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- RITA MACNEIL**
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- POISON**
Open Up And Say Ahh!
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I Wanna Have Some Fun
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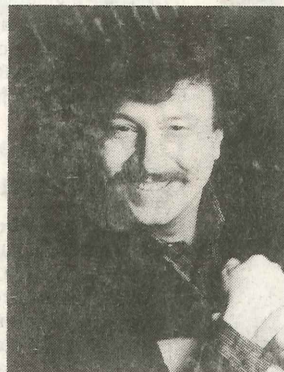
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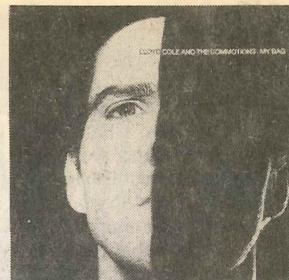
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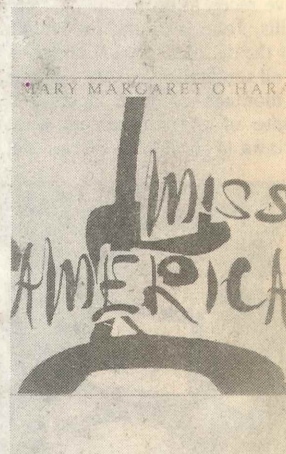


SINGLE PICK



MY BAG
Lloyd Cole & The Commotions
Capitol - B-44253

ALBUM PICK



MARY MARGARET O'HARA
Miss America
VL4-2559-W

After more than twenty years of grueling club dates and record releases, Patrick Norman is now a superstar in his native Quebec and is gaining recognition across the rest of Canada. - Page 7

No. 1 ALBUM



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Rattle And Hum
Island - ISL-2-1204-J

No. 1 SINGLE



KISSING A FOOL
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Columbia - 38-08050-H

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- INTO TEMPTATION**
Crowded House
- MAN WHO WOULD BE KING**
Jeffrey Hatcher/Big Beat
- ALL THIS TIME**
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Sam Brown

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- BYE BYE LOVE**
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Dean Dillon
- ALL THE GOOD ONES ARE TAKEN**
Linda Davis
- COUNTRY LULLABY**
The Walters Family

CMPA hosts annual Song of The Year awards

The Canadian Music Publishers Association held its annual CMPA Song of The Year Awards and Celebration of Songwriters' dinner at Toronto's Park Plaza Hotel (Nov. 28/88). In attendance were many of Canada's foremost music publishers, songwriters and industry leaders. Special guest was Flora MacDonald, Communications Minister, who has been responsible for extensive copyright change in Canada.

CMPA President Greg Hambleton acted as coordinator of the evening and began by welcoming everyone and thanking CAPAC and PROCAN for their support.

The first presentation of the evening went to Mel Shaw for heading the CMPA campaign "Two Cents Too Long", Shaw gave recognition to the past efforts of John Mills, John Bird and the late Harold Moon, for the decades of work they put in on behalf of all songwriters. Shaw's plaque consisted of a montage of newspaper clippings and a photo of the songwriters who travelled to Ottawa to meet with Flora MacDonald.



Greg Hambleton (r) presents Mel Shaw with CMPA plaque for heading up CMPA's Two Cents Too Long campaign.

FACTOR video funds committed for fiscal year

FACTOR's Board of Directors has announced that the funding for its Video Program has been "fully committed" for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989. However, they will resume accepting applications on February 28th. This funding is administered by FACTOR on behalf of the Department of Communications.

When it became obvious that funding was entering a critical period, FACTOR contacted the DOC in July of this year in an attempt to raise more funds, but they have not, as yet, received a response.

FACTOR has supported the production of 47 music videos for Canadian artists over the past fiscal period and since the program was established in September of 1986, has supplied funding for 149 video projects.

Heather Sym, Director of Operations for FACTOR, points out, however, that there is funding still available through the Professional Publishers and Songwriters Demo Award Program, the Radio Syndication Program and the New Talent Demo Award Program for regions other than B.C. and Quebec.

gesture of appreciation, Shaw offered his award to MacDonald, for which both received a prolonged standing ovation.

The first awards, based on income made, were for the Country Songs of The Year with Try, written by Greg Keelor and Jim Cuddy, taking top honours. Old Photographs, written by Terry Carisse and the late Bruce Rawlins, and I Love You More, written by Barry Brown, were the other winners in the category. The awards were presented by Al Mair, President of Attic Music Publishing Group.

The top Adult Contemporary/Pop Song of The Year went to Moonlight Desires, written by Larry Gowan. Other winners were Together, written by Joey Gregorash, Norman Lampe and Brian MacMillan, and Teenland, written by Jay Semko. The awards were presented by Jerry Renewych, head of Warner/Chappell Music Publishing.

The Rock Song of The Year went to Closer Together, written by Philippe Bernard, Jean Pierre Brie, Jean Marc, Guy Pisapia and Luc Papineau, all members of The Box. Other winners were Heat Of The Night, written by Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance, and Boy Inside The Man, written by Tom Cochrane. The Rock awards were presented by Frank Davies, who heads up Thompson Music Publishing.

