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RALPH J. GLEASON (1917-1975)



enough to win local radio contests, he refuses to discuss sales of his bracing new treasure, The Criminal Under My Own Hat. "I don't live in the competitive world," says Burnett. "For poets to compete creates a metaphysical doubt that poisons everyone. Everyone's in competition. The best it can do is inspire envy, and that's a completely destructive human faculty."

HANNON HOON doesn't mind being recognized from the GUNS N' ROSES video for "Don't Cry." Just

don't think that's his real job. "If

someone wants to buy our record be-

cause I'm in the Gn' Rvideo and that's

it," says the BLIND MELON front-

man, "then I prefer them not to buy

ons' debut is such a mix of Southern

it." Which would be a waste. The Mel-

and funk-laced hard rock that they didn't try to name it. "This is like a titleless book," says Hoon, "made up of thirteen different chapters."

Love (left) with Spector



aking A Christmas Gift for You with PHIL SPECTOR, I wondered if we'd get away with rockin'," says DARLENE LOVE.
"I guess we did." Now, nearly thirty years later, Love and RONNIE SPECTOR have contributed their first-ever duet to the Special Olympics' Very Special Christmas II. "It's great to see Darlene," says Ronnie. "When I was with Phil, I never saw anybody."

Sbannon Hoon, Christopber Tborn, Glen Grabam, Brad Smitb and Rogers Stevens (clockwise from top left)

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was in a blur for the first
month," says CRYSTAL TALIEFERO, the guitar and conga player
cum saxophonist-singer who has been

turning heads at BRUCE
SPRINGSTEEN shows.
"Bruce never does the same
thing. We learn songs at
sound check." And despite
the accolades being lobbed
at her, she oughta get used to
staying on her toes when her
boss designs the set list.
"You have to keep it present
and living," says Springsteen. "You can't let it get
embalmed along the way."

BONE BURNETT is redefining laid-back. Not only is he playing concerts in the homes of fans lucky



T Bone Burnett

Lawyers for RITA MARLEY told a federal court that she signed her late husband's name on a number of documents after his death. Marley, however, says she did not know that the papers gave her control of his music companies. The administrator of Bob Marley's estate is seeking \$42 million in the case. Under Jamaican law, the bulk of the estate would have been divided among his eleven children. . . . DON HENLEY made a surprise appearance onstage with MOJO NIXON in Austin, Texas, to sing "Don Henley Must Die." Nixon's official response noted that Henley had "balls the size of church bells." . . . The GRATEFUL DEAD have canceled five shows while JERRY GARCIA recuperates from exhaustion. . . . SLAUGHTER lead singer MARK SLAUGHTER underwent surgery to have a node removed from his vocal cords. . . . Failing to note what happened to Suzanne Somers, SALT-N-PEPA will appear with JOHN RITTER in the movie 'Stay Tuned.'



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