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The teenyboppers, flower children, hippies and all that noise that makes the record world go round and round have missed the biggest star of all. John Davidson is performing for another era but he really belongs to the "now" sounds of today. The show isn't a psyche-Davidson but he's good for you and you'll come away with a good homey feeling.



COLUMBIA'S JOHN DAVIDSON AND LORI BRUNER OF RPM

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It's just not fair that a performer as talented and as good looking as John Davidson, should miss out on the good things in life - the squeals of the teenybopper and all that goes with it. Just imagine "the rocking-blues-soul show of Johnny Davidson", and don't think "dimples John" wouldn't knock them dead.

The first time I met John Davidson was this week at a Columbia bash. He's very big and just doesn't suit his choice of mod clothes. He's almost like a citified Li'l Abner, and looks uncomfortable, but who wouldn't, with all those half-corked hungry looking press and radio people waiting to pounce.

But John Davidson isn't just another talent, performing for the press. He has a secret weapon. He has a genuine interest in everyone he meets. If John Davidson had the time to meet everyone, he would be the top performer in the business.

The next meeting with John Davidson was on stage at the O'Keefe. No, I wasn't on stage but his delivery was so sincere and intimate I felt that he was singing just to me. Then all those 2699 other people got into the act. They liked him too and that broke the spell. Then I realized that it was just like

the Kraft TVer that John used to do, not that I had 2699 people in my living room but there he was doing "Honey Babe" and everything seemed so familiar and I just got to thinking "Tis pity he's not a hippie". If those teenyboppers could just get their eyes on this cat, he'd be away. John Davidson is no dawdling old crooner. He's young, but he's no Joe College. He looks like he could be full of life but he seems to be playing the wrong part. I hate to keep harping on his image, but I do wish his record producers would let him be young.....first.

Now about the rest of the show. Critics weren't too kind to Joey Heatherton, George Carlin and The Mutual Funs and a couple even took a swipe at Davidson, but you can probably chalk that up to frustration and over-frustration.

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NEXT WEEK..... Canada's Teen Age Fair at the C.N.E.

# GUESS WHO?

Canada's most popular and by far, most famous "four", The Guess Who have had their smash single "This Time Long Ago" released in the United States on the Fontana label. Advance reports indicate that Fontana has a smash,

With the roar of the crowds still ringing in their ears, Winnipeg's Guess Who have been launched on a spectacular promotion campaign that could give them a second try at the world market.

This time it's Fontana, one of the hottest and most promotion minded companies in the U.S., and they're going to do it with a proven Canadian hit. "This Time Long Ago" has topped the Canadian Hits chart for the past five weeks and is still picking up chart listings at radio stations across Canada.

One of the big impacts the Guess Who have is their personal appearances, and manager Ray Levin keeps the group on an almost exhaustive, seemingly never-ending tour. A fast trip to the Lakehead is followed up by an engagement in Regina. Vancouver, one of their most popular showplaces is their next happening and then back home and a couple of local appearances and they're off for a string of one niters through Ontario. July 29-Dryden, July 31-Atikokan, August 1-Ft. Francis, August 3-Nipigon, August 4-Geraldton, August 5-Grand Bend, August 6-Orillia, and on and on. Says Levin, "The best way to win friends and influence people, is through personal appearances, and lots of them", and that's what The Guess Who are doing.

The group travels in their own converted bus and gather crowds wherever they stop. When they make an appearance in a town, it's like the whole town is out to welcome them and bid them farewell. This is "Barnstorming - The Guess Who way".

Coming up for Randy, Gary, Jim and Burton, a commercial for Coca Cola, which will be used on a nation-wide basis. They will also have had a personal appearance in Toronto under their belt, when they appear at The Broom and Stone. This will be followed by an appearance on Aug 23 in Calgary with Dino, Desi and Billy and again on Aug 25th. in Edmonton. They will solo in Henderson Lake, Alberta on the 26th., and then are off to Vancouver for appearances.

Behind every successful group or artist is a hard working management firm, and The Guess Who have one of the hardest working and most conscientious managers in the business. While his group is off touring in one end of the country, Ray Levin is making his group and himself known in the other end. As well, Levin travels extensively in the United States and the United Kingdom, He has organized one of the most efficiently run fan clubs on the North American continent. The official Guess Who Fan Club Magazine RABUGASI, keeps their thousands of fans, on both sides of the border, well informed of the progress The Guess Who and where they are set to appear. The fan club is currently having a fantastic run of excitement with the new Guess Who sweat shirts, which are offered to members at a reduced rate.

