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Laurentian Music Shows Increase

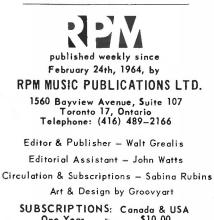
Since selling his share of the Summerlea-Winterlea firms to CHUM, Bob Hahn has found himself extremely busy with his own catalogues, Laurentian-Rideau Music.

He has just completed a production deal with Polydor Canada to have "Dudley The Dinosaur" album produced by Norrie Paramor, in London. Several of the titles on the new Dee Higgins Album (Polydor) are Laurentian copyrights. He has also recorded a new single by Rick Neufeld, Winnipeg folk singer who penned both sides, "Moody Manitoba Morning" and "Boissevain Fair". Neufeld was awarded a Certificate Of Honour at the recent BMI (Can'ada) Awards Presentation for his efforts with "Moody Manitoba Morning". Says Hahn, "Neufeld is developing into one of Canada's top writers. Laurentian holds 38 Neufeld copyrights with 9 records released in the past few months. There has been several enquires regarding Neufeld material from Nashville and the UK.

Laurentian has had more than

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-Pierre Juneau



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Second class mail registration number 1351 PRINTED IN CANADA thirty of its copyrights recorded with releases in Canada, South Africa, Australia, the U.S. and UK - all in less than a year.

Hahn has just completed a production deal with his younger brother to produce self-contained Canadian groups in New York. The deal guarantees U.S. release. The younger Hahn is regarded as one of the top mixers in the U.S. and is a vice president of A&R Recording, in New York.

Quality's Domestic Product Hitting In 'Peg

Patricia Porter, office manager of Quality's Winnipeg office, reports Canadian talent "whipping up a storm." "You're My Life" the David Jensen entry has found favour with all local radio personalities as well as those in the rest of the Province and in Saskatchewan. The Happy Feeling have scored again in Winnipeg. This time with their latest release "Still Hill". Harold's "Come On Up" has also picked up important plays.

The big foreign disc action goes to Sweet Henry's "Cecilia" which signs in with a dual listing with Simon and Garfunkel as No. 1 in Winnipeg. This is for the second week running. Contests were run at CKRC Winnipeg and CJME in Regina in conjunction with the Lowney chocolate bar company with winners receiving a "Cecilia" single plus a carton of 24 Oh Henry chocolate bars.

Flaming Ember is expected to hit local charts shortly with their lid "Westbound #9" already broken out in the Thunder Bay area through airplay by CKPR.

Newest release showing early indications of becoming a chart smash is the MGM entry of "Spill The Wine" by Eric Burdon and War. Burdon's new album "Eric Burdon Presents War" has created repeated dealer demands which could move the set up ahead of his album sales while with The Animals.

Says Patricia "Watch for a real smash in 'Ain't That Lovin'' by Luther Ingram".

RCA Steps Up Domestic Releases

Domestic single releases for RCA have shown a marked increase over the past few months. Most notable, by its success, is the Tranquillity Base lid "If You're Lookin"". This Hamilton based group have been the subject of an all-out promotion drive by RCA's Sun-Bar Productions as well as a personalized promotion campaign by RCA's Ontario promotion manager Scott Richards. The Mingles, who caused a bit of stir when they appeared on CTV's "W 5" are finally recognized as an RCA recording unit. Their single "I'm Gonna Miss You", written by Buxton and Kastle, is a Sun-Bar Production with Mark Smith at the production helm.

Trevor Payne, well-known Montreal performer-composer-musician, has bounced back on the scene. This time he has an RCA recording "Evil Eye", a self penning. The deck was rush released to coincide with Payne's appearance at the Montreal Rock Concert (May 24), but unfortunately the wrong tape was put into production. Marlene Danies, RCA's manager, advertising and promotion department, quickly sent out cancelling orders along with the corrected mix. Payne became well known throughout Upper Canada with his group known as Trevor Payne and The Triangle. They played Toronto's Sapphire and drew record breaking crowds. Their popularity throughout Quebec was equally spectacular. They recently split, with the Triangle becoming the Mashmakhan now enjoying national exposure with their Columbia album.

British Columbia's Billy Charne has gained a good foothold in the charts with his Nashville production of "To-Ma-Ray Tom-O-Ray", a self penning. Charne has been working the foreign production centre for several months.

Harry Young, who heads up Young & Company, brought his troupe back into RCA's Toronto studios for a session that should produce a single and possibly an album before the end of summer. This Thunder Bay group, who made a big name for themselves in Alaska last year, have been booked into the Toronto Friar's Club for a two week engagement commencing June 1st. The booking was arranged through Darlene Black of Public Relations Associates.

Birkenfeld/Horvath Upped At Polydor

Winnie Birkenfeld leaves his post as label chief for foreign product, to take over Assistant Branch Manager duties for the Ontario branch. Peter Horvath, well known throughout the Toronto and Western Ontario regions has been appointed the label's foreign product chief and will headquarter at Polydor's head office in Montreal.

Mariposa Announces Lineup

The Mariposa Folk Festival has announced the names of some fifty performers to appear at its tenth annual festival, to be held this year on Toronto Islands, July 24, 25 and 26. The performers announced are as follows, in alphabetical order: Fred Baue Jr. plays ukelin, a little-known folk instrument; Edith Butler, a singer is from New Brunswick; David Campbell from Guyana is a parttime resident of Toronto; Bruce Cockburn, Ottawa folk singer, has recently released an LP on the True North label; Michael Cooney, a singer, has appeared at Mariposa for the past two years; Elizabeth Cotton, a discovery of Pete Seeger. is from the Southern United States: Sandy Crawley, a contemporary songwriter and guitarist is from Ottawa; the Dildine Family provide a puppet and marionette display; Rambling Jack Elliot is regarded by many as Bob Dylan's chief inspiration; Edith Fowke is a noted folklorist and will appear in workshop sessions with Mrs. William Towns, John Leahy, Mrs. Jack Keating and Dr. Kenneth Goldstein; Sara Grey plays dulcimer, autoharp and banjo; Dee Higgins performs a wide variety of contemporary folk; J.B. Hutto and the Hawks are a blues band from Chicago; Merrick Jarrett with Gary and Everill Muir will present a workshop on Australian folk music; Vera Johnson, the "singing grandmother" first appeared at Mariposa in 1968; Chris Kearny, a native of Toronto, now makes his home in Montreal; Norman Kennedy is a Scottish weaver who has appeared at the Newport Folk Festival; Doug Kershaw is a Cajun fiddler who records for Warner Brothers; Tex Konig from Montreal will be making his first appearance at Mariposa; Owen McBride an expatriate Irishman has been at every Mariposa festival since 1964; Fred McDowell is a Mississippi blues singer making his first Canadian appearance: Angus McKinnon and his group will present a variety of Scottish music; Bruce Murdoch, a young Montreal singer has just completed recording his first LP for the Stormy Forest label; Eric Nagler helps to run the Toronto folklore centre; Rick Neufeld is from Manitoba, and is the composer of "Moody Manitoba Morning"; Alanis Obomsawin is coordinator of the extensive Indian participation in Mariposa; The Olympia Brass Band is a marching band from New Orleans; Barry O'Neill sings traditional ballad material; the Pennywhistlers are seven girls from New York who perform in a number of languages;

