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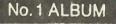
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Viewed in guitar circles as a master of his craft, Roy Buchanan's recent releases on the Alligator label, are rated among his best. - Page 7

### SINGLE PICK



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### Wood makes application for new Toronto FMer

Veteran radio programmer J. Robert Wood, has made application to the CRTC for an FM broadcasting licence to serve the Toronto area. The proposed station will operate on channel 223B (92.5 MHz) with a tower on top of First Canadian Place. This frequency has been developed through what is described as "an innovative technical solution to a longstanding problem of spectrum shortage in Toronto."

The station will be owned and financed by local Toronto residents, none of whom, reportedly, have "co-ownership links to any other broadcasting station or media company." Wood will hold the controlling interest in the station.

Wood has been active in the broadcast field for more than twenty years, seventeen of which were spent in Toronto with CHUM AM and FM, where he held the position of General Manager of both stations. He played a key role in the growth and success of CHUM Limited.

There has been much written by government agencies (federal and provincial) and by cultural minority groups with regard to an obvious lack of concern by conventional broadcasters in reflecting the cultural and racial diversity of Canadian society. It is for this reason that Wood's proposed new station

### WEA makes changes in Promo/Publicity teams

Jan Crabtree has been promoted to Publicity Assistant at WEA's head office in Toronto, effective Jan. 4/88. She will be assisting JoAnn Kaeding. Crabtree has been with WEA for six years, working with Larry Green and Roger Desjardins in the areas of radio and video promotions as well as artist relations.

Taking over Crabtree's position is Joyce Caja, a newcomer to WEA. She was previously with Attic Records.



Canadian music veteran Ian Thomas signs worldwide deal through WEA Music Canada (I to r · top) WEA's Garry Newman, Stephen Stohn (Thomas' lawyer), and WEA's Dave Tollington, WEA's Stan Kulin is seated with Thomas. will provide what is described as "access and opportunities for Canada's black musicians whose works have been shamefully ignored by Canadian radio and record companies."

The music format will focus on dance music, a genre that includes blues, R&B, jazz, gospel, soul, reggae, calypso and dance. Of the music played, 20 percent will be Canadian selections and 7 percent (with a 10 percent target) will be devoted to selections written, composed, performed or produced by Canadian visible minority performers.

As well, the Wood organization has made a substantial commitment toward the development of Canadian visible minority talent, which includes \$50,000 per year for

## Moss Music beefs up national sales force

The Moss Music Group (Canada) has added to their sales force with the hiring of two new reps: Doug Koetke will reside in Calgary and look after the Alberta and Northern B.C. markets as well as part of Saskatchewan; George Tremblay will work out of Montreal and look after the Quebec market as well as the Ottawa Valley.

Koetke has chalked up many years of experience in the record industry working for Kareena Services and most recently for Alta Record Distributors. Tremblay has worked with the A&A chains and was most recently the CD buyer for A&A's main St. Catharine store in Montreal.

In making the above announcement, John Leetham, President of the Torontobased operation, noted: "We are looking to hire an additional rep for the Manitoba-Thunder Bay market which has grown substantially for us in the past year or two due to the enthusiastic selling of Lorne Lichtman, who also covers the Ontario and Maritime markets."

Mick O'Keeffe, the B.C. rep, and Peter Weinzettl, Ontario and Special Markets, round out the field of sales staff for Moss Music.

Moss also plans to hire a retail rep, who will service several "alternative" markets for the Moss line of New Age and Environmental Sound recordings.

"It is our intention," concludes Leetham, "to truly become the alternative major to both rack and retail in Canada in the coming 12 months."

## Saturn to service Zellers from coast to coast

Across the board servicing of Zeller stores from coast to coast in Canada, has been taken over by Saturn Distributing. The Toronto-based one-stop, rack organization, founded eight years ago by Leonard Kennedy, had been servicing 40 Zellers outlets in the province of Quebec since last year, and their "track record" in the Quebec market was apparently a major consideration for taking over the remaining 150 stores, previously serviced by Handleman.

Saturn now has warehouse facilities in Montreal and Toronto, and will shortly open a 6,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Calgary to handle, B.C. Alberta and Saskatchewan. rental of studio time for production of new music by these artists. Should annual revenue targets be met, the group further commits to increasing its contribution to \$60,000 in Year One, \$70,000 in Year Two, \$80,000 in Year Three, \$90,000 in Year Four, and \$100,000 in Year Five.

The proposed new station, of which Daniel Caudeiron will be Music Director, will also establish a Canadian Music Foundation which will raise money for the development of Canadian talent.

Wood's application for the new FM station has caused quite a stir within major and independent record circles. Their only outlet for the music proposed by the new station has heretofore been Buffalo which, of course, adds nothing to the Canadian cultural fabric.

Wood will go before the CRTC early February with a decision expected to be made by mid-April.

### Gourley to Vice President Marketing at Capitol

Richard Lyttelton, President, Capitol Records-EMI Canada has announced the appointment of Peter Gourley as Vice President, Marketing. His new position became effective Dec. 1/87.

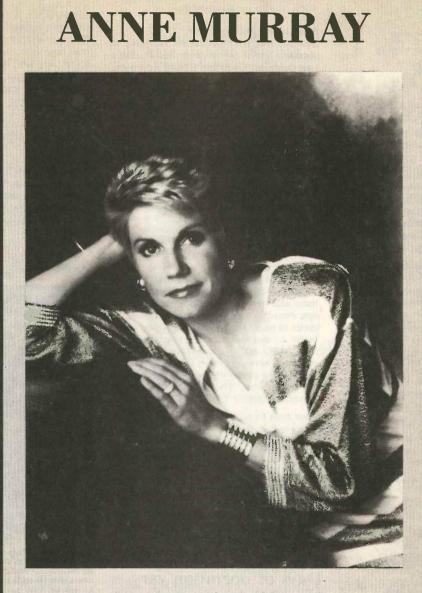
Gourley is in his twentieth year in the Canadian record industry, beginning his



career in 1968 with the Ottawa Treble Clef Records retail chain, holding various positions during his eight years with that firm. He later joined the Mister Sound/Sherman's retail division of Capitol in 1977 where he held the post of Ontario Region Buyer and Assistant Ontario Region Manager.

He joined Capitol's marketing division in 1978 as Product Manager for the United Artists label, and has since held positions as Product Manager, Marketing Manager, National Marketing Manager and, until this new appointment, Director of Marketing.

In making the above announcement, Lyttelton said: "This appointment reflects the increasing emphasis we are placing on the company's objective to increase its market share through the aggressive and imaginative presentation of our national and international repertoires to the Canadian marketplace, and through new activities such as Strategic Marketing."



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### Going out with a ... BANG!!

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### Cancon is no slouch . . . . !!

It was a record year for Cancon. Despite all the critics . . Canadian artists made a noise around the world . . . and at home. It was a big year for big events. Many new innovations entered the Cancon arena and in the new year we expect to see Canada make the world sit up and listen. (EC: Possibly 10 percent better . . . at least!!)

### Could it be? Could it be?

Why do we keep hearing rumours that one of the sud-eries will start a very big record company under the guise of an entertainment complex? We have even been hearing the names of some of the artists on the roster, and the heavies who will run it . . . our lips are sealed!! (EC: I'll never tell!!)

### You didn't read it here ... !!

If you visit one of the top tourist attractions in the world, and the tour guide is wearing an acid wash denim jacket with a well-known

".... 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 luneau

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### Read this carefully . . . !!

I predict that the broadcasters are going to abandon one of their "pet projects", and I hear the term "hot potato", and I see it going on alone. I hear the words, "We' can't afford to play those games anymore!" (EC: Please, no phone calls! No explanations! The great Walt SAYS!! He doesn't give private sessions!!)

### The war goes on ... !!

No dart board in my office, no effigies, no time to play games. I'm still making a feeble attempt to conduct myself like a gentleman. It's not an easy task in this industry, when the pretender to the throne isn't mellowing. In fact, he's getting worse! *(EC: Puts me in mind of the fable about the "Pretender's new clothes..."*). Very apt!!

### Oh grow up . . . !!

So I referred to the new shrunk Juno as "stubby". Let's look at the advantages. To those who have the bigger one, it looks like a new award . . . and to those who travel, it's easier to pack. It also looks more like a beer bottle . . . and watch for next year's to maybe have a BBO. (EC: We would have been better off not to have questioned or criticized you!!) I predict the dinner will be optional. EC:Like the black tie!) The champagne will be domestic!

