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### What cost — promotion?

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Mickey mousing around with nickel and dime promotions has long been the only method of promotion used by record companies. Buy off a couple of radio stations with a bundle of promotional albums - sponsor a dinner for two lucky listeners with their favourite "zing-digger" jock - lay an album on a lucky record buyer - and get enough press to tell the folks back home (head office) that you are "gettin' the message across". Now, there is early indications that a new breed of thinking promotion man - and liberal head office, are about to emerge. How about a promotion that can almost guarantee a sale of more than 100,000 copies of an album?

First, you must have an album or an artist, Canadian or otherwise, to turn the trick. So, you shelve your nickel and dime promotions until that right product comes along. Then you get your boss involved in "the promotion of a lifetime". It might happen only a half dozen times a year, but you are moving product and building your own and your company's image.

That happy, creative face on your right belongs to Scott Richards, national promotion manager for MCA Records (Canada). He has just wrapped up a promotion that stirred his industry counterparts and chalked up "another successful promotion for MCA Canada".

MCA had the product to begin with - "The Sting" soundtrack, and their sister firm, Universal Pictures, had the film......an advantage over some, no doubt. Richards

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Scott Richards, national promotion manager for MCA Records (Canada), and his Model "A" Ford "in showroom condition and licensed as a Historical Vehicle" - "Sting" prize.

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"WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE!"

## CRAZY DAVID BAND OFF WITH SINGLE

Crazy David Band will shortly bow the record scene with their initial single release for Crazy David Records, "U.I.C. Blues" (Unemployment Insurance Commission). The Canadian T-Shirt King, David Keller, has taken a unique approach to the record distribution business and will market and distribute his record product coast to coast in Canada — themselves. The firm's promotion manager, Jim Watson, will deal directly with interested record dealers and asks that enquiries be made to the firm's Toronto offices at 545 King Street West.

The single (CZY 001) is also being marketed in Germany, Austria and Switzerland through Crazy David's International of Gleisdorf, Austria.

The Crazy David Band comprises John Mackntosh, lead; Bill Yatsula, 2nd lead; David Monis, drums; Bruce Barrow, bass; and Keller on organ and vocals. The group have been involved in a number of promotional activities primarily in the Toronto area including "Miles for Millions" and



The Crazy David Band on stage at a recent Fairview Mall (Toronto) promotion.

according to Watson: "during the coming months the group will gradually emerge from playing stores and schools into a club and concert act".

A heavy national promotion push is being planned for the record in Canada and in Europe to include the production of a special T-Shirt to be marketed nationally.



WEA's west coast man Mark Wilson with members of Brownsville Station.

#### LIAM MULLAN BACK ON PROMO SCENE

Liam Mullan, former national and west coast promotion manager for A&M Records, has returned to the record business via Mushroom Records. The west coast firm has hired Mullan to do independent promotion for the label in Quebec and Ontario. He will work in conjunction with GRT, distributors of the Mushroom label in eastern Canada.

Mushroom first came into prominence with single releases by Songbird ("I Believe") Tom Middleton's backup group, and Alexis ("Hands Across The Dining Room Table"). Productions are handled by Mike Flicker and Steve Douglas for Can Base Productions.

# LIGHTHOUSE PACTS WITH LABATT'S

Canada's Group of the Year (Juno), Lighthouse, and Labatt's Brewery have worked out an agreement that should be beneficial to both parties. The GRT group will commence their fifty-nine stop tour of Canada (May 28) prior to which they will produce a series of radio commercials for Labatt's. During the seventy-five day tour, the brewery will host a series of media and industry receptions along the way. On completion of the tour Lighthouse will perform ten goodwill concerts on behalf of Labatt's with proceeds being turned over to charity.

The pact as well as the tour is rather unique for a Canadian group. Although the strength of Lighthouse has come from the major markets, the group's management and leader Skip Prokop have always made attempts to play the smaller communities that often miss the excitement of a top name group. This tour will be no exception with perhaps more concentration on less populated areas than ever before.

Labatt's have been one of the few major Canadian firms to utilize Canadian talent and with this Lighthouse tour will open the door even wider for a Canadian identity with a Canadian product. Mr. D.J. McDougall, president of Labatt's, stated: "We're delighted to undertake this agreement with Lighthouse, adding, "Corporations are often accused of being insensitive to what is really happening. Lighthouse is what's happening in music, and we're proud to be a part of their success."

# AMERICAN RED CROSS APPLAUDS SINCLAIR

CFRB news commentator Gordon Sinclair attended the annual American Red Cross convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota last week. Mr. Sinclair received thanks from the delegates for his donation of an estimated \$200,000 to the Red Cross from royalties on the sale of his hit record "The Americans".

Sinclair wrote the editorial last June upon hearing of the financial difficulties of the American Red Cross. A special dinner party was thrown for Sinclair as a formal recognition of his contribution. Sinclair's visit to the Red Cross convention was the only occasion for which he will travel to the States.

## CHESEBROUGH TAKES OVER CANADIAN MUSIC SALES

Mr. Terry Regan has sold his interest in Canadian Music Sales. The Corporation is now under the ownership and management of a group headed by Douglas E. Chesebrough and Paul D. Chesebrough. The latter, until recently, managed A&M's recording artist Lorence Hud and was initially responsible for bringing this young artist into the recording fold.

Former CMS president Terry Regan will remain with the company in the capacity of consultant while former owner, T. St. Clair Low has also agreed to remain in an advisory capacity. Low has been involved in the Canadian music business for more than forty years. The status of key personnel will also remain unchanged while additional staff will be brought in to supplement the company's expansion plans.

In making the announcement of the takeover, vice-president Paul Chesebrough indicated that the new owners "have planned a new and aggressive approach to marketing and sales for the company, while emphasizing Canadian ownership and interest in Canadian talent".

New lines and signing of artists will be announced over the next few weeks.

# APPEARANCE MARKS RELEASE OF ALEXIS ALBUM

Mushroom Records will release this week "Alexis". The Steve Douglas produced album features Alexis plus an impressive array of studio talent, including Howard Leese, Billy Strange, the Clydie King Singers and Cat Kendrikse. Release coincides with the appearance of Alexis at Rohan's Rock Pile, Vancouver. Stage back up consists of Duris Maxwell, drums; Tom Lavin, bass; Jerry Doucette, lead guitar; and Lesilie Law, rhythm guitar. Alexis plays keyboards and acoustic guitar in addition to performing lead vocals.

The album, produced at Can Base Studios, Vancouver with additional work at Gold Star Studios, Los Angeles, was engineered by Mike Flicker. All tracks are Alexis compositions, published through B.C. Music, BMI. "Hands Across the Dining Room Table", drawn from the set, is now out in single form.

#### GUESS WHO WOLFMAN TRACK BREAKING IN WEST

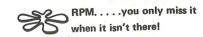
"Clap for the Wolfman", a cut from the Guess Who's current Nimbus album, "Road Food", is meeting strong reaction in western Canada despite the fact that it has not been released as a single. "Wolfman" is currently charted in Winnipeg and is also a hot item at CFUN, Vancouver, where a custom station ID by Wolfman Jack is now running.

Release of the track as a single is being held off in anticipation of continued United States reaction to the Guess Who's current, "Star Baby". Nimbus is distributed in Canada by RCA.

# RADA ACQUIRES RIGHTS TO "JESUS A BIOGRAPHY"

Rada Record Pressings of Burnaby, B.C., has acquired rights to the ten album set, "Jesus a Biography". The deal was concluded between Rada's John Rodney and R-Productions of San Francisco. The boxed set, retailing for a suggested list of \$39.95, is described as a "compelling narrative presentation which re-clothes the recorded incidents in the life of Jesus with the human drama which must have surrounded them as they actually happened."

The release in Canada of "Jesus a Biography" marks the beginning of a long term relationship between Rada and R-Productions which will see Rada release "lines unlike anything presently on the market. According to Rodney, Rada will have to strain it's pressing capacity to meet with anticipated demand.



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### Who are you? What do you want?

Not too many years ago, the Canadian music industry was a bastard child of Canadian culture. Very recently there has been a change of thinking and a change of image for the Canadian artist.

COMMENT walt grealis

Today, one of the most saleable commodities in Canada is our domestic culture and art. The daily papers are now believing it; radio stations have discovered it; and slowly but surely we are finding the world is showing a belief in this packaged culture.

At some point along the way, the whole

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

- Pierre Juneau



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thing became legitimate. It is hard to say when or why, but today's stars from Canada, and in Canada have a new status. Nationalism is becoming very voguish and the Canadian public is discovering itself.

In a recent conversation with Frank Rasky who writes for the Toronto Star, he told me of a series of on the street interviews with people that he conducted regarding Canadian artists. It was encouraging to learn that all the people interviewed were knowledgeable of the artists and anxious to see and hear them. So our stars are being born.

Not too long ago, the CBC fought to keep a star system from developing in Canada. Other than Wayne and Shuster and Juliette, there were few stars who could attain status as a star. In fact there were many stars that could tour Canada and be well received, but the star making media didn't accept their status and fought to keep them semi-stars.

Now, another media (records) has succeeded in building a star system. A combination of

# McLAUCHLAN WINNING BATTLE OF AMERICAS

Many observers of the world record scene have long advocated that the next "record phenomena" will be generated by an artist unique to his own country — and probably an English speaking country. America has always led the way, with the British pulling the rug out from under them in 1964 and now there are two contenders — Australia and Canada.

Australia is still getting their domestic content thing together and Canada has been flogging "beaver fever" since 1971 which gives those, north of the 49th parallel — a slight edge, according to some observers.

True North recording artist Murray McLauchlan (a multi-Juno winner this year) could be riding that edge. He is unique in that he sings about life – generally, influenced obviously, by his Canadian environs – although he will probably rebel at the identity charge. However, McLauchlan's material and its vehicle - his voice, have caught the fancy of U.S. trade and consumer critics. His hard-core, citified lyrics and his ability to communicate, with an audience, impressed several U.S. writers on his most recent foray into that country. Ira Mayer, in the Village Voice (New York) found McLauchlan "a masterful narrator depicting a variety of scenes in vivid language while never losing sight of the musical lines best suited to bring each number effectively across". Mayer also suggested that, for McLauchlan, "the time will undoubtedly come when his name will be ranked alongside those of some of his currently better known national contemporaries.'

Billboard's Nancy Erlich also reported on McLauchlan's Bitter End concert and was more glowing in her review, suggesting that he "may be the most powerful singer-songwriter on the scene today, half observer, half participant in the assorted bits of living that become his themes. He structures his songs simply, gives them melodies and choruses that lodge in the mind and delivers them with a punch that drives the message home".

Manager Bernie Finkelstein, has found a gradual warming to his artist by record execs south of the border and expects to increase this interest over the next few weeks.

efforts (both voluntary and involuntary) has created a star system so strong that we are enjoying a subtle protectionism from other quarters that should be, but aren't suppressing our stars.

The world is looking to Canada for a new sound and a new miracle on record. No longer do we hear: "Who are you? What do you want?" Today the world knows Canada and the Canadian music industry.

Now... there are still some non-believers, and in the fast race that is the industry, they are being left behind.

In 1964, the British invasion found many a company with their pants down and now in 1974 there are a few making only a token gesture to humour Canada with their feeble attempts to pay lip service to the emerging Canadian music industry.

Record companies are pulling back to be more quality conscious and less quantity conscious. Some of our biggest boosters of Cancon, talk more Cancon than they do. The great image of the nationalistic Canadian record company is now a lip-service to the trade.

But each day there are more and more Canadian records coming out and each day there is more and more interest in Canadian artists.

The international charts practically feature Canadian artists in the top of each chart and the industry is growing.

The qualitative lip-service is paying off and "corporative streakers" are waiting for the day they will have to pull up their pants and their socks.

That day may not be very far off, and the industry can relax knowing that they were warned.

Remember you read it here first . . . in RPM.

#### FAY STEVENS RELEASES ON OWN COP RECORDS

Calgary country songstress, Fay Stevens, has released a single, "Go Back" f/s "It's Gonna Take Some Gettin' Used To" on her own COP label. Both sides were written by fellow Calgarian, Cal Cavendish, and are published by COP Publishing (BMI). Miss Stevens frequently plays around in the Calgary area, appearing in numerous night-clubs, including the Blackfoot Inn where she is now wrapping up a month-long engagement.

Miss Stevens has appeared widely in western Canada having played such diverse cities as Flin Flon, the Pas, Churchill, Yellow Knife and Hay River. She regularly appears with the Klassics Four.

# "ROCK" AROUND THE WORLD

Whether it's a trend or just an accident, it's interesting to note that the following records are charted and receiving airplay: "Rock Around the Clock", "Rock & Roll Heaven", "Rock The Boat", "Golden Age of Rockin' Roll" and "Rock Your Baby".

In the UK "Rock & Roll Winter" by Wizzard, "Rock & Roll Suicide" by David Bowie, "Hey, Rock & Roll" by Showadywady as well as Bill Haley's "Rock Around The Clock" are all hits. In Belgium, "Rock & Roll Animal" by Lou Reed is currently in the Top Ten.

There is every indication that there is a return to rock — or at least, that the word keeps appearing in the titles of hit records.

# BREAKOUT ACTION FOR HOOD SINGLE

Because of perseverence with the Hood single, "Cause We're In Love" by London's Ontario promo rep Jim Macdonald, he can now report increased provincial gains for the Goldfish single with CKLW Windsor opening the door to the U.S. market. The Hood single is a trip into nostalgia — written by the Beau Marks, of whom Joey Frechette is now an active member of the music publishing community. The single was produced by Terry Jacks in Vancouver with the Goldfish star taking an active role in the vocal and instrument backing. The name Jacks wasn't lent to the production because Jacks felt the group could make it on its own and — three months later — it is.

The Hood single received its first shot in the arm from CFTR, fast becoming a hit making station in one of the most important markets in Canada. CKOC's Nevin Grant charted the single for his Hamilton listeners and other Ontario stations now going with Hood include: CJBK/London, CKLC and CKWS in Kingston and Peterboro's CHEX and CKPT.

The Ontario action adds to the national scene and supplies a true breakout picture for Hood.

## GILLAN AND CAMERON ENTERTAIN ACA CONVENTION

Recording star Marty Gillan, host of CTV's "Banjo Parlor", and singer John Allen Cameron from the Maritimes provided the entertainment for the 1974 ACA Convention dinner held May 7 in Toronto. Cameron appeared with a special vocal and guitar accompaniment and Gillan had an eight-piece back-up orchestra.

The 59th annual seminar focused on advertising in a shortage economy, emphasizing advertising as one of a few positive forces in business. The convention also contained sessions for Chief Executive Officers, a special session for business/industrial advertisers, the presentation of the ACA Gold Medal Award and new style marketing awards for outstanding achievements. Speakers at the convention included Pierre Juneau and ex-Global chief Al Bruner.

#### MURPHY/SLAIGHT/KEARNS APPOINTED TO OUALITY

Bill Kearns has been appointed to the position of general manager of publishing for Qualrec Music Publishing Limited (BMI) and Shediac Music Publishing Limited (CAPAC) effective immediately.

Kearns began his career in the record business with Quality back in 1954 and worked himself up to the position of Ontario Sales Manager. In 1964 he was appointed director of A&R and publishing for Columbia Records, later taking on duties with the Special Products division of Columbia. His most recent activity in the record business was as vice-president of Kanata Records, now being distributed by Quality.