the Perth County Conspiracy, a fast rising group from the Toronto area consists of Cedric Smith and Richard Keelan assisted by Michael Butler; Shelly Posen has appeared at a number of previous Mariposa outings; David Rea a Mariposa regular, served as sideman with Gordon Lightfoot, Ian and Sylvia and the Allen-Ward Trio; Raoul Roy is French Canada's leading folklorist; Rosalie Sorrels is from Utah; James Taylor, "discovered" by the Beatles, records for Warner Brothers; Brent Titcomb is a Toronto singer/composer; Merle Travis, a noted country and western performer for many years wrote "Sixteen Tons"; Renata and Linda Trujillo are Chileans now living in Montreal; Klaas Van Graft, born in Holland has lived in Toronto for a number of years; Fox Watson a bluegrass performer is from North Carolina; David Wilcox is a Toronto guitarist and Alexandre Zelkin, a native of France sings a wide variety of international material. More performers will be announced in upcoming weeks.

The festival is entering its tenth year of operation on a firm financial footing, something it has not had in previous years. The 1969 event on Centre Island took in approximately \$94,000 with \$69,000 going out in expenses. The balance has been used by the festival committee to finance a permanent office, pay off back debts and hold workshop sessions. Financing has usually been provided by private lenders who were well rewarded last year when between thirty and forty thousand folk buffs showed up on the Islands to take part in the event.

Northcott Into Toronto

Tom Northcott, currently making good national chart gains with his New Syndrome lid "Crazy Jane" (106), flew into Toronto recently to complete negotiations with GRT. He also took the added opportunity to make the rounds of radio and press offices, and found a very wide open door and eastern hospitality to boot at CKFH. His single was written, arranged, produced, engineered, and published by himself, at Vancouver's new Studio 3 Productions, of which he is part owner.

Northcott has been making flying trips to many cities across Canada in an effort to promote his single, which is obviously paying off. Most radio stations have been receptive to his rather expensive self promotion and this, tied in with Compo's promotion efforts, have resulted in "Crazy Jane" becoming a national breakout.

Besides his own productions,

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Northcott has been kept busy looking after production for many of the new West Coast discoveries. The latest is Ann Attenboro, currently making a noise with her Polydor deck "We Will Find Love". Prior to leaving for home, Northcott was advised that famed Canadian symphony conductor Boris Brott would perform a symphony written by Northcott with Tranquillity Base.

Smiley Monroe Promoting Canadian

Smiley Monroe of Central Songs, a division of Beechwood Music, has been laying on a heavy U.S. promo schedule for recordings by Anne Murray and Donna Ramsay. Monroe



Patrick, of Sam The Record Man Golden Mile, with sandwich board.

reports good initial success with Miss Ramsay's "Cool Green Waters" and Miss Murray's "Just Bidin' My Time".

In Canada, "Bidin' My Time" has flipped to the Gene Maclellan side "Snowbird" while "Cool Green Waters", having hit well with MOR programmers, moves into the No. 40 position on the RPM Country Fifty.

Capitol's Ontario promotion manager Joe Woodhouse has been busting his butt in an attempt to get both artists off the ground and is now experiencing good results for his efforts. Both artists have been extremely cooperative in doing the radio and press circuit with Woodhouse.

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Compiled from record company, radio station and record store reports

- 1 1 I'M GONNA CAPTURE YOU Terry Jacks-London-1781-K (Terry Jacks,Gone Fishin'-BMI)
- 2 3 IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' Tranquillity Base-RCA-74-0330-N (Jan Thomas,Dunbar-BMI)
- 3 7 MR PRIDE Pepper Tree-Capitol-72612F (Billard/Quinn/Richmond/Brennan Saragon, Beechwood Music)
- 4 4 LIVING ON A WISHBONE Bobby G.Griffith-MTCC-1001-U (Bobby G.Griffith,Berandol Music-BMI
- 5 5 YOU'RE MY LIFE David Jensen-Quality-1957-M (Greg Hambleton, BluenoseCAPAC)
- 6 2 MR. MONDAY Original Caste-Bell-192-M (Lambert/Potter, Cents & Pence Musique-BMI)
- 7 8 OUR LOVE'S A CHAIN Illustrations-Janus-108-T (Donald Sanders, Interval-BMI)
- 8 11 SOMETIMES WE'RE UP The Collectors-London-17383-K (Collectors-Haida Music BMI)
- 9 12 I'VE GOT A FEELING Sands Of Time-MTCC-1004-U (Eric Baragar, Black & White-CAPAC)
- 10 9 DEAR OLD DADDY BILL Motherlade-Revolver-005-J (S.Kennedy/W.Smith/K.Marc, Mode Music-BMI)
- 11 14 LOOKIN' ROUND Poor Souls-Quality-1959-M (John Moran, Shedi'ac Music-CAPAC)
- 12 15 GOODBYE Mercey Brothers-Columbia-C4-2913-H
- 13 16 CRAZY JANE Tom Northcott-New Syndrome-106-J (Tom Northcott)
- 14 6 AMERICAN WOMAN Guess Who-Nimbus 9-74-0325-N (Bachman-Cummings-Peterson-Kale Cirrus Music-BMI)
- 15 13 BITTER GREEN Ronnie Hawkins-Hawk-305-U (Gordon Lightfoot)
- 16 10 YOU ME AND MEXICO Edward Bear-Capitol-72603-F (Larry Evoy-Eeyor Music-CAPAC)

All listings meet the definition as outlined in the CRTC proposal for Canadian Content on AM radio.

- 17 17 BACK IN LOVE AGAIN Sebastian-Apex-77109-J (Sebastian, Sebastian Publ-CAPAC)
- 18 19 LET HER GO Ed Evanko-Decc a-732681-J
- 19 20 STARTING A NEW DAY Mother Tucker's Yellow Duck Capitol-72614-F (Caldwell/McDougall/Low Al Sirat)
- 2021 JEAN Bobby Curtola-Capitol-72615-F
- 21 29 QUICKSILVER WOMAN Chimo-Revolver-006-J
- 22 28,STILL HILL Happy Feeling-Quality-3517-M (Danny Ferguson,Dundee-BMI)
- 23 18 GET BACK JOHN Inner City Mission-Yorkville-45025-D (Richard Gael/Patrick Riccio II Canint-CAPAC)
- 24 22 EVERYBODY'S GOT THE RIGHT TO LOVE Catherine McKinnon-Capitol-2781-F
- 25 24 WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER Cat-Nimbus 9-74-0331-N (Mc Queen, Sunspot-BMI)
- 26 34 DOCTOR TOM Freedom-Acquarius-5005-K (Bill Hill-Rick St.Jean,Summerlea
- 27 25 EV'RY MAN HEARS DIFFERENT MUSIC Gainsborough Gallery-Reo-9030-M (Robt Yeazel/Garry Pike,Dundee-BMI)
- 28 26 THE CALL Gene MacLellan-Capitol-72607-F (Gene MacLellan, Beechwood Music)
- 29 35 INEED YOU 49th Parallel-Barry-3518-M (Beattie-Bare-Lowe-Downey,D&L
- 30 32 HELP ME DOWN Pops Merrily-Aquarius-5004-K (P.Sutherland)
- 31 31 BIDIN' MY TIME Anne Murray-Capitol-27 38-F
- 32 36 SING TO MY LOVER Marshmallow Soup-RCA-75-1028N (Vern Craig-Tim Eaton, Dunbar-BMI)
- 33 27 WE WILL FIND LOVE Ann Attenborrow-Polydor-2065001-Q (Tom Northcott)