### Your turn to look ahead . . . !!

Any predictions Ellie? (EC: I see the words "The honeymoon is over!" appearing in your column WG! I see video creeping into our industry a great deal more in the next year. I see one company experiencing a major overhaul and a big move in the right direction. I see a major radio chain in trouble . . . and sold. I see a very Americanized Canadian award show. Too bad!! Nice try! I see an empire crumbling. I see charity records becoming a dirty word. Too much of a good thing!! As

## Days of operation vary over holiday season

As in past years, days of operation for the major labels, vary somewhat over the coming holiday season. They are as follows: **A&M - BMG** Open: 21, 22, 23 Closed: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3.

**CBS · WEA** Open: 21, 22, 23, 24 (½), 29, 30, 31 (½).

**PolyGram** Open: 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31. Closed: 25, 26, 27, 28, 2, 1, 3.

### Capitol

Open: 21, 22, 23, 24. Closed: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3.

### MCA

Open: 21, 22, 23, 24 (1/2), 30, 31 (1/2). Closed: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1, 2, 3. the year ends . . . I see a big story!) Have you ever been wrong??

### Christopher Randall keeps on giving!

It's that time of year again when Christopher Randall can be seen day in and day out, giving a much needed hand to those thousands of youngsters in the Toronto area, who will be alone this Christmas. Christopher founded Helping Others Incorporated (HOI), his one man operation, five years ago, and this year his efforts will have touched the lives of 10,000 poor souls. This was his biggest year for gathering items that would bring a little joy to the less fortunate. Major labels donated cassettes, and LPs, movie companies sent along hundreds of passes, and there are loads of T-shirts, chocolates and other goodies, to be distributed to 9 different organizations in Toronto. These include the Salvation Army, Children's Aid, Scott Mission, and Clifton House. Why not check out your inventory and if you have a few things that would interest these youngsters, give Chris a call. He's at CHEZ-FM in Toronto at 416-480-2097. It's nice to know there are people like Chris around at this time of year, when a little bit of kindness can ease the pain of being alone.



INXS celebrate Canadian platinum for their Listen Like Thieves LP. The WEA crew threw a special dinner for the Atlantic band, after their Toronto sold-out date, where they madethe presentation. The band's current LP release, Kick, moves into the No. 9 berth on the RPM 100 this week after only seven weeks of charting. Seen above with the band are WEA's Stan Kulin, Garry Newman, JoAnn Kaeding and Kim Cooke.



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- 1 LA BAMBA · Los Lobos (WEA)
- 2 WANNA DANCE • Whitney Houston (BMG)
- 3 TOUCH ME (I Want Your Body) - Samantha Fox (BMG)
- 4 LEAN ON ME - Club Nouveau (WEA)
- 5 NOTHING'S GONNA STOP ME • Starship (BMG)
- 6 MONY MONY - Billy Idol (MCA)
- 7 DIED IN YOUR ARMS - Cutting Crew (A&M)
- 8 ALWAYS - Atlantic Starr (WEA)
- 9 AT THIS MOMENT · Billy Vera/Beaters (Trend)
- 10 NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE - Glenn Medeiros (A&M)
- 11 ALONE • Heart (Capitol)
- 12 WHO'S THAT GIRL • Madonna (WEA)
- 13 I WANT YOUR SEX - George Michael (CBS)
- 14 WITH OR WITHOUT YOU - U2 (MCA)
- 15 HEART AND SOUL • T'Pau (A&M)
- 16 HERE I GO AGAIN - Whitesnake (WEA)
- 17 FUNKYTOWN - Pseudo Echo (BMG)
- 18 SHAKEDOWN • Bob Seger (MCA)
- 19 SHAKE YOU DOWN - Gregory Abbott (CBS)
- 20 SOMEWHERE OUT THERE - Ronstadt/Ingram (MCA)
- 21 HEAD TO TOE - Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam (CBS)
- 22 LA ISLA BONITA - Madonna (WEA)
- 23 I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW - Tiffany (MCA)
- 24 YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON - Kim Wilde (MCA)
- 25 WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN · Bangles (CBS)
- 26 BOOM BOOM - Paul Lekakis (BMG)
- 27 C'EST LA VIE - Robbie Nevil (Capitol)
- 28 LIVIN' ON A PRAYER - Bon Jovi (PolyGram)
- 29 CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE
- 30 I HEARD A RUMOUR - Bananarama (PolyGram)
- 31 LUKA · Suzanne Vega (A&M)
- 32 TIME OF MY LIFE • Mediey/Warnes (BMG)
- 33 CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU • Michael Jackson (CBS)

- 34 DON'T DREAM IT'S OVER - Crowded House (Capitol)
- 35 KNEW YOU WERE WAITING • Franklin/Michael (BMG)
- 36 HEAVEN IS A PLACE - Belinda Carlisle (MCA)
- 37 KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF - Georgia Satellites (WEA)
- 38 TOGETHER - Joey Gregorash (A&M)
- 39 ONLY IN MY DREAMS - Debbie Gibson (WEA)
- 40 EVERYBODY HAVE FUN · Wang Chung (WEA)
- 41 LOOKING FOR A NEW LOVE - Jody Watley (MCA)
- 42 CAUSING A COMMOTION - Madonna (WEA)
- 43 PAPER IN FIRE • John Mellencamp (PolyGram)
- 44 DIDN'T WE ALMOST - Whitney Houston (BMG)
- 45 FAITH - George Michael (CBS) 46 THE FINAL COUNTDOWN
- · Europe (CBS)
- 47 WHEN SMOKEY SINGS · ABC (PolyGram)
- 48 TRY · Blue Rodeo (WEA)
- 49 MONTEGO BAY - Amazulu (MCA)
- 50 STILL HAVEN'T FOUND · U2 (MCA)
- 51 WILD HORSES - Gino Vannelli (PolyGram)
- 52 WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME · Chicago (WEA)
- 53 HEAT OF THE NIGHT - Bryan Adams (A&M)
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- Michael Jackson (CBS)
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- 61 GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU · George Harrison (WEA)
- 62 BRILLIANT DISGUISE - Bruce Springsteen (CBS)
- 63 LAND OF CONFUSION - Genesis (WEA)
- 64 RESPECT YOURSELF · Bruce Willis (MCA)
- 65 SOMETHING SO STRONG · Crowded House (Capitol)
- 66 LESSONS IN LOVE - Level 42 (PolyGram)
- 67 DON'T MEAN NOTHING - Richard Marx (Capitol)

- 68 OPEN YOUR HEART - Madonna (WEA)
- 69 HOLIDAY RAP - M.C. Miker "G" (Electric)
- 70 LADY IN RED - Chris deBurgh (A&M)
- 71 FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT · Beastie Boys (CBS)
- 72 YOU'RE THE VOICE - John Farnham (BMG)

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- 73 LET'S WAIT AWHILE · Janet Jackson (A&M)
- 74 TALK DIRTY TO ME · Poison (Capitol)
- 75 CARRIE · Europe (CBS)
- 76 MIDNIGHT BLUE - Lou Gramm (WEA)
- 77 YOU GOT IT ALL • The Jets (MCA)
- 78 DIAMONDS - Herb Alpert (A&M)
- 79 BALLERINA GIRL · Lionel Richie (MCA)
- 80 POP GOES THE WORLD • Men Without Hats (PolyGram)

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- 81 CONTACT • Platinum Blonde (CBS)
- 82 SIGN 'O' THE TIMES · Prince (WEA)
  - CAN'T WE TRY - Dan Hill (CBS)
- 84 LET'S GO · Wang Chung (WEA)
- 85 RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU · Gloria Estefan & MSM (CBS)
- 86 EVERYTHING I OWN - Boy George (A&M)
- 87 DANCE DESIRE · Haywire (A&M)
- 88 I'VE BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE - Cutting Crew (A&M)
- 89 LITTLE LIES - Fleetwood Mac (WEA)
- 90 THE ONE I LOVE · R.E.M. (MCA)
- 91 BIG TIME · Peter Gabriel (WEA)
- 92 BIG LOVE • Fleetwood Mac (WEA)
- 93 YOU'RE WHAT I LOOK FOR · Glass Tiger (Capitol)
- 94 CLOSER TOGETHER • The Box (PolyGram)
- 95 STREETS HAVE NO NAME · U2 (MCA)
- 96 THE RAIN • Oran "Juice" Jones (CBS)
- 97 WE'LL BE TOGETHER - Sting (A&M)