Appointed to the position of national promotion co-ordinator for Quality is Gary Slaight who, previous to the appointment, was involved with several Ontario radio stations. He was also associated with MacLaren Advertising (Toronto) for several months. Slaight will assist in the development of publicity concepts as well as the co-ordination and distribution of material to the local and national press. He will work closely with Joe Owens, national promotion manager and report directly to Lee Farley.





Sam Murphy

Gary Slaight

Sharon M. (Sam) Murphy has been appointed as promotion co-ordinator for Quality Records. She will be responsible for press releases, follow-up to radio stations as well as artist bios. Previous to her appointment Sam was associated with RPM Weekly as executive secretary to the publisher. She will report directly to Joe Owens.

The above announcements were made by Mr. George Struth, vice-president and general manager of Quality Records.

#### IAN THOMAS COMES TO LIFE WITH NEW BAND

GRT recording artist Ian Thomas, nominated for a Juno Award this year in the category of Male Vocalist of the Year, recently returned to his hometown of Hamilton and a premiere performance. Thomas and his new back-up group performed in concert at Hamilton Place with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra — his first stage appearance in two years.

It was almost four years ago when Boris Brott, conductor of the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra, hired Thomas and his Tranquillity Base group, as an experiment, to perform with the Hamilton Symphony. The reaction was good and there was a repeat performance in Toronto as well as on the CBC radio network.

Now, four years later, Thomas, recognized coast to coast in Canada as a writer/performer, returned to Hamilton, hired the Hamilton

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Philharmonic Orchestra and launched his new concert show.

The first half of the evening introduced the audience to the Ian Thomas travelling road show and his group comprised of Hugh Alexander Syme, keyboard and vocals; D'Arcy Whickham, acoustic and electric guitar; Michael T. Oberle, drums and vocals; Steve Hogg, bass and vocals and Josh Onderisin, electric and acoustic guitars and vocals.

The Hamilton Symphony Orchestra provided the back-up for Thomas and his band for the second half of the evening which featured a symphonic rock piece written by Thomas.

GRT expects to release a new lan Thomas album, his second for the label, by June. Talks are now underway for worldwide release of Thomas' recorded product.

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# RPM WEST john watts

At the present time CBC Radio's signal is available to an amazingly high percentage of the Canadian people. The last figure I saw put it at an incredible ninety eight plus per cent. This coverage is achieved through CBC owned stations in major cities and elsewhere, and through privately owned affiliates in a host of more remote areas. Many of these affiliates are now rejoicing at the news that CBC repeaters will, in a matter of a couple of years, make their broadcast of CBC programming unnecessary.

Several secondary market programmers I have spoken to, talk with unrestrained glee of the day they will no longer have to carry CBC programming.

Unfortunately, it is all too true that CBC Radio programming is often a curse. Frequently and justifiably praised for its excellence, CBC Radio's offerings usually draw pathetic ratings. Even "This Country in the Morning", Peter Gzoski's excellent casserole of music, interviews, contests and humour, draws only a miniscule audience.

An argument is often advanced that CBC programming appeals to an older, more highly educated, more sophisticated audience than commercial radio. To a certain extent this may well be true. There remains, however the fact that a great deal of CBC Radio's fare is not particularly highbrow. It's downfall is that it requires the listener to listen. Unlike commercial radio, which for the most part, serves as background sound and demands nothing of it's listeners, the CBC demands attention. Perhaps the old adage that you can never underestimate the masses applies here.

Regardless of anyone's estimation of the listening audience, though, there remains the fact that promotion is required to sell a product. That fact doesn't cease to apply merely because the product is radio.

Private radio has long been aware of the value of promotion. In many cases, promotion has become radio. Some stations seem to exist only to promote themselves. CBC Radio, meanwhile, has taken a distant back seat in promoting itself.

The occasional format ad, the odd mention on CBC TV are simply not good enough. If CBC Radio is to reach a significant number of people with its alternative programming, then it must take a page from the book of private radio and push itself.

If all this daydreaming were to come true, and CBC Radio were to command a remotely



Melanie's successful Toronto concert drew several radio types including CHUM-FM's John Donabie (r) with Gary Slaight (Quality).



John Allan Cameron (Balmur), Michael Watson (Columbia) and Robbie MacNeill. The latter accompanied JAC at Riverboat.



Kanata's Peter Foldy flanked by Gal Fridays of Toronto radio stations Alex Sharpstone (CFTR) and Nancy Hunt (CHUM) on right,

respectable chunk of the listening audience, it would do nothing but good for radio in general. Although not competing for advertising revenue with the CBC, private radio would have to become a little more inventive in order to maintain its ratings. A popular alternative from the CBC would do wonders for the radio environment. Of course, it's not going to happen.

#### BEETLE GAINS U.S. AUDIENCE

Beetle Magazine, Canada's only national entertainment monthly, has firmed an agreement with Capital Distributing of Derby, Connecticut, for international distribution. The deal calls for Capital to take an initial consignment of 130,000 copies per issue for distribution throughout the U.S. Beetle distribution to eightyseven other countries is also handled by Capital.

In making the above announcement, Beetle publisher, Moe Wortzman, advised that Beetle will retain rights to all subscriptions and record store distribution on a worldwide basis with an additional anticipated distribution of 100,000 copies by the end of this year.

The new publishing schedule for the Toronto-based magazine will begin with the June 15th printing of the September edition to be on the streets July 15. This issue will showcase Anne Murray on the cover with a four colour photo and will contain thirty pages of news on Canadian recording artists, with U.S. releases.

Capital Distributing is a member of the Charlton Group in Derby, Connecticut and and is in no way affiliated with the Capitol-EMI group of record companies.

#### ANOTHER 15 YEARS OF SNOW FOR RCA

Hank Snow, the original "Godfather" of the Maritime Mafia was thought by many to be ready to hang up his mike and retire. He has been with RCA for thirty-eight consecutive years but this past year in Nashville (his adopted home) has created much change in the country scene and Snow wasn't about to step aside "in the prime of his career".

RCA's Nashville crowd called together Music City's news media and Jerry Bradley, director of Nashville operations for RCA, made the announcement that Snow had signed on for another thirteen years. The new contract will continue the Snow/RCA association well past the fifty year mark.

In making the announcement Bradley noted: "Over the thirty-eight years, Hank has had as many hits as almost anyone alive, and it is very appropriate that the historic contract should be renewed right at the moment Hank's 'Hello Love' is the nation's number one country single". The single, Snow's biggest in recent years, topped the RPM Country Playlist May 11/74, after only six weeks of release, remaining in the No. 1 position for three weeks.

It was back in 1936 when Hugh Joseph, then head of RCA Records (Canada) discovered and signed Snow to a recording contract. A few releases and establishing himself in Canada led to a breakthrough into the U.S. market with "Brand New Heart".

The year 1950 saw Snow become a member of the Grand Ole Opry and that same year he created country hysteria with "I'm Moving On", which topped the charts for twenty-six weeks solid. The single remained in the top ten for fourteen months during the years 1950 and 1951.



Alex Sharpstone (CFTR) Don Tarlton (DKD), Patsy Gallant and Terry McGee of Columbia at recent Massey Hall James Brown concert.



Bob Hutton of CKWX Vancouver with MCA's Barry Ryman and Mom & Dads album. Station helped promote group's concert.



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| 5   | 8   | (9)    |            | (I've Been) SEARCHIN' SO LONG<br>Chicago<br>Columbia 46020-H        | 30 | 44 | (3)                                     |          | SON OF SAGITTARIUS<br>Eddie Kendricks<br>Motown 54247 -Y              |
| 6   | 2   | (11)   |            | <b>DANCING MACHINE</b><br>Jackson Five<br>Tamla Motown 1286         | 31 | 42 | (5)                                     |          | HOLLYWOOD SWINGING<br>Kool & The Gang<br>De-Lite 561 X-M              |
| 7   | 14  | (6)    |            | I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU<br>Carpenters<br>A&M 1521-W          | 32 | 53 | (5)                                     |          | THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies Epic 5-11100-H                         |
| 8   | 20  | (9)    |            | SUNDOWN<br>Gordon Lightfoot<br>Reprise REP 1194-P                   | 33 | 46 | (3)                                     |          | RIKKI DON'T LOSE THAT NUMBER<br>Steely Dan<br>ABC 11439-N             |
| 9   | 11  | (8)    |            | YOU MAKE ME FEEL BRAND NEW<br>Stylistics<br>Avco 4634-M             | 34 | 34 | (7)                                     |          | ANOTHER PARK ANOTHER SUNDAY<br>Doobie Brothers<br>Warner Bros. 7795-P |
| 10  | 12  | (10)   |            | OH VERY YOUNG<br>Cat Stevens<br>A&M 1503-W                          | 35 | 39 | (10)                                    |          | CHAMELEON<br>Herbie Hancock<br>Columbia 46002-H                       |
| 11  | 4   | (11)   |            | THE LOCO MOTION<br>Grand Funk<br>Capitol 3840-F                     | 36 | 51 | (6)                                     |          | LA GRANGE<br>Z Z Top<br>London 203-K                                  |
| 12  | 18  | (6)    | A<br>PL    | YOU WON'T SEE ME<br>Anne Murray<br>Capitol 72727-F                  | 37 | 55 | (5)                                     | MA<br>Pl | JUST AS BAD AS YOU<br>Shawne Jackson<br>Playboy P 50053X-M            |
| 13  | 17  | (12)   |            | <b>HELP ME</b><br>Joni Mitchell<br>Asylum 11034-P                   | 38 | 40 | (7)                                     |          | MIGHTY MIGHTY Earth, Wind & Fire Columbia 46007-H                     |
| 14  | 3   | (13)   |            | <b>LET IT RIDE</b> Bachman-Turner Overdrive Mercury M-73457-Q       | 39 | 65 | (3)                                     |          | ALREADY GONE<br>Eagles<br>Asylum 11036-P                              |
| 15  | 15  | (8)    |            | DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING<br>Stevie Wonder<br>Tamla 54245-Y     | 40 | 64 | (3)                                     |          | ONE CHAIN DON'T MAKE NO PRISON<br>Four Tops<br>Dunhill 4386-N         |
| 16  | 16  | (11)   | PL         | TEEN ANGEL<br>Wednesday<br>Ampex AC 1355-V                          | 41 | 19 | (11)                                    |          | TSOP<br>MFSB<br>Philadelphia International 3540-H                     |
| 17  | 9   | (12)   |            | TUBULAR BELLS (Theme From Exorcist) Mike Oldfield Virgin 55 100-P   | 42 | 21 | (15)                                    |          | JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY The Main Ingredient RCA APBO-0205-N      |
| 18  | 6   | (10)   |            | THE SHOW MUST GO ON<br>Three Dog Night<br>Dunhill D-4382-N          | 43 | 28 | (14)                                    |          | BENNIE & THE JETS<br>Elton John<br>MCA 40198-J                        |
| 19  | 13  | (17)   |            | STAR BABY<br>Guess Who<br>Nimbus 9 APBO 0217-N                      | 44 | 48 | (5)                                     |          | FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY<br>O'Jays<br>Philadelphia International 13544-H |
| 20  | 22  | (6)    |            | MY GIRL BILL<br>Jim Stafford<br>MGM 14718-Q                         | 45 | 54 | (6)                                     |          | THE SAME LOVE THAT MADE ME LAUGH<br>Bill Withers<br>Sussex 513-T      |
| 21  | 38  | (3)    |            | BILLY DON'T BE A HERO<br>Bo Donaldson & Heywoods<br>ABC 11435-N     | 46 | 52 | (6)                                     |          | TIME TO CRY Don Goodwin Silver Blue 808-Q                             |
| 22  | 23  | (7)    |            | DAY BREAK<br>Nilsson<br>RCA APBO-0246-N                             | 47 | 50 | (6)                                     |          | NO CHARGE<br>Melba Montgomery<br>Elektra 45883-P                      |
| 23  | 24  | (8)    |            | IF YOU LOVE ME LET ME KNOW<br>Olivia Newton-John<br>MCA 40209-J     | 48 | 74 | (3)                                     |          | ON AND ON<br>Gladys Knight & the Pips<br>Buddah 423-M                 |
| 24  | 25  | (7)    |            | I'M IN LOVE<br>Aretha Franklin<br>Atlantic 2999-P                   | 49 | 72 | (2)                                     |          | IF YOU WANNA GET TO HEAVEN<br>Ozark Mountain Daredevils<br>A&M 1515-W |
| 25  | 37  | (3)    | 00000000   | HAVEN'T GOT THE TIME FOR THE PAIN<br>Carly Simon<br>Elektra 45887-P | 50 | 31 | (12)                                    |          | OH MY MY<br>Ringo Starr<br>Apple 1872-F                               |

