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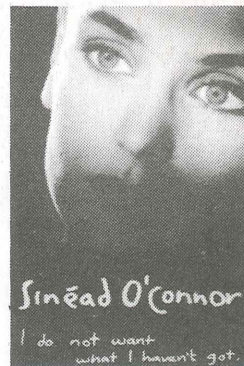
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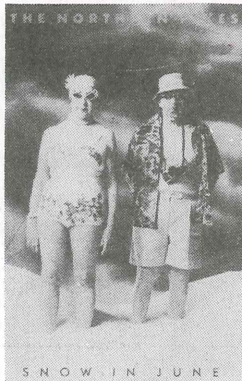
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SITTIN' IN THE LAP OF LUXURY
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Go West

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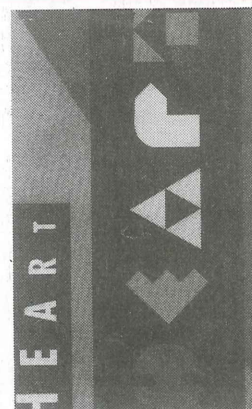
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Or Nothing

After switching labels from CBS to Justin Entertainment, The Blondes have a new album, a new outlook and a new sense of purpose. - Page 9

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Quick Moves

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Get Busy



Second heart attack is fatal for David Evans

The sudden death of David Evans this past May 24th, was shocking news to the industry. Mr. Evans, age 56, a former president of Capitol Records - EMI of Canada, suffered a heart attack in January of 1986 which left him partially paralyzed. He left the company in November of that year.

The months and years that followed were both rewarding and quite happy for Mr. Evans and his family, who became a much closer family unit in view of his condition. His wife Sandra and three children were at his side continually, and this family strength and therapy began to work.

Mr. Evans was known for his tenacious approach to the business world, which became quite evident during his tenure as the president of Capitol Records. This fighting spirit surfaced during those few months while he was recovering from that first heart

attack, and he made a remarkable comeback.

Although still attending daily therapy treatment and working at home with Sandra on a special computer that was used to restore his speech, he became active in the business world once more.

Maintaining his belief in Canadian recordings, one that was much to his credit while at the helm of Capitol Records, Mr. Evans and his sons launched a Canadian distribution service, a gamble that was without precedent, once again revealing his competitive spirit. Unfortunately the support he needed was not there, a very sad disappointment for the family.

Most recently the family took over a restaurant in Markham, Ontario, where Mr. Evans gave his usual high percentage of energy, which may have contributed to his second, and fatal heart attack.

Mr. Evans joined Capitol Records as Ontario Sales Manager in 1968. Two years later he was appointed National Sales Manager and in March of 1971 he was elevated to the post of Director of Sales & Promotion. In October of 1972 he became Director of Marketing and in March 1976 he

was named Vice President of Marketing. It was in 1978 when he took over as President.

Deane Cameron, who is now president of Capitol Records, was a burgeoning young A&R hopeful during the time when Mr. Evans joined the company. He fondly remembers the autonomy his A&R department, of which he was a director, received when Mr. Evans took over as president. Other departments were also given a free hand in making decisions. It was because of this policy that Mr. Cameron gained a great deal of confidence in his capacity as head of A&R, allowing him the freedom to sign new acts without trepidation, a policy that exists at Capitol to this day.

Mr. Evans was also considered a good friend of those in the record services end of the business, and a fair negotiator. As head of a major operation like Capitol, he was able to give a hand where it was needed, and in some cases, it was this "spreading of business" practice that helped some in the industry to survive.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife Sandra, sons Jim (Jimmy) and Mark, and daughter Lynne. Funeral services were held in Toronto on May 28.

Hart ties the knot on his 28th birthday

To add more excitement and a historical note to his 28th birthday, Aquarius recording star Corey Hart and his longtime girlfriend, Erika Gagnon, were married this past May 31st, in Rome, Italy.

The courtship apparently began ten years ago, predating his career and eventual



Corey Hart and his new bride, the former Erika Gagnon, who were married May 31st in Rome.

stardom in the music business. It's interesting to note that their romance is celebrated through the lyrics of several Hart compositions, the most direct reference being his 1986 single Eurasian Eyes. As well, Erika appeared in Hart's 1988 videoclip Still In Love.

Born in Montreal, 27 years ago, Erika is a graphic designer/photographer. She has created many of the designs for her new husband, including his album covers, which were popular front-rack items.

The newlyweds had very little time for honeymooning. Hart, almost immediately got back on the road promoting his new Bang album, now climbing the RPM 100 album chart. He is currently in Los Angeles shooting a video for Bang (Starting Over), the follow-up to Little Love, the first hit single taken from his new album.

Hart will also shortly begin rehearsals for a world tour that is expected to kick off this summer.

First quarter sales are up for Cinram

Lewis Ritchie, Vice President of Cinram Ltd., reports an increase in sales by almost \$700,000 from last year's first quarter final. Ritchie indicates the increase was due primarily to higher CD shipments and increased investment income.

Ritchie also points out that as the demand is higher now for CDs than this time last year, the company remains optimistic about the rest of the year.

The Toronto (Scarborough) firm is Canada's major supplier of CDs, pre-recorded cassettes and vinyl records.

April was the cruellest month for black vinyl

After a slow start to the year, industry sales figures rallied in March and held steady in April, according to statistics for the month of April released by the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA).

The figures confirm that vinyl now accounts for only a very insignificant part of music industry sales. Returns of vinyl LPs exceeded shipments by 32,000 units, a decline of 119 percent from April 1989, while 7" single returns exceeded shipments by 134,000 units, down 133 percent from the same period last year. Year to date returns of 7" singles exceeded shipments by 406,000 units, down 133 percent from last year, while LPs have sold only 132,000 units this year, a decline of 90 percent from 1989.

The decline of 12" vinyl is slower, a reflection of the configuration's popularity with the dance music community. Shipments for April totalled 40,000 units, down only 2 percent from a year ago. Year to date shipments totalled 125,000 units, a decline of 31 percent from 1989. 12" vinyl sales for the month of April totalled \$150,000 down a modest 12 percent from last year, while year-

Dion closing on platinum for Unison album

Celine Dion's debut English language album, Unison, is fast approaching the platinum mark. Incognito, her first with CBS Records, is now nearing the double platinum mark. In total, the young Quebec artist has four platinum albums to her credit.

Dion joined Murray McLauchlan, Tom Cochrane and Loreena McKennitt for live performances at the 1990 National Radio Awards, which were held at the Toronto Convention Centre (June 1).

She returns to Toronto on June 6, when CBS Records will present her in concert at The Diamond. She will showcase tracks from her Unison album for the invited audience.

to date sales are down 37 percent to \$479,000 from last year's 756,000.

Cassette sales remain consistent, while the popularity of the CD continues to soar: For the second consecutive month, CD sales (\$12,297,000) exceeded cassette sales (\$11,854,000). CD sales are up 37 percent, to \$113,313,000. Shipments of CDs for April totalled 1,070,000 units, a whopping 48 percent increase over last year, while shipments for the year to date jumped 32 percent to 4,631,000 units. It is expected that moves to equalize prices between CDs and cassettes (reported in RPM May 26/90) will further boost the CDs popularity.

Cassette shipments for April stood at 1,949,000 units, up 1 percent from April 1989, while shipments for the year to date are down 3 percent from the same period last year, to 8,909,000 units. Cassette sales are up 6 percent for April and 3 percent for the year to date, to \$54,904,000.

Shipments for the new cassette single configuration totalled 411,000 units for the month of April and 1,742,000 units for the year to date. Sales stand at \$766,000 for April and \$3,051,000 for the year to date.

IN MEMORIAM

J. DAVID EVANS

1933-1990



ANNE MURRAY

WATERS



CHUM-FM's Waters has the figures

Talk about being aggressive, the ink on the BBM Radio Report for Spring 1990 was hardly dry when CHUM's Jim Waters had it in circulation. He says, the report confirms that CHUM-FM is "Canada's Number One radio station . . . the only station over the million mark . . . reaching a total of 1,096,400 listeners each week." CFRB ranks second with 896,200 listeners, followed by Q107 in 3rd place at 862,300. Jim also has good news about CHUM-AM that developed the time-warping format of All Oldies. The station has captured a 25 percent gain in 1/4 hourly listening over the last year's Spring survey. He says that increases for the AM operation have been sustained across all time periods with the station advancing to the No. 2 position behind CHFI-FM with listeners 35-49 years, the prime target for the oldies format. (EC: *Well, Toronto radio might not be too exciting to listen to, but it's sure interesting on paper . . . !*)

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More shuffling, exiting, retirements! Get ready for news . . . some of it shocking about a little shuffling here . . . a little moving on there . . . and a couple of golden handshakes. I'm sorry to hear of one very dedicated and loyal worker, who unfortunately has a problem, being put on the shelf, "for medical reasons". The company is certainly big enough and hopefully understanding enough to handle this problem properly. I would suggest that the major cause of his problem was the direct result of his job, so there is a responsibility here that should be addressed. (EC: *Right on!*)

Sorry, we changed our minds! I recently heard of two individual cases . . . involving the same company, where deals had been promised, and in one case, signed . . . but the signee of the major company apparently didn't have the autonomy he thought he had. He signed in good faith . . . but his boss didn't have the same faith. (EC: *They call it business ethics . . . or lack of!*)

EMCI moving toward expanding R&R activity

As it heads into its final few weeks, Bill Gray says EMCI's alliance with Shell Oil has made the History of Rock 'n' roll campaign "a great success."

Gray, who is EMCI's Client Services V.P. says the new repertoire has made this the best cassette promotion campaign ever, due in part "to the great radio support we received."

Marketed like the Solid Gold collections before it, the History of Rock 'n' roll appeared in Ontario only in its first year. Gray says EMCI hopes to expand the project nationwide next year, including special French language titles for Quebec. If the expansion doesn't occur, however, Ontario would see a whole new catalogue of songs next year, says Gray.

Alert gearing for "biggest summer yet"

Alert Music is looking forward to this summer being the biggest yet for the independent label. Much of the action will focus on the June 8th shipping of two albums. The first belongs to Kim Mitchell, who delivers a live Greatest Hits work entitled I Am A Wild Party. Mitchell starts a national tour June 15th which carries through to the end of September.

The second release is by former Coney Hatch member Andy Curran. His self-titled album took over a year to record and produce. Curran and his band will tour this summer and will open some Mitchell shows.

As well, Toronto jazz diva Holly Cole will be touring in June and July. The tour will include stops at all of Canada's major jazz festivals. Her Girl Talk album was showcased this past week at The Rivoli in Toronto where Cole and her Trio performed several songs from the album.

The Box, who scored gold for Alert in just over a month with their album, The Pleasure And The Pain, are anticipating an international release on Capitol in the U.S. this September and in Europe later in the fall.

Hey! Hackers . . . it's that time again! Get ready . . . the Ontario Music Industry's 17th annual golf tournament will be held on July 10th at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club in Stouffville. They've got a speed-up routine this year, called the Shotgun format. Tee-off times are 8 am or 1 pm. Give Jane Baldwin at Handleman a call for more information.

Where will Brian eat now . . . ! With the demise of Fenton's . . . one of the best eateries in downtown Toronto and a regular lunch stop for CRIA's Brian Robertson, what's in store for him now? The other day, I noticed him eyeing one of those corner bagel and weiner carts. I'll have to be careful when he makes our next lunch date and avoid meeting him on the corner. (EC: *What's wrong with bagels and weiners . . . ?*)

Madonna has nothing to hide . . . ! What's all the fuss over Madonna flashing a little flesh? Her three Toronto dates were sold out, so she really didn't need anymore attention, if, in fact, that was what her promoters were attempting. Her act was kind of mild compared to that pair up in the hotel box a couple of weeks ago. We Torontonians better get used to more nudity . . . I've seen it all hanging out, in Europe and in the Caribbean, and it's good for the soul. (EC: *How about a topless supermarket . . . ?*)

Once a tart . . . ! That pure as driven snow, recently adorned queen of the rock world, could be riding for a fall. She has a cutting edge about her . . . and it's showing more and more with each performance and meetings with the press. For those who aren't used to stardom, it must be tough to handle when it all comes at once. (EC: *What's that expression about a sow's ear . . . ?*)

Two old buddies . . . at it again! Old wounds don't heal too well in this business. A couple of old buddies from the sixties, who made international news from Winnipeg, are going to court over publishing problems. (EC: *There's lots of money in publishing today . . . and it can only get better!*)

To move or not to move . . . ! Watch for the fireworks when a biggie, who thought he was indispensable, gets the golden handshake. There's news that an old friend from across the pond . . . may bring sanity back to the operation. (EC: *That's what I like . . . a real cliff hanger . . . !*)

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Letters to Steve Perspectives On Radio/2

Ronald Robinson, president of Ronald Robinson and Associates, a Calgary-based radio commercial production house, continues with his unique series on communicating with a mass audience, the first of which appeared in RPM (May 28/90). Dear Steve:

As much as I can guess on the impact of my last letter, my immediate concern is for your personal physical health . . . and it seems I have little use for the grenade pin I found in your return package. Also, judging from your jabbering on the phone, I take it that you are still somewhat confused as to the benefits of eliminating Second Person Singular (YOU) from your on-air vocabulary. Then let's take another run at it.

