

Col. Can gets set for giant push on Epic Artist Ray Hutchinson

Toronto: Columbia Records of Canada are laying down a promotion and publicity campaign never before witnessed in the Canadian music industry. Twenty-four year old Canadian Ray Hutchinson will be the subject of this giant campaign. Regarded as one of Upper Canada's most popular nitey chanters Ray's easy going and very professional manner has acquired for him a very large and fanatical following. It was at one of these nite spots where Bob Martin, Director of Publicity and Promotion for Columbia Records of Canada, became aware of the Hutchinson potential as a recording artist. The best that Columbia had to offer was laid on for Ray. This meant the Columbia recording studios in New York, 31 top rated musicians and Manny Kellern, one of North America's most successful record producers. Ray was flown to New York and the result, "Rose Marie" and his own composition "My Heart Will Never Know", is set for release in Canada next week which is prior to his US release.

Hutchinson's showbiz career started a few years ago with a local group known as The Beaumarcs who attained international fame with their recording of "Clap Your Hands".



The group broke up shortly after and Ray decided to make it on his own as a nite club entertainer. His career has been one of successful appearance after successful appearance.

Governing his own activities, Hutchinson was careful not to over expose himself. But now with his Epic release ready for the North American market the Hutchinson name will probably become synonymous with Canadian television. His TV debut is set for Feb. 12 when he appears on the coast to coast "Juliette" show.

many of the groups being accepted throughout the Edmonton area. The frosting on the cake came with the "Holiday A Go-Go" show at the Edmonton Gardens which drew a crowd of over 3000 in 25 below zero weather. Talent included, The King Beez, Drastics, Lords, Birmingham Five, Judy Singh and Bob Jones.

Faith In Canadian Talent Pays Off for CJCA

Edmonton: CJCA's policy of boosting new releases by Canadian groups by way of their "Canadian Hit Maker" show has resulted in

Allan Slaight Appointed General Manager CHUM

Toronto: Allan F. Waters, President of Radio Stations CHUM-AM and FM, announces the appointment of Allan Slaight as General Manager. Mr. Slaight began his radio career in Moose Jaw, Sask. and later moved to Edmonton where he was national sales manager of an Edmonton radio station. He joined CHUM in May of 1958 as Program and Promotions Manager and just last year was appointed Vice President and elected



to the Board of Directors. Mr. Slaight will retain his duties as Program Director. Other CHUM appointments include Bob McAdorey to Music Director, Lynne Dickinson as Record Librarian, Dick Hayes (former Minneapolis DJ) takes over the 1-4 PM slot and Brian Skinner from weekend relief duties to on air personality in the 7-10 PM period.

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RUSH RELEASE FROM ENGLAND

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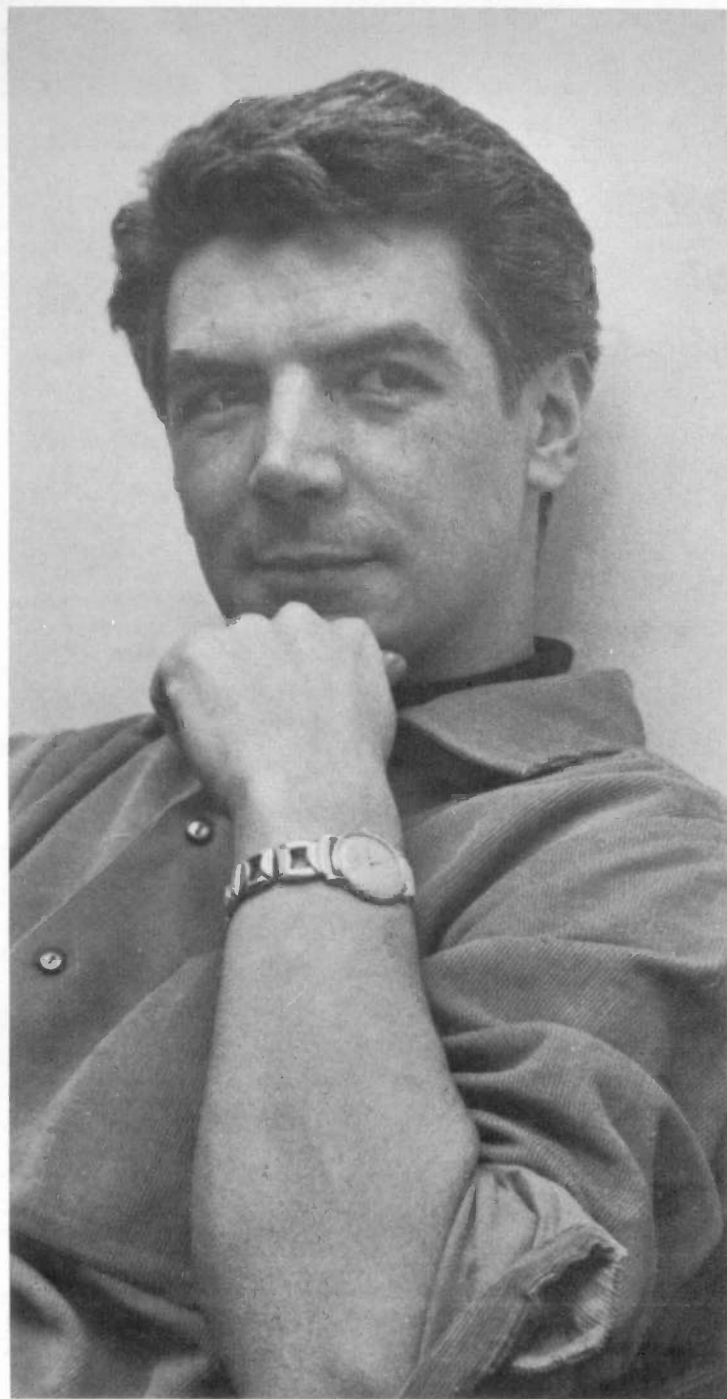
"ORDINARY GUY"