- 34 37 INDIANA WANTS ME R.Dean Taylor-Rare Earth-5013-L (R.Dean Taylor, Jobete-BMI)
- 35 30 STRAWBERRY FIELDS Life-Polydor-2065005-Q
- 36 44 TOBACCO ROAD Fifth-Franklin-QC635K
- 37 33 THE CHANT Lighthouse-RCA-47-9808-N (Prokop/Hoffert, Nivlet-BMI)
- 38 39 THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME Pierre Lalonde-Capitol-72613-F
- 39 45 PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON Cutty Sark-Quality-1973M
- 40 41 FEELIN' GOOD Tommy Graham/Friends-Cap-72617-F (Tommy Graham,Charas-CAPAC)
- 41... DAYS WHEN WE ARE FREE Mashmakhan-Columbia-C4-2924H (Senecal, Mercer, Jackson, Blake, Edwards)
- 42 ... CROWDED BY EMPTINESS Ginette Reno-Parott-40050K (Butler, Bilyk, Allbut-CAPAC)
- 43 43 WHEREVER THERE'S A MAURICE Martin Martin-Paragon-1025-C (Martin Martin, Hillco-BMI)
- 44 46 I'M GONNA MISS YOU Mingles-RCA-74-0351N (Buxton-Castle, Sunbury-CAPAC)
- 45 38 GINA BOLD Vann-Elli-RCA-75-1019-N (Vann-Elli,Sunbury Music-CAPAC)
- 46 50 FAT PRAYER Horn-Quality-1969 X (Moxam,Horn Music,CAPAC)
- 47 48 COUNTRY PLACE Leigh Ashford-Nimbus-75-1026N (Waszek-Agnello-Weckerle,Sunspot, BMi)
- 48 ... WEDNESDAY IN YOUR GARDEN Barry Allen-Molten-MM2J (Randy Bachman)
- 49 ... FORMAT 30 Andre Gagnon-Columbia-C4-7 112H (Andre Gagnon)
- 50 ..., IN THE SUMMERTIME Marie Lou Gauthier-Polydor-2065 010Q (Roman, Roman, Gauthier)

Canadian Look For MCA

One of the year's most important functions, insofar as the record industry is concerned, took place June 3rd. when the MCA Canadian Building was officially opened. Well over 900 industry guests, and others, gathered at the Willowdale location for the ribbon cutting honours performed by Don Jamieson, Federal Minister of Transport. The carnival atmosphere was further enhanced by a large "big top" tent which housed several hundred pounds of canapes and gallons of booze, quickly devoured by the crowd of eager MCA supporters. During the 3 to 9 PM festivities, small packets of interested guests were ushered through the ultra-modern office and warehouse complex, while some rested in the latest-indesign theatre which was playing the Oscar Award winning "Ontario" film.

Designer of the building and interior is A. Bocchicchio I.A.I., head architect for MCA (Los Angeles).

The disc and publishing divisions of MCA, namely The Compo Company, Apex Records, and Leeds Music, take up the third floor of the seven storey, twelve million dollar complex, while film and television entities, and outside firms comprise the remainder of space.

The Compo Company is the most recent addition to the MCA Canada corporate family. Previously headquartered in Lachine, Quebec, the complete head office operation, headed up by R.A. (Bob) Chislett, vice president and general manager, has moved to the new location. A branch office

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MCA Canada Building officially opened by Transport Minister Don Jamieson with assist from TV and movie stars Barbara Anderson, Susan Clark and David Hartman.



(I to r) Ed Crosby, Waco/Sherman; Mrs. Jimmy Gordon; Red Roberts, Decca Sales Manager; and Lee Armstrong, Compo executive.



(I to r) Mr. & Mrs. R.A. (Bob) Chislett, vice president of The Compo Company with Mr. & Mrs. Allan Waters, president of CHUM radio.



(I to r) Barry Paine, Apex Records; Art Collins, CFRB, John Hart, CFGM, Linda Krawuagna, CFRB; Elinor Polley, CFRB; and freelance writer Stan Klees.



(I to r) Allan Matthews, The Compo Company; Phil McKellar, CKFM personality; Mort Ross, president Revolution Records; and Martin Onrot of Martin Onrot Associates, a PR firm.



(I to r) Al Allbutt, Leeds Music; Dr. Wm. McCauley, Music Director O'Keefe Centre; Allan Matthews, The Compo Co. and Apex promotion manager Barry Paine.



Inside the big tent, Allan Matthews, field promotion manager for The Compo Company, talks with CFTO-TV personality Pat Murray and Barry Nesbit, station manager CKFH.



Top Apex salesman Jimmy Gordon (centre) supplies Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kenner of A& A Records with details on the new MCA Canada building.



(I to r) Sam Sniderman, Sam The Record Man; Sam Bornstein, Stereo Tape Products; and Allan Matthews, field promotion manager The Compo Company.



Jim Paulson, CKEY radio personality (1) and his wife, discussing some of the easy listening product available from The Compo Company with the firm's Allan Matthews.

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for the Province of Quebec will still function in Lachine along with one of their two pressing plants, the other, much larger, being located in Cornwall, Ontario. This, coupled with its associated company, Apex Records, and independent distributors in all major markets, makes Compo one of the largest Canadian firms directly involved in the record industry.

Interior design is beautiful and, on paper, practical. However, the open plan design for offices. executive and otherwise, will no doubt take some getting used to. Offices are separated by islands of padded half-walls, leaving the top and sides open with a generous supply of spaciousness. potted artificial shrubbery, and splashes of colour used effectively as a decoy of reality. MCA Canada's Areatronics Systems of office landscaping is excellent for the advertisement of an "open door" policy, but terribly impersonal and lacking in privacy. Ours is a business not yet completly caught up in the architectual battle of sounds, colours and trinkets - designed for the soothing of attitudes and raising of morale with a hopedfor productive gain. However, these are the new designs of today. Radical, strange and beautiful they are, and if successful in the U.S. could become immensely practical and accepted here, in time.

