

Mercey Brothers save the day for Woodstock

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They're singing the praises of the Mercey Brothers throughout New Brunswick. It was the evening of July 25th at Woodstock, New Brunswick when an audience of more than 2300 echoed the sentiment "We love you Mercey Brothers".

It was Woodstock's Old Home Week and local radio station CJCJ tied-in to the event to celebrate their fifteenth year of broadcasting. CJCJ's Charlie Russell firmed Tom T. Hall to star in the big night of the 25th and sent off a sizeable deposit. The Mercey Brothers were also booked, but for the 26th and 27th, and fortunately they came in one day early to catch the Hall show. Hall reportedly became a little put off when approached by the Department of Taxation people for his Maritime appearances and left for home, needless to say leaving Woodstock and in particular CJCJ and Charlie Russell holding a heavy bag — a sold out concert. Many people had travelled several hundred miles for the show, and they were naturally disappointed, discouraged and disgruntled.

Russell took the three "D's" and turned them into a plus with the help of the Mercey Brothers who took over the stage and brought the arena filled to capacity - to their feet. Says Russell: "What happened was something I had never seen before. Standing ovations by the number. People threw literally handfuls of money on-stage as donations for the Mercey Brothers, and as a finale, Woodstock's Mayor Ronald Moffatt declared 'The Mercey Brothers Honourary Citizens of the Town of Wood-

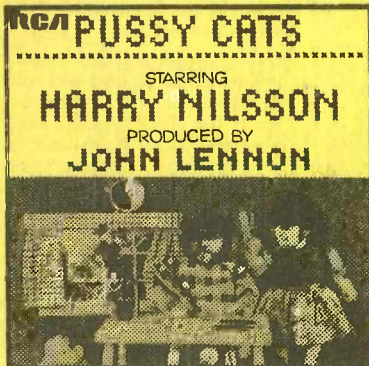
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(Top) Woodstock's Mayor Ronald Moffatt declares Mercey Brothers Honourary Citizens of the New Brunswick town. (Bottom) Backstage with RCA's Mercey Brothers.

NILSSON

"PUSSY CATS"



Harry's back with a brand-new album produced by John Lennon. Included are such standards as "Save the Last Dance for Me," "Rock Around the Clock" plus Nilsson's latest single "Many Rivers to Cross" and 5 brand-new Nilsson tunes never before recorded. Back-up musicians include Ringo Starr, Keith Moon, Klaus Voorman and many more Nilsson pals.

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WEEK!

RCA Records and Tapes

PICKWICK CANADA PRESENTS PRODUCT

Pickwick Records entered its eighty-fourth quarter (21st year) and the Canadian operation under vice-president and general manager, John Leetham, hosted a product presentation for buyers, distributors, and the media. The setting was the Skyline Hotel in suburban Toronto. An international air was lent to the meet with the attendance of New York-based executives Rich Lionetti and Frank Daniel along with Ira Moss, president of Pickwick International.

Pickwick Records, one of the first successful budget lines, is now caught up in the fever of "the age of television". Theme for their taggable spots will be "If you got three bucks, buy Pickwick and get change". They are offering nostalgia, country and pop including Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, the Beach Boys, Charlie Rich, Loretta Lynn and many more. They will be working closely with their distributors and customers for their entry into the television ad field.

Also due for heavy promotion is Pickwick's series of three record sets (and triple tapes)

DEATH OF BILL CHASE HITS HARD IN CANADA

The death of Bill Chase (Aug 9) in a plane crash in Jackson, Minnesota, came as a great shock to the Columbia crew in Toronto, particularly to Terry McGee, Ontario promo rep for the label who had spent several days with Chase on his recent club engagement in Toronto.

It was because of his exceptional draw, after only his second day of a week long engagement that the Colonial's Mike Lyons guaranteed Chase a return to the Toronto showplace. He was to shortly firm a November date.

While in Toronto McGee gave Chase a high priority red carpet promotion treatment which followed several days of setting up displays and working out dates for radio and press interviews. Hamilton's CHAM and CKOC along with Toronto's CKFM, CFTR and CHUM-FM afforded interview time, probably the most intensive radio promotion experienced by Chase up to his untimely end.

Killed in the crash with Chase were his guitarist, John Emma, drummer Walter Clark and keyboard man Wally Yohn. Other members of the group were trucking their equipment to the Jackson Festival.

A Columbia single, "Bochawa" is apparently in the release stages, culled from Chase's "Pure Music" album, however no date has been set at press time.



The late Bill Chase (second from right) with CFTR's Alex Sharpstone, Paul Godfrey and Columbia's Terry McGee.

containing thirty-six selections each of "The Big Country", "The Stars & The Hits", "Swingin' Big Bands" etc.

Other name artists being touted from the Pickwick catalogue include: Martha and The Vandellas, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, Duke Ellington, The Supremes, Carpenters and many more. From the country side is product by Tex Ritter, Mel Tillis, Roy Clark, Kitty Wells and more.

A little frosting on Pickwick's campaign cake this year will be a "sun days" trip to Jamaica for management (distributors, rackers and retailers) plus hundreds of prizes, to be used as employee incentives.

Top sellers from the Pickwick catalogue include: "High Waters"/Beach Boys, "Another Day, Another Town"/Jim and Ingrid Croce, "Twenty Rockin' Originals"/Various and "Dionne Warwick" and others.

IPC PRODUCES STRING OF TOURS AND DATES

Vancouver-based International Promotion Consultants is in the middle of a string of successful tours and personal appearance dates by prominent Canadian and American recording artists. IPC's Bruce Striegler co-ordinated efforts for the recent Stampede's tour of the four western provinces in conjunction with Donald K. Donald of Montreal. The tour achieved an average of eighty per cent capacity throughout the tour. Currently in the works is an April Wine tour beginning August 17th of B.C. and Alberta, again in conjunction with DKD.

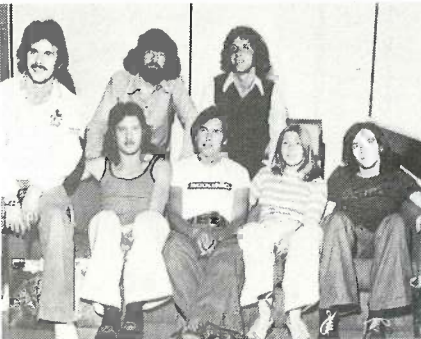
September 18th, Axe recording artists Gary and Dave begin an IPC produced tour of B.C. and Alberta, followed on October 25th by a Tanya Tucker tour through the mid-western corridor of the United States and Canada. IPC will also produce the Bee Gees Vancouver appearance September 8th at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

SIRE'S RENAISSANCE PROMOTED BY GRT

GRT's newly acquired Sire label received a boost with the recent appearance of the Renaissance, a British group described as using "classical, jazz and rock themes". The group were in Toronto for a date at the Seneca College Theatre.

Booked by SRO and heavily promoted on CHUM-FM with ticket giveaways by the station's Don Shafer along with copies of their new album, "Turn Of The Cards", the concert was termed "a success".

Also new from Sire is the "Sense of Direction" album by Climax Blues Band.



Bob Ansell (CKOC/Hamilton) and GRT's Jeff Burns in back with Sire's Renaissance.

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION FOR ISLAND PRODUCT

Island Records Inc. have appointed Quality Records Limited as their Canadian distributor. The pacting was finalized by Quality's vice-president and general manager, George Struth, and Charlie Nuccio, president of Island.

In making the above announcement, Nuccio noted that he was "pleased to be affiliated with Struth and Quality which has been a mainstay in the Canadian record industry for many years".

First product available from Island will be album product by Jim Capaldi of Traffic and Eno, ex-member of Roxy Music, Spooky Tooth, and Sparks. The latter are currently enjoying heavy press in the U.K. from their concert swing that climaxed with a "sold out" show at London's Rainbow Theatre. New Musical Express tagged them "a band which induce one hundred per cent excitement, something that has almost seemed totally lost in recent days". Melody Maker called them "a major new phenomena of British rock".

Initial single release from Sparks, "This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us", is now making good gains in Britain. The single was culled from their album, "Kimonomy House". The group comprises Americans Ron and Russell Mael and Britishers Martin Gordon, Dinky Diamond and Adrian Fisher.

Back catalogue from Island will also be available in Canada in the near future and includes album and tape product by Traffic, Spooky Tooth, Free, and Mott The Hoople.

CAPITOL MOVES VANCOUVER OFFICES

Capitol Records of Canada have now commenced operations at their new branch address in Vancouver. New postal address for the branch, headed up by Don Dunlop, is The Century Plaza, Suite 503, 1015 Burrard St. Vancouver. Phone (604) 689-8667.

DAVINCI JOINS POLYDOR'S GROWING EUROPEAN ROSTER

Polydor Canada, currently experiencing strong Canadian acceptance to European imports of artists and material, has now acquired the initial single by Britain's Paul Davinci. The first week of release, Davinci's single, "Your Baby Ain't Your Baby Anymore" captured the No. 41 position on the British charts and is now in the Top 20. The single, released on the Mercury label, was produced by Larry Page. The Mercury deal was finalized by Page and Mercury's Charles Fach.

Polydor's A&R Director Frank Goud is confident that Davinci will follow the success pattern already laid out by Paper Lace ("The Night Chicago Died") and the Rubettes ("Sugar Baby Love"), not to mention their most impressive success story, "Shang-a-Lang", by Tinker's Moon, a group of Montreal studio musicians, who covered the British record.

In keeping with their healthy concentration on "What's happening" in the UK market, Polydor will soon release another cover version of a UK charter, "Guilty". The single will be released on the Silver Blue Label by the New York-based Fair Play. Production was by Tony Camillo, who produced a million seller for Gladys Knight.

RPM

ONLY FOR
AMERICANS

With up to 1000 U.S. readers, the following column will allow our American friends to become more aware of Canada and things Canadian.

As well as major and independent record labels, RPM goes to all the major radio stations in the U.S., developing an increase in interest by music directors and on-air personalities.

Montreal's Place des Arts is the centre of Montreal's artistic life. The ultra-modern complex comprises a concert hall, two theatres, boutiques and parking for more than eight hundred autos. Montreal's Metro System (underground) serves the downtown location.

The Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier Concert Hall seats three thousand and is regarded as one of the world's finest concert halls. The stage, fifty-five feet deep by one hundred and fifty-five feet wide, is well equipped for ballet, opera and symphony concerts. Proximity of seats to the stage (none further than one hundred and thirty-five feet from the stage and lush decor contribute to its international renown.

The Mazonneuve and Port Royal Theatres, opened for Expo '67, are the scene of many sold out concerts by local and internationally-known artists.

SEE YOU AT C9 - VANCOUVER

HEAVY P.A.'s AND RADIO EXPOSURE FOR HOOVER

Mushroom Records' Jayson Hoover has received a large boost with his "Love Will Get You" single currently climbing the RPM 100 Singles chart. Mushroom's eastern representative, Liam Mullan, has personally visited a large number of eastern radio stations resulting in CKGM, CFGO, CFRA, CHAM and CJBK among others adding the record. The eastern rockers join a large number of western stations already on the disc.

Hoover received a major push in his drive for success at CHED Edmonton's annual Bikeathon picnic, held in conjunction with the city's Klondike Days, at which he headlined the show before an audience estimated at 13,000.

Hoover is currently at work at Can Base Studios, Vancouver, on a new album for Mushroom with release scheduled for the latter part of September.

DOWNCHILD FILLS VAN'S ZODIAC SIX NIGHTS

Downchild Blues Band, the Special Records act, filled to capacity Vancouver's Zodiac Cabaret during their six day engagement, July 15th-20th. Although local press coverage was weak as usual, Monica Netupsky, promo rep for Emerson Sales, distributors of Special Records in British Columbia, arranged for radio interviews over CFUN, CKLG AM and CKLG FM. Album give-aways were also set up.

The group, led by Donny Walsh, is expected to have a new album, "Dancin'" released in August, to be preceded by an as yet unnamed single.

KING BISCUIT BOY/BEARFOOT TOP ACTION FOR COLUMBIA

King Biscuit Boy is experiencing good sales on his Epic album, under title of his own name and the label is now pushing for exposure of a single culled from the set, "Mind Over Matter".

Terry McGee, Ontario promotion for Columbia, will squire King Biscuit Boy on a tour of radio stations prior to several appearances in the Toronto and Hamilton areas. He is scheduled for an August 17 date at Convocation Hall (University of Toronto) sharing the bill with Electric Flag and for the CNE Grandstand (August 31) with the Guess Who. He then leaves for Vancouver where he will again work with the Guess Who at the Pacific National Exhibition (25). Columbia's west coast promo rep, Frank Gigliotti, will set up a promotion tour for him while he is in Vancouver.

A series of dates are now being arranged in the U.S. to give a boost to his Epic product released there. Already firmed is a September 4 to 7 date at New York City's Bottom Line Club.

BLAIR TO CAPITOL WESTERN PROMO

Lou Blair, formerly WEA Music of Canada's Calgary-based promo rep, has assumed a new position with Capitol Records of Canada. Blair will act as western promotion rep for Capitol, again based in Calgary. Blair replaces Wes Franchuk who has moved into a sales position with Capitol. In his new capacity, Blair will be responsible for promotion throughout B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"FOR THE RECORD"



CFQC - Lee Silversides
"No. 2 Night Time Playlist - Good Phone Requests"

CHAM - Bob Wood
"The more I hear it the more I like it."

CFRC - Steve Cutway
"We at CFRC really like it, and think it has a lot of hit potential."

CKLC - John Murray
"We try to play the best music available and that's Diamondback."

CKFH - Jack Winter
"Very impressive Canadian record, really well-produced."

CJMS - Colette Roger
"J'espere que tout le monde est de mon avis que c'est un hit."

CKGM - Greg Stewart
"I believe in it and the record sounds like Montreal."

ALL THIS ABOUT

" JUST MY WAY (of loving you) "

ON ATLANTIC

Music industry loses "President—patron"

With the resignation of Richard Nixon as the President of the United States, the music industry has lost a "President-patron".



COMMENT
walt grealis

Never in the history of the White House has music, and particularly rock music, had so much mileage. Oh that the residence on Sussex Street in Canada would do as much for Canadian music.

Throughout the Nixon administration, stars and music performers were constantly being invited to perform at the White House. There could be no greater honour for a performer. In the process, many stars received

a boost to their careers, and many pop music groups and artists were helped along the way by the ex-President.

Even Canada's Guess Who were honoured by being invited to perform at the White House. This kind of a tribute was never afforded them in Canada. Obviously it can be said that when you make it in Canada, the first to give you recognition are the Americans.

What problems Nixon may have had as President can be overshadowed somewhat by the fact that he was a great ally of showbusiness and the music business. It is to be hoped that the new President will do as much for music and particularly rock music.

While many in Canada decry this country's ability to compete with the U.S. music industry, time after time the Americans score point after point in promoting their own. Our inability to do the same thing is no fault of the Americans.

We have lived so many years with a borrowed culture that even when a Canadian does excel in his or her field, the greatest recognition will come from the U.S. and the world. We neither have the experience nor the ability to promote Canada to Canadians or to the world. The Canadian inferiority complex is rampant and extends itself to every aspect of life in Canada.

Lay no blame at the feet of the Americans. The United States is a great nation because of their ability to conquer any problem. Even when they are in trouble, the world still looks on them as a great nation.

What Canada's role will be in the Global Village is up to every Canadian and that includes the people we recently re-elected to lead us.

Someone should tell Ottawa to "Buy Canadian". Perhaps Canadians might begin to believe in Canada. It would be another first.

Footnote:

Recently a very prophetic industry observer predicted that now that the Watergate

problems have been somewhat resolved, the music industry in the United States was in store for a mammoth investigation and inquiry that would shake many of the media barons that shook the U.S. administration. Only time will tell and the whole thing could have some bearing on the music industry here in Canada.



