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CANADIAN CAVALCADE OF STARS SETS DATES

Toronto: Fred White, of World Canadiana, announces that dates have been set for a country wide tour of top acts in their roster. The Big Town Boys, 5 Rising Sons, Luke and The Apostles and Terry Black are available for a tour of the Maritimes, Nov 3rd through to 6th., and for Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, Nov 10 through the 13th. Nov 17 through the 20th has been reserved for North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The show will be available for Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and Penticton Nov. 24 to 27th.

Much of the success of the show depends on the acceptance of the records released by three of the acts. "My Babe" by The Big Town Boys is picking up action and is to be released on Amy in the U.S. "Annie Get Your Gun" has just been released by The 5 Rising Sons and Terry Black could have a winner with his latest Arc single "I, Who Have Nothing"

The World Canadiana organization is looking for a gal to host a TV show. She must be between the age of 16 and 18, personable, have a fair knowledge of Canada and Canadian talent, and must, herself, be able to sing. Applicants do not necessarily have to be from the Toronto area.

ELVIRA SAYS.....

Well, they've done it again. They have announced that the RPM Photo Starline edition is coming. The Directory was coming....coming.....and finally came. Are we going to have to go through the waiting game again. Anywayit is coming and so is...eh.....Xmas. My full feature column appears this week on page (please fill in page.)

3'S A CROWD

From Vancouver Island to Newfoundland's shores and even up to Baffin Land, the nation, for the first time in the history of the Canadian music industry, is getting behind a talented Canadian trip and pushing them into the spotlight of stardom. 3's A Crowd, are the history makers and they've done it with their Epic single of "Bound To Fly". Although the recording session took place in New York City, the Canadian Columbia people took along the now famous Canadian arranger, Ben McPeek. What a difference an arranger can make is obvious. Many Canadian productions lack the professional touch of the arranger and consequently get lost in the shuffle.

Donna Warner, from Edmonton, can almost be tagged the leader of the group. Her soft and very pure feminine touch is accentuated by her use of a three-octave range. Brent Titcomb plays bass and sings baritone with Trevor Veitch playing lead guitar and harmonizes in the lower range. Both Brent and Trevor are from Vancouver.

3's A Crowd didn't happen overnight. They have walked the path of most Canadian performers. They've played, for the sake of playing and being heard, from Vancouver eastward. They were a part of the coffee house crowd in Toronto's Village for many months before finally being discovered and having their talents put on wax for the country to judge and accept.

3's A Crowd are not a part of the new "Toronto Sound", nor are they restricted to any other city, Canadian or American. They are a new breed of Canadians with a SOUND FOR THE WORLD.





The "New Capitol Sound" will even have a new building to administrate the coming wealth of new Canadian hits. Sod turning ceremonies brought out the Capitol Directors, who needed more than a spade to turn the work on at the four acre site. Pictured are (top) H.F. Burr, Director of Operations. G. Edward Leetham, Vice President and General Manager, and Paul White, Director of Artists & Repertoire.



The Stampeders almost knocked the lens off CFTO's new colour cameras with their new canary yellow stage get-up. The boys are seen above discussing script changes with "After Four" producer/director John Spalding.

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WE SURE HAVE SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT!

3'S A CROWD BOUND TO FLY

EPIC No. 10073

THE LAST WORDS 'I SYMBOLIZE YOU'

COLUMBIA No. C4-2707

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THANKS FOR MAKING IT HAPPEN!

MORE GREAT CANADIAN SINGLES FROM COLUMBIA

MERCEY BROTHERS "Whistling On The River" C4-2710 "Love Hides A Multitude Of Sins" C4-2705 **ESQUIRES** C4-2711 JOHNNY COWELL "Strawberry Jam" LITTLE CAESAR & THE CONSULS "Mercy Mr. Percy" C4-2703 "Gimme Love Now" C4-2701 LARRY LEE **5 RISING SONS** "Annie" C4-2709

RAY HUTCHINSON

"Tina"

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COLUMBIA RECORDS



BS

by Elvira Capreese

WATCH FOR A NEW MUSIC MAG TO HIT THE SCENE....soon. (Ed: Entertainment mag!) It will be a weekly like RPM. (Ed: It will be a monthly.) The name of it is "Scoop". (Ed: NO IT ISN'T!!!) EDMONTON RADIO STATIONS are only playing local productions. Maybe that's why the rest of Canada won't play EDMONTON productions!!! "Bound To Fly" by Three's A Crowd could be a giant!!! Could be!!! Congrats to the Big Town Boys (now the BTB4) for their name change. This new name is GREAT. It is now OFFICIAL!!! Many record companies WILL NOT SEND OUT THEIR RECORDS ON SOUNDING BOARD because they are afraid of disc jockey comments.