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	79	89	(2)	PUMP UP THE VOLUME M.A.R.R.S. · Vertigo · SOV·2400-Q (LP) N/A	
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	81	67	(20)	PAPER IN FIRE John Mellencamp · Mercury · MER-108-Q (LP) Lonesome Jubilee · 832-465-1-Q	
	82	71	(17)	WHERE THE STREETS HAVE NO U2 · Island · 97061-J (LP) The Joshua Tree · ISX-1127-J	
	83	72	(12)	TIME STAND STILL Rush - Anthem - ANS-075-F (LP) Hold Your Fire - ANR-1-1051-F	<b>A</b>
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	86	93	(3)	CLOSER EVERY DAY The Jitters - Capitol - 73405-F (LP) The Jitters - CLT-48126-F	<b>A</b>
	87	81	(11)	PEACE OF MIND Grapes OI Wrath - Capitol - 73035-F (LP) Tree House - CLT-48018-F	<b>MA</b>
	88	NE	w	LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE Natalie Cole - EMI America - 50094-F (LP) Everlasting - ST-53051-F	
	89		(17)	RAIN Michael Breen - Alert - BDS-523-Q (LP) Michael Breen - BD-1007-Q	<b>A</b>
	90		(21)	LAST OF THE RED HOT FOOLS The Jitters - Capitol - 73034-F (LP) The Jitters - CLT-48126-F	A
	91		(27)	I WANT YOR SEX George Michael - Columbla - 38-7164-H (LP) Bevery Hills Cop II - MCA-6207-J CAN'T ŠTAY AWAY FROM YOU	
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	93	96	(2)	SHOWDOWN AT BIG SKY Robble Robertson · Geffen · 92·81757·P (LP) Robble Robertson · XGHS-24160·P BREAKOUT	<b>MA</b>
	94		(24)	Swing Out Sister - Vertigo - SOV-2388-Q (LP) It's Better To Travel - 832 213-1-Q	
	95	NE		TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3024 (LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001	PL
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Compiled weekly from record store, radio station and record company reports.

### **COVER STORY** - by Graeme Boyce

### Youth of today are restless - Roy Buchanan

Although Roy Buchanan is perhaps best known now for turning down a stint with the Rolling Stones, the guitar virtuoso actually pioneered the "controlled harmonics" of his favourite instrument. This was capitalized on by the likes of Jeff Beck, Robbie Robertson and Billy Gibbons.

Starting out in the mid-fifties with Dale Hawkins (Suzy Q), Buchanan inspired a generation of great rock guitarists. After moving to Canada to play with Ronnie Hawkins' band, to be replaced later by Robertson, fame and fortune has always managed to elude him through no small effort however, by his record labels.

Extremely content with the artistic freedom his current deal with Alligator affords him, Buchanan says those records recorded for both Polydor and Atlantic are his worst and he never listens to them, with the exception of his first two, which were basically recorded live.

"I've always liked a true sound," Honeymoon Suite's Dee felled by L.A. motorist

Johnnie Dee, lead singer for Honeymoon Suite, suffered multiple fractures to his left leg when struck at a crosswalk by an auto at Los Angeles International Airport (Dec. 13). He was discharged later that same day wearing a hip cast, and was flown back to Canada later in the week for minor surgery.

The WEA band, winners of a 1986 Juno Award as Group of The Year, were in Los Angeles with producer Ted Templeman, finishing up work on their third album. The album was apparently 90 percent completed, but the accident is expected to delay its release until spring of next year.

"I'm pretty lucky," said Dee from his hospital bed. "It could have been a lot worse. I flipped onto the car hood and shattered the windshield. I'm glad to be alive."

MIDEM '88, being held in Cannes, France

from Jan 25th through 29th, has drawn what

Press Manager Marie Rouet describes as "the

largest ever exhibiting presence from the U.K." There will be more than 90 booths

manned by this large contingent. "Not only

are companies such as CBS, BMG and SBK

exhibiting alongside distributors such as

Windsong, PRT and Lightning," continues

Rouet, "but there has also been a significant

increase in attendance on the studio/hard-

ware and pressing side including exhibitors

such as Sony Broadcast, Musitech, HHB,

Hilton Sound, Damont, Nimbus and

growth this year with International Radio

Promotions and Piccadily Productions ex-

hibiting. The latter will also be running the

British radio stand at MIDEM, which will be

offering direct broadcast facilities to British

radio stations. As well, they are organizing MIDEM 97.1, which will be broadcasting to

MIDEM attendees throughout the week. All

participants will be provided with personal

MIDEM MIP Radio has also shown a

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sincerity, the realness, and I know from experience during the '70s I did a few things like that, where we'd splice it and punch in and overdub, but I never go back to those records."
 This, he feels, is happening too much these days as well. Creating "phonew"

Buchanan furthers, "I feel like if it's doc-

tored too much, it just loses some of the

these days as well. Creating "phoney" sounds and really disappointing the youth, who need music they can call their own. "Nowadays." he continues, "they don't use musicians hardly anymore. They use drum machines and synthesizers, and it's a one or two-man operation.

"As a mater of fact, it's hurt the record business because a lot of the big recording studios that used bands are getting rid of those buildings and replacing them with smaller operations . . . it leaves me cold. They're either cheating themselves or they're cheating the public. I don't feel good about it. I could do that myself, but it'd be wrong."

Buchanan has released a trio of albums on Alligator, all to tremendous critical acclaim, all recorded virtually live with no overdubs. This past year's success of blues artists, such as the Vaughan Brothers and Robert Cray, shone some hope in the direction of a cleaner, truer sound for guitar acts to take.

'It's gotten to the point now that 'flawless'' is boring,'' Buchanan goes on. "I like to hear a flaw every once in awhile. I like to hear the feeling of the human element, instead of it always being so machine-like.

"When I listen to the Top 40, I find myself not listening to the music, but I'm really listening to how they built it. They build a song like you'd build a house. I'm not listening to the music anymore, but how they put it together and that's not really the way you're supposed to listen to music. I just don't enjoy that.

"The young people today are restless," he continues. "I don't think Top 40 speaks

### MIDEM '88 shaping as one of better years

pre-tuned radios.

Prestige Shows will be organizing talent for the evenings of Jan. 24 through 28. Featured will be The Communards, Squeeze, Wet Wet Wet, T'Pau, and Everything But The Girls, all from the U.K.; Miami Sound Machine from the U.S.; Louis Bertignac and Desireless from France; and Johnny Clegg from South Africa.

Stars Of Tomorrow will be presented on the 25th and featured will be Brigitte Nielsen (U.S.), Sinitta (U.K.), Mint Juleps (U.K.), Ho Sai (France), Shona Laing (Australia), Porte Mentaux (France), Blue Mercedes (U.K.), Burke & Hodge (U.K.), and Roxette (Sweden).

The Canadian Independent Record Producers' Association (CIRPA), will, for the 7th year, be organizing a booth at MIDEM for their members. More than 60 Canadian companies attended MIDEM last year, representing over 100 Canadian acts. For further information on MIDEM, contact Mary Vrantsidis, CIRPA Program Coordinator at 416-593-1665. for the young people really . . . and that's probably one of the reasons why the blues are so popular now, because it's an honest type of music . . . with feeling. They're hanging on to that, I think. They're looking for something.

"Music sure spoke for us when we were young and it spoke for the ones in the sixties and even the seventies. Music should speak for the young people . . . like Elvis or the Beatles, but I'm hoping . . . I'm keeping my eyes and ears open because I know there has to be someone out there some place.

"The young people aren't into the Stones today. They're still drawing people their own age. No one from the sixties can speak for today's generation," he concludes. "I think as time marches on, times change."



Toronto bluesman Paul James (I) with Yamaha Music Group consultant Craig Stewart, showing off his Toronto Music Awards' prize - a Yamaha MT 2X Home Studio, for his Best Toronto Club Band win.

## ACTRA Nellie Awards set for April 7

The Nellie Awards, the annual ACTRA awards for radio will be presented at Toronto's Jane Mallett Theatre (Apr. 7), and broadcast nationally on CBC-Radio. There will be 19 categories for both private and public broadcasters.

The awards, presented by the 9,500 strong Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA), have been an important part of radio since 1972 when they were first introduced.

Public and private broadcasters compete in six of the 19 categories; five are exclusively for private broadcasters, while eight are for shows and personnel, primarily on CBC-Radio.

Programs qualifying, must have been broadcast between Sept. 1, 1986 and Nov. 30, 1987. However, programs broadcast during December of 1987 may be submitted by Jan. 4, 1988.