BOOK
REVIEW

THE GOOD TIME SONGBOOK

by James Leisy

Abingdon Press - Nashville-New York
Distributed by G.R. Welsh Company

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Hardcover - \$12.95

Paperback - \$ 1.50

Meant for informal group singing and teaching, his 430 page (hardcover) and 160 page (paperback) features the words, music (and

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

— Pierre Juneau



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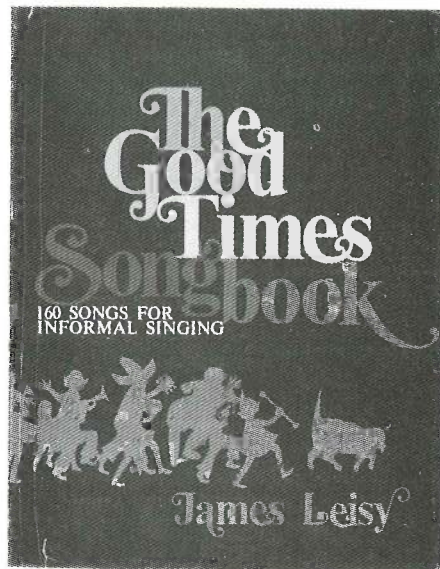
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POLYDOR LEANS ON PEPPER'S RELEASE

"Pepper Box", an American single on the Polydor-distributed "Event" label, has reached the 35,000 sales mark in Canada due to the combined efforts of Polydor's Quebec and National Promotion. The success story started in Montreal discos ten weeks ago where initial sales action was noticed by the powerful Mutual radio network resulting in solid airplay on CJMS and a top-twelve chart listing. Sales after seven weeks had surpassed 22,000 and CKGM's Greg Stewart, responding to widespread interest, provided enough incentive to see the single charted at number ten after just 21 days airplay at CKGM. It was at this time that sales reached 35,000.

Allan Katz, Polydor's Director of Advertising and Promotion, gives Quebec rep Claude Plante credit for breaking the single in the discos and on CJMS, while Mark Hodes is credited with airplay action on CKGM and the national push, which now includes airplay on CKWS, CFOM and CKSO.

The excitement generated by the single has prompted Polydor to design its own jacket, and an album by The Peppers has been scheduled for Canadian rush-release on August 12th, 2 months ahead of the scheduled American release.



guitar chords) for folk, spiritual and nostalgic popular songs. In the hardcover edition, there is text that gives you some insight and background about the songs. Included in the pages are definitions and explanations of unusual words and phrases that often show up in traditional songs.

The book is embellished with beautiful illustrations that make the book interesting and an unusual gift.

Most of the songs are familiar and real chestnuts. In many cases I found that some recent hits came from some of the songs that are featured in this book.

To the music librarian of a radio station that features a variety of music with relevant introductions or to the FM station that produces worthwhile music programming the book is a great asset. The packaging is very impressive as well.

The paperback edition features all the words and music sans the text and the illustration. It is obviously meant for the choral group members as a teaching aid but still is interesting to anyone who wants to look back at traditional music. SK

RPM Top Singles

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

THIS WEEK
LAST WEEK
WEEKS ON CHART

1	3 (10)	I FEEL LIKE MAKIN' LOVE Roberta Flack Atlantic 3025-P	26	33 (4)	FREE MAN IN PARIS Joni Mitchell Asylum 11041-P
2	6 (7)	(You're) HAVING MY BABY Paul Anka United Artists 454-U	27	25 (13)	ROCK THE BOAT Hues Corporation RCA APBO-0232-N
3	7 (13)	TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS Bachman-Turner Overdrive Mercury 73487-Q	28	31 (11)	THIS FLIGHT TONIGHT Nazareth A&M 1511-W
4	9 (15)	PLEASE COME TO BOSTON Dave Loggins Epic 5-11115-H	29	29 (7)	RUB IT IN Billy Crash Craddock ABC 11437-N
5	5 (11)	SIDESHOW Blue Magic Atco 6961-P	30	19 (11)	ROCK YOUR BABY George McCrae T.K. Records KPBO-1004-N
6	2 (14)	THE NIGHT CHICAGO DIED Paper Lace Polydor 2065 230-Q	31	32 (5)	LET'S PUT IT ALL TOGETHER Stylistics Avco 4640-M
7	18 (6)	I SHOT THE SHERIFF Eric Clapton RSO 409-Q	32	58 (3)	ANOTHER SATURDAY NIGHT Cat Stevens A&M 1602-W
8	12 (14)	ROCK ME GENTLY Andy Kim Ice ICI-K	33	36 (6)	SUMMER GIRL Craig Ruhnke United Artists UAXW-453W-U
9	11 (9)	CALL ON ME Chicago Columbia 4-46062-H	34	34 (4)	RINGS Lobo Big Tree 15008-P
10	1 (9)	DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John MCA 40259-J	35	35 (8)	KUNG FU Curtis Mayfield Curton 1999-M
11	15 (7)	WILDWOOD WEED Jim Stafford MGM 14737-Q	36	37 (8)	TIME FOR LIVIN' Sly & the Family Stone Epic 11140-H
12	4 (12)	ANNIE'S SONG John Denver RCA APBO-0295-N	37	39 (9)	TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD Rufus ABC 11427-N
13	13 (7)	HANG IN THERE BABY Johnny Bristol MGM 14715-Q	38	59 (3)	WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE Bo Donaldson & The Heywoods ABC 12006-N
14	8 (14)	RIKKI DON'T LOSE THAT NUMBER Steely Dan ABC 11439-N	39	21 (11)	WATERLOO Abba Atlantic 3035-P
15	16 (11)	YOU & ME AGAINST THE WORLD Helen Reddy Capitol 3897-F	40	22 (17)	THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies Epic 5-11100-H
16	17 (10)	WILD THING Fancy Big Tree 15004-P	41	49 (4)	SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes Polydor 2058 442-Q
17	10 (14)	RADAR LOVE Golden Earring MCA 40402-J	42	50 (6)	PEOPLE GOTTA MOVE Gino Vannelli A&M AM-372-W
18	24 (7)	I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU Donny & Marie Osmond MGM 14735-Q	43	53 (7)	BROTHER & ME Fludd Attic AT100-K
19	20 (7)	SURE AS I'M SITTING HERE Three Dog Night Dunhill 15001-N	44	46 (7)	YOU CAN'T BE A BEACON IF YOUR LIGHT DON'T SHINE Donna Fargo Dot 17506-M
20	27 (10)	MACHINE GUN Commodores Motown 1307-Y	45	47 (12)	IF YOU GO AWAY Terry Jacks Goldfish GF108-K
21	26 (10)	CLAP FOR THE WOLFMAN Guess Who Nimbus 9 APBO-0324-N	46	48 (6)	WALK ON Neil Young Reprise 1209-P
22	23 (11)	KEEP ON SMILIN' Wet Willie Capricorn 0043-P	47	52 (6)	FOREVER & EVER (Baby I'm Gonna Be Yours) Keith Hampshire A&M AM370-W
23	28 (7)	SHININ' ON Grand Funk Capitol 3917-F	48	30 (11)	IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP Elvis Presley RCA APBO-0280-N
24	14 (13)	ROCK & ROLL HEAVEN Righteous Brothers Haven 7002-F	49	42 (18)	YOU WON'T SEE ME Anne Murray Capitol 72727-F
25	38 (4)	CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR LOVE BABE Barry White 20th Century 2120-T	50	54 (4)	NOTHING FROM NOTHING Billy Preston A&M 1544-W

RPM100 Top Singles (51-100)

51	51	(11)	IT MIGHT AS WELL RAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER Gary & Dave Axe 17-K	76	83	(2)	I SAW A MAN AND HE DANCED WITH HIS WIFE Cher MCA 40273-J
52	41	(21)	SUNDOWN Gordon Lightfoot Reprise REP 1194-P	77	77	(4)	JIMMY MACK Charity Brown A&M 371-W
53	56	(4)	HAPPINESS IS JUST AROUND THE BEND Main Ingredient RCA APBO-0305-N	78	84	(7)	IT COULD HAVE BEEN ME Sami Jo MGM South 7034-Q
54	55	(6)	ALL SHOOK UP Suzy Quatro Bell 477-M	79	93	(2)	DON'T CHANGE HORSES (IN THE MIDDLE OF STREAM) Tower Of Power Warner Bros. 7828-P
55	57	(3)	THEN CAME YOU Dionne Warwick & The Spinners Atlantic 3029-P	80	82	(5)	LOVE WILL GET YOU Jayson Hoover Mushroom M7003-T
56	60	(6)	SHANG-A-LANG Tinker's Moon Polydor 2065-234-Q	81	87	(3)	LOVER'S CROSS Melanie Neighborhood 4215-M
57	62	(3)	MOST LIKELY YOU GO YOUR WAY (AND I'LL GO MINE) Bob Dylan and The Band Asylum 11043-P	82	88	(2)	MANY RIVERS TO CROSS Niisoon RCA PB-10001-N
58	69	(3)	BEACH BABY First Class UK 49022-K	83	95	(2)	ROSES ARE RED Wednesday Ampex AC 1362-V
59	65	(5)	SHOESHINE WORKING SONG Murray McLauchlan True North TN4-119-H	84	97	(2)	DO IT BABY The Miracles Motown 54248-F-Y
60	64	(3)	I LOVE MY FRIEND Charlie Rich Epic 8-20006-H	85	85	(4)	LONG LONG WAY Ian Thomas GRT 1230-76-T
61	61	(4)	EYES OF SILVER Doobie Brothers Warner Bros. 7832-P	86	98	(2)	SUGAR LUMP Leon Heywood 20th Century 2103-T
62	76	(2)	IT'S ONLY ROCK 'N' ROLL Rolling Stones Rolling Stone RS 19301-P	87	91	(2)	YOU'RE WELCOME, STOP ON BY Bobby Womack United Artists 439-U
63	67	(5)	RIVER'S RISIN' Edgar Winter Epic 5-11143-H	88	89	(2)	PEPPER BOX Peppers Polydor EV 213-Q
64	66	(9)	I'M ON FIRE FOR YOU BABY April Wine Aquarius AQ 5032-K	89	90	(2)	PUT OUT THE LIGHT Joe Cocker A&M 1539-W
65	68	(3)	THAT'S NOT HOW IT GOES Bloodstone London 1055-K	90	96	(2)	TIN MAN America Warner Bros. WB 7839-P
66	71	(4)	GOOD DAY Lighthouse GRT 1230-77-T	91	...	(1)	THROW A PENNY Bee Gees RSO SO-410-Q
67	86	(2)	YOU HAVEN'T DONE NOTHIN' Stevie Wonder Motown 54252-Y	92	100	(2)	SECOND AVENUE Tim Moore Small Record Company SRA 0601-T
68	92	(2)	SWEET HOME ALABAMA Lynyrd Skynyrd MCA 40258-J	93	...	(1)	LOVE YOU BACK TO GEORGIA Bolt Upright A&M AM369-W
69	70	(5)	DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye Motown 1296F-Y	94	...	(1)	I HONESTLY LOVE YOU Olivia Newton-John MCA 40280-J
70	63	(5)	KALIMBA STORY Earth, Wind & Fire Columbia 46070-H	95	...	(1)	SURFIN' U.S.A. Beach Boys Capitol 3924-F
71	73	(5)	I WANT YOU TO LOVE ME Susan Jacks Goldfish 104-K	96	...	(1)	FREEDOM FOR THE STALLION Edward Bear Capitol 72734-F
72	99	(2)	EARACHE MY EYE Cheech & Chong Ode 68102-W	97	...	(1)	TELL HER LOVE HAS FELT THE NEED Eddie Kendricks Motown 54249-F-Y
73	78	(4)	MOONLIGHT SPECIAL Ray Stevens Barnaby 604-T	98	...	(1)	STEPPIN' OUT (GONNA BOOGIE TONIGHT) Tony Orlando and Dawn Bell 601-M
74	79	(2)	A NEW ROCK & ROLL Mahogany Rush Kot'ai KOT 4502-U	99	...	(1)	LETTERS Ron Nigrini Attic AT 101-K
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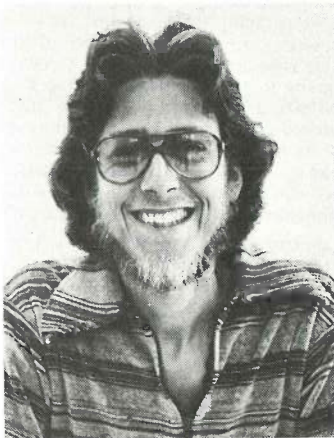
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Honestly Love You (94)
I Love My Friend (60)
I Saw a Man and He
Danced With His Wife (76)
I Shot the Sheriff (7)
I Want You To Love Me (71)
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Shoeshine Working Song (69)
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**BIC PHOTOGRAPHY
EXPANDS SERVICES**

BIC Photography has announced the completion of expansion and facilities for the Toronto-based musicbiz photographic firm. BIC president, Bruce Cole has taken on staff, Paul Sterling, a professional photog-



Paul Sterling joins BIC Photography.

rapher who will concentrate on press and promotional photography. The new addition will allow BIC to step up their efficiency in fast print service for managers, record companies and agencies.

Cole has now moved his company into the field of album covers, slide presentations and promotion kits, all of which will come under his own personal direction. Equipment and facilities at BIC have been updated.

**NOBLEMAN TO HEAD GIANT
TORONTO BRANCH OF ACTRA**

Ben Nobleman has been elected president of the Toronto branch of ACTRA, the largest branch in Canada, boasting a membership of more than 2500.

Nobleman, Toronto actor and writer and an Alderman in the Borough of York for the past eight years, is perhaps better known for his continuing fight for a Canadian star system within the ranks of Canadian recording artists, performers etc. He is the most outspoken critic of CNE management where he has been pushing for the Grandstand show to showcase 60% Canadian content. He was the first to submit a brief to the CRTC on their intended legislation for Canadian content and has often been the lone voice (with a political punch) against the "unfair treatment of Canadian artists by U.S. Immigration and other government bodies of that country.

One of the first functions in his role as president of the Toronto branch will be to organize a petition to the federal government for the reinstatement of the CBC's budget cut in programming.

Other officers elected to the Toronto branch were: Bob Lennick, vice-president, and Rex Hagon, secretary-treasurer. Recently elected members of the Toronto branch council are: Barbara Franklin, Ken Cavanagh, Aileen Taylor-Smith, Gino Marrocco, Marvin Goldhar, George R. Robertson and Ratch Wallace.

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AUGUST 30th, 1974

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Some thoughts from behind an August 9 morning . . .

Richard Nixon is gone. To some it means a lot. For myself and I suspect a rather large group of war children around this battered globe, Nixon's resignation doesn't mean that much at all. For us cynicism and mistrust fester just as deeply as the day before.

RPM NUMBER ONE WITH A BULLET ritchie yorke

Van Morrison's outstanding new song "It's Not the Twilight Zone" is treading the space behind my ears. Van was the first person I came into contact with after reading Time Magazine's November '73 call for Nixon's resignation. His song was the first I played tonight after dragging myself away from the TV central control's linkup with the galloping poll of world opinion. It worked. So much so that here I am facing this machine on this night of history, the night of nights as the moralists call it, this night when all that had gone wrong suddenly came right again. Dreams of democracy in action. There's been acres of bullshit smearing that screen tonight. It would require six issues of this magazine (without ads) to dissect the echoes of cultivated hysteria. Now is not the time.

It's just that we (the herds of disaffected, disillusioned, disgusted and ultimately disinterested spectators to the current ruination of this planet in a single century) do not for a moment believe that anything has changed by what has gone down tonight. And consequently we feel no particular anger at Richard Millhouse Nixon. It's just another horror in a corridor of hideous horrors over which we have no control and no involvement. It is all happening in their world — not ours. What I mean man is that quite a few of us aren't celebrating tonight because we know we have not stumbled onto some kind of victory. Put another way (or in the words of a prominent critic for an American-owned newspaper in Paris and a former American diplomat in Vienna): "Richard Nixon ain't no different from anyone else: he just got caught". Add some reverb Mr. Engineer and let those words hang down there in the sky.

Some of you may find it within yourselves to recall a column I am secretly a trifle proud of having written for this magazine a couple of years ago, shortly before the reelection of Nixon and when the McGovernmania alternative number went down and some of us naively pandered to this cliched principle of exercising the franchise. Major American record companies, breathlessly searching for an opportunity to appear hip in the image they project to consumers of music on plastic and tape, were revving up the old hype machine with a flimsy campaign to get kids to vote. On the assumption that this voting drive was not only gross but also misleading, I snorted off a few words on our anti-voting belief that it's the system we're against, not merely the candidates. A lot of people took a few shots up my arse about that column and I mention it merely to straighten out the record. What I was saying then (and what I'm still saying) is that they're all dishonest because that's the way their system works. My contention is that no vote is a vote against the entire structure of government and big business. The act of voting is an admission of agree-

ment with the existing system. We are all fully aware that we cannot change it. The madness races on. We can only refuse to have anything to do with being part of it. We are but the deeply saddened members of a generation soon to become the mainstream ourselves, facing the most miserably lamentable future in the known history of this world. That ain't no easy cross to bear and it's going to get a lot heavier yet as the proximity of mankind's ultimate fate assumes hideous shape before our eyes and ears. As the Sunday Times put it a few weeks back; "This is the last generation which can be expected to live out a natural lifetime on what remains of the earth."