Firstly, I'm suggesting that in the regular goings on of an air-shift, the personality has NOT contacted a single distinct individual in the audience, never mind most, or all of them. Hence the phrase: Mass Audience. This alone could make usage of the Second Person Singular inappropriate.

Secondly, let's assume for a moment someone in the audience does relate to YOU. The chances are great that the next bit of language that immediately follows may

Cinram first in Canada with new cassette system

The latest in cassette innovation has been introduced to Canada by the Toronto-based Cinram Ltd., the first to adopt the 16 Bit Tapeless Bin System for cassette production. Cinram president Isidore Philosophie points out that "We have run extensive tests on a digital tapeless bin for cassette production, and we've invested a large amount of capital for the further improvement of this configuration." He goes on to point out that "With this technological breakthrough, the cassette will remain a viable medium and maintain its place in the market by approaching the sound quality of digital media such as CDs."

Philosophie reveals that before a decision was made to adopt this new system, he looked very closely at the 14 Bit systems that were available but found that the 16 Bit "was far superior."

The major change is the transferring of sound from a master tape to 'slaves'. Previously, the running master was a high-speed mechanical function that, over time, would wear down the original tape. The new process loads the master into a computer memory, thus removing the master's mechanical function and eliminating sound deterioration. Apparently the only drawback with the new system is the fact that the real time loading is much slower than the current running master system and two digital masters must be prepared to load into the system. "The prime improvement," says Philosophie "is that the first copy and the last copy will be identical . . . and will no longer be dependent on a mechanical running master . . . no generation lost."

Philosophie concludes with, "It is Cinram's firm belief that this system is the 'wave of the future' and we are eager to introduce it to the major labels we supply."

cancel the connection thereby creating a situation where the info is inaccurate for that particular listener's experience! For example: (Jock) "Coming up . . . the chance you've been waiting for," OK so far, so good, sorta. At least for this listener who has accepted YOU to mean . . . themselves. Meanwhile, the jock continues, "I've got your tickets to the Bridal Fair this Wednesday at the Mall." OOPS!! That changes everything for almost everybody, particularly for the guy we had hooked there for a few seconds. Did I not say our particular listener was a guy? Call a cop. The jock didn't know either. I'll even go out on a limb here and suggest that tickets for the Bridal Fair weren't on the top of the guy's "want" list anyhow. The poor jock had him, then lost him . . . and I'm sure that was not the intent.

Thirdly: It has been argued that "getting personal" with someone you haven't been introduced to is an indication of bad manners. Some may suggest it to be intrusive and even boorish. That single mannerism has been known to even turn a lot of people off! Thin skinned though they may be.

Now hang on Steve. Remember in my last letter, I was talking about context? I'm not here to pull your tongue out. Let's instead talk about another context. A context that can offer a jock, copywriter or a newsie an opportunity to consider a more powerful and accurate manner of communicating to a mass audience. I'm talkin' CHOICES here. It's easy . . . and it's been here all along. And here it is. Rule Numero Uno: drop the second . . . use the first, third or nothing.

Huh? . . . OK. First person: I, we, us our. Second person: (YOU). This is a NO-NO! Third person: he, she, they, them, a person, people, somebody, anybody, jerk, dingbat, cop, narc, member of parliament, wacko, friend, etc., etc. All of those possibilities plus some imagination and inflection can give a broadcast communicator an enormous amount of choices about how their language can be structured.

And here's a neat little kicker. While you may experience a little discomfort learning and putting this technique to work, no one will be consciously aware of what you are doing . . . and IT SOUNDS JUST FINE.

So what would our jock be saying about the Bridal Fair now? How about: "Coming up next . . . a chance for someone to win tickets to Wednesday's Bridal Fair at the Mall."

Terrific. Anyone who wants a crack at the tickets can try. Anybody who could care less can accept that. At least our well-intentioned jock didn't claim to be a mind reader by telling every single listener that he/she knew what they were thinking by saying this chance was what they were waiting for.

Nice bit of business. Nobody got personally insulted. Move on. By the way, there is a "yahbut" here. If the jock is talking to an individual for real, i.e. someone on the phone, the traffic person, a person in the MCR, cross-talk with the newsie etc., then of course, the rule does not apply. It only applies when communicating with the audience. Remember, it ain't one-on-one, it is one-on-unspecified.

And so Steve, thus endeth the first lesson.

Before closing, I'd like to speculate. If a broadcast communicator wonders if this technique limits the possibilities of them being personal while on the air, then I would suggest it does. Given the context however, I suggest the more powerful premise could be, not so much to be personal as to be personable. Again, it's all in the context.

Also Steve, you would be doing me a great honour by trying out the technique and getting back to me on the results. I believe you will be delighted.

Your good friend,
Ronald T. Robinson

P.S. I'm returning your grenade pin!

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HMV lays plans for Toronto superstore

Downtown Toronto will be the site of Canada's largest record store next spring when HMV opens a Yonge Street shop. Paul Alofs, HMV Canada president, says the new location, at more than 25,000 square feet, will also be the third largest store in the chain.

Alofs says the huge space (estimated to be about ten times the Canadian average for a record store) is a Canadian design, with Canadian engineers and builders doing the construction.



BMG Canada staff, Susan Desmarais, Ken Bain, Larry Macrae, and Rob Garner with Lisa Stansfield at Elgin Theatre (Toronto) date.



Arista International's Eliza Brownjohn, and Ray Lott in Toronto for Jeff Healey Band's LP launch above with BMG President Don Kollar and Stan Klees of RPM Magazine.

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Tom Petty - Full Moon Fever
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COVER STORY by Jill Lawless**The Blondes - searching for platinum with Justin**

The music industry can be cruel and fickle, and nobody knows it better than The Blondes. From the pinnacle of pop stardom as Platinum Blonde in the mid-eighties, the band fell from grace with a delayed album and a cancelled tour, then floundered for several years through a label change and a lack of direction. But now, back with a new album, Yeah Yeah Yeah, and a shortened name, The Blondes have found a new sense of purpose.

"There was a general slump around '87," recalls drummer Sascha, "and the band was one of the first caught up in that slump. When it first happened everyone said 'Ha, ha ha, The Blondes', but a few months later they felt the same slump affect them."

Sascha says that the group's split with CBS and signing with the MCA-distributed

Justin Entertainment marked a turning point for The Blondes. "CBS became a little disinterested . . . in our opinion. It was kind of a mutual split . . . we were going through our fourth record for CBS. I think maybe at times it's hard for a record company to remain enthusiastic after a number of records in comparison to a new act that they've just brought in and they're all hot on pushing. So it was time for a label change, and I think Justin's pretty excited about it and therefore is going to do something. It's a smaller company and the enthusiasm is higher."

Under the pressures of the business, the band had begun to drift apart, a situation Sascha says has been turned around. "I think there was a point in time when the band didn't have their ideas together as far as Platinum Blonde was concerned," he admits. "Their devotion to the project was maybe weakened a little because of outside offers. Kenny (MacLean, The Blondes' bassist) decided he wanted to do a solo album, which as far as we can see right now is not going to be a problem . . . it's just a matter of scheduling. But when news first came out, we said 'Well, what does this do to us?' At that point we realised it's the sum total. Everyone is dispensible, but it's the sum total that works well together, and if we want to keep on working and keep Platinum Blonde, as we know it, alive, then we have to work at it together . . . and that's what we're starting to do. But there was a point in time when everyone's headspace was into themselves, more than into the sum total of the project. Now, we know better."

This new attitude is reflected on Yeah Yeah Yeah, from the songwriting to the

production. "I think more than any other album it has the feeling of a band playing on it, because the band actually sat down and wrote the album instead of individuals coming in," explains Sascha. "There's a new attitude amongst the band. It's becoming much more of an autonomous collective instead of a dictatorship or hierarchy. For example, we didn't go to an outside producer, we used our live engineer, Michael 'Spike' Barlow, who had produced a few records before. We decided that this time, 'let's keep it in the family' . . . and he worked very closely with us. He gave us a lot of space, but he gave us a lot of insight into our music as well."

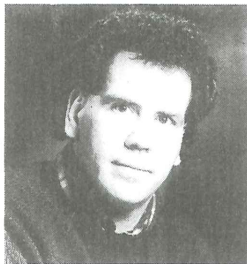
The band's new unity has produced a change in The Blondes' sound. "I think the sound is a little more stripped down," says Sascha. "There's less keyboards, and if anything there are more percussion instruments because of my involvement. It comes down to the spareness of the instruments, to the production, and to the songs . . . the way they were written, which was as a band: guitar, bass, drums."

The Blondes' new approach is reflected in their decision to shorten the band's name. Sascha laughs when asked about the change. He has answered the question a hundred times before. "It was probably a pretty major decision, although it wasn't handled as one. People would always call Platinum Blonde The Blondes for short. On the back of the record, in Japanese, it says Platinum Blonde, so we haven't totally discarded it, just disguised it a little. You know . . . new label, new album, new approach . . . maybe it'll make people prick up their ears a little."

The Blondes are looking toward touring, and, with an eye to the future, plan to release at least two more records together. Sascha

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U4EA's latest video pays homage to Inukshuk

The members of Toronto band U4EA have just completed the video for their second single, Mystery, from Padger Productions.

Directed by Glenn Forbes, the video draws on the visual style of the single's cover art - a reproduction of an oil painting by artist Ken Kirkby depicting the Inukshuk, large and ancient stone figures erected in the Canadian arctic. Bassist and lead singer Patrick Canavan says U4EA sets out to blend music and art, and to bring new images of Canada to the eyes and ears of Canadians. "The idea behind the video is to bring Canadian history and culture to the forefront. We took a Celtic-style song and tried to bring aspects of different stylings together into one medium," he explains. "The intention was to show the Canadian public that there's more to Canada than meets the eye. The Inukshuk is something most Canadians don't realize they have."

Canavan says the band tries to meld different stylings in its songs, which are united by their desire to raise awareness. Mystery features contemporary drum rhythms with a gentle weaving sound of the bagpipes performed by Pipe Major Sandy Dewar of the 48th Highlanders. "The philosophy behind the band is awareness. It's important for people to know that Canada has much more to offer. It's important, especially

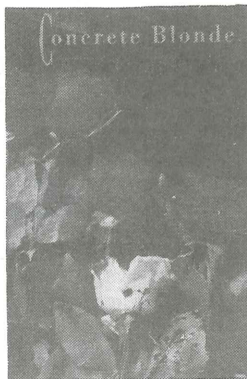
today...Meech Lake is a failing effort and ecologically and whatnot people are getting back to basics . . . and what better way to bring points across than through music." Canavan concludes.

The Mystery video was released May 1, and the single has picked up good playlist adds with A/C and easy listening programmers. U4EA hopes to embark on a cross-Canada tour during the summer.



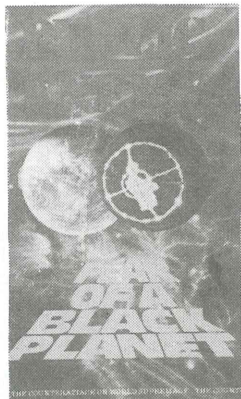
U4EA members (l to r) guitarist Blair Waddell, lead vocalist Pat Canavan, who doubles on bass and keyboards, and drummer Steve Charlton.

