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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

It pays to put an extra punch behind a promotion, and recently Universal Pictures added that punch when they sent Apex Records (The Ontario Compo distributor) a bundle of pulchritude to make the rounds of Toronto disc jockeys and record programmers.

All this in aid of publicizing the upcoming release of Universal Pictures "Thoroughly Modern Millie", and the original sound track that will be released by Decca.













Peggy Walton was taken on a whirlwind tour of Toronto by Compo promo man, Al Mair. Pictured (top left to right) Peggy Walton and Al Mair in the CHUM record library posing with CHUM's record librarian Sheila Conner. CKFH's "Big G" Walters was the next lucky DI to try on the straw hat that Peggy brought along as well as a souvenir garter. (Centre) Peggy stops off in the CFRB library to strike a pose with Lloyd McGuire (L) and Art Collins. The hats, garters and souvenir albums were again handed out. In the CHUM library Peggy vamps DJ John Spragge who looks like he will play the straw hat and wear the album. (Bottom) Jim Fraser and Susan Prestwich of CHFI pose with Peggy in the music library.

Next on the tour was luncheon with Elwood Glover with the CBC-TV cameras looking in. The fast paced tour gave Toronto programmers a chance to meet Peggy Walton and the photo story supplied by Al Mair will give our readers a chance to meet some of the people who program the music they listen to on Toronto ra-

Our thanks go out to Universal, Decca, Compo and Apex for a promotion that proves.....it pays to advertise.....and..... MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER.

PAUPERS GO WEST TO CALIFORNIA

Canada's favourite group, and now classified as the world's first "Love Group", The Paupers will soon be on their way to the west coast where they are scheduled for several oneniters in San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will also head south



for several appearances in New Orleans and along the Atlantic seaboard. Their first album for Verve/ Folkways is slated for release the latter part of May. New York critics have already credited The Paupers with creating a new trend in the music profession and if it does catch on, could get the dancers back together again. Their single "Simple Deed" has caught on nationally and many American border radio stations have been caught up in the Paupers hysteria and picked up a copy of the Canadian release for programming to their listeners. The record has been released in the U.S. and is apparently picking up in sales.

WESTERN UNION FROM CALIFORNIA

AN INVITATION TO CANADIANS: Come and spread that sound.....

by Frank Banyai

The music scene is definitely changing in Canada. Groups are getting better, recording studios are being modernized and more and more Canadian records are "making it" on radio stations across Canada each day.

Early last year, Canadian radio stations would have very little to do with Canadian-made records. Reasons given were that they were inferior to U.S. and English discs.

Some disc-jockeys stated that Canada didn't have the facilities to record. What about RCA in Toronto and Montreal, Hallmark and Bay recording studios? No producers they said! We have some of the finest, like Stan Klees, Ben Kaye.

With our Centennial year approaching, the stubborn radio stations decided it was time to change their ideas and accept the Canadian music industry as a thriving newcomer. Recently, I counted 10 Canadian hits on the CHUM Chart. One barrier has now been broken. So what? When a record makes the top of RPM's Canadian Hits Chart, it really doesn't mean that much. The money lies in the south.

Two Canadian groups have broken. through with hit records in the States. They were Little Caesar and The Consuls with "My Girl Sloopy" and The Guess Who with "Shakin' All Over". Many groups, including these, have received exposure through Amy-Mala, who also picked up records by the BTB4 and The Yeomen and released them in the States. Tower Records, a subsidiary of U.S. Capitol, released singles by David Clayton Thomas, The Staccatos and Esquires.

Merely releasing records without pro-

U.S. failed, something new was tried by Canadian artists. The BTB4, Jaybees, Sparrow, and Ray Hutchinson traveled to New York City to cut new records, while The Liverpool Set journeyed all the way to Nashville to get that hit winning U.S. sound. Despite that, these recordings failed to score.

Next, The Paupers, BTB4, Jon and Lee and The Checkmates, The Sparrow and Mandala moved south to spread their own version of "The Canadian Sound". The Mandala's appearances at Hollywood's Hullabaloo are still talked about, and not only the audience but the bands playing with them became aware of these "Canadian Crusaders".

