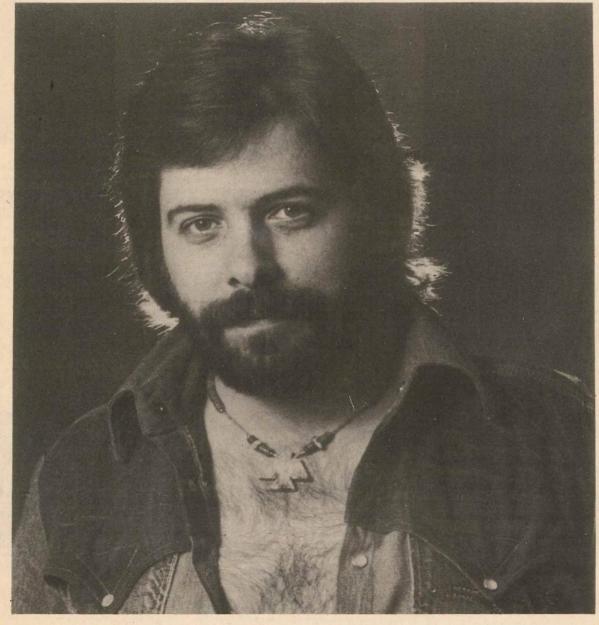


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# **Ray Materick**

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# NEW RELEASE

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"One More For From The Road" is the much-heralded and long-awaited special Lynyrd Skynyrd "live" album. Recorded in July during a triumphant return to Atlanta, the city where it all began for them three years ago, "One More For From The Road", a double album set, displays the ingredients that have established Lynyrd Skynyrd as one of the most successful recording and touring rock bands in today's music industry. Featuring the best of their SRO three-night engagement at Atlanta's Fox Theatre, the album was recorded and edited under the aegis of producer Tom Dowd. The Fox Theatre was picked as the venue for such an auspicious occasion for several reasons: acoustic, a gesture of appreciation from Lynyrd Skynyrd to the city where they achieved their initial success, and to help draw attention to the "Save The Fox" movement currently an issue of grave concern to both the national and Atlanta music communities. (The beautiful Fox Theatre, a city landmark and a very desirable place for both performing and viewing concerts is tentatively set to be sold, torn down and eventually become a parking lot.) "One More For From The Road", which features hot live versions of such Skynyrd favorites as "Free Bird", "Sweet Home Alabama", "Saturday Night Special", and "Gimme Three Steps", along with Skynyrdized versions of the country standard, "T For Texas, T For Tennessee" and the rock standard "Crossroads", is destined to be a classic. It further marks the recording debut of new Lynyrd Skynyrd guitarist Steve Gaines and the three girl back-up singers-Leslie Hawkins, Cassie Gaines (Steve's sister), and Deborah Jo Billingsly. Lynyrd Skynyrd means business, and does business. "One More For From The Road" is an album that a lot of people have been anxiously awaiting and it won't let them down.

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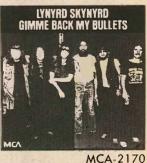
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#### WEA Canada reports Oct biggest sales month ever

WEA Canada's vice-president in charge of marketing Don Grant reports that the month of October was the company's biggest sales month ever. It was 25.1% bigger than their second biggest ever, which was the preceding month of September.

Grant attributed this peak to several



Don Grant

particular strong sellers and to the time of year.

The four months from September to December are traditionally the strongest months of the year, with October usually being the strongest. For retailers, it's December, but the record companies ship their stock to the rack jobbers and distributors and retailers early. Grant told RPM that it was possible that November could turn out to be bigger still.

Distribution deal for Attic and Hollywood's Greedy

Attic Records has signed a distribution agreement with Greedy Records out of Hollywood. Attic now has exclusive Canadian distribution of Greedy's roster.

The first release under the new agreement will be a single entitled Greedy For Your Love by Donny Gerrard, former lead singer of Skylark, the B.C. group who hit with Wildflower. The new song was written by Henry Marx and Robbie Buchanon, and qualifies as Cancon. It is experiencing action on the U.S. soul charts. A debut LP is also expected to be released shortly.

Other artists on the Greedy label include Mark Lindsay, Kathy Collier and Juice.

Part of the deal included a subpublishing

#### Quebec's Umbrella label lands French distribution

Quebec's Umbrella Records has signed an agreement with Sonopresse Records of Paris for the limited European distribution of Umbrella's Magic label. Product on that label will be released in France, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg and North Africa.

Planned for release under the new deal are the gold LP Boule Noire and Toulouse, and a new release by Et Cetera. Grant cited the new releases by Led Zeppelin, the Doobie Brothers, Ringo Starr, Black Sabbath and the Stills-Young Band as having an effect on WEA's overall sales activity in October. He also pointed out that many still-hot albums released in earlier months were a major contributing factor albums by ABBA, Eagles, Rod Stewart, Gordon Lightfoot, Fleetwood Mac, Beach Boys, Linda Ronstadt and Queen.

Grant expects strong sales with several LPs to be released this month, among them new product by the Allman Brothers, Frank Zappa (who is on tour), The Doobie Brothers (also on tour), The Faces, and Deep Purple. The King Kong soundtrack distribution will also be handled by WEA.

WEA is paying special attention to an LP entitled All This And World War Two, a soundtrack from a film of the same name not yet released. The film is a comical montage of film clips from the last world war, and the soundtrack is a collection of Beatles songs performed by a star-studded lineup including Elton John, Electric Light Orchestra, Rod Stewart, Tina Turner, Leo Sayer and others.

The LP soundtrack and the film are on 20th Century in the U.S., but the sound-track is by WEA worldwide.

There is also the first release from George Harrison, making his Warner Brothers debut.

Grant also said that WEA Canada's customer services have improved their operations with changes in the order processing system and related details. "We're doing the things we ought to be doing," commented Grant, "and doing them better."

arrangement between Attic Publishing Group and Greedy Music (ASCAP) and Joyfully Sad Music.

#### A new MCA twist to "Not For Sale"

MCA promo manager Scott Richards is throwing away his staff's business cards they attach to promotional records and

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hype sheets, and armed them all with rubber stamps and ink pads. "Cards fall off or get thrown out, causing our man's name and phone number to become unhandy for the busy programme director, store clerk or rack buyer," explained Richards.

The new rubber stamping is expected to be an assist all 'round in MCA promotion.

#### CMRRA picks Devereux as new general manager

The board of directors of the Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency (CMRRA) appointed Cyril Devereux, recently retired from the management of



Cyril Devereux, former manager of Chappell Canada, is the new general manager of the Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency.

Chappell Music, General Manager of the agency.

The board also selected publisher Al Mair to be CMRRA president.

The CMRRA collects royalty fees for publishers from record companies who record their copyrighted material.

Devereux founded the Canadian office of Chappell Music, one of the world's largest music publishers, in 1946. In addition to being a director of the CMMRA, he is a director and president of the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada (CAPAC), the organization which collects performance royalties for its member publishers and composers.

With the addition of some of Canada's major publishers among the CMRRA membership, the recently-formed agency has moved into new and larger offices at 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.



#### New U.S. copyright bill now signed into law

U.S. president Gerald Ford recently signed Bill S22 - the new U.S. copyright act - into law. Most provisions don't come into effect until January 1978.

The new law sets mechanical royalties the fee a recording company pays a publisher of copyrighted music - 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per song per record sold; up from two cents. In addition, the law provides for token royalties from jukebox owners, cable TV and public broadcasters there.

The new law contains stronger antipiracy measures and specifies exactly what sound-alike recordings can legally contain.

The most important revision, in many publishers' eyes, is the extention of the duration of U.S. copyright from 28 years plus another 28 years if renewed, to the life of the composer plus 50 years; bringing the U.S. standards in line with most of the rest of the world.

It was the first major copyright revision there since 1909.

Spokesmen for CAPAC, BMIC (which collect performance royaltics) and the Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency (a newly-formed organization of Canadian publishers to collect mechanical royalties headed up by Cyril Devereaux, formerly of Chappell Music, all agree that it is too early to predict how much of an increase of royalty funds coming into Canada from U.S. users will be caused by the new law; but all agree there will be some.

Canadian copyright revision has been discussed for some years in Canada and an official government paper on copyright revision is expected this fall.

#### McLauchlan and Silver Tractor at Massey Hall

Murray McLauchlan hit Toronto on his all-Canada tour for two full houses at Massey Hall October 28 and 29; and his Silver Tractor band was in full swing.

He was in Toronto on the eve of the U.S. release of his new Boulevard LP by Island Records, following its debut as a True North import picked up by major FM stations like New York's WNEW. The

"... the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership." - Pierre Juneau

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Walrus Report, a major U.S. FM tip sheet, ranked it high among new FM product.

McLauchlan is taking his show through northern Ontario, and between November 12 and December 5 he and Silver Tractor play 17 dates from Winnipeg to Victoria.

A&M's Shawn Phillips will open some of the western dates, with Dan Hill opening in some centres where he has not yet been on stage. There is no opener set for the B.C. dates.

Fiedler and Finkelstein have set a McLauchlan mini-tour of Quebec and southern Ontario for late January, to be followed by a swing into the U.S.

In Toronto it was McLauchlan's best show here ever, with smooth staging and a good line of patter to go along with the best arrangements of his earlier material anywhere (including his previous LPs). But the fuller arrangements, which sometime hit near-rock volume, didn't overtake McLauchlan's voice which, even though he was not in best of health, was in fine form. A complete concert, it certainly gave the audience plenty for their money - including three encores to standing ovations Friday night.

#### Four awards for BTO from Film And TV Assoc

The Bachman-Turner Overdrive television special won four awards at this year's Canadian Film And Television Association presentation, according to Polydor Canada's Lori Bruner. The special pulled in a CBC viewership of 18%, which is considered very high. (Happy Days, for example, rates an average of 20%.) The awards, won presented at The Ontario Science Centre in Toronto November 5, were for the best overall sales promotion campaign; best sound recording; best score; and best cinametography.

The film, produced and directed by Peter Allies, won the most awards of any film entered this year.

#### **Music Shoppe Rock weeks**

#### staged in Ontario clubs

Music Shoppe presents a new kind of roster showcasing in Canada - - staging six different acts on consecutive nights in a major rock club under the billing of Music Shoppe Rock.

Ron Scribner told RPM the idea grew out of three successful week-long billings



**Ron Scribner** 

at Toronto's Picadilly Tube, where Tube manager Gary Stevenson and Music Shoppe agent Ralph Jolivet presented consecutive one-nights by Music Shoppe acts.

To top that, Scribner has booked two consecutive weeks in December at Toronto's Forge to showcase 12 different groups during the pre-Christmas music push: Triumph (December 6), Lisa Hartt Band (7), Rose (8), Hott Roxx (9), Lynx (10), Max Webster (11), Bond (13), Rough Trade (14), Myles (15), Wireless (16), Goddo (17), Fludd (18).

Scribner plans to build the program into an extensive campaign with weeks at clubs in each major Ontario centre, possibly every few months.

In addition to showcasing the groups, Music Shoppe plans special print and radio campaigns to assure record-breaking weeks for each club where such a series is booked. It is a good way, Scribner adds, to introduce bands to an area where they have never performed -- with press, publicity and an almost guaranteed full house.

From the booking agency's point of view the project solves a lot of the weeknight booking voids for groups booked on the dance and concert circuit on weekends.





Gold for Gino Vannelli's Powerful People from A&M's Jerry Moss, Herb Alpert, Gerry Lacoursiere and Richard Burkhart.



Buddy Rich at Seneca College (Toronto) with CKFM's Phil McKellar and RCA Ont. promo manager, Johnny Murphy.



Chrysalis artist, Nick Gilder, on a recent trip to Toronto with RPM's Boyd Tattrie.



CBS gold to Jeff Beck from Canadian president Terry Lynd for Beck's national achievement on his Epic album, Wired.



Peter Pringle, a new Canadian discovery releasing on Warner Bros, appearing on Tommy Hunter's national CBC-TV show.



Tony Bennett with RCA's Jerry Murphy, singing autographs at Eaton's with Shirley Harrison 9Centre).

#### Stats-Canada plans to can more disc stats Colby appointed Record

The office of the Federal Secretary of State and Statistics Canada are investigating ways of collecting and publishing moredetailed statistical information about the

# 30s big-band jazz cuts back on RCA-Bluebirds

RCA (U.S.) has released about 25 double-LP sets (almost 1,000 songs) of original recordings of the great jazz masters who recorded on the Bluebird label in the 1930s.

The series' producer Frank Driggs, who plans to issue about 20 two-LP sets a year indefinitely, was quoted in a Yew York Times review (November 7) explaining that the aim of the project was not to market a series of greatest hits packages, but to create a comprehensive presentation of each artist's work.

So far RCA has released sets by the likes of Fletcher Henderson, Earl Hines, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman; with plans for others including Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and Charlie Barnet.

RCA's Canada's Jack Feeney told RPM that the complete series is available in Canada through imports. Double-LP sets are listed at \$9.98 suggested retail price. Canadian recording industry.

At present Statistics Canada publishes a monthly summary of the numbers of records and tapes sold, but the information is not broken down in any other way.

Andrew Cameron, of the research department of the Secretary of State's arts and culture branch, is co-ordinating the effort to determine the information needed by the government and the industry, and to find the best way to compile and present the statistical survey on a regular basis.

Spokesmen from various parts of the industry have suggested that detailed information is needed on the relative sales volumes through different forms of record retailing, regional sales breakdowns, and the proportional strength of Canadian-produced records in the marketplace.

Statistics Canada is the only agency with the legislated power to require statistics from Canadian businesses.

#### **Grove vice-president**

Gordon A. Colby has been appointed vice-president of operations for The Record Grove Ltd, the record retail chain based in Picton Ontario. Colby will be responsible for all purchasing and sales for the five Eastern Ontario outlets.

The above announcement was made by Donald Houghton, Record Grove president.

#### Atlas Electronics appoints Jim Rothwell PR manager

The Toronto-based company, Atlas Electronics Limited has announced the recent appointment of Jim Rothwell as advertising and promotion manager.

Rothwell was formerly involved in sales and marketing with Griffin & George Ltd. and Singer Audiovisual Ltd.

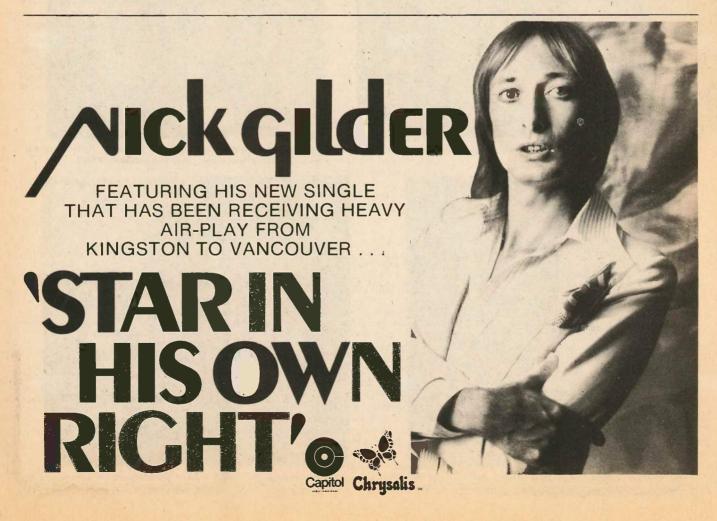
#### International deal, LP set for Attic's Gallant

Patsy Gallant's Attic-label hit, From New York To L.A. - a pop number based on the melody of Quebec Song Mon Pays will be sold in the U.S. on Private Stock and in Europe on the Gamma label.

Attic is preparing to release her first

Attic LP, Are You Ready For Love, produced at Montreal's Tempo Studio by Gallant and Ian Robertson.