ALBUMS



CONCRETE BLONDE - Rock
 Bloodletting - IRS - IRSC-82038-J
 Concrete Blonde burst into public consciousness with their single God Is A Bullet, a song which drew a lot of attention to the Los Angeles-based band's brazenly individual stance and sound. Bloodletting, their latest album, is every bit as compelling. Guitarist James Mankey has absorbed punk and metal influences, but the band's music is a strange hybrid, a sort of gothic rock, at once sinister and insidiously catchy. Vocalist Johnette Napolitano has one of the finest voices in rock, and she dwells in the little-explored emotional range between menace and loss. A feelgood summer record this ain't, but the title track, with its love-as-vampirism lyrics and macabre singalong chorus, deserves to be a hit. Any of The Sky Is A Poisonous Garden, Days And Days or the ballad Joey would make a fine follow-up. (cassette reviewed) -JL

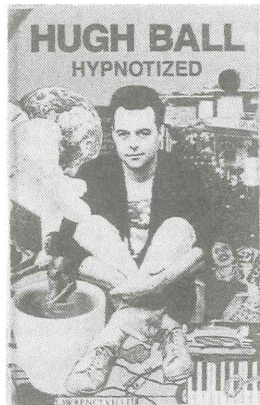
YANNI - New Age
 Reflections Of Passion
 Private Music - 209067-2-P
 Like his compatriot Vangelis, Yanni infuses the passionate Greek soul into his music. A New Age offering of 15 tracks, Reflections is just that, a look back at a career spanning six years and five albums. Yanni says the Reflections project started off as a collection of favourite songs for his own enjoyment. The 'anthology', while offering only three tracks not from previous releases, will appeal to those who enjoy mellow background music. Produced by Peter Baumann and Yanni. -PS



PUBLIC ENEMY - Rap
 Fear Of A Black Planet
 Def Jam - CK-45413-H
 For once, believe the hype: Fear Of A Black Planet proves, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Public Enemy is the most challenging group in rap. This album, which stormed onto the RPM album chart last week at No. 46, is a monumental effort, its twenty tracks having the effect of several tons of bricks. Once again, Public Enemy treats difficult issues - black-on-black violence, Hollywood's portrayal of

blacks, the band's treatment at the hands of the media, miscegenation - to powerful, rhyme-driven analysis. You might not agree with everything they say, but that's not the point; as Chuck D sings in Who Stole The Soul?, "They say I'm wrong for singing a song without solutions." The group's polemics never come at the expense of the music - check out funky, inventive instrumentals like Contract On The World Love Jam. Public Enemy proves that you can free your ass and your mind at the same time. All tracks are key, but Revolutionary Generation and the singles 911 Is A Joke, Welcome To The Terrordome and Fight The Power stand out. (CD reviewed) -JL

THE JEFF HEALEY BAND - Rock
 Hell To Pay - Arista - ARCD-8632-N
 Healey says the recording facilities at Quebec's Morin Heights' Le Studio offered the band "no distractions" when they recorded this album. If this kind of therapeutic environment is what they need to produce great music, then hopefully, all their work will be recorded there. Hell To Pay is a much tighter and professional offering than Healey's last album, See The Light. The songs are more daring and inventive than anything we've heard from the band so far. Healey's guitar virtuosity is as prevalent as always, but this time his vocals shine through his playing. Bandmates Joe Rockman (bass), and Tom Stephen (drums) are at their best, making the trio more than just a vehicle for Healey's guitar wizardry. They are joined by an all-star lineup of guests. Mark Knopfler wrote I Think I Love You Too Much and joins the band on the song. George Harrison and Jeff Lynne add guitar and vocal back-up on a cover of While My Guitar Gently Weeps, during which Healey picks up where Eric Clapton left off on the original. Paul Shaffer and ex-Derek And The Dominos member Bobby Whitlock slash keys throughout Hell To Pay, while Sass Jordan adds backing vocals. How Long Can A Man Be Strong harks back to Angel Eyes, which went Top 5 in the U.S. while Highway Of Dreams appears to be a certain success. This album is for anyone who loves blues/rock or is tired of calculated pop. Produced by Ed Stasium. (CD reviewed) -PS



HUGH BALL - Pop
 Hypnotized - Justin Time - CA-Just-27-4
 Hypnotized is the title track high energy new release from newcomer Hugh Ball. With a video release as well, the Montreal singer is hoping to generate some excitement in the music industry. Excitement seems like something Ball set out to generate in his music also. He has achieved that, and then some. Throughout the album you can sense Ball is having fun, with the exceptions of The Last Martini and Fathers And Sons. That enjoyment spills over the listener. Ball has a very interesting sound with an effective sax that keeps coming through. Although that sound takes a little getting used to, the upbeat positive style as in Girls Galore and the title track make the getting used to part worth the effort. Also very accessible to A/C are Angel's Gate and Perfect World. Produced by Hank Barry. (cassette reviewed) -TE



TOM JACKSON - Pop/Folk
 Love, Lust And Longing
 Sunshine - SSCT-4104
 Here's a burly, theatrically-trained voice that demands a listen. A Manitoban (Winnipeg), Jackson's vocals are country and pop-tinged with a folk flavouring that immediately slots him in the A/C and easy listening categories. These are all Jackson originals which he produced and recorded at Finucan Studios in Winnipeg. Although the instrumental and background support is exceptional, Jackson's powerful vocal projection is a little too overpowering, a mild criticism. Key are Out Of Control, Can You Hear The Ones You Love and a bouncy, almost Island-spiced Vacation track that could be used as a tourist theme for the province of Manitoba. Cancan. (cassette reviewed) -WG

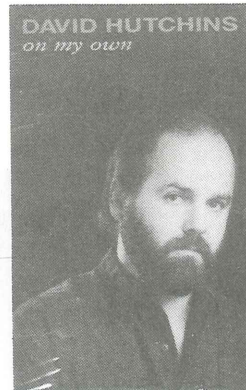


THE BLONDES - Pop
 Yeah Yeah Yeah - Justin - JED-002-J
 Riding the back-to-basics wave, The Blondes have replaced the high-tech gadgetry of their earlier Platinum incarnation with a harder-edged sound built on drums and hard rock guitar licks, with the occasional sensitive touch such as strings thrown in for the ballads. It's all very professionally handled, and if the riffs sound borrowed, the arrangements safe and the lyrics trite - so what? The first single, a catchy number also called Yeah Yeah Yeah, is doing well at CHR, and almost any of the other tracks could easily follow it up. For variety, try Rain On Me, a playful, instantly likeable reggae number. Produced by Michael "Spike" Barlow. (CD reviewed) -JL

DAVID BAERWALD - Rock
 Bedtime Stories
 A&M - CS-75021-5289-4-W
 After almost three years in the making, David Baerwald's new album is a solid piece of work. The solo debut of former David & David vocalist, guitarist and lyricist, is lyrically diverse, reflective and introspective. Baerwald has made a career of commenting on the various seedy sides of life in Los Angeles and Stories has much of the same approach. The songs are well produced and thoughtfully arranged. Co-produced and co-written by Larry Klein

(who produced Toronto's Indio and Joni Mitchell) Baerwald even gets some help from Mitchell with backing vocals on the Liberty Lies track. His vocals and writing style would make this album agreeable with anyone who likes Tom Cochrane and Red Rider. But, while the music isn't as strong as that of Cochrane's, Baerwald's lyrics give Bedtime Stories surprising depth. (cassette reviewed) -PS

BRUCE COCKBURN - Rock/Folk
 Bruce Cockburn Live
 True North - GTNT-73-H
 Here's a treat for Cockburn's many fans: a full 70 minutes of crisply-produced performances, recorded at Ontario Place in Toronto in August of last year. The music, courtesy of Cockburn, drummer Michael Sloski and Fergus Jemison Marsh on the remarkable Chapman stick, is first-rate, surprisingly subtle and varied, and includes many of Cockburn's classics, from Silver Wheels and Wandering Where The Lions Are to the passion of Nicaragua, Stolen Land and Call It Democracy. Full lyrics are included in French and English, a political statement in itself these days. The whole thing is capped off with a deadpan cover of Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life from Monty Python's Life Of Brian, which will raise some eyebrows and should have some novelty value for radio. (cassette reviewed) -JL



DAVID HUTCHINS - Country/Pop
 On My Own
 Trilogy - TRC-901 (Electric)
 Here's a country writer/performer with that crossover clout and class that will bring him to the attention of both country and pop programmers. His initial single, You've Broken My Heart, is pure pop/country entertainment, a ballad with meaning and an excellent door-opener. A video has already received a Country Music Television (Nashville) nod and premiered on MuchMusic's Outlaws And Heroes on May 22. Hutchins has the vocal projection and confidence of a seasoned player and a casual, yet warm interpretation of lyrics. Just The Boy will be released as the follow-up single. Also key are These Five Medals and This Old Room. Produced in Nashville by Gene Rice. (cassette reviewed) -WG

NORTHERN PIKES - Rock
 Snow In June - Virgin VL4-3084
 The Pikes have expanded their singing, songwriting and playing styles with Snow In June. Their third release, Snow showcases the creative juices hinted at, but never fully realized, in the band's first albums. The album also reveals guitarist Bryan Potvin as a strong singer and songwriter. This album is less heavy, less depressing, than the songs presented in the earlier albums, Big Blue Sky and Secrets Of Alibi. Part of this may be due to the mixing wizardry of Hugh Padgham (Police, Phil Collins) and Bob Clearmountain (Bryan Adams, Bowie, Pretenders). This package is a treat for Pikes fans and a nice introduction for those not familiar with the group. Produced by Rick Hutt, Fraser Hill and The Northern Pikes. (cassette reviewed) -PS