All in all it's shaping up to be a big year for Winnipeg's Guess Who. Now with the Fontana powerhouse behind them they could be right up where they belong..... ON TOP OF THE CHARTS.

(Watch for The Guess Who's appearance on the popular American network TVer "Up Beat", to be taped at Cleveland August 12 for showing in Eastern Canada and the U.S. on August 19 and the rest of the country, two weeks later. This kine will be shown by 59 local TV stations across the U.S. as well. Ed)









THE GUESS WHO

# **BANFF GOES ALL STEREO**

(With the industry now moving toward "total stereo", it was most interesting to come across the text of the speech delivered by Rodeo's George Taylor at the recent London convention. July 19, 1967. Reprinted by permission - Editor)



RODEO PRESIDENT GEORGE TAYLOR

"Ladies & Gentlemen: August will see Rodeo Records entering into a sphere of the record industry, which has been sadly neglected in the field of Country Music.

Many of you are unaware that as early as 1955, Rodeo Records lead the industry in Canada in proving that Canadian talent could be sold through the media of Long Play records. In that year our first issues were on 10" discs selling for \$3.98.

Without question the industry followed our lead until today this is the accepted method of promoting sales of Canadian talent, although through the years the market price has dropped considerably.

In those early days the idea was my own, however today a new idea has been born but this time via the brainchild of your General Manager, Mr. Fraser Jamieson.

As of August 15th., all initial LP releases on our Banff line will be in Stereo and with your support we would like to see the entire future of the company move completely into the field of Stereo, which will not only give you a selling advantage immediately over your competitors, now that a \$2.49 list has been established, but could provide an answer to the enormous stocking problems which at present exist in the industry both in your plant and in the inventory of your dealers.

To introduce the new Banff Stereo Series we have provided you with 3 new LP releases by artists generally acceptable in the trade i.e. IRWIN PRESCOTT, GRAHAM TOWNSEND and BILLY STOLTZ. From the sample cover provided you will note that we are using the caption "INTRODUCING RODEO'S GOLDEN STEREO SERIES", while the cover itself shows a simple black and white photo with GOLD lettering. We believe this packaging is attractive.

There is no question in my mind that this is a first in the field of Country Music in Canada and I can assure you that the sound contained in the albums is the finest available via Canadian Recording Studios.

I realize that you may have hurdles to cross in introducing the new concept of marketing the Banff line and it would be foolish for me to denude you of the opportunity of making sales if, in certain areas, some restraint is obvious from our new merchandising method. The company is, therefore, prepared to issue a Mono release but ONLY and I repeat UNLY if any great sales resistance is experienced in the field.

I believe, in the interest of Canadian Country Talent, you have a committment in making the public aware of the decided advantage of purchasing Stereo recordings and, as a result obtain personal satisfaction in knowing that you are building a greater image of Canadian Talent in the minds of the Canadian Public, through the media of Stereo Sound."

# WILLIAMS/WATSON'S "MERCY" THE BIG ONE IN THE WEST

Yorkton, Sask: The Epic single of "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" by Larry Williams and Johnny Watson would appear to be the preferred version for CJGX listeners. Personality Harvey "Dwarkle" Hillman notes, "It could be a real sleeper."

It should be noted that Harvey is the rock jock at this important central Saskatchewan outlet and records for review should be sent to his attention CJGX Radio, Tower Building, Yorkton, Sask.

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# HAMILTON INTRODUCES "PSYCHEBILLY"

Toronto: Rca Victor's most famous countryartist, George Hamilton IV, loaded his gang in the car after their smash engagement in Springfield, Mass., and headed for Toronto, Not for an appearance, just to get some good Chinese food and look in on Conway Twitty, who is currently packing them in at the Horshesoe Tavern, and also to say howdy to Joni Mitchell, who is also drawing large crowds to her performances at the Riverboat.

George is one of the great admirers of the Canadian happening and in particular, the Gordon Lightfoot scene. In fact, he has recorded three of Lightfoot's compositions, "Go Go Round" and "Ballad of Yarmouth Castle". Both tunes have been included in his up-coming Rca Victor album "Folksy". Also on this album is the Joni Mitchell writing of "Urge For Going".



GEORGE HAMILTON IV

George Hamilton's current hit "Break My Mind", which was written by John D. Loudermilk, could become as big a monster as his "Abilene" of last year. Going for him this time, is his modern approach to the music industry and what it is now accepting. "Mind" has a powerful story line, ala the folk bit, but with a sort of hell and brimstone type choral group that thumps up the tempo and grazes the "pop" property known as psychedelic happening. Many of the pop stations are currently experimenting with the disc and some have already found sufficient listener reaction to give "Break My Mind" a spot on their charts.