IT'S A HIT!!!

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f/s
HOW MANY TIMES

WE'D LIKE TO THANK...



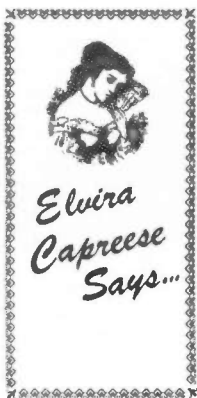
**THE
GENIUS
IN
BLUE
JEANS**

(Who produced our Single)

AND THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED IT

BEST PRODUCED SINGLE

— LITTLE CAESAR & THE CONSULS



*Elvira
Caprese
Says...*

DON'T THINK that I wasn't angry about being pre-empted by a bunch of awards in last week's edition...because I was, and I also registered a complaint to the editor about the number of ads and the lack of news, but he explained to me that it was all in a good cause (staying in business) and I had to agree. FURTHERMORE!!! This is a **RESPONSIBLE PUBLICATION**, and that's more than I can say for some of the rags that have been coming across my desk lately!! Just any old semi professional part time writers are writing about the music business. After a fast bum's rush tour of a U.S. recording studio, suddenly you gain power!!! knowledge!!! and the hell with the facts. I understand that next he'll write up a tour of India. He hasn't been there! but I swore that I wouldn't mention a word about this factless article in my column, or the idiot's name so I won't utter a word. (Ed:

Good! I notice that you didn't even refer to it!!!) I won't even refer to it!!!...at ALL!!! Except to say it's a good thing the BBG has problems of their own!! (Ed: Don't even refer to it!!!) I won't even give it a mention!! (Ed: Don't!!)

He shouldn't even be working for such a fine radio station. Or for such a fine paper!!! (Ed: Don't refer to it!!!) What was he doing in Detroit anyway? He has no right to be uninformed!!

I burned my copy, you know, (Ed: NO!!!) in an ashtray. I'm going to spread the ashes around Paul White's office (Ed: Good idea) and save some for Bob Martin's office. (Ed: Real ceremonial-like) I've written a few words that I'd like to read during the scattering!!! I haven't been this mad since....since.... since Tiger a Go Go!!!

Nobody reads it you know!!! It probably ended up in the bottom of bird cages!! (Ed: And birds don't read!!!) and birds don't read!!! You know what they'll do to it!!! (Ed: I know they won't read it!!!)

I'm glad I write a responsible column. I get all the facts!!! (Ed: We're proud of you) I check things out!!! It's my duty to my readers. (Ed: Right!!!) Even if "Shakin' All Over" didn't win "Best Produced Disc"!! I was wrong and I admit it!!! (Ed: Good girl!!!) The pen is mightier than the sword!!!

Birds wouldn't read it would they? (Ed: I don't think so!!!)

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DIANE LEIGH

PAT HERVEY

ALSO

MY GIRL SLOOPY

LITTLE CAESAR & THE CONSULS

AND

IT WAS I

THE BIG TOWN BOYS

WE'LL DO

(EVEN)

BETTER IN

1966.