Recently, one group began a number by saying "George Oliver of The Mandala has passed his soul over to us so that we could pass it to you". The audience reaction indicated that they were aware of The Mandala, who, by the way, are returning by popular demand to headline shows on May 12, 13, 19 and the 20th.

When ''Opportunity'' came out, a large Hollywood record store sold more than 80 records in one day.

I believe the U.S. market can be successfully invaded by recording in Canada, releasing and then promoting the records by personal appearances all over the U.S.

Canadians can score whether it be The Paupers, Mandala, Jaybees, Barry Allen, The Guess Who, Luke and The Apostles Of what have you.

Canadians keep coming, and spread that sound.



Winnipeg's famous Guess Who were one of the first Canadian groups to break the international sound barrier. They did it with "Shakin' All Over" and have established themselves as a group to watch. Their current hit "His Giri" took the English charts by storm and it would appear that the world is waiting breathlessly for further Guess Who releases.

moting them is meaningless. What's the use of putting out a record and not backing it with proper and substantial promotion where the artists are unknown? When Canadian records released in the PREMIERE RELEASE JUST **ABOU** Johnny Clark OVER' RECORD No. JC 001 DISTRIBUTED BY CARAVAN RECORDS FROM COAST TO COAST Page 2 RPM MUSIC WEEKLY

IS THERE....too much happening in Canada in the music business? Is anyone ANYWHERE interested in curtailing the "Canadian invasion"? Who could most easily cut down the action? Is the music industry in Canada controlled by Canadians? Why the



sudden purge? Why the difficulty in crossing over onto foreign soil for performers? Has Hollywood put up a barricade against Canadian actors? Has New York put up a barricade against Canadian performers? Does it go any further? Are records a media that barriers are hard to put against? Would it be easier to just SLOW DOWN the Canadian production activities? In Centennial year is there a slow down in production and exposure? It might interest you to know that these are the questions that are being asked in music circles. As one observer put it, "IT'S SO BAD THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN." I can only add "and may the heads fall where they may!!!!"///Talk in the trade is that bookings have hit an all time low. You just don't know where to get a booking and the top bands just can't find anyone that can come up with a good price. AND.....it's going to get worse.///
There are MANY MANY good personal managers in the Canadian end of the music business, BUT there are also some bad ones. It

would be a shame to hamper the GOOD ones to make it difficult for the BAD ones. In one BAD area the murmer through the industry is casting a bad light on some "SQUARESHOOT-ERS?????''///Studios are ready to say "forget it" to freelance producers who want to do a session. The bookwork involved in doing a record for a group is too big a headache. It might be a good time to check and find out WHY the sudden interest in FIGHTING the musicians who are fighting the economic situation of this large but sparsely populated country. Do you know that in terms of the potential record buying market, it costs ten times more to record musicians in Canada than it does in the United States? These are probably the highest odds against record production in the entire world. (Ed: Good heavens! Canada has a FIRST!!!)///Rumour has it that Stan Klees (chosen Music Industry Man Of The Year in the RPM Awards) journeys to Ottawa SOON!!!///Bernie Finkelstein to enter record production.///Greg Hambleton is the REAL name of Greg Hamon.///The version of "Canada" (instrumentally) by Ben McPeek is really the same on both sides except that the French Canadian version is played in French Canadian:///"Canada" by The Dept. Of Public Works (Sparton) is rumoured to be by a TOP group that also records under another handle.///It is NOT true that a certain name record producer is paying a certain music director NOT to play his productions. (Ed: I think you better read that a FEW TIMES!) NOTE TO EXPO: How about a list of the CANADIAN acts that will be appearing at the Garden Of Stars. Why should it be a secret? To date only five groups have been EXPLOIT-ING their appearance dates. Are the rest pledged to secrecy? Let's let Canada KNOW what's going on!!!!



I can say right now, that my readers are going to get me into trouble with the record companies. You've been writing to me and asking me to really get advanced and tell you about HITS that aren't even released yet. Let's give it a try and see if we get into trouble. Right now on the record presses is a new one by The Turtles. It's called "She'd Rather Be With Me". Certain advanced stations are already programming it and it shows signs of being a hit.