George leaves Toronto and heads for Laure Itown Pennsy Ivania, where he is appearing at a State Fair and then goes on for an appearance with the Grand Ole Opry. He'll be back in Canada on August 18 when he tapes an appearance on the popular CBC-TVer "Tommy Hunter Show", which will take place at Lindsay, Ontario. George will also be appearing at The Horseshoe in January.

# **LULU FLIPPED** IN REGINA

Regina: Dan Jameson, publicity director for CJME lists "To Sir With Love" as No. 10 on the "Boss Fifty". The movie by the same title, has been playing the Queen City and as now being experienced in other centres across the nation, Regina record buyers prefer Lulu's movie theme rather than "The Boat That I Row".

# BRITISH MODBEATS TOP GROUP IN CKPC COUNTRY

Brantford, Ont: CKPC radio personality, Jim Steel, has found that Red Leaf's British Modbeats top the popularity poll with his listeners. Results of a recent phone-in poll on the Jim Steel Show, the Mods won out over 4 other



groups. The ratio of Mod votes to the next closest group was 2 to 1. The poll gave locals the opportunity to pick their favourite group before it was booked.

Other listener choices were The Staccatos and E.G. Smith and The Power.

The Mods will appear at the Civic Centre on Aug 17 along with the popular Brantford group, Jayes Rayders.

# **POZER SUGGESTS** EAST-WEST CONFAB

Smiths Falls, Ont: Popular CJET radio personality and owner of successful Sir John "A" label, John Pozer suggests an association of managers and radio people be formed.

Purpose of the association would be to gather together, twice a year, the managers of Canadian artists and groups and Canadian radio broadcasters for the purpose of strengthening ties between the east and west.

Such an organization could make up for lack of interest and loss of time that our geographical problem presents. Through such an organization, good Canadian product could be aired almost simultaneously across the nation, and instead of a "regional hit" could explode into a "national breakout".

Those interested in forming such an organization should direct their letters to John Pozer, CJET Radio, Smiths Falls, Ont.

# CURTOLA KICKS OFF WESTERN

TOUR WITH "UGLY ONE"
Dauphin, Man: Bobby Curtola, who is currently climbing the charts with his Tartan release of "Quando Quando" began his Centennial Caravan of Stars tour with a sold out performance hosted by CKDM's popular personality, Ron "The Ugly One" Waddell. Along with Bobby on his barnstorming of the west is newly discovered recording artist Honey Wells, who has just released her first disc for Tartan, "Johnny Get Angry". Johnny Lincoln and The Martells are also on the bill.

The big show opened in Dauphin on Aug 2 and moved to Thompson for an Aug 3 and 4th., performance and then on to Swan River for an Aug 5th., showing.

# THE "CFQC BOSS 40 SURVEY" NOW AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

Saskatoon: Walt Edward's "CFOC Boss 40 Survey" has become increasingly popular with local record people. The survey isn't published and is actually Edward's weekly playlist, and is regarded as the most up-to-date listing of records in town.

Should anyone wish to be placed on the mailing list drop a note to Walt Edwards, c/o Radio Station CFQC, Saskatoon, Sask.

# **MOUNTAIN DEW-MENARD BOOST CAN. TALENT**

Bathurst, N.B: CKBC's Denis Menard and Bosca & Buraglia Ltd., bottlers of Mountain Dew, combined forces in a contest to help promote Canadian talent. During Denny's show he asked listeners to name Canada's Top Folk Vocalist. The switchboard was jammed and all with the right answer, Gordon Lightfoot, and Bosca & Buraglia dropped about 35 cases of Mountain Dew.

Menard has consistently come up with novel ways of promoting the best in Canadian talent. He does say however, "It's no good to chart ten or twelve Canadian records, just because you want to play the patriotic bit" He believes that if Canadian DJ's listened to Canadian releases and if they feel that a particular record is worth playing, they should stick to it and make it a hit.

Denis Menard was picked as Canada's Top Radio Personality of 1966.

# HORSESHOE'S STARR SET TO TEE OFF IN CMA'S PRO-CELEB TOURN.

Toronto: Jack Starr, owner of Canada's famous country showplace, The Horseshoe Tavern, will be the only Canadian playing in the Country Music Association's Pro-celebrity Golf Tournament.