CKY Top 40 Chart To Stay in Winnipeg

Winnipeg: Bill Grogan, PD at CKY dismisses the suggestion that their chart was to shortly be discontinued as "wishful thinking on the part of some irresponsible parties". CKY has, as a matter of fact, brought out a more expensive chart with the introduction of colour. More emphasis is to be placed on Canadian product in the coming year. At pre-

sent, The Jury, Shondels and Bobby Kris are getting good exposure at this Winnipeg station. Canadian Challenge gives an added boost to Canadian product each Sunday afternoon. New releases are pitted against the champion with listener participation. Dean Scott rocks daily from 6-9 PM with J. Robt. Wood from 9-MN. Bill Grogan would like to wager a full page advertisement in RPM at the end of 1966. To be paid for by CKY if their chart is withdrawn and if otherwise to be paid for by Elvira Capreese.



BRIDGEWATER - Fred Trainor - CKBW PICKS

Spread It On Thick - Gentrys - MGM
Barbara Ann - Beach Boys - Capitol

SARNIA - Frank McBride - CHOK PICKS

Michelle - Beatles (LP) - Capitol
Sleeping Child - Ook-Piks - Sound

PEACE RIVER - Don Hamilton - CKYL PICKS

My Love - Petula Clark - WB
Jenny Takes A Ride - Mitch Ryder - Barry

BELLEVILLE - Dave Charles - CJBQ PICKS

Listen People - Herman's Hermits - MGM
Aardvark Song - Alan Sherman - WB

ST. JOHN'S - George Grant - VOCCM PICKS

Not Till Now - Bobby Curtola - Tartan
Come Home Newfoundlander - Tom Jim Garth - Melbrne

CORNWALL - Tom Iley - CJSS PICKS

Jenny Take A Ride - Mitch Ryder - Barry
Like A Baby - Len Barry - Decca

OSHAWA - Terry Mann - CKLB PICKS

The River - Ken Dodd - Capitol
If You Gotta Make A Fool - Maxine Brown - Quality

NELSON - Bill James - CKLN PICKS

Under Your Spell Again - Johnny Rivers - Imperial
Spanish Eyes - Al Martino - Capitol

MEDICINE HAT - Ted Hockaday - CHAT PICKS

A Must To Avoid - Herman's Hermits - MGM
My Love - Petula Clark - WB

NORTH BAY - Jack Thompson - CFCH PICKS

While I'm Away - Bobby Curtola - Tartan

REGINA - Bab Wood - CKCK PICKS

My World Is Empty - Supremes - Tamla
Walkin' The Dog - Jerry Palmer - Gaiety

DAUPHIN - Ron Waddell - CKDM PICKS

Turquoise - Donovan - Pye
Sound Of Silence - Simon & Gorfunkel - Columbia

WINNIPEG - Doc Steen - CKRC PICKS

Barbara Ann - Beach Boys (LP) Capitol
Second Hand Rose - Borbra Streisand - Columbia

Sounding Board

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BARRY SARAZIN CJET - Smith Falls
Keep Your True Love Strong Jerry Martin
"Sound has a good beat backing it. I think this song has a great chance of breaking into the Top Forty and climbing."