The Beatles' newest programmer (but NOT AVAILABLE in stores, as I write) is called "A Day In The Life..." and features John Lennon and a 41 piece orchestra. Further cuts probably for their LP are "When I'm 64" featuring Paul and is reminiscent of the early phonograph records. "Good Morning, Good Morning, Good Morning" features the Sounds Incorporated and John and Paul duet on this one. "She's Leaving Home" features strings. "Meter Rita" soloed by John Lennon was done on three four track machines and features a tissue paper and comb....backwards. "Sergeant Pepper Blues" is another side. Release date is still pending and the copies you are hearing played weren't obtained on this continent, according to Paul White of Capitol in Canada who is the guy who knows about these things. Expect an "electronic sound" from the Beatles. Nothing they will be doing will

be the usual Beatle sound of the past. They have gone 1970 and their sound is very advanced and unusual,....and extravagant!!!

"Beat The Clock" by The McCoys still hasn't come in as a store copy, so it isn't released (as I write) but early promo reaction looks good.

Apparently "L.S. Bumble Bee" has been programmed by some stations as the next Beatle single. T'AIN'T TRUE. This deck is by Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, two British comedians, according to my spies.

At the time, it was played down, but I think I can tell you part of the story now. "A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You" by The Monkees was out in Canada about two weeks before it came out in the U.S. or the world. The trade got the early promo copies and some stations played the other side, "She Hangs Out". When the record was released in the U.S. the other side was replaced. Often Canada gets pre-releases of foreign singles, to test them out in our country first. Many records become hits in Canada first although Canadian disc jockey's seldom stray from the hits as laid down for them.

A reader would like to know what the biggest selling single ever in Canada was. I don't know but if I might guess I would say that "Canada" by the Young Canada Singers will be, and we will dedicate a whole year to celebrate the fact. I think we'll make it 1967 and call it Centennial year. This record might also cop the prize for "most expensive recording" and "most publicized single" and a few more. If I'm wrong, I'd welcome a correction and will reprint it.....here.

PREDICT-A-HIT WINNERS Art Pigeon-Stratford, Ont. Merry McLean-Thornhill, Ont. Philip Lem-Toronto, Ont. Bob Lawrence-Hallfax, N.S. Gordon Herasymiuk-Arran, Sask.

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"RADIO PERSONALITY OF YEAR" HONEYMOONS IN MEXICO

Bathurst, N.B.: Canada's Radio Personality Of The Year" (RPM Awards), Denis Menard will vacate his on-air spot at CKBC for a couple of weeks so that he and his wife (since Apr. 15) can take a short honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico.



Since being awarded the "RPY" Denis has received national acclaim through press and radio and has also become one of the most popular of radio personalities in the Maritimes, particularly on New Brunswick's North Shore.

Denis, who comes from Farnham, P.Q., has been instrumental in spotlighting the best in Canadian talent, on record, as well as exposing the top local talent through the cooperation and facilities of CKBC.

"BOBBY CURTOLA DAY" AT CKFH

Toronto: New radio personality, at CKFH, Dan O'Neil took over his new duties (10 AM to 3 PM) in time to help celebrate "Bobby Curtola Day"

The station featured a record or cut from Bobby's albums each hour through the day, in honour of the 23rd, birthday of Canada's most popular recording star. (Apr. 17).

"BIG G" ADDS SIXTY TO "WHOLE BAG"

Toronto: CKFH program director Barry Nesbitt announces that due to the overwhelming popuarity of "Big G" (Glenn Walters) and his "Whole Bag" show, they have added an extra hour to the popular happening. Glenn will now make the scene from 10 PM to 1 AM.

CFQC PERSONALITIES TO MONKEES 'PEG SHOW

Saskatoon: Walt Edwards, Top 40 personality at CFQC, was one of the lucky radio-biz types to attend the Monkees show in Winnipeg.

The big show was preceded by some of the best local talent available. Says Walt, "These local groups don't get their share of the applause when they appear on the same card as the name groups".

Walt also reports that he felt the Monkees lacked the togetherness and tightness of groups who have been together for a while. Their hit tunes, as performed by them on stage, seemed to be missing that ingredient that made their discs, hits. As individuals, with back-up supplied by the Candy Store Profits, Walt felt they were great and came on strong with all the professionalism that you would expect from super stars.