#### RPM100 Top Singles (51-100)

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| 51 | 66        | (5)  | BILLY, DON'T BE A HERO Paper Lace Polydor 2065-228-Q                              | 76                                     |     | (1) |            | ANNIE'S SONG<br>John Denver<br>RCA 0295-N                              |
| 52 | 43        | (11) | KEEP ON SINGING<br>Helen Reddy<br>Capitol 3845-F                                  | 77                                     | 81  | (2) | <b>A</b>   | CAUSE WE'RE IN LOVE<br>The Hood<br>Goldfish GF 103-K                   |
| 53 | 26        | (14) | BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME<br>Gladys Knight & The Pips<br>Buddah 403-M   | 78                                     | 82  | (3) |            | PLEASE COME TO BOSTON Dave Loggins Epic 5-11115-H                      |
| 54 | 61        | (3)  | THIS HÉART<br>Gene Redding<br>Haven 7000-F  | 79                                     | 92  | (2) |            | THE NIGHT CHICAGO DIED Paper Lace Polydor 2065 230-Q                   |
| 55 | 86        | (2)  | TRAIN OF THOUGHT<br>Cher<br>MCA 40245-J   | 80                                     | 95  | (2) |            | I'M COMING HOME<br>The Spinners<br>Atlantic 3027-P                     |
| 56 | 56        | (7)  | KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY<br>Leon Heywood<br>20th Century 2066-T                      | 81                                     | 83  | (2) | MA<br>Pl   | ALL THE LIVING THINGS<br>Crowbar<br>Epic 5-11104-H                     |
| 57 |           | (1)  | SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME DeFranco Family with Tony DeFranco 20th Century 2088-T | 82                                     | 98  | (2) |            | THE LONE RANGER<br>Oscar Brown Jr.<br>Atlantic 3001-P                  |
| 58 | 58        | (3)  | I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE<br>Charlie Rich<br>RCA APBO 0260-N            | 83                                     |     | (1) |            | EVERYBODY WANNA GET RICH RITE AWAY<br>Dr. John<br>Atco 6957-P          |
| 59 | 68        | (3)  | CAN YOU HANDLE IT<br>Graham Central Station<br>Warner Bros, 7782-P                | 84                                     | 85  | (4) |            | ELECTRIC JEWELS April Wine Aquarius AQ 5031-K                          |
| 60 | 60        | (3)  | SLEEPIN'<br>Diana Ross<br>Motown 1295-Y   | 85                                     |     | (1) | <b>A</b> A | TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS<br>Bachman-Turner Overdrive<br>Mercury 73487-Q |
| 61 | 63        | (3)  | DAYBREAKER<br>Electric Light Orchestra<br>United Artists 405-U                    | 86                                     | 90  | (4) | MA         | RHODA<br>Robert David<br>RCA KPBO 0028-N                               |
| 62 | 67        | (3)  | WILDFLOWER<br>New Birth<br>RCA APBO-0265 N  | 87                                     | 100 | (2) |            | ROCK ME GENTLY<br>Andy Kim<br>Ice IC1-M                                |
| 63 | 76        | (2)  | LIVING IN THE U.S.A.<br>Steve Miller<br>Capitol 3884-F                            | 88                                     | 96  | (2) |            | IT'S HER TURN TO LIVE<br>Smokey Robinson<br>Motown 54246-Y             |
| 64 | 71        | (2)  | KING OF NOTHING<br>Seals & Crofts<br>Warner Bros. 7810-P                          | 89                                     | 93  | (3) |            | MY WORLD<br>Craig Rhunke<br>Reprise CR 4022-P                          |
| 65 | 69        | (2)  | RHAPSODY IN WHITE<br>Love Unlimited Orchestra<br>20th Century 2090-T              | 90                                     | ,   | (1) |            | SILVER THREADS & GOLDEN NEEDLES<br>Linda Ronstadt<br>Asylum 11032-P    |
| 66 | 89        | (2)  | FINALLY GOT MYSELF TOGETHER<br>Impressions<br>Curtom 1997-M                       | 91                                     |     | (1) |            | STANDING IN THE RAIN<br>The James Gang<br>Atco 6966-P                  |
| 67 | 70        | (3   | TEENAGE LOVE AFFAIR<br>Rick Derringer<br>Blue Sky 2752-H                          | 92                                     |     | (1) |            | I'M THE LEADER OF THE GANG<br>Brownsville Station<br>Big Tree 15005-M  |
| 68 | 88        | (2   | RADAR LOVE<br>Golden Earring<br>MCA 40402-J                                       | 93                                     |     | (1) |            | HELP YOURSELF<br>Undisputed Truth<br>Motown 7134F-Y                    |
| 69 |           | (1   | BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU GOT<br>William DeVaughn<br>Roxbury 0236                  | 94                                     |     | (1) |            | FOX HUNT<br>Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass<br>A&M 1526-W                  |
| 70 |           | (1)  | YO YO MAN<br>Rick Cunha<br>GRC 2016-F   | 95                                     | 97  | (3) | PI         |  |
| 71 | / <b></b> | (1)  | ROCK & ROLL HEAVEN<br>Righteous Bros.<br>Haven 7002                               | 96                                     |     | (1) |            | I HATE, HATE<br>Razzy<br>MGM 14728-Q                                   |
| 72 |           | (1)  | COME MONDAY<br>Jimmy Buffet<br>Dunhill 4385-N                                     | 97                                     | 99  | (2) | M A        | WHEN I AM SO IN LOVE Peter Foldy Kanata 1020X-M                        |
| 73 | 73        | (3)  | THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK 'N' ROLL<br>Mott The Hoople<br>Columbia 46035-H            | 98                                     |     | (1) |            | HICKORY<br>Frankie Vallie & Four Seasons<br>Motown 1288-Y              |
| 74 |           | (1)  | ROCK THE BOAT<br>Hughes Corporation<br>RCA 0232-N                                 | 99                                     |     | (1) |            | LAMPLIGHT<br>David Essex<br>Columbia 46041-H                           |
| 75 | 80        | (10) | PAYBACK<br>James Brown<br>Polydor 14223-Q   | 100                                    |     | (1) |            | TIME WILL TELL<br>Tower of Power<br>Warner Bros. 7796-W                |

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Daybreaker (61)
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Living in the U.S.A. (63)
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Lone Ranger, The (82)
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Oh My My (50)
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On and On (48)
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Same Love That Made Me Laugh, The (45) Save the Last Dance for Me (57) Show Must Go On, The (18) Silver Threads & Golden Needles (90) Sleepin'(60) Son of Sagittarius (30) Standing at the End of the Line (26) Standing in the Rain (91) Star Baby (19) Streak, The (1) Sundown (8) TSOP (41) Takin' Care of Business (85) Teen Angel (16)
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## CRAZY DAVID & RCA INTO PACKAGE DEAL

The Crazy David T-Shirt company and RCA have entered into an agreement whereby the T-Shirt firm will manufacture and distribute a special issue of T-Shirts promoting selected RCA album jackets. RCA will provide sampler 45's culled from the albums which will be included in the T-Shirt packages.

In announcing the plans for the promotion campaign, Crazy David's promotion manager, Jim Watson, advised that the T-Shirts will be marketed coast to coast through the T-Shirt company's normal retail outlets. They will also be made available through most chain and independent record dealers. The packages will retail at the same suggested list price as all Crazy David's T-Shirts and will bear a sticker advising of the enclosed free record.

Plans had been made for Brian Auger to be the first artist to benefit from this promotion but Auger and his Oblivion Express failed to make their scheduled appearance at Toronto's Victory Theatre (May 19). RCA went ahead anyway with their plans to release Auger's "Straight Ahead" album and will gain some benefit from the promotion.



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# GRT'S DOWNCHILD SIGNS WITH BELL

Downchild Blues Band will have their product released in the U.S. on the Bell label. The contract was firmed in New York by Donnie Walsh, leader of the group, David Bleakney and Jim McConnell, owners of Special Records and execs. of Bell Records.

Downchild experienced a fluke with their initial single release for GRT, "Flip Flop and Fly". The single was released the middle of last year and picked up regional and some major action play but not enough to tag it a national hit. Their big break came almost seven months after release when the highly influential CKLG in Vancouver decided to go on the single. Several other Moffat stations followed and with the support of the giant CKGM in Montreal the Band finally had a national hit — after the release of their follow-up single, "I Got Everything I Need (Almost)", written by Walsh and published through Downchild Music-CAPAC.

The "Flip Flop and Fly" song was written in the fifties by Joe Turner who later joined Charlie Calhoun in writing "Shake Rattle and Roll".

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#### BROWN & GALLANT AT MASSEY HALL

On Sunday, May 19th, the viewing of the James Brown Concert was not just a concert, it was like a 3-ring circus. On the left side of the stage was J.B.'s 13-piece orchestra, on the right was J.B.'s three dancers, and in the centre was Soul Brother No. 1, himself, James Brown. From the moment Brown walked on stage, he held the audience in the palm of his hand, and every time he did his body movements of the early 60's, he completely tore the house down. Brown is not only a great entertainer, he is a great performer with Charisma, and was loved by all.

Crowd pleasing items included selections from his recently released "Payback" album, distributed in Canada by Polydor. Montreal-based Patsy Gallant, Columbia recording artist, opened the show, and I

Montreal-based Patsy Gallant, Columbia recording artist, opened the show, and I must say it was a poor coupling. In no way did James Brown need a warm-up act. I do hope, though, that Patsy and her back-up band took notice both of showmanship and attire of the James Brown group. — S.J.

# DAMRON COMPLETES EASTERN JUNKET

Columbia recording artist Dick Damron has just completed the eastern leg of his Canadian junket which saw him play ten dates through the Atlantic provinces. The tour was co-ordinated by Gary Buck and Damron who worked in conjunction with Charlie Russell/CJCJ Woodstock and Ian Byers/CFAN Newcastle. Damron also appeared on ATV's "I.D." with host Blain Henshaw as well as on CBC-TV's "Spectrascope". His tour partners were Buck and Loose Change.

Prior to beginning his Canadian tour Damron, with Buck producing, taped an album session at RCA, putting the final touches on the session at Manta Sound. An album and single release will follow within the next few weeks.

After a one nighter in Sault Ste. Marie Damron flies into Vancouver (May 26) to begin a sixteen day tour with Alan Moberg, Tammy Ray and Ed King and The Country Royal. The western leg of the trip was organized by King and Ray Ladd. Several dates have been set for Vancouver Island with the rest for the interior of B.C.

# LIGHTHOUSE INTO CAVE FOR WEEK-LONG DATE

GRT's flagship group, Lighthouse, wound up a six day engagement at Vancouver's Cave Theatre-Restaurant last week, to critical approval and good crowds. Although several local reviewers were less than ecstatic in their praise of the group, it was hard not to concede that Lighthouse is indeed one of the tightest, most professional bands to grace a stage these days.

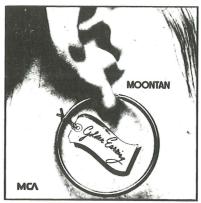
Although Lighthouse is obviously more at home in concert than on the stage of a supper club, crowd reaction was good, especially to the standard Lighthouse fare like "Sunny Days" and to "White Buffalo", a haunting number from the group's latest album. A drawn out version of "Love of a Woman", complete with self-indulgent and rambling solos was less graciously received.

Lighthouse was preceded by the Hans Staymer Band, a very together band which needs only a little help in the vocal and presentation departments to be really first rate.

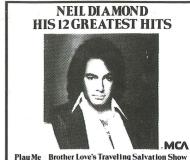
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| 1  | 1  | (15) |          | THE STING<br>Soundtrack (MCA)<br>MCA 390 MCAC390 J                               | MCAT390-J                    | 26 | 30   | (23) | 1        | CHARLIE RICH<br>Behind Closed Doors (Epic)<br>KE32247-H                            | EA32247-H       |
| 2  | 3  | (22) |          | PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS<br>Band On The Run (Apple)<br>SO3415-F 4XW3415-F          | 8XW3415-F                    | 27 | 15   | (17) | MA<br>PL | TERRY JACKS<br>Seasons In The Sun (Goldfish)<br>GLFP 1001-K                        |                 |
| 3  | 5  | (6)  |          | CAT STEVENS<br>Buddah & The Chocolate Box (A&M)<br>SP 3623-W                     | 8T 3623-W                    | 28 | 28   | (36) |          | AMERICAN GRAFFITI<br>SOUNDTRACK (GRT)<br>9230-1040-T 5230-1040-T                   | 8230-1040-T     |
| 4  | 2  | (8)  |          | GRAND FUNK<br>Shinin' On (Capitol)<br>SWAE-11278-F                               |                              | 29 | 36   | (4)  |          | FRANK ZAPPA<br>Apostrophe (Discreet)<br>DS 2175-P                                  | 8RM-2175-P      |
| 5  | 6  | (10) | MA<br>PL | ANNE MURRAY<br>Love Song (Capitol)<br>ST 11266-F                                 |                              | 30 | 22   | (25) | PL       | GUESS WHO<br>Best Of The Guess Who Vol. II (RCA)<br>APL1-0269-N APK1-0269-N        | APS1-0269-N     |
| 6  | 8  | (12) |          | MARIA MULDAUR<br>Maria Muldaur (Reprise)<br>MS 2148-P                            | 8RM 2148-P                   | 31 | 29   | (29) |          | JIM CROCE<br>You Don't Mess Around With Jim (ABC<br>ABCX 756-N ABCX5756-N          | )<br>ABCX8756-N |
| 7  | 9  | (8)  |          | CHICAGO<br>Chicago VII (Columbia)<br>C2 32810-H                                  |                              | 32 | 32   | (10) |          | SEALS & CROFTS<br>Unborn Child (Warner Bros.)<br>W 2761-P CWX 2761-P               | 8WM 2761-P      |
| 8  | 4  | (23) |          | JOHN DENVER'S<br>GREATEST HITS (RCA)<br>CPL1-0374-N CPK1-0374-N                  | CPS1-0374-N                  | 33 | 43   | (4)  |          | EAGLES<br>On The Border (Asylum)<br>7ES-1004-P CAS-1004-P                          | 8AS-1004-P      |
| 9  | 10 | (18) |          | GORDON LIGHTFOOT<br>Sundown (Reprise)<br>MS 2177-P CRX 2177-P                    | 8RM 2177-P                   | 34 | 27   | (9)  |          | CHARLIE RICH<br>Very Special Love Songs (Epic)<br>KE 32531-H                       | EA 32531-H      |
| 10 | 11 | (22) |          | MIKE OLDFIELD<br>Tubular Bells (Virgin)<br>VR 13-105-P CVR 13-105-P              | 8VR 13-105-P                 | 35 | 37   | (11) |          | DEEP PURPLE<br>Burn (Warner Bros.)<br>W 2766-P CWX 2766-P                          | 8WM 2766-P      |
| 11 | 13 | (15) |          | JONI MITCHELL<br>Court & Spark (Asylum)<br>7ES1001-P CAS-1001-P                  | 8AS-1001-P                   | 36 | 38   | (61) |          | PINK FLOYD The Dark Side Of The Moon (Harvest) SMAS 11163-F 4XW11163-F             | 8XW11163-F      |
| 12 | 7  | (17) | PL       | BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE<br>Bachman-Turner Overdrive II (Mercury)<br>SRM 1-696-Q |                              | 37 | 46   | (24) |          | GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS<br>Imagination (Buddah)<br>BDS 5141-M BDS 4-5141-M      | BDS 8-5141-M    |
| 13 | 16 | (10) |          | DOOBIE BROTHERS<br>What Were Once Vices Are Now Habits<br>W 2750-P CWX-2750-P    | (Warner Bros.)<br>8WM-2750-P | 38 | 49   | (21) |          | JIM CROCE<br>I've Got A Name (ABC)<br>ABCX 797-N ABCX5 797-N                       | ABCX8 797-N     |
| 14 | 14 | (32) |          | ELTON JOHN<br>Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA)<br>2-10003-J MCAC 2-10003-J        | MCAT 2-10003-J               | 39 | 41   | (17) | MA<br>PL | VALDY<br>Landscapes<br>HL 5104-W   | 8T 5104-W       |
| 15 | 12 | (38) |          | STEVIE WONDER<br>Innervisions (Tamla Motown)<br>T326L-V T5326-V                  | T8326-V                      | 40 | 51   | (4)  |          | DONALD BYRD<br>Street Lady (Blue Note)<br>BN-LA 140-F-U                            |                 |
| 16 | 19 | (5)  |          | THREE DOG NIGHT<br>Hard Labour (Dunhill)<br>DSD 50168-N DHX 55168-N              | DHM 85168-N                  | 41 | . 55 | (3)  |          | LYNYRD SKYNYRD<br>Second Helping (MCA)<br>413-J                                    |                 |
| 17 | 20 | (5)  |          | STEELY DAN<br>Pretzel Logic (ABC)<br>ABCD-808-N ABCX5-808-N                      | ABCX8-808-N                  | 42 | 34   | (17) |          | JOHN DENVER<br>Poems, Prayers & Promises (RCA)<br>LSP 4499-N PK1711-N              | P8S-1711-N      |
| 18 | 18 | (10) |          | ARETHA FRANKLIN<br>Let Me In Your Life (Atlantic)<br>SD 7292-P                   | A8T-7292-P                   | 43 | 45   | (9)  | PL       | WEDNESDAY<br>Last Kiss (Ampex)<br>AC 10152-V                                       |                 |
| 19 | 17 | (8)  |          | WAR<br>War Live (United Artists)<br>UA-LA193-12-U                                |                              | 44 | 40   | (14) |          | BARBRA STREISAND<br>The Way We Were (Columbia)<br>PC 3280-H                        | CA 3280-H       |
| 20 | 23 | (7)  |          | EARTH, WIND & FIRE<br>Open Our Eyes (Columbia)<br>KC 32712-H                     |                              | 45 | 39   | (33) | MA       | <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> Can You Feel It (GRT) 9230-1039-T 5230-1039-T                    | 8230-1039-T     |
| 21 | 21 | (5)  |          | HELEN REDDY<br>Love Song For Jeffrey (Capitol)<br>SO 11284-F                     |                              | 46 | 44   | (15) |          | CARLY SIMON<br>Hot Cakes (Elektra)<br>7EŞ-1002-P CEK-1002-P                        | 8EK-1002-P      |
| 22 | 24 | (11) |          | MFSB<br>Love Is The Message (Phila Int'I)<br>KZ 32707-H                          |                              | 47 | 61   | (3)  |          | MOTT THE HOOPLE<br>The Hoople (Columbia)<br>PC 32871-H                             |                 |
| 23 | 33 | (5)  |          | ROBIN TROWER<br>Bridge of Sighs (Chrysalis)<br>CHR 1057-P                        | 8CH 1057-P                   | 48 | 35   | (26) | PL       | STAMPEDERS<br>From the Fire (Music World Creations)<br>MWCS705-M MWCS4-705-M       | MWCS8-705-M     |
| 24 | 25 | (6)  |          | THE SPINNERS<br>Mighty Love (Atlantic)<br>SD 7296-P                              | A8TC 7296-P                  | 49 | 48   | (8)  |          | TOWER OF POWER<br>Back to Oakland (Warner Bros.)<br>BS 2749-P                      | 8WM 2749-P      |
| 25 | 26 | (14) |          | HERBIE HANCOCK<br>Headhunters (Columbia)<br>KC 32731-H                           | CA 32731-H                   | 50 | 47   | (23) |          | EMERSON LAKE & PALMER<br>Brain Salad Surgery (Manticore)<br>MC 66669-P CMC 66669-P | 8MC 66669-P     |