Attic is also releasing a French-language Gallant single "Libre Pour L'Amour" in the Quebec market.



## Materick - into the international marketplace

#### by Ritchie Yorke

Ritchie Yorke is one of the world's foremost rock journalists and is highly regarded as an authority on this much maligned subject

Canada's beleaguered AM and FM broadcasters -- still starved for a steady stream of top quality Cancon product -- are going to have a field day with the outstanding new Ray Materick album from Asylum. To these ears, Materick's Midnight Matinee album represents a milestone in the evolution of the Maple music industry. Its release is a genuine event in a contemporary Canadian scene rather notable for its lack of excitement.

Midnight Matinee is Ray Materick's fourth album and unquestionably his finest work to date. I believe it is bound to vault him into the international market place in no uncertain manner. An album as good as this is certain to draw attention to Materick's mastery of the rock music medium. Success has been a long, hard road for this notably talented singer/songwriter but it's clear now that the bigtime is just around the corner.

Regarding the inspiration for the Midnight Matinee album, Materick observes: "I have to admit that this album tends to portray a lot of aloneness. Aloneness as opposed to loneliness. Almost every song deals with aloneness and I'm not sure why. Personally I'm not really a loner. I do believe that, at least in part, this album is coming from the fact that I had been getting a bit discouraged about our North American acceptance. We've worked very, very hard over the past five years, without a lot of broad acceptance to provide encouragement. But I do feel that I've been honest and that I've written well during that period."

Materick is no Johnny-come-lately riding some overnight sensation. It wasn't easy to couple his wagon to the commercial gravy train of formula hit-making. He writes straight from the heart, pulling the phrases from deep down in his soul, laying out intense personal statements. And so it has been an arduous course that he has pursued in the search to reach the widest possible audience with his artistry. The route has taken Ray through a few minor and major key changes and It's no insignificant credit that he's managed to endure... and indeed to grow with it rather than against it.

Ray Materick was born 27 years ago in Brantford, Ont. and he soon developed a keen interest in poetry and music. Nice stuff for a hobby but in Canada in the 60s, it was no way to earn a crust. So he worked all sorts of odd jobs in factories, retail stores and refineries. Later in the decade, he took up the challenge and travelled across Canada performing solo and as a duo. Four years ago, he returned to university and majored in philosophy.

Eventually his talents were bound to be recognized by a record company, and in 1972, the ill-fated Kanata label issued Materick's debut album, Sidestreets, which featured original tunes from the solo and duo days. The LP was warmly received and sold relatively well. Two years later, Materick was signed by the enterprising Asylum label in Hollywood. The first Asylum album Neon Rain demonstrated Materick's fastdeveloping poetic ballad-writing talents. Ably produced by Eugene Martynec, Neon Rain yielded a hit single in the shape of Linda Put The Coffee On. Ray kept pluggling away on the Canadian gig scene and enlisted the aid of an enterprising young partner/manager Jim Holt.

Last year Asylum released its second Materick album Best Friend Overnight which also gushed forth on AM airwaves through the track Feelin' Kinda Lucky Tonight. The album featured Ray working with a trio and had a distinct country flavour.

The new LP Midnight Matinee has much more of a broad-based rock direction without leaving the original roots to wither. (In concert Materick offers a nice sampling of his various evolutionary dimensions). Materick Manages to achieve a high level of commerciality without selling out his soul or his sound. His voice is more distinctive than ever and he uses it with dramatic effect on a really stunning collection of new original tunes.

Materick has always possessed a unique ballad style and Midnight Matinee can boast some real beauties in The Sorrow Of Your Life, The Grand Compromise and the title track. Don Potter's sympathetic production and the truly superb string arrangements of Archie Jordan provide Ray with powerful settings for his poignant lyrics. I haven't heard the TSO string players in such fine form for many a moon -- they really do sound inspired.

I'd personally like to see Materick ride one of those classy ballads to the top of the U.S. charts but for the moment, it seems more likely that early airtime will be behind such uptempo hook cuts as Ride Away, Lonely Hearts Hotel, Long Thin Highway Line, Like A Midnight Rider, and Storm Warning. It appears that Asylum has a similar viewpoint -- I've just learned they're going to run with Ride Away and Lonely Hearts Hotel. I hear a hit there.

Despite favorable initial reaction, I suspect that Midnight Matinee is an album that demands more than superficial exposure. It's the sort of album for PD's and jocks to take home and get into fireside with a drop of the favorite whatever. There are many joys to be found beneath the surface of this remarkable album.

Materick is now engaged on a Western tour with his full band comprising Bill Cymbala on drums; Bob Doidge on bass, trumpet, violin and harmonies; Dan Lanois on pedal steel, accoustic and electric guitar and harmonies; and Ed Roth on keyboards. Along with these fine players, the Midnight Matinee album also features a couple of brilliant guitar solos by the ever-improving Danny McBride. It was recorded and mixed at Phase One in Toronto with Brian Bell at the board.

I'm convinced this album will be Materick's springboard to international stardom. It's the equal of any album by an undiscovered British or American singer/songwriter in memory. It is simply bound to do well. Talent may not mean all that much in the context of the contemporary music industry but an album this good just cannot be ignored.

Ray Materick thinks it represents his best work to date. "With the Midnight Matinee album, I wanted to portray my feelings with regards to not only my musical career over the past couple of years, but also the various emotional stages I've been through in my life. Probably every writer tries to do that. But I like to take it into a different context. For example, a song like The Grand Compromise. In that case I'm not talking so much about a particular woman as using her as a metaphor for my own rather strange relationship with the industry of music business."

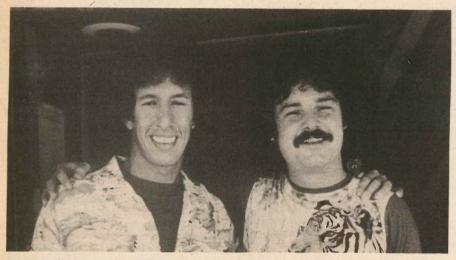
"How should I say it In words that could heal Her moods are my weather They turn like a wheel But my eyes are dying And my heart has been blinded And the rain keeps on falling And the truth is so strange I can't find it."

c "The Grand Compromise" - Don Valley Music/Fat Music.



## **Burton Cummings - stands tall**

by Boyd Tattrie



Portrait's Burton Cummings with his producer Richard Perry

#### Canadian Press lauds Cummings' Winnipeg concert

Last week the Canadian Press wired out an article on Cummings' first tour stop in Winnipeg. The unusually subjective review, appearing without a byline, made mention of the fact that this was an important show for Cummings, not only because it was his first solo show, but because Winnipeg hometown audiences had always been somewhat cool toward the Guess Who in their appearances there.

"A capactiy crowd at the Centennial Concert Hall were on their fect for welldeserved standing ovations on a number of occasions as Cummings and his tightlyknit band performed almost flawlessly in

Despite the better part of ten years with the Guess Who, Burton Cummings seems to be handling the transition to solo artist quite well. His new record company, CBS had enough faith in him to promote him as the first release on their brand new elite label, Portrait. Both the single and the LP have been making impressive gains on the RPM charts, and are getting bulleted American trade action as well.

Cummings began a cross-Canada tour Nov 8 in Winnipeg which will hit Regina (9), Saskatoon (10), Lethbridge (13), Edmonton (14), Calgary (16), Vancouver (18), Thunder Bay (23), Sault Ste. Marie (24), Sudbury (26), Hamilton (27), Kitchener (28), London (29), Toronto (December 2), Cornwall (3), and, tentatively, Ottawa (8).

The Canadian dates will be the first live performances with his new band, although Cummings appeared solo on the Rock Music Awards. The band includes most of the rhythm section from the LP, including well-known session drummer Jim Gordon, guitarists Randy Strom and Danny Weiss, bassist Ian Gardner (the only Canadian besides Cummings) and Mike Roe, the opening concert of their Canadian tour," the article said.

Cummings was quoted in the story as saying afterward, "The response was incredible. The people were applauding so loud and long I didn't know what to do. It was something that I never expected."

"Cummings... spent nearly two hours performing and left the stage twice but each time for less than three minutes," the writer explained.

"Cummings began his concert career as a solo performer by achieving in two hours what his former group The Guess Who failed to fully achieve in ten years."

who handles all the electronic keyboards.

"I think the people on this Canadian tour are really going to be kinda surprised," Cummings told RPM in a recent telephone interview from Winnipeg. "This is a far superior band than the Guess Who ever was. It feels pretty good, I have to admit. I've made mention in the past while I was with the Guess Who that I wanted to do some solo projects but I never got around to it, but now that I am, it feels damn good, really does."

Cummings was asked if he was having any problems adjusting to the new format, and whether he thought his sound had changed much because of it.

"I'm still getting used to it to tell you the truth. All of a sudden I've assumed the role of total band leader, telling everybody how I want things to sound and it's very different from a group situation but I'm enjoying it. I'm finding out what kind of stuff I'm made of - it's a very good basis for self-analysis musically, because the band is taking on my personality. It's very gratifying, very exciting, and I'm having an awfully good time."

"I'm sounding much better because

there are no elements of compromise left, you know, I'm picking the material, I'm doing the arranging basically, I'm structuring the set and everything, and so I'm sounding a lot different. I mean, there's no comparison between this and the Guess Who. Personally, I think this sounds a million times better."

Regardless, Cummings says he'll be performing some of the material for which he's best known.

"Of course, I'm not going to ignore what I've done in the past. There's no way, actually, because we did 15 albums, we had a lot of gold records, a lot of big hit singles, there's no way we can ignore that. But ... I'm not going to be milking that all night. We've got a lot of new material that's not even on my solo LP, that I've written since it was recorded. It's going to be a nice balance of old and new."

Speaking of old and new, many people have been wondering about Cummings' slow, barroom jazzy version of BTO's You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, a Randy Bachman composition, on the LP.

"Well, it's just a total paraphrase of Randy's record. It's not meant as a dig at all, although everyone's gonna think that, I'm sure. I haven't even spoken to the guy in six years. The hatchet was buried long, long, ago. But you see, that tune is done in the style of maybe, the crooners from the forties, the big band, the ballroom circuit, you know - and Randy was the first guy that introduced me to that kind of singing. When I first joined the Guess Who, Randy used to play me all these records that I'd never heard before. He turned me on to Georgie Fame for the first time in my life, who became one of the big influences on my career in my singing, and so you could say, I guess, that this was a small repayment of a favour Randy once did for me - it's very strange. I honestly don't know how it happened either. It started out as a joke and then it got to be more than a joke. It's not meant derogatorally in any stretch of the imagination. I think that Randy will like it when he does hear it, I think that if he doesn't like it he's a fool, because it's a pretty good paraphrase of his record. People in L.A. tell me that mine sounds like the original from years ago and that BTO put out a rock 'n' roll version of it, which is a wierd way of lookin' at it but I could understand that."





CKGM's Chuck Morgan and Terry McPhale and GRT Montreal's Shawn Malloy and Scott McDougall at Dillenger's Mustache date.



Mike Terreault of CHOM-FM (I) and Scott McDougall, Montreal promo GRT (r) at reception for Van Der Graf Generator.



Dave Elliot, the Ritchie Family, Armand Beaudin, Peter Frost (Disco Sound) Jackie Valesek (Ont. Pool) Jacques Morali.



The Ritchie Family in Toronto with producer Jacques Morali, Gary Chalmers (London) and Christian LeFort of Able Records.



Materick group (I to r) Bill Cymbala,Jim Holt,Dan Lanois,Ray Materick,Bob Doidge,Jim Campbell (WEA) at Brock U,



A&M Branch of the Year Award to Montreal's Bill Ott (I) from Gerry Lacoursier, Paul McClure (Cal) Bill Meehan (Ont.).

#### BOBBY CURTOLA Stickin' With Beautiful Things RCA KPL1-0165-N

Bobby Curtola himself produced his latest disc, geared to his MOR following. Apparently, the list of musicians and others involved in the production was so lengthy that there wasn't room on the LP jacket. We know, however, that the sessions were produced at Phase One in Toronto with Dave Woods, Juno Awards conductor and Tommy Hunter Show music co-ordinator and conductor, doing the conducting and arranging. The list of musicians participating through two sets of sessions, we discovered, includes several L.A. sidemen and reads like a Who's Who of Toronto area players: Bobby Edwards, Michele Donato, Stan Perry, Moe Koffman, Ian McDougall, Guido Basso, Jerry Toth, Eugene Amaro ... the list goes on. The original sessions were actually recorded a year ago.

On this LP, Curtola is credited with having written or cowritten half of the selections, including the two most recently released as singles. Oh My Marie and the title track. He also had a hand in two of the better tracks, I'm A Banjo Man and Hap Hap Happy Song. The rest of the tracks are versions of recent standards like Behind Closed Doors and Tie A Yellow Ribbon, plus a Don McLean tune entitled And I Love You So.



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#### LED ZEPPELIN

The Song Remains The Same Swan Song SS2-201 1198-P Here's an LP that needs no in-troduction. Retailers can just putit on the front racks, stand back and thank God for heavy metal. Side One is good, and it provides most of the material an FMer would find suitable in terms of time or excitement. What more can you say about a success storyeven before it was pressed.

#### IAN TAMBLYN

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Posterity PTR 13002 (TCD) This Ottawa talent seems to have a natural songwriting ability as evidenced on his debut LP. There's material for every taste and format - country, folk/MOR, FM. Best cuts include Paris Afternoon, Hol-lywood Parade, God Have Mercy On The Souls. A good single could be Guitar Truck Drivin' Man, Produced by Ted Gerow with Harvey Glatt as executive producer.

#### **DONNA SUMMER** Four Seasons Of Love

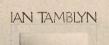
Casablanca NBLP 7038V-M Disco's Olivia Newton John (as she has been called) on her latest sings five suites, one for each season (Spring is reprised). Per-fectly planned for the normal disco play outlets, including AM radio, which is serviced with Spring Reprise.

#### RPM Album Notes

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#### PAUL ANKA/NEIL SEDAKA 24 Original Hits TeeVee TA 1055

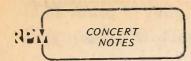
Two! (slap!) Two! (slap!) Two stars in one! Who could resist 12 of the greatest hits by each of two of the world's most pop-ular songwriters? A Christmas marketing inspiration from Tee-Vee Records. Marketing expertise of firm will probably unload halfa-million before the new year.

#### COSIMO FILANE This Is It Fallen Rock FRR-101 (Sound Canada)

Art Snider produced this LP at Sound Canada. It's straight MOR, mainly covers of well-known standards with a handful of originals by Irving Dobbs which float to the top. The Foot, a novelty tune by Dobbs and Mickey Andrews, has been released as a single.

#### LES SINNERS Chelsea CH 511-M

This LP, originally recorded last year, has stirred up some activity in the U.S., particularly with WMMS Cleveland, Bob Morten originally had group signed to Chelsea, in the U.S., but soon Quality will be reissuing the original Celebration disc. The original Celebration disc. Quebec group, which has been around for 11 years, recorded a French and English version, and this, of course, is the English one. Good rock pop.



Headliner: Nils Lofgren Date: October 14, 1976 Place: New Yorker Paid Attendance: 600 Gross: \$3,600 Tickets: \$6.00 Promoters: Gary Topp & Jeff Silverman

#### Constantly on the brink of stardom,

Lofgren is the kind of artist who astounds critics in that he's not yet a star. His LPs and concerts sell modestly despite rave reviews. His Toronto appearance at the converted New Yorker film house seemed no exception. Lofgren was backed by two other guitarists and a keyboard player in addition to the rhythm section. The band ably supported Lofgren's lyrical lead work, which contrasted his image as another socalled punk rocker. Material, mostly original covered his newest for A&M, Cry Tough, as well as songs from his first solo LP Nils Lofgren, and the "authorized bootleg" LP, Back It Up! Logren has also played with Grin on its four LPs and the classic Neil Young LP, After The Goldrush.