We are captives of a machine which has plundered our natural assets so devastatingly and with absolutely no regard for the perils of the profits philosophy upon finite resources; a 200 year orgy of legalized greed and monopoly and mind manipulation, the organization's final victory over the individual. Sure they won their game but they lost the playing field. They swam in the sea of excess and left us with the tragic remains. We don't like the taste of it at all.

Nixon talked of the poor. He didn't mention that right now, two-thirds of the world's population is not getting enough to eat, or that the world's food reserves are at their lowest since World War II, only sufficient for 27 days. He didn't draw attention to the fact that the system he represented is responsible for that. He forgot to mention the thousands of North American farmers being paid not to plant crops, so as to maintain certain price levels decided by an economic echelon. While almost two and a half billion people are groping for their next meal.

He talked of our children and their lives, not mentioning that because of his system, they don't have a life. One does not joyfully anticipate telling one's child: "Well we're really sorry kid but the world's run out of life. You're just going to have to get used to having very few tomorrows. You see, these wicked guys came along in the middle of the 18th Century and they started shoving all that life into their machines and they blew it up in smoke. They took it all and they were universally applauded for it because they became rich. But the price of their riches is your shortened lifetime. You've got to live with less life. Sorry kid but that's the way it is".

Nixon didn't mention the physical and environmental aftermath of his term: the change of wind patterns at the North Pole which Time magazine credits as the source of mysterious international weather conditions now prevailing and caused, it would seem, by increased carbon dioxide and dust in the atmosphere. The Sahara desert has spreadeagled southwards by up to 100 miles over the past six years. The monsoon rains on which the fate of millions hangs in India have been falling into the ocean recently. Big changes are happening alright. More flashes on our proximity. Destiny unfolding. The problem is much, much bigger than Richard Nixon, or even the United States of America. It is citizens of the world time. We are all against the wall.

Nixon invoked their god and used a prayer to close off his rap. He didn't mention that the Catholic church has twice prevented the United Nations from considering birth control programs in under-developed, overpopulated countries. Those poor unborn souls are going to need god on their side. They'll have nothing else. Just as long as

we keep that status quo intact. Like a lead weight pulling down the ship. Now it's too late to heave it over the side. We're going down with it strung around our bleeding necks. Nixon just tightened the noose a little. He didn't start it — he merely blindly perpetuated it. Just as Gerald Ford will do. Representing the GNP, progress, corporate profit, the machine, call it what you will because it's all the same.

Nobody seems to remember that our great leader Ford was (co-incidentally or not) the world ruler in Aldous Huxley's visionary classic, Brave New World. It really is worth a re-read and a few moments' contemplation in the light of recent times.

We just cannot accept that Nixon's departure will change anything: he was just a sacrifice to keep the sheep believing in the validity of a cancer-ridden system. There are vast differences between what the Greeks envisaged and what presently exists. Not that the Commies are any better. As the expatriate Russian Solhenitsyn has so shrewdly perceived, both systems are self destructive. That means they don't work. But the army of the privileged make sure that they continue to be the modus operandi. It obviously suits their purposes.

We're not out for revenge although I know that some of us will pursue the notion of hunting down Nixon for the rest of his days. There won't be much satisfaction. It's this system that we're at odds with because it's all but eaten up our future. It would serve more useful purpose to track down the owners of auto and oil companies who have knowingly committed so many foul acts against humanity. They and so many more are the real criminals of our ruin. They and the decades of politicians who have placed personal gain above any considerations of the appalling price of profiteering progress. And so here we stand, horrified beneficiaries of the planetary blight inflicted by the follies of our forefathers. They took what they wanted and left us with the garbage dump of their mistakes and misdeeds, a beast so universally stricken it can never rise from its knees again. Nobody likes bad news but we better become conditioned to it soon because there's lots more still to come before the lights go out for the last time.

They kept on telling us what a historic night this had been. Almost as if it was the ultimate experience. So many empty, dreary words. A waste of increasingly precious time. A few more bleats from mediocrity in love with itself.

Richard Nixon's demise and discovery was no shock to us. We knew it all along. And we had Vietnam, Kent State, Chicago, Nader, Calley and so much more to remind us of the grim reality. None of it surprised us.

Nixon, the figurehead, may be gone but the system which spawned him plunders on. They'll have to be more discreet for a while. Cool those tape recorders. Not long though. People like things to be back to normal. You can drag out all the hackneyed lines about the people getting the politicians they deserve and there's probably an element of truth in all of them. But the fact and the situation remains that the system is still the deadly same, no matter who's out front.

As I keep saying, that's what we're against for the simple reason that it is against us. We have no choice. Our fate has long since been settled and we lost and they ain't even sorry. Pity isn't it?



RPM Top Albums

A&M
AMPEX
ARC
CMS
CAPITOL
CARAVAN
COLUMBIA
GRT
LONDON
MCA
MARATHON
W MOTOWN
V MUSIMART
D PHONODISC
E PINDOFF
F POLYDOR
G QUALITY
H RCA
K UA RECORDS
J WEA
C WORLD

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

1	2	(7)	ELTON JOHN Caribou (MCA) 2116-J		
2	8	(5)	ERIC CLAPTON 461 Ocean Blvd. (RSO) 2394 138-Q 3803 038-Q 3216 038-Q		
3	3	(14)	LOGGINS & MESSINA On Stage (Columbia) PG 32848-H		
4	1	(7)	JOHN DENVER Back Home Again (RCA) CPL1-0548-N CPK1-0548-N CPS1-0548-N		
5	5	(5)	BOB DYLAN/THE BAND Before The Flood (Asylum) AB-201-P		
6	6	(17)	STEELY DAN Pretzel Logic (ABC) ABCD-808-N ABCD8-808-N		
7	7	(16)	ROBIN TROWER Bridge of Sighs (Chrysalis) CHR 1057-P 8CH 1057-P		
8	4	(29)	BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE Bachman-Turner Overdrive II (Mercury) SRM 1-696-Q MCR4-1-696-Q MC8-1-696-Q		
9	9	(12)	EDGAR WINTER GROUP Shock Treatment (Epic) PE 32461-H		
10	11	(7)	HUES CORPORATION Freedom For The Stallion (RCA) APL1-0323-N APS1-0323-N		
11	10	(9)	RICK WAKEMAN Journey To The Centre Of The Earth (A&M) SP 3621-W CS 3621-W 8T 3621-W		
12	21	(5)	BEACH BOYS Endless Summer (Capitol) SVBB 11307-F		
13	18	(5)	JAMES TAYLOR Walking Man (Warner Bros.) W2794-P		
14	14	(34)	PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS Band On The Run (Apple) SO3415-F 4XW3415-F 8XW3415-F		
15	15	(8)	THE HOLLIES The Hollies (Epic) KE 32574-H		
16	19	(4)	GRATEFUL DEAD From The Mars Hotel (Grateful Dead) GD 102-P		
17	17	(12)	GOLDEN EARRING Moontan (MCA) MCA 396-J		
18	20	(20)	CHICAGO Chicago VII (Columbia) C2 32810-H		
19	12	(10)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN If You Love Me Let Me Know (MCA) 411-J		
20	23	(4)	MAC DAVIS Stop & Smell The Roses (Columbia) KC 32582-H		
21	29	(16)	HELEN REDDY Love Song For Jeffrey (Capitol) SO 11284-F		
22	22	(10)	QUINCY JONES Body Heat (A&M) SP 3617-W 8T 3617-W		
23	13	(15)	Z.Z. TOP Tres Hombres (London) XPS 631-K		
24	28	(10)	OHIO PLAYERS Skin Tight (Mercury) SRM-1-705-Q MC8-1-705-Q		
25	24	(35)	JOHN DENVER'S GREATEST HITS (RCA) CPL1-0374-N CPK1-0374-N CPS1-0374-N		
26	26	(20)	GRAND FUNK Shinin' On (Capitol) SWAE-11278-F		
27	16	(10)	DAVID BOWIE Diamond Dogs (RCA) CPL1-0576-N CPK1-0576 CPS1-0576-N		
28	33	(5)	MARVIN GAYE Live (Motown) T6-33351-Y		
29	35	(6)	ELVIS PRESLEY Live On Stage In Memphis (RCA) CPL1-0606-N CPK1-0606-N CPS1-0606-N		
30	44	(3)	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE Small Talk (Epic) PE 32930-H		
31	30	(30)	GORDON LIGHTFOOT Sundown (Reprise) MS 2177-P CRX 2177-P 8RM 2177-P		
32	38	(3)	NEIL YOUNG On The Beach (Reprise) R 2180-P		
33	25	(18)	CAT STEVENS Buddah & The Chocolate Box (A&M) SP 3623-W 8T 3623-W		
34	31	(22)	ANNE MURRAY Love Song (Capitol) ST 11266-F		
35	48	(4)	URIAH HEPP Wonderworld (Warner Bros.) W 2800-P		
36	39	(5)	AMERICA Holiday (Warner Bros.) W 2808-P		
37	32	(10)	NEIL DIAMOND His 12 Greatest Hits (MCA) 2106-J		
38	34	(16)	EAGLES On The Border (Asylum) 7ES-1004-P CAS-1004-P 8AS-1004-P		
39	60	(3)	SANTANA Greatest Hits (Columbia) PC 33050-H		
40	41	(50)	STEVIE WONDER Innervisions (Tama Motown) T326L-Y T5326-Y T8326-Y		
41	37	(15)	JESSE COLIN YOUNG Light Shine (Warner Bros.) BS 2790-P 8WM-2790-P		
42	40	(12)	STYLISTICS Let's Put It All Together (Avco) AV 69001-698-M		
43	42	(29)	TERRY JACKS Seasons In The Sun (Goldfish) GLFP 1001-K		
44	43	(19)	EARTH, WIND & FIRE Open Our Eyes (Columbia) KC 32712-H		
45	27	(27)	JONI MITCHELL Court & Spark (Asylum) 7ES1001-P CAS-1001-P 8AS-1001-P		
46	36	(27)	THE STING Soundtrack (MCA) MCA 390 MCAC390-J MCAT390-J		
47	47	(9)	DIANA ROSS Live At Caesar's Palace (Motown) M6-801S1-Y		
48	55	(7)	O'JAYS Live In London (Philadelphia International) KZ 32953-H		
49	45	(16)	FRANK ZAPPA Apostrophe (Discreet) DS 2175-P 8RM-2175-P		
50	85	(2)	STEVIE WONDER Fulfillingness' First Finale (Motown) T6-33251-Y		

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51	46	(12)	 THE GUESS WHO Road Food (RCA) APL1-0405-N	APK1-0405-N	APS1-0405-N
52	56	(4)	WET WILLIE Keep On Smilin' (Capricorn) CP 0128-P		
53	52	(44)	ELTON JOHN Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) 2-10003-J	MCAC 2-10003-J	MCAT 2-10003-J
54	74	(3)	GEORGE McCRAE Rock Your Baby (TK) KPL1-0501-N	KPK1-0501-N	KPS1-0501-N
55	51	(24)	MARIA MULDAUR Maria Muldaur (Reprise) MS 2148-P	CRX 2148-P	8RM 2148-P
56	49	(22)	SEALS & CROFTS Unborn Child (Warner Bros.) W 2761-P	CWX 2761-P	8WM 2761-P
57	50	(12)	OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS Ozark Mountain Daredevils (A&M) SP 4411-W	CS 4411-W	8T 4411-W
58	58	(22)	DOOBIE BROTHERS What Were Once Vices Are Now Habits (Warner Bros.) W 2750-P	CWX-2750-P	8WM-2750-P
59	54	(18)	THE SPINNERS Mighty Love (Atlantic) SD 7296-P		A8TC 7296-P
60	79	(2)	FRANK SINATRA Some Nice Things I've Missed (Reprise) R 2195-P		
61	57	(8)	LEON RUSSELL Stop All That Jazz (Shelton) SR 2108-J		
62	61	(20)	WAR War Live (United Artists) UA-LA193-12-J		
63	63	(73)	PINK FLOYD The Dark Side Of The Moon (Harvest) SMAS 11163-F	4XW11163-F	8XW11163-F
64	68	(8)	CLIMAX BLUES BAND Sense Of Direction (Sire) 7501-T		
65	66	(9)	BILLY COBHAM Crosswinds (Atlantic) SD 7300-P		A8TC-7300-P
66	59	(48)	AMERICAN GRAFFITI SOUNDTRACK (GRT) 9230-1040-T	5230-1040-T	8230-1040-T
67	96	(2)	BAD COMPANY Swan Song (Atlantic) SS 8410-P		
68	87	(2)	NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND Stars & Stripes Forever (United Artists) UA-LA 184-T2-U		
69	62	(15)	LYNYRD SKYNYRD Second Helping (MCA) 413-J		
70	69	(25)	KOOL & THE GANG Wild & Peaceful (De-Lite) DEP 2013-T		8088 2013-T
71	67	(26)	HERBIE HANCOCK Headhunters (Columbia) KC 32731-H		CA 32731-H
72	64	(29)	JOHN DENVER Poems, Prayers & Promises (RCA) LSP 4499-N	PK1711-N	P8S-1711-N
73	73	(19)	THE MAIN INGREDIENT Euphrates River (RCA) APL1-0335-N		APS1-0335-N
74	75	(5)	DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES Anthology (Motown) M9-7944A3-Y		
75	98	(2)	THE SOUTHER, HILLMAN, FURAY BAND (Asylum) 7E-1006-P		
76	89	(2)	BEACH BOYS Wild Honey & 20/20 (Reprise) 2MS 2166-P		
77	81	(2)	BLACK OAK ARKANSAS Street Party (Atco) SD 36101-P		
78	100	(2)	BLUE MAGIC Blue Magic (Atco) SD 7038-P		
79	99	(2)	NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY RAGTIME ENSEMBLE The Red Back Book (Angel) S-38060-F		
80	....	(1)	RUFUS Rags To Riches (ABC) ABCX-809-N		
81	82	(35)	EMERSON LAKE & PALMER Brain Salad Surgery (Manticore) MC 66669-P	CMC 66669-P	8MC 66669-P
82	83	(2)	BREAD The Best Of Bread (Elektra) FKS 75056-P		
83	84	(36)	GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS Imagination (Buddah) BDS 5141-M	BDS 4-5141-M	BDS 8-5141-M
84	65	(33)	JIM CROCE I've Got A Name (ABC) ABCX 797-N	ABCX5 797-N	ABCX8 797-N
85	77	(41)	JIM CROCE You Don't Mess Around With Jim (ABC) ABCX 756-N	ABCX5756-N	ABCX8756-N
86	88	(17)	STEVIE WONDER Talking Book (Motown) T 319L-Y		
87	....	(1)	SEALS & CROFTS I & II (Warner Bros.) 2WS 2809-P		
88	78	(35)	CHARLIE RICH Behind Closed Doors (Epic) KE32247-H		EA32247-H
89	91	(25)	LED ZEPPELIN IV (Atlantic) SD 7208-P	AC 7208-P	A8TC 7208-P
90	92	(3)	 VARIOUS ARTISTS Scarlet & Gold (Denali) SGLP 1001	ST4 1001	ST8 1001
91	70	(9)	BREAD The Best of Vol. 2 (Elektra) 7ES-1005-P	CEK-1005-P	8EK-1005-P
92	86	(15)	MOTT THE HOOPLE The Hoople (Columbia) PC 32871-H		
93	....	(1)	JIM STAFFORD Jim Stafford (MGM) SE 4947-Q		EB 4947-Q
94	94	(8)	BABE RUTH First Base (Capitol) SW 11151-F		
95	95	(8)	MARVIN GAYE Let's Get It On (Motown) T329VI-Y		
96	....	(1)	TOWER OF POWER Back To Oakland (Warner Bros.) BS 2749-P		
97	71	(11)	MAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA Apocalypse (Columbia) KC 32957-H		
98	80	(10)	CURTIS MAYFIELD Sweet Exorcist (Curton) CRS 8601-M		
99	(1)	MARIE OSMOND In My Little Corner Of The World (MGM) SE 4944-Q		EB 4944-Q
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 Brown, James (100)
 Chicago (18)
 Clapton, Eric (2)
 Climax Blues Band (64)
 Cobham, Billy (65)
 Croce, Jim (84) (85)
 Davis, Mac (20)
 Denver, John (4) (25) (72)
 Diamond, Neil (37)
 Doobie Brothers (58)
 Dylan, Bob & The Band (5)
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 Emerson Lake & Palmer (81)
 Gaye, Marvin (28) (95)
 Golden Earring (17)
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 Grateful Dead (16)
 Guess Who, The (51)
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 Jacks, Terry (43)
 Jones, Quincy (22)
 John, Elton (1) (53)
 Knight, Gladys & The Pips (83)
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TORONTO SETTING FOR FIA PRESS CONFERENCE

Toronto was the setting recently for a meeting of the English-speaking Unions belonging to the International Federation of Actors (Federation Internationale des Acteurs - FIA). The series of meetings, including the 40th meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Actors, commenced July 29 at the Royal York Hotel and were concluded August 3rd.