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1	2 *	WE CAN WORK IT OUT	Beatles	Cap
2	4 *	YESTERDAY MAN	Chris Andrews	Lon
3	8	A MUST TO AVOID	Herman's Hermits	Qua
4	5 *	YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO NICE	Lovin' Spoonful	Qua
5	9 x	YOUNG GIRL	Noel Harrison	Lon
6	7 *	HOCHI COOCHI COO	Wes Dakus	Cap
7	6	LIKE A DRIBBLIN' FRAM	Race Marbles	Cap
8	11 *	ATTACK	Toys	Qua
9	13	AS TEARS GO BY	Rolling Stones	Lon
10	14 *	GOOD NEWS WEEK	Hedgehoppers Anonymous	Lon
11	12	LIES	Knickerbockers	Com
12	16 x	SHE'S JUST MY STYLE	Gary Lewis	Lon
13	18	UNDER YOUR SPELL AGAIN	Johnny Rivers	Lon
14	17	MY LOVE	Petula Clark	Com
15	19 x	JENNY TAKE A RIDE	Mitch Ryder	Qua
16	21 *	SOLDIER BOY	Debbie Lori Kaye	Col
17	24 *	TELL ME WHY	Elvis Presley	Rca
18	26 *	I SEE THE LIGHT	Five Americans	Arc
19	25 x	WALK HAND IN HAND	Gerry/Pacemakers	Cap
20	28 *	MY GENERATION	The Who	Com
21	29 x	CRYIN' TIME	Ray Charles	Spa
22	22	BLUE LIPSTICK	Patrician Anne	Arc
23	27 *	SNOW BELLS	Winifred Atwell	Col
24	31	LIGHTNIN' STRIKES	Lou Christie	Qua
25	33 *	WALK ON BY	Bobby Kris	Col
26	30	BARBARA ANN	Beach Boys	Cap
27	32	LITTLE BOY	Four Seasons	Qua
28	34 x	WHERE THE SUN NEVER SHONE	Jonathan King	Lon
29	36 x	HURT	Little Anthony	Qua
30	35	HURTING EACH OTHER	Guess Who	Qua
31	37 x	SPREAD IT ON THICK	Gentrys	Com
32	39	BREAKING UP IS BREAKING...	Roy Orbison	Lon
33	40	AN ORDINARY GUY	Chip Fisher	Col
34	new x	GET OUT OF MY LIFE	Lee Dorsey	Qua
35	new x	CALL ME	Chris Montez	Qua
36	new *	WHO YOU GONNA HURT	Beryl Marsden	Cap
37	new *	ANDREA	Sunrays	Cap
38	38	CRAWL OUT YOUR WINDOW	Bob Dylan	Col
39	new	A HARD DAY'S NIGHT	Ramsey Lewis Trio	Qua
40	new	ARE YOU THERE	Dionne Warwick	Qua

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Comers

EXTRA	BIG BRIGHT EYES	Danny Hutton	Arc
EXTRA	CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'	Mama's & Papa's	Rca
EXTRA	DON'T MESS WITH BILL	Marvelettes	Pho
EXTRA	I SEE THE LIGHT	Five Americans	Arc
EXTRA	THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER	Neil Sedaka	Rca

Sure!!

WHILE I'M AWAY - Bobby Curtola - All

Should!

WHEN LIKING TURNS TO LOVING - Ronnie Dove - Com

Could

IS IT ME - Barbara Mason - Unk

Maybe?

CLAP YOUR HANDS - Dartells - Arc

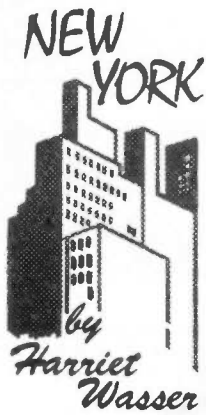
GMP Guide

1	SECOND HAND ROSE	Barbra Streisand	Col
2	IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR	Frank Sinatra	Com
3	MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY	Eddy Arnold	Rca
4	AS TEARS GO BY	Rolling Stones	Lon
5	ON A CLEAR DAY	Johnny Mathis	Qua
6	MY HEART SINGS	Mel Carter	Lon
7	JOKER	Young Canadians	Cap
8	MY LOVE	Petula Clark	Com
9	TOM THUMB'S BLUES	Gordon Lightfoot	Com
10	ZORBA THE GREEK	Tijuana Brass	Qua
11	FRECKLES FRECKLES	Skip Evans	Qua
12	WALK ON BY	Bobby Kris	Col
13	KISS AWAY	Ronnie Dove	Com
14	MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE	Mike Douglas	Col
15	SOME SUNDAY MORNING	Wayne Newton	Cap
16	TIJUANA TAXI	Tijuana Brass	Qua
17	THE RIVER	Ken Dodd	Cap
18	MICHELLE	Billy Vaughn	Qua
19	LARA'S THEME	MGM Strings	Qua
20	THEME FROM MADAME X	Ronnie David	Col
21	FEELING GOOD	Arena Brass	Rca
22	MOMENT TO MOMENT	Henry Mancini	Col
23	ONE OF THOSE SONGS	Ray Charles Singers	Spa
24	IL SILENZIO	Nini Rosso	Col
25	BIG WIDE WORLD	Jerry Vale	Col

Country

1	IRON TOWN	Rhythm Pals	Melbourne
2	GOODBYE MY LOVE (f/s)	Bob King	Melbourne
3	MARJOLAINA	Jimmy James	Arc
4	SHADOWS OF MY HEART	Diane Leigh	Capitol
5	FRECKLES FRECKLES	Skip Evans	Quality
6	LOST LOVE	Artie MacLaren	Arc
7	CADILLACIN' AROUND	Angus Walker	Melbourne
8	COME HOME NEWFOUNDLANDER	Tom Jim Garth	Melbourne
9	DON'T KNOCK ON MY DOOR	Canadian Sweethearts	Quality
10	ISLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND	Bert Cuff	Arc