Theatre owner Gary Topp told RPM that an appearance by Taj Mahal<sup>1</sup> and the Original Sloth Band had been confirmed for November 17.

Headliner: Billy Joel Opener: Deadly Nightshade Date: October 16, 1976 Place: Massey Hall Paid Attendance: 2,765 (sellout) Gross: Information unavailable Tickets: Information Unavailable Promoter: Concert Productions Inter.

The sold-out situation showed the kind of following Joel has achieved despite an inconsistently successful recording career. He performed material largely from Piano Man and from his newest CBS LP, Tumstiles, as well as songs from Streetlife Serenade, which has now been deleted. He proved his abilities as a pianist, and was backed by an exceptionally tight group of musicians from the Turnstiles LP. Particularly good was drummer Liberty DeVitto.

The concert has been described by some, including critics, as one of the best of the year.

Deadly Nightshade was an effective opener. The crowd responded quickly to the female trio, which performed originals and standards in a bluegrass, country and rock combination of influences. They record for RCA and their new LP is entitled Funky & Western. Several weeks ago a single was released which was the theme from Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman.

Headliner: Jan Hammer Band w/ Jeff Beck Openers: R.E.O., Speedwagon Date: October 15/76 Place: Maple Leaf Gardens Concert Bowl Toronto Paid Attendance: 9500 Gross: Information unavailable Tickets: Information unavailable

#### Promoter: Concert Productions Inter.

Hammer opened with a short set consisting of instrumental pieces from his Wemperor (WEA) LP, Oh Yeah!, and featuring his unique synthesizer stylings. Jeff Beck, Hammer and violinist Steven Kindler traded riffs as they ran through selections from their two Epic LPs Blow By Blow and Wired, which had heralded a new jazz direction and commercial life for the legendary guitarist. Missed was second keyboardist Max Middleton, as well as some cuts from Wired. R.E.O., the opening act, launched the show by playing a set powerful enough to win an ovation from the crowd. They featured material from their half-dozen Epic LPs, including their newest entitled simply R.E.O.

Headliner: Neil Diamond Date: October 22 Place: Maple Leaf Gardens Paid Attendance: 18,900 (sellout) Gross: \$200,000 (approx.) Tickets: \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 Promoter: Concert Productions Inter.

Diamond performed his hits for almost three hours, carrying the show himself without an opening act. Backed by a large band, he delivered the songs from past and present, including selections from Jonathan Seagull and his latest, Robbie Robertson-produced LP, Beautiful Noise. At an after-concert reception, Diamond was presented with a CBS platinum disc for Beautiful Noise.

Headliner: Paul Anka Date: October 19 Place: Maple Leaf Gardens Paid Attendance: Information unavailable Gross: information unavailable Tickets: \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00

Although all the \$25 top seats seemed occupied, attendance at the show was surprisingly low. The most optimistic estimates were a half-full house at about 9,000 out of 19,000. Regardless, Anka strove to entertain, singing hits from the beginning of his career, including bits of his songs from the '50s. He was assisted by a large band with horns and a string synthesizer, and by Odia Coates, who was a crowd favourite. In addition, there were film clips shown of his family, studio sessions, and his early days of stardom.

Headliner: Lou Reed Date: October 25 Place: Massey Hall (Toronto) Paid Attendance: 2760 (sellout) Gross: \$16,000 (approx.) Tickets: \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 Promoter: Concert Productions Inter.

Original rock punk Reed pleased his fans by making them feel alienated, which is his trademark. The sold-out crowd, which included some of the wierdest-looking fans, loved Reed's singing and playing as well as his new band. They also loved the 36 television screens at the back of the stage which showed nothing that made any sense. Reed, now on Artista, has released a new LP entitled Rock 'N' Roll Heart.

Headliner: The Who Openers: Mother's Finest Date: October 21 Place: Maple Leaf Gardens Paid Attendance: 18,900 (sellout) Gross: \$190,000 (approx.) Tickets: \$8.80, \$9.90, \$11.00 Promoters: Concert Productions Inter.

Rock legend The Who gave a repeat performance of their show from last December, and it turned out to be a more powerful concert. The band was assisted by an excellent lighting system and crew, and a very loud suspended sound system. They performed most of their more popular numbers, including a generous selection from Tommy.

Mother's Finest put on an outstanding show, receiving an ovation for their efforts, which is surprising considering they'd never played in Toronto before. Their debut LP, Mother's Finest, is available on Epic.

Headliner: Tower Of Power Opener: Charity Brown Date: November 4/76 Place: Massey Hall Paid Attendance: information unavailable Gross: information unavailable Promoters: Concert Productions Inter.

Headliners: Blood Sweat & Tears Openers: Ishan People Date: November 6/76 Place: Massey Hall Paid Attendance: information unavailable Gross: information unavailable Tickets: information unavailable Promoter: Martin Onrot Inc.

Toronto concert goers had a chance to see two of the continent's most respected horn sections in the space of three days. Both Tower Of Power and Blood Sweat And Tears have new CBS LPs, and are on national tours as a result.

Tower Of Power, led by saxophonist Emilio Castillo, went through their charged set of minor classics like Down To The Nightclub (Bump City) and You're Still A Young Man. Brand new lead singer Edward McGee won over the crowd - composed of jazz, rock, R&B and disco fans of every age group - early in the set, by playing directly to the audience. But whatever personnel changes occur that famous horn section remains steady. They have a new single, You Ought To Be Havin' Fun, from their new LP entitled Ain't Nothin' Stoppin' Us Now.

**CONCERT NOTES continued on page 12** 





DISCO VERSION 12 by Peter Frost

Polydor Records now Marketing the 12 inch 45's. Earlier this year they tested the market with a limited edition of the Bee Gees You Should Be Dancing. The new releases are Let Me Be Your Lady by Stratavarious and When Love Is New by Arthur Prysock. Regular singles are also available

New from TK is a 12 inch of Calypso Breakdown by Ralph MacDonald from the Sound Of A Drum LP. The mix is hotter than the LP.

Toronto discos reporting good reaction to the instrumental of You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine from Stanley Turrentine's new LP The Man With The Sad Face LP on Fantasy Records. A single version also available in the U.S.

Motown Canada is releasing the singles Down To Love Town by The Originals, Going Up In Smoke by Eddie Kendricks, and Your My Driving Wheel by The Supremes. Also the Supremes new album Mary, Scherrie, and Susaye the best cuts on this LP are Your My Driving Wheel and Let Yourself Go.

Motown U.S. has now released The Originals Down To Love Town on a 12 inch single backed with Let's Be Young Tonight by Jermaine Jackson. According to Jim Leventhal at Record Shack in N.Y.C. sales are very good.

London Records are currently enjoying success with three disco singles (two of them are Cancon). They are Disco Beat by JVD And Co., Surprises by Andre Gagnon, and Future Woman by Les Rockets. Surprise is also coming on a 12 inch.

Brass Construction's new LP Brass Construction Two is now released on U.A. Discos reporting two cuts with good response. Ha Cha Cha and Screwed. They both have a sound similar to their first LP but the beat is faster. Ha Cha Cha has a break that they use only vocals in it, but it works.

CTI reports that Shoogie Wanna Boogie by David Mathews now on single. Mass production is currently the hottest import in town. Canadian release already in the works

No. No No My Friend by Devoshun hottest new single on Satellite Music label. Also on a 12 inch. Sales are good on first imports in Town, hope someone picks this one up.

London has opened their first after hours disco. Harlows opened Nov. 6. Sound and light were installed by Disco Sound Toronto.

#### BS&T continued from page 11

For Blood Sweat and Tears, it's David Clayton-Thomas who is the reliable anchor section. His vocals were in top form, even more impressive than what we're used to on the numerous records he's done with the various editions of the band. Over the years he has developed a remarkable rapport with an audience, and he took control of this one with ease. Songs as old as And When I Die and Lucretia McEvil sounded as fresh as if they had been written last week. All of the musicians were excellent, having extensive jazz experience. Their new single is You're The One, from the LP More Than Ever.

Openers for BS&T were the Ishan People who have a debut reggea LP on GRT, produced by DCT.

Charity Brown, opening for Tower Of Power, indicated she's learned a lot about putting on a good show. She performed some of her older songs as well as material from Stay With Me, her latest A&M LP.

#### Ixlan goes to promotion, to handle Wickham

Ixlan Record's Dana Boone has informed RPM that the firm ix expanding beyond record production and is beginning to han-



D'Arcy Wickham

dle artists' promotions.

Their first artist is Polydor's D'Arcy Wickham, well-known on the folk and coffee house circuits. Wickham's record plans at present include production by Ian Thomas, in whose band Wickham performed on a recent tour. He also sang and played guitar on Thomas' recent Delights LP.

#### **BUSH**

The article on Mercury recording group Rush (Rush forsakes Canada) that appeared in last week's RPM (page 5) was written by Graham Hicks, music critic for the Brandon Sun.

#### TOP THIRTY PLAYLIST

- 1. Keep It Comin' / I'm Your Boogie Man-K.C. & The Sunshine Band LP [RCA]
- 2. Down To Love Town-The Originals (Motown)
- 3. Spring Affair-Donna Summer LP (Casablanca)
- 4. Cherchez La Femme / Sour & Sweet / I'll Play The Fool-Dr. Buzzard's Original Savannah Band (RCA)
- 5. You+Me=Love-Undisputed Truth (Warner Bros.)
- 6. Car Wash-Rose Royce (MCA)
- Dance Little Lady-Tina Charles (Epic) 7
- Nice 'n' Nasty—Salsoul Orch. LP (all cuts) (RCA) Enjoy Yourself—The Jacksons (Epic) 8.
- 9
- 10. Midnight Love Affair—Carol Douglas LP (RCA) 11. Goin' Up In Smoke—Eddie Kendricks (Motown)
- 12. Makes You Blind-Glitter Band (Arista)
- 13. The Rubberband Man-The Spinners (Atlantic)
- 14. You're Gonna Get Next To Me-Bo Kirkland & Ruth Davis LP (Claridge / U.S. import)
- 15. You've Got The Power-Camouflage (12" disco disk) (Roulette) (U.S. import)
- 16. A Chacun Son Enfance-Recreation (Union / Nobel)
- 17. Free / Menage A Trois / Welcome To My Life—Bob Crewe Generation LP (Elektra / U.S. import)
- Rhythms Of The World--Van McCoy LP (H&L)
   Full Time Thing--Whirlwind (12'' disco disk) (Roulette / U.S. import)
- 20. Sweet Summer Suite-Love Unlimited Orchestra (20th Century)
- 21. Calypso Breakdown / Where Is The Love-Ralph MacDonald LP (RCA)
- 22. Dancin'-Crown Heights Affair LP (Delite / U.S. import)

- 23. Fait Le Chat / Let's Get It Together-El Coco (12" disco disk) (AVI)
- 24. Daylight / Should I Stay-Vicki Sue Robinson LP (RCA)
- 25. Full Speed Ahead-Tata Vega (Tamla / Motown)
- 26. Getaway-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
- 27. Disco Magic—T-Connection (RCA) 28. The Hustle & The Bus Stop / I've Got to Dance—The Destinations (Master 5 / U.S. import)
- 29. Love Bug—Bumble Bee Unlimited (12" disco disk) (Red Greg / U.S. import / Amour)
- 30. Medley--Gloria Gaynor LP (Polydor)

#### TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

- 1. Part 3-K.C. & The Sunshine Band [RCA]
- Four Seasons of Love-Donna Summer (Casablanca) 2
- Dr. Buzzard's Original Savannah Band (RCA) 3
- 4 Car Wash-Rose Royce (MCA)
- 5. Nice 'n' Nasty-Salsoul Orch. (RCA)
- Midnight Love Affair-Carol Douglas (RCA) 6.
- Goin' Up In Smoke-Eddie Kendricks (Motown) 7
- Bo & Ruth-Bo Kirkland & Ruth Davis (Claridge / U.S. import) 8.
- Street Talk Suite-Bob Crewe Generation (Elektra / U.S. import) 9
- 10. Rhythms Of The World-Van McCoy (H&L)
- 11. Sound Of A Drum-Ralph MacDonald (RCA)
- 12. Do It Your Way-Crown Heights Affair (Delite / U.S. import)
- 13. Vicki Sue Robinson (RCA)
- 14. I've Got You-Gloria Gaynor (Polydor)
- 15. Open Sesame-Kool & The Gang (Delite / U.S. import)

(Chart - courtesy Ontario Pooi)

**Studio City** 

## The West's big booker deals down East by Alan Guettel

Greg Thomas of Studio City, Western Canada's largest booking agency, claims there really isn't an east-west confrontation in the Canadian music scene - especially as far as the east is concerned.

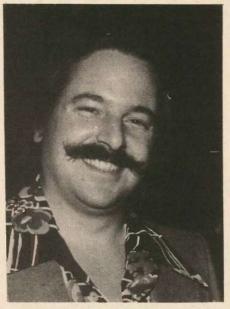
An Eastern group, if its management prepares it well, can easily enjoy at least eight weeks of good bookings on a swing through western clubs, Thomas explained in an interview, and there is no trouble booking eastern recording groups on stage, campuses and in the better western clubs.

Eastern promoters, on the other hand, should be using more regionally-established bands to open headline-act tours in the west, he added.

Studio City's 20 agents handle a mostlyrock roster out of western offices in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. Last year they booked more than \$3 million worth of engagements for dozens of groups throughout B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. But Studio City has no designs on moving into the east.

Instead, Thomas has worked a deal with fast-growing Toronto bookers, The Agency for Studio City to handle the Agency's acts out west. Studio City had been working with all of the major Toronto agencies, but had enjoyed notable success with Agency acts like Downchild, Miles and Lenny, Liverpool, Ian Thomas, and Crack of Dawn on their western tours.

Agency agents Tim Contini and Mike White are from Alberta; White worked with



Greg Thomas

Studio City.

Studio City is also trimming its roster to work exclusively with recording acts.

Studio City was founded in Edmonton in 1967 by its current president Don McKenzie, and grew quickly to control the Alberta market. Last year the agency opened its Vancouver office - and recently Bruce Allen, big on the B.C. booking scene, opened a Calgary office for his firm.

Thomas says it's a myth that record companies generally subsidize western tours for their acts. He can remember only one case - when Columbia paid some of the accommodations for Crack of Dawn, because of the size of the band.

With the costs and distances involved in a western tour, Thomas said, his agency can't collect the 20 per cent to which they are entitled from a booking; his agency's normal fee is 10 per cent.

Thomas came east to RPM's talent buyers' conference, he says, not to confront, but to establish communications.

"The eastern attitude has been great," he said when it was over, "now we won't have to shut off the oil."

He wants more national recognition for western groups, but points out that California is about as close to home as Toronto for most of them.

Hammersmith, for example, broke into the big concerts opening for Kiss in the east, and now is opening for Jethro Tull on both Canadian and U.S. dates.

A western act can't go east just for gigs, Thomas says, they must have established a move toward eastern audiences as part of their own career development; but a lot of that is work of their managements which, Thomas says, is weak for most western non-recording acts. But that's changing as the business becomes more refined there.

## **Polydor push for Paramount movie**

Polydor's Lori Bruner is giving a strong push to Paramount's halting promo of their new offbeat film, Bugsy Malone.

Polydor has the album of the Paul Williams-composed-and-sung soundtrack to the film; which Paramount is trying to make into a controversial or, at least, off-the-wall box office smash.