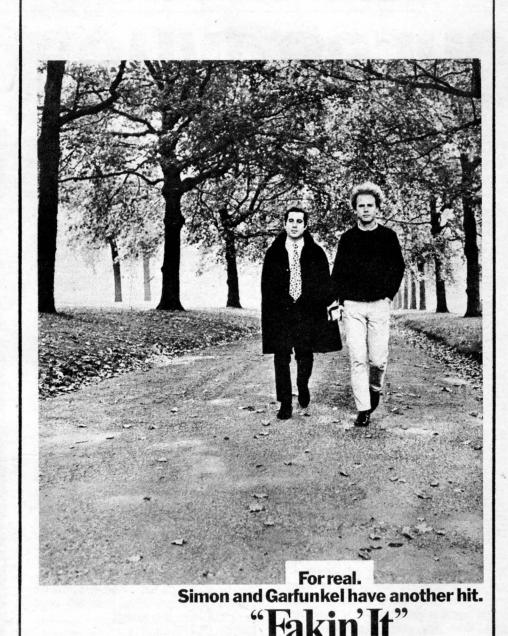


(L to R) RCA's Ed Preston, Dottle West and The Horseshoe's Jack Starr

Notables heading for the Nashville scene include Sam Snead, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Dizzy Dean, Faron Young, Jimmy Dean, Charlie Walker and many more.

Most of the country music greats will also be on hand to lend their support to the October event.

> **CHECK YOUR HITS** ON THE RPM 100



# WHAT'S A NICE KID LIKE YOU DOING IN A BUSINESS LIKE THIS?? BY STAN KLEES (Guest Columnist)

This is the eighth installment in a series in RPM designed for the young artist on his way. The writer of this series is noted record consultant and A&R producer Stan Klees. Each week Mr. Klees will cover various aspects of the record business aimed at advising the potential recording stars of tomorrow. No one in Canada could be more informed as to the problems that lay ahead for the young artist and musician. Stan Klees IS the Canadian music industry. This column has become one of the most popular features in RPM. Mr. Klees talks to groups and his competitor producers and gives them the advantage of his years of experience in Canadian and American studios. He is among the pioneers of the Canadian music industry. RPM is proud to be able to bring you this column. If you have any questions about the music industry (as a business - no fan questions, please), write to Stan Klees, Guest Columnist, RPM 1560 Bayview Avenue, Toronto 17.

PART EIGHT of a series

# "YOUR DAY IN THE STUDIO"

If you were to ask a young musician in a group what his biggest day will be, he would tell you, "The day we make our first record. It is that eventful day that I want to discuss in this column. I will approach the subject from a producer's angle, but I also hope to reveal the inner feelings of the "group musician" as well.

This area of the business is (unfortunately) often handled by adults, and quite often very badly. The lack of understanding between musician and mentor is one of the greatest downfalls of record production. Possibly this insight might serve to bridge this gap between "Those noisy kids" and men who have spent a lifetime in a business that changes everyday. (And let any new

enemies fall where they may.)

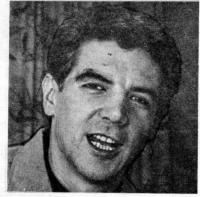
This is a typical session: It is usually 7 o'clock when a rather bizarre group of young musicians start unloading countless pieces of equipment and joining them up with wire after wire to come up with what musicians call their "axe" (instrument). It is wise for the producer to book an extra hour at the beginning of the session (at the rehearsal rate) to give the group, because they are new to recording studios, a chance to come in and get accustomed to the surroundings. This is a group that will operate as an entity. They are not sidemen hired to accompany a soloist. They are a group. They would never think of replacing one of their members with a sideman. The session they are about to perform will benefit them more than anyone. This is their opportunity to become stars.

In the hour before the session they will; phone their girlfriend; go out to the car to find a favourite guitar pick; go to the washroom; tune up their instruments; replace a string; go home to pick up a forgotten mouthpiece. You see, they are NOT sidemen. They are musicians fresh out of a recreation room.

The engineer and producer busy themselves deciding what microphones will be used for what instruments, and what instruments will go on each of the four tracks. As the session time approaches, the producer will ask the engineer to go out on the floor and get to know each member of the group and answer their questions and attempt to relax

As a producer, I usually like to go out on the floor about 15 minutes before the session starts and talk to the group. I think it is important to explain to them that only the engineer and the producer are there with them. and that we are there to record their sound, not judge their talent, and explain to them that they wouldn't be there if they didn't have the talent.

