

## VIDEO TOOLS REPORT

### HARDWARE DEALERS

Adwar Video, 100 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10011  
 CTL Electronics, Inc., 86 West Bdw., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10007  
 M.P.C.S., 424 W. 49th St., N.Y.C., N.Y.  
 Technisphere Corp., 141 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10016

### PANASONIC NV3130 IS HERE!

It's an EIAJ NTSC color 1/2" editing deck with dropout compensator. List price is \$1550. There is no sound lag at the beginning of an edit. However, there is a two second sound loss at the end of an insert edit.

We know only a few people who own this new machine, and though they loved it at first, they soon afterwards have had breakdowns with both its editing and color capabilities. It seems as with all new video hardware the kinks are not yet ironed out and the consumer pays the price.

Also, Panasonic now has the NV 3040 which is an EIAJ solenoid black and white deck with remote control and auto-rewind capability at additional charge. This is not an editing deck.



Look for Ben Sidran: I Lead a Life,  
 Blue Thumb Records, BTS 40.

