

B. J. almost too smooth

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performing hard to appeal to an Aggie audience. B.J. Thomas and his piece orchestra gave a polished enthusiastic performance at the Town Hall Friday night. Yet they didn't bring the roof down.

Thomas wore an Aggie hat part of the time, got the audience to sing along to his oldie, "Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song," and in the end the words "College Station" in one song. But somehow, the end seemed disappointed.

Perhaps the announcer saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, B.J. Thomas" loudly and repeatedly did some off.

Perhaps it was that Thomas' performance was so refined compared to that of Meisburg and Walters, the group preceding him, that it was almost anti-climatic.

However, when Thomas announced about half-way through the performance that he was going to give his testimony, the crowd fell silent and then cheered.

He sang one song "in praise of his Lord" and it was well received.

Thomas said he turned to Jesus after wrestling with drugs for over 10 years and nearly dying several times.

In an interview after the concert, he said he would have probably been dead by now if he hadn't experienced Christ.

Thomas said he doesn't see him-

self as a crusader but rather an example to others of what Christ can do for a person.

Thomas said he will try to keep his music "up" or lively and try to make a positive statement with his songs, but overall, his style won't change.

"My thing is to make pop records, and that's what we're going to do," Thomas said. "In the pop music we make, it may not be easy to glorify God so we'll just make sure we don't un-glorify Him."

He added that he does have a separate contract for making gospel records.

Thomas said his biggest problem in his career recovery will be getting air play. To do this, he has been

visiting disc jockeys and hoping his current No. 16 single, "Don't Worry Baby" reaches the top ten.

His wife Gloria who was backstage with him accompanies him on about half of his trips. She was instrumental in helping him redirect his life and seems optimistic about B.J.'s future as a singer and as a person. And so does he.

Mr. and Mrs

United Press International
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Glenn Ford married actress Cynthia Hayward Saturday during a private ceremony at the actor's sprawling hillside mansion.

Best man William Holden stood by as Ford, surrounded by a select group of Hollywood celebrities, recited wedding vows. It is Ford's third marriage and Miss Hayward's second.

Gathered around the couple during the brief ceremony were John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, James Stewart, George Kennedy, George Peppard, Eva Gabor and Mary Tyler Moore.

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Unknowns steal the show

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Meisburg and Walters, a duo no one had heard of, stole the show at the Town Hall concert Friday night. They just seemed to naturally appeal to the crowd of Aggies packed at the G. Rollie White Coliseum.

John Walters, the bearded banjo player, and Steve Meisburg, guitar, piano, and clarinet player, had the crowd clapping to, stomping with, and just plain enjoying the country music.

The performance that might have otherwise been too "Seals and

Crofts-y" was different because of the soft-country instrumentation. The group's back-up fiddle player was outstanding.

The mood of the performance changed from slow and serious to (in their words) "a little crazy."

"This is one of the friendliest places we've ever been," the singers told the audience.

Both Meisburg and Walters are natives of Tallahassee, Fla. Meisburg was a campus minister and Walters was working on a degree in music therapy at Florida State University before the two paired up.

Meisburg said the two began singing together occasionally and people became interested in what they sang.

One of their songs was a hymn with no instrumental accompaniment. But Meisburg said he doesn't try to inject a religious view into his songs or use performances as crusades for Christ.

Their second national album, "Love's An Easy Song", will be out around the first of October on the Casa Blanca label and judging from the enthusiasm the group generated here, it should do very well.

Landslide shuts off water, town reserves 'critical'

United Press International

BROWNWOOD — Workmen hurried to repair a 36-inch pipe so that this city of 20,000 would not have to go without water.

The pipe was an emergency measure to pump water to the city after a landslide Saturday closed a 40-year-old concrete canal connecting the city's water source, Brownwood, with a purification plant. The pipe was implanted but had to be removed to repair leaks.

"It's gone from bad to worse," said dispatcher Ted Smith said of the water situation. "We're definitely getting down to the critical stage. It's about gone."

The critically low supply forced closing of businesses, rationing and rationing of the city to catch residents rationing water.

Smith said 500 feet of canal had been buried and the southern portion of the city, as well as two neighboring towns, were without water.

Officials estimated it would take two or three days to repair the canal. A spokesman said the hospital was experiencing any shortages yet so far "no emergencies" had occurred which could not be handled with the water available.

Although official rationing of water had not begun, Smith said authorities were urging people not to waste the little water in their pipes. Meanwhile, officers policed the city looking for citizens wasting water.

"Any time we catch them at car washes or laundromats we tell them to stop," he said.

Smith said most businesses, such as restaurants which use a lot of water, had volunteered to close until the crisis was over.

"Most restaurants are closing down. Anything like a Dairy Queen, which needs a lot of water and ice to operate has already closed."

Firefighters reported three minor grass fires which were extinguished

by trucks with independent water supplies. A Fire Department official said several private companies and nearby towns had promised to supply water for emergencies.

"The water in our tanks is the only thing we have," a fire department spokesman said. "We have a tanker truck with 5,000 gallons, but when that's gone we'll have to draft water from some local creeks."

"It's getting kind of critical right now," he said.

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