Bugsy Malone is the movie musical with a cast of children acting out adult fantasyland roles of the New York gangster world of the 1930s. The British-made film was very successful in London, New York and Los Angeles; but Paramount is concerned

#### Kramer movie theme showcases Eikhard vocals

Stanley Kramer's new film, The Domino Principle, will have a touch of Canadiana. Attic's Shirley Eikhard is currently in Los Angeles recording the theme for the movie which features Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen, Richard Widmark, Eli Wallach and Michey Rooney.

Eikhard's new single release, Let Me Down Easy, is now being shipped and work will commence on her new album. She returns to Toronto for a concert at Convocation Hall, Nov. 19. the film is too unusual to make it in the middle-America and straight cities, so they're trying it out in Toronto - a straight middle-America city for their marketing purposes.

Bugsy Malone is an uncommon movie, and without a strong showing at the box office, Polydor may be stuck with a clinker soundtrack LP despite what's on it. So Bruner is adding her clout with the music press, radio stations and record retail world to help make sure the Toronto experiment works.

It's going to be a strange marketing campaign for Polydor, even if the Toronto run is successful; because the show will be handled very cautiously and open only in a few selected markets at a time - - and there is no guarantee they will be Canadian ones.

Paramount recently took the lead of all the other major U.S. film production houses and refused to premiere the film at Toronto's Festival of Festivals for the stated reason that Hollywood doesn't enter films in "domestic" festivals.

But Polydor doesn't have too much to

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worry about -- the hype that the film is controversial is just that: hype. It's a simpleminded, cute musical - sort of a blend of Our Gang and Son of Flubber. The only difference is it takes place in a fantasy world populated only be children. It probably is better suited to be a stage musical; but where the label could cash in is the obviously TV series with a hit-song theme.

For now, though, Polydor is in the unusual position of helping to make a film a hit.



# Sweeney Todd bounces back

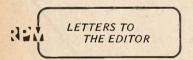
Sweeney Todd has lived through a series of events that would have seen most groups in their stage of a career disappear. Right at the most crucial point of their career, when their first ever release (Roxy Roller) became the number one single in Canada, and when they were moments away from signing an international contract with London, their lead singer became interested in an offer from the U.S. They let their lead guitarist go in that deal as well. Worse, the two members were the group's principal composers and they'd written that number one single. To top it all off, their manager went with them.

It says a lot about a group that can just survive such misfortunes. Sweeney Todd's bounced right back. They've found anew lead singer in a remarkable 17-year old named Bryan Guy Adams, and a new guitarist in Skip Prest. All the group members are now composing. And management of the group has been taken up by their producer, Martin Shaer.

They've just released their first single since Roxy Roller with the new lineup. It's called Say Hello, Say Goodbye, and its a reworking of a Gilder/McCulloch song, rewritten to the point where all five original members are credited with composition. There's two versions of the same disc. The long version of the song features a rendition of There's No Business Like Showbusiness which serves as an intro, and that's the side the group is hoping will get played.

The song has been released for Canada only, because their new version of Roxy Roller is still active in the U.S. Shaer told RPM that London has now released the single in Australia, England, Germany, Holland, Spain and New Zealand. The most important market, however, is still the U.S., but with several versions of the song having been released, there is a fear that U.S. stations have been Roxy Rollered to death, and that neither of the remaining versions of the song will be able to generate significant airplay. Still, London and Chrysalis are promoting their respective versions.

The group has recorded half of a new LP and will complete it during the first two weeks of November. Their first LP is No. 12 on the RPM chart after 42 weeks. "On the new LP," Shaer explained, "there'll only be two songs by Gilder and McCulloch. We've got a whole batch of new songs written for the LP and the live act. By the new year, we'll be ready in the States with a new single, a brand new album, and a brand new show. Bud Marr (bassist) has written a song called Shut Up, with some help from Skip. The song, in its unrecorded form, has had a fantastic



#### A LITTLE INFO TO THE PRESS!!!

As music critic for a small (circulation 18,000) prairie newspaper, the Brandon Sun, may I offer some constructive criticism to Canada's music industry.

I am amazed at how little attention is shown to the newspaper media, at least in smaller cities, by the recording industry.

Often bands will come through Brandon, with no advances or photos sent to our office. How can a newspaper publish a decent advance without photos or press releases?

Our newspaper's policy is not to accept promotional records. But we are always grateful to receive notices of upcoming releases on bands that will be playing in Winnipeg or Brandon.

One company, A&M, has an excellent PR department. Jim Monaco picked up on the Sun's rock column, and immediately put the paper on his monthly newsletter mailing list.

Records were regularly sent out, until we changed our "freebees" policy.

Polydor has also been helpful from time to time.

The rest . . . we never hear from them.

I wouldn't be surprised if A&M's efforts have paid off handsomely for the company.

When critics have publicity blurbs, and records (when company policy permits), they naturally tend to review those records.

If bands are going on tour, please send us information, at least a week or two in advance of the tour date in the town. Give us a number we can call collect to pick up more information if needed.

Much of Canada's record buying public lives outside the major urban centres.

How about a little more effort in our direction?

Graham Hicks

The Brandon Sun

#### THE TBC WAS A PLEASURE!!!

On behalf of Lydia Taylor and Tri.ter, thank you for the time, effort, co-operation and service you put into the organization of the Talent Buyer's Showcase. I know it can be a thankless, frustrating and exhausting undertaking; you and your crew carried it off with great professionalism.

It was a real pleasure to have nothing go wrong, to be able to relax and enjoy the show. The group commented on the ease of performance - the absence of the usual confusion and tension - they hardly knew it was a showcase. Congratulations! Craig Nicholson Pizazz Presents Toronto November 1, 1976 reaction. We're gonna try and get a simultaneous for the U.S. and Canada on that song."

The sound of Sweeney Todd (especially on Roxy Roller) has been described as very British, but they say it's not intentional. "We're never consciously trying to get an English sound," says Shaer. "Maybe it ends up that way, though." That shouldn't be surprising considering that drummer John Booth is from Yorkshire, Adams' parents are English, and Shaer is English. Their road manager is English. Their old singer was English. "We're still Canadian," explains Shaer. "We just talk funny."

Their plans for the next two months include the completion of the new LP, which they describe as "AM oriented, but we're including a few FM cuts." They'll rehearse the new show - they've been gradually replacing their Gilder/McCulloch repetoire with the new songs - for some local trial dates around Christmas in the Vancouver and B.C. area. In the new year when the new single and LP are released, they'll be back to show us what they've learned.

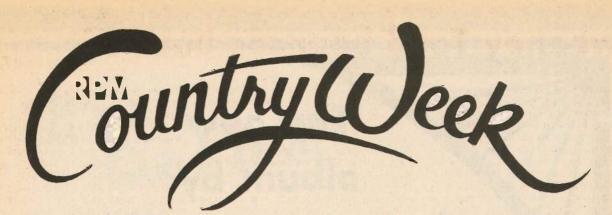
#### CBS' Cameron gigs from Grey Cup to Cyprus

CBS Canada's star Cape Bretoner, John tion of the American Folklore Society to be held in Philadelphia Nov 14.

The following day he will be a special guest of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews awards banquet in Toronto. He is the organization's selection for national chairman of National Brotherhood Week.

On November 26 Cameron will perform at the Miss Grey Cup Pageant in Toronto. In mid-December he departs for a holiday tour of Canadian Armed Forces bases in Europe and the Middle East. He will host and entertain on a CBC special to be shot on this tour, to be aired in March as part of the network's Superspecial series.





#### Condor appoints Tyler new sales director

Lionel Tyler has been appointed by Condor Records as the label's national sales director.

Tyler is a past president of Trainco Ltd,



Lionel Tyler

one of Canada's top talent agencies. He is experienced in TV and film commercial production, as well as record production and sales and promotion.

#### Mayer & Mavericks bow Destiny album

Danny Mayer and The Mavericks are putting forth their best effort with the release of their Destiny album, Happy Anniversary To Mom & Dad. The set was produced by their manager, Herman Van



Danny Mayer & his Brampton Mavericks are fast becoming a part of Canadian country.

Dyk, at the Mercey Brothers Studio in Elmira, Ont. Both Van Dyk and Mayer are residents of Brampton.

Mayer and The Mavericks first entered the country disc race with the release of

# **Pride to Hunter TVer**



RCA (Canada) Vice-President, Ed Preston (I) and TeeVee's President Ed LaBuick (r) appear on Tommy Hunter's national CBC-TV show as Hunter presents Charley Pride with a platinum album for the more than 400,000 sales in Canada of his TeeVee set, Charley's Best. This makes him the biggests selling country artist ever in Canada.

their single, the title cut of their album, and were able to secure playlist action, particularly in the areas in which they were performing. They are considered top fare in Brampton and because of good exposure given them by Sean Eyre of CHEX Peterboro, they are popular in this area as well.

The Mavericks comprise lead guitarist Ray See, drummer Les Bainton of Georgetown and Al Penrose from Oakville who plays bass. The steel you hear on the Happy Anniversary cut is supplied by Ron LeMay of Malton.

Mayer was teethed on rock music which led to his forming the Atlantics which toured the U.S. a few years ago. After four years on the road, he decided to move into the country field, which has given him much more satisfaction. It was the chance meeting with Van Dyk which opened the country door for him and his group and which resulted in the single and album releases.

#### Freddy Fender film: was shot at Rock Hill

Filmaker Alex Saff has completed a 45-minute film of Freddy Fender performing at Rock Hill, Ontario in early September.

Shot by cameraman Jackson Samuels, the film features Fender singing 12 songs backed by a large Canadian flag. Saff is looking to sell the film to Canadian television.

Saff also has a film of Johnny Rodriguez, and he's been collecting footage of a number of Canadian acts at CFGM's Opry North performances in Torontobut since he does not yet have copyright agreements, he cannot now show them.

Saff told RPM that he is looking for more opportunities to film Canadian and U.S. stars.

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(124) CARROLL BAKER - Why I Had To Pass This Way - RCA PB-50261 - CBQ CFAB CFAC (22) CFAR CFBR CFCB CFCO CFCP CFCW CFCY CFFM-FM CFGB CFGM CFGN CFGP CFKC CFLK CFLN CFLV CFLW CFNB CFOB CFOS CFPL-FM CFOK CHMM CKGL-FM CFRB CFRY CFSX CFTK CFTR CFWB CHAK CHAT CHCL (15) CHCM CHEC CHER CHEX CHFX-FM CHML CHNR CHOO CHOW (8) CHPQ CHSC (8) CHTM CHUB CHWO CHYM-FM CJCJ CIGO CKBR CJCA-FM CJEM CJFX CJB CJIC CJS

CHOO CHOW (8) CHPQ CHSC (8) CHTM CHUB CHWO CHYM-FM CJCJ CIGO CKBR CJCA-FM CJEM CJFX CJIB CJIC CJLS CJOB-FM (13) CJOI CJOK CJOX CJOY CJPR CJTT CJVI CKYR CKAD CKAP CKBC CKBI CKBM CKBW CKBY-FM CKCK CKCL CKCM CKCQ CKCW CKCY CKDH CKDM (4) CKDY CKMU CKNS CKIM CKEC CKEN CKFH CKGA CKGB CKGO CKQG (24) CKKR CKKW CKLC-FM CKLG CKLW-FM CKLY CKNB CKNX CKOB CKOC CKOO CKPC CKPR CKPR-FM CKQR CKRB CKRM CKSA CKSP CKSW CKTA CKTB-FM CKTB CKWX CKYR VOCM CKVO CFMK (70) CHRIS NIELSEN - Baby Pictures - Royalty R1000-27 - CFCB CFCY CKEC CJCB CKBC CFMK-FM CKWS CKKW CKLY CJTT CKBY-FM CKOY CFGM CHSC CKTB-FM CJIC CKFH CKLW-FM CKDM CFAR CJAR CFRY CJOB CJLS CJNB CKBI CHMQ CKCK CKRM CKKR CKOM CFSL CJGX CJPR CKBR CFAC CFCN CFCW CJDV CHQT CJCA CJCA-FM CJYR CJOK CFGP CKYR CKSA CHAT CHCL CKYL CKGY CKRD CIOK CKTA CJOI CKEK CKAY CFEK CKNL CKGO CFFM-FM CKOV CKTK CHUB CKOO CHTK CKXR CKWX CJIB CFMS-FM

CKSA CHAT CHCL CKYL CKGY CKRD CIOK CKTA CJOI CKEK CKAY CFEK CKNL CKGO CFFM-FM CKOV CKTK CHUB CKOO CHTK CKXR CKWX CJIB CFMS-FM (65) LEE ROY - Balzac Boogie - RCA PB-50276 - CFCB (30 CJCN CFCY (24) CKEC CHER CJCB CKCL CJLS CFNB CJBQ CKPC CKPC-FM CHOO CHML CKWS CKWS-FM CKGL-FM CKLY CFPL-FM CFCH (19) CKBY-FM CFOS CHEX CFGM CHSC CHSC FM (17) CJIC CHNR CKFH CHOW CKLW-FM CFRY CJNB CKRM CKKR CFQC CKBR (25) CFAC (28) CFCW CJDV (6) CJCA-FM (17) CJOK (19) CFGP CKYR CJOC CKSA CHAT CHCL CKGY CKTA CFWB CFCP CKAY CKGR CFFM-FM CKTK CHPQ CHTK CKCR CKXR CFTK CKWX CJVI

CKCR CKXR CFTK CKWX CJVI (63) JERRY PALMER - Did I Forget To Tell Her - RCA PB-50279 - CBQ CFBR CFCW CFCY (28) CFFM-FM CFKC CFNB (23) CFQC CFMK-FM CFOK (33) CFRY CFWB CHCL (26) CHFX-FM CHML CHOO CHOW CHSC CHUB CHWO CJCJ (3) CIGO CHMM (7) CJCA-FM CJCB (23) CJFX CJIB CJIC CJLS CJOB-FM (7) CJOK CJOY CJTT CJVI CJYR CKBI CKBM CKBW CKBY-FM CKCK CKCM CKCW CKCY CKDH CKDM CKIM CKNS CIGO CKEC CKFH CKGA CKGY (16) CKKR CKKW CKLC-FM CKLY CKNX CKPR CKPR-FM CKBB CKRM (28) CKWX CKYR (58) THE WURZELS - Combine Harvester - Attic AT139 - CJCN CFGB VOCM CFSX CHTN CJRW CFDR CKLB CKGS-FM CKBY FM CFGM CHLO (28) CHOK CHNR CFRB CFTR CKEY CKFH CKWW CKX CKDM CFAR CJNB CKKR CFQC CJGX CFAC CHQR CJCA CJOK CFGP CKYL CIOK CKAR CFCP CHUB CHDB CFTK CJIB CFAX CKWL (49) THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS - Cool Water - Attic AT144 - CFCB (29 CJCN CFNW CFSX CHTN CKDY CKCL CFNB CKTS CFJR CFTJ CFCO CKDR CKNS CHML CKAP CJRL CKGL-FM CFGR CHOK CJIC CFPA CFRB CHFI-FM CKEY CKSC CFJK CJAT CJVB (46) BILL HERSH - It Sure Looks Good On You - Soundaround SSE-7630 - CFCA-FM CFCP CFCW CFDR CFJR CFMB CFMB CFCP CHWB CHUC CHWO CINL CJCJ CJEM CJFX CJIB CJIC CJIS CJOI CJNK CJTT CJYR CKAD CKBX CKCK CKCQ CKDY CJDL CKEC CKGY CKKR CKCPR CKQR CKSA CFM CFCP CFW CFDR CFJR CFTJR CFCP CFWB CHUC CHWO CINL CJCJ CJCM CJFX CJGX CJIB CJIC CJLS CJOI CJOK CJTT CJYR CKAD CKBX CKCK CKCQ CKDY CJDL CKEC CKGY CKKR CKCPR CKQR CKSA CKSW CKTA CKWL CKYR CJO