CJSN-SHAUNAVON, SASK - Brian Pickering picks "Why Don't You Love Me" - Buckinghams, "What A

CKBC-BATHURST, N.B. - Denis

Menard picks "My Babe" - Ronnie

Dove - "Midnight Hour" - The Berrys,

CFQC-SASKATOON, SASK - Walt

Edwards picks "Sunshine Girl" - The

Parade, "Gaslight" - Don Meehan,

Woman Won't Do" - Sandy Posey.

"She'll Be Back" - Jack Hardin.

CKPC CELEBRATES CURTOLA BIRTHDATE

Brantford, Ont.: For three consecutive years, CKPC's Jim Steel featured songs by Bobby Curtola on the "Mr. Personality's" birthday, which this year fell on Monday April 17.

At 23, Bobby is still regarded as the top entertainer of his class, in Canada.

During Steel's on-air time (7-10 PM) he played a Curtola number every 20 minutes, and gave away several albums, courtesy of Coke. In the three years that Curtola hasbeen feted on CKPC the reaction from listeners has been overwhelming.

DARYL "B" AT CKLG

Vancouver: Daryl "B" formerly with CFUN is presently doing the Noon to 3 PM time slot at CKLG. It was Daryl "B" who introduced Eastern Canadian talent to the west coast when he moved to CFUN from CKY Winnipeg. Groups such as The Guess Who, Staccatos, Ugly Ducklings, Little Caesar and The Consuls and many others are still regarded with interest when they issue new releases, due to the efforts of Daryl "B"

CHED & CKYL INVOLVED IN MINI SKIRT ROW

Peace River, Alta: CKYL's afternoon man, Ron Capham wanted to get involved in something different, with women, so came up with a "Mini Skirt Contest" and challenged Bob McCord, of CHED, in Edmonton. McCord had the drop on Capham, being as he was on the air at the time and challenged the gentle northerners saying "The Peace River Country is far behind the city in style. CHED can get more pictures of gals in mini skirts than CKYL." The battle was on. A panel of judges was set up and the final count was CHED 142 and CKYL 142.

The Peace Country winner was Miss Doris Slevinski of Eaglesham, Alta. who received a mini skirt outfit. Runners up came away with record albums.

NEW PERSONALITIES FOR CJME

Regina: Jim Savage, program director at CJME announces the arrival of new on-air personalities. Tom McLean, formerly with CKQC in Quesnel, B.C., takes over the all night show, while Ken Neal moves in from CKRD Red Deer, for evening duties and former CFAX Victoria wake-up man, Bill Cochrane takes over morning duties. Bill was also well known in the Winnipeg area through his on-air duties at CKRC.

CKFH PROGRAMS **NEW BTB4 DISC**

Toronto: The new Yorkville single of the BTB4 (short form for Big Town Boys) has just recently been released and is showing much promise in their hometown. The plug side is "Sparrows And Daisies" but the powerful CKFH have leaned heavily on the flip, "Do It To Him" which is actually the theme, with lyric changes, to the popular "Whole Bag" show, hosted by "Big G".

"Diamonds & Gold" - Willie & The

Walkers. CKPC-BRANTFORD, ONT - Jim Steel picks "Since I Don't Have You" -James Darren, "The Way I Feel" -Gordon Lightfoot, "Outside The Window" - The Willows.

CJIB-VERNON, B.C. - Randy Seabrook picks "Portrait Of My Love" -Tokens, "Diamonds & Gold" - Willie & The Walkers, "Do What You Want" - Nocturnals.

CKFH-TORONTO - Anne Lee picks "Oogum Boogum Song" - Brenton Wood, "Still In Love With You Baby" - Kitchen Cinq, "Outside The City" -The Willows.

RADIO STATIONS - PLEASE SEND NEWS ON STAFF CHANGES AND STATION ACTIVITIES TO - RPM, 1560 Bayview Avenue, Suite 107, Toronto 17, Ontario.