Greg Hambleton then introduced the guest speaker of the night, Dan Hill, who offered some highlights from his career. He was very well received as he expressed the inner workings of songwriting and his collaboration with Barry Mann for his world hit, Sometimes When We Touch. In ap-

Doyle appointed MCA Ontario marketing rep

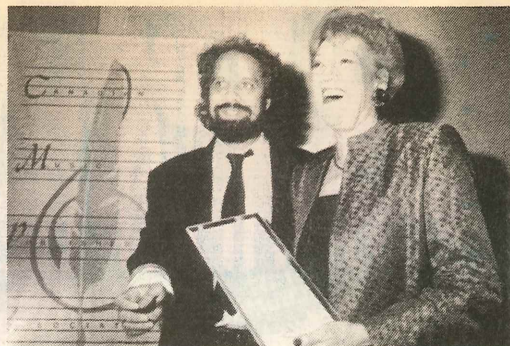
Peter Diemer, Director of Promotion for MCA Records Canada, has announced the appointment of Liz Doyle to the position of Ontario marketing representative. She will be responsible for promotion/marketing duties in the Ontario branch.

Doyle has chalked up an impressive career in the retail field, having been with Sound Insight for the past eight years. She proved herself in various positions with that organization, including store manager, singles buyer and most recently as Regional Sales Manager.

Space still available at CIRPA's MIDEM Booth

Mary Vrantisidis, booth coordinator for CIRPA's Canada Booth, advises there "is still space available" for those wishing to attend MIDEM '89. She points out that those who "have masters or publishing available for licensing or for those who wish to acquire such product and/or wish to expand their international contacts, MIDEM is the place for you."

There are twenty-three Canadian music companies registered in the Canada booth to date. Deadline has been set as December 15 for registration, which will guarantee a listing in the MIDEM Guide, the listing of all companies attending MIDEM.



Flora MacDonald with Dan Hill and her Scholarship Award which she presented to Fanshawe's Phil Main.

preciation of his outstanding career the CMPA instigated a Dan Hill Scholarship Award that he presented to Pamela Lilliard, a student at Trebas Recording Institute.

Following Dan Hill was a special CMPA recognition for Flora MacDonald and the presentation of a special "One Of A Kind" symbolic CMPA Song of The Year Award. Hambleton noted that the "first Canadian copyright change in sixty years, Bill C-60, passed on June 8th, 1988 through the efforts and heartfelt work of Flora MacDonald as Minister of Communications." A very pleased MacDonald presented the scholarship award to Phil Main, a songwriter from Fanshawe College, who acknowledged the inspiration of Jack Richardson, now a teacher at Fanshawe.

Paul Berry was the final speaker of the evening and he spoke of the immense work of Flora MacDonald in the passage of the new copyright bill.

The awards dinner was a unique success and has, in two short years, become a true Celebration of Songwriters, and, with the passing of Copyright Bill C-60, there was a sense of accomplishment for all.

A&A boost to Cancon with Music In Motion

Robin Ram, Senior Director - Advertising and Promotion for A&A Records & Tapes, reports "excellent" consumer reaction to their Music In Motion program. As of the 14th of November, the program became a multi-media support campaign featuring extensive in-store product labelling and display, continual in-store play through their store produced 90-minute cassette, store stuffers profiling each of the acts, plus television and consumer-oriented magazine advertising.

Running for a month in all 225 A&A stores across Canada, the campaign guarantees positioning for the ten-pocket rack. As Ram explains, "based on the amount of good Canadian product released over the last quarter, we took advantage of it and basically went full ahead with the promotion . . . and it's working." He concludes with, "We're confident that the joining together of Canada's largest music retailer with Canada's great new talent will ignite tremendous consumer interest."

The ten acts included in the campaign are David Gibson, Big Bang, The Jeff Healey Band, The Spoons, Barney Bentall, Blvd., Candi, Pursuit Of Happiness, One To One, and Frozen Ghost.

BARNEY BENTALL AND THE LEGENDARY HEARTS

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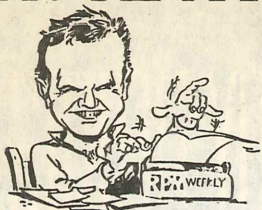


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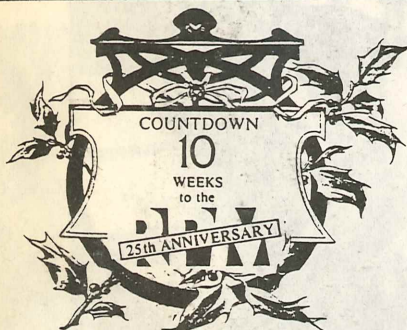
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That old Shaw magic . . . ! Over the next few months we could see Mel Shaw's name up in lights on Old Broadway. His rock musical is progressing nicely with ten demos finished and early backers are Kangro, Mimran and Wolinsky . . . who are all smiles over the songs. A big boost was given to Mel by Canada's record industry giant, who arranged a meeting with the Geffen people for January. (EC: Give my regards to Broadway . . . !)

Where there's a way . . . ! Wait till you hear who's vying for that all important, but



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- Pierre Jeneau

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nobody really wants . . . job as head of a very prestigious organization (EC: Prestigious?) and get your photographers ready. (EC: No, you gotta be kidding . . . !)

Another step up for the ladies . . . ? The male dominated and very jealously guarded A&R segment of the recording industry is about to be invaded by . . . the ladies, and maybe that's not such a bad idea. They might not be very good car drivers, with a few exceptions, but I've met more than a few in the business who have an uncanny perception when it comes to music. (EC: The beginning of a new era . . . ?)

We'll call you . . . ! Talk about tunnel vision. There's one, very new, bushy-tailed account exec in place at a large soft drink company who wants nothing to do with "the oddballs" from the Canadian songwriting community. He doesn't want to listen to any demos and he doesn't want to be bothered by any outsiders . . . even if it's a burgeoning young Michael Jackson. Big firms apparently have a closed door policy when it comes to jingles and commercial properties. Something about ownership . . . total ownership. (EC: It's not who you are . . . !)