MY GOODNESS it must be terrible to be a teenager in Calgary. The poor dears haven't got ONE radio station, and there are six, that will play a teenybopper tune. I hear, they're going to start driving the cows and pigs down

8th. Avenue again.

AM I STAN KLEES????? NO. I AM NOT. This is the first denial that has ever appeared in this column. The only reason I am printing this denial is that this rumour has got out of hand. I WILL SAY THIS..... am non-partisan. I do not work for or own or partly own any music industry concern. I do not financially gain anything from this column or what is in it in any way other than as a journalist!!!! WORK ON THAT CLUE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. Oh! Next time someone tells you who Elvira Capreese is label him......"FOOL"....because the chances of anyone knowing or figuring it out are....one million to one. Art Snider's Sound Canadiana (Ed: Sound Canada!) studio WILL be four track!!! Greg Hamon rumoured to be leaving the Red Leaf fold and Tamarac as part of the mass exodus, is also leaving for a tour of Western Canada. Little Caesar and the Consuls are now on Columbia, the Five Rising Sons and Bobby Kris rumoured to be going to Columbia. The Big Town Boys to Capitol (is the rumour) and no longer handled by Tamarac. WHAT'S HAPPENING???? (I'm just asking???) Is there going to be a new TOP 40 station in Vancouver? Three or four months ago ... I yelled "SCANDAL" IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY. My report was edited. Now

and now

remember you read it first in this column. We are courageous. We are honest, and we are FIRST! Ellie how do you do it?

I like a record that came out a couple of months ago by the Prophets out of Nashville. It's called "Love Like The Sun". It might be called the first gospel-rock single that could

have top ten potential. I know Buz Wilburn is a real fan of mine. A reader writes: "You seem to take on certain people with a lot of viciousness My answer: Tell your friend who dictated the letter to you, that I have nothing against him personally, but I get FAR TOO MANY reports about his activities and his associates, to ignore this.....comic. He's BAD NEWS, but he's good news for my column....till someone else as colourfully-dismal comes along. Keep smiling.(Ed: By the way, you have halloween day off.)



Sam The Sham's MGM single "Lil" Red Riding Hood" achieved the honour of being "A Candian Million Seller", for which he received a gold record. Pictured above at the presentation are (from I to r) Eric Steinmetz, Director of International Sales for MGM, Mort Nasatir, MGM President, Sam, Lee Farley, General Sales Manager Quality Records and Clyde McGregor, MGM National Sales Manager for Quality.

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The top selling LPs at Heaton Music Studio in Fonthill, Ont.are "Revolver" and "Aftermath". "Girl On A Swing" and "Born A Woman" lead the way in single sales, with "Last Train To Clarksville" and The Critters" "Mr. Dieingly Sad" making a strong bid. Good sales are reported for "Let's Run Away" by the Staccatos and "If I Were A Carpenter" by Bobby Darin.

Arnold Tiegs, manager of the record department at Carl Heintzman's in Kitchener, Ont. reports good sales action for "Last Train" "Hooray For Hazel", "Psychotic Reaction" and "Paint Me A Picture". "Walk Away Renee" by the Left Banke and Gordon Lightfoot's "Spin" are among Arnold's top five sellers that are in the 51 to 100 listings on the RPM 100. ("Spin" is now 29 and "Renee" is up to 19).

From Loftquist's Bob Pennycook comes news that Oakville, Ontario buyers are reacting favourably to the LP by The Monkees. Sales are also good for their single "Last Train" as well as Jimmy Ruffin's "What Becomes of the Broken Hearted" and "Little Man" by Sonny and Cher. Greg Hamon's "Here There and Everywhere" is a local favourite. Lightfoot's



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SANDY GARDINER-Ottawa Journal

Love's Just A Broken Heart-Modbeats-Red Leaf "It's a strong one. The balance is first rate and the arrangement haunting. I like the presence on the lead singer's voice and the simple treatment. It should do well for the group."