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23	21	CATCH ME (I'm Falling) - Pretty Poison	23	30
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	DUDE (Looks Like A Lady) - Aerosmith	30	26

### HIT BREAKERS



**KEN GREEN** AM 96 - Cambridge UNCHAIN MY HEART Joe Cocker



RON MORSE Roblan - Toronto SISTERS OF MERCEY Floodland



TERRY TROJEK Saturn - Toronto JUST LIKE HEAVEN The Cure





HENRY VAN DEN HOOGEN CJFM - Montreal WHAT HAVE I DONE Pet Shop Boys

## Top 100 Albums of '87

- 1 **U2**
- The Joshua Tree (MCA)
- 2 **BON JOVI** Slippery When Wet (PolyGram)
- WHITNEY HOUSTON 3 Whitney (BMG)
- 4 PAUL SIMON Graceland (WEA)
- **BRUCE HORNSBY/THE RANGE** 5 . The Way It Is (BMG)
- 6 MADONNA True Blue (WEA)
- LA BAMBA 7 Soundtrack (WEA)
- HEART 8
- Bad Animals (Capitol)
- 9 JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Lonesome Jubilee (PolyGram)
- FLEETWOOD MAC 10 - Tango In The Night (WEA)
- **BRYAN ADAMS** Into The Fire (A&M)
- THE CULT 12 Electric (PolyGram)
- **GEORGIA SATALLITES** 13 Georgia Satallites (WEA)
- MICHAEL JACKSON · Bad (CBS)
- WHITESNAKE 15 Whitesnake (WEA)
- 16 **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN** Tunnel Of Love (CBS)
- **DIRTY DANCING** 17 Soundtrack (BMG)
- **BEVERLY HILLS COP** 18 Soundtrack (MCA)
- 19 SUZANNE VEGA Solitude Standing (A&M)
- **CROWDED HOUSE** 20 Crowded House (Capitol)
- BILLY IDOL 21 Vital Idol (MCA)
- LIONEL RICHIE 22 · Dancing On The Ceiling (MCA)
- 23 LEVEL 42
- Running In Family (PolyGram) GOWAN 24
- Great Dirty World (CBS) **DEF LEPPARD** 25
- Hysteria (PolyGram) 26 STING
- Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
- **GLASS TIGER** The Thin Red Line (Capitol)
- **BEASTIE BOYS** 28 - Licensed To III (CBS)
- 29 PARTON/RONSTADT/HARRIS Trio (WEA)
- **PINK FLOYD** 30 Momentary Lapse (WEA)
- **MOTLEY CRUE** 31 Girls, Girls, Girls (WEA)
- 32 SIMPLY RED Men And Women (WEA)
- 33 EUROPE
  - The Final Countdown (CBS)

- DAVID BOWIE 34 Never Let Me Down (Capitol)
- 35 BOSTON Third Stage (MCA)
- HUEY LEWIS/THE NEWS 36 Fore! (MCA)
- WHO'S THAT GIRL 37 Soundtrack (WEA)
- 38 GENESIS Invisible Touch (WEA)
- THE BANGLES 39 - A Different Light (CBS)
- JENNIFER WARNES 40 Famous Blue Raincoat (A&M
- **GREGORY ABBOTT** 41 Shake You Down (CBS)
- POISON 42 Look Cat Dragged In (Capitol)
- **RANDY TRAVIS** 43 Always And Forever (WEA) **CUTTING CREW** 44
- **Broadcast (A&M)** SAMANTHA FOX 45

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- Touch Me (BMG) JANET JACKSON 46
- Control (A&M) PRETENDERS 47
- Get Close (WEA) **KIM WILDE** 48
- Another Step (MCA) 49
- **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN** · Live (CBS)
- R.E.M. 50 Document (MCA)
- STEVE WINWOOD 51 **Back In The High Life (WEA)**
- 52 **BILLY IDOL** Whiplash Smile (MCA) **COREY HART**
- 53 **Fields Of Fire (Capitol) BRUCE WILLIS** 54
- The Return Of Bruno (MCA)
- 55 **STARSHIP** No Protection (BMG)
- RUSH 56 PL Hold Your Fire (Capitol) HAYWIRE 57
- Don't Just Stand There (A&M) POLICE 58
- Every Breath You Take (A&M) **NEW ORDER** 59
- Substance 1987 (PolyGram) **CLUB NOUVEAU** 60
- Life, Love And Pain (WEA) **BILLY VERA & THE BEATERS** 61
- By Request (Trend) A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS 62
- Various Artists (A&M)
- PETER GABRIEL 63 · So (WEA)
- JODY WATLEY 64 - Jody Watley (MCA)
- 65 **GEORGE MICHAEL** Faith (CBS)
- 66 **TOP GUN** Soundtrack (CBS)
- 67 **GRATEFUL DEAD** In The Dark (BMG)

- **KENNY G** 68
  - Duotones (BMG)
- TOM PETTY 69 - Let Me Up (MCA)
- PET SHOP BOYS 70 Actually (Capitol)
- AFROSMITH 71 Permanent Vacation (WEA)
- YES 72
- Big Generator (WEA)
- **CHRIS DEBURGH** 73 Into The Light (A&M)
- STAND BY ME 74 Soundtrack (WEA)
- **BLUE RODEO** 75 Outskirts (WEA)
- 76 INXS - Kick (WEA)
- **GEORGE HARRISON** 77 Cloud Nine (WEA)
- WHITNEY HOUSTON 78 Whitney Houston (BMG)

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- CINDERELLA 79 Night Songs (PolyGram)
- **DURAN DURAN** 80 - Notorious (Capitol)
- **PSEUDO ECHO** 81 - Love An Adventure (BMG)
- 82 LISA LISA & CULT JAM - Spanish Fly (CBS)
- 83 **GINO VANNELLI** Big Dreamers (PolyGram)
- **T'PAU** - T'Pau (A&M)
- **BILLY JOEL** 85 The Bridge (CBS)

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- 86 **BELINDA CARLISLE** - Heaven On Earth (MCA)
- 87 LOVERBOY Wildside (CBS)
- 88 THE CARS Door To Door (WEA)
- 89 **KISS** Crazy Nights (PolyGram)
- **BRUCE COCKBURN** 90 Waiting For A Miracle (CBS)
- LOS LOBOS 91 By The Light (WEA)
- 92 **CYNDI LAUPER** True Colours (CBS)

**ROBBIE NEVIL** 

- Contact (CBS)

**ATLANTIC STARR** 

THE BOX

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**PSYCHEDELIC FURS** 93 Midnight To Midnight (CBS) **OSBOURNE/RHODES** 

Robbie Nevil (Capitol)

PLATINUM BLONDE

**ROBBIE ROBERTSON** 

- Mending Wall (MCA)

Robbie Robertson (WEA)

- All In The Name Of Love (WEA)

Closer Together (PolyGram)

Randy Rhodes Tribute (CBS)

### Pop music today is bland and boring - Stewart

"The obsession and interest in making money is what has ruined rock 'n' roll," says the Eurythmics' musical creator and guitarist, Dave Stewart. "I'm broke," he continues, "I don't really have any money, in actual money terms, I've put most of it into Anxious Records."

This is quite a powerful statement, considering Stewart's success, with partner Annie Lennox, of late. Their last album, Revenge, and as a matter of fact, their past four albums, are sitting just under triple platinum, and Savage, the latest, has recently shipped platinum and has bulleted into the Top 50 after two weeks of release.

Obviously the facts and figures that measure the band's success don't impress Stewart, not that he doesn't care, but they are simply a means to an end. On top of converting a church into his own studio, as well as buying a studio in Los Angeles and another in France, Stewart has opened his own film production company and launched a record label in the past year.

Throughout their recording career, and on one level, the Eurythmics have played the music industry game and won. These artistic endeavours are the other level; the new album is a reflection of this duality, from the songs to the videos to the eventual tour, nothing is really normal.

"I've gone completely past that whole concept of recording in studios," Stewart explains carefully. "We live completely outside the normal rules of rock music and don't do anything that's normal.

"Pop music today is so bland, so boring, so normal. Everything's the same . . . same snare drum sound, same guitar sound. The songs are about the same subjects, everyone's trying to write epic rock 'n' roll ballads." If it sounds like he's upset with what's been going on in the music industry lately, he is, but at least he's trying to do something about it.

Despite admitting that his guitar playing won't win him any medals, he knows his attitude will, which trenscends into the "sound" when producing either himself or other musicians, well-grounded themselves, such as Mick Jagger and Brian Setzer.

"People recognize there's something quite different about the way we do things or the way our records sound. If you listen to a typical rock track like Would I Lie To You, the guitar playing is nothing special. It's the guitar sound and the attitude ... really.

"I'm glad we didn't go off in any typical sort of direction, not that we would, but I think a lot of rock bands, after their third album, just lose it and go on with their own marshmellow rock music.

"I think that's it's because of the attitude I get asked to do a lot of things. It's the attitude which ends up being the sound and people are more interested in doing things like that than the normal way."



For the benefit of Canadian media, Dave Stewart set up an array of equipment in his hotel room to preview material from artists on his own Anxious label.

Stewart feels his funding of independent artists better prepares them for a recording career, as opposed to being "spoiled" by major record company contracts. "Basically, the label (Anxious) is all about not doing things in a normal way," he states. "It's to do with the birth of creativity."

TVP Films, his newly created film company, is actually producing a parody about this situation, set in the future and on another planet, "chosen to entertain the galaxy," Stewart relates. "But the trouble is, it's being controlled by multi-conglomerate companies, so the art that's coming out is not real, it's just been fabricated."