Cross Canada Chart Action				U.S. Release	Production	Copyright	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Prince Albert	Swift Current	Medicine Hat	Thunder Bay	St. John's	Halifax	
TW	LW	A - FOREIGN	B - BMI	C - CAPAC	D - DOMESTIC														
1	3	POOR ANNE	J.B./Playboys	Cap	D	B													49
2	6	WALK ON BY	Bobby Kris	Col	D	C	X												
3	1	HOCHI COOCHI COO	Wes Dakus	Cap	*	A	A							15		21			
4	2	LIKE A DRIBBLIN' FRAM	Race Marbles	Cap	*	D	B							27					
5	4	BLUE LIPSTICK	Patrician Anne	Arc	*	D	A												37
6	5	HURTING EACH OTHER	Guess Who	Qua	*	A	B												47
7	8	SOLDIER BOY	Debbie Lori Kaye	Col	*	A	A												
8	13	PENNY A TEARDROP	Barry Allen	Cap	*	A	A							29					
9	7	FORGET HER	Bobby Curtola	All	*	A	B												
10	9	TAKE THE FIRST TRAIN HOME	Dee/Yeomen	Qua	*	D	B												
11	11	YOU REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME	Caesar	Car	*	D	A												
12	10	FRECKLES FRECKLES	Skip Evans	Qua	*	A	B												
13	12	LOVE DIDN'T DIE	Chessmen	Lon	*	A	A	21											
14	15	JOKER	Young Canadians	Cap	*	A	A												
15	19	BLUE IS THE NIGHT	Deverons	Qua	D	Unk													14
16	new	WHILE I'M AWAY	Bobby Curtola	All	*	A	B												
17	16	ANOTHER MAN	Shondels	Col	A	Unk													
18	-	I DON'T WANT TO GO	Lynda Layne	Rca	D	B								15					
19	17	BABY WHAT YOU DO TO ME	Ernie Lyons	Cap	A	B													
20	new	KEEP ON TELLIN' ME	Greg Hamon	Car	A	C													



It's been a long time since I've seen my old friend, SAMMY DAVIS JR., but as I watched his debut on his own network television show (NBC-TV) a couple of weeks ago, it was as though I was sitting beside him. Those who have read his book, "Yes I Can"

should understand the tremendous, indescribably joy, Sammy feels as the first Negro performer to have his own network weekly TV show. As somebody who has known him through the years, I realize the true meaning of the words, "a dream come true". I would not want to attempt to express the thoughts that are running through Sammy's mind at this time as I am not foolish enough to believe that I know the inner feelings of a very complicated man. However, "humility" need not be worn on a person's sleeve in order to make known his feelings of gratitude towards a public that is grateful for the opportunity being afforded SAMMY DAVIS JR. Only a handful of people know that Sammy's words of praise and encouragement played an important part in the career of BOBBY DARIN. That story may someday be told, but if and when it is, it will probably be by Bobby as there are some things a man does for which he asks no credit be given.

We received a belated Christmas greeting from DUKE ELLINGTON. Instead of sending out cards, the Duke sent out programs to his "A Concert Of Sacred Music" which took place in New York and San Francisco.

Heard from LOU CHRISTIE who arrived in New York this week to start working with CHARLIE CALLELO on his next single session and an LP, which no doubt will be entitled "Lightnin' Strikes".

SHAWN ELLIOTT called me after returning from South America and told me he would be recording a new single and also a new LP.

Waiting to break big on the charts are "When Liking Turns To Loving" by RONNIE DOVE and "Working My Way Back To You" by that little known group THE FOUR SEASONS.

The FRANKIE VALLI record "(You're Gonna) Hurt Yourself" is an out and out smash in New York and is breaking fast in other areas.

RAMSEY LEWIS' "Hard Day's Night" should follow in the footsteps of his other giant hits.



COLUMBIA: An English record called "Ordinary Guy" by Chip Fisher gets its North American airing in Canada first. The Columbia people have rushed this release across the country with the hopes that Canada could be a sounding board for this smash hit. Also from Columbia comes a new Broadway release "The Syndicate" by John Barry from the new musical "Pas-

sion Flower Hotel". Canadians Bobby Kris and the Winnipeg based Shondels are making good strides up the charts across Canada.