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|----|-----|--------|----------|--|-------------|-----|------------------------|------|---|
| 51 | 1 4 | 2 (25  | MA<br>PL | MURRAY McLAUCHLAN<br>Day To Day Dust (True North)<br>TN 14-H                 | TNA 14-H    | 76  | 58                     | (8)  | PAUL SIMON<br>Live Rhymin' (Columbia)<br>BC 32855-H                                       |
| 52 | 2 5 | 6 (3   | S -      | Z.Z. TOP<br>Tres Hombres (London)<br>XPS 631-K                               |             | 77  | 78                     | (3)  | NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE<br>Home, Home On The Road (Columbia)<br>PC 32870-H          |
| 53 | 3 5 | 0 (12  | -        | BILLY JOEL<br>Piano Man (Columbia)<br>KC 32544-H                             | CA 32544-H  | 78  | 76                     | (9)  | APRIL WINE Electric Jewels (Aquarius) AQR-504-K 8M504-K                                   |
| 54 | 6   | 3 (3   |          | JESSE COLIN YOUNG<br>Light Shine (Warner Bros.)<br>BS 2790-P                 | 8WM-2790-P  | 79  | 65                     | (16) | YES Tales From Topographic Oceans (Atlantic) 2SD 908-P ACJ 908-P A8TJ908-P                |
| 55 | 5   | 2 (26  |          | RINGO STARR<br>Ringo (Apple)<br>SWAL 3413-F 4XW3413-F                        | 8XW3413-F   | 80  | 80                     | (9)  | THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND A New Life (Capricorn) CP 0124-P 8CP-0124-P                      |
| 56 | 3   | 1 (5   |          | STEVIE WONDER<br>Talking Book (Motown)<br>T 319L-Y                           |             | 81  | 82                     | (24) | CARPENTERS The Singles (A&M) SP3601-W CS3601-W 8T3601-W                                   |
| 57 | 6   | 0 (4   |          | BRIAN AUGER'S OBLIVION EXPRES<br>Straight Ahead (RCA)<br>APL1-0454-N         | APS1-0454-N | 82  | 88                     | (13) | KOOL & THE GANG<br>Wild & Peaceful (De-Lite)<br>DEP 2013-M                                |
| 58 | 5   | 4 (14) |          | LOVE UNLIMITED ORCHESTRA<br>Rhapsody In White (20th Century)<br>T 433-T      |             | 83  | 69                     | (11) | BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE Bachman-Turner Overdrive (Mercury) SRM 1-673-Q                   |
| 59 | 6   | 6 (7)  |          | GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION<br>Graham Central Station (Warner Bros.)<br>BS 2763-P | 8WM-2763-P  | 84  | 90                     | (2)  | GREAT GATSBY<br>Original Soundtrack (Paramount)<br>PAS 2-3001-M                           |
| 60 | 5   | 7 (62) |          | JIM CROCE<br>Life and Times (ABC)<br>ABCX769-N ABCX5769-N                    | ABCX8769-N  | 85  | 72                     | (20) | BARRY WHITE<br>Stone Gon (20th Century)<br>TC 423-T                                       |
| 61 | 7   | 1 (6)  |          | LOU REED<br>Rock & Roll Animal (RCA)<br>APL1-0472-N                          | APS1-0472-N | 86  | 74                     | (14) | BLACK SABBATH<br>Sabbath, Bloody Sabbath (Warner Bros.)<br>BS 2695-P CWX2695-P 8WM 2695-P |
| 62 | 9   | 4 (2)  |          | LOGGINS & MESSINA<br>On Stage (Columbia)<br>PG 32848-H                       |             | 87  | 59                     | (8)  | EDDIE KENDRICKS<br>Boogie Down (Tamla)<br>T330V1-Y  |
| 63 | 8   | 4 (3)  |          | BLUE OYSTER CULT<br>Secret Treaties (Columbia)<br>KC 32858-H                 |             | 88  | 86                     | (29) | STEVE MILLER The Joker (Capitol) SMAS 11235-F 4XW-11235-F 8XW-11235-F                     |
| 64 | 7   | 0 (3)  |          | MARVIN GAYE<br>Anthology (Motown)<br>M9-791A3-Y                              |             | 89  | 87                     | (2)  | REDBONE<br>Wovoka (Epic)<br>KE 32462-H  |
| 65 | 8   | 5 (3)  |          | DEODATO<br>Whirlwinds (MCA)<br>MCA-410-J                                     |             | 90  | 81                     | (4)  | <b>NEW BIRTH</b><br>It's Been A Long Time (RCA)<br>APL1-0285-N                            |
| 66 | 6   | 3 (7)  |          | <b>O'JAYS</b><br>Ship Ahoy (Philadelphia International)<br>KZ 32408-H        |             | 91  | 91                     | (2)  | RUSH<br>Rush (Moon)<br>MN 100-K   |
| 67 | 6   | 4 (16) |          | BOB DYLAN<br>Planet Waves (Asylum)<br>7ES 1003-P CAS 1003-P                  | 8AS 1003-P  | 92  | 93                     | (2)  | STYLISTICS<br>Rockin' Roll Baby (Avco)<br>AV 11010-M                                      |
| 68 | 6   | 7 (12) |          | CHARLIE RICH<br>There Won't Be Anymore (RCA)<br>APL1-0433-N AP (1-0433-N     | APS1-0433-N | 93  | 95                     | (2)  | DIANA ROSS & MARVIN GAYE<br>Diana & Marvin (Motown)<br>M803V1-Y                           |
| 69 | 7   | 5 (27) |          | LOGGINS & MESSINA<br>Full Sail (Columbia)<br>KC32540-H                       | CA 32540-H  | 94  |                        | (1)  | SEALS & CROFTS Diamond Girl (Warner Bros.) BS 2699-P                                      |
| 70 | 7   | 7 (24) |          | GREGG ALLMAN<br>Laid Back (Capricorn)<br>CP 0116-P CPX 0116-P                | 8CP 0116-P  | 95  | 96                     | (2)  | SAVOY BROWN<br>Boogie Brothers (London)<br>APS 638-K                                      |
| 71 | 8   | 9 (2)  |          | POCO<br>Seven (Epic)<br>KE 32895-H   |             | 96  | 97                     | (3)  | MANFRED MANN'S EARTH BAND<br>Solar Fire (Polydor)<br>PD 6019-Q                            |
| 72 | 8:  | 3 (13) |          | LED ZEPPELIN<br>IV (Atlantic)<br>SD 7208-P AC 7208-P                         | A8TC 7208-P | 97  | 99                     | (3)  | JAMES BROWN<br>The Payback (Polydor)<br>PD 2-3007-Q                                       |
| 73 | 5   | 3 (11) |          | FOGHAT<br>Energized (Bearsville)<br>BR 6950-P                                | 8BR-6950-P  | 98  | 100                    | (2)  | BOBBY WOMACK<br>Lookin' For A Love Again (United Artists)<br>UA-LA199G-U                  |
| 74 | 6:  | 2 (7)  |          | THE MAIN INGREDIENT<br>Euphrates River (RCA)<br>APL1-0335-N                  |             | 99  | 98                     | (19) | BILL COBHAM<br>Spectrum (Atlantic)<br>SD 7268-P A8TC 7268-P                               |
| 75 | 7:  | 3 (24) |          | <b>CROWBAR</b><br>KE32746 (Epic)<br>KE32746-H                                | EA32746-H   | 100 |                        | (1)  | TEN YEARS AFTER Positive Vibrations (Columbia) PC 32851-H                                 |
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#### NUMBER ONE WITH A BULLET ritchie yorke

LONDON, Eng.

Blake Edwards, the film director, is by no means one of the typical snivelling and grovelling types that infest Hollywood. Actually Edwards is among the few directors in America who have steadfastly refused to compromise their art. For that dedication, he is to be warmly congratulated... the flower, after all, being a rare and increasingly inaccessible strain in the Hollywood of the Seventies.

Blake Edwards' critical and audience successes include Days of Wine and Roses, Breakfast at Tiffany's and The Pink Panther: obviously not films, I admit, aimed at or about our sub-culture, but certainly relevant and revealing in their portrayal of some of our parents' dilemmas. Wine and Roses, for instance, tore all the veneer off the abominable antics of the booze generation.

A few years back, Edwards endured a falling out with the Hollywood hierarchy, shortly after the failure of his film, Darling Lili.

Edwards has always been commendably vocal in his criticism of the movie merchant phenomenon, and a recent interview in the London Times does much to put the old status quo in its true perspective.

After the box-office death of Darling Lili, Edwards says he was "strung up, hanged, drawn and quartered and thrown to the wolves. I'd been an opponent of the Hollywood system for many years. I was very aggressive, too aggressive perhaps. I don't regret the things I said but there may well have been better ways to say them. However, when Darling Lili happened, my enemies loved it. All the people I'd attacked said: 'OK, now we've got him'. They'd hired me happily enough when I was making hits but as soon as I made a bomb, they dropped me. It was pretty immoral."

Edwards feels that the initial mistake of movie makers was to regard films as a "business". He says the industry was set up by non-creative men whose chief interest was in making money. The basic problems were and to some extent still are "nepotism and greed," an exceedingly despicable situation.

"As usually happens when you have a potential goldmine, the movies attracted people who figured every way possible to make as much money as possible, and a certain amount of dishonesty crept into it and became accepted as part of the way of doing things."

Such dishonesty, Edwards feels, is still apparent in bad bookkeeping, excessive distribution charges and false budgets. "The people setting up a movie know that it'll cost 40 dollars. They put in a budget of 20 dollars to impress the head office. That way the film gets made, everyone gets a slice of the action and if there are complaints about overspending they have a built in scapegoat — the director - while his

pictures make a profit, okay. But the minute he blows it, they pounce like vultures."

Since non-creative people tend to run the machine, Edwards is equally unimpressed by the business trip. "Look, say I have a million dollars and I want to invest it in oil. Okay, I get the best available experts, the best advice, the best experience and I pay them to work it out for me and finally they say, 'This is the place to sink your well.' And at that point I step in and say, 'No, the hell with it. I'm not going to sink it here - I'm going to sink it over there.' I'd have to crazy, right, But that's what happens all the time in the film business. It'll continue to happen until artistic and creative people are persuaded, or permitted, to run the industry and they won't do that while they're forced to sit down and have the Bank of America tell them how much money they can spend on their pictures."

Blake Edwards also despises the bandwagon formats of Hollywood, and he cites the trends which slithered aboard Easy Rider, James Bond and the Mafia, as examples. This, he says, is because the decision-makers in the movie industry are people who are interested in money and not creation. "Merchants" is the word often used to describe the breed.

"There's too much emphasis on what the audience is believed to want and yet it's not the trend-followers who make the money, it's the trend-setters. And the trendsetting films are made by creative men who don't give a thought to the audience — they make their pictures for themselves. You'd think by now that the men who run the film industry would have realized that the public gets all the crap and pudding it needs from TV. What it wants from the cinema is something different, something original."

If you're speculating on whether this column is really just applicable to the movie business, you might be right. Sit down and think about it for a minute or two. It's enough to give you the goose-bumps.

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# TALENT SEEN Sammy Jo

RUSH, managed by SRO Productions, has just finished a one hour taping for Canadian Bandstand at the McLean & Hunter Studios in St. Catharines, to be aired June 1st, titled "McLean & Hunter Backstage". On May 20th an interview with Wayne Dion of CHAM Radio Station, Hamilton, was also completed, which will be syndicated through 20 radio stations.

LA TROUPE GROTESQUE return to Egerton's May 27th to June 1st. The two zany comedians will appear with folk singer Peter Mathieson.

SUMMER-FEST '74 opens June 29 through July 1st at the Formosa Spring Park, Barrie, Ontario. The 3-day event will showcase George Hamilton IV, Hank Smith, Donna Moon, North Country, Dick Damron, Lynn Jones, John Allan Cameron, The Allan Sisters, Gofdie Tapp, The Family Brown, and Nova Scotia's one and only Hank Snow.

ROSS REYNOLDS, President of GRT of Canada Ltd., was elected President of the Canadian Recording Industry Association at the Annual Meeting of the Association held in Montreal recently. Mr. Reynolds succeeds Arnold Gosewich, President of Capitol Records-EMI of Canada Ltd.

TEEN ANGEL AND THE ROCKIN', REBELS wrap up their three month tour May 25, which covered central and eastern Canada. The group expects to do a return in the fall, which includes dates in the Atlantic Provinces.

SUBWAY ELVIS is scheduled to do three weeks at the Sheraton Summit Hotel during the famous Calgary Stampede.

JOE MENDELSON, well-known artist from Toronto, has just completed writing both a motion picture script and his first book. The movie is entitled "No Sex, No Violence" and features Mendelson as director, star actor, and writer of the musical score as well as the screenplay. The book is entitled "Joe Mendelson and his Magic Marker" and features the author's artistic offerings, "Karmatoons". For both of these projects to come to fruition, financial backing is required.

BOB FRANCIS, well-known host of CBC's Music Machine, has just left his position as Program Co-ordinator at Ontario Place to join the Paul Simmons Management Company, Toronto.

LIGHTHOUSE starts its Cross Canada '74 tour May 28th to August 10th. The 75-day,

59 performance, non-stop tour across Canada was arranged by the Cantour Division of Toronto based firm National Artists & Attractions Ltd., headed by J. Sergei Sawchyn, former General Manager of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

GENE TAYLOR OF CITY-TV, starting June 4th, will be running a party at the Nickelodeon, Toronto. Every Tuesday his show will consist of games, contests, dance competitions; comedy routines, and what ever strikes his funny, fertile imagination.

EDWARD BEAR have scheduled a whirlwind tour of western Ontario and the Canadian prairies, returning to the home of many of their first and most faithful fans for the first time in a year.

ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN, who have just undergone a personnel shuffle of two members, did a successful showcase Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at Larry's Hideaway (Toronto) to the brass of the music industry. The Children have their new single, "Rockin' in The City" just released on Rampage Records, distributed by United Artists.