CIJO (45) BLAKE EMMONS - Sunchild - Condor 97129 - CFDR CFFM-FM CFGM CFJR CFNB CFQC CIGO CHCL CHEX CHFX-FM CHML CHOW CHQB CHTK CHTM CHUB CHWO CINL CFTI-FM CFMK-FM CJCI CJDC CJFX CJIB CJLS CJOK CJTT CKBI CKBW CKBY-FM CKEC CKFH CKGF CKGO CKKW CKLW CKNL CKNX CKOT CKQR CKTB CKWX (44) MIKE GRAHAM - Shadow Of A Man - Amber AMB109 - CFCY CKDH CHFX-FM CKEC CJCB CKCW CJCJ CFCF CKBB CHOO CHML CFMK-FM CKWS-FM CKGL-FM CKLY CKBY-FM CFMP-FM CHEX CFGM CHSC CHSC-FM CKFH CHOW CKLW-FM CKDM CFRY CHMM-FM CKRM CKKR CFAC CFCW CJDV CHHM CJCA CJCA-FM CKSA CKGY CKTA CKQR CKAY CFFm-

FM CKDM CFRY CHMM-FM CKRM CKKR CFAC CFCW CJDV CHHM CJCA CJCA-FM CKSA CKGY CKTA CKQR CKAY CFFm FM CJJC CKWX CJVI (42) COUNTRY EDITION - Old Sam - Condor 97130 - CBK CFCO CFGM CFOS CIGO CFMK CFRY CHCL CHFX-FM CHML CHOW CHSC CHTM CHUB CHWO CINL CJCA CJFX CJGX CJIC CJOK CJTT CKBI CKCQ CKDM CKDY CKEC CKEN CKGY CKKR CKKW CKLW CKNL CKNX CKQR CKWX (40) BONFIELD-DICKSON - Riding High - Ahmek ST-7261 - CKBB CHIC CKPC CKPC-FM CFJR CING CFTJ CFCO CFML CJSS CHML CFRC CFRC-FM CHYM CKGL-FM CKKW CHYR CFPL CKMP CJMR CFCH CKAT-FM CBO CBO-FM CJRC CFOS CKAB-1 CHEX CHSC CHOK CHNR CJET CJET-FM CKSO CKOT CBL-FM CKFM-FM CKWW CKNL (30) RUSSELL THORNBERRY - Strangers Again - Royalty R1000-32 - CFSX CKEN CKEC CJLS CFNB CHUC CHML CHEX CFGM CHSC CKFH CKLW-FM CKNX CKCK CKRM CKKR CFQC CFAC CJDV CFRN-FM CJOK CHCL CKGY CJDC CFFM-FM

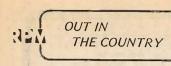
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(24) PAUL HANN - I'II Be Your Antique Freak - London SPS 1002 - CBR CBX CFAC CFCW CFFM-FM CFGM CFGP CFMC-FM CFQC CFRN CFRN-FM CHQT CJCA CJCA -FM CJOI CJOK CJUS-FM CJYR CKBY-FM CKGY CKRD CKTA CKUA CKWX
(23) RONNIE PROPHET - Big Big World - RCA PB 50273 - CKDH CJCB (18) CKCL CKNB (1) CJCJ (26) CKLY (13) CHEX-FM CKTB-FM CKLW-FM CKRM CKKR CFQC CFAC (33) CFCW CJDV CJCA-FM CHCL CKGY CJOV-FM CJCI CIVH CJIB CJVI (23) JACK HENNIG - Crazy Daisy - London M521 - CFAC CFCW CFFM-FM CFQC CFRN CFRY CHML CHPQ CHQT CHUB CJCA-FM CJDC CJDV CJJC CJJC CJUI CJYR CKKR CKPC CKQR CKWX CKYL CKYR
(22) GOOD BROTHERS - Midnight Flight - BCA PB 50277 - CKDH (36) CJCB (15) CKCL CKBC CKCW CHSJ (15) CJCJ CKLY (15) CHEX-FM CKTB-FM CJCS (28) CKLW-FM CKNX CKRM CKKR CFQC CFAC (19) CFCW CJDV CJCA-FM CHCL CJOI (21) JIMMY ARTHUR ORDGE - Herschel'S Hemi Half Ton - Royalty R1000-31 - CKIM CKGA, CKCM CKEN CKEC CFNB CJCJ CHSC CKNX CKRM CKKR CFQC CFAC CFCW CJDV CJCA-FM CJOB CJLS CJNB CKBI CKCK CKRM CKKR CFQC CJWW CJSN CKSW CFSL CJYR CKSA CHCL CPCI CKAY
(19) GLORY-ANNE CARRIERE - I'd Like TO Take The Chance - Royalty R1000-30 CKDM CFAR CJOB CJLS CJNB CKBI CKCK CKRM CKKR CFQC CFAC CJCA CHC CJCA CHC CHEX CFGM CKFH CKLW
(19) R. HARLAN SMITH - Son Of A Country Man - Royalty R1000-35 - CKEC CKBC CJCJ CHUC CHEX CFGM CKFH CKLW
(15) DANNY HOOPER - Just Apart Of Losing You - Royalty R1000 34 - CKBC CKBI CKCK CFGW CJDV (11) CJCA-FM
(15) DANNY HOOPER - Just Apart Of Losing You - Royalty R1000 34 - CKBC CKBI CKCK CFRN CHED CJCA-FM
(15) DANNY HOOPER - Just Apart Of Losing You - Royalty R1000 34 - CKBC CKBI CKCK CFRN CHED CJCA-FM
(15) DANNY HOOPER - Just Apart Of Losing You - Royalty R1000 34 - CKBC CKBI CKCK CFRN CHED CJCA-FM

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1 2	(10)	A WHOLE LOTTA THINGS TO SING ABOUT Charley Pride RCA JH10757-N	26 43	(3)	I NEVER SAID IT WOULD BE EASY Jack y Ward Mercury 73826-Q
2 5	ы (7)	CHEROKEE MAIDEN Merle Haggard Capitol P4326-F	27 28	.(5)	Wilf Carter RCA PB50252-N
3 6	.(7)	HER NAME IS George Jones Epic 8-5027 1-H	28 44	(2)	WHAT'LL I DO La Costa Capitol 4327-F
4 3	(6)	AMONG MY SOUVENIRS Marty Robbins CBS 3-10396-H	29 31	(5)	OLD SAM The Country Edition Condor C97130-C
5 1	(14)	Carroll Baker RCA PB 50261-N	30 30	(4)	SWEET TALKIN' MAN Lynn Anderson Columbia 3:10401-H
6 7	(6)	SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE Loretta Lynn MCA 40607-J	31 33	(4)	SUNCHILD Blake Emmons Condor 97129-C
7 9	(10)	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU Dave & Sugar RCA 10768-N	32 34	(5)	GIVE ME A COUNTRY SONG Hank Smith Quality 2202X-M
8 16	(6)	9,999,999 TEARS Dicky Lee RCA 10764-N	33 22	(8)	MIDNIGHT FLIGHT The Good Brothers RCA PB50277-N
9 12	(12)	THAT'S WHAT I GET (FOR DOIN' MY OWN THINKIN') Ray Griff Capitol 4320-F	34 36	(10)	Corv-Anne Carriere Royalty R 1000-30
10 10	(7)	COME ON IN Sonny James Columbia 3-10396-H	35 21	(15)	GOOD OL' FASHION MEMORIES Dick Damron Condor C-97124-C
11 4	(11)	Gordon Lightfoot WEA REP 1369-P	36 41	(5)	PLANT THE SEEDS AND WATCH THEM GROW The Post Family Broadland BR2207X-M
12 14	(8)	THINGS Anne Murray Capitol 4329-F	37 26	(16)	BABY PICTURES Chris Nielsen Rovalty R1000-27
13 13	(9)	BIG BIG WORLD Rocnie Prophet RCA 2B50273-N	38 24	(11)-	PEANUTS AND DIAMONDS Bill Anderson MCA 40595-J
14 18	(4)	LIVING IT DOWN Freddy Fender ABC/Dot DOA17652-T	39 39	(7)	EISTEN TO THE RAIN Roxanne Goldade Westmount WSTM457621
15 15	(9)	YOU AND ME Tammy Wynette Epic 8-50264-H	40 40	(5)	IT SURE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU Bill Hersh Soundaround SSE7630
16 8	(8)	LIKE A SAD SONG John Denver RCA 10774-N	41 46	(2)	HILLBILLY HEART Johnny Rodriguez Mercury 73855-Q
17 17	(8)	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Linda Ronstadt Asylum 54340-P	42 47	(2)	FOX ON THE RUN Tom T. Hall Mercury 73850-Q
18 23	(5)	DID I FORGET TO TELL HER Jerry Palmer RCA PB50279-N	43 48	(2).	WILLIE, WAYLON & ME David Allan Coe OBS 3-10395-H
19 19	(8)	I WANNA BE BAD Julie Lynn Condor C97128-C	44 50	(2)	SHOW ME A MAN T. G. Sheppard Hitsville H6040F-Y
20 20	(11)	SADIE THE CLEANING LADY Carlton Showband RCA JB 50259-N	45 45	(2)	SWEET DREAMS Emmylou Harris WEA RPS1371-P
21 11	(12)	THE GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY Conway Twitty MCA 40601-J	46	. (1)	SHE NEVER KNEW ME Don Williams ABC/Dot DOA17658-T
22 25	(4)	GOOD WOMAN BLUES Mel Tillis MCA 40627-J	47 49	(2)	STRANGERS AGAIN Russell Thornberry Royalty 1000-32
23 27	( <i>ā</i> )	DROP KICK ME JESUS Bobby Bare RCA PB10790-N	48	(1)	THINKING OF A RENDEZVOUS Johnny Duncan CBS 3-10417-H
24 38	(2)	EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY Olivia Newton-John MCA 40642-J	49	(1)	LAWDY MISS CLAWDY Mickey Gilley Playboy P6039-M
25 37	(4)	BALZAC BOOGIE Lee Roy RCA PB50276-N	50	(1)	YOUNG GIRL Tommy Overstreet ABC/Dot DOA17657-T



#### TORONTO

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**RPM MAGAZINE - November 20.** 

Micheal T. Wall is celebrating his birthday at the Molly & Me Room in Toronto again this year, with all of the proceeds from the Singing Newfoundlander's party going to charity, November 18, 7:00 p.m. Wall has been at the Newfoundland Room of Molly & Me for 18 months, and to celebrate that, and his birthday, he will be auctioning off his old bow-ties, hats, and guitar strings with a whole line-up of Newfoundland stars as guests. Wall has cut a new Banfflabel LP, which he hopes will be out for Christmas. He plans to release a single: Story of Sweet Nelli/18-Hour Bra.

#### NASHVILLE

Ray Griff came off well in ASCAP's annual country music awards in Nashville last month. The Canadian songwriter-recording artist-producer won a total of 16 awards including five as a songwriter and five as a publisher for his compositions charted during the previous year. Rory Bourke won six awards - three of them for hits recorded by Canadian Ronnie Prophet. Willie Nelson won awards for four songs.



ANTIGONISH CJFX (Bill Graham) Playlisted

- (1) Her Name Is-George Jones
- 3\* Not In Sight-Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Pass This Way-Carroll Baker
- Golden Ring-Jones & Wynette
- One More Time-Crystal Gayle

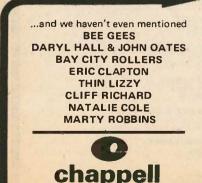
BATHURST

CKBC (Al Hebert)

- Charted 4
- Souvenirs-Marty Robbins
   Come On Down-David Houston
   Worst You Ever Gave-Faron Young
- BRIDGEWATER

CKBW (Gary Richards)

- Playlisted
- For Love's Own Sake-Ed Bruce
- Herschel's Hemi Half-Ton-Jim A. Ordge
- \* Woman Goin' Crazy-Jimmy Buffett
   25 Balzac Boogie-Lee Roy



MUSIC PUBLISHERS

- After The Storm-Wynn Stewart Sugar Creek Bottom-Joe Pain
- CALGARY CFAC (Larry Kunkel)

Charted

4 (1) Souvenirs-Marty Robbins COBOURG

CHUC (Rick Kevan)

Playlisted

18 Did I Forget To Tell Her-Jerry Palmer

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REGINA

SYDNEY

Charted

32

39

TORONTO

Playlisted

Playlisted

13

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18

WINNIPEG

WOODSTOCK

CJCJ (Charlie Russell)

CKFH (Jack Winter)

36

25

9,999,999 Tears-Dickey Lee

Sweet Dreams-Emmylou Harris

Shadow Of A Man-Mike Graham Couldn't Keep Her-Gene Watson South Alberta Woman-Michael Houston Great Canadian Farmer-Tom Gallant

CKRM (Garry Grayson) 46 She Never K new Me-Don Williams

50 Young Girl-Tommy Overstreet \* Love It Away-Mary Lou Turner

Plant The Seeds-Post Family

\* Satisfying Love-Stephanie Taylor ST. CATHARINES

15 (1) You And Me-Tammy Wynette

Son Of A Country Man-R. Harlan Smith

Love You-Dave And Sugar

14 Living It Down-Freddy Fender \* 9,999,999 Tears-Dickey Lee

21 (1) Daddies Play-Conway Twitty

29 (35) Old Sam-Country Edition (38) A Country Song-Hank Smith (39) The Rain-Roxanne Goldade

49 Miss Claudy-Mickey Gilley

Laura-Kenny Rogers

CFGM (Joe Lefresne)

14 (33) Living It Down-Freddy Fender

23 (34) Dropkick Me Jesus-Bobby Bare

Souvenirs-Colleen Peterson Good Thing's Gone-Narvel Felts

Real Good Thing-Crystal Gayle

\* The Eyes Of Love-Par Three \* Cape Breton Is My Home-Zeke Sheppard TORONTO/RICHMOND HILL

Don't Be Angry-Donna Fargo

41 Hillbilly Heart-Johnny Rodriguez

Love It Away-Mary Lou Turner Big Big World-Ronnie Prophet

For Love's Own Sake-Ed Bruce

Come On Down-David Houston

Forget To Tell Her-Jerry Palmer

Sweet Dreams-Emmylou Harris

CHMM-FM (Peter Grant) 2 (1) Cherokee Maiden-Merle Haggard

46 (PH) She Never Knew-Don Williams

My Love Affair-Merle Haggard (LP) (26) It's All Over-Johnny Cash

(1) Honky Tonk Waltz-Ray Stevens

(28) Honey Hungry-Mike Lunsford

(29) After The Storm-Wynn Stewart

(PH) Shadows-Tommy Overstreet

(30) Winestoned Plowboy-Nestor Pistor

TAKE A COUNTRY DEEJAY

**TO LUNCH** 

(22) Big Band Days-Hank Thompson

(29) You're Wondering Why-Hank Snow
 (40) Rough Side Drag-Jesse Winchester

44 Show Me A Man-T.G. Sheppard

28 What'll I Do-La Costa

The Best In Me-Joe Firth

Worst You Ever Gave-Faron Young

Take My Breath Away-Margo Smith

(40) Herschel's Hemi-Jimmy A. Ordge

Laura-Kenny Rogers

CHSC (Peter Darrell)

CJCB (Arna Halloran)

Balzac Boogie-Lee Roy

Sing My Song-Cal Smith

Whiskey-Billy Jo Spears Baby Boy-Mary Kay Place

- California Okie-Buck Owens
- \* All I Can Do-Dolly Parton 8 9,999,999 Tears-Dickey Lee CORNER BROOK
- CFCB (Derek Brake)
- Charted
- (1) Cherokee Maiden-Merle Haggard
- (29) Cool Water-Sons Of The Pioneers 24 (30) Tells A Story-Ofivia Newton-John