RADIO PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

You might find it hard to believe that a radio station close to Parliament Hill and Embassy Row, would find anytime for anything but the starchy hard to follow official items that must make a long day longer for those who enjoy the "in" sounds. But, Ottawa does have such an oasis. CFRA not only supplies the "in" sounds but also a radio personality who believes in Canadian talent. This hard to find booster of domestic product is fondly referred to, by his thousands of fans, as



"pussycat" Pascal. Al. that's his first name, holds down the airwaves from 5 to 9 PM. When not on the air he can be seen moseying around the local record bars, talking to record buyers, catching local talent in action at gigs and coming up with about 28 hours in each day in an attempt

to supply his listeners with as close to what they want as possible. The success of many of Ottawa groups, and there are many, can be referred directly back to the boost they got from "pussycat". He leaned heavily on each release by The Staccatos. Not because they were an Ottawa group, but because he sincerely felt that the product was good and the image even better, and you know what's happening to The Staccatos. The "pussycat" blessing has been bestowed upon many national groups which has led to the Ottawa teenager being hailed as the most informed on domestic recording product of his kind in the nation. Hence the almost riotous adulation of Ottawa teeners for local and visiting Canadian acts.

Where did "pussycat" Pascal come from? He's a native of Montreal, speaks both French and English and began his radio career at \$22.50 a week at a small Nova Scotia station. He wanted to work his way up from the bottom and did, showing up next 200 miles north of Winnipeg at a swingin' station with the call letters, CKDM and then came CFRA.

Where he's been doesn't really matter. What's more important is the fact that Al "pussycat" Pascal, all 25 years of him, is in the enviable position, if you're prone to nationalism, of being a proud booster of the recording product of the country that allows him the opportunity of being in that enviable position, Sound like a mouthful? Wait, there's more, he's also within ear-reach of the Board Of Broadcast Governors, and without trying he could probably get a Canadian rock or roll out of our very charming and "hip" Secretary Of State.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS AGENCY BOWS IN TORONTO

Toronto: George Campbell, recently arrived from Montreal has set up offices in mid-town Toronto. The new company, Canadian Promotions Agency, is geared to handle the top names in the MOT as well as looking after the booking of package shows.

Mr. Campbell brings with him to Toronto the art of booking for a completely cosmopolitan clientele, and being as Toronto is moving more and more toward that area of entertainment, he will be of great benefit to both artist and promoter.

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It's been a great month for Canadian country releases. The Melbourne folks (Rodeo) have been leading the field. Bambi Lynn with her "Whirlpool" and "Blue Is The Colour" by Billy Stoltz have been constant chart items. Now comes "The Johnson Family" by Ralph Carlson, which was written by Ralph, and Hugh Scott's "You're The Least of My Worries", both of which look good for the charts. Johnny Clark has a strong side in "It's Just About Over" which he has released on his own JC label. From Columbia comes a couple of exciting sides, Myrna Lorrie has "No Love Like Mine" which was written by her and Don



COLUMBIA'S MYRNA LORRIE

Grashey, and a newcomer to the Columbia fold, Doug Lycett lets go with his own composition of "Build A Scaffold Way Up High". Hot on the heels of Point's Dougie Trineer's hot single "Irena Cheyenne" comes his album of the same title. You might be interested in knowing that the composer of "Cheyenne" is Al Oster, of Klondike Records in Whitehorse, Yukon. Jimmy also does "The Colour Of The Picture", a Dick Damron tune. The Rainvilles could move well with their Red Leaf outing of "I Got What I Wanted" which could almost be classified as country rock.

From the "Can't Keep Better Company" station (CKBC) inBathurst New Brunswick, Al Hebert sends news that his "Jamboree Junction" show is going over well. So well that he finds himself being rustled out of the sask in the early hours by staunch country listeners asking that he be sure to play a certain record when he gets mike-side.

From south of the border, it looks as if The Statler Brothers have come up with a large sized country hit, "Ruthless", that's even making a noise on the pop market.

Another good friend of us Northerners, Van Trevor, is getting set for the singles chart with his Band Box release of "He's Losing His Mind". Van's also making a strong bid for the album charts with his release of "Come On Over To Our Side". Included on the chart is his strong strong chart item of "Born To Be In Love With You".

Tommy Hunter is off and running with his Columbia single of "Cup Of Disgrace"

Diane Leigh has been doing well on her appearances lately. She finishes up at the 401 Club in Kingston on May 6 and moves into Toronto's Horseshoe from May 8 through the 13. Her Capitol single "Why Can't He Be You" is still picking up sales around the country.

Billy Grammar takes a week at the Horseshoe beginning May 15.