BRUSSEL SPROUT have completed their first album, produced by Hilly Leopold. They are still in negotiation for a record company. Manager Tom Conner and Hilly Leopold were in New York City last week speaking to a number of reputable and interested record companies. Agents at Music Shoppe were given the opportunity for a private listening of the album and were all exceedingly pleased with it. Also a few noted press people have had the chance to hear it and all reviews were favorable.

MUDLARK have signed a deal with Warner Elektra Atlantic Records. They have already completed their first album recorded at RCA Victor studio and it was produced by Shel Safran. The album will be given world wide distribution. All the tunes are original and all 100% MAPL. The group members include Mike McKenna-guitar, Peter McGrawvocals, Scott Cushnie-keyboard, Rick Lovedrums and Howie Smith-bass. Their first single "Just My Way of Loving You" will be released sometime next month.

VIC WILSON reports that Rush recently played to a packed North Star Drive-In in Lansing, Michigan. The Canadian group was filling in for Dr. John. Also on the bill was Liverpool who picked up a booking at Detroit's Michigan Palace and a sold out show (June 1st) starring Mahogany Rush. The Lansing show starred the New York Dolls. Rush are now set for a Louisville, Kentucky date and a return to Lansing.

GOLDEN EARRING, MCA's bombshell from Holland, share the billing at Toronto's

Massey Hall (June 25) with King Crimson. Martin Onrot is bringing in the show.

ABC execs, have heard about Liverpool and they flew into Toronto for a look and a listen (May 22) at the Picadilly Tube in

That's Show Biz!

# TEEN ANGEL TO TOUR B.C. AFTER ONTARIO

Hellroaring Records' Teen Angel, currently playing dates in Ontario, will follow up with an eleven stop tour through the interior and lower mainland areas of British Columbia. The group, currently happening with their "Twelve Inches of Teen Angel" album, has just completed several dates in Southern Ontario (Picadilly Tube and Danforth Hotel, Toronto, and Fry Foggells, London) prior to dates in Thunder Bay and Calgary.

The B.C. tour includes dates in Surrey (June 7), Esquimalt (8), Vancouver (12), Nanaimo, Kamloops, Prince George, Vernon and New Westminster.

#### LIGHTFOOT SELLS OUT TWO EXPO '74 SHOWINGS

Reprise artist, Gordon Lightfoot, played last week to two sold out houses at Expo '74 in Spokane, Washington. The two Lightfoot concerts, at the Washington State Pavilion, were completely sold out a month in advance. Appearing with Lightfoot was folk artist, Mimi Farina.

Lightfoot thus became the first entertainer to completely fill the twenty seven hundred seat Pavilion. Tickets were scaled to a top of \$5.50.

# JONNY HILL SINGLE BIG WITH GERMAN/CANADIANS

A new single on the Vancouver-based Dorado Records label is causing a considerable stir in Canada's German communities. "So Schoen ist Kanada" (So Beautiful is Canada) has become a stock item on stations broadcasting to the German-Canadian audience.

The single, by German singer, Jonny Hill, is drawn from the Dorado album of the same name which features six cuts by Hill and six by Tony Cooper. The album is being distributed here through German-Canadian News Company by mail order and through stores specializing in ethnic material. The single is also released in Europe where it is receiving considerable reaction in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Luxembourg, according to Dorado Records' Rudi Peichert.



Anne Murray and Tommy Banks during rehearsal for concert with Edmonton Symphony. Banks' new ITV show (Channel 13)



is produced by Barry Harris (not Ann Stark as previously reported). Banks (above) rehearsing with Richard and Symphony.



MCA's Edmonton sales rep, Herb Forgle (I) with Allen McKeone, department manager of The Bay (Southgate Mall) Edmonton.

# The Programmers

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#### Turicchi and Rudman at C8

For those of you who weren't there . . . .

Tom Turicchi scared a lot of people at C8. Radio and music are such personal businesses, dealing with people on an intimate level, be it individually or en masse. Most other industries of comparable size rely on sophisticated systems and volumes of research, all fully integrated into the computerized business

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world. But the heavy decisions in radio and music are usually left up to the hunches and educated guesses of a PD or an A&R man. Maybe such personal businesses will be proven best handled in this personal manner. At any rate, Dr. Tom Turicchi is the forerunner of what probably will be a growing trend towards a more in-depth researched, objective, computerized approach to the industries.

Turicchi's method basically involves wiring up a subject to a physiograph, measuring ongoing heart rate, breathing and galvanic skin responses to records and radio air-checks. From these involuntary responses, psychographic data, relatively clean of social, personal prejudices, is obtained. An exam-ple of how Turicchi overcomes this consciousunconscious taste discrepancy problem is illustrated with Blue Swede's "Hooked on a Feeling". Initial reaction towards the record from the subjects being tested was negative — they thought the "oogachucka" was ridiculous. But at the same time, tests showed that their bodies really liked it. As it turned out, despite their initial negative intellectual reaction, the subjects grew to like the song and of course the outcome is now history. Edward Bear's "Last Song" also scored high with Turicchi's method and Helen Reddy's two follow-ups — "Peaceful" and "Delta Dawn" — were pulled from the album on Turicchi's advice.

Turicchi has tested about one thousand records and claims 90% accuracy. Apparently, subjective judgments from programmers are only about 60% accurate. By testing all these records, Turicchi has also come up with what type of profile makes a hit record and what part of the record is strongest or weakest. For instance, the sax solo at the end of "Mockingbird" proved to be very strong and the church-like chorus in "Eres Tu" also scored high. In this way, he can pick a record apart, help put back hitpotential components, and retest the overall effect. Turicchi has worked for twenty record companies.

He has also worked for twenty-eight major radio stations, measuring anything from the strength of a new record, how long to playlist a record, how often to play a record, demographic strengths and weaknesses of items on the playlist, to what oldies to

play and the impact of various jingles, mixes and yes, even jocks. Air checks from the client and the competition at various times of the day are tested for comparison data. Turicchi's major success story was with WCFL. Apparently the numbers tripled since the time he began working with them. The Moffat chain is also a client.

#### **CANCON...SERIOUS PROBLEM**

Of course, the subject of Cancon was brought up and here, Turicchi dropped some very heavy facts. Canadian records being played as hits were tested in Vancouver. Of all the records that were found to be very strong, ten per cent were Canadian. But of all the records that were found to be extremely dangerous radio material, ninety per cent were Canadian. Turicchi said the problem may stem from over-play of Canadian product on the playlist but denies the involvement of any anti-Cancon prejuc-ice amongst subjects: "It's very hard to make your belly-button light up when you hear an American record and turn it off when you hear a Canadian record". One could go on indefinitely about the impact of these findings on the industry and the regulations. Turicchi just sums it up by saying "it's a serious problem".

Very impressive stuff. And most programmers were impressed. They all agreed that Turicchi's method was very valid and that they would like to subscribe . . . if they had unlimited funds. CKOC's Nevin Grant summed up what seemed to be the general opinion: "Had Turicchi found that the hits everyone was playing were not the real hits and that they were turning markets upside down with their own hits, we might have taken note. We are interested in any aspect of research and if 'OC had an unlimited amount of funds, we'd subscribe to every possible means of research. We found that we have come to the same conclusions as Turicchi and are satisfied that one more set of facts co-relate. We think the money could be better spent on other needed things.

#### **EDSEL...BUILT BY COMMITTEE**

Nevin went on to say that he found it very hard to believe any one man, machine or method had the definitive way of doing things. As such, no one should become locked into his own thinking and not be open for any new input. "A station should be like a sponge, willing to absorb anything and relating it to the market, but not buying anything 100%. The ones who really gained from Drake are the ones that applied his concepts to their own thing." CFTR's Mike Marshall also warned against going totally with a number of inputs before examining them in perspective with your own station. "Remember, the Edsel was built by a committee". CHAM's Bob Wood said he was amazed at why more scientific

research hadn't been done in radio and blamed it on the egos in the business.

In discussing the use of radio doctors in general, most PD's seemed to have reservations. Nevin admitted that bringing in a Buzz Bennett or whatever might result in a non-confidence vote directed at the PD. "But it is up to the PD to do whatever possible to get ratings - which might include bringing someone with new methods or ideas. I've found that I've been able to keep on top by going to conventions, talking with these people and talking to program-mers involved with them." Marshall said a radio doctor might be useful in psychingout the competition but saw the need for Canadians to develop their own industry and people. Bob Wood simply said that he would rather have Turicchi-type facts than Bennett-type ideas to work with.

#### I'D HEAD FOR CANADA

Kal Rudman deals exclusively in picking hits. His "Friday Morning Quarter-Back" tip sheet is the gospel for many North American programmers. Rudman talked a lot about the Canadian music industry. "If I were just starting in the business, I'd head for Canada. This is really where it's at. Canada is the 'Old West' — the early days of the business are happening here. Many Americans are leaving good jobs in the U.S. to score here."

But Rudman warned about the pressures and competition inherent in the industry that everyone must acknowledge and work with if they are to succeed. "The record business is the last of the gold mine businesses — broke on Monday and made on Thursday. But business is a game and you must know how to play it. You've got to be smarter and get up earlier to make it. Nothing that is big ever happens by chance — you've got to know your stuff." Rudman used the example of Paul Drew who kept a set of file cards on him, listing each time the Quarterback was wrong.

#### TORONTO NEEDS BETTER RUNNERS

Rudman also warned about doing favours for friends and a lot of gold records by playlisting a lot of early product. After finding that the numbers were down as a result, the programmer tightened up. "There were no more gold records and no more friends but he was number one." Rudman referred to promo men as grains of sand, of which "only a few pop you in the eye and make you aware of them. You can't do it as a laid-back Lenny." In relating the American Hussle to Canada, Rudman used the football analogy. "This is for real. Step back twenty yards and punt and you've got the ball on the twenty and you'd better go—you'd better score. And if you're playing by Canadian rules, you've only got three downs to do it in. That's why Toronto had better get some better runners."

And as far as radio trends are concerned, Rudman pointed out that the rock generation has come of age: Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" was a hit nineteen years ago. Fifteen-year-olds then are thirty-fouryear-olds now and, as such, are part of the key demographics for advertisers. MOR's are not playing Percy Faith anymore — their playlist is 85% identical to Top 40.

Next week . . . LaMarsh and McLuhan.

#### MAJOR MARKET Γhe Programmers CHART **ADDITIONS**

CKLG VANCOUVER

(Roy Hennessy)
51 You Won't See Me/Anne Murray

R'n'R Heaven/Righteous Bros.

CFRW WINNIPEG (Bob Quinn)

Train of Thought|Cher Save the Last Dance|DeFranco Family

CKY WINNIPEG (Bob Gibbons)

66 The Streak/Ray Stevens
51 You Make Me Feel/Stylistics

36 Don't You Worry/Stevie Wonder

57 You Won't See Me/Anne Murray

CFGO OTTAWA (Ric Allen)

Be Thankful/William De Vaughn

Standing in the Rain/James Gang Haven't Got the Time/Carly Simon

CKSL LONDON (Bruce Devine)

It Might A's Well Rain/Gary and Dave 35 Dancing Machine/Jackson Five

CKRC WINNIPEG (Billy Gorrie)

65 My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford

Daybreak/Nilsson

Haven't Got the Time | Carly Simon

Save the Last Dance/DeFranco Family

CIME REGINA

(H. Hart Kirch) 82 Billy Don't/Heywoods

66 Streak/Ray Stevens 51 You Make Me/Stylistics

CHED EDMONTON (Wayne Bryant)

51 You Make Me Feel/Stylistics

Satisfaction Guaranteed/Harold Melvin

68 Another Park/Doobie Bros. 91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies 35 Dancing Machine/Jackson Five

100For the Love/O'Jays CKCK REGINA

(Ken Singer) Just Don't Want/Cornelius Bros. Train of Thought/Cher

CHAM HAMILTON (Bob Wood)

13 Just Don't Want/Main Ingredient

100For the Love/O'Jays
\* Train of Thought/Cher 65 My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford

CJBK LONDON

(Jerry Stevens)
91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies 20 My Mistake/Ross & Gaye

40 Werewolf/Five Man Band CKLW WINDSOR

(Rosalie Trombley) 25 (1-1) Come and Get/Redbone

23 (5-3) Midnight at the Oasis/Maria Muldaur

(7-4) Be Thankful/William De Vaughn

49 (10-7) Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot \* (17-10) On and On/Gladys Knight 56 (15-11) Band on the Run/Wings

\* (19-14) Sho Nuff Boogie/Sylvia \* (25-17) I'm Falling/Little Anthony 89 (23-20) Tell Laura/Johnny T. Angel

\* (new-23) Rock Your Baby/George McRae 82 (28-24) Billy Don't/Heywoods 65 (29-27) My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford \* (HB-28) Taking Care of Business/BTO \* (HB-30) Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim

(HB) Cause | Hood

#### MAJOR MARKET The Many Programmers PLAYLIST **ADDITIONS**

CKY WINNIPEG (Bob Gibbons)

Train of Thought/Cher

Already Gone/Eagles

Radar Love/Golden Earring

One More Chance/Randy Bishop

CKRC WINNIPEG (Billy Gorrie)

81 Just As Bad/Shawne Jackson Already Gone/Eagles

Waterloo/Abba

\* King of Nothing/Seals and Crofts 50 If You Love Me/Olivia Newton-John Train of Thought/Cher

CKSL LONDON (Bruce Devine)

King of Nothing/Seals and Crofts

R'n'R Heaven/Righteous Bros.

CFGO OTTAWA (Ric Allen)

Love to Lose/Melanie

Train of Thought/Cher

Radar Love/Golden Earring

Mysterious People/Tony Kingston

Already Gone/Eagles Daybreaker/ELO

If You Wanna/Ozark Mountain Daredevils

Rikki Don't/Steely Dan

CHLO LONDON/ST. THOMAS (Bob Williams)

51 You Make Me Feel/Stylistics

20 My Mistake/Ross and Gaye 91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies

99 Standing at the End/Lobo

Rockin' in the city/Abraham's Children

Chicago VII (LP)

CJME REGINA (H. Hart Kirch)

R'n'R Heaven/Righteous Bros.

Rock the Boat/Hues Corp.

Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim

CKXL CALGARY (Greg Haraldson)

82 Billy Don't/Heywoods

Haven't Got the Time/Carly Simon

Rikki Don't/Steely Dan

If You Wanna/Ozark Mountain Daredevils

Love Talk/KI and the Grand Band

Lover Come Quickly/Ken Tobias

#### CHED EDMONTON (Wayne Bryant)

If You Go Away/Terry Jacks

On and On/Gladys Knight We Will Live/Original Caste

64 One Hell of a Woman/Mac Davis

Love Will Get You/Jayson Hoover

Waterloo/Abba

Be Thankful/William De Vaughn

CIBK LONDON (Jerry Stevens)

100For the Love/O'Jays

When I Am So In Love/Peter Foldy

I Haven't Got Time/Carly Simon

Rikki Don't/Steely Dan

There's Something/Chilliwack Might as Well Rain/Gary and Dave

Rhoda/Robert David

CHAM HAMILTON

(Bob Wood) 50 If You Love Me/Olivia Newton-John

# Action

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

# Contemporary

SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME DeFranco Family (20th Century)

TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS Bachman-Turner Overdrive (Mercury)

LAMPLIGHT David Essex (Columbia)

**GREAT CANADIAN TOUR** Ian Tyson (A&M)

TRAIN OF THOUGHT Cher (MCA)

ANNIE'S SONG John Denver (RCA)

THE MAN THAT TURNS MY MAMA ON Tanya Tucker (Columbia)

**BLOODY MARY MORNING** Willie Nelson (Atlantic)

I WANT TO STAY Narvel Felts (Cinnamon)

91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies

Cause/Hood

Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim It Might As Well Rain/Gary and Dave

Who Knows/Southcote

Rhoda/Robert David

Brenda/Hollis CFRW WINNIPEG

(Bob Quinn)

89 Tell Laura/Johnny T. Angel
\* There's Something/Chilliwack

*BREAKOUT* The Programmers MARKET **ADDITIONS** 

CHEX PETERBOROUGH

57 You Won't See Me/Anne Murray 24 Looking For a Love/Bobby Womack 65 My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford

23 Midnight at the Oasis/Maria Muldaur 52 Thanks for Saving/Billy Paul

99 Standing at the End/Lobo 59 It Only Hurts/Dawn

CKSO SUDBURY (Tom Kelly)

Taking Care of Business/BTO

Song of Sagittarius/Eddie Kendricks

Too Late/Tavares

Waterloo/Abba King of Nothing/Seals & Crofts

Train of Thought/Cher

R'n'R Heaven/Righteous Bros.