A real challenge . . . ! Nice to see that WP won't be among the unemployed . . . not that we'd ever have to have a tag day for him, but he's got a job . . . right back where he started, and all he has to do is get a department together. (EC: Talk about starting at the bottom . . . !)

Just asking . . . ! Whatever happened to that record catalogue of CIRPA's that was supposed to be so valuable . . . and to whom? (EC: Don't ask . . . !)

Moneytakers . . . or grubbers! We don't hear too much about one area of the industry that REALLY has a license to print money, but let me tell you, the new rock millionaires are moving into new quarters and their cash registers are jingling. They don't part with their money too readily and complain that they get NO respect! (EC: Who could he talking about . . . ?)

Here's a scoop . . . ! But it'll probably be as cold as Molson's on a platter by the time we hit the streets tomorrow (Dec. 9). Greg Slaughter has resigned from CFGM . . . and I think I know where's he's going, but it's not country. Imagine, after all that work and effort he put into moving CFGM to the middle of the dial and with a much stronger signal . . . he ups and leaves. (EC: All in the family . . . ?)

Organized to work well . . . ! Promotionally Yours, the PR company headed up by Martin and Kierans, put together a press conference for Phil Collins when he was in Toronto to promote the film, Buster, and it went off without a hitch. Collins handled himself like a real pro and it was nice to see a press reception handled so well.

It's not the end of an era . . . ! Well Gino Empry has called it quits as Entertainment Director of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. What I'll miss most is sitting at Gino's table, in the Imperial Room, watching the big names strut their stuff and, of course, the

scrumptious dinner, one of the looked-forward-to perks for the first-nighters. Some say it's the end of an era . . . and I suppose eighteen years of booking and promoting acts for one of the largest rooms of its kind in North America is an era . . . of sorts, but watching Gino welcome the hundreds of very close friends to his annual Christmas party, and there were some pretty important people there. I think it's safe to say it's the beginning of a new era for Gino, who still has this town tied up when it comes to PR. Just to show what some of his clients think of him. Carman's sent over a ton of his very popular ribs for the party, Shopsy's sent over a bunch of deli trays, and the Brownstone Hotel delivered dozens and dozens of steak tartare hors d'oeuvres. The Kanata Hotels couldn't be missed with their giant 6 litre bottle of 1982 Chateau Fumet Peyroutes - Siat Emilion. The bottle was three feet high and weighed 75 pounds. It took a pretty muscular waiter to pour for the lineup of wine connoisseurs. As well, the Essex Park Hotel sent over a bunch of their famous Santa Barbara Shrimps, and Molson's supplied their product for part of the liquid refreshment. Not too shabby for a guy who lost his job . . . ! (EC: You should do so well, when it's your turn . . . !)