DRUMHELLER

CJDV (Carmen Cosford)

- Charted
- (1) Souvenirs-Marty Robbins
- EDMONTON/CAMROSE CFCW (Curly Gurlock)

Charted

- 15 (1) You & Me-Tammy Wynette
- (8) Love You-Dave & Sugar
- 8
- (15) 9,999,999 Tears-Dickey Lee (18) Talk It Over-Connie Smith
- Playlisted
- Loving You Comes Easy-Country Oddesy There's A Man-Bobby Massey
- FREDERICTON
- CFNB (Bill Scott)

Charted

- (1) Love You-Dave And Sugar
- 50 (35) Young Girl-Tommy Overstreet
- 48 (37) Rendezvous-Johnny Duncan
- 42 (39) Fox On The Run-Tom T. Hall
- HALIFAX CHFX-FM (John Gold)
- Charted
- (1) Cherokee Maiden-Merle Haggard 4
- 46 (21) She Never Knew-Don Williams 42 (27) Fox On The Run-Tom T. Hall

- 43 (29) Willie, Waylon & Me-David A. Coe
   50 (30) Young Girl-Tommy Overstreet
   \* (PH) Sweet Dreams-Emmylou Harris
- Playlisted
- 29 Old Sam-Country Edition
- Streets Of Gold-George Hamilton IV
- Danced Into My Life-Blake Emmons
- Good Old Song-Sylvia Tyson
- HAMILTON
- CHML(Johnny Murphy)
- Playlisted
- If I Believed-Mercey Brothers
- Your Place Or Mine-Greg Stewart
- Takin' What I Can Get-Brenda Lee
- Willie, Waylon, & Me-David Allen Coe Country Witch-J. Scott 43
- KENTVILLE
- CKEN (Peter Carter)
- Playlisted
- Bachelor Husband-Pat McKinnon
- Staying Power-Barbi Benton
   22 Good Woman Blues-Mel Tillis
- KINGSTON
- CKWS (Dave Cunningham) 15 (1) You And Me-Tammy Wynette MEDICINE HAT
- CHAT (Ron Larson)

PETERBOROUGH CHEX (Rick Allan)

- Charted
- (1) Whole Lot Of Things-Charley Pride 36 Plant The Seeds-Post Family
- Son Of A Country Man-R. Harlan Smith MEDLEY

18 (26) Forget To Tell Her-Jerry Palmer

36 (30) Plant The Seeds-Post Family

(29) Gotta Be A Blues Day-Donna Adams

- CHCL
- Charted 15 (1) You And Me-Tammy Wynette

Playlisted

# The Programmers

#### CBC radio promo goes for younger ears

#### by Alan Guettel

CBC radio's new season began with press and promo fanfare the first week in November, as the publicly-owned network launched a few new shows and rearranged some others to strengthen its hand in the fight with TV and private radio for Canadian listeners.

Is CBC radio's new push to reach larger and younger audiences this season going to include radically new approaches to radio publicity and promotion?

Not really: but the radio variety department, which the record industry perhaps sees as the most important part of the radio network, is sure to generate a lot more press across Canada than it has.

The "variety strip" of more-popular radio shows has been moved to the 8:30-10:30 p.m. slot, and the entertainment press across Canada has already shown an interest in getting some news hooks into the scheduling shift

CBC radio does spend more than any major private radio station, even some chains, for publicity; but it is spread out over so many markets that it is high-profile in only some, radio promo chief Clive Court said in an interview.

Though shows run across Canada, their scheduling is standarized only on the more than 20 CBC owned-and-operated stations. The more than 60 CBC affiliated radio stations may broadcast some or all of the network shows, but have a free hand when it comes to scheduling. This makes it difficult, coupled with the different frequency identifications in each city, to mount a coast to coast promo campaign without great costs - print ads and posters have to be designed so local call letters and frequencies can be inserted.

Court has been aiming CBC promotion "at the CBC listener today, only 20 years younger." He figures the network can reach its regular listeners through well-placed spot ads throughout the radio programming day; but for new listeners, he's zeroing in on school kids and university students he calls it "regenerating the audience."

He and Bill Samotie worked out "fling your own thing" frisbee contests and trading cards of Canadian Olympic athletes to get kids interested in the Olympic broadcasts, and children's drawing contests to promote last year's Frankenstien and this year's Dracula radio specials.

These promotions, Court explained, go over very big in the secondary centres and with smaller owned-and-operated stations whose promotion budgets are too small to

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#### Windsor Symphony Ork in CKLW agreement

For the 27th consecutive year, CKLW-FM has signed an agreement which will provide for the broadcasting of concerts by the Windsor Symphony Orchestra during this season.

Announcer Bob Bowers hosts the Symphony performances on CKLW-FM Sunday mornings



from left: Mattie Holli, conductor of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra; Herb McCord, president of CKLW Broadcasting Ltd., and Croft McClellan vice president, FM programming.

#### Cable TVers ask CRTC for more U.S. FMers

The CRTC is receiving applications from cable TV operators for permission to deliver U.S. FM-radio broadcasts to Canadian cable subscribers.

Canadian Wirevision of Vancouver has asked to distribute Bellingham Washington's KISM-FM and Seattle's KIXI, KEZK and KETO. Coast Cable of Gibson and Schelt B.C., and Coquitlam Cable each asked for

#### CBC appoints Ann Hunter to run Sunday specials

CBC radio producer Ann Hunter has been appointed executive producer of the radio network's Sunday afternoon specials series, Special Occasion.

Hunter, who has been with the corporation since 1963, was producer of The Entertainers, a radio variety series replaced by Special Occasion, a series of productions from all CBC radio departments. KISM, KIXI and KERI; and Campbell River Cable wants KISM, KSEA and KERI.

In Alberta, Community Antenna and Calgary Cable of Calgary have applied for permission to transmit the signal of Spokane FM stations KREM, KXXR, KHQ, LXLY, KEZE and KMBI.

Greater Winnipeg Cablevision and Winnipeg Videon have applied for North Dakota stations WDAY-FM, Fargo; and KYTN, Grand Forks.

London Cable TV has applied to distribute WWWM-FM, Cleveland; WUOM-FM Ann Arbor; WOMC-FM, WDET-FM, Detroit.

Pine Ridge Cable of Oshawa has asked to carry Buffalo's WDCX-FM and WBEN-FM. Chatham Cable wants to carry seven Detroit FM stations and Grand River Cable of Kitchener applied to carry WBEN-FM, WDCX-FM, WBUF, and WREZ, Buffalo and WBLK, Depew and WHLD, Niagara Falls.

#### Tapes-for-jocks service to aid in job-spin game

Chicago broadcaster Tom Konard has developed a service for jocks to meet the needs of the musical-chairs job game of contemporary broadcasting.

He has set up the Aircheck Factory where, as his promo reads: "If you don't have the time to work on your audition tape in your station's friendly neighborhood production room, or you don't want your PD to know you're working on a tape, or whatever reason - here's what we can do for you."

He then lists editing, scoping, equalization, compression, duplication, resume, and photo services; and will produce all tapes on 7.5 ips tapes on 5-inch reels from aircheck tapes sent to him.

Inquiries can be sent to Aircheck Factor, Box 38, Bensenville, Illinois.



#### George Pollard looks at Superjock

Superjock: the loud, frantic, nonstop world of a rock radio DJ. Henry Regnery, Chicago: 1975. 190 pages. \$7.95

Superjock is a super book. Not because it's a literary masterpiece - it isn't. But simply because it's a fun book which you will enjoy reading.

Larry Lujack Is thee 'Superjock'. He was the first jock dubbed 'super.' And according to CKOY's John Curtis, who is the world authority on Larry Lujack, the 'superjock' title is well deserved.

Lujack has spent most of the last decade in Chicago. First, at WCFL; then doing momings at WLS; then back to WCFL for afternoon drive; and just a few weeks ago, back to WLS mornings. WEW!

At WCFL, during his days as a rocker, Lujack earned \$500 a shift; had his own 'superjock' jingles, T-shirts, calenders and such; had a non-hit record on Curtom (The Ballad of the Mad Streaker) which he refuses to comment on; and he earned enough from personal appearances to rent a plane to get around. Plus, he has a lawyer who handles his contracts and other business affairs.

Lujack has several jock-of-the-year-type awards decorating the walls of his office. Should you fail to take note of them, Lujack will humbly point them out adding that he is, "the best damn rock 'n' roll disc jockey that's ever lived."

While Superjock concentrates on the author's experience, it's more than the story of one jock. It is the story of every jock. It is a first hand account of what really happens in the egomanical, innane, vapid and outrageous world of major market American radio.

There's the story of a big-name rockjock who murdered his wife while on-the-air. The now very famous female singer who worked her way in and out of every major market American station in an unusual, crouched position. The tight-fisted Boston station owner who once sat in the control room with Lujack telling him what to say in every break. The compulsive gambler who liked "McArthur Park" because he could toss quarters in the hall for longer than usual. And Lujack does nothing to play down the fact that he discovered the legendary Charlie Tuna and that Tuna thinks 'good ole Lar' is the greatest thing since cart machines.

Lujack's flamboyant egotistical style is, however, a facade. It's all part of Lujack's pretentious front, which he constantly flaunts in public.

Lujack isn't really like this. Lew Witz, his former boss at WCFL, called him, "... the ultimate talent." John Curtis adds that, "... while he's brash and cynical, Lujack is immensely gifted, very bright and possesses a quick, quiet wit."

Amid the cynical, sardonic comments, there are some insightful observations and some valuable information. Too bad they're

# **Contemporary Picks**

WIGGLE THAT WOTSIT Hollies CBS C4-8151-H (Clarke-Sylvester-Hicks) Prod: The Hollies No further information unavailable

#### JULIE ANN Peter Foldy

(Peter Foldy Capitol 72783-F (Martin/Coulter) Famous Music (ASCAP) Prod: Milan Kymlicka No studio credits

#### RUBY BABY

✓ Wednesday Skyline SKY 011X-M (Jerry Leiber/Mike Stoller) Pub: Freddy Bienstock Music Co/ Quintet Music Inc. (BMI) Prod: John Dee Driscoll No studio information

#### **MOR Picks**

IF I BELIEVED IN MYSELF Mercey Brothers RCA PB 50301-N (Terry Carisse/Bruce Rawlins) Pub: Jack Music Inc. (BMI) Prod: Billy Vye Studio: Mercey Bros (Elmira)

> ARIA Acker Bilk Pye 71078-L (Bardotti/Baldan Bembo) No further information

I WRITE THE SONGS Charlie Byrd Improv JB 714-N (B. Johnson) Pub: Sunbury Music Canada (CAPAC) Prod: Steven Lapa No studio information

#### **Country Picks**

SWEET DREAMS Emmylou Harris Reprise REP 1371-P (Don Gibson) Pub: Acuff/Rose (BMI) Prod: Brian Ahern No studio information

YOU BRING OUT THE BEST IN ME

Condor 97131-C (Linda Darrell) Pub: Excellorec Music/Happy Bear Prod: Bob Spooner No studio information

CAN-STATE LINE Lineshack Snocan SC 125-R (Vic Zelinski) Pub: Icicle Music (BMI) Studio: Snocan (Ottawa)

buried in and overshadowed by the more flippant anecdotes and 'bits.'

If you want an easy to read book that's a lot of fun, not to mention a valuable source of material for your show, Superjock is it. But don't take it too seriously.

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# Top Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL SINGLE SURVEY Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports.

November 20, 1976

The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors:

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1 2	(15)	THE WRECK OF EDMUND FITZGERALD Gordon Lightfoot Reprise REP1369-P	26 53	(6)	THE RUBBER BAND MAN Spinners Atlantic 3355-P
25	(9)	LOVE SO RIGHT Bee Gees RSO859-Q	27 22	(19)	PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC Wild Cherry Epic 8-50225-H
3 19	(8)	MUSKRAT LOVE Captain & Tennille A&M AM1870-W	28 23	(15)	STILL THE ONE Orleans Asylum E45336-P
09	(10)	MORE THAN A FEELING Boston Epic 8-50266-H	A0	(5)	YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis ABC 12208-T
<b>9</b> 10	) (11),	<b>BETH</b> Kiss Casablanca NB 863-M	30 24	(22)	A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN Walter Murphy And The Big Apple Band Private Stock 45073-M
6.17	(6).	TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (GONNA BE ALRIGHT) Rod Stewart Warner Brothers 8262-P	31 25	(20)	YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER LOVE Lou Rawls Phila Int'I ZS8-3592-H
7 1	(1-4)	ROCK 'N' ME Steve Miller Band Capitol 4323-F	32 26	(18)	LOWDOWN Boz Scaggs Columbia 3-10367-H
83	(11)	DISCO DUCK (Part 1) Rick Dees & His Cast of Idiots RSO RS 857-Q	3 45	(5)	LOVE ME Y vonne Elliman RSO 858-Q
<b>9</b> 13	(10)	YOU ARE THE WOMAN Firefall Atlantic 3335-P	34 27	(18)	SHAKE YOUR BOOTY KC & The Sunshine Band T.K. XB02112-N
10 14	(9)	NADIA'S THEME (The Young and The Restless) Barry DeVorzon & Perry Botk in Jr. A&M AM 1856-W	35 28	(12)	A LITTLE BIT MORE Dr Hook Capitol 4280-F
11 4	(10)	FERNANDO Abba Atlantic 3360-P	36 31	(22)	THIS MASQUERADE George Benson Warner Brothers WB8290-P
16	(7)	DO YOU FEEL Peter Frampton A&M AM1867-W	37 32	(18)	TWO FOR THE SHOW Trooper MCA 40583 J
13 6	(13)	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Linda Ronstadt Asylum E43340-P	38 35	(9)	THIS ONES FOR YOU Barry Manilow Arista 0206-F
14 7	(11)	(Don't Fear) THE REAPER Blue Oyster Cult CBS 3-10384H	39 42	(°1 T)	ROXANNE Peter Foldy Capitol 72775-F
15 8	(16)	Patsy Gallant Attic AT133-K	40 33	(13)	SUNRISE Eric Carmen Arista AS0200-F
16 11	(14)	SHE'S GONE Daryl Hall & John Oates Atlantic AT 3332-P	41 36	(18)	I'D REALLY LOVE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree BTS16069-P
17 12	(15)	IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW Chicago Columbia 3-10390-H	42 50	(3)	LIVIN' THINGS Electric Light Orchestra United Artists UAXW888Y-F
18 21	(8)	THE BEST DISCO IN TOWN Ritchie Family London AB810-K	43 37	(19)	YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN' Bee Gees RSO RS853-Q
<b>()</b> 29	( <u>Ģ</u> )	STAND TALL Burton Cummings Portrait 6-70001-H	44 39	(11)	Heart Mushroom M 7011
30	(7)	I NEVER CRY Alice Cooper Warner Brothers WBS8228-P	45 41	(10)	HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL Tavares Capitol 4270-F
<b>2</b> 34	(5)	NIGHTS ARE FOREVER WITHOUT YOU England Dan & John Ford Coley Atlantic 16079-P	46 44	(22)	BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY Peter Frampton A&M 1832-W
22 15	(19)	DEVIL WOMAN Cliff Richard MCA 40574-J	47 51	. (8)	HOLD ON Dan Hill GRT 1230-122-T
23 38	(5)	YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCIN' Leo Sayer Warner Brothers WB8283-P	48 43	(16)	WITH YOUR LOVE Jefferson Starship Grunt FB10746-N
24 18	(11)	I ONLY WANNA BE WITH YOU Bay City Rollers Arista AS 0205-F	49 46	(19)	DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART Elton John & Kiki Dee Rocket PIG40585-J
25 20	(6)	A DOSE OF ROCK 'N' ROLL Ringo Starr Atlantic 3361-P	50 52	(6)	I CAN'T LIVE IN A DREAM Osmonds Polydor PD14348-Q