Compo is one of the leaders in the field of disc and tape entertainment. A name change and introduction of the MCA label will, in all probability, take place before the end of the year. Compo distributes some of the top labels of the world including Decca, Kapp, Uni, United Artists, White Whale, Scepter/Wand, Musicor, Diamond and others. Wholly Canadian label entities include: Apex, which dates back to 1922; Apex-Francais; Lero, Point and Carnival. Don Messer, whose Apex albums still chalk up good sales, has sold more records in Canada than any other Canadian

artist.

Custom pressing is also a very important part of the Compo operation. Their plants operate 78 presses with an output potential of 50,000 albums and 50,000 single (45's) records per day. They have their own tape duplicating division, soon to be expanded. It should be noted that this division pioneered the use of the Gauss ultra-high speed magnetic duplicating system in Canada.

Some of Compo's customers, past and present include: London, Capitol, Warner Bros, Polydor, and others. They have also been active in the French Canadian market supplying pressings for Trans-Canada and Disques Barclay Ltee.

At a time when some doom beaters in the industry are calling for a "bottom fall-out" Compo is predicting 1970 to be their "most exciting, in terms of business and technical progress." They now, through the parent company, Apex organizations and distributors, employ more than 500 Canadians and have laid on plans for a large expansion program at the Cornwall plant. This expansion is necessary to accommodate an expected production boost of 50% over the next year.

Of most importance to a record company is their publishing arm. Compo established Leeds Music (Canada) Limited in 1960. Policy of the new pubbery was to find and develop Canadian writing talent and to distribute and promote their works internationally. Integrated with "serious" works, including those for symphony orchestra, concert band, piano, voice and choirs, is an impressive and growing collection of material from young Canadian pop writers. The latter includes a list of more than 200 pop compositions of which most have been recorded, and a number released for foreign markets.

Also sharing the MCA Canada complex, headed

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Compo's Allan Matthews and Lee Armstrong and Barry Paine, Apex promotion manager possibly discussing the Maple Leaf System with CHUM program coordinator J. Robert Wood.



(I to r) CHUM's Bill Cross; Gary Ferrier and Larry Greene, CHUM-FM; Barry Paine, Apex promotion manager and Allan Matthews, The Compo Company.

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CHIMO

CHIMO! A sextet. An Eskimo greeting of good cheer.

Both on a new single by a new group on the roster of Canadian groups.

Included in the group are: Jack Mowbray, Tony Collacott (key-



board), Ross Raby and John Johnson (guitars), Andy Cree (drummer), and Breen Le Boeuf (lead vocalist).

Whatever they perform - R&B, rock, or jazz - the sound is alive, tight, professional. It figures. Each member has a list of personal appearances in Canada and part of the States with other groups or as solos, which helped in bringing a solid diversified sound to the relatively new CHIMO.

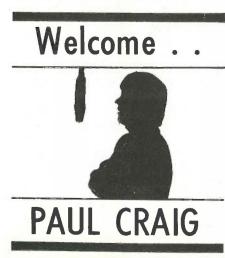
The A side - "Quicksilver Woman" is a David Clayton Thomas composition. The B side

Sebastian

Born in March 1948, in London, England, Sebastian came to Canada with his family where he learned what pop music's all



about. With his first guitar, at the age of 10, he was hooked. Two years later, Sebastian had formed his own group and was performing at various school



- "Day After Day" is indicative of CHIMO's fine writing style.

As a group, CHIMO started in Toronto with the assistance of



Jack Mowbray and Revolution Records' President Mort Ross. After releasing their initial single, CHIMO is prepared to demonstrate the same talent on stage. "Quicksilver Woman', at #21 and on the Revolver label, is getting off well, particularly on the underground stations.

-Claire Louise Lalonde

dances in the Montreal area.

Experience on various instruments and styles of singing led him to big-name clubs in Montreal including the Bonaventure and Snoopy's.

Ten years later, ripe for success.



Sebastian continues his training in personal appearances. One significant factor is the 22-yearold's bilingualism.

Sebastian is also an accomplished composer having penned both his current release and his coming single "Back In Love Again" f/s "Be What You Are", both on the Apex label.

-Claire Louise Lalonde

CHART LISTINGS (Alphabetically)

American Woman Are You Ready A Song Of Joy Baby Hold On Back In Love Again Ball Of Confusion Band Of Gold Big Yellow Taxi Boys In The Band Brother Rapp (Pt 11) Canned Ham Can't Tell Bottom From Top Cecilia Cecilia Cecilia Cinnamon Girl Check Out Your Mind Close To You Come Saturday Morning Come To Me Crazy Jane Dangling On A String Daughter Of Darkness Dear Old Daddy Bill Dear Old Daddy Bill Doctor Tom Everything's Beautiful For The Love Of Him Freedom Blues Get Ready Gimme Dat Ding Gimme Shelter Go Back Goodbye Good Morning Freedom Hey Mister Sun Hitchin' A Ride I Call My Baby Candy If You Believe In Love If You're Lookin' I'm Gonna Capture You Into The Mystic It's All In The Game I've Got A Feeling Jean Killer Joe awdy Mama Lay a Little..... Lay Down (Candles In The Rain) Let Her Go The Letter The Letter Living On A Wishbone The Liquadators Long and Lonesome Road The Long Winding Road Lookin' Round Loveland The Long Winding Koda Lookin' Round Love On A Two Way Street Make Me Smile Make You Wanna Go Home Mam Of Constant Sorrow Mississippi Queen Mississippi Queen Mississippi Move Me O Wondrous..... Mr Monday Mr Pride My Baby Loves Lovin' The One You Save Open Up My Heart Our Love's A Chain Overture From Tommy Primrose Lane Question Descho Dut And Touch Primrose Lane Question Reach Out And Touch Reflections Of My Life Ride Captain Ride Same Old Feeling The Seeker She Cried She Didn't Know Silver Bird Silver Bird Sometimes We're Up Sometimes we re Up Soolaimon Spill The Wine Spirit In The Dark Starting A New Day Sugar Sugar Sugar Sugar Sympathy Teach Your Children That Same Old Feeling Trying To Make A Fool United We Stand Up Around The Bend Want To Take You Higher Westbound #9 What Am I Gonna Do Whoever Finds This I Love You The Wonder Of You Woodstock Woodstock You Me And Mexico You're My Life