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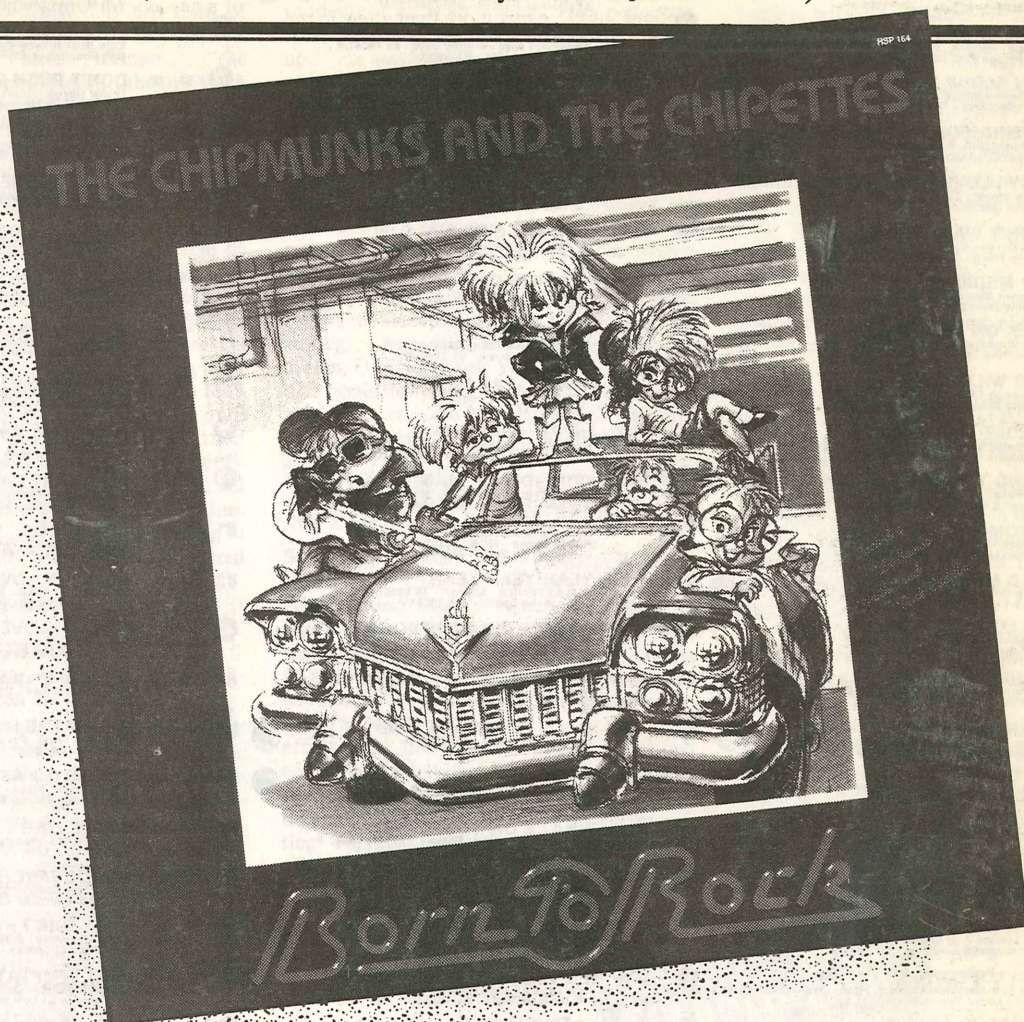
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(LP) If My Ancestors Could See Me - 834 896-1-Q |
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(LP) Wild Wild West - 78-15711-P | 45 | 33 | (18) | NEVER TEAR US APART
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(LP) Young Man Running - AQR-551-F |
| 17 | 19 | (9) | DOMINO DANCING
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(LP) Buster/Soundtrack - 78-19051-P | 54 | 45 | (12) | WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND
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| 21 | 23 | (7) | MISSING YOU
Chris DeBourgh - A&M - AM-1254-W
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(LP) Lap Of Luxury - 0E-40922-H | 88 | 96 | (2) | SOUL SEARCHIN'
Glenn Frey - MCA - 53452-J
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| 22 | 36 | (6) | PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART
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Tracy Chapman - Elektra - 96-93567-P
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| 23 | 26 | (7) | TILL I LOVED YOU
Barbra Streisand/Don Johnson - Columbia - 38-08062-H
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Four Tops/Archie Franklin - Arista - AS1-9766-N
(LP) Indestructible - AL-8492-N | 90 | NEW | | INTO TEMPTATION
Crowded House - Capitol - B-44226-F
(LP) Temple Of Low Men - C1-48763-F |
| 24 | 14 | (14) | A WORD IN SPANISH
Elton John - MCA - 53408-J
(LP) Reg Strikes Back - MCA-6240-J | 58 | 70 | (3) | I REMEMBER HOLDING YOU
Boys Club - MCA - 53430-J
(LP) Boys Club - MCA-42242-J | 91 | NEW | | MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
Jeffrey Hatcher/Big Beat - Columbia - C4-3065-H
(LP) Cross Our Hearts - FC-80132-H |
| 25 | 31 | (8) | PAUPER IN PARADISE
Frozen Ghost - WEA - 25-77657-P
(LP) Nice Place To Visit - 25-57051-P | 59 | 84 | (6) | UNDER YOUR SPELL
Candi - IRS - 53458-J
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After All - Capitol - 73066-F
(LP) How High The Moon - C1-90662-F |
| 26 | 29 | (12) | EARLY IN THE MORNING
Robert Palmer - EMI/Manhattan - 50157-F
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Kenny G - Arista - AS1-9751-N
(LP) Silhouette - AL-8457-N | 93 | NEW | | ALL THIS TIME
Tiffany - MCA - 53371-J
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| 27 | 18 | (16) | GROOVY KIND OF LOVE
Phil Collins - Atlantic - 78-90177-P
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Bobby McFerrin - EMI/Manhattan - PB-51046-F
(LP) Simple Pleasures - E1-48059-F | 94 | 61 | (8) | DOWNTOWN LIFE
Hall & Oates - Arista - AS1-9753-N
(LP) Ooh Yeah! - AL-8539-N |
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Giant Steps - A&M - AM-1226-W
(LP) The Book Of Pride - SP-5190-W | 62 | 81 | (2) | BORN TO BE MY BABY
Bon Jovi - Mercury - 872 156-7-Q
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Maxi Priest - Virgin - VS-1459-W
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Steve Winwood - Virgin - VS-1447-W
(LP) Roll With It - VL-2532-W |
| 30 | 55 | (6) | EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN
Poison - Capitol - B-44203-F
(LP) Open Up And Say... Ah! - C1-48493-F | 64 | 71 | (4) | WHENEVER YOU NEED SOMEBODY
Rick Astley - RCA - PB-41587-N
(LP) Whenever You Need Somebody - 6822-1-R-N | 97 | NEW | | FISHERMAN'S BLUES
The Waterboys - Chrysalis - 88-850-J
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COVER STORY - by Walt Grealis

Patrick Norman takes hold on a national scale

Selling 350,000 albums in Canada today isn't really that earth shattering. However, the fact the artist was a Canadian creates a little more interest . . . but here's where the eyebrows really go into contortion . . . the 350,000 albums were sold in the province of Quebec, which represents only one third of the population of Canada. The artist, a Quebecois named Patrick Norman . . . the album, *Quand on est en amour*, the title track of which was honoured with the 1986 Gala Metrostar Song of The Year award, and its performer top honours as the Singer of The Year. One year later, he won the Best Male Performer Award at the ADISQ Awards show.

Norman is as at home with English as he is with French, the result of something he treasures to this day, an English and French mother and father, the latter a well-known musician in Quebec. He fondly remembers being cradled in his father's lap at a very young age, learning to pick a guitar. "It took a long time, but my dad and I kept it up until I was finally able to play a song right through." The young Montrealeur was confident of breaking into the music business, but he knew there was a lot of paying of dues ahead for him. He started out by playing in several country and rock bands and covered the Quebec circuit.

"They were tough times," he recalls. "It

took years and years of touring and some recording to finally get my foot in the door. I ran into all the problems that most young musicians come up against . . . and a few more than I bargained for. Just when I thought things were about to happen for me, suddenly it all went wrong. They were very frustrating years, but I wasn't about to give up." He was almost into the second decade of his career when he released an album titled *Quand on est en amour*, but it took another two years before the record was recognized, and that was when the title track was released as a single. "It was like an overnight happening," says Norman. "All of a sudden my album, which everyone seemed to think was new, was being played on almost every radio station in Quebec."