Originally planned for New York City, the change of venue was necessary because of visa difficulties. The American performers' union asked the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA) for permission to hold the meetings in Canada.

ACTRA hosted the event in conjunction with Actors' Equity Association of the U.S. and Canada, Union des Artistes, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and Screen Actors Guild.

Countries represented included: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Cuba, West Germany, France, Poland, Turkey, the UK, USSR, Yugoslavia and the U.S. among many others.

Representing the FIA was its president, Madame France Delahalle, from France. From Canada, Donald R. Parrish, national president of ACTRA, general secretary Paul Siren, Vernon Chapman, chairman of the Canadian Executive Committee of Equity, Burnard Chadwick, Canadian rep of Equity, and Robert Rivard of Union des Artistes. Theodore Bikel, president of Actors' Equity Association, and the president of Screen Actors Guild, Dennis Weaver were also present.

Included on the agenda of the FIA Executive were resolutions adopted by the ninth Congress which was held in Stockholm in 1973 which included action on co-productions, satellite broadcasting, collection societies, cable television, and freedom of expression.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Pauline McGibbon, hosted a reception for the delegates (July 30), followed by a dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel.

THELMA MACNEILL FATALLY INJURED

Special to RPM from Hanson Josey - RCA Resident Representative - Halifax

Ron MacNeill has given unselfishly of his time and talents to the Canadian music industry over the past eighteen years. Last week he gave his wife. Returning home to St. John's, Newfoundland, after attending an artist performance, his auto was involved in a head-on collision. His wife, Thelma (Tum) was instantly killed. Ron is in St. John's General Hospital with multiple injuries.

Ron MacNeill has devoted more time and energy than most to promote and inspire Canadian talent, particularly in his adopted province of Newfoundland. For this we owe him a deep debt of gratitude. During the good times, and the bad, Thelma was always by his side. The steadying influence in his career. She gave all to Ron and the music business. I was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of this tragic accident.

I know I speak for all of Ron's friends and acquaintances in the industry across Canada in wishing him a speedy recovery to the business he loves. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy go out to him and his family in their great loss.

POLYDOR RELEASES PAPER LACE ALBUM

With their Polydor single, "The Night Chicago Died" still climbing the RPM Top Singles chart (fourteen weeks), Paper Lace move into the album arena with their debut album, "Paper Lace And Other Bits of Material". The album will contain the group's first single, "Billy, Don't Be A Hero", which many still believe was the hit version in Canada and were disappointed when promotion waned on the deck. The album also contains their current chart item, "Chicago" fast approaching Canadian Gold status.

Paper Lace is released in the U.S. on the Mercury label but, because of a direct agreement with Bus Stop Records, the group's UK label, they appear on the Polydor label in Canada.

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Useful tips for aggressive promo men

During a cross Canada trip, one record man sent out gift certificates for a meal at McDonald's to radio station personnel in all the centres that he couldn't visit with a note apologizing that he couldn't have lunch with them, but was sending along the gift certificate. A good promotion.



MUSIC BIZ
stan klees

A few years ago, a promo man told me that he took time each week to jot down a note to a few music directors at stations that were out of the way and impossible to visit. Often he would send along a copy of a current LP. He rotated his list so that over a period of time every music director heard from him personally. A good personal touch.

Very recently a couple of record companies gave away an antique car and a motorcycle. The contest involved the promotion of a record. This is the kind of thing that gets a great deal of participation and press. Another good way to do something over and above the usual.

Do it big. To promo an LP that had to do with traffic, a record company bought plastic blowup traffic hassocks (about 11" by 11") and blew them up and sent them out in a box with the LP. The recipient couldn't ignore the hassock or the LP. The hassocks retailed at 88 cents each - plus the hot air . . . and it worked.

Say it with flowers. It only costs \$10 to \$15 to wire flowers to a radio personality or a record dealer (or their wives) in the case of a blessed event or an anniversary. One promo man maintained a book of birthdays, anniversaries and always reacted to the birth of a baby with flowers. It meant a great deal to the recipient.

Congratulations by wire. If flowers aren't your thing, a nicely worded wire will create the same effect.

BERANDOL DISTRIBUTION FOR FARINO SINGLE

Berandol Music has firmed a distribution deal for E.F. Records and is now concentrating on a national push for the label's initial single release, "Don't Say Goodbye" by Enrico Farino. Written by Gino Salvador, with arrangements by Pat Riccio, the single qualifies as three part Canadian (M.A.L.).

The E.F. single has received heavy play on Toronto giants, CKFM and CFRB and is also being heavily programmed at CHIC in Brampton with other stations joining the fold on a daily basis.

Farina recently received a Gold Record from Il Giornale di Toronto for the sale of more than 75,000 pieces of his "Luna Canadese" single. He is regarded as one of the top male vocalists in the Canadian Italian community - having released more than forty-five singles and three albums.

Farina has also appeared on radio and television shows including CBC-TV's "Take Thirty" and tours Italy annually appearing at song festivals in that country.

Although the "Goodbye" single is in Italian, Farina believes that because of the success of this single with English programming stations he is now considering producing an album for the English speaking market.

A dinner party for the whole team at a radio station who have been of great help in a promotion. Pick a good eating place and invite everyone involved. Be careful not to exclude anyone. It's a nice gesture and a good way to say thank you, intimately.

Your promo team should pick an institutional project that will help further the industry and invite other record companies to participate. One promo man has picked campus radio as his project. Those campus people will someday be important people in radio. It's good to get to know them and their problems.

When a name artist came to town not too long ago, one promo person threw a dinner party in one of the best dining rooms in Toronto for the artist and invited about 20 people who were wine and dined and had a good opportunity to get to know the artist. It was well done and the list included media and radio people who had gone out of their way to program the artist's records.

When you have to go to the coasts of Canada, arrange a tour that will allow you to work your way across Canada and visit some of the markets you aren't familiar with. On the way back, schedule your trip with stopovers in the cities that you missed going out. It helps you to get to know the territory and the people you are dealing with.

When you are going to be in a major market for a few days, send ahead notes that you will be staying at a certain hotel and hold an open house to media and retailers to drop into your room for a drink. The whole thing can be scheduled for one evening and the cost can be nominal if you buy your own booze and order mix and coffee and sandwiches.

While an artist is in town, get thank you cards and have him sign them. Address them for him before he leaves and have him

mail them from the next city on his tour. The people he has met will appreciate getting a card from him that says "Thank You".

After a promotion where many photographs have been taken, get the photographer to print up copies for everyone in the pictures and mail them out with a note that says thanks for coming. People like pictures of themselves.

If you really want to impress John Doe, get a dozen T-shirts that say "JOHN DOE" in big letters and send them out with a copy of a record you are really trying to promo. He may never wear them, but he will appreciate seeing his name "in lights" (so to speak).

Want to promo a record by long distance? The rates to the west are very reasonable after midnight. Find out when the on-air personality is on shift and phone and talk to him. Give him a long distance phone call. It's the next best thing to hyping him . . . in person.

Start keeping a list of places to entertain and throw cocktail parties that are off the beaten path. People like to go to new places.

You have great pictures of a party or a promotion you've done and you can't get them into the trade press. Buy an ad and feature the pictures (lots of faces) and let the ad copy promote the record that you threw the promotion for.

What I have tried to do here is brainstorm with a few ideas and promotions that have been successful in the past. Many of them can't be done again, but they may lead you to an idea that will make your promotional effort a little more imaginative. In promotion, the old rule applies . . . EVERYTHING HELPS!

CANADIAN DATES FOR FELICIANO

RCA's Jose Feliciano visited Toronto recently to give two concerts at U. of T.'s Convocation Hall, Wednesday, July 31st. Feliciano performed most of his proven hits but also included in his repertoire two new Stevie Wonder tunes as well as a new composition of his own entitled "Essence of You". Three back-up musicians provided a quiet complement as he switched from acoustic guitar and vocals to brilliant work on electric guitar for instrumentals.

An enthusiastic audience brought him back for an encore and his biggest hit "Light My Fire". The tour continued next day in Montreal and will conclude with engagements in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. — K.E.

POLYDOR ACTS HIT MAJOR WESTERN CITIES

Two of Polydor Records' top acts will be touring major western Canadian cities next month, playing prestigious venues in each. Rory Gallagher, accompanied by Heartsfield, swung through from west to east hitting Vancouver (July 27), Edmonton (August 16), Calgary (17), Lethbridge (18) and Winnipeg (20). The Bee Gees put in appearances in Winnipeg (August 30-31), Saskatoon (September 2), Regina (3), Calgary (5), Edmonton (6) and Vancouver (8).

Polydor will release new album product by both Gallagher and Heartsfield to coincide with the tour.

A&M'S STATUS QUO TO TOUR WITH GALLAGHER

A&M's Status Quo, tagged the "legendary British Boogie Band", will tour North America including five Canadian dates. The tour will coincide with the release of their new album, "Quo".

Sharing the billing with Polydor's Rory Gallagher, Status Quo will open, August 16, at Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium. Following are dates in Calgary (17), Lethbridge (18) and at Winnipeg's Centennial Concert Hall (20). Moving south and east across the "divide", Gallagher and Status Quo cap their Canadian dates at the Victory Theatre in Toronto (22).

COLUMBIA'S LINDSAY INTO CAN BASE STUDIOS

Vancouver's Can Base Studios played host to Columbia Records' artist Mark Lindsay recently. With producer Eirik the Norwegian (Wangburg) Lindsay was recording sides for Columbia in Los Angeles. Titles of the tunes recorded are not yet available.

In-house business has also kept Can Base's book full with sessions by Jayson Hoover, Songbird and Teen Angel. A recent major project was the recording of an album by the theatre company of "Jubalay" who were in Vancouver at the Arts Club Theatre as part of their nationwide tour.

What's wrong with Canadian country????

PART SIX

by WALT GREALIS

We were going to write about a new country showplace for the Toronto area but there is still a lot of renovating going on which would put the opening back to sometime in late September. We'll stall for a couple of weeks and then let you in on the big news.

It's obvious by the mail draw on this series that many of you are concerned over Canadian country. As we pointed out earlier, we are not attempting to belittle anyone in the industry. What we want to do is encourage comments - a few of which appear below.

It's interesting to discover that we are now receiving good news bits on country artists, accompanied by black and white 8 X 10 glossies, and it's hoped this same type of information is also being passed on to radio stations. There is also an increase in interest by Canadian programmers in country music. Latest to concentrate more on country is CHSJ in Saint John, New Brunswick, now publishing a country hit chart. Bob Capp, program supervisor at CHSJ says: "The prime reason is that CHSJ Radio is now playing more country music". However, Capp puts it just like many other country programmers - he isn't receiving product from record companies.

We appreciate receiving your comments, all of which have been constructive - and that's what's going to tell us, in the end..... what's wrong with Canadian country music.

CANADIAN COUNTRY - NOT SMALL BUSINESS!!!

Regarding your article "What's Wrong With Canadian Country?" in the August 10th issue, I believe that there are a few facts which have been overlooked.

The idea is conceived that A&R men take chances with Canadian songs in this small business. Well sir, there are just as many chances taken in every other country in the world, and if the record companies here do not want to take that chance, then they should get out of the business. Secondly it is not a small business and the sooner everyone quits thinking that way, the faster we will make a strong image around the world.

When a Canadian artist says something on their own behalf, that does not mean that they are ego-tripping. They are just supporting something that they believe in, because no one else will do it for them.

Playing penitentiaries is fine, but if the record companies in Canada gave as much

promotion here as they do in the States when their act plays there, then more interest would be given by the artist who is giving his time for free anyways. It seems that the artist always has to do his own promotion and there never is a new or creative idea from the record company.

Nobody is driving the jamboree operators out of business. They for the most, are capitalizing on the fact that everyone thinks less of Canadian talent, therefore the artist should do their show for peanuts. As long as artists continue to do these shows for free, or close to it, nothing will be accomplished. Exposure is good but when an established act is requested time after time to do this, then I feel that someone else is taking advantage of the situation.

George Petralia (and he has a good show) should be the last to be disappointed because of his show. If anyone thinks that Canadian acts should work for scale, then let that person work for scale according to his union for a year and see what happens. Scale (starting this September) for a musician for three hours is \$33.00. I fail to see the purpose of taking your only night off, pay your own expenses and drive to Oshawa for that kind of money. George does a good job but he should get the record companies off their backs and seek support that way. The artists would then feel that they were being backed properly by someone who believes in them rather than only being supported by a man who claims to lose \$1000 a year and still operates under those conditions. If the club only holds about 300 people, then the promoter should budget himself accordingly and still come out ahead rather than relying on name acts to enhance his show. I cannot see why anyone would keep a business operating if it is losing money. If anyone believes in Canadian country music that much, then they should not complain as they are doing what they set out to do.

Dave and Irene Ralston (Boot Jamboree) were neglected in your article and I believe that they have put more work and time into the business than anyone else in Canada and never have they complained.

It makes more sense to me to do a Jamboree in Toronto for scale, than to drive to Oshawa for scale, and find that all your friends are in Toronto that night.

If the public were to hear that a particular act cost \$500 a night for one show, they would be more impressed with that, than if they read in Canada's music paper that the act was working for scale.

Just try to get a Canadian rock group for a show, for scale prices and see what happens. I doubt that there is a promoter alive who has that much nerve. But they do feel that country artists should live in that category.....THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG.

I also believe that the exception in the record company area, is Marathon records who are continually promoting their acts wherever they are booked.

David Peever
(Manager...Agent)
Toronto

PROMOTERS LEARY OF COUNTRY ARTISTS!!!

Aug. 1/74

We read with great interest your recent "What's Wrong With Canadian Country?"

There's lots wrong. Right? Too much to delve into in this letter. It would take a book. Too little promotions by record companies is one of course.

But perhaps to a great extent, it's the artists fault. Too many are unreliable, to the extent that promotion people hesitate to invest their time, energy and money.

Don Turner
Showmart Productions
Toronto

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM FOR COUNTRY ARTISTS!!!

Aug. 8/74

I have been reading the articles in RPM over the past few months with not only great interest but with a growing sense of anger and frustration.

I was particularly incensed by the statement that the Canadian Music industry was flooding the market with "Shit", hoping that some of it would stick if enough thrown. In the past three years I have been the recipient of hundreds of recordings, and may I say that not all of the "Shit" is produced in this country. A great quantity of it comes from those who have been long in the business and should know better.

I for one strongly believe in Canadian Talent. Not all of our resources are to be found in the land but just like we have sold our natural resources short we are now proceeding to do the same thing to our talented young people. Over the years we have lost not only our musically talented youngsters, but many of our brilliant scholars because Canadians are reticent to acknowledge their brilliance, afraid to take a chance.

With the right exposure, handling, promotion and production our artists would be second to none. Why doesn't the industry get behind them with a little constructive criticism, instead of perpetually putting them down. The main criticism I have to offer apart from some poorly produced product, is that the majority of artists today, and I include those from all countries, is their lack of showmanship. And by showmanship I don't mean the gimmickery used by such artists as Alice Cooper or David Bowie. I mean the ability of the artist to sell not only the song he is singing or playing but himself. Not everyone can be a Sammy Davis Jr., a Tony Bennett or a Tom Jones to mention just a few. But unless an artist is encouraged to believe in himself and what he is doing, all the gimmicks in the world won't help.

While I'm spouting off, major markets are consistently decrying the lack of CanCon, to meet CRTS demands, then when a really

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RPM WEST

john watts

Well, Communications 9 is almost upon us. The September 20-22nd meeting will mark only the third time a meet in the series has been held outside Toronto. Communications 9 will make it Vancouver - 2; Montreal - 1; and Toronto - 6. I've been getting a lot of feedback from the Prairies, where many people feel that it would be only fair to throw a get together in Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg. While we agree entirely with the principle, the economics of the thing make it a touchy proposition. Could we get enough people to turn out in those cities and enough outsiders to fly in, perhaps the answer could be a series of mini-meets without the expensive hoopla which accompanies the full-size Communications meetings. If you as a westerner feel that such meetings could be made to work, bring it up to the RPM staff at Communications 9. If enough interest is shown, it may well be possible to give cities other than the big three their due.