Set Me Free/Cathy Young

CJON ST. JOHN'S 65 My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford 36 Don't You Worry/Stevie Wonder 50 If You Love Me/Olivia Newton-John 28 Help Me/Joni Mitchell

Save the Last Dance/DeFranco Family

CHEC LETHBRIDGE (Walt Edwards) 91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies 82 Billy Don't/Paper Lace 100For the Love/O'Jays

CKWS KINGSTON (Gary Mercer)

Takin' Care of Business/BTO It Might As Well Rain/Gary & Dave Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim

Sleepin'/Diana Ross Sha La La Loo/Blue Lick Road

CHOW GREATER NIAGARA (Jay Jeffrie) \* I Don't Know/Perry Como

60 All In Love Is Fair/Barbra Streisand 67 Travelling Boy|Garfunkel

\* Rock Me Gently|Andy Kim

CJIC SAULT STE. MARIE (Lou Turco)

Never My Love/Blue Swede

Under the Influence/Love Unlimited What Friends Are For/Paul Williams

Weave Me the Sunshine | Perry Como I Don't See Me/Charlie Rich

One Chain/Four Tops

# Programmers

**PICKS** & PLAYS

CFSX STEPHENVILLE NFLD. (Phil Smith)

If I Were A Carpenter/Leon Russell There's Something/Chilliwack 99 Standing at the End/Lobo

87Lady/Danny McBride
\* Comin' to a Party/James Leroy

CFTK TERRACE B.C. 65 My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford 47 I Won't Last A Day/Carpenters 2 Locomotion/Grand Funk 66 The Streak/Ray Stevens
\* Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim

CFCY CHARLOTTETOWN 68 Another Park/Doobie Bros. 76 I'm in Love/Aretha Franklin 70 If It Feels Good/Stories

\* Satisfaction Guaranteed/Harold Melvin 82 Billy Don't/Paper Lace

CKDH AMHERST N.S. 50 If You Love Me/Olivia Newton-John 81 Just As Bad/Shawne Jackson 58 Daybreak/Nilsson

62 Rock Around the Clock/Bill Haley \* Wheel of Good Fortune/Bill King Sweet Janie Malone/Lorence Hud

CKX BRANDON (Dan Radford)

Rockin' in the City/Abraham's Children 2 Locomotion/Grand Funk

91 Air That I Breathe/Hollies 43 Chameleon/Herbie Hancock

CFOR ORILLIA (Don Thatcher)

Rock Me Gently | Andy Kim 13 Just Don't Want/Main Ingredient 24 Looking for a Love/Bobby Womack 68 Another Park/Doobie Bros.

CHCL MEDLEY ALTA. (Joyce Murphy)

Brenda/Hollis

Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim 68 Another Park/Doobie Bros.

Back Home Again/Abraham's Children

# Important 1

PLEASE NOTE: The numbers beside the titles in the addition section are an internal code, assisting RPM in chart compilation.

One Day/Joey Gregorash

CIGX YORKTON SASK. (Greg Laurence)

I Believe/Lisle

\* Gonna Bop and Flip/Mongo Jerry 36 Don't You Worry/Stevie Wonder

Stone Gates/BTO

Everybody Party/Chairman of the Board Back Home Again/Abraham's Children

CICI WOODSTOCK N.B.

Silver Threads/Linda Ronstadt

Might Just Take Your Life/Deep Purple 68 Another Park/Doobie Bros.

Pepper Box/Peppers
Mother For My Children/Whispers

Can the Can/Suzie Quatro 87 Lady/Danny McBride

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36 Don't You Worry/Stevie Wonder

20 My Mistake/Ross and Gaye

\* Love May Be/Cliff Edwards

\* Lover Come Quickly/Ken Tobias

Blue Moon/Blue Haze

#### Programmers POP MUSIC **ADDITIONS**

CFOB FORT FRANCES, ONT. (Ken Hardie) You Me & Mexico/Edward Bear I Am What I Am/Lois Fletcher Hollywood Town/Harriet Schock Georgia Porcupine/George Fischoff King of Nothing/Seals & Crofts
I Want to Spend/John Davidson Oo-de-Lally/Mike Curb Fox Hunt/Herb Alpert

CKLB OSHAWA (John Hinnen) Clap for the Wolfman/Guess Who This Heart/Gene Redding Haven't got the Time | Carly Simon M'lady/Robbie Lane I Don't See Me/Charlie Rich Tubular Bells/Mike Oldfield Pretzel Logic/Steely Dan Vintage 77/Sergio Mendes Calabasa/B.W. Stevenson

CIET SMITH FALLS (Neil Hiltz) Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim Hickory/Franki Valli My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford When I Am So In Love/Peter Foldy Blue Suede Shoes Again/Mike Hugg

CFQC SASKATOON (Lee Silversides) Weave Me the Sunshine Perry Como This Heart/Gene Redding Same Love/Bill Withers Don't Stay Away/Peters and Lee People and Spring/Sunshine Might as Well Rain/Gary and Dave Love May Be/Cliff Edwards M'lady/Robbie Lane

Radar Love/Golden Earring Headline Hustler/10cc Don't Ask MelLynyrd Skynyrd Something I Like/Chilliwack Clap for the Wolfman/Guess Who Taking Care of Business/BTO

CKEY TORONTO (Judy Casselman) It Might As Well Rain/Gary and Dave
Theme from "Our Time"/Michel LeGrand Catch Me/Engelbert Humperdinck Freedom/Farrante and Teicher My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford You Smile/Herb Alpert (LP) Harbour/Jack Jones (LP) CHFI TORONTO

(Tony Luciani) It's You/Freddie Star Annie's Song/John Denver Rhapsody in White/Love Unlimited Homecoming/Hagood Hardy You Smile/Herb Alpert (LP)

CKFM TORONTO (Dan Chevrette) I Don't See Me/Charlie Rich Be Thankful/William De Vaughn Cross Your Heart/Tina Long Long Way/Ian Thomas (LP) Star/Janis Ian (LP) You Smile | Herb Alpert (LP) Robert Tennison Troupe (LP)

CHML HAMILTON (John Murphy) Moon Over Baja/Bert Kaempfert Catch Me/Engelbert Humperdinck Mind on My Man/Carly Simon Dine Senor/Mocedades Help MejElvis Presley Rosey|Sundance Kids Sweet Child|Johnny Mathis Smile Smile | Kate Smith Homecoming/Hagood Hardy

CFAX VICTORIA (Gord Cruse) My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford Come Autumn/Ken Stolz Fox Hunt/Herb Alpert Storms of Troubled Times/Ray Price Captured/Terry Stafford Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim Great Canadian Tour/Ian Tyson

CFRB TORONTO (Art Collins) I'm Gonna Make It/Frank Sinatra Annie's Song/John Denver I Don't See Me/Charlie Rich Sounds of Silence | Paul Simon

#### The Programmers CAMPUS ADDITIONS

CHMR MOHAWK HAMILTON (Don Morgante) Boney Maroney/Johnny Winter Cops and Robbers/Dr. Hook Rock Me Gently/Andy Kim Dancing on a Saturday/Flash Cadillac Madrugada! Melanie (LP) Scratch/Crusaders (LP)

CFRC KINGSTON QUEENS (Ted Kennedy) Golden Age of R'n'R|Mott the Hoople Hickory/Four Seasons I Walk the Line/Hot Dogs Madrugada/Melanie Long Long Way/Ian Thomas Live/Ville Emard Blues Band Boogie Brothers/Savoy Brown

Threshold | Pat Williams



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| 1  | 2  | (7) |           | THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch MCA 40174-J                     | 26 | 28 | (5) | <b>6</b>   | JUST AS BAD AS YOU<br>Shawne Jackson<br>Playboy P 50053X-M                              |
|----|----|-----|-----------|---|----|----|-----|------------|---|
| 2  | 1  | (6) |           | IF YOU LOVE ME LET ME KNOW<br>Olivia Newton-John<br>MCA 40209-J | 27 | 29 | (6) | M A<br>P L | TIME HAS TIED ME<br>Jay Telfer<br>Axe 15-K  |
| 3  | 3  | (6) |           | I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU<br>Carpenters<br>A&M 1521-W      | 28 | 30 | (3) |            | HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR THE PAIN<br>Carly Simon<br>Elektra 45887-P                         |
| 4  | 5  | (5) | A A       | YOU WON'T SEE ME<br>Anne Murray<br>Capitol 72727-F              | 29 | 34 | (4) | MAPL       | LOVE MAY BE THE ANSWER Cliff Edwards Columbia C4-4026-H                                 |
| 5  | 9  | (4) |           | THE STREAK Ray Stevens Barnaby 600-T                            | 30 | 31 | (4) |            | (I've Been) SEARCHIN' SO LONG<br>Chicago<br>Columbia 46020-H                            |
| 6  | 15 | (6) |           | OH VERY YOUNG<br>Cat Stevens<br>A&M 1503-W                      | 31 |    | (1) |            | I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE<br>Charlie Rich<br>RCA APBO 0260-N                  |
| 7  | 16 | (9) |           | MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS<br>Maria Muldaur<br>Reprise REP 1183-P    | 32 | 35 | (4) |            | LA LA LA (Just Having You Here)<br>Tom Jones<br>Parrot PAR 40078-K                      |
| 8  | 8  | (6) |           | HELP ME<br>Joni Mitchell<br>Asylum 11034-P                      | 33 | 44 | (2) |            | PEPE SOUP<br>Manu Dibango<br>London L 2552-K  |
| 9  | 13 | (5) |           | TIME TO CRY<br>Don Goodwin<br>Silver Blue 808-Q                 | 34 |    | (1) | M A<br>P t | GREAT CANADIAN TOUR<br>Ian Tyson<br>A&M AM-360-W  |
| 10 | 4  | (9) |           | HAPPINESS IS ME AND YOU<br>Gilbert O'Sullivan<br>MAM 3636-K     | 35 | 45 | (2) |            | PLEASE COME TO BOSTON<br>Dave Loggins<br>Epic 5-11115-H                                 |
| 11 | 33 | (3) |           | FOX HUNT<br>Herb Alpert & The T.J.B.<br>A&M 1526-W              | 36 | 40 | (4) | M A        | WAVES<br>Buffy Sainte Marie<br>MCA 40216-J  |
| 12 | 6  | (8) |           | SUNDOWN<br>Gordon Lightfoot<br>Reprise REP 1194-P-              | 37 | 48 | (2) |            | BILLY DON'T BE A HERO<br>Bo Donaldson & Heywoods<br>ABC 11435-N                         |
| 13 | 25 | (4) | M A       | RHODA<br>Robert David<br>RCA KPBO 0028-N                        | 38 | 43 | (2) |            | SLEEPIN'<br>Diana Ross<br>Motown 1295-Y   |
| 14 | 18 | (4) |           | LOVING YOU<br>Johnny Nash<br>Epic 511070-H                      | 39 | 39 | (3) |            | THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Bert Kaempfert MCA 40221-J                                      |
| 15 | 7  | (7) |           | I AM WHAT I AM<br>Lois Fletcher<br>Playboy P50049X-M            | 40 | 41 | (3) |            | SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME<br>DeFranco Family with Tony DeFranco<br>20th Century 2088-T |
| 16 | 19 | (6) |           | IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I TRY TO SMILE<br>Dawn<br>Bell 45450X-M      | 41 | 42 | (2) |            | MY WORLD<br>Craig Rhunke<br>Reprise CR 4022-P   |
| 17 | 14 | (5) |           | PIANO MAN<br>Billy Joel<br>Columbia 45963-H                     | 42 | 46 | (2) |            | THE SOUND OF SILENCE<br>Paul Simon<br>Columbia 4-46038-H                                |
| 18 | 22 | (5) | MA        | ANNA-MARIE<br>Bruce Miller<br>A&M AMX 359-W                     | 43 | 47 | (2) |            | THE AIR THAT I BREATHE<br>Hollies<br>Epic 5-1110-H                                      |
| 19 | 20 | (6) |           | LOVING ARMS<br>Kris Kristofferson & Rita Coolidge<br>A&M 1498-W | 44 | 49 | (2) | M A<br>P L | I BELIEVE<br>Songbird<br>Mushroom M7702-T   |
| 20 | 27 | (4) |           | MY GIRL BILL<br>Jim Stafford<br>MGM 14718-Q                     | 45 | 50 | (2) |            | I'M IN LOVE<br>Aretha Franklin<br>Atlantic 2999-P                                       |
| 21 | 23 | (5) |           | DAY BREAK<br>Nilsson<br>RCA APBO-0246-N                         | 46 | ·  | (1) |            | TRAIN OF THOUGHT<br>Cher<br>MCA 40245-J   |
| 22 | 10 | (9) |           | KEEP ON SINGING<br>Helen Reddy<br>Capitol 3845-F                | 47 |    | (1) | MA<br>PI   | NEW WORDS FOR AN OLD SONG<br>Tony Cooper<br>Dorado DO-24                                |
| 23 | 24 | (8) | <b>MA</b> | PERHAPS IN A SHADOW<br>Paul Hann<br>London M 17468-K            | 48 |    | (1) |            | BILLY DON'T BE A HERO<br>Bo Donaldson<br>ABC 11435-N                                    |
| 24 | 37 | (2) |           | NO CHARGE<br>Melba Montgomery<br>Elektra 45883-P                | 49 |    | (1) |            | ROCK ME GENTLY<br>Andy Kim<br>Ice IC 1-K  |
| 25 | 21 | (6) |           | TRAVELING BOY<br>Garfunkel<br>Columbia 4-46030-H                | 50 |    | (1) |            | ANNIE'S SONG<br>John Denver<br>RCA 0295-N   |

The Programmers

TRIBAL DRUM

Two newies at CJBQ Belleville. New evening man is Joey Edwards, a former Moose Jockey at CHAB and Rod MacDonald.

Up-date on CFTR staff: PD Mike Marshall; 5:30-9AM Jim Brady; 9-noon Paul Godfrey; noon-3PM Keith O'Brian; 3-6PM Steve Shannon; 6-9PM Duke Roberts; 9-1AM Bill Edwards; 1-5:30AM Kirk Elliott,

Gary Parr, new PD at CFOM Quebec City, is looking for jocks. Great opportunity for Top 30 advancement, Contact Gary.