Now, for the real challenge, breaking into English Canada. It took a lot of marketing strategy, but his first English-language album, *Only Love Sets You Free*, caused a bit of a ripple on release. However, after the title track was released as a single, the pattern began to form with Adult Contemporary pro-

Taylor takes Video Hits to HMV's Superstore

Samantha Taylor, who hosts CBC-TV's Video Hits, took her popular show to the HMV Music Store's superstore located in Square One in Mississauga, Ontario for two shows (Nov 14 & 15). This is the first time in Canada where a major network production has emanated from a music store retail outlet.

The HMV people have made a concerted effort, over the last few months, to attract consumer and trade attention to its operations, particularly the Square One outlet, through showcasing artists in a concert setting. This latest coup served as an important sales vehicle for the sound tracks Taylor aired on both dates.

grammers, 150 of which playlisted the single.

The follow-up single, *True Love Will Find A Way*, was brownbagged to radio as a "Mystery single", and says Chris Allcock of The Music Brokers, "radio loved it and programmers were pleasantly surprised to learn that the singer of this upbeat song was Patrick Norman." It was obvious by this response that Norman had successfully reached the rest of Canada.

The third single was a double-sided release, with *Two Shades Of Roses*, charting at A/C radio and Love's *A Crazy Game*, becoming Norman's first certified hit with country programmers, opening a whole new market for him. He has parlayed his simplistic lyric approach and his warm, almost caressing vocal charm, into a dynamic career that has captivated the 25 to 49 year old age group, a demographic that is only now being targeted as a "powerful" record buying public.

Norman is currently on his follow-up country single, *I'd Rather Have You*, another single from his first English album, expected to be certified as gold before the end of the year.

Breit Bros hit the road in support of album

The Breit Bros., recently signed to the RCA label, are currently on tour in support of their debut, self-titled album, which Kevin and Gary Breit co-produced with Tom Treumuth at a variety of studios in Canada, the U.K. and the U.S.

Their current single, *Slow Train*, an edited version of the album track, is accompanied by a video shot by Maverick Pictures of Toronto.

The band opened with Buckwheat Zydeco at Toronto's Diamond (Dec. 5), which was followed by a couple of dates with Omar & The Howlers: Thorold's Front 54th (6) and Dr. Rockets in London (7), and three dates with Myles Goodwyn: Highlands in Cambridge (8), Belleville's Doctor's Hotel (9), and Lakeview in Kingston (10).

European radio market a priority at MIDEM

While Canada's broadcasting industry enjoys what some might describe as "a comfortable romance" with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, their European counterparts aren't as fortunate. Numerous reports from broadcasters indicate that national governments in Europe blatantly block radio expansion in the free enterprise, commercial field. This action has forced stations in some countries to seek protection from legislators by fleeing to extra-national, satellite distribution.

The above findings are the conclusion of Margot Gardett, one of the organizers of this year's series of MIDEM seminars on the future of radio in Europe. She apparently reached her controversial views after mounting a hectic research project that took her to more than six countries. She describes that what she found was "government bureaucracies from Holland to Portugal, making business impossible . . . and with the option to use satellite and cable distribution of the broadcast signal a reality, enterprising commercial radio stations will soon avoid government legislation by using satellites."

The three days of seminars will be held at MIDEM from January 22 through 24 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes, France. Radio industry VIPs from all over Europe are expected to attend and discuss programming, syndication, finance, rights, needletime and new technology. The question of Is There A European Radio Market? will be priority as well as the position of advertising and sponsorship in the revenue mix.

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Rocktoria winners on vinyl

Turk And The Rat, Messenger, Drums And Wires and The Revolvers, the winners of Q100's Rocktoria (Victoria, B.C.), will be featured on an EP to be released early next year. It has been decided to include music from each night's winner rather than featuring only one overall winner. For information contact Dave Gaudet or Ed Bain at 604-381-0100.

92/CJCH Christmas Wish

In cooperation with the Salvation Army, the Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford Police Departments and the Sackville RCMP, 92/CJCH will stage their 17th annual Christmas Wish. Listeners are encouraged to drop off a new, unwrapped toy at Halifax area McDonald's restaurants. On Saturday, December 17 the Christmas Wish Grand Finale will take place at the Quinpool Rd. McDonald's featuring CJ the bird, McDonaldland characters, CJCH personalities and Santa Claus.

Great debut for CHRX 600AM

Vancouver's newest radio station, and only classic rock station, CHRX 600AM, is off to an excellent start according to the BBM Fall Book released December 1. The station debuted with "a weekly audience of 164,700 listeners, the largest audience for a new Vancouver station in its first BBM rating period," reports President and General Manager George Madden and Program Director Bob Morris. The station also scored good numbers in key advertiser target age

groups. CHRX first aired on September 2, of this year with its classic rock format, replacing CJOR which had been on the air since 1926. The all-talk format was pioneered by CJOR 25 years ago.

Miller and Wiskin make news at CKNX

CKNX welcomes Matt Miller, who takes over as Program Director of CKNX AM920, and Mark Wiskin, who becomes the new morning personality. Miller came in from CJSL Estevan where he was PD and Wiskin from

Unique FOX Horn Poll predicted a Tory win

Three days before the recent federal election, 99.3 The Fox conducted a Horn Poll from the roof of the radio station at the corner of a busy intersection in downtown Vancouver.

As Jim (JJ) Johnston, the station's Program Director explains, "Starting the event with our two crazed morning dudes, Larry & Willy, we broadcast the morning, mid-day and afternoon shows from this ideal vantage point and invited listeners to drive by and 'honk out' their vote. We asked for one honk for the Tories, two honks for the Liberals and three honks for the NDP."