Meanwhile, in the present, the Bayshore is reporting heavy booking for both Communications 9 and several major American conventions which have chosen to move to Canada this year. Anyone considering reserving space for sleeping or hospitality should get in touch with the Bayshore immediately to avoid disappointment. At RPM's request, the hotel is holding a small block of suites for hospitality use by the major and independent record companies.

For the past few months we have been putting out feelers to the domestic industry to determine who would be most appreciated as speakers and to the speakers concerned to establish their availability. Announcements can be expected shortly regarding the lineup. If you have any suggestions as to changes in Communications format or particular areas which you think should be covered, now is the time to speak or forever hold your peace.

RPM will be hosting an early breakfast meeting on the Saturday for western and national promotion and sales-promotion reps. We hope that this brief meeting will serve to establish better lines of communication between the promo people and RPM staff. Generally, companies seem reluctant to transport their out of town promo people to the Communications meetings that we hope that an exception can be made this time in order to establish the basis for improved coverage of the activities of the western promotion and sales-promotion people in RPM Weekly.

To coincide with Communications 9, RPM will be publishing a special edition saluting the achievements of the western industry. Among other things we will be covering the phenomenal growth of studio space in the west, the considerable success of many western artists and the more liberal attitudes of western broadcasters. If you feel that your activities are worth including in this special issue, send all editorial and photographic material to RPM West.

Again, if you have suggestions, ideas or comments on the best way to utilize the Communications meetings, tell us now. After the event is too late.

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There have been a lot of questions about the reduced number and size of photographs appearing in RPM. This situation is due to



TALENT SEEN

Sammy Jo

"Island Dream", which was held Sunday, August 11, was another successful Golden Dawn Production, and a feather in the caps of promoters Shel Safran and Jack Morrow. Despite the many precautions taken, there were problems with drugs, but this should in no way reflect on the people involved with the promotion of this concert.

Fludd begin recording their first album for Attic entitled "Great Expectations" in August, with tentative release scheduled for early November. All tracks are being cut at Manta Sound Company, and will be produced by Lee DeCarlo and group leader Brian Pilling.

The Righteous Brothers have been dropped from "Rock On 22", September 22, Halifax, being that they would be unable to make it to Halifax in time. Replacing the Righteous Brothers will be Dr. John. The groups appearing will be flown from New York City on a DC 9 chartered by Group 5 Productions for the occasion.

Trina, who have recently made Toronto their home, received their first bit of airplay Saturday evening, August 10, on CFRU-FM,

several factors among which space limitations and poor picture quality are the two most important. Due to the twenty four page format dictated by economics and the generally poor quality of photos submitted, photographs are being selected carefully for interest and technical quality.

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RPM has reinstated its album review policy. Both our "New Albums" and "Classical Reviews" features were dropped some time ago due to space limitations. In response to demand from programmers and dealers, we will from now on be presenting a weekly album review column without photographs, to conserve space. All categories of music, including classical will be reviewed. Albums will be chosen for review strictly on the basis of merit. Albums should be submitted for review to: RPM West, 6447 Nelson Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C.

PLAYDATES

ANNIE WOODS & SASS
Larry's Hideaway, Toronto (19-24)
PRIVILEGE
Wipple Tree, Toronto (19-24)
UNHOLY ROLLERS
Queens Hotel, Kirkland Lake (26-31)
MIKE QUATRO
Port Dover (28)
ROSE
Woodlands Hotel, Val Therese (19-24)
CNE, Toronto (28)
LIVERPOOL
Kincarden Arena, Kincarden (22)
Belgium Club, Delhi (24)
Taxandria Co-op, Arkona (25)
Hollywood Tavern, Etobicoke (26-31)
ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN
Piccadilly Tube, Toronto (19-24)
Minden, Ontario (31)
MAX WEBSTER
Lower Level, St. Catharines (19)
Waterfront, St. Catharines (21-22)
Penthouse Motor Inn, West Hill (25-31)
RUSH
Pittsburgh, Pa. (20)
St. Louis, Missouri (21-23)
Agora, Cleveland, Ohio (24)
Joint In The Woods, New Jersey (30)
FATHER
Sauble Beach (31)

Guelph. The station played two cuts from their recently completed demo, and were very surprised at the response from its listeners.

Rush, due to health reasons, have replaced their drummer, John Rutsey, with Neil Peirt of St. Catharines, Ontario, who has played with a number of well-known bands in the Niagara Peninsula.

Liverpool will be performing at "Beatlefest '74", which will be the first authorized gathering of Beatlemaniacs to celebrate the tenth year of Beatlemania. It will be held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City September 7 & 8, and it is rumoured that the Beatles will be present for the gathering.

The Unholy Rollers from Seattle, Washington, will be touring Ontario. The group, a comedy/rock act, started their tour in the Thunder Bay area, doing a number of one-nighters. They will be making their first appearance in southwestern Ontario at the Penthouse Motor Inn (The Sound Factory), Toronto, September 2-7. The group will stay in Ontario for a period of six weeks before returning to Seattle. The tour was co-ordinated by Ron Scribner, Music Shoppe International.

Chester, handied by Music Shoppe International, have revamped their act. Jim Mancell (Lead vocal) and Glen Morrow (vocal and keyboards) will be in the new Chester. Mike Argue, formerly with the group, is now on his own as a solo act. The group is presently recording at Eastern Sound, with Bob Morton of Quality Records producing, and Doug Riley arranging the strings and back-up vocals.

Privilege of "Cantata Canada" fame will be doing their second Ontario and Quebec tour through Music Shoppe International, starting August 19, playing a combination of rock clubs and one-nighters in Ontario and Quebec until November 3, then heading to the Maritimes for a five week tour co-ordinated by Agency Radius 3000 in conjunction with the Canadian National Booking Association.

Hasen Horseman, from Agency Radius 3000, Halifax, is in Toronto this week visiting Music Shoppe to check out additional attractions to tour the Maritimes this fall and winter.

That's Show Biz!

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CNE, Toronto (26)
CNE, Toronto (30)
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Rock Valley Inn, Huntsville (26-28)
Minden, Ontario (31)
FLUDD
Forum, Ontario Place (29)
Harbour Front, Toronto (30)
MORNINGTON DRIVE
Ontario Place, Forum (29)
Minden Community Centre (31)
THE NEW CENSATION
Scotch Room, Inn on the Park,
Toronto (12-31)
LARRY & THE EXCITERS
Studio, Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto (19-31)
ERNIE CASTLE FOUR
Calgary Petroleum Club (26-31)
BRASS TAX
Burlington, Vermont (19-24)
Burlington, Vermont (26-31)
BLACK CREEK
Ontario (19-24)
El Mocambo, Toronto (26-31)
THUNDERMUG
Kee to Bala with Lighthouse (17)
Guelph Royal Exhibition (22)
Kee to Bala (31)

The Programmers

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CKLG FM PROMOTES "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"

MCA Records' western promotion manager Barry Ryman arranged for a royal send-off for the soundtrack album of the MGM movie "That's Entertainment" which MCA distributes. To give the LP a boost during the opening of the movie in Vancouver, Ryman arranged for a wide variety of promotion making full use of local radio. One of the most successful "That's Entertainment" promos aired over progressive CKLG FM for a two week period. Listeners to LG's J.B. Shayne morning program were required to identify the performer, the title of the show and the year of release of cuts played from the double record set. According to Shayne, the "phones lit up" each time the contest was aired. Winners received copies of the set, courtesy of MCA.

CJOR ISSUES SUMMER "CJOR/60 CALLING"

Vancouver's CJOR is continuing its tradition with the publication last week of yet another version of "CJOR/60 Calling". The summer issue of the publication is a sixteen page, tabloid size, four colour newspaper distributed free to over one hundred thousand homes in greater Vancouver area. Featured in "CJOR/60 Calling" are run-downs of the station's activities in community affairs, resumes of promotions and some behind the scenes info on staffers. Particularly highlighted are CJOR's activities this year at the Pacific National Exhibition including the Fantasy Parade of storybook characters.

TV BEATS OUT RADIO IN RODEO EVENTS

Television came out triumphant in a high pitched rodeo battle with radio recently at the Saskatchewan Stampede and Exhibition, an annual event held in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. CKOS TV personality, Ron Waddell, handily defeated opponents from CJGX radio in the wild cow riding event with a winning time of three and a half seconds, then went on to lead the CKOS team to victory again in the tug of war. Waddell now heads for Swan River, Manitoba to report on the annual Northwest Roundup and Rodeo.

"MUSICANADA" AVAILABLE THROUGH LONDON'S CFPL

CFPL-FM (Stereo 96) advises that their Canadian music show, "Musicanada", has been scheduled for 13 new programs. The show, produced by Ian Davies, features interviews with top Canadian recording artists.

Parties interested in airing the show, and desiring audition tape and additional information, may contact Davies at CFPL-FM, P.O. Box 2580, 369 York Street, London, Ontario, N6A 4H3.

MCA PROMO GOES ALL OUT FOR THE MOM AND DADS

During the recent appearance of MCA's Mom and Dads in Calgary, the label's Ted Firman went all out to promote the nineteen per-



formance the group gave over a five day period and their MCA album product. The group participated in Calgary's Stampede Parade, which was televised throughout Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Northwestern United States, then proceeded to the Chinook Ridge Shopping Centre

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN APPEARANCE BOOSTED

MCA's favourite female vocalist, Olivia Newton-John flew into Vancouver last week for a single show at the Queen Elizabeth Theater. MCA western promotion manager, Barry Ryman, arranged for Miss Newton-John to stay over for an additional day or two in order to grant interviews to a host of radio and press people, including representatives from CKNW, CKWX, CHQM, CBC, CKLG, CFUN, the Sun, the Province and the Georgia Straight.

The appearance, promoted by Accident Productions, was heavily promoted over CJJC, Langley; CKNW, New Westminster and CKWX, Vancouver. Ryman arranged for album and photo giveaways on all three stations.

where they performed and then held an autograph session. During the Mom and Dad's stay in Calgary, Firman arranged for a large number of autograph sessions at retail accounts, as well as special product displays.

Alberta radio stations CFCN and CJOC participated in the promotion by remote broadcasts and give-aways respectively. According to Firman, the series of promotions and tie-ins with the Mom and Dads' appearances in Calgary resulted in a heavy movement of product and considerable re-order activity.

CJVI ACTIVE WITH LOCAL PROMOTIONS

Victoria's CJVI is maintaining its full schedule of promotional efforts with another string of remotes, give-aways and special programming features. The Vancouver Island station took an active part in the recent Nanaimo to Vancouver bathtub race when their cruiser, which was covering the day's events, escorted the winning bathtub over the finish line. The station will provide similar coverage of the upcoming world salmon championships to be held in the waters surrounding Vancouver next week.

Other promo activities include participation in Sooke Days, and remotes from various accounts.

COLD BLOOD HEADLINES KELOWNA REGATTA

Cold Blood, fronted by diminutive Lydia Pense, headlined the entertainment at last weekend's Kelowna Regatta. The annual boat races in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley lure thousands to the various festivities.

To tie in with the appearance, booked by Farley Smith, WEA Music's Mark Wilson arranged for extensive promos over both CKIQ and CKOV, Kelowna and provided both stations with albums for giveaways. To kick off their Regatta appearance, Cold Blood first made an impromptu outdoor appearance at a local park.

IF THE SHOE FITS PLAY IT
SHELLEY BROWN
ON PUMPKIN RECORDS

CJON'S TRIBUTE TO CROCE AVAILABLE

CJON/St. John's airs their tribute to the late Jim Croce September 21st. The show, put together by Chuck Mitchell, is available free through the CAB Exchange Service to any interested stations.

The show runs 90 minutes, with four two-minute commercial breaks, and features 22 of Croce's songs, as well as interviews with Croce, and actual witnesses to the plane crash.

Enquiries should be directed to Mitchell at CJON.

The Programmers **TRIBAL DRUM**

Gordon Sinclair, news commentator at CFRB/Toronto, has been commissioned by the Encyclopedia Britannica to write an article on the theme "Canada Is Not The 51st State".

Fred Locking replaces Brian Williams as weekend sports caster at CFRB/Toronto. Prior to joining the staff at CFRB, Locking was Sports Director at CFGM/Richmond Hill.

New on-air line-up at CHCM/Marystown: Russ Murphy 6 to 9AM; Ern Pennell 9AM to 12:30PM; Shell LeGrow 1 to 5:45PM; Ted Browne 6:30 to 11PM; Adrian Graham Swing Shift and Production. Ted Browne is new contemporary Music Director, and Shell LeGrow country Music Director.

Greg Stewart at CKGM/Montreal reports Gino Vannelli's "People Gotta Move", and Tinker's Moon "Shang-A-Lang" doing very well, but both Craig Ruhnke and Lighthouse singles stiffing.

CFRS/Simcoe has been receiving good response to a nightly comedy feature just started at the station. Each night a different artist is featured, to mention a few, Bill Cosby, George Carlin, Carl Reiner & Mel Brooks, Monty Python, Flip Wilson, Rich Little, Bloopers, et al.

Mail and telephone calls denoted the great audience response to a three-day special broadcast honoring the late Jim Reeves on CKPC/Brantford. The program got underway Wednesday, July 31st, with a montage of Jim Reeves' hits, and a brief intro into a portion of Reeves' life, as told by him on the RCA album, "Sincerely Yours, Jim Reeves". Despite his tragic death over ten years ago, Reeves' records have continued to be hits, both on country and pop charts. Don Kettle, who has the 7:30 to 10:00PM shift weeknights at CKPC, hosted the special.

Spence Cherrier replaces Larry Easton as Country Music Director at CHCL/Medley.

Greg Stewart and Tom MacLean of CKGM/Montreal, and Ken McFarland of Motown Records co-ordinated and completed a successful Motown weekend, which featured 56 hours of Motown music, LP giveaways, and a 30 store tie-in in Montreal with signs and displays in each store. Response from dealers and listeners was unbelievable.

CKPT's Sports Director, Bill Bennett, recently covered two golf tournaments in Peterborough, the Kawartha Lakes Amateur, and the Peterborough Invitational.

CKPT/Peterborough presented Lighthouse in concert, and, in conjunction with the show, featured record, T-shirt and concert ticket giveaways at the station. Approximately 2,200 were on hand for the show.

Sean Eyre of CHEX/Peterborough suggests country programmers give Roy MacCaull's "Ballad Of A Hotel Waitress" some air play, as he feels MacCaull is a very talented artist, who has been overlooked for too long.

CFRW/Winnipeg, known for years in Manitoba as "Rock Of Winnipeg", is continuing their T-shirt giveaways. So far in the series have been the "Coming Through" T-shirt, "Boogie" T-shirt, and the "Rock Of Winnipeg" super shirt.

In our August 10, 1974, issue, Action Sides, it was inadvertently reported that the Bo Donaldson/Heywoods single, "Da Doo Ron Ron" was distributed by RCA, when it is in fact on the Family label, distributed by Quality Records.

The Programmers **HELP!**

CKGM/Montreal looking for an early evening jock. Send tapes and resume to Tom McLean - 1310 Greene Ave. Montreal H3Z2

CKLC/Kingston, looking for afternoon drive jock, at least 1 year experience. Tapes and resume to Jack Thompson, CKLC, Box 1380, Kingston, Ontario.

CHAM/Hamilton needs newspeople and jock-people. Contact Bob Wood, CHAM, 105 Main St. E., Hamilton, Ontario L8N 1G5.

There is no charge to participating radio stations for listings in our HELP column.

ARE YOU TIRED of the hassle and the pressure of city life? Would you be interested in building up a community and regional sports and news department in a locally involved radio station? If this challenge appeals to you, apply with particulars and experience to: P.O. Box 1420, Melfort, Saskatchewan S0E 1A0.

TOM McLEAN - CKGM MONTREAL - looking for an early evening jock. Send tapes and resume to Tom McLean, CKGM, 1310 Greene Ave., Montreal H3Z 2B5.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT - required by small management company in both pop and classical. We need enthusiasm, self-organization, ability to travel, drive and talk straight. Typing skills are an asset. Wages are "so-so" to start. We need applications in writing to Pro-Fohrm, 142 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario.

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Action Sides

The following singles are projected to reach the top 25 of their respective charts, based on early radio station action among the stations in the RPM sample.