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Downtown Train (Warner Bros.)
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Alannah Myles (Atlantic)
(CA) 78-19564 (CD) CD-81956-P</p> <p>5 10 (10) PRETTY WOMAN
Soundtrack/Variuos (Capitol)
(CA) C4-93492 (CD) C2-93492-F</p> <p>6 5 (5) BILLY IDOL
Charmed Life (Chrysalis)
(CA) CHSC-41735 (CD) VKS-41735-J</p> <p>7 8 (13) LISA STANSFIELD
Affection (Arista)
(CA) AC-8554 (CD) ARCD-8554-N</p> <p>8 5 (10) DEPECHE MODE
Violator (Warner Bros/Sire)
(CA) 92-60614 (CD) CD-26081-P</p> <p>9 9 (21) MICHAEL BOLTON
Soul Provider (Columbia)
(CA) FCT-45012 (CD) CID-45012-H</p> <p>10 7 (25) PHIL COLLINS
But Seriously (Atlantic)
(CA) 78-20504 (CD) CD-82050-P</p> <p>11 13 (10) TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES
Various (SBK)
(CA) K4-91066 (CD) K2-91066-F</p> <p>12 39 (2) MADONNA
I'm Breathless (Sire)
(CA) 92-62094 (CD) CD-26209-P</p> <p>13 11 (36) BONNIE RAITT
Nick Of Time (Capitol)
(CA) C4-91268 (CD) C2-91268-F</p> <p>14 12 (14) MIDNIGHT OIL
Blue Sky Mining (Columbia)
(CA) CT-45398 (CD) CT-45398-H</p> <p>15 23 (3) PUBLIC ENEMY
Fear Of A Black Planet (Columbia)
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Forever Your Girl (Virgin)
(CA) VL4-3055 (CD) CDV-90943-W</p> <p>18 17 (13) MC HAMMER
Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'em (Capitol)
(CA) C4-92857 (CD) C2-92857-F</p> <p>19 24 (3) PAULA ABDUL
Shut Up And Dance (Virgin)
(CA) VL4-3096 (CD) CDV-3096-W</p> <p>20 16 (7) FLEETWOOD MAC
Behind The Mask (Warner Bros.)
(CA) 92-61114 (CD) CD-26111-P</p> <p>21 21 (12) COWBOY JUNKIES
The Cautious Horse (RCA/BMG)
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To H.I.M. (A&M)
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Hangin' Tough (Columbia)
(CA) FCT-40985 (CD) CK-40985-H</p> <p>25 30 (10) COREY HART
Bang! (Aquarius)
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Symphony In Effect (Arista)
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Rhythm Nation 1814 (A&M)
(CA) CS-3920 (CD) CD-3290-W</p> <p>28 32 (46) DON HENLEY
The End Of The Innocence (Geffen)
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Pump Up The Jam (SBK Records)
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Sue Medley (Mercury)
(CA) 842 982-4 (CD) 842 982-2-Q</p> <p>31 31 (5) DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
Sex Packs (A&M)
(CA) CAT-1275 (CD) ACD-1272-W</p> <p>32 20 (37) AEROSMITH
Pump (Geffen)
(CA) M5-24245 (CD) CD-24245-P</p> <p>33 29 (28) LINDA RONSTADT
Cry Like A Rainstorm... (Elektra)
(CA) 96-08724 (CD) CD-80872-P</p> <p>34 18 (8) VAN MORRISON
The Best Of Van Morrison (Polydor)
(CA) 841 970-4 (CD) 841 970-2-Q</p> | <p>35 59 (2) PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
One Sided Story (Chrysalis)
(CA) CHSC-41757 (CD) VKS-41757-J</p> <p>36 37 (26) LENNY KRAVITZ
Let Love Rule (Virgin)
(CA) VL4-3077 (CD) CDV-3077-W</p> <p>37 61 (3) BELL BIV DEVOE
Poison (MCA)
(CA) MCAC-6387 (CD) MCAD-6387-J</p> <p>38 34 (14) PAUL JANZ
Renegade Romantic (A&M)
(CA) CS-5288 (CD) CD-5288-W</p> <p>39 33 (33) B-52's
Cosmic Thing (Reprise)
(CA) 92-59544 (CD) CD-25854-P</p> <p>40 47 (3) LINEAR
Linear (Atlantic)
(CA) 8-20504 (CD) CD-82050-P</p> <p>41 38 (12) NOTTING HILLBILLIES
Missing... Presumed Having A Good Time (Warner Bros.)
(CA) 92-61474 (CD) CD-26147-P</p> <p>42 66 (2) JUDE COLE
A View From 3rd Street (Reprise)
(CA) 92-61648 (CD) CD-26164-P</p> <p>43 42 (7) LITTLE FEAT
Representing The Mambo (Warner Bros.)
(CA) 92-61634 (CD) CD-26163-P</p> <p>44 45 (4) WILSON-PHILLIPS
Wilson-Phillips (SBK)
(CA) K4-93745 (CD) K2-93745-F</p> <p>45 NEW WORLD PARTY
Goodbye Jumbo (Chrysalis)
(CA) CHSC-41654 (CD) VKS-41654-J</p> <p>46 43 (15) TAYLOR DAYNE
Can't Fight Fate (Arista)
(CA) ACT-9938 (CD) ARCD-9938-N</p> <p>47 49 (4) DAMN YANKEES
Damn Yankees (Warner Bros.)
(CA) 92-61594 (CD) CD-26159-P</p> <p>48 53 (16) CHRIS REA
The Road To Hell (Geffen)
(CA) 24-62854 (CD) CD-92854-P</p> <p>49 52 (27) ERIC CLAPTON
Journeyman (Warner Bros.)
(CA) 92-60744 (CD) CD-26074-P</p> <p>50 54 (15) MICHAEL PENN
March (RCA)
(CA) 9692-4-R (CD) 9692-2-R-N</p> <p>51 55 (12) THE BOX
The Pleasure And The Pain (Alert)
(CA) 24-81014 (CD) Z2-81014-F</p> <p>52 NEW BRUCE COCKBURN
Live (True North/Epic)
(CA) TNT-73 (CD) TNK-73-H</p> <p>53 41 (29) BILLY JOEL
Storm Front (Columbia)
(CA) OCT-44366 (CD) CK-44366-H</p> <p>54 40 (61) ROXETTE
Look Sharp (EMI)
(CA) E4-91098 (CD) E2-91098-F</p> <p>55 36 (7) SUZANNE VEGA
Days Of Open Hand (A&M)
(CA) 75021 (CD) 75021-52932-W</p> <p>56 35 (15) TOM PETTY
Full Moon Fever (MCA)
(CA) MCA-6253 (CD) MCAXD-6253-J</p> <p>57 69 (6) PARTLAND BROS
Between Worlds (Capitol)
(CA) 4-93394 (CD) C2-93394-F</p> <p>58 83 (2) PRETENDERS
Packed (Sire)
(CA) 92-62191 (CD) CD-26219-P</p> <p>59 65 (14) DAVID BOWIE
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(CA) RACS-0171 (CD) RCD-20171-W</p> <p>60 51 (28) JOHN LEE HOOKER
The Healer (Chameleon)
(CA) D4-74808 (CD) D2-74808-W</p> <p>61 87 (2) THE JEFF HEALEY BAND
Hell To Pay (Arista)
(CA) AC-8632 (CD) ARCD-8632-N</p> <p>62 NEW MILLI VANILLI
Quick Moves... The Remix Album (Arista)
(CA) AC-8622 (CD) ARCD-8622-N</p> <p>63 46 (10) KAOMA
Worldbeat (Epic)
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Save This House (WEA)
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(CA) VFCT-40475 (CD) VCK-40475-H</p> <p>67 67 (26) RUSH
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Bloodletting (IRS)
(CA) IRSC-82037 (CD) IRSWD-82037-J</p> <p>69 71 (36) MELISSA ETHERIDGE
Brave And Crazy (Island)
(CA) ISL-C-1252 (CD) CID-1252-J</p> <p>70 68 (46) CHER
Heart Of Stone (Geffen)
(CA) M5-24239 (CD) CD-24239-P</p> <p>71 86 (44) PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
London Original Cast (Polydor)
(CA) 831 273-4 (CD) 831 273-4-Q</p> <p>72 56 (4) BASIA
London, Warsaw, New York (Epic)
(CA) BFET-45472 (CD) BEK-45472-H</p> <p>73 48 (14) BURTON CUMMINGS
Plus Signs (Capitol)
(CA) C4-93938 (CD) C2-93938-F</p> <p>74 NEW BANGLES
Greatest Hits (Columbia)
(CA) CT-46125 (CD) CK-46125-H</p> <p>75 84 (15) CRASH VEGAS
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Body Rock (Arista)
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Paintings In My Mind (Sire)
(CA) 92-61684 (CD) CD-26164-P</p> <p>84 72 (29) RITA MACNEIL
Rita (Virgin)
(CA) RMC-4001 (CD) RMCD-4001-W</p> <p>85 96 (27) WHITESNAKE
Slip Of The Tongue (Geffen)
(CA) M5-24248 (CD) CD-24249-P</p> <p>86 97 (34) LUBA
Or Nothing (Capitol)
(CA) C4-93176 (CD) C2-93176-F</p> <p>87 90 (54) RICHARD MARX
Repeat Offender (EMI)
(CA) E4-90380 (CD) E2-90380-F</p> <p>88 89 (38) ELTON JOHN
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(CA) MCAC-6321 (CD) MCAXD-6321-J</p> <p>89 NEW MR. LEE
Get Busy (RCA/Jive)
(CA) 1275-4-J (CD) 1273-2-J-N</p> <p>90 57 (40) ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
The Premium Collection (MCA)
(CA) MCAC-6284 (CD) MCAXD-6284-J</p> <p>91 78 (11) NATIONAL VELVET
Courage (Capitol)
(CA) 92-93859 (CD) C2-93939-F</p> <p>92 88 (16) SEDUCTION
Nothing Matters Without Love (A&M)
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The Album (ATCO)
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Deep (Vertigo)
(CA) 838 997-4 (CD) 838 997-2-Q</p> <p>95 85 (8) PRAIRIE OYSTER
Different Kind Of Fire (RCA)
(CA) 2049-4-R (CD) 2048-2-R-N</p> <p>96 70 (7) THE STONE ROSES
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Long Hard Look (Atlantic)
(CA) 78-19154 (CD) CD-81915-P</p> <p>100 80 (17) BEAUTIFUL SOUTH
Welcome To The Beautiful South (London)
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New Kids put best foot forward

Heart has the new No. 1 single this week as All I Want To Do Is Make Love To You dethrones Sinead O'Connor after five weeks on top. Madonna's Vogue also scored very high this week and it will be a battle for the top spot again next week. Also watch for Phil Collins to be battling for No. 1 soon. Do You Remember is being played on more radio stations than any other song.

Taking a step in the right direction. You just knew the new Kids song was going to be an instant success and it is. Step By Step has the biggest jump this week, from No. 44 all the way to No. 17.

Congratulations to James Stuart, MD of CHED Edmonton, for correctly predicting the Oilers would win the Stanley Cup (It must have been a tough pick for him!), and for correctly predicting Bell Biv Devoe's Poison would be on the chart. CHED was one of the first stations charting it and this week Poison enters at No. 51. It isn't the highest new entry this week though, that honour belongs to Michael Bolton. His recent string of hits continues as When I'm Back On My Feet Again comes in at No. 46.

Luba is enjoying a second chart life. No More Words had peaked at No. 33 a few weeks back on the strength of A/C airplay, now it is receiving strong support from other formats as well, climbing above its previous peak to No. 26.

The Northern Pikes continue to climb upward thanks in part to Dave Schneider, MD of CHYM Kitchener, who finds their new single, She Ain't Pretty, to be fun and catchy "what Rock and Roll should be," and this week it hits No. 38.

Lights . . . Camera . . . Music! Movies continue to generate hit songs. This week, Partners In Kryme enters at No. 66 with Turtle Power, joining Hi Tek 3's Spin That Wheel off the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle

Steen joins RPM from Broadcast News

Peter Steen, formerly with Broadcast News, has joined RPM and will be responsible for compiling a weekly video chart and general industry report.

As Steen points out, "Video, as both a promotional and entertainment form, has had a vast impact on Canada's music industry." He continues with, "Video has brought foreign music into our living rooms and, in turn, has carried our own artists (along with Canadian sights, sounds and imagery) to the U.S. and across the sea." It is interesting to note that, while initially a vehicle to promote singles or albums, the video has taken on its own share of music's marketplace. The sales of long-playing music videos have begun to rival those of many popular movies, and almost all of the country's record makers have jumped into the video sales market.

With a new column, RPMVideo, the video end of Canada's music scene will be displayed through interviews, information and insight.

The new RPM section will also be joined by a weekly look at top selling videos from Canada's music makers and retailers.

Soundtrack. Also entering is Go West at No. 87 with King Of Wishful Thinking, joining Roxette's It Must Have Been Love from the Pretty Woman Soundtrack. Back To The Future III has also generated a hit song as ZZ Top's Doubleback is at No. 36. Adding to the list is the Neville Brothers with the title track to the movie Bird On A Wire at No. 74.

On the album chart, don't hold your breath waiting for Sinead O'Connor to relinquish the No. 1 spot, she's been there for eight weeks now. Speaking of Breathless, Madonna has this week's biggest jump as I'm Breathless climbs 27 spots to No. 12 after only two weeks.

Paula Abdul now has two albums in the Top 20 as her remix album entitled Shut Up And Dance moves to No. 19 joining Forever Your Girl at No. 17. Bruce Cockburn's Live album has a strong showing, debuting at No. 52, and yet another remix album has blasted onto the charts as Milli Vanilli's Quick Moves enters at No. 62. Not to be outdone, the Bangles Greatest Hits debuts at No. 74.

The Pretenders "Packed" quite a punch this week rising 25 places to slot at No. 58. Likewise, The Jeff Healey Band had a big climb from No. 87 to No. 61. The other fast-rising album comes from Jude Cole. His View From 3rd Street jumps to No. 42.

This week's highest new entry belongs to World Party, thanks mainly to strong retail points, although radio is slowly saying Goodbye Jumbo.

- Tim Evans

Shuffle Demons launch cross-Canada tour

This month will see the release of the third album from the Shuffle Demons and the launch of a cross-Canada tour. Their album, What Do You Want, which was recorded live in Toronto, will be released on Stony Plain Records.

The tour opens in B.C. on June 8th running through the 19th, moving into Alberta from the 20th to the 26th. The Saskatchewan leg of the tour will run from July 1st through the 4th after, which the Demons play dates throughout central and eastern Canada until the 28th. The Toronto-based band will then play dates in Kentucky before heading back to Europe where they toured earlier this year.



Larry Wanagas, Manager for K.D. Lang and owner of Bumstead Productions (seated) signs Canadian publishing administration deal with Craig Horton of Horton Music Publishing

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says that as the band members have matured, they've found a happy balance between the band and their solo pursuits. "It's possible to do more than one project and to do it well, and that's a hard thing to realize," he reflects. "All you have to do is learn to schedule your life. You can do a lot of things in a day . . . let alone a year. Phil Collins does it, Peter Gabriel does it . . . members of Journey and Boston did it. It goes on and on. I think it's good musically." He concludes with, "It would be very stagnating only to work in one band and I don't think you can learn a lot . . . you learn through interaction musically, by actually doing it."

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BRC sets date for June Dinner

The Broadcast Research Council of Canada has set June 21 for the organization's June Dinner. Featured will be the fall 1990 Network Line-up. The dinner will take place in the Centennial Ballroom of Toronto's Inn on the Park. Guest speakers will be Richard Kostyra, Executive Vice President, U.S. Director of Media Services, J. Walter Thompson and Sunni Boot, Vice President, Director of Media Services FCB/Ronalds-Reynolds Ltd. Awards will also be presented to a number of students who have shown "outstanding" promise in the media research field. For ticket information contact Rhona Higgins c/o Media Buying Services, 150 Bloor Street West, Suite 705, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2X9.