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	THE LONG WINDING ROAD Beatles-Apple-2832-F	34 18 18	MAKE ME SMILE Chicago-Columbia-45127-H	6782	CANNED HAM Norman Greenbaum-Reprise-0919P
213	EVERYTHING'S BEAUTIFUL Ray Stevens-Barnaby-72011-H	35 51 75	MR PRIDE Pepper Tree-Capitol-72612F	68 77 77	COME TO ME James/Shondells-Roulette-7074-C
321	UP AROUND THE BEND Creedence-Fantasy-641-R	36 34 30	COME SATURDAY MORNING Sandpipers-A&M-1134-W	69 75 80	Smith-Dunhill-4238-N
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664	MY BABY LOVES LOVIN' White Plains-Deram-85058-K	39 37 37	LIVING ON A WISHBONE Bobby G.Griffith-MTCC-MT 1001-U	72 73 96	MAKE YOU WANNA GO HOME Brook Benton-Cotillion-44078-P
7 12 16	THE LETTER Joe Cocker-A&M-1147-W	40 50 62	ARE YOU READY Pacific Gas/Elec-Columbia-4-45158-H	73 80	Poor Souls-Quality-1959-M
889	A SONG OF JOY Miguel Rios-A&M-301-W	41 49 65	SAME OLD FEELING Fortunes-U A-35 122J	74 79 91	SPIRIT IN THE DARK Aretha Franklin-Atlantic-2731-P
9 10 14	GET READY Rare Earth-Rare Earth-50123L	42 52 55	KILLER JOE Quincy Jones-A&M-1163	75 81 84	GOODBYE Mercey Bros-Columbia-C4-2913-H
10 15 17	QUESTION Moody Blues-Threshold-67004-K	43 40 40	YOU'RE MY LIFE David Jensen-Quality-1957-M	76 83 94	CRAZY JANE Tom Northcott-New Syndrome-106-J
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STARTING A NEW DAY

MTYD-Capitol-ST6352F Fine, fine album from Van/ Toronto group. Titler is only one of many good cuts, favourite here being "Love's Been A Long Time Coming". Part of Capitol's Sounds Canadian push which could bring Mother Tucker's into real prominence.

MANTRA

MMC-301K

Seven piece aggregation from Montreal does a good thing. Nice variety of folk/ country/rock. A lot of good original material, bestliked of which are "Drifter" and "Beatrice". Sampling of these cuts and a good promo push could result in lots of action.

TEN YEARS TOGETHER Peter, Paul and Mary-Warner Brosi-2552P Peter, Paul and Mary have been around for a long while and seem to get better all the time. This set is a collection of their biggest. Double your order now and sit back.

MARBLES

Polydor-184.365Q Good indication of the direction contemporary music is headed in. Soft, with good selection of material, including a number of Gibb Bros. tunes. In fact, duo is reminiscent of the brothers. Wellchosen single could get this team off.

SOMETHING IN THE WIND

Winter Consort-A&M-SP4207W Interesting light classical treatment of some of the best of today's tunes with a touch of legit. classical thrown in. Given right kind of exposure could become big. Clean, tight production by Paul Stookey of P,P & M and Consort leader Paul Winter.













ALBUM REVIEW









EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL Ray Stevens-Barnaby-Z1235005H Ray Stevens' smash single is followed up well by this album. Single success and upcoming CTV/NBC television show assures sales. Leans a little too heavily on established hits, "Raindrops", "Something" etc. but does them well. Stock heavily, this one's going to go.

REFLECTIONS ON MY LIFE Marmalade-London-LPS 575K From the chart-climbing single of the same name. Good display and lots of stock will ensure a good return. LP following soft sound and pleasant harmony trend established by single. A guaranteed seller.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER Blanchard/Morgan-Wayside-WSS33-001K Hot on the heels of the novelty single "Tennessee Birdwalk" comes an LP with every track a novelty number. Kinda strange, but it's good simple fun. Might just catch on. Country stations likely to lean on a number of the cuts.

SOUTHERN COMFORT

Columbia-CS1011H It ain't really R&B anything else you could put a tag on. A sort of mixed bag with some classy arrangements and brass. Beautiful cover should attract browsers. Try a little sampling, especially the instrumental version of "Get Back".

BIGGEST THING SINCE COLOSSUS

Otis Spann-Columbia-ELS366H Otis Spann has a large and dedicated following of blues freaks and this album will follow the others into collections. But that's not all, the LP features the everpresent Fleetwood Mac backing which could create a double measure of interest.

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Capitol's Ontario promotion manager Joe Woodhouse, spent an exhaustive promo schedule with the touring boys in the band - Soviet Army Choir during Maple Leaf Gardens' shows.



(I to r) John Williams, A&R Columbia; Gary McKeehan and Richard Keelan of new group Perth County, Bernard Gugelman, and Jack Robertson, Vice President Marketing, Columbia.



Quality's Poor Souls hyping CKFH personality John Donabie on their new release "Lookin' Round" currently riding the RPM 100 at No. 73.



(I to r) Marcel Le Blanc, Trevor Payne, Ken Ayoub, Ben Kaye (personal manager), and RCA studio manager (Montreal) Edward Traynor during signing of Payne to RCA.



Capitol recording artist Bobby Curtola autographs a Curtola balloon at a recent Sam The Record Man autograph party, organized by Capitol's Ontario promotion mgr. Joe Woodhouse.



Sam The Record Man's new Newtonbrook store effectively window displays Capitol's ''Sounds Canadian'' promotion, arranged by the label's Ont. promo mgr. Joe Woodhouse.

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up by Vice President Herb Stewart, is a unique and very powerful film (movie and television) empire. Canadians have played an important part, of late, in Universal Pictures, notably, "Anne Of The Thousand Days" which co-starred Montrealer Genevieve Bujold. Another Universal flick of special interest to Canadians, "An Act Of The Heart", was filmed entirely in Quebec. The film was produced and directed by Paul Almond, husband of Mis Bujold. Financing of this production was made through the Canadian Film Development Corporation and Universal Films of Canada Ltd. Miss Bujold and Donald Sutherland take starring roles.

Universal/16 and Universal Education and Visual Arts (UEVA) share, and play much importance in MCA Canada's make-up. Universal/16, considered a leader in the field of 16mm non-theatrical film distribution, provides feature film entertainment for a wide variety of groups, sometimes tagged as being captive audiences. These include reform and education institutions, youth and church groups, Armed Service Units, hospitals and senior citizen homes, as well as isolated areas, i.e. summer camps and resorts.

There are five regional distribution centres located across Canada, servicing an estimated 2000 customers from a library of 5000 film prints. Each year a catalogue is published listing the latest releases as well as classics from the past. The latter includes films starring W.C. Fields, Mae West, The Marx Brothers and others.

The UEVA division, which was established in 1968, is listed as Canada's leading producer and distributor of educational 16mm motion pictures and multi-media materials. Its corporate objective has been dubbed as one "to encourage Canadian producers of audio-visual material in an effort to improve the quantity and quality of curriculum-oriented material with a 'Made in Canada' label."

Through a network of sales offices and preview libraries, the company distributes educational film in 12 different subject areas, and produces approximately 140 new films yearly. Customers for this service include schools, community colleges, universities and libraries.