It is important to talk to them on their own level. Often I have seen producers who seem to enjoy talking over the heads (musi-



cally) to a group that often hasn't one trained musician.

As a performer, there are many firsts and a new set of nerves to conquer. The first audition for a booker, producer or what have you and now, their first appearance before the microphones of a recording studio. They already know that they will soon be confronted by a new threat, the television camera. Whether they admit it or not, they are nervous.

For the first half hour, they play the first selection over and over as microphones are adjusted and volume is balanced. Their dynamic sound (live) has to be duplicated now with controlled acoustics and tape does not lie. It will be possible to hear every little mistake or inadequacy on the single, and the producer knows exactly what he can get away with and cover up. Every squeak, rattle and rumble must be eliminated. Finally the session begins when the producer presses the talkback button and says, "That's great. Let's put one down. TAKE ONE".

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very funny take-offs, and I intend to pick up a copy of his new Rca Victor album "Laugh At Home". Joey Heatherton tried real hard, and you have to give her "A" for effort, but it's just not like entertaining the troops. The Mutual Funs did exactly what they were obviously hired to do. They weren't grandstanders but they were effective and I thought they were good and supplied the necessary background vocal to round out the whole homespun affair.

Quite frankly I enjoyed George Carlin and his

DAVIDSON continued from page 1

John Davidson's current Columbia single "In The Sunshine Days" is topping the housewives charts and his album "My Best To You" is done up in a fine homespun manner guaranteed to catch the oldsters eyes, but honestly, now, do these old cats really buy records?

If only the teenyboppers.....



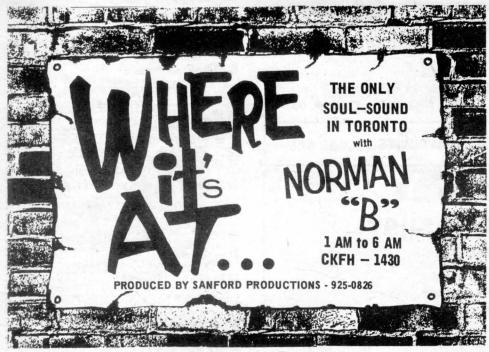
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# **DONN & CINDY SIGNED FOR** CKNX "BARN DANCE"

Wingham, Ont: Canada's most famous country team, Donn and Cindy Reynolds have been signed for a 10 week tour with "The Centennial Barn Dance" which is being sponsored by CKNX-TV and radio station. Program Director George Walling has set up a 10 week tour which will bring the show to their listeners throughout the mid-central area of Ontario.

In addition, Donn and Cindy have taped several shows for CKNX, to be shown during the tour



DONN & CINDY REYNOLDS

Although best known as country folks, the Reynolds have moved with the times and become very versatile, and quite capable with the folk and folk rock bag. They have recently beefed up their performances with a \$2000 sound system. Where they have been booked for one week, they find themselves being held over for two and three weeks, and signed for return engagements on the spot.

They have appeared recently at the Leonard Hotel in St. Catharines, Imperial Holiday Inn and the Blue Swan Inn in the Lakehead as well as in Timmins and Kapaskasing.

# **CJME SPOTLIGHTS BUFFALO DAYS**

Regina: The CJME "Boss Men" and staffers put their everything into making the biggest event of the year, Buffalo Days, one of the successes of the year.

From broadcasting, live, each morning from Buffalo Hollow, a street corner renamed during Buffalo Days to throwing three big street dances at two of Regina's Malls. CJME also had one of the most impressive floats entered in the Travellers Day Parade. Rod Kenner and The Tee Kays along with the "Boss Men" manned the float.

The street corner broadcasts were handled by Roy Mullett and Bill Cochrane, who interviewed old-timers and visitors to Buffalo Days. They climaxed their broadcast by interviewing Tommy Hunter and Bobby Goldsboro, headliners of the Grandstand Show.

Regina's three top groups looked after the supplying of entertainment for the street dances. They were Rod Kennard and The Tee Kays, The Echoes, and The Diplomats who played to almost ten thousand revellers.

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# sounding board

## I GOT WHAT I WANTED - The Rainvilles - Red Leaf

"Dot and Morris have a good sound here. It's been out for quite a while, and we've been featuring this sound which seems to please only a portion of our audience, and as they are the judges, we played it numerous times. Personally I like it very much, and if it didn't make it yet, it might be simply because it has received a lot of publicity as a western song. A re-release as a pop number might give them a chance."