The full results were announced on The Liz & Valerie afternoon show at 5:50 pm and according to The People's Horn Poll, "It was clear," continues Johnston, "that the Conservatives would win a sweeping majority." The poll put the New Democrats in second place, followed by the Liberals.

Johnston concludes with, "The results of the poll had a guaranteed accuracy within 99.3 percentage points."

the morning drive at CJCS Stratford. We also have news that Derek Botten has left CKNX FM102's PD/morning drive job for the private sector.

Secret Diamond Giveaway at OM-FM

Just to prove there's more than meeting recording artists at Windsor's CJOM, Keith Chinnery, Promotions Coordinator at the



CJOM morning personality Andy Stuart (r), handing out a jeweler's bag.

station, sends news of the success of their Secret Diamond Giveaway. For three consecutive days, a limousine took station personalities to select areas in the city where they randomly handed out jeweler's bags, seven hundred in total, each containing a "faux" diamond. However, one of the bags contained a real diamond worth \$1,000. People who received a bag were instructed to visit the participating jeweler to verify the stone, and that's how the winner was discovered.

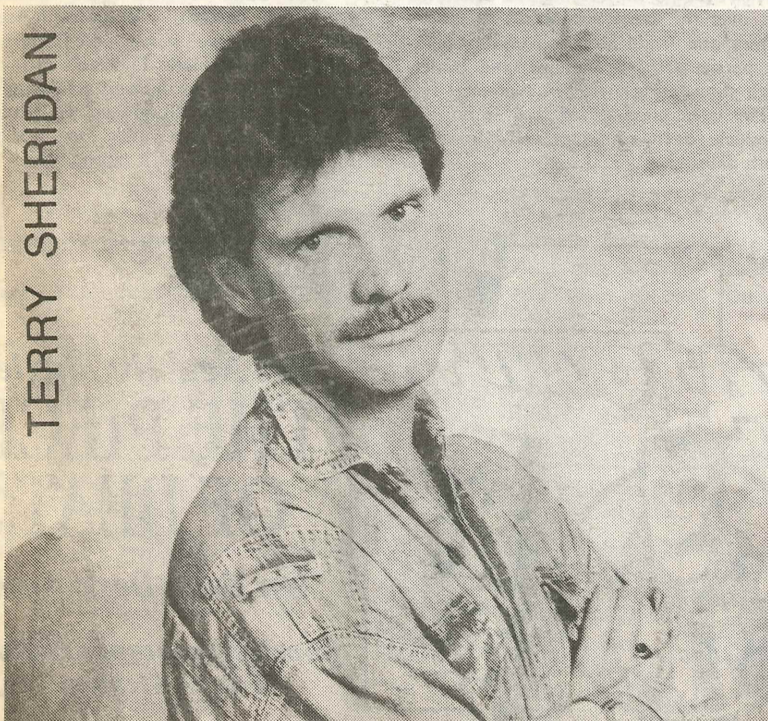
CKOC's Christmas Miracle

1988 marks the 16th anniversary of CKOC's annual toy drive, supported by the East Hamilton Optimists, the Hamilton-Wentworth Police and Eastgate Square. Listeners are able to individually sponsor a specific needy child by purchasing the item the child has requested and depositing it at the Eastgate Mall drop-off location for sorting by the Optimists and delivery by the police. CKOC is also hosting a special screening of the new Walt Disney film, Oliver & Company, on December 10. Listeners have a chance to win family passes to the showing, and those attending are requested to bring a new, unwrapped toy to aid the CKOC Christmas Miracle.

Seltech shopping Rock Canada

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Another Hit from Terry Sheridan on



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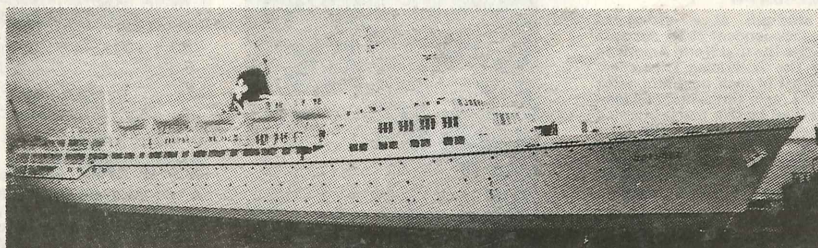


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IRON EAGLE II - Pop/Rock
Soundtrack - Various artists
Epic - SE-45006-H

The Iron Eagle II Soundtrack album was designed specifically to attract that segment of the population who enjoy their music to the fullest, when it serves as a soundscape for scenes of jet fighter planes in battle. Many of the song titles seem to reflect Air Force lingo, to the point of including a tune that contains the name of a notoriously ferocious aircraft in Tomcat Prowl. The Spirit classic I Got A Line On You was electrocuted with 1980's guitar bombast and Alice Cooper's patented vocal raunch. That killer, and a Billy Vera/Ruth Pointer ballad are both being released as singles, and retailers would be well advised to front rack this one due to the popularity of soundtrack albums in recent times.



MIKE & THE MECHANICS - Pop/Rock
Living Years
Atlantic - 78-19231-P

With their startling debut of a few years back, the band quickly established a very warm rapport with radio and Nobody's Perfect, the first single from the follow-up, has entrenched itself with equal speed. However, above and beyond the lead track, the hits do not seem so blatant. Although both Phil Collins and Tony Banks help out on Black & Blue, neither it nor the rest of the songs have the prowess and stamina to carry this album through the charts. Perhaps Mike & The Mechanics need a fresh infusion of talent, or an oil change, to take their next album to the top.