Capitol artist Jean Shepard takes over at the Horseshoe for one week beginning May 22. Jean has been doing well with her single "Heart, We Did All We Could" and should capture more sales with her Toronto Appearance.

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STACCATOS SET FOR HOLLYWOOD **RECORDING SESSION**

Toronto: Canada's chart topping Staccatos have apparently signed a firm pact with Capitol Records (Canada) Ltd., for future releases. Capitol (U.S.) is also very interested in this popular Ottawa quintette and are presently completing plans to fly the group into Hollywood for a recording session.

Nick Venet, producer of The Stone Poney's, Knack and other hot west coast groups, will probably be in charge of production for The Staccatos.

"Half Past Midnight" is now enjoying one of those rare Canadian happenings, "A National Breakout", which has also led to an increase in their personal appearances as well as price, particularly in the Toronto area. They'll be playing Toronto's Village the first part of May before heading up to Hidden Valley where it's been reported they have signed a \$10,000 contract to play eight dates through the summer. This is believed to be the largest amount ever paid for a Canadian group.



1 2 HALF PAST MIDNIGHT Staccatos-Capitol-72453-F

2 3 SIMPLE DEED Paupers-Verve/Folkways-5043-G

3 4 LOVIN' SOUND

4 1 CANADA Young Canada Singers - Quality - 1967-M

5 9 LOOKING AT A BABY Collectors-New Syndrome-16-G

6 8 DON'T MAKE PROMISES Susan Taylor-Yorkville-45002-D

7 7 HIS GIRL

Guess Who-Quality-1863-M 8 5 GIVE ME A REASON TO STAY Bobby Curtola-Tartan-1035-C

9 6 PLAYGROUND Debble Lori Kaye-Columbia-43999-H

10 11 SOMEBODY HELP ME Modbeats-Red Leaf-632-G

11 11 BAREFOOTIN' Larry Lee-Columbia-2740-H

12 14 SHOTGUN Wes Dakus-Capitol-72457-F

13 15 LET'S RUN AWAY

Magic Cycle-Red Leaf-633-G 14 --- DIAMONDS & GOLD

Willie & Walkers-Capitol-72456-F

15 12 ARMFUL OF TEDDY BEARS Barry Allen-Capital-72430-F 16 13 SHIP OF DREAMS
Quiet Jungle-Yorkville-45002-D

17 18 LOVE & OBEY The Plague-Quality-8981-M

18 16 SEVENTH SAINT Mel West/Meteors-Red Leaf-630-G

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4 I DID IT Whippoorwills - Mustang

3 WHIRLPOOL Bambi Lynn - Melbourne 6 DON'T SPEAK TOME OF LONELINESS

Dougle Trineer - Apex 8 I CAN'T EVEN DO WRONG RIGHT Johnny Burke - Columbia

5 TEN FOOT POLE Johnny Ellis - Columbio 8 7 BLUE IS THE COLOUR Billy Stoltz - Melbourne

9 --- IT'S JUST ABOUT OVER Johnny Clarke - JC

10 10 WHY CAN'T HE BE YOU Diane Leigh - Capital

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3 SOMETHIN' STUPID

20 HAPPY JACK The Who-Decca-32114-J

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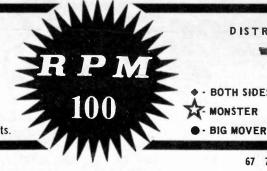
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Grab your old plastic milk jugs and cash them in quick and hurry on down to your favourite record store and buy this album. You know why? The Jefferson Airplane are the toast of the west coast, but that's not the big reason. It's because this album contains their smashing-up-the-charts run-a-way hit "Somebody To Love". If that's not enough, try this on for size. They even let you know the name of the gal, and I'm not going to spill it here. You'll crack up. Anyway, here they are and you'll really dig their approach to the modern sounds. They use a recorder, piano and organ whichno I won't tell you her name, plays and a fuzz bass. RCA VICTOR - LPM 3766

Is that cover for real? Well, you're only seeing it in black and white, so hustle on down to your nearest record store and catch the real thing. You'll hardly believe your eyes and if your friendly record store man will let you have a sample listen, you'll hardly believe your ears, as well. Where else could you be a witness to the genius of Canada's top record producer and the sounds of one of Canada's most popular groups? Africa, maybe? As a matter of fact many Africans will become familiar with The Modbeats as will many thousands from all over the world, 'cuz St. Catharines favourite sons have been selected to appear at Expo.