DENIS MENARD-CKBC-BATHURST, N.B.

"I received an advance copy of this great outing from The Rainvilles. First week it was our CKDM Canadian Talent 'Pick Hit', second week No. 61 on our 'Super 73 Survey'. This is a great sound, and deserves a lot of airplay, which it is already getting in 'Ugly's Teenage Country'."

RON WADDELL-CKDM-DAUPHIN, MANITOBA.

"The Rainvilles show a great potential on this first release. I like the music they put down and I think that future material and songs will prove this to be right. Good, easy listening music. I'll give it more than just an extra spin."

DAVE CHARLES-CJBQ-BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO. "Something a little different and very strong vocally. Should be a hit for The Rainvilles."

TED BOYLE-CJSN-SHAUNAVON, SASKATCHEWAN. "Not too bad, the voices blend pretty well, the lyrics are weak, rates at least a few spins. I'll give them at least that here at CKPC.

JIM STEEL-CKPC-BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. "NICE - NICE - NICE - NICE. If it gets play in a major market, it will be a hit."

MARTY ADLER-CKNX-WINGHAM, ONTARIO.

# CORNFLAKES AND ICE CREAM - Lords of London - Apex

"This is a talented group of young personalities with a lot of drive and desire to make it the right way. This first record however is cute but the melody lacks variety. The voices are not as strong as strong as they should be. The instrumentation shows a lot of imagination. This is one of the future hopefuls to build our ever growing music scene."

DAVE CHARLES-CJBQ-BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO. "I feel that the record definitely shows merit and have been programming it on our station. The group

shows potential in the recording industry."

SUSAN TAYLOR-CKFH-TORONTO. "Well, I believe everyone is playing the wrong side of this one. I'm leaning more to the flip 'Time Waits For No One', it's far more commercial, has a nice bit of guitar and a wild organ sound. I really

believe the Lords of London will have fare more success with this disc if those playing it flipped it over, as I am doing here at CKPC.' JIM STEEL-CKPC-BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

"We've had this recording for a month now, and we've featured it many times. The first time I played it (on the air) was on our 'Battle of New Music' and the listeners turned it down. Why? I believe because of the lyric side being a bit soft. In other words, the music seems to drown the voices out. Otherwise it's beautiful. The beginning really gets me, with strings, and the soft guitars. It's really different.'

DENIS MENARD-CKBC-BATHURST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

"If promoted, this record could be 'top 20' material. Easy listening, production is very good, arrangement good also. Could be a goodie."

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- 23 24 GREEN DOOR
- Wynder K. Frogg-Island-CB-1300-G
- --- HIGHER & HIGHER Jackie Wilson-Brunswick-55336-J





Toronto's Record World has had much success with their new policy of throw-ing autograph parties for visiting R&B acts. Rick Shepherd (R) and Charlie Moore of the famous Drifters are shown with Don Archibald, mgr. of Record World.

# We PICK...

ALL THOSE MEMORIES Len Barry-Rca Victor-9275-N

SOMEONE GOT CAUGHT IN MY EYE Innocence-Kama Sutra-232-M

SAN FERNANDO Hoyt Axton-Colgems-1005-N

ON THE OTHER SIDE Seekers-Capitol-5974-F



1 SGT. PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS BAND The Beatles-Capitol MAS 2653 SMAS 2653

2 2 MONKEE HEADQUARTERS The Monkees-Colgems COM 103 COS 103 3 SURREALISTIC PILLOW

Jefferson Airplane-Rca Victor LPM 3766 LSP 3766

**4 SUPREMES SING RODGERS & HART** Supremes-Motown M 659

5 13 FLOWERS Rolling Stones-London LL 309 PS 509

5 SOUNDS LIKE Herb Alpert/Tijuana Brass-A&M LP 124 SP 4124

7 7 GIMME SOME LOVIN' Spencer Davis Group-Stone SX 3701 SXS 3701

8 6 UP UP AND AWAY 5th Dimension-Soul City SCM 91000 SCS 92000

9 8 GREATEST HITS Bob Dylan-Columbia KCL 2663 KCS 9463

10 14 I'M A MAN Spencer Davis Group-Stone SX 3702 SXS 3701

11 9 GREATEST HITS Paul Revere/Raiders-Columbia KCL 2662 KCS 9462 12 11 CASINO ROYALE