The Programmers

SAMPLING

## SINGLE & ALBUM ACTION REPORTED NATIONALLY

KELLY'S/VANCOUVER (Romeo Bruni) Band On The Run/Paul McCartney On The Border/Eagles Queen Of Night/Maggie Bell Countdown/Steely Dan Unborn Child/Seals & Crofts

THE BAY/VANCOUVER Band On The Run/Paul McCartney Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot Chicago VII Maria Muldaur Hard Labour/Three Dog Night

45s
The Streak/Ray Stevens
Show Must Go On/Three Dog Night

Billy/Bo Donaldson Air That I Breathe/Hollies Locomotion/Grand Funk

Queen II

A&B SOUND/VANCOUVER (Mike Biggs) Band On The Run/Paul McCartney Maria Muldaur Court & Spark/Joni Mitchell Piano Man/Billy Joel

HANDLEMAN COMPANY/TORONTO Streak/Ray Stevens Entertainer/Marvin Hamlisch Locomotion/Grand Funk Dancing Machine/Jackson Five Midnight at the Oasis/Maria Muldaur

PINDOFF/TORONTO Streak/Ray Stevens Entertainer/Marvin Hamlisch Show Must Go On/Three Dog Night My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford Locomotion/Grand Funk

TAYLORS/TORONTO 45s

Streak/Ray Stevens
Band On The Run/Paul McCartney
Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot
Entertainer/Marvin Hamlisch
Werewolf/Five Man Electrical Band
LPs

Greatest Hits/John Denver Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot Sting Soundtrack Band On The Run/Paul McCartney Goodbye Yellow Brick Road/Elton John

ROBLINS/TORONTO
The Streak/Ray Stevens
The Entertainer/Marvin Hamlisch
Show Must Go On/Three Dog Night
Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot of
Dancing Machine/Jackson Five

ALL RECORDS/TORONTO
The Streak/Ray Stevens
Locomotion/Grand Funk
Entertainer/Marvin Hamlisch
Werewolf/Five Man Electrical Band
Show Must Go On/Three Dog Night



CJBK's Wayne McAteer with fellow walkers in Youth for Christ Walkathon, The station did hourly reports along the route,

CKSL London sponsoring a private screening of "Claudine" on the 24th. Eight hundred tickets and one hundred soundtrack albums were given away for the occasion.

Paul Akehurst has left the helm of CHUM's Contemporary News agency. George Ferguson has also left to go to CFCF Montreal and Mike Duffy has left to join CBC in Ottawa.

CKRC's Bill Gorrie was one of the first to break the Hollie's "The Air That I Breathe". Only two U.S. stations preceded CKRC's airing of the disc.

The beginning of the month was Doc Steen's 25th anniversary in radio.

CKWX Vancouver put out their first chart this week — Vancouver's only country chart. Artist Chad Allen dropped in on CKRC and CKY Winnipeg recently to do a little visiting.

The Programmers

HELP!

CHIC Brampton is looking for a news director.

CKBB Barrie is looking for an experienced country jock for a day-time shift. Must know music. Send tape and resume to Brian Henderson, CKBB, Box 950, Barrie.

Southern Ontario major market station is looking for a traffic director. Contact RPM. From CFTK Terrace: "The 'Tall Totem System' serves over a quarter million miles of B.C. and Alaska through three radio stations (Terrace, Kitimat and Prince Rupert). One TV outlet and some thirty repeaters, three cablevision rebroadcast centres and our own weekly public magazine - it's a vast organization centred in Terrace. We require an experienced morning man for our Terrace outlet. Good dollars to the right individual plus interest-expansion incentive in all facets of the industry depending on your interests. Tape and resume to Ted Hockaday, PD, CFTK Radio and Television, Terrace, B.C. (604) 635-6316.

CHAM Hamilton is looking for an all-night man. Contact PD Bob Wood.

STRONG PRODUCTION -- Bob Boving, 8 yr. veteran of Vancouver market, including CJLG, CFUN, available. Willing to relocate. Tape and resume from 905 Invargarry, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 4M9. (604) 298-3823.



CFRC AM and FM at Queen's University in Kingston celebrated the end of exams and promoted summer programming with remote,

# MOM AND DADS TOUR SOUTHERN B.C.

The Mom and Dads, the four member Spokane, Washington old tymers, have just completed a mini tour through southern British Columbia, including dates in the greater Vancouver area and Victoria. On April 18th, the Mom and Dads sold out the Cloverdale Arena, after participating in a fund raising venture for retarded children with major sports personalities.



MCA's Mom & Dads Quentin Ratliff, Doris Crow, Harold Hendren and Les Welch being interviewed at "Peace Portal" by CJJC's Tippy O'Neil.

April 19th, the group moved to the Pacific National Exhibition grounds in Vancouver for a performance, followed by an on-air spot in co-operation with CJJC, Langley from the Lougheed Mall in Burnaby. Victoria's Memorial Arena, hosted the Mom and Dads four hour show the next day. MCA promo manager, Barry Ryman, arranged for a Simpsons-Sears autograph session in the capital city in conjunction with CJVI Victoria.

In early June, the Mom and Dads are scheduled for a major tour of the interior of British Columbia with dates to be added in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

#### NEW ANCHORMAN AT CFTO TORONTO

Thomas Gary Gibney, a radio and television broadcaster for seventeen years, will be the new anchorman for World Beat News, CFTO-TV's 6:30 news program. Mr. Gibney, who has had wide experience in news, public affairs, and a variety of broadcast work, will take up his new duties Monday, June 3rd.

Gordon Martineau, who has recently been appointed anchorman on CFTO's Night Beat News, will resume that position on a full-time basis following an interim period as anchorman of World Beat News.

# CFAX'S GORDON CRUSE TO DEP'T. OF HUMAN RESOURCES

CFAX, Victoria's Gord Cruse has resigned his position at the station in order to occupy a full time position with the province of British Columbia's Department of Human Resources. There, Cruse hopes to expand his role in the care and guidance of children, a role with which he first became involved last year when he became a foster parent.

Said Cruse of his new endeavour, "I am really excited about my new challenge... it involves continuing educations classed in psychology with emphasis on emotional disturbance in children... I hope that the business associates with whom I have related in the past five years will keep in touch."

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needed a gimmick and one that could tiein with the visual properties of the movie and the soundtrack. What could be more suitable - and eye appealing than an automobile from that era? Getting hold of a vintage auto created no real problem - and not too much of a cash outlay. Richards "ticked" his boss Richard Bibby and both agreed on a 1931 Model "A" Ford "in showroom condition and licensed as a Historical Vehicle". Bibby and Richards then laid a "heavy one" on CP Air and arranged a round trip for two to Vancouver (originating in Toronto) as an added prize, for that "promotion of a lifetime".



Odeon easel card on "Sting Contest".

With a promotion this size you require a vehicle capable of reaching "a hell of a lot of people". Top forty radio is too concerned with those restrictive demographics. Pop (middle of the road) programmers are too busy and concerned compiling numbers on the obituary columns in the local papers to see where their listeners are going - and they couldn't possibly generate enough excitement to do justice to a promotion of this magnitude.

How about a rock and soulin', folk and poppin' FM giant? The choice was CKFM and the show to feature the promotion was hosted by Carl Banus - not exactly that "right on brother" type of jock, but nevertheless, commanding one of the largest radio audiences in Ontario.

Richards co-ordinated his contest with Bill

# CDN. TV COMMERCIAL FESTIVAL 1974 WINNERS

A capacity crowd of 515 industry representatives attended the Canadian Television Commercials Festival April 25 at Toronto's Four Seasons-Sheraton Hotel. The Festival was open to all commercials prepared for use in Canada by national advertisers in which the creative concept and production supervision were Canadian.

The day's activities included an audiovisual presentation of U.K. commercials



Hank Karpus (Ronalds-Reynolds) with Bronze Bessy, Phil Wiegand (Ronalds-Reynolds) with Silver Bessy, Barry Day and Doug Linton (Goodis, Goldberg, Soren) with Gold Bessy.

by Bary Day, vice-chairman and creative director of McCann Erickson, London. The luncheon was followed by an afternoon of screenings of the winning entries and awards presentations to the respective producers. First, second and third place awards were given in nineteen different categories, with

three Bessy (Broadcast Executives Society) going to the best over-all commercials.

The Gold Bessy for the top commercial went to London Life Insurance Co. for their commercial "Birth" (Goodis, Goldberg, Soren Ltd. — Canadian Cinegraph). The second place Silver Bessy was awarded to TMX Watches of Canadá for their commercial "Ladies Electric" (Ronalds-Reynolds & Co. — Rabko TV Productions). And Canadian Motor Industries won a Bronze Bessy for their "What kind of car" commercial (Ronalds-Reynolds & Co. — Canadian Cinegraph).

The presentations were followed with a screening of the winning entries in the 20th International Advertising Film Festival held last year in Cannes, France, and a cocktail party rounded off the day.

Co-chairman of the 1974 Festival Committee were Len Moore, president of the Television Bureau of Canada and Jim Inch, President of the Broadcast Executives Society.

# QUALITY TO DISTRIBUTE UK'S EMBER PRODUCT

Ember Records, an English based firm, will be manufactured and distributed in Canada by Quality Records. The label will be distributed in the U.S. by Paramount as Paramount Ember. The pact calls for Quality to have exclusive rights in Canada to all product released in the U.S. on the Paramount Ember label.

The above announcement was made by George Struth, vice-president and general manager of Quality Records.

Ballantine, program director of CKFM and with Barry Carnon of Universal Pictures as well as with Sam The Record and Tape Man chain of stores.

In addition to the Carl Banas feature, the station ran pre-recorded spots, all hours of the day, to cross-promote. A "broken nose" confidence man type of character read the spots, supplying an added interest factor. Ballot boxes were set up in Sam's Metro stores with large showcards detailing the contest with photos of the Model "A" and a CP Air 747. The dealer showcards were headlined with "Sam The Record Man Presents, the CKFM, CP Air Contest". Standup lobby easels were used in the theatres, with the same artwork but headlined as "Odeon Theatres Present". Two ballots were made available - one for Sam's, the other for Odeon.

The "Sting Contest" ran for twenty-three days with over 30,000 ballots returned. The winning ballot was drawn by Banus, between showtimes, at the Odeon Hyland Theatre.

Now - demographic conscious programmers, here's mud in your mike. The winner was fourteen years of age - teethed on CKFM.

In keeping with the old record industry adage: "Promotion makes sales - sales makes promotion", vice-president Bibby has returned to that old "work and responsibility" policy that was so rampant in the industry - not too many years ago. He has given new responsibilities to several of the company's sales representatives, making for a tight coast to coast team effort.

Alberta resident salesmen Herb Forgie (Edmonton) and Ted Firman (Calgary) now call on their region's breakout and

pop stations on a regular basis. In Quebec, branch manager Bob Johnston is now looking after English promotion duties with sales rep Jean-Marc Corbeil handling French radio stations.

Similar responsibilities have already been in effect with Winnipeg and Atlantic Provinces personnel. The MCA man in Winnipeg, Jack Skelly, is in charge of promotion as well as sales duties and his branch managership. Jim Morrissey co-ordinates sales and promotion for all of the Atlantic Provinces.

Randy Sharrard has come "out front" with a promotion within the company, to the post of Ontario promotion rep. Bibby has covered Sharrard's former duties with the hiring of Dominic Postorino, former station manager of Radio Scarborough (CKSR) and a graduate with a three year degree in French and Italian and math. Postorino assumes the work load of Campus coordination, art layout, mailings and in-store display.

For western Canada, MCA's promotion activities are supervised by Barry Ryman, who is headquartered in Vancouver. His territory covers Thunderbay west and his personal promotion duties involve communication with B.C. and Alberta radio stations as well as totally co-ordinating all western information with western district manager, Jack Williams, out of the stocking branch in Calgary.

MCA Canada's nine man team is comprised of three sales managers doing promotion, three salesmen with promotion duties and three full-time promotion men..

What cost - promotion? Not much, considering the return. But, then it depends on v ho you are. Check with an MCA man.

# The Programmers COUNTRY ADDITIONS

CFSX STEPHENVILLE NFLD. (Phil Smith) Great Canadian Tour/lan Tyson Come Autumn/Ken Stolz We Could/Charley Pride

CFTK TERRACE B.C.
Battle of New Orleans/Mike Graham
Honeymoon Feelin'/Roy Clark
If You Love Me/Olivia Newton-John

CKDH AMHERST N.S.
(Paul Kennedy)
Silver Threads/Linda Ronstadt
Lean It All/Diana Trask
Great Canadian Tour/lan Tyson
I Will Always Love You/Dolly Parton
We Could/Charley Pride
I'm Walkin'/Tim Daniels
Little Boy Blue/Carroll Baker

CJIB VERNON B.C. (Frank Martina) No Charge|Melba Montgomery The Streak|Ray Stevens Jeannie Marie|Tommy Overstreet Anna-Marie|Bruce Miller Silver Threads|Linda Ronstadt Great Canadian Tour|Ian Tyson

# SMILE INCREDIBLE AWARDS PRESENTED TO PROGRAMMERS

It's now history and the future of Smile's Alabama not certain but Smile president Dave Coutts made sure he retained some of the thunder that Alabama made with their hit "Highway Driving". He presented Smile's Incredible Canadian Awards to people in the Canadian music industry who "have shown faith in Smile's music and have supported it with special effort".

The "Highway Driving" song was a bit of a fluke for the contemporary rock group who crossed-over to the country market. Those receiving Incredible Awards were Dot Snell and Larry Easton/CHCL Medley, Wayne Bryant/CHED Edmonton, Leonard Enns/CJVR Melfort, Sask., Ron Foster and Staff/CKLW-FM Windsor, Gary Duguay/CKOY Ottawa, Dave Johnson/CFGM Richmond Hill, Ted Hayward/CJCJ Woodstock, New Brunswick, Sandy Sanderson/CKAR Huntsville, Mike Cranston/CFRN Edmonton, Larry Steacy/CKCM Grand Falls, Newfoundland, Sean Eyre/CHEX Peterboro, Patrick O'Hara/CJDV Drumheller, Alberta, Chris Perry/CJLS Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Gary Parr, formerly of CKLC Kingston and Ron Waddell, formerly of CJGX Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

# NEW SCOTTISH-STYLE MUSICAL SHOW FOR CBC

Ceilidh is a Gaelic expression used to describe a rousing get-together where dancing, singing, and old-time fiddling are common components. And Ceilidh is the name of a new Canadian/Scottish-style music show that will be offered for thirteen weeks, Thursday nights at 8:30PM on the CBC starting May 16.

Ceilidh's weekly thirty-minute programs were taped in front of an audience at CBC Halifax and hosted by artist-entertainer Alasdair Gillies of Glasgow. The show also features the Cape Breton Fiddlers, led by Winnie Chafe of Glace Bay, the colourful Ceilidh Dancers and special guest performers.