DENIS MENARD-CKBC-Bathurst

Mercy Mr. Percy-Columbia
"Their first try for the Columbia people. It's got that popular rhythm and blues beat, and the recording quality is good. I personally think their earlier hits were better, material-wise."

RICK HONEY-CKPR-Lakehead

Love's Just A Broken Heart-Modbeats-Red Leaf "The idea of a beat starting small and building to something is always very popular. This is a 'wax to watch'.''

DARYL B-CFUN-Vancouver

Mercy Mr. Percy-Columbia

"Has good strong possibilities. Very typical of how good, Canadian records are becoming.'

WAYNE McLEAN-CJSP-Leamington

In A Minute Or Two-Dee/Yeomen-Reo

"CJSP Radio exposes Canadian Talent only when it is exceptional in presentation and content. It must be comparable to the American talent we feature. We feel 'In A Minute Or Two' definitely lies in that category."

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We PICK ...

LOOK THROUGH MY WINDOW Mama's & Papa's-Dunhill-4050-N

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I CAN'T MAKE IT ALONE P.J. Proby-Liberty-55915-K

DAVE CHARLES-CJBQ-Belleville

Love's Just A Broken Heart-Modbeats-Red Leaf "This record is class all the way. The group is very good and this sensitive effort might be

SCOTT ALEXANDER-CKPT-Peterborough

Heartbreak Hotel-Scoundrelz-Red Leaf "Like man! This has got to be the greatest. It's got that big sound which until recently, has been missing in Canadian records. Don't miss the one. It's gotta go.''

BOB BACON-CFCB-Cornerbrook

Mercy Mr. Percy-Caesar-Consuls-Columbia "Absolutely No. 1 material. What can I say except fab, great, smash, colossal and whats more, I like it. It'll be on our charts within a week. This one is g-g-g-going."



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Coming On Strong-Brenda Lee-Decca A Little Bit Closer-Pozo Seco Singers-Columbia Share The Good Times-Catherine McKinnon-Ard

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 - 92 ---- RESPECT Rationals-Cameo-436-M 93 ---- I SYMBOLIZE YOU
 - Last Words-Columbia-42707-H
 - 94 ---- LA POUPÉE QUI FAIT NON Les Sultans-Télédisc-24
 - 95 98 ---- LOOKIN' FOR LOVE Ray Conniff-Columbia-43814-H
 - 96 ---- BUT IT'S ALRIGHT Lorraine Ellison-WB-5850-J
 - 97 ---- WHEEL OF HURT Margaret Whiting-London-101-K
 - 98 ---- KNOCK ON WOOD Eddie Floyd-Stax-194-M
 - 99 ---- SYMPHONY FOR SUSAN Arbors-Date-1529-H
 - 100 --- -- DON'T BE A DROP OUT James Brown-King-6056-L

KC

CKDM's rock jock, Ron Waddell, turned morning man for three weeks but is now back with his popular evening show "write in dedication club", which now boasts over 5000 members. Ron also hosts the new Sunday afternoon "Fall Fun Frolic" which features the Super 73 Fall Fun Survey, and flashbacks.

Program Director, BIII Gallant, of CJSS Cornwall notes that the CJSS "Summer Shindig" which has been held at the Cornwall Arena for the past two years, has been quite successful using the best in Canadian groups and that even bigger plans are set for our Centennial year.

Juvenile delinquency in the Belleville area is reported to be one of the lowest for a city of its size, in Ontario. This was recently acknowledged by Belleville Mayor, Jack Ellis. Belleville is a real "hip" town with lots of weekend action for the teens. CJBO's Dave Charles, who likes to refer to Belleville as "The Capital of Canadian Music", contributes much to satisfying the needs of Quinte teeners. His Dave's Gigs have been so successful over the summer months that he is intending to keep the dances going throughout the year and will continue to use the best in Canadian talent. On Oct 1st. Dave kicked off a new radio show called "Speak Out" which introduces topics of interest to the teens and invites them to phone in with their comments. 10 of the city and area high schools report on the music scene each week to CJBO. Says Dave "They are very keen on Canadian music."