UEVA recently acquired the total output of Simon Fraser University's (British Columbia) audiovisual laboratory. They have also been involved with the pioneering of the Ottawa School Board's IRTV (Instant Retrieval) system. Plans are currently being finalized for distribution of videotape production of several provincial ETV systems. Canadian film producers have been approached for distribution rights to a number of new series. This represents a production investment in excess of a million dollars. UEVA Canada produces and distributes EDGE (Early Development and Growth Experiences). This learning system is designed for pre-school children (3 to 7).

MCA have also been behind the establishing of many of today's successful television series which have become household words with Canadian families from coast to coast. Some of these include "Ironside", starring Canadian Raymond Burr: "Name Of The Game"; "Marcus Welby, M.D."and many others including "The Bold Ones", starring another Canadian, Leslie Nielsen.

The tinsel world of Hollywood and a sound, pseudo-Canadian business structure has become part of the Canadian scene at a time most opportune. The exciting and visual glamour and extreme costs represented in MCA Canada's new centre of Canadian entertainment supplies a welcome lift for the industry, generally. Our progress, after all, is measured by our potential belief.

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Booking Agencies Unite To Form Association

June 2nd. saw a very large representation of Upper Canada booking agents meet at Toronto's Lord Simcoe Hotel for the purpose of forming an Association. Agencies present for the initial meeting were: Associates Artists; Bel-Aire Artists Corp.; Rose Bossin; Entertainment Associates; Joy-Art Entertainment; J.R. Productions; George King Entertainment; Matson International Associates; Doug Widdess Entertainment; Helen O'Connor Agency; Concept 376; Trainco Talent Agency; Billy O'Connor Agency; Nationwide Selected Entertainment; Music and Artists Agency; Top "10" Talent Agency; Town & Country Entertainment; Jim Smith Agency; Frederick Lewis Agency; Great Talent Associates; Zena Cheevers Agency.

The above agencies were from the Toronto area while out-oftown agencies were represented by: Ontario Entertainment Agency (London); William Russell Agency (Hamilton); William Russell Agency (London).

Several other agencies in Toronto and other parts of the Province as well as Quebec had expressed an interest in the Association but were unable to attend, and have asked to be kept informed of the progress.

Walter Pasko of Entertainment Associates chaired the meeting with Vita Linder of Trainco Talent acting as recording secretary.

There have been several instances lately of bookers being taken to task by operators over the slipshod manner in which acts were being booked, the overpricing of groups and cases of downright dishonesty by some agencies. This has led to a threatened boycott of union groups by a powerful segment of student councils representing the majority of Toronto schools. Further meetings are scheduled by this group of students which could snowball into a boycott effecting the entire Province. Although this wasn't touched on at the meeting it was obvious that most bookers, handling the young rock groups, were concerned - perhaps the only reason for attending the meeting.

It was pointed out however, that the Association was not being formed for the purpose of fighting unions but to meet with them on many subjects and problems with an eye to solving them through discussion and negotiation. Of most importance, of course, was to elevate the status of booking agents and to provide a selfpolicing system, bringing the agents under a form of discipline whereby those who break the Association's code of ethics can be fined or expelled. The Association could also provide a liason with unions, hotel and motel associations as well as the immigration department.

One problem, long overdue for correction, is the collecting of commissions from groups, which has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to agents. The Union has been aware of this situation for many years but have consistenly sidestepped the issue. However, it has been learned that the Union is extremely interested, and favourably, in the formation of the booker's Association.

It was suggested the Association could send out bi-monthly memos to its members reporting on all activities affecting agents and on operators not living up to their end of the bargain and listing all musicians and performers in default of payment of their commissions.

New rates to be implemented by AGVA was also another point of discussion. The new rates represent an increase of from 50% to 200% over the present scale.

With regard to the problems of immigration, Shelly Abrams of Nationwide Selected Entertainment informed the group she has been working on a brief in conjunction with the AFM regarding clearances for Canadians to work in the U.S. Clarification of this procedure will be forthcoming at a later date.

A further meeting has been set for June 25 at 7:30 PM in Salon B of the Lord Simcoe Hotel. At this time it is expected to tag the new Association. A steering committee was nominated and elected at this initial meeting comprising; Walter Pasko, Entertainment Associates; Paul Sommerville, Bel-Aire; Mike Cavendish, Shelly Abrams, Nationwide; Herb Lock, Willock.



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(I to r) Christian Garros, drums; Jacques Loussier. piano; and Pierre Michelot, bass, taken during the successful Jacques Loussier Trio engagement in Montreal.



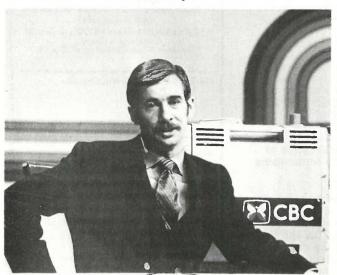
(I to r) Ivan Deschere, RCA promo; Dominic Sicilia, manager of Al Nicholls; Avco Embassy star Al Nicholls, and CFCF's Bob Johnston and Ron Hore during recent station visit.



Columbia's Vice President Marketing, Jack Robertson (1) and the label's Ontario promotion manager Charlie Camilleri, present Lulu with Columbia gold for "To Sir With Love".



CBC radio's Kim Calloway (r) with Reprise recording artist Doug Kershaw, during break in his set at Toronto's Colonial Tavern.



Polydor recording artist Marie Lou Gauthier has picked up strong Montreal play on her single release "In The Summertime".



Peter Gzowski (top) is the host-commentator of a magazinestyle variety special tagged "Gzowski" telecast June 3rd. If pilot successfully received, show could be Fall series.

Eastern Canada's Coulter a Success Story

One of eastern Canada's brightest young vocalists, is Elizabeth Coulter, a teenager with determination. Since making her first public appearance at the age of eight, she has accepted almost every engagement that time and school would allow. Now she can look back on eight years of successful professional engagements, in almost



every medium or entertainment, including national and local television, radio and stage shows, and was one of the youngest performers in the Maritimes to receive a three year contract with a national Canadian recording company.

Elizabeth has performed in central and western Canada, as well as the U.S.A. Her most recent being a guest appearance on the CBC's new national network show Countrytime. In regard to future plans, having made hundreds of appearances over the years at exhibitions, fairs, variety shows, etc., now a union member for over two years she hopes to be able to do some club dates this year.

Slim build, attractive, the blue, eyed Miss from Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia loves every part of showbusiness. As far as music goes she like to sing the modern country and folk songs, plus old favorites, and she can do any number from gospel to popular. But singing is not her only talent, Elizabeth has written several of her own songs, both music and lyrics, and she plays piano, guitar and loves dancing, skating and swimming.

