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The Editor

Welcome to JBAS and to our first issue of literature. We hope that you find it's content interesting and informative. At irregular intervals throughout the year further newsletters will be issued and in late summer our first magazine will be published, entitled "THE COMPOSER" and will be devoted to the men, especially John Barry, who have elevated Film Music to the high standard it is today. In the meantime if you have any items of news or wish to contribute to the magazine or supporting literature in any capacity, writing articles, reviews etc., then please do not hesitate to contact me.

On the box

The following made-for-television films all contain original scores by John Barry, none of which have been recorded on a soundtrack album. "The Gathering", "The War Between The Tates", "Young Joe The Forgotten Kennedy" and "Eleanor and Franklin - The White House Years", the follow-up to 1976 well received award winner "Eleanor and Franklin". All were premiered on American television last year and are so far unshown in this country except "The War Between The Tates", which has played in a few regions... "La Machine", a recent US television commercial has music by Barry, it is in fact the music he wrote in 1967 for a British TV commercial "Wool" which is still shown over here. "The Girl With The Sun In Her Hair" and "Rowntrees Black Magic Chocolates" are others still on view.

Walkabout



Success

Record sales for the single 'Deep Down Inside', sung by Donna Summer from the film "The Deep" amounted to 250,000 copies in Great Britain alone earning Barry a silver disc. The soundtrack album was also very successful commercially, entering many album charts world wide... To put the record straight John Williams was never assigned to score the picture as previously reported in various publications, but he will be returning to the sea with the score for 'Jaws II'.

Recorded

Still available on polydor 2489123, the re-orchestrated version of "The Whisperers", from the "Play It Again" sessions.... "Going, Going, Gone", written by John Barry and lyricist Alan Jay Lerner for thier Broadway bound disaster "Lolita, My Love", is sung by Shirley Bassey on the album "Never, Never, Never", United Artists UAG 29471.. A soundtrack album has now been released from the film "Walkabout" and is a limited pressing of 1,000. Copies can be ordered from A-1 Record Finders, P.O.Box 75071, Los Angeles CA 90075, USA. Price including air mail postage is \$15.. Magpie records still have a few copies left of the single "Theme from "The Deep"/"The White House Years" Price with postage (UK only) is £1.50... "Robin and Marian" has been released on an album with full colour sleeve and is readily available from America. Please contact the following address:- 711W. 17th Street, Bldg.G-1 COSTA MESA, CA 92627, USA. Price with air mail postage \$17.00

Gulliver

The recently released animated/live action film "Gullivers Travels", starring Richard Harris, originally contained a musical score by Barry who wrote it after he did "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", also for producer Josef Shafter in 1973. The film finally opened up after the long delay last year with a score by the French man Micheal Legrand.

Late; 'Jack Goods Oh Boy!'
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Two Barry Cuts. Available
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