Having a gas on FM102

Listeners to 84 CKNX-FM102 relived the History of Rock and Roll, and won four packs of cassettes featuring the biggest hits from the '50s through the '80s. Callers tried to guess the title and artist of a mystery music clip from the cassette collection. If correct their names were eligible for the grand prize draw for \$500 worth of Shell gasoline. Colleen Ingram of Holstein, Ontario won the big prize, drawn on Phil Main's morning show, a big help for her already planned cross-province trip for the summer.

K-97 announces Class of '90 finalists

The eleven finalists in K-97's Unsigned Artists Competition were announced in an hour-long radio special. They were: Wax Apparatus, Albert Tomlinson, Bobby Cameron, Smash LA, Glamour Twins, Famous Blue Raincoat, Lorelei Loveridge, Peg Ryley, Turbine, B&D Project, Craig Ginn. The station's Gary McGowan reports the songs are "now in the hands of Alannah Myles, Kim Mitchell and Tom Cochrane, who will be assessing the material and determining the grand prize winner." Three showcase evenings have been scheduled for the Boulevard Hotel featuring the Class of '90 finalists playing live.

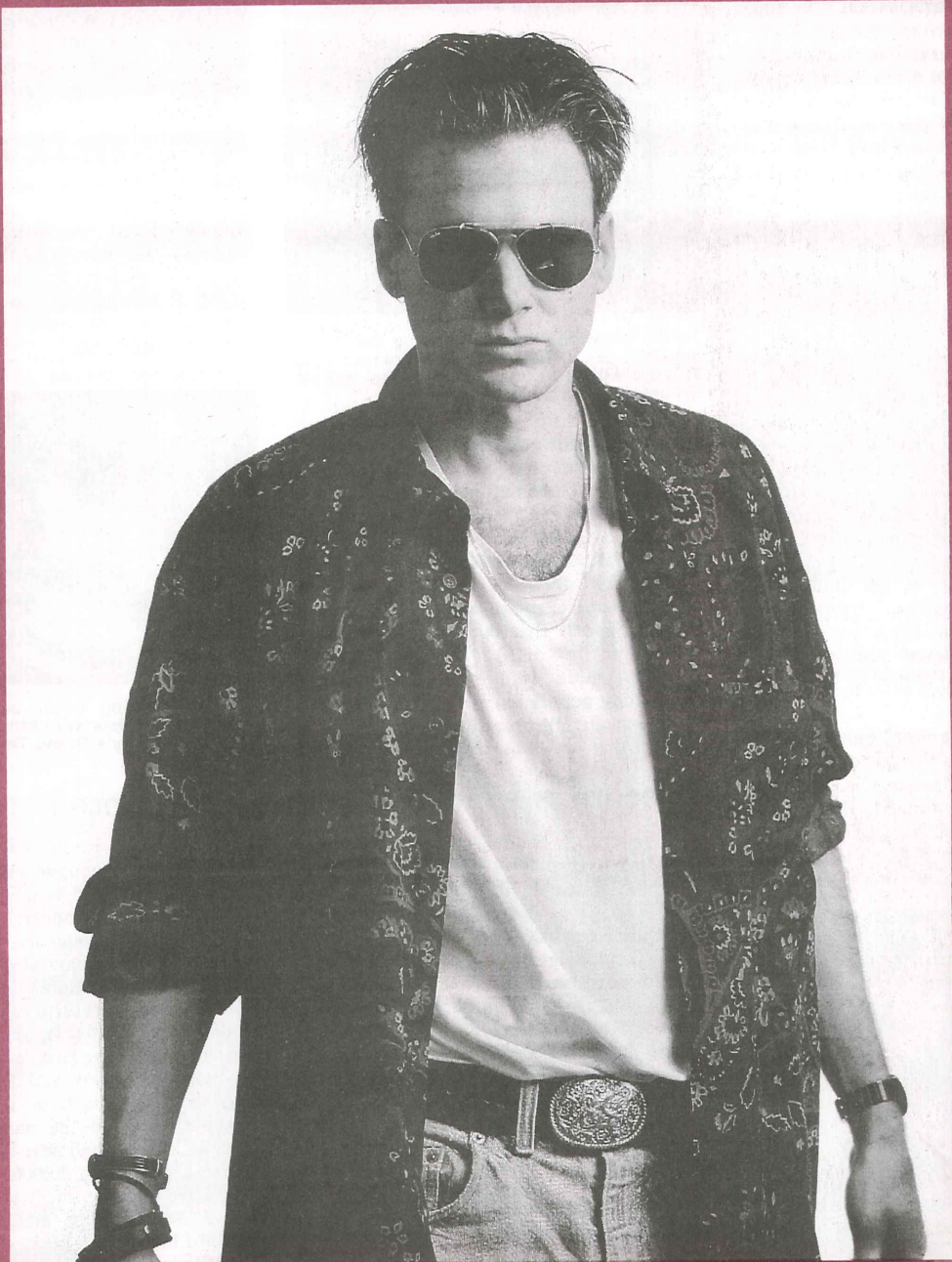
CHAM CF Radiothon a giant success

"A tremendous success," is the way David Lindores of 820 CHAM Country, describes the 4th annual 820 CHAM Cystic Fibrosis Radiothon. Held on May 12, between 1 and 8 pm, the event raised more than \$50,000 for CF research. Hosted by CHAM morning personality Cliff Dumas, the radiothon was given a boost by "virtually all on and off-air

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(starting over)

without beginning,
don't you like it that way...



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staff," Lindores continues. Live talent that was featured during the broadcast included performances by Carroll Baker, Kelita, Carmen Westfall, Wendy Davis, Thomas Wade, Jim Witter and the East Mountain Boys. Lindores also points out that the third edition of the Doomer Humour joke book will be published this fall and that sales from the book are expected to raise another \$4,000 for CF research.

Blue Q hits the water

The Westcom Radio Group has announced it's second entry into a Marine Safety program. "Much like CFMI-FM in Vancouver, it's sister station, Q107, in association with Labatt's Breweries, launched the Blue Q this past May 24th," explains Q107's Heather Dietrich. The Blue Q will primarily report weather conditions, activities on shore, events and promote safe boating. As a member of the the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Blue Q is equipped to assist boaters. Skipped by Dave Kirkland, the Blue Q is a 35-foot SeaRay Sundancer powered by twin 454 Mercury Cruisers and is equipped with radar, Loran C, VHF and UHF radios, GPS, telephone, autopilot and various safety equipment including highspeed reversible water pump, industrial first aid, stretcher, oxygen and towing bridal. "Our mission is to promote safe boating," says Dietrich, "and stand ready to offer assistance whenever necessary."

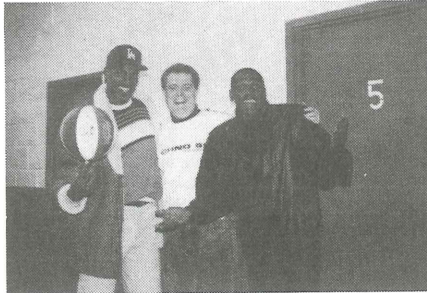
Freriks joins London's Q-103

Trisha Freriks has been appointed to the post of Promotions Manager for Telemedia's Q-103 Radio. She joins the London station from CKNX FM 102 and AM 920 in Wingham where she was Promotions Coordinator. Prior to Wingham, Freriks was Promotion Coordinator for CFCO AM 63 in Chatham. A graduate of the Radio and Television Broadcasting Program at Conestoga College in Kitchener, Freriks replaces Nancy Matheson who moves to Telemedia's CJCL in Toronto as Marketing Manager.

CFCY launches "Sneaker" contest

Hilary Joseph Montbourquette, Promotions/Marketing Director for CFCY/Q93 in Charlottetown, admits the station has an ugly job but is "ready to P.U. it!". CFCY teamed up with The Bike Shop and Sports Lodge to present The Ugly Sneaker contest. Listeners

were asked to bring in their ugly sneakers to the Bike Shop in exchange for a ballot, an opportunity to have their sneakers chosen the ugliest, and a discount on a new pair of sneakers. The ugly sneakers are on display in the shop's front window with the entrant's name tagged to them. The ballot qualified the entrants for a daily and weekly prize pool featuring Nike, Reebok and Converse products. Montbourquette points out that local community celebrities and on-air personalities displayed their sneakers along with the rest of the consumers in the hope theirs would be chosen Ugly Sneakers 1990. The big prize was a complete fitness wardrobe and membership to a fitness centre. For more information on this type of promotion contact Mountbourquette at 902-892-1066.



To the question, "Who's the wing nut in the middle?" it's CHNO Program Director Dave Sawyer with two members of the Harlem Globetrotters in Sudbury recently.

CKSA puts out call for 8 track tapes

CKSA Lloydminster recently presented a unique 8-Trash promotion where they invited listeners to trade in 8 track tapes for a chance to win a \$1500 Yamaha CD car audio package, a local dealer supplied prize. There were weekly draws of ten packs of CDs. Erynn Fischer, Promotions Director for the station, reports that during the four week promotion, "over 350 tapes arrived on our doorstep, more were dropped off at the dealer (city population is 17,000)." He goes on to explain, "Promos were light, aimed at the fact that we thought our 40 watt 8 track

Popcorn is winner in CJBK/BX-93 promotion

As a build up to the recent, internationally-promoted Earth Day, CJBK and BX-93 launched a search for the recipients of London's first Environmental Award. Listeners were asked to nominate groups and/or companies making a contribution to the effort to "save the planet". A panel of judges, comprising Tella Sametz, President, Thames Region Ecological Association, Martin Zimmer, Recycling Coordinator, City of London and Leah Hansen, Environment Specialist, CJBK/BX-93 Radio, were asked to review the nominations and select a winner in each of two categories, Group and Company.

The winner in the Company category was Berry-Hill Limited of St. Thomas. The president of the company, R.C. (Cork) Foster, pointed out that when customers started returning the styrofoam packaging, he began looking for "a better, more environmentally safe method of protective packaging . . . and came up with popcorn."

players were the ultimate - bolt on items, under the dash of a '72 Duster." There were several benefits to the promotion which had a target audience of 25 plus. As Fischer explains, the promotion generated talk, "Ads were placed in local papers as listeners looked for 8 tracks . . . also hunted at garage sales."

Best Radio Creative to Vancouver's C-FOX

The British Columbia Association of Broadcasters' award for Best Radio Creative this year went to 99.3 The FOX. Enrichment Editor/Writer Martin Strong accepted the award on behalf of the station for a series of promotional spots on Sound Off '89, the Fox's Annual Car Audio contest.

Jim (JJ) Johnston, the station's Program Director explains that the spots featured Master and Igor, "two diabolical but hapless characters who attempted to build the world's most powerful car stereo." The spots were so popular "that listeners called in to find out when a new ad would air." Master and Igor made a guest appearance at Sound Off and "the crowd of 5,000 cheered and yelled out lines from the various spots," says Johnston. He concludes with "Master and Igor have returned to the airwaves, this time to create the world's best running shoe for FOXTROT '90."



CHNO's evening on-air personality Darren "Partyman" Wilson with Attic's Lee Aaron who packed Sudbury's Grand Theatre for a March 10th concert.



Q107 presented Concert With A Message at Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square on Earth Day (Apr. 22). Q's John Derringer seen above with Crash Vegas' lead singer Michelle McAdorey.

The company is currently running six domestic popcorn poppers all day in order to fill their needs, and is now looking for an industrial strength popper.

In the Group category, the winners were the staff and students at Sherwood Forest Public School in London. Teacher/Librarian Bob Morland revealed that students in kindergarten through grade six, have been participating for the past year in Project Roar (Recycle our Assets and Resources). They have been involved in cleaning up the neighborhood and the banks of the local creek and ravines and have collected, crushed and sold more than 20,000 aluminum cans. They have also been busy with tree planting as well as building and maintaining 25 Bluebird houses and feeders.

Winners were presented with a special plaque and CJBK/BX-93 has purchased one acre of Amazon Rain Forest in the name of each winner.

For more information contact Leah Hansen at 519-686-2525.

