

Kim Carnes new single "Voyeur," was added to 110 stations the first week of its release; and **The Motels**, whom he produces and manages, are on the verge of getting gold certification for their last, *All Four One*. They've just released a new single from that one, "Take the L." Garay is currently in the studio with **Marty Balin** who's recording a new solo LP.

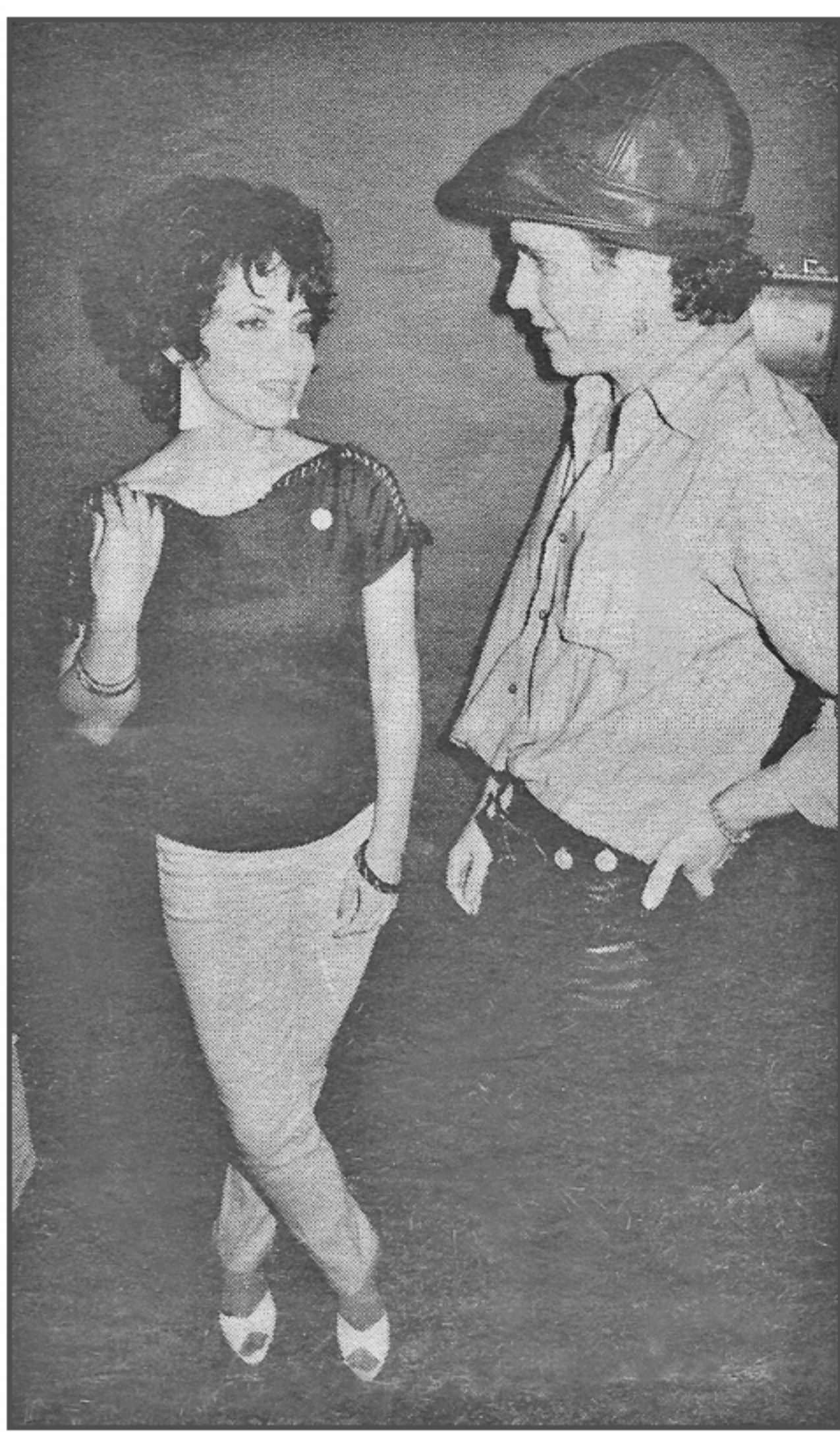
The **Dead Kennedys** have been working in SF's Hyde Street Studios mixing tunes for their upcoming second album. **Thom Wilson** produced. **Hanich Music** in West Covina has started an ambitious series of music workshops for amateur and professional players that will find a gaggle(?) of top players sharing their knowledge and insights over the next few months. Among those slated to appear in Hanich's 2,000 sq. ft. seminar area are notables such as guitarist **Phil Upchurch**, bassist **Abe Laboriel**, synthesizer ace **Michael Boddicker** songwriters **Joey Gallo** (Shalamar) and **Duane Hitchings** (Rod Stewart), jazz guitar great **Joe Pass**, former **Elvis** drummer **Ron Tutt**, sax man **Ernie Watts**, percussionist **Alex Acuna** and a host of other fine musicians, songwriters and engineers. Call Hanich Music for more details at (213) 966-1781