Contemporary

STRAIGHT SHOOTIN' WOMAN
Steppenwolf (Mums)
NEVER MY LOVE
Blue Swede (Capitol)
YOU LITTLE TRUSTMAKER
Tymes (RCA)

Adult

CAREFREE HIGHWAY
Gordon Lightfoot (Reprise)
WHITE LIGHTNIN'
Bill Wyman (Rolling Stone)
WOMBLING SUMMER PARTY
The Wombles (Columbia)

Country

I OVERLOOKED AN ORCHID
Mickey Gilley (Playboy)
BALLAD OF THE HOTEL WAITRESS
Roy MacCaull (Condor)
STOP & SMELL THE ROSES
Mac Davis (Columbia)

The Programmers **MAJOR MARKET CHART ADDITIONS**

LEN THEUSEN/CHED Edmonton
33 Free Man/Joni Mitchell
36 Summer Girl/Craig Ruhnke
60 Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
H. HART KIRCH/CJME Regina
13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol
54 Nothing/Billy Preston
KAREN LAKEY/CKLG Vancouver
* I Love You/Olivia Newton-John
58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
49 Sugar Baby Love/Rubettes
BILL HENNES/CKLW Windsor
9 (18-10) Boston/Dave Loggins
13 (New-12) Hang On/Johnny Bristol
97 (20-15) Do It Baby/The Miracles
99 (26-19) Earache My Eye/Cheech & Chong
79 (28-24) New Rock & Roll/Mahogany Rush
* (HB-30) Rock My Roll/Bill Amesbury
GREG STEWART/CKGM Montreal
49 (HB-25) Sugar Baby Love/Rubettes
76 (HB-29) Only Rock 'n' Roll/Rolling Stones
54 (HB-30) Nothing/Billy Preston
JERRY STEVENS/CJBC London
2 (No. 1) Chicago/Paper Lace
17 (HB-29) Wild Thing/Fancy
NEVIN GRANT/CKOC Hamilton
39 Something Good/Rufus
76 Only Rock 'n' Roll/Rolling Stones
* Stallion/Edward Bear

RADIOMUTUEL

- * Malisa/G. Gauthier
- * Moi Je Veux Vivre Ma Vie/N. Cloutier
- * Fleur Du Quebec/L. Berthommier
- 13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol
- 60 Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
- 94 Love Is The Answer/Van McCoy
- 24 All Up to You/Marie & Donny Osmond

CHAM Hamilton

- 5 Sideshow/Blue Magic
- * Band On The Run/Paul McCartney
- 39 Something Good/Rufus
- 47 If You Go Away/Terry Jacks
- 10 Radar Love/Golden Earring

KEN SEBASTIAN SINGER/CKCK Regina

- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 36 Summer Girl/Craig Ruhnke
- 57 Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners

BRUCE DEVINE/CKSL London

- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton

TRUDY CHAMBERLAIN/CFGO Ottawa

- 2 (No. 1) Chicago/Paper Lace
- 76 (HB-28) Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 34 (HB-29) Rings/Lobo
- 53 (HB-30) Brother & Me/Fludd

BILLY GORRIE/CKRC Winnipeg

- 15 Wildwood Weed/Jim Stafford
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 59 Who Do You Think/Bo Donaldson
- 48 Walk On/Neil Young

BOB GIBBONS/CKY Winnipeg

- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- 9 Boston/Dave Loggins
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 16 You & Me/Helen Reddy

BUDDY RODGERS/CFRW Winnipeg

- 2 (No. 1) Chicago/Paper Lace
- 19 (7-4) Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
- 17 (13-8) Wild Thing/Fancy
- 18 (20-10) I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
- 66 (24-15) I'm on Fire/April Wine
- 3 (22-16) Makin' Love/Roberta Flack
- 76 (25-20) Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 39 (27-22) Something Good/Rufus
- 48 (New-29) Walk On/Neil Young
- 89 (HB-30) Pepper Box/The Peppers

The **MAJOR MARKET**
Programmers **PLAYLIST**
ADDITIONS

BUDDY RODGERS/CFRW Winnipeg

- 95 Roses Are Red/Wednesday

LEN THEUSEN/CHED Edmonton

- 69 Beach Baby/First Class
- 76 Only Rock 'n' Roll/Rolling Stones
- * Country Drive/Skipper
- * Little Trustmaker/The Tymes

H. HART KIRCH/CJME Regina

- 76 Only Rock 'n' Roll/Rolling Stones
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- * Carefree Highway/Gordon Lightfoot

BILL HENNES/CKLW Windsor

- * I Love You/Olivia Newton-John

GREG STEWART/CKGM Montreal

- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- 57 Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners
- * I Love You/Olivia Newton-John

JERRY STEVENS/CJKB London

- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- 57 Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners
- * Sunshine Man/Robert David

ALEX SHARPSTONE/CFTR Toronto

- * Love Me/Osmonds
- 16 You & Me/Helen Reddy
- 49 Sugar Baby Love/Rubettes
- 28 Shinin' On/Grand Funk
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens

NEVIN GRANT/CKOC Hamilton

- 64 I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich

JACK WINTER/CKFH Toronto

- 57 Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners
- 32 Put It All Together/Stylistics
- 71 Good Day/Lighthouse
- 60 Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White

CHLO St. Thomas

- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 17 Wild Thing/Fancy

BRUCE DEVINE/CKSL London

- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- * Carefree Highway/Gordon Lightfoot

TRUDY CHAMBERLAIN/CFGO Ottawa

- 92 Sweet Home Alabama/Lynyrd Skynyrd
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- 99 Earache My Eye/Cheech & Chong

BILLY GORRIE/CKRC Winnipeg

- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 34 Rings/Lobo
- 54 People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli
- 92 Sweet Home Alabama/Lynyrd Skynyrd
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- 67 River's Risin'/Edgar Winter
- * My Little Corner/Marie Osmond
- * Tin Man/America
- 86 Haven't Done Nothing/Stevie Wonder
- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- * Stallion/Edward Bear
- 17 Wild Thing/Fancy

BOB GIBBONS/CKY Winnipeg

- 69 Beach Baby/First Class
- 92 Sweet Home Alabama/Lynyrd Skynyrd
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 99 Earache My Eye/Cheech & Chong

SEE YOU AT C9 - VANCOUVER

The **BREAKOUT**
Programmers **MARKET**
ADDITIONS

PETER MICHAELS/CHSJ Saint John

- 45 Fish Ain't Biting/Lamont Dozier
- 20 Sure As I'm Sittin'/Three Dog Night
- 28 Shinin' On/Grand Funk
- 39 Something Good/Rufus
- * Love Is The Message/MFSB
- 55 All Shook Up/Suzi Quatro

CHUCK MITCHELL/CJON St. John's

- Charted:
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 67 River's Risin'/Edgar Winter
- Playlisted:
- * I Love You/Olivia Newton-John

CKCY Sault Ste. Marie

- Charted:
- * What's Your Name/Andy & David Williams

16 You & Me/Helen Reddy

- Playlisted:
- 32 All Together/Stylistics
- 50 People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli

WALT EDWARDS/CHEC Lethbridge

- Playlisted:
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 49 Sugar Baby Love/Rubettes
- 94 Love Is The Answer/Van McCoy
- 93 Don't Change Horses/Tower of Power
- * Some Kind Of Fool/James Leroy
- * One Way Ticket/Wishbone
- * We Can Make It/Patches

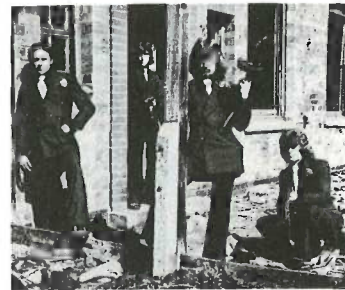
DALE PARKER/CKPT Peterborough

- Charted:
- 29 Rub It In/Billy "Crash" Craddock
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 66 I'm on Fire/April Wine

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78 Moonlight Special/Ray Stevens
Playlisted:

- 39 Something Good/Rufus
- 13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol
- * Just My Way/Diamondback
- 64 I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich

GARY MERCER/CKWS Kingston
Charted:

- 19 (No. 1) Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
- 5 Sideshow/Blue Magic
- 50 People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton

Playlisted:

- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- * I Love You/Olivia Newton-John
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- * Steppin' Out/Tony Orlando/Dawn
- 57 Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners

LOU TURCO/CJIC Sault Ste. Marie
Playlisted:

- 13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- 83 I Saw A Man/Cher
- * Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
- * People of Tomorrow/Love Unlimited
- 52 Forever & Ever/Keith Hampshire

KEVIN MCGOWAN/CKCM Grand Falls
Playlisted:

- 61 Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.
- 33 Free Man/Joni Mitchell
- 26 Wolfman/Guess Who

CKCY Sault Ste. Marie
Charted:

- 1 Don't Let the Sun/Elton John
- 12 Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim
- 34 Rings/Lobo
- 77 Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown

Playlisted:

- 3 Makin' Love/Roberta Flack
- * What's Your Name/Andy & David Williams

GARY BROOKS/CHEX Peterborough
Charted:

- 20 Sure As I'm Sittin'/Three Dog Night
- 48 Walk On/Neil Young

Playlisted:

- 5 Sideshow/Blue Magic

JOHN KELLY/CHYR Leamington

- 26 Wolfman/Guess Who
- * I Love You/Olivia Newton-John
- * Blue Skies/Bill King
- * Stallion/Edward Bear



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CHNO Sudbury
Charted:

- 17 Wild Thing/Fancy
- 13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol

Playlisted:

- 67 River's Risin'/Edgar Winter
- JAY JEFFRIE/CHOW Welland
- Playlisted:
- * Umbrella Man/Starbird
- * Hangin' Out/Hank Mancini
- 77 Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown

CKLC Kingston

Charted:

- 54 Nothing From Nothing/Billy Preston
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
- * Secretary/Betty Wright
- 21 Waterloo/Abba

Playlisted:

- 34 Rings/Lobo

The Programmers PICKS & PLAYS

CFOR Orillia

Charted:

- 53 Brother & Me/Fludd
- 15 Wildwood Weed/Jim Stafford
- 60 Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
- 85 Long Long Way/Ian Thomas

Playlisted:

- 5 Sideshow/Blue Magic
- 23 Keep on Smilin'/Wet Willie
- 71 Good Day/Lighthouse

PHIL SMITH/CFSX Stephenville

Playlisted:

- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- * Just My Way/Diamondback
- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- * Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
- * I Hate to Sleep Alone/Cher

CHNL Kamloops

Charted:

- 94 Love is the Answer/Van McCoy
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- * White Lightnin'/Bill Wyman
- * Sweet Virginia/Bearfoot
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- * Some Kind of Fool/James Leroy

Playlisted:

- 66 I'm on Fire/April Wine
- * Save the Sunlight/Herb Alpert
- * Song For Anna/Herb Ohta
- 70 Don't Knock My Love/Ross/Gaye

PETE STAIRS/CJCJ Woodstock, N.B.

Charted:

- 61 Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.
- * Dance Master/Willie Henderson
- 55 All Shook Up/Suzi Quatro

LORAN FEVENS/CKEN Kentville

Playlisted:

- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- 93 Don't Change Horses/Tower of Power
- * How Far Is Mars/Jerry Toth Singers
- 83 I Saw A Man/Cher
- * Letters/Ron Nigrini
- * One Man Band/Leo Sayer
- * Wild Night/Martha Reeves
- * Lucy/Dobie Gray
- * Rock & Roll A-B-C/Freddy Cannon

WAYNE WALDROFF/CJSS Cornwall

Playlisted:

- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- * T'es Mon Amour/Ginette Reno
- * Stallion/Edward Bear
- * Don't Call It Love/Bo Cooper
- * Turned My Mama On/Tanya Tucker

JOYCE MURPHY/CHCL Medley

Charted:

- * Mind Over Matter/Flip/King Biscuit Boy
- 67 River's Risin'/Edgar Winter

71 Good Day/Lighthouse

- * Mighty Eagle/Bob McBride
- * Carrie's Gone/J.C. Stone
- * Everything I Want/J.R. Bailey
- * Some Kind of Fool/James Leroy

Playlisted:

- * She's A Woman/Second to None
- 100 Second Avenue/Tim Moore
- * Umbrella Man/Starbird
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston
- 61 Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.
- * Candy Baby/Strongheart
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- * Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
- * Da Doo Ron Ron/Bo Donaldson

CHYM Kitchener

- * Anything More/Jay Telfer
- * Hangin' Out/Hank Mancini
- 29 Rub It In/Billy "Crash" Craddock
- * Walkin' Man/James Taylor
- * Give Me A Reason/Maureen McGovern

LORNE THOMAS/CKOM Saskatoon

Charted:

- 85 Long Long Way/Ian Thomas
- 38 Can't Get Enough/Barry White
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- * Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
- * It's Raining/Rick Derringer

Playlisted:

- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- * Better World/Dr. John
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- * Stallion/Edward Bear

ALAN RUSSELL/CJNB North Battleford

Charted:

- 16 You & Me/Helen Reddy
- 60 Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
- * Be Thankful/William De Vaughn
- * King Of Nothing/Seals & Croft
- 54 Nothing/Billy Preston

Playlisted:

- 34 Rings/Lobo
- 71 Good Day/Lighthouse
- 48 Walk On/Neil Young
- 13 Hang On/Johnny Bristol
- 76 Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
- * Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
- 58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
- 50 People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli
- 85 Long Long Way/Ian Thomas
- 20 Sure As I'm Sittin'/Three Dog Night

THANE MACDONALD/CKCL Truro

Playlisted:

- * It's A Hot Night/Sea Dogs
- * Sweet Virginia/Barefoot
- 11 Call on Me/Chicago
- 70 Don't Knock My Love/Ross/Gaye
- 20 Sure As I'm Sittin'/Three Dog Night
- 75 I Believe/Songbird
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
- 35 Kung Fu/Curtis Mayfield
- * Who Knows His Name/Southcote
- 33 Free Man/Joni Mitchell

CFBC St. John

Playlisted:

- 59 Who Do You Think/Bo Donaldson
- 64 I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
- TED HOCKADAY/CFTK Terrace
- 71 Good Day/Lighthouse
- 61 Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.

GARY RICHARDS/CKBW Bridgewater

Playlisted:

- * Cliches/Les Emmerson
- * In the Park/Jack Cornell
- * Mexico/Dave Nicol
- * Save the Sunlight/Herb Alpert
- * Stallion/Edward Bear
- * Ballero/War
- 18 I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton

DAVE CHAULK/CFCB Corner Brook

Charted:

- 24 All Up to You/Marie & Donny Osmond
- 54 Nothing From Nothing/Billy Preston

77 Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown
67 River's Risin'/Edgar Winter
37 Time for Livin'/Sly & Family Stone

CFCH North Bay

Playlisted:

44 Keep-On-A-Truckin' Cafe/C.W. McCall
61 Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.
* Song For Anna/Herb Ohta
54 Nothing/Billy Preston
34 Rings/Lobo
58 Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
50 People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli
65 Shoeshine/Murray McLauchlan
77 Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown
85 Long Long Way/Ian Thomas

FM ADDITIONS

CLIFF BIRNIE/CKX-FM Brandon
Ma He's Making Eyes/Lena Zavaroni
Old Friend's Hand/Rita Coolidge
Who Do You Think/Bo Donaldson
Loving You/Guy & Ralna
Track Walkin'/Billy Strange
Latin Strut/Joë Bataan
Some Kind of Fool/James Leroy
Little White Dove/Marty Butler
Fight On/Aiden Diehl
Carrie's Gone/J.C. Stone
Sunshine Man/Robert David
Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown
You Don't Have to Say/Second to None
Never Say Goodbye/George Nickolau
A Certain Page/George Nickolau
Varsity Drag/Lawrence Welk (LP)
Hands of Time/Perry Como (LP)
I Want You/Susan Jacks (LP)
River's Too Wide/Olivia Newton-John (LP)

The Programmers POP MUSIC ADDITIONS

CHERYL JOHNSEN/CFCH Montreal
Did You Get Your Dum-Dum/Gene Williams
Ain't No Way/Harriet Schock
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich

PAUL KENNEDY/CKDH Amherst
Playlisted:

Brother & Me/Fludd
Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown
Sugar Baby Love/Rubettes
People Gotta Move/Gino Vannelli

DAN CHEVRETTE/CKFM Toronto
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners
Carefree Highway/Gordon Lightfoot
Steppin' Out/Orlando/Dawn (LP)
Stallion/Edward Bear

STEVE WOODRUFF/CIVH Vanderhoof
Tin Man/America
All Together/Stylistics
One Man Band/Leo Sayer
Walking Man/James Taylor
High & Dry/Gordon Lightfoot

DAN RADFORD/CKX Brandon
Playlisted:
Letters/Ron Nigrini
Cliches/Les Emmerson
How Far Is Mars/Jerry Toth Singers
You Don't Have to Say/Second to None
Rub It In/Billy "Crash" Craddock
Tin Man/America
All Together/Stylistics
Save the Sunlight/Herb Alpert
Nothing/Billy Preston
Hangin' Out/Hank Mancini
Don't Change Horses/Tower of Power
Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
Dance Master/Willie Henderson
ART COLLINS/CFRB Toronto
Just As Long/Warwicke/Spinners
Tin Man/America