Benefit programs to entertain the aged or the sick have always brought her special pleasure, and like other artists Elizabeth has received help from many people during the past eight years, and to mention two in particular. Vic Mullen nationally known and talented musician and showman, previously with the Don Messer show, has played for her, arranged the music for her recordings, presented her on his stage shows, and helped her in many other ways. Another person is Stan Farnsworth. who having witnessed her first public performance, and in his capacity at that time as a program director for a radio station, was able to encourage her to continue with her singing. Then as part time promoter and representative for her in the following years, was able to obtain and arrange auditions and appearances, many of which led to national appearances on television and recordings, plus radio and stage presentations. -Joseph Edwards

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We supply the greatest amount of service possible. We consider PR public relations first and PRofit second. We are a service organization. No matter what our competitors may say about us, we have said more to our customers and readers in these pages than any agency would want, or dare say. We have informed the potential buyer to the point where other agencies have had to comply with a new set of ethics and rules. An informed buyer is a buyer who can buy and buy well and make a profit and a success of his event. Top 10 has told the story of the agency versus the buyer. We have told you what you should expect of the attractions you buy. We have told you what you SHOULD be paying. Today, the booking scene is changing and maybe Top 10 and this column had something to do with it. We hope so.



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Domestic Content Fights **Foreign Fun Factories** By Walt Grealis

Friday, May 22nd, Pierre Juneau fronted a press conference for the CRTC to outline just what the Commission had in store for the Canadian licencees of the publicly owned airwaves. The Broadcast Act was finally going to get its final interpretation.

Just how Canadian would the broadcast manipulators be forced to use the media that has the greatest influence on our life and future as Canadians?

In the National Press Theatre in Ottawa, Juneau and a large number of the Commissioners confronted the television cameras to finalize the proposals made in February. The general principle of the February proposals were maintained. but Juneau announced slight modifications.

Juneau allowed the private sector of the television broadcast community more time to get organized. or Canadianized. This possibly indicated that the private broadcasters pleading before the Commission at the April hearings convinced many that they had not equipped themselves for Canadian content and had to go out and learn the game. Their ability to thread a foreign tape for Canadian transmission had become a perfected art, but when it came to thinking of an original idea Canadian production, they would need a year to teach themselves how to be thorough broadcasters instead of relay stations. If you read into the revisions, they were insulting to the top brass of the private sector of television. Juneau handed them the crutch that would keep them from crawling before they walked. Meanwhile some politicians were going to get on camera (by the way, that's Canadian content too) to further their careers in politics by using Canadian culture as their own political "beach ball" in their own regional playpen. The point arises that their constituents can't wait for a Canadian broadcasting system to materialize at the expense of missing the tumbleweed from the foreign "wasteland" that U.S. television is today, by the very admission of their own American critics.

Juneau stated, "We are announcing regulations intended to achieve the intentions Parliament expressed in the Broadcasting Act of 1968". He stressed that many groups appeared before the Commission

at the April hearings in Ottawa. There were broadcasters, actors, writers, film makers, producers, trade union representatives, home and school, cooperatives, advertisers, churches, welfare and voluntary groups, and students. All were members of the Canadian public. All were heard. All were aware of the proposed regulations. All submitted briefs after being given sufficient time to consider the proposals. Like gentlemen, they made their views known to the Commission both pro and con.

The final decision of the CRTC was televised and would be the subject of wire service stories and newspaper headlines for the next two or three days, or weeks, depending on the establishment media and their feeling of the value of the news to their cause (whatever it is over and above profit and politics) particularly if they own some of the media affected. We will not recite the final legislation here since it is by this time generally known. We will however, make some interesting points to our readers, the readers of a publication, which is, of course, interested in a Canadian identity through all the media or at least what of it we are left with and will be left with over the next few years.

Juneau referred to the foreign entertainment production entities as "fun factories". His reference seemed to indicate that if it is folly that we are interested in, let us create our own. The folly that is being created south of our border is not necessarily what the public wants, but rather, what they are having foisted upon them.

These remarks very aptly refer to the record industry. AM programmers have indeed been promoting the product, of the foreign fun factories and any record company will verify that the fun factories aren't making saleable product and therefore it is poor programming. From England comes word that the most exciting sound on record is "coming from Canada".

Now that the rulings have been passed, it is time to say that they are TOO LITTLE. The industry in Canada can produce more and better product per production than either the U.S. or Britain. The fact that the commencement date of the rulings was extended confuses many of us in that the

broadcasters don't really need any time to play Canadian content or arrange for the production of domestic content discs. Radio stations aren't being asked to produce Canadian records. They are being asked to play them when they are supplied, often free of charge. Why the extension of time to instigate the 30% loose ruling it is hard to understand. If a radio station wants to fight the act, it has already been suggested that the 30% could be fulfilled with flying colours by records that qualify but are at the very bottom of the content requirements. A station could easily and legally play only Canadian artists (expatriated) and Canadian composers (expatriated) and hardly change their sound at all. Unfortunately while we waited 40 years for the ruling, some of our best talent left Canada and a wealth of their records are available.

One fortunate aspect to the delay in the ruling, is that during the additional time, the industry could produce enough Canadian content and success to the extent that by the time the ruling comes into effect the radio station record production entities which now are springing up will have to play their own product, OBVIOUS-LY in competition with material from record companies and not dilute the already marginal profits that would be experienced by those seriously in the record business, fulltime.

The fact that the paperwork involved in administering the 30% content was eliminated was not a surprise to anyone but the broadcasters. The amount of monitoring that will be done will adequately control the 30% requirement. No radio station which diligently follows the philosophy and the feeling of ruling will be in danger of losing its licence. There is no doubt that all the stations will fulfill the requirement as defined. There is no reason to document the effect that the airplay CAN create. It will be self-evident if the stations understand the motives that created the ruling. Indeed there would have been no reason for the rulings if the creators of the sound of radio in Canada had relied on their own integrity to create a music and record industry in Canada that was distinctively Canadian.

At no point is it becoming apparent that the record industry and the broadcast industry have one aim in mind. The stress that the CRTC ruling has created on the broadcasters and their ability to make the ultimate objectives fail, will create a great deal of apathy on

the part of record company and independent producers. The fact that the battle of whether the legislation will stand or not, is raging, will cause many investors to stand pat until a final decision is made. Obviously some critics will fight the ruling and there is no 100% guarantee that the next record produced will be broadcast or even considered for broadcast. It might be best to produce masters for submission to broadcasters for their purchase and guarantee of exposure.

Taking all this into consideration, would you invest \$2,000 or \$3,000 in a two sided single or \$5,000 to \$10,000 on an album? The odds are heavily against getting your investment back or even the taxes involved in the production.