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51 47	(20)	i LOVE TO LOVE Tina Charles Columbia 3-10288-H	76 80	(9)	BOOMERANG Frankie Valli Private Stock PSR109-M
52 56	(10)	YOU GOTTA MAKE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE Neil Sedaka Polydor 2058-786-Q	77 81	(5)	GIVE MY LOVE TO ANNE Garfield Mercury M73845-Q
53 48	(16)	ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME Diana Ross Motown 1398-Y	73 85	(3)	MAKE IT UP TO ME IN LOVE Odia Coates & Paul Anka Epic ZSS162320-H
54 58	(8)	JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU Commodores Motown 1402-Y	79 83	(3)	SAY HELLO, SAY GOODBYE Sweeney Todd London L2609-K
55 67	(3)	HOT LINE Sylvers Capitol 4336-F	80 82	(5)	MIDNIGHT FLIGHT Good Brothers RCA PB 50277-N
56 49	(8)	April Wine Aquarius AQ 5060-K	81 89	(4) -	<b>SO SAD THE SONG</b> Gladys Night & The Pips Buddah 544-M
57 61	(7)	IT' <mark>S ONLY LOVE</mark> ZZ Top London 5N-241-K	82 86	(5)	HOME TONIGHT Aerosmith Columbia 3-10407-H
58 50	(11)	I GOT TO KNOW Starbuck Private Stock PS 45104-M	83 87	(3)	CALIFORNIA GIRL Chilliwack Mushroom 7022
<b>59</b> 68	(5)	LOVE BALLAD LTD A&M AM1847-W	84 84	(5)	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Lady Mark-Lin Records ML700
60 54	(18)	SUMMER War United Artists UAXW834Y-F	85 90	(3)	THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT Amazing Rhythm Aces ABC/Dot 12202-T
61 62	(8)	WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD FROM YOU Funktion - Featuring Lizanne Skyline SKY008X-M	86 91	(3)	THE FEZ Steely Dan ABC 12222-T
62 71	(5)	AFTER THE LOVIN' Englebert Humperdinck Epic 8-50270-H	87 92	(3)	HELP WANTED Hudson Brothers Arista 2324 F
63 95	(2)	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD Elton John MCA 40645-J	88 93	(3)	GROOVY PEOPLE Lou Rawis Phila Int'I 3604-H
64 64	(9)	Gino Vannelli A&M AM1861-W	89 94	(3)	DON'T TAKE THE MUSIC AWAY Tavares Capitol 4348-F
65 70	(3)	HELLO OLD FRIEND Eric Clapton RSO RS861-Q	90 96	(2)	IF 1 ONLY COULD The Rowans Elektra 45347-P
66 55	(16)	GETAWAY Earth, Wind & Fire Colubia 3 10373:H	91 98	(2)	CATFISH Four Tops ABC 12214-T
67 76	(5)	GIVE IT UP (TURN IT LOOSE) Tyrone Davis Columbia 3-10388-H	92 99	(2)	DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, BE WHAT YOU ARE Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA PB10808-N
68 88	(4)	JEANS ON David Dundas Chrysalis CH\$2094-P	93 100	(2)	MADEMOISELLE Styx A&M 1877-W
69 77	(6)	MR. MELODY Natalie Cole Capitol 4238-F	94	(1)	OB LA DI, OB LA DA The Beatles Capitol P4347-F
<b>70</b> 73	(4)	YOU ARE MY STARSHIP Norman Connors Buddah 542-M	95	(1)	WHISPERING Dr Buzzard's Original Savannah Band RCA 10827-N
71.75	(5)	WHENEVER I'M AWAY FROM YOU John Travolta Midland Int'l 10780-N	96	(1)	9,999,999 TEARS Dict.y Lee RCA 10764-N
72 74	(ā)÷	IT'S A LONG WAY THERE Little River Band Capitol P4318-F	97	(1)	EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY Olivia Newton-John MCA 40642-J
73 78	(5)	TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT Moxy Polydor 2065 318-Q	98	(1)	ENJOY YOURSELF Jacksons Epic 8-50289-H
<b>1</b> 97	(2)	FLIGHT 76 Walter Murphy Private Stock 45123-M	99	(1)	NICE 'N' NASTY Salsoul Orchestra Salsoul 2011-N
75 79	(4)	SHE'S A STAR (IN HER OWN RIGHT) Nick Gilder Chrysalis CHS2094-F	100	(1)	DAZZ Brick Bang 727-T

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CHIQ-FM CJLS CFMC-FM CFQC CJGX CBX CFRN CJCA CJOK (27) CKYL CJOI CKQR CKNL CJNL CHUB CFTK CJVB (24) CJIB CKWL CKRW

(66) AIRLIFT - AII The Hours Of Love - RCA PB 50288 - CFCB (23) VOCM CKDH CKEN CJCB CKCL CKBC CFNB CHSJ CJCJ CJAD CKBB CFJR CING CFCO CKCB CJSS CKLA-FM CKAR CFRC CKLC CKWS CHYM CKKW CHYR CKLY CJMR CJRN CFCH CHSC CKTB CJIC CKCY CJET CJCS (26) CHNO CKSO CKPR CFRB CFTR CHFI-FM CKFM-FM CKWW CKNX CKOX CHIQ-FM CKY CHAB CFQC CFCN CKXL (40 CFRN CHED (37) CJCA CJOC CHCL CJOI CFVR CHWK CHNL (24) CKTK CJJC

(63) C.B. VICTORIA - I Don't Believe In Miracles - GRT 1230-120 - CFBC CFCF CFCH CFCN CFLS CFMI-FM CFNB CFPL CFQC CFQR-FM (22) CHAB CHAM CHCL (22) CHED (34) CHFI-FM CHLO CHNO CHNS CHOM-FM CHRC CHSJ CHUM-FM CJAD CJCA CJCI CJCS CJFM-FM CJIB CJIC-FM CJJC CJME CJOC CJOR CJOY (18) CJRC CJRP CKAC CKBB CKCH CKCK CKCW CKCY CKDA CKLG-FM CKLM CKNW CKOC CKOM (28) CKOV CKSL CKSO CKTB CKTS (17) CKVL CKVL-FM CKWS CKXL (29)

(61) TRUE REFLECTION - Dream Lover - Smile SLE 111 - CFCB CKCM CFCY (14) CHTN CJRW CHNS CKEN CKEC CKCL (61) TRUE REFLECTION - Dream Lover - Smile SLE 111 - CFCB CKCM CFCY (14) CHTN CJRW CHNS CKEN CKEC CKCL CBZ CHGB (15) CHGB-FM CHRS CFMB CHOI-FM CHRC CKBS CHIC CKPC CKPC-FM CFJR CFML CJSS CHML CFRC CFRC-FM CKWS CHYM CHYR CHOK CKJD CJIC CKCY CKCY-FM CHNO CKSO CKSO-FM CKOT CHIN CHIN-FM CJWA CKNX CFQC CKOM CFRN CJOK CJOC CJOI CKQR CKEK CJDC CKNL CKGO CHUB CJAV CINL CKCQ CFBV CJIB CFAX CKRW (19) (25) CFRB CFRN CHCL CHEX (24) CHFI-FM CHLO CHML CHNS CHOM-FM CHRC CHSJ CHUM-FM CJAD CIMF CHOI CJCA CFQL CFOK CFQC CJOR CJOY (20) CKCH CKCW CKCY CKDA CKCU CHLM CKFM-FM CJAD CIMF CHOI CJCA CJCI CJFM-FM CJIB CJJC CJOC CJOR CJOY (20) CKCH CKCW CKCY CKDA CKCU CHLM CKFM-FM CKJD CKLC (28) CKLG FM CKLM CKNW CKOV CKRC CKSL CKSO CKTB CKTS CKVL CKVL-FM CKWS (13) (54) BURTON CUMMINGS - Stand Tail - CBS 6-70001 - CFCB (25) CFCF CFCN CFGO (26) CFMI-FM CFNB (32) CFOX CFRA (21) CFRW (10) CFTR (12) CFUN (27) CHAB (28) CHED (16) CHEX (29) CHLT (19) CHOM-FM CHUM (19) CHWK (10) CJAD

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(42) VALDY - Peter & Lou - A&M AM418 - CJRW CHNS CJCH (29) CKEC CFNB (10) CKCW CKFM CFCF CHOM-FM CJFM-FM CHAR (31) CKSR CKLC CKWS (16) CKOY CHEX CHNO CFRB CHFI-FM CKEY CKFH CKNW CHIQ-FM CHAB (22) CFCN CKXL (34) CFRN CHED (23) CHAC CJCA CHEC CHCL CJOI CHNL CKIQ CJNL CFMI-FM CKNW CHIQ CHN CKLG CKLG FM CKXL (34) CFRN CHED (23) CHAC CHEC CHCL CJOI CHNL CKIQ CJAL CJME CKNW CHIQ CHN CKLG CKLG CFN CKXL (33) CHBI CKEX (32) CHCI CKST (32) CHCI CHSJ (46) CHYR CIVH CJCJ CJCA CJB CJKL CJME CJMT (22) CJOC (16) CJOK (10) CJSS (33) CKBI CKBW (22) CKCL CKFM-FM CKIQ CKLS CKOV CKRN CKRW (5) CKTB CKWS (12) CJOC (16) CJOK (10) CJSS (33) CKBI CKBW (22) CKCL CKFM-FM CKIQ CKLS CKOV CKRN CKRW (5) CKTB CKWS (12) CJOA CJB CJRC CJRF CJRS CJTR CKCY CKDA CKGM (29) CKLQ CKLC CKLW CKLY (26) CKOC (27) CKPR (35) CKPT CKRW CKSL CKTS CKXL

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mount effective local campaigns.

For the variety-strip shows Court plans to concentrate heavily on the informal media - tee-shirt transfers, posters and buttons - special print advertising in the campus press, and TV spots in prime-time hours.

Court has had record-company co-operation for album give-aways to promote radio shows featuring particular artists, and he feels local stations across the network would be pleased if record people approached them with more promotion ideas,

"But you can't approach the CBC the same way as you approach the private stations; it's a different kind of a beast. You've got to listen to the local programming and see where you can fit in."

CBC stations spin many of their records during the locally-programmed morning and afternoon drive periods and noon-hour shows.



#### LEAMINGTON

We got a little confused in a recent Tribal Drum column. We reported that CHYR had scored the exclusive Windsor regional broadcast of Twenty Years Of Rock, which we attributed to the production efforts of CHUM and Ritchie Yorke. The one we were thinking of is actually called The History Of Rock. The one CHYR is using, Twenty Years of Rock, is a different documentary all together, produced last spring by Footprint Productions in Toronto. The Rogers group, including CFTR, as well as CJBK and CHSJ Halifax have also played the 12-hour special. Twenty Years Of Rock is not a chronological documentary, but is based instead on a countdown of the top 120 records of the past 20 years with relevent featurettes and news time capsules. Footprint is currently seeking national advertising sponsorship for national marketing.

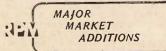
Our apologies, Lou, for whatever problems we may have caused.



**RICK ALLAN (CHEX Peterborough)** Gladiola-Helen Reddy LEN THEUSEN (CHED Edmonton) Easy Come-Lisa Hartt Band CHERYL JOHNSEN (CFCF Montreal) Woman's Got To Have It-James Taylor When | Wanted You-Gino Cunico Highway 2-18-Bellamy Brothers Slow Dancing-Funky Kings Gladiola-Helen Reddy **GREG STEWART (CKGM Montreal)** Dance Little Lady-Tina Charles Surprise-Andre Gagnon The Side Of Love-T.H.P. Orchestra C'est Toujours A Recommencer-Toulouse RAYMOND EARL (CKOM Saskatoon) Isn't She Lovely-Stevie Wonder Let Me Down Easy-Foster Charles Slingback Shoes-Murray McLauchlan Can You Feel It-Bill Amesbury PAUL McKNIGHT (CKLG Vancouver ) I Wish-Stevie Wonder

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- Playlisted
- 63 The Hardest Word-Elton John
- Tells A Story-Olivia Newton John 97 Gladiola-Helen Reddy
- 29 To Be A Star-McCoo & Davis
- 23 Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer



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- CKXL (Jay Jefferies)
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- (1) Beth-Kiss 5
- 63 (34) The Hardest Word-Elton John
- 23 (36) Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer
- 42 (39) Living Thing-ELO
- (40) Easy Come-Lisa Hartt Band

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- CHED (Len Theusen)
- Charted
  - (1) Beth-Kiss (37) Easy Come-Lisa Hartt Band
- 42 (38) Living Thing-ELO
- 63 (39) The Hardest Word-Elton John 23 (40) Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer
- HAMILTON CKOC (Grant, Smith, Novak)
- Charted
- 19 (1) Stand Tall-Burton Cummings
- 55 (34) Hotline-Sylvers
- 26 (36) Rubberband Man-Spinners 94 (38) Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da-Beatles
- 62 (40) Lovin'-Englebert Humperdinck MONTREAL
- CFCF (CheryI Johnsen)
- 63 The Hardest Word-Elton John 97 Tells A Story-Olivia Newton John
- Woman's Got To Have It-James Taylor 68 Jeans On-David Dundas
- When I Wanted You-Gino Cunico
- Highway 2-18-Bellamy Brothers
- Slow Dancing-Funky Kings
- \* Gladiola-Helen Reddy 42 Livin' Thing-ELO MONTREAL
- CFOX
- 10 Nadia's Theme-DeVorzon & Botkin
- 62 Lovin'-Englebert Humperdinck
- MONTREAL
- CKGM (Greg Stewart)
- Charted

- 42 (28) Livin<sup>\*</sup> Thing-ELO 23 (29) Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer \* (30) Supprise Andre C (30) Surprise-Andre Gagnon
- Playlisted
- Dance Little Lady-Tina Charles 4 The Side Of Love-T.H.P Ork.
- Have To Be A Star-McCoo & Davis C'est Toujours A Recommencer-Toulouse
- REGINA
- CKCK (Royal Watson)
- 17 (1) If You Leave Me Now-Chicago
- 26 (30) Rubberband Man-Spinners
- SASKATOON
- CKOM (Raymond Earl)
- Charted
- 24 (1) To Be With You-Bay City Rollers
- 63 (37) The Hardest Word-Elton John
- 29 (38) To Be A Star-McCoo & Davis
- 75 (39) She's A Star-Nick Gilder
- (40) Isn't She Lovely-Stevie Wonder
- Playlisted Let Me Down Easy-Foster Charles
- ž Slingback Shoes-Murray McLauchlan
- Can You Feel It-Bill Amesbury
- TORONTO
- CHUM

(1) Tonight's The Night-Rod Stewart Charted

- 23 (24) Feel Like Dancin-Leo Sayer
- 20 (26) I Never Cry-Alice Cooper \* (27) I Wish-Stevie Wonder
- 94 (30) Ob La Di-Beatles
- VANCOUVER
- CKLG (Paul McKnight)
- Charted
- 3 (1) Muskrat Love-Captain & Tennille 63 (27) The Hardest Word-Elton John
- 21 (28) Nights Are Forever-Dan & Coley
- (29) I Wish-Stevie Wonder

29 (1) Be A Star-McCoo & Davis

78 (30) To Me In Love-Anka & Coates

\* (22) Keep Me Cryin-Al Green
21 (29) Nights Are Forever- Dan & Coley

Ain't Seen Nuthin-Burton Cummings(LP)

(30) Nightmover-Bob Seger (LP)

Which Way-Donny & Marie(LP)

**Rolls Royce-Johnny Bristol** 

Happier-Paul Anka

WINDSOR

Charted

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CKLW (Pauline Riddell)