Our Summer Song/Tommy Ambrose
JUDY CASSELMAN/KEY Toronto
Rings/Reuben Howell
Letters/Ron Nigrini
Gina/Bobby Goldsboro

TONY LUCIANI/CHFI Toronto
Rings/Lobo
Lady Of Arcadia/Demis Roussos
Our Summer Song/Tommy Ambrose
Then Came You/Warwicke/Spinners
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich

LYNN LATIMER/CHML Hamilton
Just As Long/Warwicke/Spinners
Together Brothers/Love Unlimited
Ma He's Making Eyes/Lena Zavaroni
Stallion/Edward Bear
Chicago/Paper Lace
An Old Friend's Hand/Rita Coolidge
Thank You World/Statler Bros.
Little Girl/J.C. Stone
Who Do You Think/Bo Donaldson
My Wife's House/Jerry Wallace

CHARLES J. YEO/CJVR Melfort
Playlisted:

Love Is The Answer/Van McCoy
How Far Is Mars/Jerry Toth Singers
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
Eyes Of Silver/Doobie Bros.
It Could Have Been Me/Sami Jo
Walk On/Neil Young
Good Day/Lighthouse
Brother & Me/Fludd
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
Hang On/Johnny Bristol

DON LLOYD/CJAV Port Alberni
Travelling Prayer/Earl Scruggs Revue
Rat River Trapper/Doug Hutton
Roses Are Red/Wednesday
Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
Holding Your Hands/Sea Dog
Bonaparte's Retreat/Glen Campbell

Love To Lose Again/Melanie
Eyes of Silver/Doobie Bros.
Brother & Me/Fludd
Umbrella Man/Starbird

DEREK CHRISTOPHER/CKAT North Bay
Playlisted:

The Departure/Tommy Hunter

JOHN HINNEN/CKLB Oshawa

Playlisted:

Tin Man/America
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
Love Is The Answer/Van McCoy
I Shot The Sheriff/Eric Clapton

GARY PEDE/CKBB Barrie

Charted:

Makin' Love/Roberta Flack
Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
Hang On/Johnny Bristol
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
Playlisted:

You Haven't Done Nothin'/Stevie Wonder
Da Doo Ron Ron/Bo Donaldson
Need Some Rock & Roll/Munch Bros.
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
Don't Call It Love/Bo Cooper
Wombing Summer Party/Wombies

CKOV Kelowna

Playlisted:

Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
Rub It In/Billy "Crash" Craddock
Da Doo Ron Ron/Bo Donaldson
Touch Me/Way We Were/Lettermen
I Saw A Man/Cher
Yellow Daisies/Charlie Rich
El Cayuco/El Chicano
Gayle/Jarrett
Little White Dove/Marty Butler
IONA TERRY/CKNX Wingham
Playlisted:
Save the Sunlight/Herb Alpert
Fight On/Aiden Diehl

In the beginning common music filled the speakers in the land of Hamilton. Then, unto the scene came a new sound. A pure, driving rock sound, called "Genesis Live". And it was good. And the wise station CKOC said, "Bring unto me this new sound." It was done. And for one hour it rang throughout the land; then for another and yet another. And great joy filled the hearts of the people. And this new sound did ascend the LP charts. From number 20 to 16 to 6 to number 3. And the people rejoiced. But all was not right. For the record shop keepers were not yet content. And it came to pass that in the land of Hamilton, where the people are good, they did descend on the shops. And they began to buy and buy. Until this new sound rose to be an almighty seller. And all the people rejoiced. And it was groovy.

"Genesis Live"
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Beat Me Daddy/Peter Beer
Tin Man/America
Letters/Ron Nigrini
Cliches/Les Emmerson
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
Carleen/Charles Nussbaum
Don't Call It Love/Bo Cooper

CARL WORTH/CJGX Yorkton
Playlisted:
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
Quicksand/Bobby Goldsboro
Summer Girl/Craig Ruhnke
Too Many Mornings/Glen Campbell
Rings/Reuben Howell
Behind Closed Doors/Boots Randolph
Jimmy Mack/Charity Brown
Moonlight Special/Ray Stevens
Throw A Penny/Bee Gees
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens

TED BROWNE/CHCM Marystown
Playlisted:
Chicago/Paper Lace
Don't Call It Love/Bo Cooper
Roses Are Red/Wednesday
Love Is The Answer/Van McCoy
Nothing/Billy Preston
Shang-A-Lang/Tinker's Moon
Pepper Box/Peppers
I've Had It/Fanny
All Shook Up/Suzi Quatro

The Programmers **CAMPUS ADDITIONS**

NORM CALDER/CHMR Mohawk
Tin Man/America
Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
Don't Change Horses/Tower of Power
One Man Band/Leo Sayer
All Together/Stylistics
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
Live It Up/Isley Bros.
Making My Living/Patsy Gallant

RADIO SHERIDAN Oakville
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
Anything More/Jay Telfer
Crystal Silence/Gary Burton/Chick Corea (LP)
A Little Rain/Joe Cocker (LP)
Songs Of Jim Weatherly (LP)
Rhinos, Winos & Lunatics/Man (LP)
Michael Edward Campbell (LP)
Stars & Stripes/Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (LP)
Mr. Natural/Bee Gees (LP)
Palm Leaf Rag/Scott Joplin (LP)
Golden Earrings (LP)
Skin Tight/Ohio Players (LP)

DEREK REDMOND/CFRC Queens/Kingston
One Man Band/Leo Sayer
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
Anything More/Ten Pound Note/Jay Telfer
Only Rock & Roll/Rolling Stones
Just My Way/Diamondback
Hard Rope/Incredible String Band (LP)
Focus/Hamburger Concerto (LP)
Pet Sounds/Beach Boys (LP)
Refugee (LP)
Souther, Hillman, Furay Band (LP)
The Big Bands/Tony Ashton/Jon Lord (LP)
On the Beach/Neil Young (LP)

DOUG WAVROCK Dalhousie/Halifax
Blue Skies/Bill King
It's A Hot Night/Sea Dog
Eyes of Silver/Dooble Bros.
Most Likely/Bob Dylan/Band
Just My Way/Diamondback
Kissin' Time/Kiss
Saturday Night/Cat Stevens
Souther, Hillman, Furay Band (LP)
Kool Jazz/Kool & the Gang (LP)
Street Party/Black Oak Arkansas (LP)
Waterloo/Abba (LP)
Live Rhym'n'/Paul Simon (LP)

The Programmers **COUNTRY ADDITIONS**

PAUL KENNEDY/CKDH Amherst
Charlie Chamberlain/Rick Fielding
Standing In Your Line/Barbara Fairchild
I Never Knew/Connie Smith
Keep On Loving Me/Johnny Paycheck
Morning Song/Rick Neufeld
Keep-On-A-Truckin' Cafe/C.W. McCall

SEAN EYRE/CHEX Peterborough
Charted:
Old Man/Merle Haggard
Hotel Waitress/Roy MacCaull
Dance With Me/Johnny Rodriguez

DIANE GIFFEN/CKWX Vancouver
Charted:
How The Story Ends/Ronnie Milsap
Keep on Loving Me/Johnny Paycheck
Wrong in Loving You/Faron Young
All Up to You/Marie & Donny Osmond
Sing Along/Linda Brown
Lust & Watching TV/Cal Smith
Me & the Devil/Canadian Zephyr

Highway Heading South/Porter Wagoner
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
Playlisted:
I See The Want to/Conway Twitty
My Little Corner/Marie Osmond
If I Close My Eyes/Country Edition
You Are Woman/Merv Smith
The Departure/Tommy Hunter
This Lovin' Feeling/Jerry Warren
House of Love/Dottie West
Country Downs/Cathie
Watching the River/Anne Murray
Please Don't Stop/Parton/Wagoner
Sexy Lady/Freddy Weller (LP)

PETER DARRELL/CHSC St. Catharines
Tina/Roy Payne
Charlie Chamberlain/Rick Fielding
White Lightnin'/Bill Wyman
Bonaparte's Retreat/Glen Campbell
I Love My Friend/Charlie Rich
Six Days/Dave Dudley

SHELL LeGROW/CHCM Marystown
Smoke Too Much/Kris Kristofferson
Annie's Song/John Denver
Six Days/Johnny Rivers
Carrie's Gone/J.C. Stone

RPM POP MUSIC PLAYLIST

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CNS PHONODISC L
CAPITOL CARAVAN S PINDOFF S
COLUMBIA H POLYDOR Q
GRT H QUALITY N
LONDON K RCA NI
MCA UA RECORDS U
MARATHON C WEA F
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1	4	(10)	YOU & ME AGAINST THE WORLD Helen Reddy Capitol 3697-F	26	43	(2)	ROSES ARE RED Wednesday Annpex AC 1362-V
2	7	(10)	SUMMER GIRL Craig Ruhnke United Artists UAXW-453-W-U	27	29	(5)	WHO BROKE YOUR HEART Claudine Longet Barnaby 1190-603-T
3	6	(7)	FOREVER AND EVER (Baby I'm Gonna Be Yours) Keith Hampshire-A&M AM370-W	28	32	(6)	MEMORY MAN John Coleman Much 1029-W
4	5	(7)	SONG FOR ANNA Herb Ohta A&M AMX-346-W	29	35	(3)	I HONESTLY LOVE YOU Olivia Newton-John MCA 40290-J
5	9	(6)	WILDWOOD WEED Jim Stafford MGM 14737-Q	30	37	(3)	LETTERS Ron Nigrini Attic 101-K
6	17	(6)	YOU TURNED MY WORLD AROUND Frank Sinatra Reprise 1208-P	31	39	(7)	(You're) HAVING MY BABY Paul Anka U.A. UAXW454-N-U
7	3	(13)	ANNIE'S SONG John Denver RCA APPO-0295-N	32	34	(5)	DON'T CALL IT LOVE Bo Cooper Bell 45460X-M
8	15	(7)	BROTHER & ME Fludd Attic AT100-K	33	38	(4)	A LOVE WORTH LIVING FOR Rick Neufeld RCA KPBO-0039-N
9	2	(8)	DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John MCA 40259-J	34	24	(6)	I BELIEVE Songbird Musicbrain M-7702-T
10	20	(8)	FEEL LIKE MAKIN' LOVE Roberta Flack Atlantic 3075-P	35	40	(3)	GIVE ME A REASON TO BE GONE Maureen McGovern 20th Century 2109-T
11	11	(9)	I WANT YOU TO LOVE ME Susan Jacks Goldfish GF 104-K	36	26	(9)	ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU Drylanders Skyline
12	12	(7)	SAN SEBASTIAN Keath Barrie U.A. UAXW 452-W-U	37	41	(2)	IN MY LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD Marie Osmond-MGM K 14694-O
13	22	(6)	HEY, JOE MCKENZIE Vicky Leandros RCA KPBO-0038-N	38	36	(12)	IF YOU GO AWAY Terry Jacks Goldfish GF 108-K
14	1	(8)	ROCK YOUR BABY George McCrae TK KPBO 1004-N	39	47	(2)	LONG LONG WAY Jan Thomas GRT 1230 76-T
15	18	(8)	YOU CAN'T BE A BEACON Donna Fargo Dot 17506X-M	40	50	(2)	YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY Second To None/Bronco BR 2724
16	8	(14)	PLEASE COME TO BOSTON Dave Loggins Epic E 1115-H	41	46	(2)	CARRIE'S GONE C. Stone Libro LA101-K
17	23	(4)	SAVE THE SUNLIGHT Herb Alpert A&M 1542-W	42	45	(2)	SHE Charles Aznavour Barclay 30022-O
18	21	(8)	IT COULD HAVE BEEN ME Sami Jo MGM 7034-C	43	....	(1)	I LOVE MY FRIEND Charlie Rich Epic 209195-H
19	19	(13)	ROCK ME GENTLY Andy Kim Int 101-K	44	48	(3)	TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING Lester Flinn Capitol 3912-F
20	13	(7)	SHOESHINE WORKIN' SONG Murray McLauchlan True North TN4-119-H	45	....	(1)	HANGIN' OUT Hank Marvin/In/Mouldy Sever RCA 0323-N
21	14	(10)	SONG THAT ANNIE SINGS Lorenne Hud A&M 365-W	46	49	(2)	DA DOO RON RON Bo Donaldson Family FPA0923X-M
22	25	(4)	LOVE IS THE ANSWER Van McCoy Avco 4639-M	47	....	(1)	COUNTRY DOWNS Cathie Stewart Celebration CE L 2098X-M
23	28	(4)	I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU Donny & Marie Osmond MGM 14735-O	48	....	(1)	HOW FAR IS MARS Jerry Toth Singers Badger C-249
24	30	(3)	FREE MAN IN PARIS Ioni Mitchell Asylum 11041-P	49	....	(1)	DON'T SAY GOODBYE Enrico Farina Epic ST 57402
25	31	(5)	IN THE PARK Jack Cornell RCA KPBO-0037-N	50	....	(1)	TIN MAN America Warner Bros. 7839-P

J. GOLD/CHFX Halifax

Charted:

I Never Knew/Connie Smith
 Drinkin' Thing/Gary Stewart
 Wouldn't Want to Live/Don Williams
 Standing in Your Line/Barbara Fairchild
 Sing Along/Linda Brown
 Monster's Holiday/Buck Owens

CFOX Pointe Claire

Playlisted:

Willie's Gone/Marc Jordan

PHIL SMITH/CFSX Stephenville
 Sou'Western Morning/Harry Marks
 Stop If You Love Me/Terry Stafford
 Charlie Chamberlain/Rick Fielding

LARRY KUNKEL/CFAC Calgary
 Mississippi Delta Town/Charley Pride
 Butterfly/Dolly Parton
 Oklahoma Hills/Kay Starr
 Great Divide/Roy Clark

CHARLIE RUSSELL/CJCJ Woodstock, N.B.
 Charted:

A Truer Love/F. Hobson/B. Durning
 Bonaparte's Retreat/Glen Campbell
 Going My Way/Jack Hennig
 Dance With Me/Johnny Rodriguez
 Good Morning Loving/Larry Kingstom

TED HOCKADAY/CFTK Terrace
 Old Man/Merle Haggard
 I'll Think of Something/Hank Williams Jr.
 Piece of Heaven/Calhoun Twins

BILL McGEE/CFCW Camrose
 (No. 1) That Song/Tom T. Hall
 Playlisted:

A Mi Esposa Con Amor/Sonny James
 How the Story Ends/Ronnie Milsap
 Super Hillbilly/Kenny Price
 Butterfly/Dolly Parton
 If I Miss You Again/Tommy Overstreet
 One Day At A Time/Roy Payne
 Smoke Too Much/Kris Kristofferson
 That's You & Me/Hank Snow

SPENCE CHERRIER/CHCL Medley
 Charted:

Wildwood Weed/Jim Stafford

Playlisted:

Ride Me Down Easy/Canadian Zephyr
 Marie Laveau/Flip/Bobby Bare
 Stomp Them Grapes/Mel Tillis
 One Day/Don Gibson
 I Couldn't Believe/Marty Robbins
 Talkin' to the Wall/Lynn Anderson
 One Night of Love/R. Harlan Smith
 Happily Married/Bill Anderson
 Bad Situation/Dick Feller
 Can't Be A Beacon/Donna Fargo

KEVIN MCGOWAN/CKCM Grand Falls
 Playlisted:

The Want To's/Freddie Hart
 Orphan Princess/Lee Roy
 Sou'Western Morning/Harry Marks
 Piece of Heaven/Calhoun Twins

HELEN MOULTON/CJVI Victoria
 Charted:

Four Poster Bed/Brenda Lee

Playlisted:

How the Story Ends/Ronnie Milsap
 Boston/Bobby Harden
 A Mi Esposa Con Amor/Sonny James
 Love Song Singin' Man/Pat Roberts
 Dogwood Country/Alan Moberg

ED WLADYKA/CKKR Rosetown
 That's You & Me/Hank Snow
 Monster's Holiday/Buck Owens
 Shoeshine/Murray McLauchlan
 My Little Corner/Marie Osmond

BOB WEIDMAN/CKDM Dauphin
 One Day at a Time/Don Gibson
 I Never Knew/Connie Smith
 One Has My Name/Tommy Common
 Charlie Chamberlain/Rick Fielding
 Rub It In/Billy "Crash" Craddock

STEVE REVOY/CKCL Truro
 Sing Along/Linda Brown
 Country Bound/Mike Graham
 Cabin Sweetheart/Andy Zachary & Karen
 That's You & Me/Hank Snow
 Soon As I Hang Up/Lynn/Twitty

FRANK MARTINA/CJIB Vernon
 As Soon As I Hang Up/Twitty/Lynn
 Talkin' to the Wall/Lynn Anderson
 Dance With Me/Johnny Rodriguez
 Sou'Western Morning/Harry Marks
 I Never Knew/Connie Smith
 If You Love Me/Joyce Smith
 Rat River Trapper/Doug Hutton
 Standing in Your Line/Barbara Fairchild
 I'll Do Anything/Jean Shepard
 Devil's Rodeo/Rick Fielding
 Keep-On-Truckin' Cafe/C.W. McCall
 Keep On Lovin' Me/Johnny Paycheck
 Monster's Holiday/Buck Owens
 Natural Woman/Jody Miller

The Programmers LETTERS from PROGRAMMERS

"FORBIDDEN MUSIC" HAS AN AUDIENCE!!

