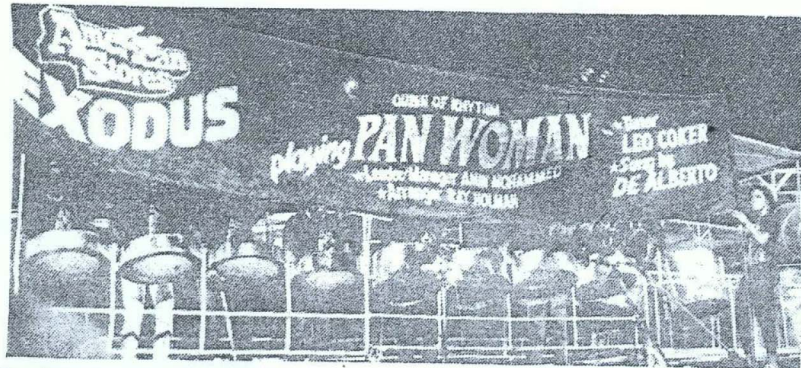




The banner says it all for American Stores Exodus, winner of the East Zone Panorama title for the second consecutive year.

THREE winners were announced in this year's North and East Zonal Panorama finals, staged before a capacity crowd at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, Friday night. In the East final, American Stores Exodus emerged winner, with Amoco Renegades and Phase II Pan Groove being selected as joint champions of the North.

Friday night's programme began at 8 o'clock, one hour after its scheduled start.

Once underway, however, Pan

Trinbago officials ensured the programme ran smoothly, and quickly. The last band on stage, Valley Harps of Petit Valley,

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Exodus, Phase II, Renegades rise to the top

ended its performance at precisely 2.58 am yesterday, bringing the curtain down on almost seven hours of captivating pan music.

In copping the North title, Phase II and Renegades each scored an aggregate of 285 points.

Renegades, hailing from Charlotte Street, mid-town Port of Spain, played Jit Samaroo's arrangement of Kitchener's *Pan in 'A' Minor*. The band was also the winner when the National Preliminary was held last Sunday. Renegades improved its preliminary score by

Her name is Kathy and she's the resident flagwoman of WITCO Desperadoes. Photos: SOOK-DEO BANEY



six points.

Phase II, one of two Woodbrook bands in Friday's final, played *This Feelin' Nice*, a composition by the band's leader/arranger Len "Boogie" Sharpe. With most of the piece re-arranged, this band was able to improve upon last Sunday's preliminary score by 13 points.

Appearing last in the East final, Exodus gave a spirited performance of Ray Holman's *Pan Woman* to retain the title the band won last year. Exodus' 279 points was a nine-point improvement on the band's preliminary showing.

Securing two points less than Exodus for second position was Solo Harmonites of Morvant. Under the leadership of Lloyd Manswell, Harmonites played *Pan in 'A' Minor*, arranged by Earl Rodney.

Following is the full results of the East and North Zone Panorama finals:

EAST ZONE:

1. AMERICAN STORES EXODUS (279)
2. Solo Harmonites (277)
3. Gerizim Angel Harps/National Quarries Cordette (273)
5. Nutones (272)
6. Pamperi (271)
7. Simple Song (265)
8. Birdsong (254).

NORTH ZONE:

1. PHASE II PAN GROOVE/AMOCO RENEGADES (285)
3. WITCO Desperadoes (280)
4. Catelli Trinidad All Stars (273)
5. Pandemonium (271)
6. Merrytones (269)
7. Trintoc Invaders (266)

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