This fact, the fabrication of music, production for the sake of commercial sales both disappoints and frightens Stewart. "There are certain things you observe about the way society in general, or people are headed, and the reasons why they're heading in that direction," he adds, concerning his own songwriting style.

"When you spend your life observing constantly, and don't really live inside the structure that lots of people live in, you start to get an outside view on things and it's very difficult sometimes, if you're right in the middle of a situation to see what's happening to you.

"You just know you don't feel right, you feel trapped. When you have the opportunity to live outside that but also really take an interest in it, because most people who live outside of it aren't interested in what's happening on the street level and people who can do that are artists.

"Unfortunately, not many artists take the opportunity to do that," he comments. "As soon as they become wealthy, they join the other side and get driven around in limos and go to parties and record in expensive studios. I don't worry about that though, I worry about what they do in their private lives.

"It's what these musicians start feeding you once they get there. They start singing songs about things that don't mean anything to anybody and they're just pieced together so that it sounds like it could fit among the Top 10 and they can make some more money from it. But whatever they do, they should be able to live how they want . . . in a big house or on a beach . . . that's up to them.

"It's just if they keep that enthusiasm that put them there in the first place and don't try and pawn people off when they've made it, just to keep them going. That's what gets disturbing to me. I'm all for enthusiasm and optimism. I'm completely against negativity and cynicism, and I don't care if I'm recognized or not because I can sleep at night. After all that," he concludes, "we're on our seventh album, and I still feel as enthusiastic as I was with the first."

thusiastic as I was with the first." ncon SINGLES A/C SINGLES COUNTRY SINGLES ALBUMS POP GOES THE WORLO Men Without Hats Mercury **ROBBIE ROBERTSON** ALL I REALLY NEED - Audie Henry - Canyon Creek 1 TRY - Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque 1 1 Robbie Robertson - Geffen 2 WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN 2 NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love) · Dan Hill · Columbia BLUE RODEO TRY 2 Luba - Capitol Outskirts - Risque Disque Blue Rodeo · WEA TRY MEN WITHOUT HATS · Pop Goes The World · Mercury RUN WITH US - Lisa Lougheed - Run 3 **3 ROLLER COASTER** 2 3 Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque Alibi · Comstock 4 STAY WITH ME TRIUMPH 4 4 PEACE OF MIND Grapes Of Wrath - Capitol 4 ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING · Anita Perras/Tim Taylor - Savannah Surveillance - MCA 5 DON'T SHED A TEAR • Paul Carrack - Chrysalis PLATINUM BLONDE BELIEVE IN ME · Paul Janz · A&M 5 IF YOU'RE UP FOR LOVE 5 5 Ronnie Prophet · RCA 6 BELIEVE IN ME HAYWIRE MARY LOU 6 I MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE Boone & The Girls - Golden Eagle 6 Paul Janz - A&M Don't Just Stand There - Attic Ronnie Hawkins · Columbia 7 BLACK AND BLUE THE GRAPES OF WRATH 7 TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY • Patrick Norman - Star BLUE JEAN QUEEN 7 Haywire - Attic Tree House - Capito Dieter Boehme - Flyin' High 8 CONTACT • Platinum Blonde • Epic RUSH - Hold Your Fire - Anthem GONNA STAY IN LOVE - Louisa Florio - Tembo 8 8 GIVE IN • Terry Carisse • Savannah 9 JULIAN - Alta Moda - Epic LOVERBOY • Wildside • Columbia WHAN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN g BASIC FACT OF LIFE · Colleen Peterson · Cardinal 9 Luba · Capitol 10 NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love) 10 RITA MacNEIL - Flying On Your Own - Lupins/Virgin 10 DON'T SHED A TEAR - Paul Carrack - Chrysalis 10 CHEATER'S MOON Carroll Baker - Tem Dan Hill · Columbia Tembo

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D	6	(8)	A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS Various Artists (A&M) SP-3911-W (Cassette CS-3911-W)
2	1	(17)	SP-3911-W (Cassette CS-3911-W) JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP The Lonesome Jubilee (Mercury) 832 465-1-Q (Cassette 832 675-4-Q)
9	5	(5)	GEORGE MICHAEL
4	2	(15)	OC-40867-H (Cassette OCT-40867-H) DIRTY DANCING Soundtrack (RCA) 6408-1-8-N (Cassette 6408-4-R-N)
5	4	(1-1)	BILLY IDOL
0	9	(6)	Vital Idol (Chrysalis) CHS-41620-J (Cassette CHXC-41620-J) GEORGE HARRISON Claud Nine (Dot HARRISON
7	3	(11)	Cloud Nine (Dark Horse) 92-56431-P (Cassette 92-56434-P) STING Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
8	8	(38)	Nothing Like The Sun (A&M) SP-6402-W (Cassette CS-6402-W) WHITESNAKE Whitesnake (Geffen)
9	11	(7)	Whitesnake (Geffen) XGHS-24009-P (Cassette M5-24009-P) INXS Kitk (Alaptia)
10	7	(41)	Kick (Atlantic) 78-17961-P (Cassette 78-17964-P) U2 The Joshue Tree (Island)
11	12	: (4)	The Joshua Tree (Island) ISX-1127-J (Cassette ISXC-1127-J) MADONNA You Can Dance (Sira)
12	14	(7)	You Can Dance (Sire) 92:55351-P (Cassette 92:55354-P) ROBBIE ROBERTSON Robbie Robertson (Geffen)
(3	19	(8)	TIFFANY
14	10	(11)	Tiffany (MCA) MCA-5793-J (Cassette MCAC-5793-J) BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Tunnel Of Love (Columbia)
15	13	(16)	Tunnel Of Love (Columbia) OC-40999-H (Cassette OCT-40999-H) MICHAEL JACKSON Bad (Epic)
16	17	(9)	Bad (Epic) OE-40500-H (Cassette OET-40600-H) BELINDA CARLISLE Heaven On Earth (MCA) MCA-42080-J (Cassette MCAC-42080-J)
17	16	(15)	MCA-42080-J (Cassette MCAC-42080-J) PINK FLOYD A Momentary Lapse 1/1 Reason (Columbia): OC-40593-H (Cassette, OCT,405593-H)
18	18	(23)	OC-40599-H (Cassette OCT40599-H) LA BAMBA Soundtrack (Warner Bros) 92-56051-P (Cassette 92-56054-P)
19	21	(30)	92-56051-P (Cassette 92-56054-P) WHITNEY HOUSTON Whitney (Arista) AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N)
20	15	'(20)	AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N) DEF LEPPARD Hysteria (Vertigo) 830 675-1-0 (Cassette 830 675-4-Q)
21	20	(36)	830 675-1-0 (Cassette 830 675-4-Q) FLEETWOOD MAC Tango In The Night (Warner Bros) 92-54711-P (Cassette 92-54714-P)
22	22	(15)	92:54711-P (Cassette 92:54714-P) BLUE RODEO Outskirts (Risque Disque) 25:47181-P (Cassette 25:47184-P)
23	30	(6)	APP Classette 25-47184-P)
24	23	(16)	832 730.1-0 (Cassette 832 730.4-Q) AEROSMITH Permanent Vacation (Geffen) XGHS-24162-P (Cassette MS-24162-P)
25	32	(5)	XGHS-24162-P (Cassette M5-24162-P) STEVE WINWOOD Chronicles (Island) 92-56601-P (Cassette 92-56604-P)
26	26	(11)	YES Big Generator (Atco) 79-05221-P (Cassette 79:05224-P)
27	24	(16)	R.42059-J (Cassette IRSC-42059-J)
28	25	(6)	BRYAN FERRY Bette Noire (Reprise) 92-55981-P (Cassette 92-55984-P)
29	27	(14)	PET SHOP BOYS Actually (Manhattan) ELJ-46972-F (Cassette E4J-46972-F)
30	28	(9)	DEPECHE MODE Music For The Masses (Sire) 92-56141-P (Cassette 92-56144-P)
31	31	'(5)	STEVIE WONDER Characters (Motown) MOX-6248-J (Cassette MOXC-6248-J)
32	29	(17)	NEW ORDER Substance 1987 (Factory) 832 616-1-0 (Cassette 832 616-4-0)
33	37	(23)	ELTON JOHN Live in Australia (MCA) MCA2-8022-J (Cassette MCAC2-8022-J)
34	50	(3)	EURYTHMICS Savage (RCA 6694-1-R-N (Cassette 6694-4-R-N