SPARTON: "Mac Wiseman Sings - At The Toronto Horseshoe Club" is the newest in country releases from the Sparton people. Mac calls this LP his "Salute to Canada" and used some of Canada's top country musicians on the session including Ron McMunn, Lloyd Grant, Don O'Neil, Joe Brown and the late Ward Allen. This was the last recording session in which Ward participated. National chart action is the order for the newest by Ray Charles "Crying Time".

The action starts in

January!

"SOLDIER BOY"
GOES INTO ACTION
BY DEBBIE LORI KAYE
WITH PICKS AND LISTINGS!

"WALK ON BY"
BY BOBBY KRIS
ACTION STATIONS SAY
YES! YES! YES!

"ANOTHER MAN"
ACTION CENTRAL IS
WESTERN CANADA AND
THE SHONDELS
HAVE A WINNER!

ON COLUMBIA RECORDS

*on the
air*



Dribblin' Fram fever has hit the Peace Country. CKYL is currently running a "Draw A Dribblin' Fram" contest. Many of the local schools have entered the contest with the blessing of their art teachers.

"Sounds Incorporated" a travelling goodwill

caravan headed up by Wally West and CJBQ's Dave Charles has met with good response throughout the Quinte area. Using some of the top Canadian talent available the Caravan moves between Trenton, Picton, Belleville and Napanee. Success so far has been due to the Esquires, J.B. and The Playboys and The Big Town Boys.

Graham Hart moves from CKBW Radio Atlantic to CJCH Halifax. David Horne joins Fred Trainor at CKBW to share the teen spots.

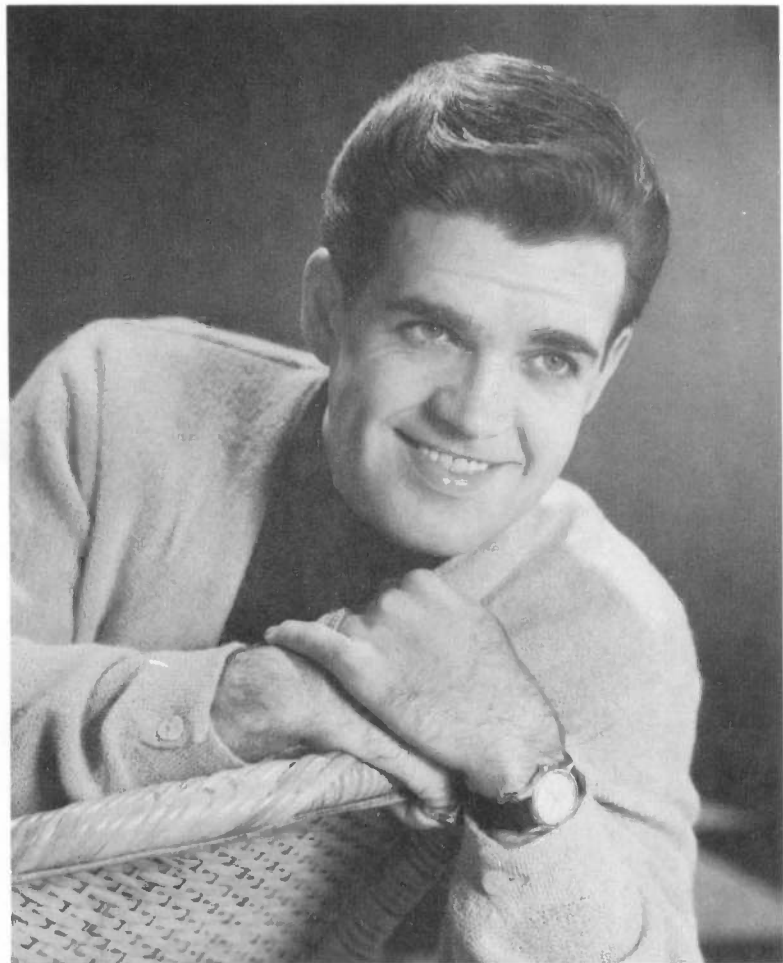
Jack MacArthy, former member of the successful recording group known as the Winmen, joins the on air staff at CJIB. Robbie Dunn moves into the sales department of this Vernon station.

Jack Thompson moves from afternoon to the early morning slot at CFCH. Martin Freedman formerly with KLSI Salina Kansas takes over the Nite time spot at this North Bay station.

Rick Pearson is the new nite man at CKEK. Home town Kimberly and comes to the Cranbrook station after a three year stint in the RCAF.

After a two year absence from the Sudbury airwaves, Doug MacLachlan returns to CHNO to take over the morning show.

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