July 24/74

After reading your article about the conflict between record sales and airplay I am prompted to drop you this note to back up what you had to say.

This time I know what I am talking about. A couple of months ago I started working part-time at "Sam's" in Kitchener. It is an incredible education which every music director should try. When someone buys a record or tape they are paying hard earned cash for music they WANT to hear rather than just switching on a radio.

Over the past seven years I have been programming "Kaleidoscope" my own weekend free-form radio show on Kitchener's CHYM-FM. I have always believed that I was playing what people might want to hear if only someone would let them. As a matter of fact I have coined a new phrase which you may use, "forbidden music". Forbidden as far as airplay goes in general but not sales. The grapevine is excellent, records such as "Moonman", "PFM", "Queen", etc. sell very well by word of mouth, record store talk and very limited airplay.

Working in a record store has only reinforced my convictions that I am playing the right records and that I should carry on playing that "forbidden music". You see, I have yet to sell one Al Martino LP. Radio people wake up! There is a growing monster out there, one day it will eat you up. MOR does not sell, little children buy Hit Parade 45's, but money spending 15-40 year old adults buy one hell of a lot of LP's everyday. "Get on the right track baby".

Dave Booth
 Kaleidoscope Programs
 CHYM-FM
 Kitchener

ALBUM MATERIAL PAINTED "WITH A 'CHART' BRUSH"

Re: "Record Sales and Record Play Conflict" (July 27/74).

In regards to your invitation of thoughts and methods about album cut airplay, I wish to point out that most programmers/music directors still tend to paint album material with a "chart" brush. They tend to treat album material with such a commercial application that it might as well be charted on a top 40, or country chart and released on a single. Album cuts aren't meant to be charted. Their application in radio, and indeed their intent is much different.

As far as Canadian radio programming album stuff, I find that its appeal is very restricted to a small segment of the audience, so the negative factor will send the listeners who look for repetition in air sound, away to another station that offers the constant overlap they desire. Album play selects the audience and is not for general consumption.

I have difficulty working in contemporary album cuts on my gig (which is top 40) because I lose listeners who can't identify with what they hear, because they usually only hear it once.

Album play will meet with success (as it is here in Saskatoon) if it is blocked off as a definite segment of programming. An FM station here does very well with this type of format, and with a few modifications in presentation, there is no reason why this shouldn't work on an AM station.

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SINGLE & ALBUM ACTION REPORTED NATIONALLY

A&B SOUND/VANCOUVER

LPs
Caribou/Elton John
On The Beach/Neil Young
BTO II
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band
Chocolate Box/Cat Stevens

KELLY'S/VANCOUVER

LPs
Greatest Hits/Neil Diamond
Caribou/Elton John
BTO II
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band

THE BAY/VANCOUVER

45s
Rock The Boat/Hues Corp
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Don't Let The Sun/Elton John
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Chicago/Paper Lace
LPs
Back Home Again/John Denver
Moontan/Golden Earring
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Caribou/Elton John
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band

SIMPSONS/MONTREAL

45s
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Rock The Boat/Hues Corp
My Mistake/Ross & Gaye
Air That I Breathe/Hollies
If You Go Away/Terry Jacks
LPs
Greatest Hits/Santana
Marvin Gaye Live
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
First Base/Babe Ruth

SHERMANS/MONTREAL

45s
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Rock The Boat/Hues Corp
Feel Like Making Love/Stylistics
Chicago/Paper Lace
Air That I Breathe/Hollies
LPs
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Back Home Again/John Denver
Caribou/Elton John
Ocean Blvd/Eric Clapton

EATONS/MONTREAL

45s
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Chicago/Paper Lace
Having Your Baby/Paul Anka

Pepper Box/Peppers
Radar Love/Golden Earring
LPs
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Caribou/Elton John
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Snowflakes/Tomita
Ocean Blvd/Eric Clapton

A&A/MONTREAL

45s
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Pepper Box/Peppers
Rock The Boat/Hues Corp
Love Is The Message/MFSB
Air That I Breathe/Hollies
LPs
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Caribou/Elton John
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band
Ocean Blvd/Eric Clapton

INTERNATIONAL/MONTREAL

45s
Te Mon Amour/Reno & Ferland
My Mistake/Ross & Gaye
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Rock The Boat/Hues Corp
Pepper Box/Peppers
LPs
Harmonium
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Caribou/Elton John
Sting Soundtrack
Journey/Rick Wakeman

THE BAY/MONTREAL

45s
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Love Is The Message/MFSB
Air That I Breathe/Hollies
Keep On Smiling/Wet Willie
Chicago/Paper Lace
LPs
Band On The Run/McCartney & Wings
Caribou/Elton John
Before The Flood/Dylan & Band
First Base/Babe Ruth
Ocean Blvd/Eric Clapton

MELODY LANE/HAMILTON
(Sharon Reed)
45s
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Leaving It Up to You/Donny & Marie Osmond
Radar Love/Golden Earring
LPs
Caribou/Elton John
Moontan/Golden Earring

RPM COUNTRY PLAYLIST

A&M AMEX ARC CBS CAPITOL CARAVAN COLUMBIA GET LONDON NCA MARATHON W MIDTOWN Y RADIOWART O PHONODISC F PHONOFF P POLYGRAM G QUALITY RCA N U T RCA N U J WEA J WEA K U.S. RECORDS P Z C WORLD

- 1 2 (8) **YOU CAN'T BE A BEACON**
Donna Fargo
Dot 17503X-M
- 2 8 (7) **OLD MAN FROM THE MOUNTAIN**
Merle Haggard
Capitol 3900-F
- 3 3 (11) **ANNIE'S SONG**
John Denver
RCA APBO 0295-N
- 4 4 (8) **HELP ME**
Elvis Presley
RCA APBO 0280-N
- 5 5 (8) **THAT'S YOU & ME**
Hank Snow
RCA APBO 0307-N
- 6 16 (3) **THE GRAND TOUR**
George Jones
Epic 11122-H
- 7 7 (7) **MY WIFE'S HOUSE**
Jerry Wallace
MCA 40248-J
- 8 9 (7) **TELL TALE SIGNS**
Jerry Lee Lewis
Mercury 73491-Q
- 9 1 (9) **RUB IT IN**
Billy Crash Craddock
ABC 11437-N
- 10 10 (13) **THE MAN THAT TURNS MY MAMA ON**
Fanya Tucker
Columbia 46047-H
- 11 11 (9) **TALKING TO THE WALLS**
Lynn Anderson
Columbia 46056-H
- 12 13 (9) **CAN I COME HOME**
Bill Anderson
MCA 40253-J
- 13 30 (3) **I LOVE MY FRIEND**
Charlie Rich
Epic 8-20006-H
- 14 22 (6) **I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING**
Hank Williams Jr.
MGM 14731-Q
- 15 23 (6) **SING-A-LONG WITH ME**
Linda Brown
A&M 367-W
- 16 17 (4) **A FIELD OF YELLOW DAISIES**
Charlie Rich
Mercury 73498-Q
- 17 6 (9) **AS SOON AS I HANG UP THE PHONE**
Conway Twitty & Lynn Anderson
MCA 40251-J
- 18 14 (11) **STANDING ON THE PROMISES**
Newman Sisters
Condor 97025-C
- 19 18 (8) **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
Con. Arde sr
Condor 97011-C
- 20 29 (6) **EASTBOUND HIGHWAY**
Orval Prophet
Columbia C4-4055-H
- 21 12 (12) **THAT SONG IS DRIVING ME CRAZY**
Tom Hoge
Mercury 73488-Q
- 22 31 (4) **PLEASE DON'T TELL ME NOW**
THE STORY ENDS
Ronnie Milsap-RCA APBO 0313-N
- 23 32 (5) **KEEP ON A TRUCKIN'**
C. W. McCall
MGM M-14738-Q
- 24 15 (9) **SHOESHINE WORKIN' SONG**
Murray McLauchlan
Rue Rich TN4-119-H
- 25 34 (4) **DANCE WITH ME (Just One More Time)**
Johnny Rodriguez
Mercury 73493-Q

- 26 21 (10) **SONG THAT ANNIE SINGS**
Lorence Hud
A&M 365-W
- 27 43 (3) **IF I MISS YOU AGAIN TONIGHT**
Tommy Overstreet
Dot 17515-M
- 28 37 (3) **THE WANT TO'S**
Freddie Hart
Capitol 3988-F
- 29 35 (5) **THE WAYS OF A COUNTRY GIRL**
George Hamilton IV
RCA KPBO 0034-N
- 30 24 (7) **TOMMY DORSEY'S BOOGIE WOOGIE**
Charlie McCoy & Bearfoot Jerry
Monument Z578611-H
- 31 44 (3) **A MI ESPOSA CON AMOR**
Sonny James
Columbia 3-1001-H
- 32 46 (2) **BONAPARTE'S RETREAT**
Glen Campbell
Capitol 3926-F
- 33 40 (5) **WALKING PIECE OF HEAVEN**
Calhoun Twins
Marathon 45-1120-C
- 34 28 (9) **CABIN BY THE STREAM**
Skylanders
Skyline
- 35 41 (7) **RUBY'S LIPS**
Dallas Hermis
Columbia C4-4053-H
- 36 42 (6) **ME AND THE DEVIL**
Canadian Zephyr
United Artists U'AXW 441-W-U
- 37 48 (2) **MISSISSIPPI COTTON PICKING**
DELTA DAWG
Charley Pride RCA PB-10030-N
- 38 (1) **I HONESTLY LOVE YOU**
Olivia Newton John
MCA 40280-J
- 39 49 (2) **STOMP THEM GRAPES**
Mel Tillis
MGM 14720-O
- 40 47 (3) **LADY OF THE NORTHLAND**
Alan Moberg
Sweetwater SW 105
- 41 (1) **KEEP ON LOVING ME**
Johnny Paycheck
Epic 5-11142-H
- 42 (1) **LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU**
Donny & Marie Osmond
MGM M1426-Q
- 43 (1) **WHISPER TO ME TINA**
Ruy Payne
RCA PB5002-N
- 44 45 (2) **IT'S A MONSTER'S HOLIDAY**
Buck Owens
Capitol 3907-F
- 45 50 (2) **THANK YOU WORLD**
Stetler Brothers
Mercury 73500-Q
- 46 (1) **WOMAN TO WOMAN**
Tammy Wynette
Epic 8-5008-N
- 47 (1) **COUNTRY DOWNS**
Cathie Stewart
Celebration CEL 2098X-M
- 48 (1) **I SEE THE WANT TO**
IN YOUR EYES
Conway Twitty-MCA 40282-J
- 49 (1) **RAMBLIN' MAN**
Waylon Jennings
RCA 10020-N
- 50 (1) **DOWN THE ROAD**
Don Williams
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stock'. What could have been a disaster resulted in the best thing that could have happened for the best group in Canada, and Canadian country music in general. One former Tom T. Hall fan who had travelled



More than \$800 was showered on the Mercy Brothers from an appreciative audience at the Woodstock Arena.

all the way from Long Island, N.Y. declared: 'We travelled all this way to see Tom T. Hall and needless to say we were a little disappointed. Now, after seeing the Mercy Brothers we're damned glad.'

Journey/Rick Wakeman
Genesis Live/Genesis
Back Home Again/John Denver

ROBLINS/TORONTO
(Heather Katz)

45s
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Rock the Boat/Hues Corporation
Wild Thing/Fancy
LPs
(John McBride)
Back Home Again/John Denver
Caribou/Elton John
Bachman-Turner Overdrive II
Genesis Live/Genesis

Before the Flood/Dylan & Band

HANDLEMAN/TORONTO
(Doris Sujioka)

45s
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Leaving It To You/Donny & Marie Osmond
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton
Don't Let the Sun/Elton John

PINDOFF/TORONTO
(Pat Kennedy)

45s
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Radar Love/Golden Earring
Don't Let the Sun/Elton John
Takin' Care/Bachman-Turner Overdrive
I Shot the Sheriff/Eric Clapton

ALL RECORDS/TORONTO
(Angela Benjamin)

45s
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Waterloo/Abba
Leaving It To You/Donny & Marie Osmond
LPs
Caribou/Elton John
Bachman-Turner Overdrive II
Buddah & the Chocolate Box/Cat Stevens
Back Home Again/John Denver
Diamond Dogs/David Bowie

TAYLORS/TORONTO
(Terry Trojek)

45s
Having My Baby/Paul Anka
Night Chicago Died/Paper Lace
Waterloo/Abba
Rock Your Baby/George McCrae
Don't Let the Sun/Elton John
LPs
Band on the Run/McCartney & Wings
Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot
Bachman-Turner Overdrive II
Caribou/Elton John
John Denver's Greatest Hits

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good product is sent their way they must shelve it. Right now I'm referring to a timely release by Copper Penny "Summertime". I'm sure we weren't the only Radio Station to receive this release early in the Spring. If anything it's overplayed here and only because of listener reaction. "Summertime" is just one of many CanCon releases that would have helped these poor major markets to fill their Canadian commitment.

In the Aug. 10th issue of RPM you pointed out that successful Country Artists in the U.S. played Jamborees etc. just for the honour of appearing before a crowd of potential fans. Surely this is just another area where our Canadian Artists have been sadly misguided. Any potentially great artist must realize that in such a highly competitive business he must be willing to perform for nothing or at best expenses. Benefit performances can not only be great fun but greatly rewarding experiences. So I put it to you that I find it hard to believe that the artists are the unwilling ones.

I agree with Mr. Petralia, Carroll Baker is one

of Canada's Greats.

I realize that I am just a very tiny voice in this potentially great Canadian Industry, but because I feel so strongly where our Canadian Talent is concerned and have seen little written or spoken on their behalf, I had to.

Joyce Murphy
Music Director
CHCL Radio
Medley, Alta.

COUNTRY MUSIC FAN IS SHAFTED TOO!!!!

Aug. 7/74

I have been reading with interest your comments on the Canadian country music scene, and I must let you know how much I am in agreement with you. Lacking a newspaper or magazine in Canada dealing solely with Canadian country music, I thought it would be a good idea to get one started. I am an avid country music lover, and also very pro-Canadian: so much so that I have bought records by Canadian artists that I have never heard simply because they were

Canadian. I invested all the money I had into starting this country music newspaper. My first big investment was writing to artists, recording companies, booking agents, managing agents, etc. for promo photos, bios, etc. I must say my response was very poor from the artists; only two even bothered to answer — namely, R. Harlan Smith of Edmonton, and the Family Brown of Ottawa. I went to a night club to cover Fred Dixon & The Friday Afternoon; and Fred did give me a promo package on his group, including his latest single.

Out of all the Canadian recording companies, to this date the only one we have heard from is Thunder Bay's Gaiety Label. The American-owned companies responded very well. RCA, Columbia, MCA and Ampex were very good in their response, and the only managing agent who acknowledged our letter was Balmur of Toronto. Boot and Marathon are supposed to be the two major Canadian labels, and after two letters to them, we still have not had one word.

But I think the greatest disappointment of all was with one country recording star who lives a mere seven miles from me. I wrote him a letter explaining what we were trying to accomplish — no answer. I drive into see him, and as luck would have it, he is playing an out-of-town show, but I leave my number and ask him to call. That was seven weeks ago. And someone says these guys want promotion and publicity. Sure they do, but no one wants to give anyone any co-operation. I agree with the d.j.'s who say why should they kowtow to the Canadian artist — 90% of them don't deserve any consideration. They do absolutely nothing to promote themselves, but expect the public to buy their records. If all the Canadian country music artists were as good as the fans, there would be no problems on the country music scene this side of the border. Although our paper hasn't even gone to press yet we have subscribers from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, over two hundred of them.

That's the country music fan, always ready to back the country music artist, and what do they receive in return? Very little. Perhaps the comments you have been writing on the country music scene will do some good, I don't know, until the artists can see their own pitfalls, I doubt it.

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