Hutchins on the road to promote Trilogy debut

David Hutchins, a new Canadian country/pop artist, cut out across the country recently on a national promotion tour with his manager Steve Thomson. The pair are working Hutchins' debut single, You've Broken My Heart, and album, On My Own, released on the Trilogy label. A video of the single has already been picked up by Nashville's Music Television and was premiered on MuchMusic's Outlaws And Heroes on May 22.

Hutchins is a veteran in recording, beginning in the sixties, releasing his



While touring Canada, promoting his debut release for Trilogy, David Hutchins, along with Jody Taylor of Electric Distribution, dropped in to say hello to the HMV staff at the West Edmonton Mall in Edmonton.

Hallmark Studio-produced singles on Quality and Arc Records. He left the business for a short time to form his own design and construction business, but it wasn't long before he was back. He opened his own night club in Hamilton where he became the resident musician which gave him the opportunity to develop the material for a new album.

After divesting himself of his nightclub interests, Hutchins went to Nashville and set up an album session which he co-produced

with Gene Rice and Larry Code. The album was recorded at Nashville's Reflections Studio. All the tracks are Hutchins originals.

Session people included Greg Galbraith (lead guitar), Bruce Watkins (acoustic guitar), Jack Ross (bass), Mike Johnson (pedal steel), Walt Cunningham (keyboards), Jerry Kroon and Eddy Anderson (drums) and Dennis Solee (sax). Backup vocals were supplied by The Cates and Wade McCurdy.

93.7FM JR Country connects with Denmark

Brian Yaremus, Music Director at Vancouver's 93.7FM JR Country, reports an important connection with country fans in Denmark. F. Calle Sand of Harlekin Musik was apparently travelling through Vancouver when he heard the Sylvia Tyson and Lucille Starr duet of Peper's Mill. He was so impressed he contacted Frank Callaghan of JR Country for details, hoping to record and release versions in Denmark of both Peper's Mill and the Roger Whittaker/Carroll Baker duet of As Long As We Both Shall Love.

A few weeks later he met with Program Director John Beaudoin, but as Yaremus points out, "the company with publishing rights was difficult to turn up." Sands then returned to Denmark and Yaremus took up the search.

"What followed," says Yaremus, "was a series of FAXes between Sand and me, which resulted in a new single released by Danish singer Ester Brohus," with Kold og Vara (Peper's Mill) on the plug side and Helt Cool (Timber I'm Falling In Love) on the flip.

As Long As We Both Shall Love has been recorded by Lecia in Nashville and will be the next release from Sand's Harlekin label.

Hall launches new country label

Custer Music, the brainchild of homegrown country veteran Albert Hall (a.k.a. Chris Hughes), has been launched in Toronto to promote Canadian country music. Hall says Custer is looking for "Canadian country songs by Canadian country songwriters."

He goes on to stress that he wants songs so good that even with everything going against them "they can't be denied." Deborah Wood, of Deborah Wood Promotions, has been chosen to handle all promotion and publicity for Custer and is already pushing the label's first release, Hall's single titled Rosanne.

Hall is laying claim to Custer being the first company in the industry to specialize in recording Canadian songwriters. Any interested composers are asked to send tapes to either Wood (35 Churchill Rd., Ajax, Ontario L1S 2K9, 416-428-8426) or to Custer Music (503 Davenport Rd., Toronto M4V 1B8). Hall promises anything released by Custer "will be world class."



While on a recent promotion trip of Canada promoting his RCA album, Tommy Hunter dropped by CFMK Kingston where he met with Program Director Dave Cunningham (l) and Music Director Gord Ambrose.

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Lang scoops four Big Country Awards

Last year it was George Fox who made a sweep of the Big Country Awards. This year, K.d. Lang, who is also distributed by WEA won four of the coveted awards. Besides the Canadian Artist of the Year award, lang won in the categories of Top Female, Best Country Single for Full Moon Of Love and for Best Album for Absolute Torch & Twang.

The setting for the pre-awards, dinner was the Park Ballroom of Toronto's Inn on the Park. The Big Country Awards were first launched by Stan Klees and Walt Grealis at the same hotel, fifteen years ago, and as Grealis told the packed room, "We have purposely kept the awards night a quiet and elegant evening off for our Canadian country artists, most of whom are out on the circuit for more than forty weeks of the year." He continued with, "This is an evening to mix with fellow artists, make contact with industry executives and just have a good time as we honour the best in Canadian country music and radio."

Grealis then introduced Carroll Baker, who hosted the awards portion of the show. Baker's natural charm and confidence impacted with the audience as she introduced each of the presenters, revealing interesting anecdotes about their careers. The presenters, two for each award, were well matched country music and broadcast personalities: The CCMA's Executive Director Sheila Hamilton, Gilles Godard, president of

Bookshop Records, Prairie Oyster's Joan Besen and Russell DeCarle, MWC recording artist Dyanne Halliday and RBI/MWC president Mel Shaw, RareRabit's Dot and Morris Rainville, Arista recording artist Michelle Wright and Savannah president Brian Ferriman, Balmur's Tinti Moffat and Savannah's Gary Fjellgaard, new Triology recording artist Kimberley Richards and well-known songwriter/performer J.K. Guley, Savannah's Anita Perras and Tailspin's Tim Taylor, A&M recording duo Rhonda Silver and Michael Degazio, country promoter Anya Wilson and BX-93's General Manager Warren Cosford, SOCAM's Nancy Gyokeres and veteran performer now releasing on RBI, Bobby Curtola and FACTOR's Heather Sym and CHAM General Manager Keith James.

One of the highlights of the evening was the induction into the Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame of Balmur president Leonard Rambeau. In making the presentation, RPM's Stan Klees revealed Rambeau's accomplishments and his dedication to the industry in general, noting, "The industry honours artists with a Grammy, a Juno, a gold record or a Big Country Award, but the people behind the scenes are often forgotten. This award is given very seldom and no one deserves it more than the man who is best in his field . . . Leonard Rambeau."

Another highlight of the evening and one that caused a genuinely surprised and warm outburst from the audience was the Top

Country Radio Personality of the Year award that went to Paul Kennedy of CHFX-FM Halifax. Alan Brown, host of the station's



A surprised and glowing Leonard Rambeau is inducted into the Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame by RPM's Stan Klees.

Country Connections, accepted on behalf of Kennedy.

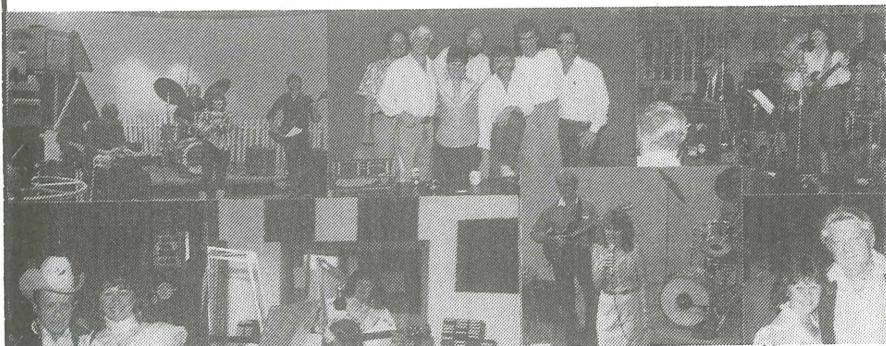
The categories and winners of this year's Big Country Awards are as follows:

- Country Artist of the Year
K.D. LANG
- Top Female Vocalist
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- Top Male Vocalist
George Fox
- Top Group
Family Brown
- Top Record Company
Savannah Records
- Top Radio Station
820 CHAM Country
- Top Country Radio Personality
Paul Kennedy - CHFX-FM
- Best Country Album
Absolute Torch & Twang
- K.D. Lang and The Reclines
- Best Country Single
Full Moon Of Love
- k.d.lang and the reclines
- Outstanding New Artists
Great Western Orchestra
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Let's Build A Life Together
- Family Brown
- Top Country Composer
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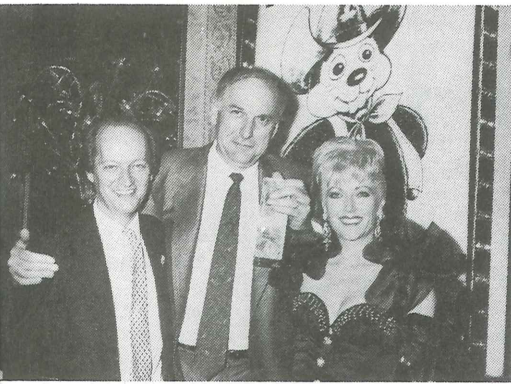
Nominations for the Big Country Awards are based on chart action in RPM from December 1st of the previous year to January 1st of the prevailing year, allowing fourteen months of tabulating. These are strictly Canadian content awards and comply with Section 12 of the Broadcast Act which pertains to Canadian music.

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WEA's Stan Kulin picks up K.D. Lang's Best Single award, from new recording artist Dyanne Halliday and producer Mel Shaw.



Radio Station Award to CHAM's Keith James and Gord Eno from Arista's Michelle Wright and Savannah's Brian Ferriman.



Prairie Oyster's Joan Besen and Russell DeCarle present Composer of the Year award to Savannah's Gary Fjellgaard.



Seen at Big Country (l to r) Joanie Wilson, Brenda Eggett, John Thompson, Marcia Heberman and Arlene Thompson.



SOCAM's Nancy Gyokeres and recording veteran Bobby Curtola present WEA's Stan Kulin with K.D. Lang's Top Female award.



Carroll Baker, hosted the awards and, with her down home warmth and humour, set a lively pace for the two-hour show.



Randall Prescott's Producer award to Family Brown Mgr Ron Sparling from CCMA's Sheila Hamilton and Bookshop's Gilles Godard.



Country promoter Anya Wilson and BX-93's Warren Cosford present George Fox with his Country Male Vocalist award.



Recording veterans Dot and Morris Rainville present Stan Kulin with K.D. Lang's Best Album award.



New recording artist Kimberley Richards with J.K. Gulley present Savannah's Brian Ferriman with the Top Record Company award.



Alan Brown, of Country Connections, accepts Steve Kennedy's Radio Personality award from Rhonda Silver and Michael Degazio.



Savannah's Anita Perras and Tailspin's Tim Taylor present Ron Sparling with Family Brown's Top Group award.

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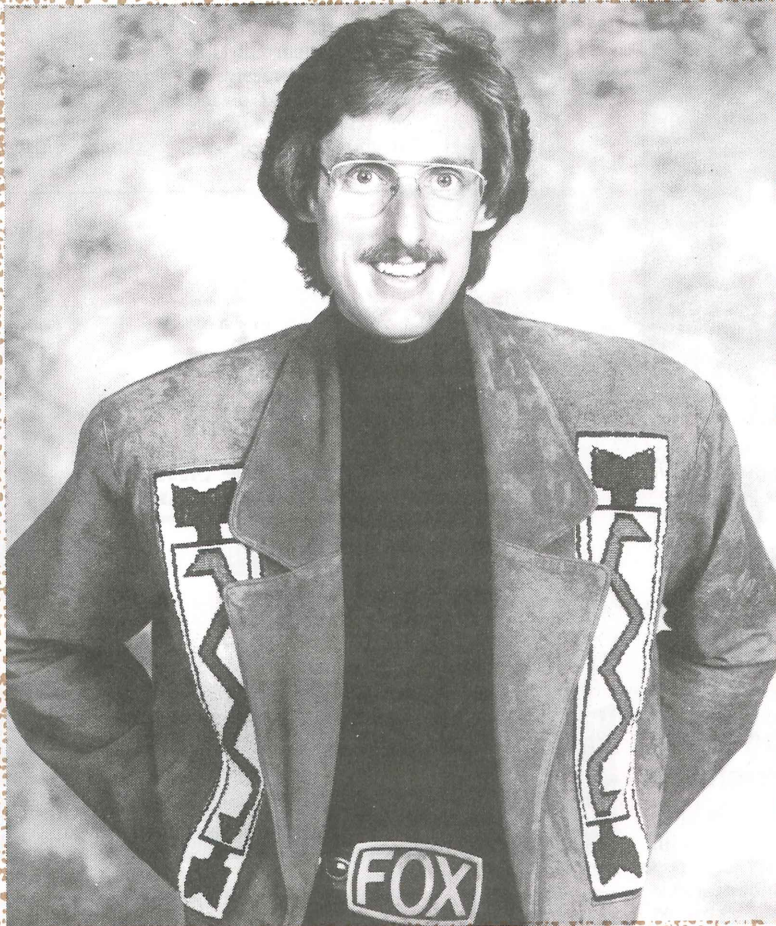
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British press falls in love with Sire's K.D. Lang

After wrapping up a U.K. tour to promote her latest album, *Absolute Torch And Twang*, K.D. Lang has become a darling of the British press. Marion Finlay, writing in the *Toronto Star*, says the Brits have "finally discovered Lang's powerhouse voice and phenomenal showmanship."



