember the name of the young girl singer, with a blonde page boy hair style, who appeared on his show very often. Can you help? — B.A.O., Saginaw, Mich.

A. Yes. Her name was Betty Johnson.

Q. I recently saw the movie "Now, Voyager," with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid. I have long been a fan of his and would like to know if he is still alive. What was his real name? What is he doing now? — J.E.C., Trenton, N.J.

A. Paul Von Henreid, to use his real name, is 81 now, and he's retired. The

Rock 'n' roll prize named the 'Elvis'

By Ethlie Ann Vare

Well, we were wrong. We thought the statuette in the First International Rock 'n' Roll Awards was going to be called the "Rocky." It turns out they're calling it... the "Elvis."

The premier telecast for the awards show is scheduled for May 31 on ABC — a 90-minute prime-time presentation. We'll advise you of live performers and presenters as they're announced.

Right now, the producers' blue-ribbon panel is culling through every rock release from March '88 through February '89 for nominees, and then ballots will be sent to 2,000 music industry professionals to pick the winners.

The untimely death of Roy Orbison left a morbid question for his record company marketing department: How do we make promo videos for the Traveling Wilburys (the supergroup of which Orbison was a part) and for Orbison's new solo album? Different factions have decided on different approaches, each as tasteful as possible.

Orbison's solo debut clip "You Got It" features footage of a live concert performed shortly before the singer's death. The second single "Mystery Girl" will utilize a montage of still photos and film clips. And the Wilburys video, taking another tack, will accompany Orbison's vocal with a

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poignant shot of a rocking chair, empty but for Orbison's trademark black guitar.

Buck Owens topped the country charts with his tune "Act Naturally" back in 1963. Ringo Starr sang it for the Beatles and it hit the charts again in 1965. And now the two of them are going to sing it together: Owens is flying to London to re-record the silly little song with Ringo at famed Abbey Road Studios. Expect an affectionate video.

Grammy excitement is over, we've almost paid off our Christmas bills, and the record industry is releasing a ton of hot new products for late March. Expect new albums from Madonna, Jody Watley, Julian Lennon, WASP and the Judds.

Also of interest: a comeback try by Howard Jones; the first major label release in 10 years by the legendary

Neville Brothers; the Stray Cats reunion LP, and compilations from Triumph, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Kinks and Foghat.

Currently in pilot form over at MTV is "Buzz," a quick half-hour show incorporating news and lifestyle information from around the globe. It has that quick-edit MTV style, but it is actually a non-musical, even — dare we say it? — educational series.



Roy Orbison

Some industry insiders fear that the MTV audience may just not care what their counterparts around the globe are up to, but the music cable network is giving the show a trial run later this month.

And as if to cover their bets (we can't get too forward-thinking here), MTV is also adding a new program called "Deja Video," hosted by original VJ Martha Quinn. It will take a fond look back at the music clips of the station's early days. As in the 1980s.

Austrian native became a director in his later years — "Dead Ringer" (1964) was one of his best — but he no longer does that, either.

Q. I was hoping you could answer a question for my sister and me. How old is the actress who plays D.J. on "Full House"? — Unsigned, Houston.

A. Candace Cameron is her name, and she is 12.



David Bowie Stewart Granger

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