THE WATERBOYS - Pop
Fishermen's Blues
Chrysalis - CHS-41589-J

Unfortunately, not much of a departure from their last effort, This Is The Sea, and Mike Scott promised so much after Karl Wallinger left the band. Sure to

please the fans and repentant programmers who missed the boat last time. Interesting to note also that World Party is included and Van Morrison's Sweet Thing; perhaps time was short. Musically self-indulgent and, at times, lyrically boring.

SASS JORDAN - Pop
Tell Somebody
Aquarius - Q1-552-F

CHR should take to Sass Jordan quickly. Her voice is reminiscent of that of Tina Turner, belting out one pop rocker after another, backed by power guitars and synthesized everything else. The title track single has already attracted attention from a good number of programmers and will likely be ingrained in the minds of record buyers just in time for Christmas but, unfortunately for Jordan, so will a lot of other material. AOR programmers should also check out So Hard.

COWBOY JUNKIES - Pop
The Trinity Session
RCA - 8568-1-R-N

This band's preference for bare bones recording techniques is well-suited to their hauntingly hollow sound where the absence of ear candy allows each instrument enough space to assert its individual character. Restraint is the key word in any description of the Junkies' sound, a slow country-blues lode accented by the clear voice of Margo Timmins. Their version of Lou Reed's Sweet Jane is getting some airplay off the album and is as representative of the entire project's mature strains as any selection.

THE SCREAMING TRIBESMEN - Pop
Bones & Flowers
Ryko - RALP-10077-H

On the strength of a string of Australian independent chart success stories comes the first North American release by The Screaming Tribesmen. Contains most of their past hits. Mick Medew is the main songwriter and lead vocalist backed by this guitar-oriented band. Although the group hails from down under, production, writing and artist credits to Chris "Klondike" Masuak (guitar, vocals) qualify seven of the album's ten tracks as Cancon.



RATT - Rock
Reach For The Sky
Atlantic - 78-19291-P

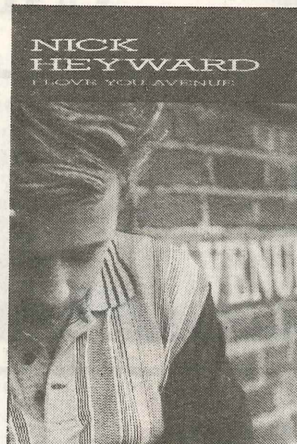
The Ratt Gang are back with their fourth LP which is highly reminiscent of their first and most successful album, Out Of The Cellar. Stephen Pearcy's distinctive delivery is still simplistic and slightly monotonous, which could make things tiresome were it not for the three backing vocalists in this band who endeavour to keep the harmonies interesting. Warren Di Martini's ripping guitar leads abound as expected, but the group surprised some with Way Cool Jr., whose brass and class is provided by The New West Horns. That jazz strutter is already receiving AOR play as could What's It Gonna Be, one of the more melodic tunes from the Ratt catalogue. Solid production effort once again from Beau Hill and Mike Stone.

FISHBONE - Pop
Truth And Soul
Columbia - FC-40891-H

This album is guaranteed to confuse. It's difficult to discover what Fishbone is all about when they adopt such a variety of styles with no threads of consistency to connect their divergent explorations. Primarily funk in nature, the absence of a strong black music market in Canada will be a deterrent to large sales figures. In addition to funk, there are a couple of thrash-influenced songs clocking in at around 90 seconds in length, an acoustic ballad, and the ska that they are known for emerges only on Ma And Pa and Question Of Life, where it appears in a grossly altered form. It seems unlikely that the current state of this country's music scene is at a point where it is ready to welcome Fishbone with open arms.

JOHN MAYALL'S BLUESBREAKERS - Blues
Chicago Line
Island - ISL-1215-J

Veteran bluesman John Mayall once again delivers a package that will satisfy the high expectations that any performer with such an illustrious history must meet. By employing many different blues styles, he manages to produce an album which is both coherent and various. The fact that no track stands out as superior to the rest bears witness to the solidity of the effort as a whole.



NICK HEYWARD - Pop
I Love You Avenue
Reprise - 92-57581-P

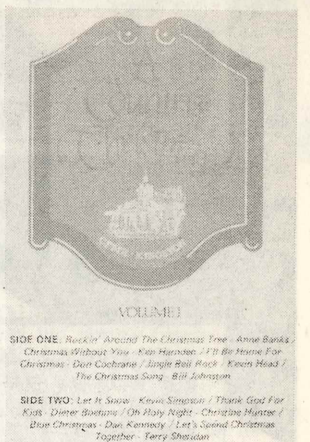
Although You're My World, the first single selection, has gotten off to a slow start at radio, it contains all the necessary ingredients for success: slick production, accessible lyrics, and a toe-tapping beat that should win friends at the dance club level. In fact, the whole album is extremely well-crafted pop that would fit nicely on a playlist between George Michael and Whitney Houston. Hold On (Money Don't Buy Love) is a good choice for programmers desiring to dig deeper into this pop goldmine. Truly, it would be difficult for CHR to find a track which was not suitable for the format.

MARY MARGARET O'HARA - Pop
Miss America
Virgin - VL-2559-W

This debut by Canadian artist Mary Margaret O'Hara features both quiet, jazz-influenced pieces and harsher discordant experiments. Fortunately the former outnumber the latter. Her voice, expressive, acrobatic and, at times, disturbing, is truly the name of the game. In the heavier songs its subtleties are often masked by the music, but when the mood is mellow, it is truly engrossing and demands the listener's complete attention. It is unlikely that CHR is ready for the freshness of the album's strongest tracks, but campus, alternative and open-minded AORs should listen to Keeping You In Mind (featuring Hugh Marsh), To Cry About, and You Will Be Loved Again, where the interplay between O'Hara's vocals and the acoustic bass accompaniment is nothing short of exquisite.