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Lang recently walked away with four Big Country awards; two of her own (Top Female Vocalist and Country Artist of the Year), and two with her band, the Reclines (Best Country Single and Best Country album). Now, with the likes of the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Independent*, the *Times* and even the *Financial Times* lavishing praise, it appears that Canadian country music has been discovered in the U.K.

Hamilton preparing for 15th Festival Of Friends

Creative Arts has firmed August 10 through 12 for this year's Festival Of Friends, the 15th year this popular folk/country and pop festival has been held in Hamilton. Jayne Woods, of Creative Arts, explains that the festival "continues its two-fold mission: to provide a showplace for Canadian talent and to make that talent accessible to everyone through a free admission policy."

Among those on stage this year are several who performed at the first festival fifteen years ago, including Shirley Eikhard, Willie P. Bennett, Ian Tamblyn, Brent Titcomb and Jackie Washington. Making their first appearance will be Paul James, Connie Kaldor and Ellen McIlwaine and hometown favourites Lorraine Segato (formerly of Parachute Club) and Carmen Westfall, winner of last year's Big Country Award as Outstanding New Artist of the Year.

Also firmed for this year are Valdy, Gary Fjellgaard, the Cape Breton Symphony, Chris Whiteley & Caitlin Hanford, Ken Whiteley, Vivienne Williams, Trees Please, Still Life, Bill Moolenbeek, Colin Linden to name just a few.

The festival is being supported by the City of Hamilton and the Ontario Arts Council. Amstel Brewery will be presenting the show in association with CKOC.

Kendall makes changes for WX1130 playlistings

Harold Kendall, Music Director of Vancouver's WX1130 Real Country, has announced changes to the categories and rotations of the station's weekly playlist. "The major differences are in regard to size of categories and rotations of same," says Kendall, "our basic thinking of each is the same, but the accent is really on allowing us to program today's biggest and best hits by country music's biggest hitters."

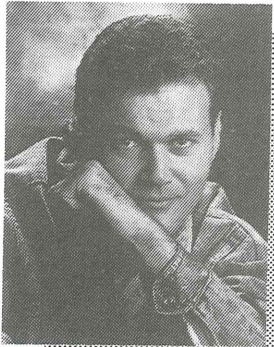
In Category A (11 biggest current U.S. country hits), each selection will receive 16 plays per week; Category B (9 next biggest U.S. country hits), each selection will receive 10 plays per week; Category C (57 recurren-

by U.S. country artists - basically all must have been Top 10) each selection will receive 2 plays per week.

For Cancon releases, Category D (15 biggest current Canadian country hits) will receive 8 plays per week; and Category E (56 recurrenents by Canadian country artists - all must have hit Top 40) each selection will receive 1 play per week. All the above plays are based on a 6 am to 12 midnight day.

Kendall has also made "slight" adjustments to the station's gold categories, which he will reveal at a later date.

Those wanting further information should contact Kendall at 604-873-2599.



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10:30 pm to 2 am Club Entertainment
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WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5TH

9 am to 5 pm Registration
12 pm to 1:30 pm Official Opening of
Country Music Week
3 pm to 10 pm Bud Country Talent
Search (Semi-Finals)
Cook County
8 pm to 2 am Super Country Jamboree
Convention Centre

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH

9 am to 5 pm Registration
12 pm to 2 pm Mall Events
2:15 pm to 4:15 pm Musicians Seminars
Sponsored by Martin
& Fender Guitars
Bud Country Talent
Search (Finals)
Convention Centre
8 pm to 10 pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 7TH

8 am to 5 pm Registration
9:30 am to 10 am Keynote Speaker
10:15 am to 12:15 pm Seminars
Sponsored by SOCAN
12:30 pm to 2 pm Musicians Citation
Luncheon
2:15 pm to 4:15 pm Seminars
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm Artist/Announcer
Sessions
5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Reception
6:15 pm to 8:30 pm Dinner/Vista Showcase
Sponsored by CFCW
8 pm to 2 am CFCW's Country Cooker
Convention Centre

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 8TH

8 am to 5 pm Registration
10:15 am to 12:15 pm Radio & CCMA
Seminars
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Broadcaster Citation
Luncheon Sponsored
by CFGM
2:45 pm to 4:45 pm Radio & CCMA
Seminars
7 pm to 9 pm Canadian Country
Music Awards Show
(CTV)
9:30 pm to 11 pm Post Awards Reception

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9TH

10 am to 12 pm Sunday Morning
Country hosted by
George Hamilton IV
12 pm to 4 pm CCMA Annual
General Meeting
5 pm to 6 pm Reception
6 pm to 9 pm President's Dinner/
Citation Awards
9 pm to 12 am President's Dance
12 am to ??? Hospitality Suite



SHOWCASING AT COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

Artists wishing to showcase or work during Country Music Week should contact Bill Maxim at Magnum Music, P.O. Box 7397, Station M, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 6C8 before June 30th, 1990. Send name, address, Postal Code, telephone number, number in group, and five 8X10 glossies, five bios plus audio tape or record. For further information phone 403-476-8230.

GETTING TO COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

The official carrier for Country Music Week is AIR CANADA. For special Convention Fares call 1-800-361-7585. Refer to: Event No. 90-817.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

Hotel rooms can be arranged at the Country Music Week host hotel, The Edmonton Inn, 11830 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5. Rooms available from \$62.00 to \$82.00. Reservations must be made prior to August 6th, 1990. For information or reservations call 1-800-661-7264.

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If you require further information regarding Country Music Week '90 telephone 403-452-4280 or Fax: 403-452-0916.

RPM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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| 1 | 2 | (10) | THIS OLD HEART OF MINE
Rod Stewart w/Ronald Isley - Storyteller
Warner Bros (CD) 92-55874 (CD) CD-25987-P | 21 | 23 | (4) | IT MUST HAVE BEEN LOVE
Roxette - Pretty Woman/Soundtrack
Capitol (CA) C4-93492 (CD) C2-93492-F |
| 2 | 1 | (12) | NOTHING COMPARES 2 U
Sinead O'Connor - I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got
Chrysalis (CA) CHSC-41759 (CD) VKW-41759-J | 22 | 15 | (15) | KEEPING YOU ON MY MIND
Robert Riley
GCR (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 3 | 4 | (11) | DON'T WANNA FALL IN LOVE
Jane Child - Jane Child
Warner Bros (CA) 92-55854 (CD) CD-25585-P | 23 | 24 | (7) | SMOOTH SAILING
Michael Massaro
RBI (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 4 | 3 | (14) | ALL AROUND THE WORLD
Lisa Stansfield - Affection
Arista (CA) AC-8554 (CD) ARCD-8554-N | 24 | 18 | (12) | CRUISING FOR BRUISING
Basia - London/Warsaw/New York
Epic (CA) E1-45472 (CD) EK-45472-H |
| 5 | 5 | (6) | I WANNA BE RICH
Calloway - All The Way
Epic (CA) BZT-75310 (CD) CZK-75310-H | 25 | NEW | | STEP BY STEP
New Kids On The Block - Step By Step
Columbia (CA) CT-45129 (CD) CK-45129-H |
| 6 | 6 | (8) | SAVE ME
Fleetwood Mac - Behind The Mask
Warner Bros (CA) 92-61114 (CD) CD-26111-P | 26 | 28 | (3) | TAKE IT TO HEART
Michael McDonald - Take It To Heart
Reprise (CA) 92-59794 (CD) CD-25979-P |
| 7 | 7 | (10) | CRAZY LOVE
Rita MacNeil - Rita
Virgin (CA) RMC-4001 (CD) RMCD-4001-W | 27 | 30 | (4) | YOUR BABY NEVER LOOKED...IN BLUE
Expose
Arista (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 8 | 9 | (9) | HOLD ON
Wilson-Phillips - Wilson-Phillips
SBR (CA) K4-93745 (CD) K2-93745-F | 28 | 31 | (2) | CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT
Richard Marx - Repeat Offender
EMI (CA) E4-90380 (CD) E2-90380-F |
| 9 | 12 | (6) | VOGUE
Madonna - I'm Breathless
Sire (CA) 92-62094 (CD) CD-26290-P | 29 | 32 | (3) | ONE DAY SOON
Burton Cummings - Plus Signs
Capitol (CA) C4-93938 (CD) C2-93938-F |
| 10 | 11 | (8) | STEALIN' FIRE
Lorraine Segato - Phoenix
Warner Bros (CA) 17-12024 (CD) CD-71202-P | 30 | 27 | (15) | LOVER OF MINE
Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
Atlantic (CA) 78-19864 (CD) CD-89156-P |
| 11 | 10 | (13) | WE RISE AGAIN
Priscilla Wright - FutureTrax Vol. 1
Music Brokers (CA) N/A (CD) DRCD-90001 | 31 | 40 | (2) | WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG...BABY
Linda Ronstadt - Cry Like A Rainstorm
Elektra (CA) 96-08724 (CD) CD-60872-P |
| 12 | 14 | (12) | (If There Was) ANY OTHER WAY
Celine Dion - Unison
Columbia (CA) BCT-80150 (CD) BCK-80150-H | 32 | 37 | (2) | I'LL BE YOUR SHELTER
Taylor Dayne - Can I Fight Fate
Arista (CA) AC1-9938 (CD) ARCD-9938-N |
| 13 | 13 | (8) | YOUR OWN SWEET WAY
Notting Hillbillies - Missing...Presumed...A Good Time
Skywalker (CA) 92-61474 (CD) CD-26147-P | 33 | 36 | (6) | PLAYIN' THE SHADOWS OF GLORY
Bobby Curtola
RBI (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 14 | 25 | (4) | DO YOU REMEMBER
Phil Collins - But Seriously
Atlantic (CA) 78-20504 (CD) CD-82050-P | 34 | 35 | (3) | FOREVER TONIGHT
Michael Thompson & Maddie Willis
WEA (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 15 | 16 | (14) | MYSTERY
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Padger (CA) N/A (CD) N/A | 35 | 38 | (2) | THE DOWNEASTER ALEXA
Billy Joel - Storm Front
Columbia (CA) OCT-44366 (CD) CK-44366 |
| 16 | 21 | (4) | CLUB AT THE END OF THE STREET
Elton John - Sleeping With The Past
MCA (CA) MCAC-6321 (CD) MCACD-6321-J | 36 | 39 | (2) | WHEN I'M BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN
Michael Bolton - Soul Provider
Columbia (CA) ECT-45012 (CD) CK-45012-H |
| 17 | 22 | (7) | PUT IT THERE
Paul McCartney - Flowers In The Dirt
Capitol (CA) C4-91653 (CD) C2-91653-F | 37 | NEW | | NIGHT MAGIC
Chris Barbieri
Much More (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 18 | 8 | (13) | SUN COMES UP...TUESDAY MORNING
Cowboy Junkies - The Caution Horses
RCA/BMG (CA) 2058-4-R (CD) 2058-4-R-N | 38 | 17 | (7) | OYE MI CANTO (Hear My Voice)
Gloria Estefan - Cuts Both Ways
Epic (CA) OET-45217 (CD) EK-45217-H |
| 19 | 19 | (14) | THE HEART OF THE MATTER
Don Henley - The End Of The Innocence
Gefen (CA) M5-24217 (CD) CD-24217-P | 39 | NEW | | I CAN READ YOUR MIND
Joe Coughlin - RDR Promopak
RDR (CA) N/A (CD) RDR_Vol. 2 |
| 20 | 20 | (9) | ALL I WANNA DO IS MAKE LOVE...
Heart - Brigade
Capitol (CA) C4-91820 (CD) CD-91820-P | 40 | NEW | | DARE TO FALL IN LOVE
Brent Bourgeois - Brent Bourgeois
Virgin (CA) VL4-3103 (CD) CDV-3103-W |

RPM introduces new video chart

With this issue, RPM launches a chart of Long-Play video sales in Canada. The Top 10 list is compiled from sales figures supplied by record retailers.

For comparison, individual record companies' top videos will also be listed.