Dick Beaton is the newest member of the CFFB staff, spinning discs for a trilingual audience in the Arctic. Dick left CKDH in Amherst Nova Scotia to join the CBC's Northern Service station in Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island. So far, most of his work has been in English, but he has picked up enough of the local language to give station breaks in Eskimo.

CJRL's star spotter, Rick Honey, spotted, Tartan recording artist Bobby Curtola and his Martells having a late snack in a Kenora restaurant and having his trusty tape recorder under his arm, proceeded to tape a knife and fork episode which went over well the next day on Rick's afternoon show. With Bobby at the time was his featured performer Johnny Lincoln, who has been gaining a great deal of popularity.

Larry Dickinson, public service manager for CJCJ Woodstock recently continued his late evening show through the morning hours to 7 AM to give a blow by blow description of a 15 mile trek by 200 Southampton Boy Scouts. The action line was interspersed with the best in pop sounds which kept the morale of the young trekkers in high spirits.

Congratulations go out to CFCB in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland. October is their birthday month. Taped best wishes from all interested radio stations would be most appreciated. Bob Bacon advises that the station has mapped out a promotional campaign for giveaways, contests and games which will come to a climax at the end of month when two lucky listeners will receive an all expense paid weekend in St. John's.

Although their charts don't show it, CJCA in Edmonton have been giving good airplay to Canadian releases. Bob Stagg notes that "Let's Run Away" by The Staccatos and Gordon Lightfoot's 'Spin' are moving well. Good exposure is being given to "Groovy Thing Going" by Wes Dakus and The Jury's "Please Forget Her" but they can't seem to get off the ground. "And She's Mine" by The Guess Who is getting strong reaction.

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"Spin" is also showing good sales potential with "Come On Up" by the Young Rascals beginning to show.

Vicki Paige, who bosses her own record bar in Richmond Hill, Ontario, reports good sales for the newie by Herman, "Dandy" as well as Darin's "Carpenter" and "You Can't Hurry Love". The Four Seasons are also chalking up good sales with "Under My Skin".

Paul Misener is trying hard to promote Canadian talent with his Alliston, Ontario customers. For one week he is offering the Robbie Lane album at a special price "to see if we can get more people to listen to and accept Canadian groups", writes Paul. Sandy Posey's "Born A Woman", "Turn Down Day" by the Cyrkle and Johnny River's "Poor Side Of Town" are showing strong sales. "Blue Side Of Lonesome" by Jim Reeves and Crispian St. Peter's "Changes" are also showing signs of hopping on the sales wagon.

"The interest in the RPM 100 chart is steadily increasing and we are getting more and more requests for it. They don't last long". So writes Dan Bartollini, manager of Rendezvous Book and Record Shop, in Toronto. "Revolver" is still the top LP with "Sinatra At The Sands" holding a close second. "I Symbolize You" by the Last Words is moving exceptionally well. Dan writes "Generally Canadian singles bomb with us". With the ballad trend continuing, Dan finds that they are selling more and more 45's to adults. Paul Revere's "Great Airplane Strike" and Herman's "Dandy" are two of the newest releases catching on at Rendezvous. "I'm Your Puppet" by Purify, "Ain't Gonna Lie" by Keith, and out of left field, Eddie Floyd's "Knock On Wood" are showing significant action.

Mrs. Ziegler, manager of Sayer's Music Centre in Etobicoke, Ontario, has had good reaction to "Last Train", "Psychotic Reaction" "I Symbolize You" as well as "See See Rider" and Darin's "Carpenter".



UK

by rich frazer

TITO BURNS is having a bit of trouble organizing the current DUSTY SPRINGFIELD British tour, to everyone's satisfaction, LOS BRAVOS who were originally signed to replace THE LOVIN' SPOONFUL, who backed out of the deal in favour of a recording session for a much needed LP, have now been replaced by a new go-getting group called the NEW VAUDEVILLE BAND, whose "Winchester Cathedral" this week jumps into the U.K. Top Ten. Reason for the sudden withdrawal of LOS BRAVOS is an illness to lead singer MIKE KOGEL. The MIND-BENDERS ("Ashes To Ashes") also had to withdraw from their two appearances on the tour due to illness. They were replaced by the FOR-TUNES at the last moment. Still on tours, the ROLLING STONES are playing to packed houses all over the U.K. in their first British tour in over a year. IKE and TINA TURNER are also on that caravan of stars.