35	36 (6)	TRIUMPH Surveillance (MCA) MCA-42083-J (Cassette MCAC-42083-J)
36	34 (11)	PLATINUM BLONDE Contact (Columbia) FE-40949-H (Cassette FET-40949-H)
37	33 (11)	VAN MORRISON Poetic Champions Compose (Mercury) 832 585-1-Q (Cassette 832 585-4-Q)
38	38 (10)	SMITHS Strangeways, Here We Come (Sire) 92:56491-P (Cassette 92:56494-P)
39	39 (11)	JETHRO TULL Crest Of A Knave (Chrysalis) CHS-41590-J (Cassette CHSC-41590-J)
40	47 (4)	PAUL McCARTNEY All The Best (MPL) CLW-48507-F (Cassette C4W48507-F)
41	45 (19)	HAYWIRE Don't Just Stand There (Attic) LAT-1239-W (Cassette CAT-1239-W)
42	42 (11)	THE GRAPES OF WRATH Tree House (Capitol) CLT-48018-F (Cassette C4T-48018-F)
43	35 (31)	HEART Bad Animals (Capitol) PJ-12546-F (Cassette 4PJ-12546-F)
44	40 (22)	WHO'S THAT GIRL Soundtrack (Sire) 92-56111-P (Cassette 92-56114-P)
45	41 (13)	ELTON JOHN Greatest Hits Vol III (Geffen) XGHS-:?4153-P (Cassette M5-24153:P)
46	43. (12)	KISS Crazy Nights (Mercury) 832 626-1-Q (Cassette 832 626-4-Q)
0	55 (4)	CHER Cher (Geffen) XGHS-24164-P (Cassette M5-24164-P)
48	57 (33)	RANDY TRAVIS Always And Forever (Warner Bros) 92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P)
<b>(</b> 9)	58 (7)	THE ALARM Eye Of The Hurricane (I.R.S.) IRS-42061-J (Cassette IRSC-42061-J)
50	46 (63)	BON JOVI Slippery When Wet (Mercury) 830 2641-Q (Cassette 830 264-4-Q)
51	51 (13)	SAMANTHA FOX Samantha Fox (Jive) 1061-1-J-N (Cassette 1061-4-J-N)
52	48 (10)	SUPERTRAMP Free As A Bird (A&M) SP-9502-W (Cassette CS-9502-W)
53	53 (14)	DEBBIE GIBSON Out Of The Blue (Atlantic) 78-17801-P (Cassette 78-17804-P)
54	49 (47)	EUROPE The Final Countdown (Epic) FE-40241-H (Cessette FET-40241-H)
55	61 (4)	DOKKEN Back For The Attack (Elektra) 96-07351-P (Cassette 96-07354-P)
56	64 (3)	PRETENDERS The Singles (Sire) 92-56641-P (Cassette 92-56644-P)
9	72 (4)	TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY Introducing The Hardline (Columbia) FC-40964-H (Cassette FCT-40964-H)
58	77 (2)	FOREIGNER Inside Information (Atlantic) 78-18081-P (Cassette 78-18084-P)
59	54 (23)	RICHARD MARX Richard Marx (Manhattan) ST-53049-F (Cassette 4XT-53049-F)
60	60 (7)	THE HOUSEMARTINS People Who Grinned Themselves To Death (Go Discs) CHS-46009-J (Cassette CHSC-46009-J)
61	44 (15)	RUSH Hold Your Fire (Anthem) ANR-1-1051-F (Cassette 4AN-1-1051-F)
62	52 (15)	THE CARS Door To Door (Elektra) 96-07471-P (Cassette 96-07474-P)
63	63 (67)	PAUL SIMON Graceland (Warner Bros) 92-54471-P (Cassette 92-54474-P)
64	56 (17)	LOVERBOY Wildside (Columbia) OC-40893-H (Cassette OCT-40893-H)
65	62 (33)	SUZANNE VEGA Solitude Standing (A&M) SP-5136-W (Cassette CS-5136-W)
66	66 (15)	METALLICA Garage Daya Revisited (Elektra) 96-07571-P (Cassette 96-07574-P)
67	69 (7)	JOE COCKER Unchain My Heart (CapItol) CLT-48285-F (Cassette C4T-48285-F)
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68	70 (49)	RITA MacNEIL Flying On Your Own (Lupins/VirgIn) RM-1001-W (Cassette RMC-1001-W)
69	65 (76)	MADONNA True Blue (Sire) 92-54421-P (Cassette 92-54424-P)
70	68 (11)	54-40 Show Me (Warner Bros) 92:55721-P (Cassette 92:55724-P)
71	67 (24)	NORTHERN PIKES Big Blue Sky (Virgin) VL-3001-W (Cessette VL4-3001-W)
72	59 (9)	THE FAT BOYS Crushin' (Polydor) 831 948-1-Q (Cassette 831 948-4-Q)
73	73 (18)	HELIX Wild In The Streets (Capitol) CLT-46920-F (Cassette C4T-46920-F)
•	83 (3)	CLT-46920-F (Cassette C4T-46920-F) DAVID WILCOX Breakfast At The Circus (Capitol) CLT-48551-F (Cassette C4T-48551-F)
75	71 (10)	THE BEATLES
76	79 (7)	Ballads (Capitol) SL-9612-F (Cassette 4XL-9612-F) JANE SIBERRY The Walking (Duke Street)
77	76 (32)	DWIGHT YOAKAM
78	78 (8)	Hillbilly Deluxe (Reprise) 92-55671-P (Cassette 92-55674-P) ALICE COOPER Baice Your Eist and Yall (MCA)
79	75 (8)	Raise Your Fist And Yell (MCA) MCA-42091-J (Cassette MCAC-42091-J) BILLY JOEL
80	74 (14)	Kohuept (Columbia) PC2-40996-H (Cassette PC2T-40996-H) MICK JAGGER
81	80 (11)	Primitive Cool (Columbia) OC-40919-H (Cassette OCT-40919-H) ROGER HODGSON
82	86 (4)	Hai Hai (A&M) SP.9503-W (Cassette CS-9503-W) THE WRESTLING ALBUM II
83	85 (13)	Various Artists (Columbia) FE-40889-H (Cassette FET-40889-H) THE JITTERS
84	81 (33)	The Jitters (Capitol) CLT-48126-F (Cassette C4T-48126-F)
65	NEW .	Spanish Fly (Columbia FC-40477-H (Cassette FCT-40477-H) LINDA RONSTADT
86	92 (2)	Canclones de mi Padre (Asylum) 96-07651-P (Cassette 96-07654-P) RY COODER
87	NEW	Get Rhythm (Warner Bros) 92-56391-P (Cassette 92-56394-P) BLACK SABBATH
88	88 (9)	The Eternat Idol (Warner Bros) 92-55481-P (Cassette 92-55484-P) SAGA
89	NEW	Wildest Dreams (A&M/Bon Aire) AMD-1100-W (Cassette AMC-1100-W)
09	NEW	California Raisins (A&M) SP-9505-W (Cassette CS-9505-W)
90	90 (20)	L.L. COOL J Bigger And Deffer (Def Jam) FC-40793-H (Cassette FCT-40793-H)
9	NEW	DOLLY PARTON Rainbow (Columbia) FC-40958-H (Cassetie FCT-40968-H)
92	95 (12)	BEE GEES E.S.P. (Warner Bros) 92-55411-P (Cassette 92-55414-P)
93	93 (5)	EARTH, WIND & FIRE Touch The World (Columbia) FC-40596-H (Cassette FCT-40596-H)
94	,94 (3)	TU (RCA) KKL1-0585-N (Cassette KKKL-0585-N)
95	96 (2)	SQUEEZE Babylon And On (A&M) SP-5161-W (Cassette CS-5161-W
96	NEW	SINEAD O'CONNOR The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis) CHS-41612-J (Cassette CHXC-41612-J)
97	87 (29)	CHALK CIRCLE Mending Wall (Duke Street) DSR-31035-J (Cassette DSRC-31035-J)
98	91 (9)	FM Tonight (Duke Street) DSR-31012-J (Cassette DSRC-31012-J)
99	99 (25)	T'PAU T'Pau (Virgin) VL-2414-W (Cassette VL4-2414-W)
100	100(51)	RANDY TRAVIS Storms Of Life (Warner Brog) 92-54351-P (Cassette \$2,54354-P)
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GIVE IN Terry Carisse - Savannah - SRS-864-N (LP) None Of The Feeling - SRL-9827-N

NOW YOU'RE TALKIN' Mel McDaniel - Capitol - PB-44106-F (LP) Now You're Talkin - CLT-48058-F

Roy Orbison/K.D.Lang - Virgin - VS-1413-W (LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W TOO GONE TOO LONG Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-82867-F