- 1 **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**
- Hangin' Tough Live
- 2 **ALICE COOPER**
- Trashes The World
- 3 **MADONNA**
- Ciao, Italia
- 4 **VAN MORRISON**
- In Concert
- 5 **JANET JACKSON**
- Rhythm Nation 1814
- 6 **SINEAD O'CONNOR**
- The Value Of Ignorance
- 7 **FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS**
- Live At The Paramount
- 8 **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**
- Hangin' Tough
- 9 **SOUNDTRACK**
- Little Mermaid
- 10 **THE B-52's**
- 1979-1989

TOP-LONG-PLAYING VIDEO
Sold/Shipped by Record companies

CBS

- New Kids - Step By Step
New Kids - Hangin' Tough
New Kids - Hangin' Tough Live
Alice Cooper - Trashes The World
Bad English - Bad English

A&M

- Paula Abdul - Straight Up
Janet Jackson - Rhythm Nation 1814
Paul Janz - Renegade Romantic
Peter Gabriel - Compilation Video
Genesis - Invisible Touch

PolyGram

- Def Leppard - Historia
Bon Jovi - Slippery When Wet
Kiss - Exposed
Bon Jovi - New Jersey
Def Leppard - In The Round

MCA

- The Doors - Dance On Fire
The Doors - Live At Hollywood Bowl
Alice Cooper - The Nightmare Returns
Tom Petty - Pack Up Plantation Live
Bobby Brown - His Prerogative

WEA

- Tommy Page - I'll Be Your Everything
Phil Collins - The Singles Collection
Madonna - Ciao, Italia
The B-52's - 1979-1989
Van Halen - Live Without A Net

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|----|----|------|--|----|-----|-----|--|
| 1 | 1 | (8) | VOGUE
Madonna - I'm Breathless
Sire (CA) 92-62094 (CD) CD-26290-P | 1 | 3 | (4) | SENTIMENTAL HIGHWAY
Basic English - Sweet Panic
Risque Disque (CA) 17-1031 (CD) CD-71031-P |
| 2 | 2 | (7) | SPIN THAT WHEEL
Hi Tek 3 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
SBK (CA) K4-91056 (CD) K2-91056-F | 2 | 5 | (2) | WAIT (Judy Your Eyes)
Paradox - Paradox
MCA (CA) MCAC42306 (CD) MCAD-42306 |
| 3 | 4 | (4) | SENDING ALL MY LOVE
Linear - Linear
Atlantic (CA) 78-20904 (CD) CD-82090-P | 3 | 3 | (6) | WON'T MATTER
Lava Hay - Lava Hay
Network (CA) W4-30043 (CD) W2-30043-F |
| 4 | 3 | (10) | ALRIGHT
Janet Jackson - Rhythm Nation 1814
A&M (CA) CS-3920 (CD) CD-3920-W | 4 | 7 | (4) | AFTER THE STORM
Danny Brooks - After The Storm
Duke Street (CA) DSR3-31064 (CD) DSRD-31064-J |
| 5 | 6 | (3) | ENJOY THE SILENCE
Depeche Mode - Violator
Warner Bros/Sire (CA) 92-60814 (CD) CD-26081-P | 5 | 4 | (9) | HERE COME THE '90S
Men Without Hats - In The 21st Century
Mercury (CA) 842 000-4 (CD) 842 000-2-Q |
| 6 | 7 | (3) | PUMP THAT BODY
Mr. Lee - Get Busy
RCA (CA) 1273-4-J (CD) 1273-2-J-N | 6 | NEW | | WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
Layman Twaist - Walk On The Wild Side
Isba (CA) IST-2022 (CD) ISCD-2022-H |
| 7 | 12 | (2) | THE HUMPTY DANCE
Digital Underground - Sex Packets
A&M (CA) CAT-1272 (CD) ACD-1272-W | 7 | 8 | (2) | DIAMOND COW
Corey Hart - Bang!
Aquarius (CA) Q4-92513 (CD) Q2-92513-F |
| 8 | 8 | (7) | POISON
Bell Biv DeVoe
MCA (CA) N/A (CD) N/A | 8 | 9 | (8) | THE MOST
The Grapes Of Wrath - Now And Again
Capitol (CA) C4-92581 (CD) C2-92581-F |
| 9 | 19 | (2) | U CAN'T TOUCH THIS
MC Hammer - Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em
Capitol (CA) C4-92857 (CD) C2-92857-F | 9 | 10 | (2) | BUSY TONIGHT
Nylons
Aftic (CA) N/A (CD) N/A |
| 10 | 13 | (3) | SITTIN' IN THE LAP OF LUXURY
Louie Louie - The State I'm In
WTF (CA) BNT-45285 (CD) BHK-45285-H | 10 | NEW | | THE STORM
Helix - Back For Another Taste
Capitol (CA) C4-26537 (CD) C2-26537-F |

New songs for farmers on a positive note

Jingle and radio-program producer Seacoast Sound has announced the national release of *I Work The Land*, a song that celebrates the spirit of Canada's farming families. Victoria-based Seacoast offers the song in conjunction with their syndicated feature *The Canadian Farmer*. The program is a human interest show with a focus on optimism. Network Coordinator Jerry Lucky explains, "We'd like to think radio stations on *The Canadian Farmer* network are doing something special, and this was a way for us to do something special for them. As far as we know we are the first syndicator in Canada to have recorded a song in support of a program network. Our hope is that programmers give it a listen and find a slot for it in their music rotation." The song was written and produced by Seacoast Sound's Creative Director Morry Stearns and features Gordon Maxwell on lead vocals. The song has been used as the audio portion of a video currently making the rounds at exhibitions, farm fairs and agricultural conferences.

CHOM/Laurentide Rock on prowl for talent

Back for its second year, the CHOM FM/Laurentide Rock music search is getting into high gear. The competition is open to any Quebec performers with a group of three to six members, English or French, who play all original, unreleased music.

Six finalists will be chosen to perform live, with the winner receiving musical equipment and the opportunity to represent Quebec at the nationals in Toronto.

CHOM on-air personality Tootall point out that the competition "is the only one in Canada specifically geared for the national playoffs." Last year's winners, Cinema V, won the nationals and represented Canada in Japan. For more information contact Tootall at 514-937-2466.



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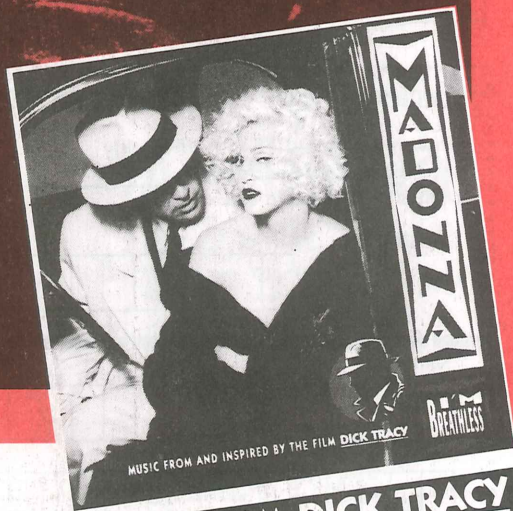
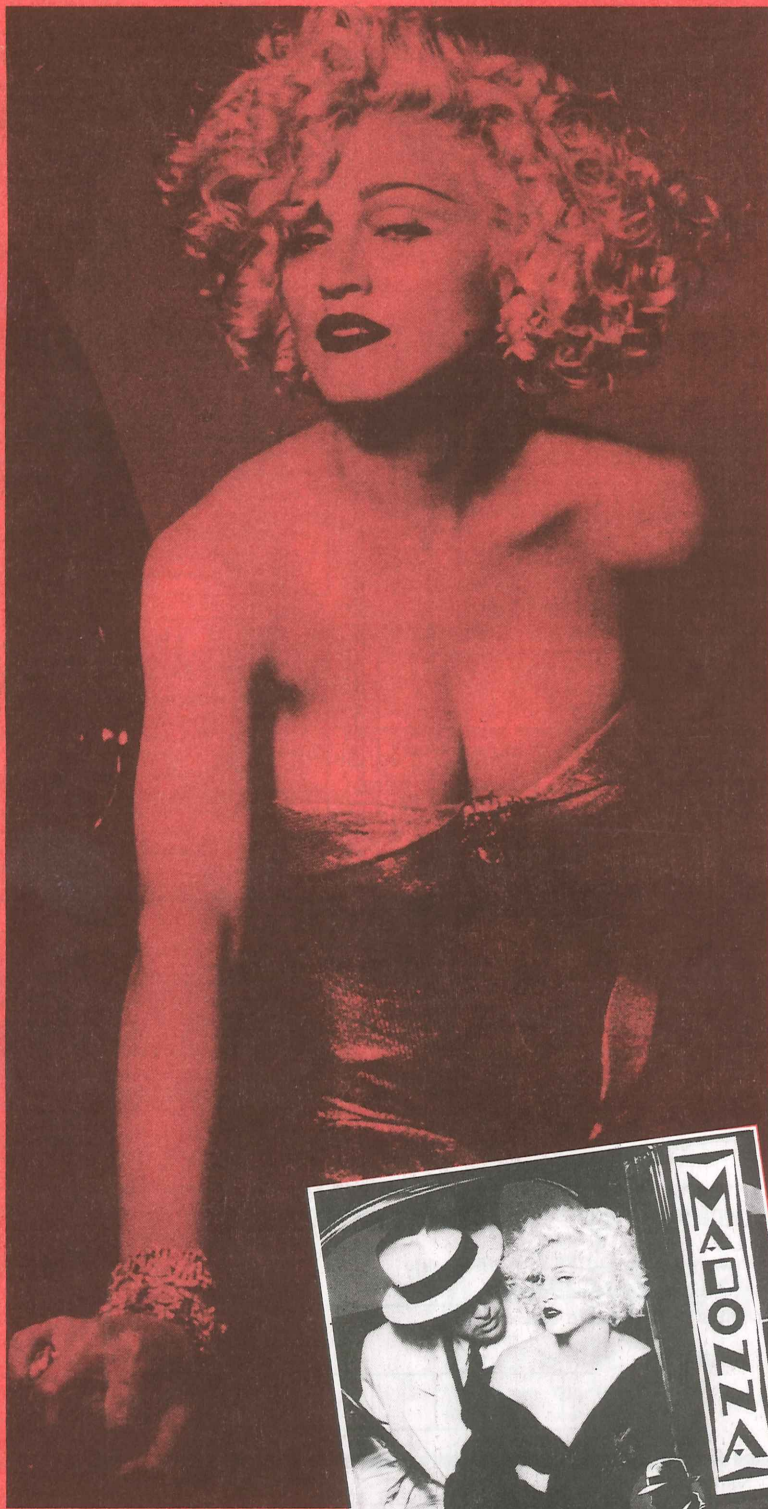
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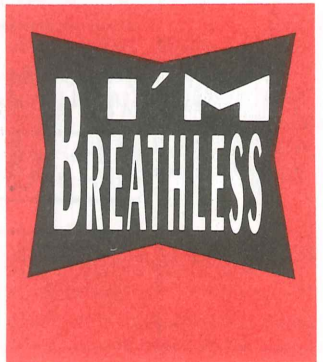
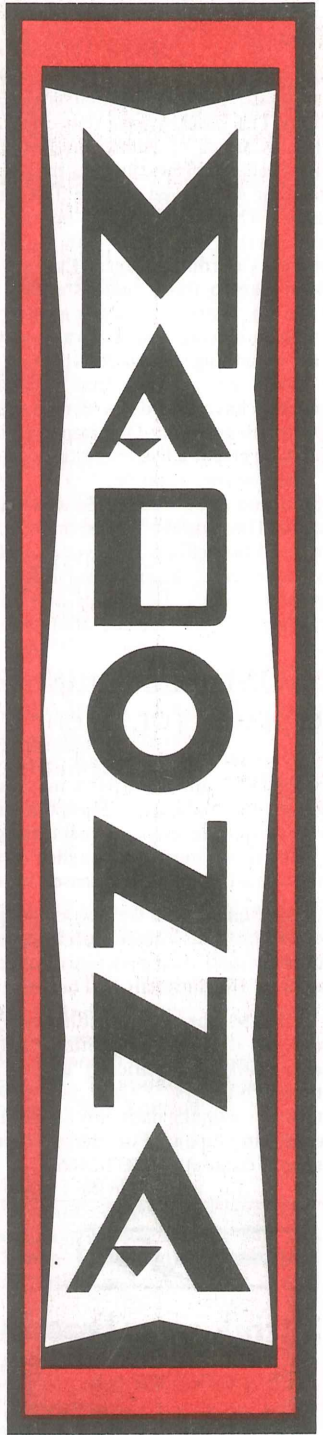
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