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	2	6	(8)	THIS ONE'S FOR YOU Barry Manilow Arista 0206-F		27	30	(5)	Gail Dahms Axe 38-T
	3	7	(9)	AFTER THE LOVIN' Englebert Humperdinck Epic 8-50270-H		28	39	(3)	EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY Olivia Newton-John MCA 40462.J
	4	1	(7)	MUSKRAT LOVE Captain & Tennille A&M AM1870-W		29	33	(5)	IN MY DREAMS Robin Moir Rubber Bullet RB110-M
	5	3	(10)	FERNANDO Abba Atlantic 3346-P	2	30	32	(6)	DO ME WRONG Johnny Mathis Columbia 310404-H
	6	4	(13)	FROM NEW YORK TO L.A. Patsy Gallant Attic AT133-K		31	31	(5)	THIS WORLD OF MINE Catherine McKinnon Harrae 172X-M
	7	12	(11)	TONIGHT I'M KING Tony Cooper Dorado DO 13X-M		32	34	(4)	I NEVER CRY Alice Cooper Warner Brothers 8228-P
	8	8	(11)	Chris Nielsen Royalty R 1000-27		33	38	(3)	REACH OUT Keath Barrie United Artists UAXW864Y-F
	9	10	(3)	YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr. ABC 12208-T		34	36	(4)	Great Rufus Rubber Bullet RB109-M
1	0	14	(3)	YOU'RE THE ONE Blood, Sweat & Tears Columbia 3-10400-H		35	35	(4)	I CAN'T LIVE IN A DREAM Osmonds Polydor PD14348-Q
1	1	19	(4)	SO SAD THE SONG Gladys Night & The Pips Buddah 544-M		36	37	(3)	WHEN SUMMER IS GONE Frank Mills Attic 138-K
1	2	14	(4)	NIGHTS ARE FOREVER England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree 16079-P		37	40	(3)	PERFECT STRANGERS Larry Evoy Attic 135-K
1	3	13	(11)	ROXANNE Peter Foldy Capitol 72775-F	:	38	22	(8)	I GOT TO KNOW Starbuck Private Stock 45014-M
1	4 :	23	(5)	Burton Cummings Portrait 6-700-1-H	:	39	49	(2)	SLOW DANCING Funky Kings Arista 0209-F
1	5 9	•	(14)	THE WRECK OF EDMUND FITZGERALD Gordon Lightfoot Reprise REP1369-P	4	10	26	(6)	CALIFORNIA DAY Starland Vocal Band Windsong 10785-N
1	6 2	20	(9)	MELODY MAN Tom Dunn United Artists UAXW851y-F	4	11	50	(2)	WHENEVER I'M AWAY FROM YOU John Travolta Midland Int'i 10780-N
1	71	8	(11)	Carlton Showband RCA JB50259-N	11 4	12 :	29	(12)	Renee Perlwinkle 3745
18	3 5		(9)	DON'T THINK FEEL Neil Diamond Columbia 3-10405-H	4	3	15	(3)	TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (GONNA BE ALRIGHT) Rod Stewart Warner Brothers 8262-P
19	) 2	4	(4)	BREEZIN' George Benson Warner Brothers 8268-P	4	4 4	13	(3)	A DOSE OF ROCK & ROLL Ringo Starr Atlantic 3361-P
20	) 1	5	(9)	YOU GOTTA MAKE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE Neil Sedaka Polydor 2058-786-Q	4	5 -		(1)	TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS Mary MacGregor Ariola America 7638-F
1 .1	2	1	(6)	BETH Kiss Casablanca 863-M	13 4	6		(1)	GROOVY PEOPLE Lou Rawis Phil Int'l 2604-H
2	2	8	(4)	CHINA DOLL Ron Baumber Ixtian ILN1001	4	7 4	8	(2)	CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND Roger Williams MCA 40625-J
23	11	6	(3)	YOU ARE THE WOMAN Firefall Atlantic 3335-P	4	8		(1)	MAKE IT UP TO ME IN LOVE Odia Coates & Paul Anka Epic 8-50298-H
24	2	5	(8)	MIDNIGHT FLIGHT The Good Brothers RCA PB50277-N	4	9		(1)	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD Elton John MCA 40645-J
25	17		(10)	LIKE A SAD SONG John Denver RCA 10774-N	5	0		(1)	GLADIDLA Helen Reddy Capitol 4350-F
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- \* Why Must A Girl Like Me-Claudia Barry NORTH BATTLEFORD CJNB (Stu Harrsion)
- Charted
- 24 (1) To Be With You-Bay City Rollers 89 (30) Take Away The Music-Tavares
- Playlisted
- 21 Nights Are Forever-Dan & Coley
- 29 To Be A Star-McCoo & Davis
- 42 Living Things-ELO
- Bellamy Brothers (LP) PORT HAWKESBURY
- CIGO (Dan Bedell)
- Charted
- 16 (1) She's Gone-Hall & Oates
- 18 (HB) Best Disco-Ritchie Family
- (HB) Perfect Strangers-Larry Evoy
- \* (HB) Easy Come-Lisa Hartt Band
- (HB) Love Ballad-LTD 59
- (HB) Nature's Song-Ken Tobias (HB) Slingback Shoes-M. McLauchlan
- ST. CATHARINES
- CHSC (Bob Sherwin) 5 (1) Beth-Kiss
- 12 Do You Feel-Peter Frampton
- 9 You Are The Woman-Firefall 10 Nadia's Theme-DeVozon & Botkin
- 47 Hold On-Dan Hill
- STRATFORD
- CJCS (Dave Collins)
- Charted
- 11 (1) Fernando-Abba
- 19 Stand Tall-Burton Cummings
- 62 Lovin'-Englebert Humperdinck **Play**listed
- 29 To Be A Star-McCoo & Davis 79 To Me In Love-Anka & Coates
- 50 I Can't Live A Dream-Osmonds Someday-Henry Gross
- 23 Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer
- Maybe Tomorrow-Hagood Hardy 63 The Hardest Word-Elton John
- 21 Nights Are Forever-Dan & Coley
- Baby Boy-Mary Kay Place
- TERRACE

CFTK (Gord Baily) Playlisted

71 Whenever I'm Away-John Travolta You Send Me-Gary & Dave It's So Easy-Denny Laine

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**BY ARTISTS** 

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- Oh Lynda-Ken Tobias
- Easy Come-Lisa Hartt Band
- 78 To Me In Love-Coates & Anka 62 Lovin'-Englebert Humperdinck
- Perfect Strangers-Larry Evoy \* Staying Power-Barbi Benton
- THUNDER BAY
- CKPR (B Mason Dean)
- Charted
- 19 (1) Stand Tall-Burton Cummings 63 The Hardest Word-Elton John

- 62 Lovin' Englebert Humperdinck 23 Feel Like Dancing-Leo Sayer 21 Nights Are Forever-Dan & Coley
- Say Hello-Sweeney Todd 79
- 65 Hello Old Friend-Eric Clapton
- THOMPSON
- CHTM (Rick Rymes)
- Charted
- 3 (1) Muskrat Love-Captain & Tennille 63 The Hardest Word-Elton John
- 4 More Than A Feeling-Boston
- 6 Tonight's The Night-Rod Stewart
- Playlisted
- 65 Hello Old Friend-Eric Clapton
- \* Someday-Henry Gross 83 Love Me-Yvonne Elliman
- Could Be Love-Dwight Twilley Band

REA MOR RADIO ACTION BRANTFORD CKPC (Arnold Anderson) Playlisted Riding High-Bonfield Dixon Between Two Lovers-Mary MacGregory

- 28 Tells A Story-Olivia Newton-John
- 46 Groovy People-Lou Rawls 50 Gladiola-Helen Reddy
- Summer Party-Werner Dreler
- DARTMOUTH
- CFDR (Paul Meagher)
- Playlisted
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- Maybe Tomorrow-Hagood Hardy Brahms' Lullaby-Roger Whittaker
- Ciao Ciao Bambina-Enrico Farina
- Love-Great Rufus Road Machine
- Put Me Back-Eddy Arnold \*
- While You Were Away-Zaza Sound
- Closing Doors-Paul Anka
- Where I Leave Off-Frankie Avalon
- Until The Morning-Catherine Howe **EDMONTON**
- CFRN (Ted Hockaday)
- Playlisted

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Charted

CKOB (Rick Nelson)

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Bread & Roses-Judy Collins

I Go To Rio-Peter Allen Sherry-Keane Bros.

CKOV (Patrick Nicholson)

Happier-Paul Anka

Smile-David Sanborn

Winestone Plowboy-Nestor Pistor Helpless-Manhatten Transfer

48 To Me In Love-Anka & Coates

Sunshine Song-Will Millar

Starship-Norman Connors

\* Sad Country Love Song-Tom Bresh 49 The Hardest Word-Elton John

(1) Did You Boogie-Flash Cadillac

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14 (29) Stand Tall-Burton Cummings

(30) Mr. Melody-Natalie Cole

So Sad The Song-Gladys Knight

Maybe Tomorrow-Hagood Hardy

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ROD STEWART A Night On The Town (Waner Bros) BS2938-P 8WM2938-P BEACH BOYS 15 Big Ones (Reprise) MS2251-P 8RM2251-P 18 (17)29 33 (15)CWX2938-P CRX2251-P GORDON LIGHTFOOT Summertime Dream (Warner Bros) MS2246-P SUPER TRAMP 5 2 (20) Crime Of The Century (A&M) SP 3647-W 30 58 (17) 8T-3647-W BEE GEES Children Of The World (RSO) RS13003-Q RS813003-Q TED NUGENT Free For All (Epic) TE34121-H 6 3 (8) 31 32 (17) RS413003-Q RITCHIE FAMILY Arabian Nights (London) ABL-17008-K AB8-17008-K BURTON CUMMINGS Burton Cummings (Portrait) PR324261-H PRA324261-H 10 (15) AB5-17008-K 38 (4) PRT324261-H BAY CITY ROLLERS Dedication (Arista) AL4093-F 8A4093-F BLUE OYSTER CULT Agents Of Fortune (Columbia) KC34164-H CA34164-H 8 5 (6) 33 34 (20) 4A4093-Ê BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees (Columbia) KC33920-H CA33920-H BOB DYLAN Hard Rain (Columbia) PC34349-H PCA34349-H 9 6 (14) 34 20 (7) CT33920-H PCT34349-H SWEENEY TODD Sweeney Todd (London) PS664-K LEM72664-K RINGO STARR Ringo's Rotogravure (Atlantic) SD18193-P A8TC18193-P 10 14 (45) 35 36 (5) DIANA ROSS Greatest Hits (Motown) M869P1-Y M869BT-Y WILD CHERRY Wild Cherry (Columbia) KE34195-H EA34195-H 11 7 (14) 36 23 (14) M8698C-Y ET 34195-H EAGLES Their Greatest Hits (Asylum) 7ES-1052-P QUEEN 12 12 (37)A Night At The Opera (Trident) TES 1053-P CEK-1053-P 37 28 (35) 8EK 1053-P BOSTON Boston (Epic) PE34188-H BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE Best Of BTO (So Far) (Mercury) SRM1101-Q MC81101-Q 13 15 (4) \* (14) 38 11 PEA 34188-H PET34138-H MCR41101-0 GINO VANNELLI The Gist Of Gemini (A&M) SP 4596-W CS 4596-W JEFF BECK 1 42 (15) Wired (Epic) PE33849-H 39 39 (23) 8T4596-W RUSH All The World's A Stage (Mercury) SRM-2-7508-Q SRM8-2-7508-Q 15 26 (4) ABBA Greatest Hits (Atlantic) SD18189-P AC18189-P 40 46 (8) SRM4-2-7508-Q A8TC18189-P STEVE MILLER BAND RUSH 2112 (Mercury) SRM-1-1079-Q Fly Like An Eagle (Capitol) ST11497-F 16 8 (23) 8XT11497-F 41 31 (32) MCR-4-1-1079-0 MC-8-1-1079-Q KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND Part 3 (TK) CXL1-4021-N CXS1-402 GEORGE BENSON Breezin' (Warner Bros) BS2919-P 17- 19 (4) 42 44 (28) CXS1-4021-N CXK1-4021-N ELTON JOHN Blue Moves (MCA) MCA211004-J MCAT211004-J ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA A New World Record (United Artists) UALA679G-F UAEA679H-F 18 (1) .... (3) 76 (2) MCAC211004-J UACA679H-F FLEETWOOD MAC Fleetwood Mac (Reprise) MS2225-P CRX2225-P NATALIE COLE Natalie (Capitol) ST11517-F 8XT11517-F 19 25 (31) 8RM2225-P 44 45 (24) DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Bigger Than Both Of Us (RCA) APL1-1467-N CPK1-1467-N KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND KC & The Sunshine Band (TK) DXL1-4010-N 20 13 (11) 45 40 (51) CPS1-1467-N DXS1-4010-N ALICE COOPER Goes To Hell (Warner Bros) BS2896-P 8WM2896-P HEART Dreamboat Annie (Mushroom) MRS5005 MRS-C-5005 21 21 (11) 46 35 (12) CWX2896-P MRS-8-5005 LINDA RONSTADT Hasten Down The Wind (Asylum) 7ES1072-P 8AS1072-P HAGOOD HARDY Maybe Tommorrow (Attic) LAT1011-K 8AT1011-K 22 22 (12) 47 47 (13) CAS1072-P CAT1011-K JEFFERSON STARSHIP Spitfire (Grunt) BFL1-1557-N BFS1 PAUL ANKA The Painter (United Artists) UALA653G-F UAEA653H-F 23 16 (17) (3) (1) 59 BES1-1557-N BFK1-1557-K UACA653H-F BARRY MANILOW This One's For You (Arista) AL 4090-F 8A4090-F 24 24 (13) KISS Alive (Casablanca) NBLT7020-2-M 49 53 (3) NBLT8-7020-2-M ERIC CLAPTON No Reason To Cry (RSO) RS13004-Q RS813004-Q SLIPES TRAMP Crisis What Crisis (A&M) SP4560-W 25 27 (5) 50 .60 (27) RS413004-0

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59 41	(12)	Never Gonna Let You Go (RCA) APL1-1256-N VARIOUS ARTISTS		84 98	(2)	Spirit (Co PC34241- VICKI SL Vicki Sue
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55 63.	(3)	Long May You Run (Reprise) REP2253-P JOHN DENVER Spirit (RCA)		80 54	(13)	ST11551- NEIL DIA Beautiful
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73	(11)	CITY BOY City Boy (Mercury) SRM1-1098-Q MCA1-1098-Q	MCR1-1098-Q
93	(2)	AL STEWART Year Of The Cat (Janus) 9098-7022-T 8098-7022-T	5098-7022-T
85	(3)	MOXY Moxy II (Polydor) 2480-372-Q 3835-260-Q	3194-372-0
96	(2)	OLIVIA NEWTĆN-JOHN Don't Stop Believin' (MCA) MCA2223-J MCAT2223-J	MCAC2223-J
54	(13)	TRIUMVIRAT Old Loves Die Hard (Capitol) ST11551-F 8XT11551-F	4XT11551-F
57	(19)	NEIL DIAMOND Beautiful Noise (Columbia) PC 33965-H PCA 33965-H	
61	(16)	DAVID CROSBY & GRAHAM NASH Whistling Down The Wire (ABC) 9022-956 T 8022-956 T	
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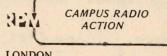
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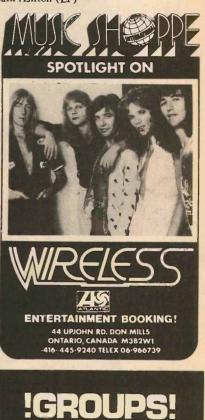
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