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## COUNTRY SINGLES

1	1	(12)	THOSE MEMORIES OF YOU Parton/Ronstadt/Harris - Warner Bros - 92-82487-P (LP) Trio - 92-54911/4-P		21	32	(7)
2	2	(13)	ONE FOR THE MONEY T.G.Sheppard - Columbia - 38-07312-H (LP) One For The Money - FC-40796-H		22	27	(9)
3	,7	(12)	DO YA K.T. Oslin - RCA - 5239-7-N (LP) '805 Ladies - 5924-7-R-N		23	26	(9)
4	6	(8)	SOMEWHERE TONIGHT Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-82237-P (LP) Highway 101 - 92-56084-P		24	24	(8)
5	12	(9)	I PREFER THE MOONLIGHT Kenny Rogers - RCA - 5258-7-N (LP) I Prefer The Moonlight - 6484-1-N		25	33	(9)
6	-17	(8)	ONE FRIEND Dan Seals - Capitol - 44077-F (LP) The Best Of - CLT-48308-F		26	-35	(6)
7	11	(7)	I'M TIRED Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-07416-H (LP) N/A		27	29	(11)
8	8	(15)	ALL REALLY NEED Audie Henry - Canyon Creek - CCR-87-0420 (LP) N/A	<b>A</b>	28	28	(10)
9	16	(7)	WHERE DO THE NIGHTS GO Ronnie Milsap - RCA - 5259-7-R-N (LP) Heart And Soul - 6245-1-R-N		29	37	(5)
10	10	(10)	TRY Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-82917-P (LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P	•	30	34	(6)
11	13	(12)	ROLLER COASTER Albi - Comstock - CCM-1856 (LP) N/A		31	19	(9)
12	15	(9)	GOIN' GONE Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 888 874-7-Q (LP) Untasted Honey - 832 793-1-Q		32	50	(3)
13	3	(12)	THE LAST ONE TO KNOW Reba McEntire - MCA - 53159-J (LP) The Last One To Know - MCA-42030-J		33	38	(6)
14	22	(7)	WHEELS Restless Heart - RCA - 5280-7-R-N (LP) Wheels - 5648-1-R-N		34	36	(9)
15	30	(5)	LCAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH Exite - Epic - 34-07597-H (LP) Shelter From The Night - 40901-H		35	49	(4)
16	4	(14)	SHE COULDN'T LOVE ME ANYMOR T.Graham Brown - Capitol - B-44061-F (LP) Brilliant Conversationalist - ST-12552-F	RE	36	39	(6)
17	5	(13)	LYNDA Steve Wariner - MCA - 53160-J (LP) It's A Crazy World - MCA-5926-J		37	40	(3)
18	18	(8)	MY ROUGH AND ROWDY DAYS Waylon Jennings - MCA - 53158-J (LP) A Man Called Hoss - MCA-42038-J		38	41	(6)
19	9	(13)	BONNIE JEAN (Little Sister) David Lynn Jones - Mercury - MER-110-Q (LP) Hard Times On The Street (No number)		39	43	(5)
20	20	(7)	IF YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME LIES Rosemary Sharp - Canyon Creek CCR-87-0908 (LP) N/A		40	44	(4)

## ADULT CONTEMPORARY

1	1	(7)	FAITH George Michael - Columbia - 38-07623-H (LP) Faith - OC-40867-H		117	(9)	CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John - MCA - 53196-J (LP) Live In Australia - MCA-8022-J	
2	2	(6)	GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU George Harrison - Dark Horse - 92-81787-P (LP) Cloud Nine - 92-56431-P		12 16	(4)	THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07645-H (LP) Bad - OE-40600-H	
3	3	(4)	TRY Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-82917-P (LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P	(MA)	13 25	(5)	I DREAMED A DREAM Neil Diamond - Columbia - 38-07614-H (LP) Hot August Night II - 40990-H	
14	5	(4)	COULD'VE BEEN Tiffany - MCA - 53231-J (LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J		14 10	(15)	PEACE OF MIND Grapes Of Wrath - Capitol - B73035-F (LP) Tree House - CLT-48018-F	-
5	8	·(8)	HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH Belinda Carlisle - MCA - 53181-J (LP) Heaven On Earth - MCA-42080-J		15 9	(11)	BELIEVE IN ME Paul Janz · A&M · AM·738·W (LP) High Strung · SP·9108·W	(
6	6	(6)	THE TIME OF MY LIFE Bill Medley/Jennifer Warnes - RCA - 5224-7-R-N (LP) Dirty Dancing - 6408-1-R-N		16 30	(2)	THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOU' Michael Bolton - Columbia - 38-07322-H (LP) The Hunger - FC-40473-H	r
7	-4	(8)	VALERIE Steve Winwood - Island - 92-83217-P (LP) Chronicles - 92-56601-P		17 17	(8)	MARY LOU Ronnie Hawklas - Epic - E4-3022-H (LP) Hello Again - Mary Lou - PEC-80127-H	(
8	11	(7)	NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love) Dan Hill - Columbia - 38-07681-H (LP) Dan Hill - FC-40456-H)	<b>A</b>	18 21	(5)	CRYING Roy Orblson/K.D.Lang - Virgin - VS-1413-W (LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W	
9	13	(5)	SO EMOTIONAL Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9642-N (LP) Whitney - AL-8405-N		19 20	(5)	TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3024-H (LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001	(
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ONE STEP FORWARD Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53201-J (LP) The Desert Rose Band - MCA - MC-22935-J		41	47	(4)
ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING Anita Perras & Tim Taylor - Savannah - SRS-862-N (LP) Anita & Tim - SRL-9829-N	Ð	42	42	(4)
I WOULDN'T BE A MAN Don Williams - Capitol - B-44066-F (LP) Traces - CLT-48034-F		43	46	(5)
IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE Lee Greenwood - MCA - 53156-J (LP) If There's Any Justice - MCA-5999-J		44	NEV	v
IF YOU'RE UP FOR LOVE Ronnie Prophet · RCA · JB·50956·N (LP) Ronnie Prophet · KKL1·0582·N	Ð	45	45	(5)
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FACE TO FACE Alabama - RCA - 5328-7-R-N (LP) Just Us - 6495-1-R-N		52	58	(2)
JUST LOVIN' YOU The O'Kanes - Columbia - 38-07611-H (LP) The O'Kanes - FC-40459-H		53	56	(3)
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47	51	(3)	CHEATER'S MOON Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8708-N (LP) At Home - TMT-4333-N		
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50	54	(3)	CRYING SHAME Michael Johnson · RCA · 5279-7-R·N (LP) N/A		
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<b>27</b> 29 (3)	VALENTINO Siobhan Crawley - Freedom - FR-055-E (LP) Without Warning - FR-020-E	Ð
28 NEW	ALL I WANT IS YOU Carly Simon · Arista · AS1-9653-N (LP) Coming Around Again · AL-8443-N	
29 NEW	FUNNY Vickie Van Dyke · GBM · 118·N (LP) N/A	æ
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## COUNTRY

### Golden releases on Book Shop

Ottawa Valley's Bruce Golden returns to the disc scene, this time with a single release on the Book Shop label. The single, Three Broken Hearts, was co-written by himself and Gilles Godard, with Godard producing the session in Nashville. Golden has been writing material with Joe Saunders, who wrote his last successful chart single, Is That Your Heart Beating. He is also playing dates through December which include Hamilton, Kitchener, and the Corral in Oshawa. An album is expected in the new year.

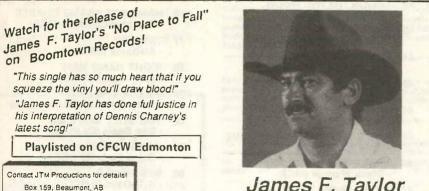
### Donna & Leroy making chart moves

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Donna & Leroy's latest Cardinal single, You're So Easy To Love, continues to make impressive playlist and chart adds. Program-

mer comments are also encouraging, "Says CFQM-FM's Garnet Dee, "Great song from one of Canada's great duos." Wayne Russell at CJWW found the single, "Fantastic - best ever." The single moves onto the RPM 60this week.

Christmas single from Geo. Hamilton IV It was 33 years ago when George Hamilton IV became a household word in North America, with his single, A Rose And A Baby Ruth, written by John D. Loudermilk. The single was produced by Orville Campbell. This trio recently got back together for a unique recording of Silent Night, Hamilton's lead vocals are bolstered by Loudermilk, The Moody Brothers and the Hickory Grove Methodist Church Choir. The flip, Christmas Chimes, was written by Allen Hill, a native of South Carolina, who still performs in clubs throughout the Southern U.S. This is the first



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### Michael T. Wall returns with single

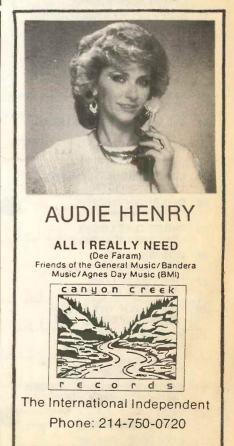
Michael T. Wall the "singing Newfoundlander" has been off the record scene for a couple of years, but he still attracts a crowd wherever he performs. He is now joined on stage by The Singing Wall Sisters, his daughter Sarah Anne (now 10), and Sabrina Kathryn (age 7). Michael has returned to the disc side of the business with the timely release of his new Cynda single, Santa Claus. In keeping with his ''Island'' roots, the flip is titled Santa Is A Newfie. Says Michael, ''I had 1,000 copies pressed and over 500 copies are pre-sold already." The single is available through Toronto's Country Music Store.