We hear that BRIAN EPSTEIN would very much like the big four....THE BEATLES... to consider undertaking a major British tour in the winter months. From all reports, the four aren't interested.

THE WHO are now unlikely to visit America this year despite the current success of their "I'm A Boy" and the cancellation of their scheduled British tour to free them for the proposed cross-ocean gigs. The group is now likely to play continental high spots instead.

SANDIE SHAW will represent Britain on next year's Eurovision Song Contest to be staged in Vienna April 8. The British entry will be chosen from five songs on which BBC-TV viewers will be invited to vote. Last year, MATT MUNRO represented the British Isles at the contest. This would be a great opportunity for the world wide promotion of Canadian pop song stylings. Some enterprising promoter wants to change the locality of such a contest to the North American continent.

THE TROGGS latest single, "I Can't

Control Myself" has been banned in many centres due to criticism of the lyrics. Meanwhile the group is going ahead with plans for a North American tour at the turn of the year.

ELVIS PRESLEY's new film, "California Holiday" is to be world premiered in the next two weeks although at time of writing the date had not been set. The premiere is scheduled for the RITZ THEATRE in London's Leicester Square. Elvis will definately not visit these shores for the occasion, however.

PAUL ANKA was in London this past week recording at the EMI studios under the supervision of NORMAN NEWELL. Paul also negotiated a season at London nitery TALK OF THE TOWN. Meanwhile PEARL BAILEY is playing to packed houses at that same spot.

Author THOM KEYES of "All Night Stand" chose Rolls Royce auto after sale of screen rights to 20th Century Fox.

DECCA RECORDS new label is DECRAN and first two releases are "Happy New Year" by BEVERLEY and "I Love My Dog" by CAT

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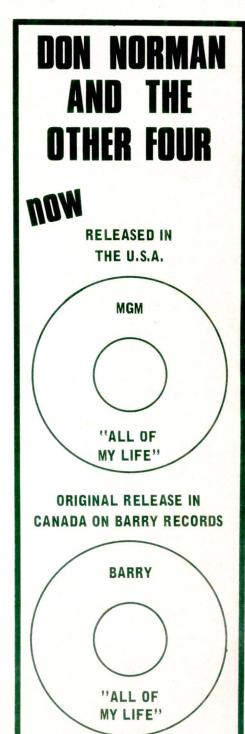
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STEVENS. Both singles are doing quite well with extensive promotion behind the new label.

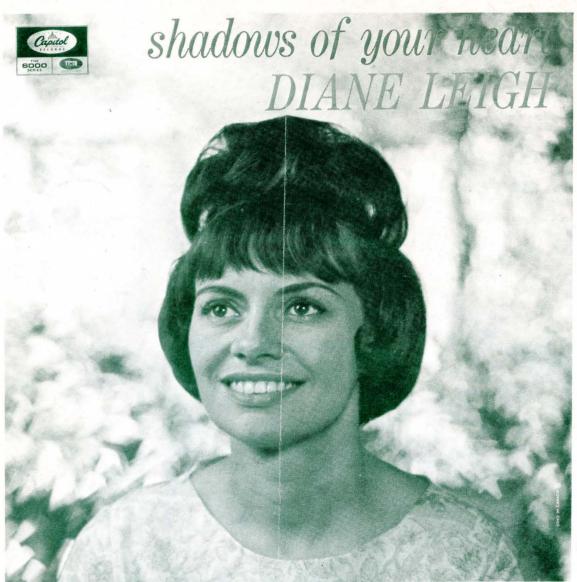
Plans are in the works for a tour of Britain by the TAMLA-MOTOWN group in the near future. This Detroit sound is one of the most popular in the U.K. today.

THE MAGIC LANTERNS ("Excuse Me Baby") are to do a four day U.S. gig in late November. Meanwhile with all the booking business on this side of the Atlantic handled by GAC, that organization has decided to set up a London Office.

Watch for a newie by a new group. THE CREAM. Their first release, "Wrapping Paper" is a very commercial sound.



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