Head Him Off/Joyce Smith
Waching the River/Anne Murray
Little Boy Blue/Carroll Baker
When the Morning Comes/Hoyt Axton
Baby Doll/Barbara Fairchild
Battle of New Orleans/Mike Graham
Don't Let Go/Tillis and Bryce
His Kind of Woman/Diane Leigh
Late Night Lady/Ray McCauley)

CFCY CHARLOTTÉTOWN (J.P. Gaudet) At the Time/Jean Shepard Cover of MC//Buck Owens Silver Threads/Linda Ronstadt Pure Love/Ronnie Milsap

CHEX PETERBOROUGH (Sean Eyre) Honeymoon Feelin'|Roy Clark I'm Walkin'|Tim Daniel Some Kind of Woman|Faron Young

CJJC LANGLEY B.C.
Head Him Off/Joyce Smith
Lady of the Northland/Alan Moberg
Mockingbird/Lane and Nall
Don't Go Near/Johnny Cash
Boogie Woogie/McCoy and Jerry

CKCL TRURO N.S. (Stephen Revoy) Head Him Off|Joyce Smith Late Night Lady|Ray McAuley Little Boy Blue|Carroll Baker Don't Let Go|Tillis and Bryce I Don't See Me|Charlie Rich

CKLW-FM WINDSOR
(Ron Foster)
Cut Him Off/Joyce Smith
Loving You/Houston and Mandrell
That Song/Tom T. Hall
You're Just Getting Better/Jack Scott
Touching Me/Vicki Fletcher
Statue of a Fool/Brian Collins
My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford

C/VI VICTORIA
Head Him Off/Joyce Smith
She's in Love/Johnny Russell
Silver Threads/Linda Ronstadt
I'm Not Through/Conway Twitty
Lady of the Northland/Alan Moberg
Workin' on the Railway/Bill Houston
Bloody Mary Morning/Willie Nelson
Stop the World/Susan Raye

CHCM MARYSTOWN NFLD. Great Canadian Tour/Ian Tyson When the Morning Comes/Hoyt Axton My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford

CJCJ WOODSTOCK N.B. (Charlie Russell) I'm Not Through/Conway Twitty My Girl Bill/Jim Stafford The Streak/Ray Stevens Head Him Off/Joyce Smith

CKRM REGINA (Ron Mullin) You Only Live Once|Glenn Barber I Never Had It|Buddy Alan Play With Me|Penny DeHaven Still a Lot of Love|Darrell McCall Morning Gril|Duane Dee

CFGM TORONTO
(Dave Johnson)
Stop the World/Susan Raye
Until the End/Felts-Vaughn
It's That Time/Jim Ed Brown
How Lucky/Joe Stampley
Telephone Call/Tina and Daddy
Bloody Mary/Willie Nelson
Anna-Marie/Bruce Miller
Standing on the Promises/Newman Sister

CKCM GRAND FALLS
(Kevin McGowan)
My Part of Forever/Johnny Paycheck
Music City News/Buck Owens
Storms of Troubled Times/Ray Price
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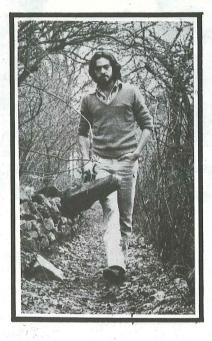


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| 2  | 2  | (7)   | COUNTRY BUMPKIN Cal Smith MCA 40191 J                                  | 27 | 29        | (5) | MA         | HIS KIND OF WOMAN<br>Diane Leigh<br>Marathon 1113-D                 |
| 3  | 15 | (5)   | THE STREAK Ray Stevens Barnaby 600-T                                   | 28 | 33        | (3) |            | THIS TIME<br>Waylon Jennings<br>RCA APBO-0251-N                     |
| 4  | 11 | (5)   | IF YOU LOVE ME LET ME KNOW<br>Olivia Newton John<br>MCA 40209 J        | 29 | 32        | (2) |            | I'M NOT THROUGH LOVING YOU<br>Conway Twitty<br>MCA 40224-J          |
| 5  | 7  | (7)   | WHEN THE MORNING COMES<br>Hoyt Axton<br>A&M 1497-W                     | 30 | 10        | (7) |            | SMILE FOR ME<br>Lynn Anderson<br>Columbia 46009-H                   |
| 6  | 1  | (6)   | NO CHARGE<br>Melba Montgomery<br>Elektra 45883-P                       | 31 | 12        | (7) | <b>a</b>   | THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T LOVE MY GOD<br>Ray Griff<br>Dot 17501X-M  |
| 7  | 18 | (5)   | PURE LOVE<br>Ronnie Milsap<br>RCA APBO-0237-N                          | 32 | 44        | (2) |            | MARIE LAVEAU<br>Bobby Bare<br>RCA 0261-N                            |
| 8  | 8  | (7)   | ANNA MARIE Bruce Miller A&M AMX 359-W                                  | 33 | 35        | (2) |            | STOP THE WORLD (And Let Me Get Off)<br>Susan Raye<br>Capitol 3850-F |
| 9  | 14 | (7)   | BITTER SWEET SONGS Dick Damron Columbia C4-4048-H                      | 34 | 36        | (4) |            | YOU DON'T NEED TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN<br>Jeanne Pruett<br>MCA 40207-J   |
| 10 | 27 | (4)   | I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU<br>Dolly Parton<br>RCA APBO 0234-N              | 35 | 39        | (5) |            | COME AUTUMN (Knocking)<br>Kenny Stolz<br>Stamp ST 4-15X-M           |
| 11 | 21 | (7)   | SOMETHING<br>Johnny Rodriguez<br>Mercury 73471-Q                       | 36 | 45        | (3) | M A<br>P i | LITTLE BOY BLUE Carroll Baker Gaiety 751                            |
| 12 | 24 | (4)   | HE THINKS I STILL CARE Anne Murray Capitol 3867-F                      | 37 | 13        | (9) |            | THINGS AREN'T FUNNY ANYMORE Merle Haggard Capitol 8:30-F            |
| 13 | 17 | (6)   | ON THE COVER OF MUSIC CITY NEWS<br>Buck Owens<br>Capitol 3841-F        | 38 | 20        | (7) |            | I LOVE YOUR KIND OF LOVIN'<br>Lynn Jones<br>Arpeggio ARPS 1024-N    |
| 14 | 5  | (9)   | HELLO LOVE<br>Hank Snow<br>RCA APBO 0215-N                             | 39 | 40        | (4) |            | CAPTURED Terry Stafford Atlantic 4015-P                             |
| 15 | 19 | (5)   | WE COULD<br>Charley Pride<br>RCA APBO-0257-N                           | 40 | 22        | (8) |            | SUNDOWN<br>Gordon Lightfoot<br>Reprise REP 1194-P                   |
| 16 | 3  | (10)  | MOMMA BROWN R. Harlan Smith GRT 1230-72-T                              | 41 | 46        | (3) |            | CAREFUL MOUNTAIN PONY<br>Tim Williams<br>Houka RWP 193              |
| 17 | 4  | (10)  | KIDS IN THE KITCHEN The Family Brown RCA KJBO-0025-N                   | 42 | 49        | (2) | MA         | I'M WALKIN'<br>Tim Daniels<br>Kangi K-TDA-11                        |
| 18 | 9  | (8)   | BLUES COMIN' ROUND<br>Marg Osburne<br>Marathon 45-1109A-C              | 43 | 50        | (2) | MA         | IF I COULD CLOSE MY EYES<br>Country Edition<br>Boot BT 095-K        |
| 19 | 25 | (4)   | MY GIRL BILL<br>Jim Stafford<br>MGM M14718-Q                           | 44 | 48        | (4) | (A)        | MEANWHILE IN MEMPHIS<br>Gerry Hall<br>Periwinkle 3715               |
| 20 | 30 | (5)   | BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS Mike Graham & Friends United Artists UAXW 425W-U | 45 |           | (1) |            | THE MAN THAT TURNS MY MAMA ON<br>Tanya Tucker<br>Columbia 46047-H   |
| 21 | 31 | (5)   | I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE<br>Charlie Rich<br>RCA APBO 0260-N | 46 |           | (1) |            | PLANT THE SEEDS Joe Firth Marathon 1111-A-C                         |
| 22 | 28 | (3)   | LEAN IT ALL ON ME<br>Diana Trask<br>Dot 17496X-M                       | 47 |           | (1) |            | HOW LUCKY CAN ONE MAN BE<br>Joe Stampley<br>Dot 17502-M             |
| 23 | 23 | (7)   | KNOWING THAT SHE'S LEAVING Gary Buck RCA KPBO-0026-N                   | 48 | <b></b> , | (1) |            | A GOOD WOMAN'S LOVE<br>Jerry Reed<br>RCA APBO 0237-N                |
| 24 | 41 | (4)   | DON'T LET IT GO<br>Mel Tillis & Sherry Bryce<br>MGM 14714-Q            | 49 | ,         | (1) |            | I WANT TO STAY<br>Narvel Felts<br>Cinnamon C-798-K                  |
| 25 | 42 | (4)   | GREAT CANADIAN TOUR<br>Ian Tyson<br>A&M AM 360-W                       | 50 |           | (1) |            | BLOODY MARY MORNING<br>Willie Nelson<br>Atlantic 3020-P             |

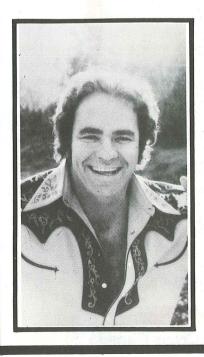
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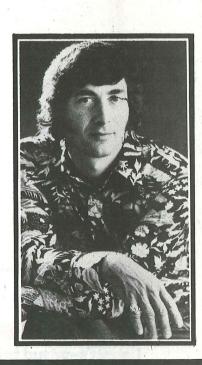


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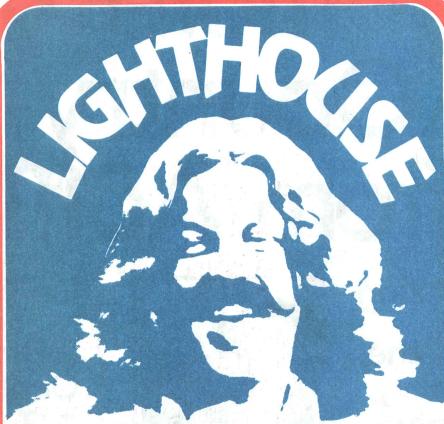
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# CROSS CANADA'74

| TUE.          | MAY 28    | VICTORIA, B.C.          | ARENA                   |          |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|               | MAY 31    | VERNON, B.C.            | ARENA                   |          |
| FRI.          | IUNE 1    | PENTICTON, B.C.         | ARENA                   |          |
| SAT.          | JUNE 3    | CALGARY, ALTA.          | JUBILEE AUDITORIUM      |          |
| MON.          | IUNE 4    | CALGARY, ALTA.          | IUBILEE AUDITORIUM      |          |
| TUE.          | JUNE 5    | RED DEER, ALTA.         | MEMORIAL CENTRE         |          |
| WED.          | IUNE 6    | EDMONTON, ALTA.         | IUBILEE AUDITORIUM      |          |
| THUR.         | JUNE 7    | EDMONTON, ALTA.         | JUBILEE AUDITORIUM      |          |
| FRI.          | JUNE 8    | LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.       | EXHIBITION PAVILLION    |          |
| SAT.          | IUNE 9    | MEDICINE HAT, SASK.     | ARENA                   |          |
| SUN.          | IUNE 11   | SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.    | ARENA                   |          |
| TUE.          | IUNE 12   | ESTEVAN, SASK.          | ARENA                   |          |
| WED.          | JUNE 13   | BRANDON, MAN.           | KEYSTONE CENTRE         |          |
| THUR.         | JUNE 14   | YORKTON, SASK.          | ARENA                   |          |
| SAT.          | IUNE 15   | MELFORT, SASK.          | ARENA                   |          |
|               | JUNE 16   | PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.    | ARENA                   |          |
| SUN.<br>TUE.  | JUNE 18   | NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. |                         |          |
| WED.          | IUNE 19   | SASKATOON, SASK.        | CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM   |          |
| THUR.         | IUNE 20   | REGINA, SASK.           | CENTRE FOR THE ARTS     |          |
| FRI.          | JUNE 21   | WINNIPEG, MAN.          | RAINBOW STAGE           |          |
| SAT.          | JUNE 22   | WINNIPEG, MAN.          | RAINBOW STAGE           |          |
| SUN.          | IUNE 23   | KENORA, ONT.            | KENORA RECREATION CENTR | c        |
| MON.          | JUNE 24   | THUNDER BAY, ONT.       | LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY FIE | LD HOUSE |
| WED.          | JUNE 26   | SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.  |                         | LU HOUSE |
| THUR.         | JUNE 27   | SUDBURY, ONT.           | MEMORIAL GARDENS        |          |
| FRI.          | IUNE 28   | TIMMINS, ONT.           | SUDBURY ARENA           |          |
| SAT.          | JUNE 29   | NORTH BAY, ONT.         | MCINTYRE CENTRE         |          |
| WED.          | JULY 3    | CAMPBELLTON, N.B.       | MEMORIAL GARDENS        |          |
| THUR.         | IULY 4    | BATHURST, N.B.          | MEMORIAL GARDENS        |          |
| FRI.          | JULY 5    | NEWCASTLE, N.B.         | ARENA                   |          |
| SAT.          | IULY 6    | AMHERST, N.S.           | SINCLAIR RINK           |          |
| SUN.          | JULY 7    | HALIFAX, N.S.           | AMHERST STADIUM         |          |
| WED.          | IULY 10   | ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.       | FORUM                   |          |
| THUR.         | JULY 11   | ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.       | ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE   |          |
| FRI.          | IULY 12   | GANDER, NFLD.           | ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE   |          |
| SAT.          | IULY 13   | GRAND FALLS, NFLD.      | GANDER GARDENS          |          |
| SUN.          | JULY 14   | CORNER BROOK, NFLD.     | STADIUM                 |          |
| MON.          | JULY 15   | STEPHENVILLE, NFLD.     | HUMBER GARDENS          |          |
| WED.          | JULY 17   | SYDNEY, N.S.            | STEPHENVILLE GARDENS    |          |
| THUR.         | IULY 18   | NEW GLASGOW, N.S.       | FORUM                   |          |
| FRI.          | JULY 19   |                         | STADIUM                 |          |
| SAT.          | JULY 20   | TRURO, N.S.             | COLCHESTER STADIUM      |          |
| SUN.          | JULY 21   | MONCTON, N.B.           | ARENA J. LOUIS LEVESQUE |          |
| TUE.          |           | CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.   | CONFEDERATION CENTRE    |          |
|               | JULY 23   | BRIDGEWATER, N.S.       | MEMORIAL ARENA          |          |
| WED.          | JULY 24   | YARMOUTH, N.S.          | YARMOUTH ARENA          |          |
| FRI.          | JULY 26   | FREDERICTON, N.B.       | LADY BEAVERBROOK RINK   |          |
| SAT.          | JULY 27   | SAINT JOHN, N.B.        | SIMONDS ARENA           |          |
| SUN.          | JULY 28   | EDMUNDSTON, N.B.        | LE FORUM D'EDMUNDSTON   |          |
| THUR.         | AUGUST 1  | MONTREAL, QUE.          |                         |          |
|               | AUGUST 2  | OTTAWA, ONT.            | NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE    |          |
| SAT.          | AUGUST 3  | OTTAWA, ONT.            | NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE    |          |
| WED.<br>THUR. | AUGUST 7  | BROCKVILLE, ONT.        | MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE   |          |
| FRI.          | AUGUST 8  | CORNWALL, ONT.          | COMMUNITY ARENA         |          |
| SAT.          | AUGUST 9  | KINGSTON, ONT.          | QUEENS UNIVERSITY       |          |
| JAI.          | AUGUST 10 | BELLEVILLE, ONT.        | MEMORIAL ARENA          |          |
|               |           | SEEEL TIELE, OHT.       | MEMORIAL ARENA          |          |

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