### Hamilton nod to Buck for Hall of Fame

Gary Buck, well-known Canadian country music personality, has completed arrangements with Hamilton's Executive Committee for that city to be the home of The Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame, A planned opening is in the works of the summer of next year.

Several cities were apparently in the running until a recent meeting with Buck and Hamilton's Mayor Bob Morrow clinched the deal for Hamilton.

"When all the facts were considered," explains Buck, "Hamilton was without a doubt, the best location for a successful Hall of Fame for the Canadian country music in-



## **Top 100 Country Singles of '87**

- 1 NO PLACE LIKE HOME - Randy Travis (WEA)
- 2 FOREVER AND EVER AMEN Randy Travis (WEA)
- 3 TO KNOW HIM • Parton/Ronstadt/Harris (WEA)
- 4 I WON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE - Randy Travis (WEA)
- 5 FISHIN' IN THE DARK - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (WEA)
- 6 LYNDA - Steve Wariner (MCA)
- 7 IT TAKES A LITTLE RAIN Oak Ridge Boys (MCA)
- 8 YOU AGAIN - Forester Sisters (WEA)
- 9 THE WEEKEND • Steve Wariner (MCA)
- 10 CAN'T STOP MY HEART - O'Kanes (CBS)
- 11 WHISKEY Highway 101 (WEA)
- 12 I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING The Judds (BMG)
- 13 GOT THE BLUES • The Judds (BMG)
- 14 STRAIGHT TO THE HEART • Crystal Gayle (WEA)
- 15 OCEAN FRONT PROPERTY • George Strait (MCA)
- 16 TWENTY YEARS AGO - Kenny Rogers (BMG)
- 17 DON'T GO TO STRANGERS - T.Graham Brown (Capitol)
- 18 I'LL STILL BE LOVING YOU - Restless Heart (BMG)
- 19 MAKE NO MISTAKE - Ronnie Milsap (BMG)
- 20 BRILLIANT - T.Graham Brown (Capitol)
- 21 ALL MY EX'S LIVE IN TEXAS - George Strait (MCA)
- 22 | WILL BE THERE Dan Seals (Capitol)
- 23 LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME - Holly Dunn (CBS)
- 24 OLD PHOTOGRAPHS • Terry Carisse (BMG)
- 25 THREE TIME LOSER • Dan Seals (Capitol)
- 26 MORNIN' RIDE • Lee Greenwood (MCA)
- 27 THIS CRAZY LOVE - Oak Ridge Boys (MCA)
- 28 YOU'VE GOT THE TOUCH • Alabama (BMG)
- 29 AIN'T SEEN THE LAST - John Schneider (MCA)
- 30 LITTLE WAYS • Dwight Yoakam (WEA)
- 31 MOON OVER HER SHOULDER • Michael Johnston (BMG)
- 32 TRY
- Blue Rodeo (WEA)
- 33 COULDN'T LOVE ME - T.Graham Brown (Capitol)

- 34 BROKEN HEART · Rosanne Cash (CBS)
- 35 ROSE IN PARADISE - Waylon Jennings (MCA)
- 36 KIDS OF THE BABY BOOM - Bellamy Brothers (MCA)
- 37 WANT TO KNOW YOU BEFORE - Conway Twitty (MCA)
- 38 BABY'S GOT A HOLD ON ME - Nitty Gritty Dirty Band (WEA)
- 39 AM I BLUE · George Strait (MCA)
- 40 ANOTHER WOMAN • Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
- 41 FALLIN' FOR YOU FOR YEARS · Conway Twitty (MCA)
- 42 TALKIN' TO THE MOON - Gatlin Bros (CBS)
- 43 JULIA - Conway Twitty (MCA)
- 44 SOMEONE · Lee Greenwood (MCA)
- 45 ONE PROMISE TOO LATE - Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 46 SNAP YOUR FINGERS - Ronnie Milsap (BMG)
- 47 SHE'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE · Exile (CBS)
- 48 SMALL TOWN GIRL • Steve Wariner (MCA)
- 49 RIGHT FROM THE START Earl Thomas Conley (BMG)
- 50 LITTLE SISTER - Dwight Yoakam (WEA)
- 51 BORN TO BOOGIE - Hank Williams Jr. (WEA)
- 52 WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE • Restless Heart (BMG)
- 53 HALF PAST FOREVER - T.G. Sheppard (CBS)
- 54 SHINE SHINE SHINE • Eddy Raven (BMG)
- 55 LOVE ME LIKE YOU USED TO - Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
- 56 THE LAST ONE TO KNOW • Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 57 THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE • Earl Thomas Conley (BMG)
- 58 CINDERELLA · Vince Gill (BMG)
- 59 HOW DO I TURN YOU ON • Ronnie Milsap (BMG)
- 60 LEAVE ME LONELY • Gary Morris (WEA)
- 61 SOMEBODY LIED • Ricky Van Shelton (CBS)
- 62 I CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING YOU • Earl Thomas Conley (BMG)
- 63 THE CARPENTER - John Conlee (CBS)
- 64 LOVE REUNITED - Desert Rose Band (MCA)
- 65 A LONG LINE OF LOVE • Michael M. Murphey (WEA)
- 66 ARMS THAT LOVE • Carroll Baker (BMG)
- 67 DOMESTIC LIFE - John Conlee (CBS)

- 68 DON'T BE CRUEL · The Judds (BMG)
- 69 LOVE CAN'T EVER - Skaggs & White (CBS)
- 70 CRIME OF PASSION • Ricky Van Shelton (CBS)
- 71 MIDNIGHT GIRL • Sweethearts Of Rodeo (CBS)
- 72 THOSE MEMORIES OF YOU - Parton/Ronstadt/Harris (WEA)
- 73 TOO MANY RIVERS - Forester Sisters (WEA)
- 74 WHAT AM I GONNA DO • Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 75 CHAINS OF GOLD - Sweethearts Of Rodeo (CBS)
- 76 HAND ROCKS THE CRADLE • Campbell/Wariner (MCA)
- 77 TAR TOP • Alabama (BMG)
- 78 RIGHT HAND MAN · Eddy Raven (BMG)
- 79 FIRE IN THE SKY • Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (WEA)
- 80 YOU STILL MOVE ME · Dan Seals (Capitol)
- 81 NOWHERE ROAD - Steve Earle (MCA)
- 82 80'S LADIES - K.T. Oslin (BMG)
- 83 YOU'RE MY FIRST LADY • T.G. Sheppard (CBS)
- 84 TELLING ME LIES • Parton/Ronstadt/Harris (WEA)
- 85 RAISED BY THE RADIO The Mercey Brothers (MBS)
- 86 WHAT CAN I DO · Juice Newton (BMG)
- 87 NO HOLIDAY IN L.A. • Ronnie Prophet (BMG)
- 88 DEATH TAXES ME LOVIN' YOU · Carroll Baker (BMG)
- 89 LET THE MUSIC LIFT YOU UP • Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 90 MAMA'S ROCKIN CHAIR - John Conlee (CBS)
- 91 THE RIGHT LEFT HAND • George Jones (CBS)
- 92 CRAZY FROM THE HEART - Bellamy Brothers (MCA)
- 93 HEROES
- The Mercey Brothers (MBS)
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- · Jody Rodman (CBS) 95 I LOVE YOU MORE
  - I LOVE YOU MORE • Family Brown (BMG)
- 96 THEN IT'S LOVE
- Don Williams (Capitol) 97 ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE

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dustry. The enthusiasm shown by Mayor Bob Morrow and the 100 percent backing of City Council coupled with the fact that Hamilton is already known as the country music capital of Canada, makes it a natural."

Buck has been working on his Hall of Fame project for several years. He has served four two-year terms as International Director and one term as International Vice President of the Country Music Association in Nashville, and this coupled with his recording, stage, songwriting and music publishing activities, allows him unique credentials to head up what could be an important contribution to Canada's country music heritage.

Buck is currently forming an Advisory Board of prominent industry personalities from across the country, as a source of ideas. The Hall of Fame and Museum will house memorabilia and artifacts as well as serving as a library of information on the history of Canadian country music.

The actual location of the Hall of Fame will be the Van Wagner's Beach school building at Confederation Park on Lake Ontario.



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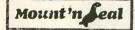
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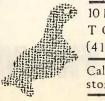
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