Soundtrack-Colgems COMO 5005 COSO 5005 13 12 RELEASE ME

Engelbert Humperdinck-Parrot PA 61012 PAS 70102 14 17 DOUBLE TROUBLE

Elvis Presley-Rca Victor LPM 3787 LSF 3787

15 10 REVENGE Bill Cosby-Warner Bros W 1691 WS 1691

16 19 NEW GOLD HITS Four Seasons-Philips PHM 200-243 PHS 600-234 17 15 BORN FREE

Andy Williams-Columbia CL 2680 CS 9480 18 16 REWIND

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23 20 I NEVER LOVED A MAN Aretha Franklin-Atlantic 8139 SD 8139

24 22 HAPPY JACK The Who-Decca DR 4892

25 23 YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE Original Soundtrack-UA UAL 4155 UAS 5155



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- 2 3 CUP OF DISGRACE
- ommy Hunter -- Columbia 3 2 THE ALCAN RUN
- TAKE THE BAD WITH THE GOOD
- ynn Jones Capitol
- 5 4 IT'S JUST ABOUT OVER Johnny Clark - JC
- 6 8 MR. JUKEBOX Diane Leigh - Capitol
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# THIS WEEKS PICK LPS



Jimi Hendrix, a wild wild wild Britisher puts forth a wild wild wild sound on record. They call it "The Jimi Hendrix Experience" and that's what it is. "Purple Haze", "Manic Depression" and "Foxey Lady" are typical of the best and better of Jimi Hendrix. REPRISE - R 6281 S



The strong standard type tunes that made John Davidson the successful stage and TV star he now is, are all here. "I'll Always Remember", "Mame", and one of the best versions of "Try To Remember" on record. COLUMBIA - CL 2648/CS 9448



"Come Back Girl" is presently climbing the charts and bringing much attention to this talented Britisher. Jackie wrote the hit single "Come On Home" for Wayne Fontana and "Keep On Running", the Spencer Davis hit. Both tunes and his hit are included on this album. STONE - SX 3704 SXS

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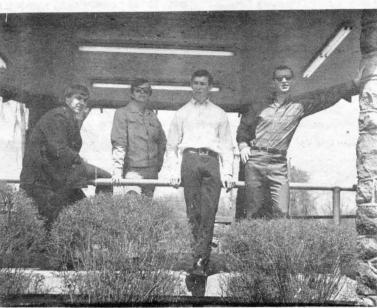




















(From the top left reading down) CKFH's Tom Fulton (The Big Kahuna) meets "Chicken Boy" who dropped into the studio to promote the latest single by the Magic Cycle "Give Me The Right" on Red Leaf. Brendan Clinch, personal manager of the Magic Cycle arranged "Chickenboy's" promotional tour - The Magic Circus, popular Toronto group are making the rounds of the important centres throughout Ontario. Quality recording artists, The Eternals are one of the top groups in their hometown of Winnipeg. Their current single "Come Go With Me" has started to move up the charts - Toronto's own Spastics have what could be a winner for them with "Love's Got A Hold On Me" on the Apex label - (Middle from the top down) Columbia's favourite and most successful Canadian Group, A Passing Fancy have just released "I Believe In Sunshine" and initial response is encouraging - Montreal's top group MG and The Escrots are soon to release their next Quality outing - Remember The Jaybees? Look closely at The Carnival Connection. They're about to happen - The Mood, from Port Colborne, Ontario experienced reasonable success with their first disc "Train's Late" on Cove. They are presently building their image throughout Ontario preparatory to another release - Peter & Sunny are two of the finest folk singers in the business and are in much demand for revues etc. They are presently building a group around them so as to make their act more versatile - (Middle from the top down) Ottawa's 5 D are chart stalking with their latest Sir John A single of "Runnin' 'Round in Circles' - The Fifth from Winnipeg are catching chart action with their London outing of "Yesterday's Today". Yorkville's Sugar Shoppe have had a strong national hit with "Canada" which is still happening on many of the major charts.- New York's Raggamuffins who got their start at the Night Owl Cafe are readying their second release for Seville Records.

# WESTERN

UNION

by FRANK BANYAI

New York's Nite Owl is getting to be quite a place for discovering new talent. They first put out The Lovin' Spoonful and now



The Blues Magoos have broken into national acceptance.

In October 1966 the group started on the road to fame stepping out of the Nite Owl, where they had been the houseband. They had a new sound and the term psychedelic was attached to it. Their Mercury single "We Ain't Got Nothin" Yet" established them in the music world. They have just released a new single, "I Wanna Be There", which should increase their popularity among their thousands of fans.

Ralph, Ron, Peppy, Geoff and Mike Magoo can be seen throughout Canada this month.