COUNTRY

Compiled from Record Company Radio Station and Record Store reports

- 1 I WHAT IS TRUTH Johnny Cash-Columbia-45134-H
- 2 3 RUNNIN' BARE Jim Nesbitt-Chart-5052-L
- 3 4 MY LOVE Sonny James-Capitol-2782-F
- 4 6 STREET SINGER Merle Haggard-Capitol-2778-F
- 5 2 MY SONG FOR YOU Mercey Bros-Columbia-C4-2913-H
- 6 7 SHE'S A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY George Hamilton IV-RCA-98 29-N
- 7 8 I DO MY SWINGING AT HOME David Houston-Epic-10596-H
- 8 9 CAN'T SEEM TO SAY GOODBYE Jerry Lee Lewis-Sun-1115-M
- 9 5 BIG JOE MUFFERAW Tom Connors-Dominion-109-E
- 10 10 SUNSHINE MAN Tom T.Hall-Mercury-73029-K
- 11 11 SINGER OF SAD SONGS Waylon Jennings-RCA-9819-N
- 12 12 HELLO DARLIN' Conway Twitty-Decca-32661-J
- 13 14 WAIT FOR SUNDAY Tommy Hunter-Columbia-4-2920-H

Many Talents of Terry Jacks

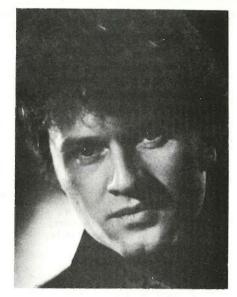
The one who helped catapult the internationally known Poppy Family to fame is going it alone for the first time. Terry Jacks' first solo recording - "I'm Gonna Capture You" f/s "A Good Thing Lost" (number 20) has aroused keen interest in the business.

Terry Jacks' talents as composer, producer, and musician are wellknown. They provided a firm foundation for the Vancouver-based Poppy Family's success with the album and single - "Which Way You Goin' Billy?"

Now 24-year-old Terry is adding another dimension. So far his latest composition indicates that he will do equally well as a single artist.

Claire Louise LaLonde

- 14 16 TO-MA-RAY TOM-O-RAY Billy Charne-RCA-47-9836-N
- 15 17 THE CALL Gene MacLellan-Capitol-2793-F
- 16 19 HEAVENLY SUNSHINE Ferlin Husky-Capitol-2793-F
- 17 20 HE LOVES ME ALL THE WAY Tommy Wynette-Epic-10612-H
- 18 18 BIG WHEEL CANNONBALL Dick Curless-Capitol-2780-F
- 19 22 HEART OVER MIND Mel Tillis-Kapp-2086-J
- 20 13 THE POOL SHARK Dave Dudley-Mercury-7 30 29-K
- 21 22 I'M LEAVING IT UP TO YOU John/Jonie Mosby-Capitol-2796-F
- 22 30 TOGETHERNE/SS Owens/Raye-Capitol-2791-F
- 23 21 WALK IN HIS MOCCASINS Alan Moberg-6th Ave-607-K
- 24 33 NO PITY FOR A FOOL Mike Graham-Rodeo-3335-K
- 25 46 JUST BEEN WASTING MY TIME John Wesley Ryles-Columbia-451 19-H
- 26 15 RISE AND SHINE Tommy Cash-Epic-10590-H
- 27 28 LOVIN' MAN Arlene Harden-Columbia-45120-H
- 28 39 KETCHUP SONG Tom Connors-Dominion-115-E
- 29 37 DON'T HATE COMMUNICATE Gary Buck-Capitol-72618-F
- 30 36 NO PRICE TAG ON DOORS IN NEWFOUNDLAND Curtiss/Clintsmen-Dominion-114-E
- 31 38 COOL GREEN WATERS Donna Ramsay-Capitol-7 2608-F
- 32 41 YOU ME AGAINST THE WORLD Bobby Lord-Decca-32657-J



TERRY JACKS

- 3347 NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU Connie Smith-RCA-9832-N
- 34 48 LONG LONG TEXAS ROAD Roy Drusky-Mercury-73056-K
- 35 50 HELLO MARY LOU Bobby Lewis-UA-50668-J
- 36 35 LITTLE ROSA Harry Rusk-Dominion-107-E
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- 33... SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER Anderson/Howard-Decca-32689-J
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- 41 ... WISH I HAD A MOMMY LIKE YOU Patti Page+Columbia+45159-H
- 42 ... KANSAS CITY SONG Buck Owens-Capitol-27830-F
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- 50 ... WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING Eddie Tremblay-Big Chief-6914-E

Wall To Record Kerr Penning

Michael T. Wall, the "Singing Newfoundlander" who has been wowing country music audiences with his singing and personality, leaves shortly for Nashville and his first session.

Included on the session will be "Chaser For The Blues" the song which rode high on the charts with Bernie Early on Columbia Records about a year ago.

Referring to the song, written by Toronto songwriter Ben Kerr, Wall says: "I know it's going to be a hit, and I'm going to put everything I have into it."

John Capps, who is producing Wall's Nashville session, apparently feels the same way.

Says John: "It's refreshing to work with a young man who is so eager for success."

Wall has appeared on the Ernest Tubb Show in Nashville and numbers the country music great as one of his "friends". -Ben Kerr

World Signs Raider

Nat Raider, well-known Montreal musician and composer, has signed with Oshawa-based World Records. Skedded for immediate release is a single, "Final Act" f/s "Poor Soul" to be released on World's Soul label. Raider has been keeping busy, as usual, with recent successes including celebrations marking the tenth anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway, where he staged the entertainment for such dignitaries as Trudeau, Nixon, Rockefeller and provincial premiers. He has recently completed engagements in Miami, Chicago, New York, Quebec, Ottawa. Toronto and Aruba in the Netherland Antilles. During the 1969-70 television season, Raider appeared on the CTV network program, "Le Caf' Conc" starring Daniel Dorice. Nat composed the show's theme and conducted the orchestra.

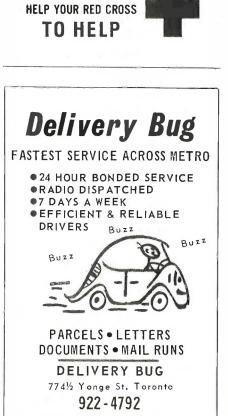


Caribou Enters Disc Race

For two years the meeting place of Newfoundlanders in Toronto, the Caribou Club has entered the disc field on the Caribou label with an eye to spotlighting home-grown talent. Initial releases for the label are "'My Canada" f/s "The Wedding" by Norma Gale and "Kingdom of My Mind" f/s "Dreams Are Best" by Johnny Burke. Miss Gale played bass for two years at the Horseshoe Tavern, toured with Justin Tubb and has made a number of appearances on the Grand Ole Opry. She is currently a regular of the "At the Caribou" television program. Burke, a native of New Brunswick has been playing professionally for eighteen years, the past twelve of which were spent in the Toronto area. He has worked with Hank Snow, Buck Owens, and Glen Campbell in addition to appearances on the "Carl Smith Show", the "Tommy Hunter Show" and "At the Caribou". All titles mentioned, with the exception of "The Wedding" are Canadian-composed.



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They've invited Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau - - he's a country music fan - - and Toronto's Mayor William Dennison, who also happens to be a country boy and an old time fiddler.

And Bob Dalton, Canada's Country Music Ambassador, will be on hand to greet the VIP's.

A lot of country entertainers, especially the songwriters, are solidly behind this venture, and a large turnout from members of the music industry is expected.

A list of entertainers and songs they will be singing will be announced shortly.

-Ben Kerr



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