Concert footage for *Get Crazy*, a comedy feature film revolving around a New Year's Eve rock party, was shot at LA's Wiltern Theater August 19. Featured performers included **Fear's Lee Ving**, **Russell Mael** of sparks, and ex **Doors** drummer **John Densmore**. A thousand extras were decked out "to the max."

Danny Chauncey, former lead axe-slinger for **Mistress** most recently a member of **Billy Satellite**, went into the studio a while ago to play guitar with **Taxxi** for their second Fantasy album. In addition, he took a few days off from **Billy Satellite** recently to play with **Taxxi** in the Pacific Northwest, where the group has built quite a following.

The Twisters will finally have their debut album released Sept. 2 through **Tarzana Records**, distributed by **MCA**. The first side features some tracks recorded last year with **Rob Fraboni**, and Side Two is "live at Perkins Palace."

Translator's eerie "Sleeping Snakes" (from their just released debut LP on 415/CBS) serves as the soundtrack for a powerful anti-war video, recently produced by **Alcon Productions**. Too controversial to be distributed commercially, this video is available free to anti-war organi-



Josie Cotton and Hunt Sales at LA's Funky Gool Soul Lounge.

Photo: Richard Hall, 1982

zations. For more information, call (415) 621-3415.

There are TV stars and there are relatives of TV stars...and some of the relatives are in rock and roll bands. **Happy Days** star **Ron Howard's** brother **Clint** is currently fronting the pop-rock outfit **The Kempsters**, and **Soupy Sales's** son **Hunt** has been gigging around LA with his own band for quite a while. We think this is the perfect time for old **Rob Petree's** monstrously talented bro **Jerry Van Dyke** to make one of his periodic comebacks. Now he could cut a hell of an EP.

Jack Miller, who's been one of this state's leading reggae exponents for the past several years, was among the 35 top acts who played the prestigious **Reggae Sunsplash** in Jamaica earlier this month. While in Jamaica, rasta **Jack** will be finishing up his third album for **Haiku Records**, again using some of Jamaica's best players. **MCA Records** is justifiably proud of the fact that they have successfully lured **Columbia A & R** exec and top producer **Joe Wissert** into their stable as vice-president of **A & R**. Aside from producing hit albums for **J. Geils**, **Boz Scaggs** (**Silk Degrees**) and others, **Wissert** was instrumental in bringing several top bands to **Columbia**, including best-sellers **Earth, Wind & Fire**.

Following **Mark Leviton's** review of **Dream**

Syndicate's EP, we got a flurry of mail from readers interested in getting a hold of the record. Here's how. Write to **Down There Records**, 11028 Sunset Blvd., LA 90049.

If you Happened to be in Atlanta August 22-24, we hope you stopped in at the first annual **Music & Tennis Festival** tournament, held to benefit the **American Cancer Society**. Among the Californians making the trek for this worthy cause were the **Jefferson Startship's Pete Sears**, **Ambrosica's David Pack**, **Gerry Beckley** from **America**, **Supertramp's Rick Davies** and **Stephen Bishop**. The play involved musicians competing against / with pros like **Vitas Gerulaitis** and **Drew Gitlin** and the **WCT's** **Peachtree** courts. There was an awards presentations and concert Aug 24. **BAM's Diamond Dogs** softball team has had mixed fortunes of late. On the one hand, we trounced **Tres Virgos** recording studios by the football-like score of 24-10 in a blood match held within spitting distance of **San Quentin** prison (where the losers were incarcerated following defeat). But a week later we met our first defeat of the season at the hands of **Leopold's Records** of **Berkley**, by the score of 8-5. The results of that one are temporarily being suspended pending the results of saliva tests for several **Leopold's** players.