Two Canadian singles were released

by Warner Brothers, in the U.S. One is "Fisherwoman" by The Collectors, and the other "Sunny Goodge Street" by Tom Northcott.
Radio stations are already playing Northcott's record

The Byrds will try to make it back on the charts with "Lady Friend" on Columbia.

The Grass Roots have the Sloan-Barri composition, "Things I Should Have Said" on Dunhill.

A year ago the Windy City gave us **The Buckinghams** and now **The Mauds** blow into the music scene with their initial release of "Hold On" on the **Mercury** label.

The Turtles have returned with another sure-fire hit. "You Know What I Mean" is a Bonner-Gordon creation, as were their last two.

Jan Steinberg, publicity director of GNP Crescendo, sent me three new albums to review and was interested in my opinion. So here goes. The Seeds will bloom and grow right to the top with "Future". The album jacket is a masterpiece in itself and songs like "Thousand Shadows", "Painted Doll" and "Fallin" are examples of The Seeds' best productions.

Billy Strange, a fine guitarist, as well as producer of many top artists, has combined his talents on an album of his own, "James Bond Double Feature", Themes from "Alfie", "Born Free", and "Georgy Girl" as well as the two current James Bond films; are highlights of the album.

The third album, "Coast To Coast" features Dick Dale, who has a different bag sounds. This country boy, of the Lawrence Welk Show, does wonders with old traditionals, like "Turn Around" and "They Call The Wind Maria."

# WHO'S PROVINCIAL??

(LET'S FEATURE CANADIAN TALENT FROM ALL OF CANADA)

PART ONE of a series

Many people in the music industry have complained about the lack of consideration radio stations give to domestic product. Being as there is always two sides to a story, RPM has asked one of Toronto's top radio personalities, TOM FULTON, to supply our readers with an inside on some of the problems faced by radio stations and their on-air staff.

## by TOM FULTON

Do you remember the "old" Canadian sound? Think hard. The artists were amateurish, the material had limitations of American trends, the production weak, in short, the records were terrible.

Most of the Canadian pop "talent" on record wasn't worth melting down to make a life-like bust of Bobby Curtola.

In fact, unless the artist had an "in" with a D.J., or was a hometown boy, he had practically no chance of getting his record played.



Many artists paid for and distributed their own records in a futile attempt to become

The Canadian sound was something to laugh at, and with good reason. Some of the "home" or "rec room" productions were funnier than the current "Newfie" jokes, (Q. All the houses on the street have septic tanks. Which one belongs to the "Newfie"? A. The one with the diving board.) and it wasn't restricted to one area. Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg were all striving to become the garbage heap of the recording industry.

And then......out of the dung heap of wasted Canadian talent crawled a handful of men and women who individually vowed to create a new Canadian sound. It took a lot of time, and a lot of money. There was failure and there was despair. But this handful of individuals, working for the most part alone, did indeed create a revitilized industry.

A couple of producers, a few well-healed backers, a magazine publisher, and the od D.J. created an atmosphere which began to foster a surprising sound. It was the noise of young men and women who were dissatisfied with the "system". They wanted a new sound, a good sound, and they ached for it

In the past, good "sounds" would break out in one region with one record and and then die again just as quickly.

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The "new" musicians weren't satisfied. They concentrated on an original sound. They looked for new material. They hired good producers, they experimented, and they worked their hearts out, and today it looks like it might have paid off.

From Vancouver to Halifax radio stations are starting to play Canadian records. Granted, many of these are produced in the States now, but they still remain heart and soul, Canadian.

The only trouble is, one region will not try another region's talent. Sure they'll play the monster hits from another area, but they won't take a chance on the unknowns. Why not consider every record on its own merit? Not on how big a name the artist has. That would mean that a well produced disc from Vancouver, Toronto, or Ottawa would have the same chance as a well produced disc from Regina, Winnipeg, or Halifax.

Now I can hear the scream, "but we're not serviced with all the discs from other cities". Well that used to be true. But not anymore. As the Canadian talent on record gets better and better, the wider distribution they receive from record companies.

I'll admit that a large percentage of Canadian talent on record is still bad, but the same percentage exists in the States.

All. you have to do is choose what you believe to be the winners. Strike out on your own. If the other station in your market doesn't play Canadian talent on record, so much the better for you.

In a one station market, the people would probably appreciate hearing sounds from other parts of Canada as much or maybe more as sounds from the big southern neighbour. (Or the big overseas cousin.) Take a chance PLAY CANADIAN.

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