RED LEAF - 1002

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Ron Badger, of the Stardust Music Centre in Clarkson, reports brisk action on the Spencer Davis album as well as LP releases by Paul Revere, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits. The Dino, Desi, and Billy single "If You're Thinking" is keeping pace with The Hollies' "Carousel". The Collectors are also grabbing good action with "Baby". New entry "Somebody To Love" by Jefferson Airplane has been moving well as is "Get Me To The World On Time".

Harold Winslow advises that their top selling single is still the Hemits disc of "Hush". The Young Canada Singers have pushed their "Canada" single well past the 200,000 mark which makes it the top selling Canadian single of all time. Herb Alpert's television show (CBC-Apr. 24) sparked sales for all his product particularly the current single "Casino Royale" which should get a further boost with the opening of the movie. Crewe's "Miniskirts In Moscow Or" looks like another big one for the Crewe organization. Lee Hazlewood's "The Girls In Paris" is listed in the top five action singles along with Pickett's "Love" and Ben E. King's "Tears". The Willows grabbed a "Newcomer Pick" in Cash Box with their "Outside The City" single and because of the Canadian reaction MGM has summoned The Willows to NYC to cut two new sides for potential follow-up.

Dell Bown, of The Bown Electric, Smiths Falls, lists "Half Past Midnight" as the top selling single. The Hollies, Tommy James, and Roger Miller are also picking up good sales. "Danny Boy" and "Yellow Balloon" are holding their own and "Morningtown Ride" by The Seekers is far from being finished.

Carole Johl, the 45 buyer for Kelly's 7 west coast stores, reports Hermit's "Hush", Hollies "Carousel and The DC5's "Got What It Takes" as being the top sellers. Vancouver record buyers are also favouring the Yellow Balloon, Byrds, Jefferson Airplane and Englebert Humperdinck. Locals, The Collectors are also chalking up sales for their "Looking At A Baby". The Motown sound is large on the west coast. the "Motown Sound Vol. 5" and "Temptations Greatest Hits" are top selling albums. The Presley album release of "How Great Thou Art" is catching on.

Bob Stone has been getting impressive returns on the album release by The Spencer Davis Group as well as their both singles "Man" and "Lovin". Although Stevie Winwood has left The Group, he will apparently still be singing lead on future releases. Winwood has formed his own group, The Traffic, and a single, on Stone, will be released soon. Millie "Lollipop" Small has bounced back onto the pop market with "Wings Of A Dove" and from initial reaction this could be a large one for Millie. The Jimmy Cliff entry of "Give And Take" is starting to catch the ear of the nation. Although there are rumblings of its happening in the U.S. and UK, it's possible that Canada could break this hit. Stone has signed the major American country line, Chart Records, of Nashville. Releases in Canada will be pressed on the Chart label and distributed, for Stone, by Columbia.

Gail Hemingway, record manager of Crossroads in Willowdale, Ont., gives top listing to the Buckinghams "Don't You Care". "I'm A Man", "Got What It Takes", "At The Zoo" and "Happy Jack" make up the top five sellers. "Looking At A Baby" and "My Back Pages" are strong contenders for the top rack. A local group, Luke & The Apostles have released a single "Been Burnt", which was completely sold out in no time. (Ed: Distrib and label unknown.)

David Doucette has news from London Records, that Lesley "California Nights" and Gore's "Detroit City" by Tom Jones are top sales items. Engelbert Humperdinck is a giant across the nation with his "Release Me". The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Whistling Jack Smith are also piling up impressive sales. Newcomers Ernie K-Doe with "Dancing Man" and Jerry Jaye with "My Girl Josephine" are picking up interest across the country. The most potent of new releases is "Ha Ha Said The Clown" by Manfred Mann.

Isobel Stoke, of the Woolco store in Sudbury, Ont., has been getting good sales for Peter & Gordon's "Sunday For Tea" and "His Girl" by The Guess Who. The Easybeats and Wanted are also happening.

Columbia's Charlie Camilleri lists S&G's "Zoo" and the Buckinghams' "Care" as top singles for the past week. The Byrds' 'Pages',



ANDY WILLIAMS

Andy Williams' "Girls" and "Close Your Eyes" by Peaches & Herb make up the top five hot sellers from the Columbia catalogue. Johnny Cash and June Carter are hitting hard with their "Jackson" outing. Lou Christie makes a strong bid for chart action with "Shake Hands & Walk Away Cry in". The most potent single release from Columbia is "Him Or Me" by Paul Revere & The Raiders. It's possible that this talented west coast group will appear at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens before the summer is out. Columbia has acquired the Rojac label for -distribution in Canada. It will become a part of the C4 series. Rojac is a strong R&B label and is currently making it with Big Maybelle, Wesley Paige, Curtis Lee, Master Three and the KCP's. The hottest Canadian entry is "Honey Machine" by 3's A Crowd, who have added a drummer to the group. Larry Lee is still chalking up sales with "Barefootin" and a real steady seller is Moe Koffman's "Night Love". Little Caesar and The Consuls latest, "My Love For You" is showing potential in the areas where they have been making personal appearances.

Paul Misener, of Alliston, has found that the sale of follow-up LPs has changed. It used to be that the sale of the 45 would indicate how many LPs the store would sell, but now if the LP is good it sometimes will sell more records than the 45. Tommy James, Harpers Bizarre, The Who and Electric Prunes are holding down the top sales while Whistling Jack Smith and The Animals are making a bid for the higher bracket.

POLAROID BOWS "SWINGER" DISC

Toronto: Polaroid Corporation Of Canada announces that their popular TV jingle "The Swinger" will be issued as a single by RCA Victor, and is expected to be available by mid-May.

Mitch Leigh, who penned "Man Of La Mancha" is responsible for the scoring of "The Swinger" which was recorded by Hal Blaine and his orchestra.

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"Going Out Of My Mind" is finally being released by Columbia, which should make for big smiles by all the members, save one, of Toronto's famous Passing Fancy. Lead guitarist Phil Seon will probably try to turn on but it'll be painful, being as he just had his collarbone broken.

Received a nice note from Linda Fink, who is fan club president of the popular Vancouver group known as The Noctumals. Linda has made Canada an honourary member of the club. They send out a news letter on the activities of the group and a whole lot of goodies. If you're interested you can drop Linda a line at....how about that, there's no return address. I'll get it for you next week. By the way, The Nocturnals have released "Detroit" and "Do What You Want" on the new Embassy label which is owned by Milton Berle. Don't know what label they'll be on in Canada, but maybe I'll have this for you next week.

Look what's happening to Kitchener's Shan-De-Leers. Besides getting action on their 4 Square disc, "You Can't Mend A Broken Heart", they've been picked by the Kitchener Lions Club to accompany 1100 Twin City students to Expo for the weekend of May 11th. They'll be entertaining on the train enroute, although I doubt if the railroad voltage will handle their big amps. (Maybe they'll use gas guitars). Anyway, they'll be playing in the Expo grounds the night of May 12th. Apparently the Lions Club are arranging to take all these students to the big shindig for only \$43. each and they'll be housed in a special area built by the local Lions Clubs to accomodate 250,000. Also. The Shan De-Leers will be in Detroit for a one niter May 19th and the following night in Columbus Ohio, where they're also skedded for a TV

That Dept. Of Public Works version of "Canada" is now starting to catch on. The Bob Hahn version also looks big and of course, the McHarg Stompers have made their "Canada" known from coast to coast, which should only make Bobby Gimby all the happier.

The Guess Who won't be appearing at Expo. As a matter of fact it looks like it might be just another' Eastern Canadian Exhibition. Well, The Guess Who don't need Expo, they'll be doing their bit along with



EDMONTON'S PREACHERS

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If you're in the Toronto area

about that Edmonton HOW scene? Willie And The Walkers are climbing the charts with their Capitol single of "Diamonds & Gold" and now comes The Preachers with their big big sounding Barry disc "Hey Girl" and "Thoughts Of You". If that guy in the middle looks familiar you're right, he's Stu Mitchell. The other two are Gerry Dere and Dennis Ferbey. They'll be heading into Upper Canada sometime this summer.

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(B+) AND THEN THE SUN GOES DOWN (2:31) [Northern, ASCAP—Keller, Blume] Zestful, amusing toe-tapper over here.