GUITAR SPEAK - Rock Instrmtl
Various Artists
I.R.S. - 42240-J

I.R.S. Chairman Miles Copeland's brainchild, Guitar Speak, is a celebration of the rock guitarist as a solo artist. For the project, twelve of today's virtuosos were each given a one track superheros such as Rick Derringer, Steve Howe and Alvin Lee. The inner sleeve liner notes include biographies original instrumentals recorded specifically for this album by six-string superheros such as Rick Derringer, Steve Howe and Alvin Lee. The inner sleeve liner notes includes biographies of the musicians, some discography information and details about amplifiers and special effects used. In short, this package makes the perfect Christmas gift for a fretboard fanatic, or anyone else who appreciates the work of these gifted musicians.



VARIOUS ARTISTS - Christmas
A Country Christmas
96.3 FM - CFMK - 963-988

A very pleasant and well-crafted production of Cancon to fill that void for the coming holiday season. Kingston radio station CFMK put together this ten-song package, the proceeds of sales of which will go to the Partners in Mission Food Bank. Charity aside, this Cliff Edwards production is very well done and fellow broadcasters should tap its contents. Participants include Don Cochran, Anne Banks, Kevin Simpson, Bill Johnston, Christine Hunter, Kevin Head, Dieter Boehme, Ken Harnden, Dan Kennedy and Terry Sheridan. The final mix was supervised by Edwards and Cam Shillington.



JOHN ARPIN - Instrumental
Plays His Anne Murray Favourites
Home Choice Recordings - HRCC-002

Canadian keyboard virtuoso John Arpin is one of this country's unsung, yet least recognized musical heroes. He has been a major player in the world of studio session people and, for the most part, has been on the backburner when it comes to recognition. Now, he is front and centre with an impeccable showing of his keyboard talent, and he couldn't have picked a better subject for his instrumental foray into the pop world, Anne Murray. Excellent material for intro'ing and extro'ing news, specials or whatever. Includes You Needed Me, Danny's Song, Shadows In The Moonlight and, of course, Snowbird. An exquisite production.

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| 3 | 3 | (6) | THE TRAVELING WILBURYS
Volume One (Wilbury)
(LP) 92-57961 (CA) 92-57964 (CD) 25796-P | 37 | 38 | (7) | EDDIE MONEY
Nothing To Lose (Columbia)
(LP) FC-44302 (CA) FCT-44302 (CD) CK-44302-F | 70 | 89 | (2) | SAMANTHA FOX
I Wanna Have Some Fun (Jive)
(LP) 1150-1J (CA) 1159-4J (CD) 1150-2J-N |
| 4 | 5 | (8) | TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER
Victory (Capitol)
(LP) C1-26570 (CA) C4-26570 (CD) C2-26570-F | 38 | 29 | (9) | IMAGINE: JOHN LENNON
Soundtrack (Capitol)
(LP) C1-90803 (CA) C4-90803 (CD) C2-90803-F | 71 | 71 | (5) | ANNE MURRAY
Christmas (Capitol)
(LP) C1-90886 (CA) C4-90886 (CD) C2-90886-F |
| 5 | 4 | (12) | BON JOVI
New Jersey (Mercury)
(LP) 836 341-1 (CA) 836 345-4 (CD) 836 345-2-Q | 39 | 37 | (18) | JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS
Up Your Alley (Blackheart)
(LP) FZ-44146 (CA) FZT-44146 (CD) ZK-44146-H | 72 | 82 | (3) | HOUSE OF LORDS
House Of Lords (Simmons)
(LP) 8530-1-R (CA) 8530-4-R (CD) 8530-2-R-N |
| 6 | 7 | (67) | DEF LEPPARD
Hysteria (Vertigo)
(LP) 830 675-1 (CA) 830 675-4 (CD) 830 675-2-Q | 40 | 46 | (4) | SCROOGED
Soundtrack (A&M)
(LP) SP-3921 (CA) CS-3921 (CD) CD-3921-W | 73 | 64 | (5) | BIRD
Soundtrack (Columbia)
(LP) SC-44299 (CA) SCT-44299 (CD) CK-44299-H |
| 7 | 6 | (33) | GUNS 'N' ROSES
Appetite For Destruction (Geffen)
(LP) XGHS-24148 (CA) MS-24148 (CD) CD-24148-P | 41 | 31 | (26) | STEVE WINWOOD
Roll With It (Virgin)
(LP) VL-2532 (CA) VL4-2532 (CD) CDV-2532-W | 74 | 79 | (3) | BANANARAMA
Greatest Hits Collection (Polytel)
(LP) 828 106-1 (CA) 828 106-4 (CD) 828 106-2-Q |
| 8 | 30 | (2) | PINK FLOYD
Delicate Sound Of Thunder (Columbia)
(LP) PC2-44484 (CA) PC2T-44484 (CD) C2K-44484-H | 42 | 49 | (5) | THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
Love Junk (Chrysalis)
(LP) CHXC-41675 (CA) CHXC-41675 (CD) VK-41675-J | 75 | 81 | (4) | JUDSON SPENCE
Judson Spence (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-19021 (CA) 78-19024 (CD) 81902-P |
| 9 | 9 | (56) | INXS
Kick (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-17961 (CA) 78-17964 (CD) CD-81796-P | 43 | 45 | (44) | MIDNIGHT OIL
Diesel And Dust (Columbia)
(LP) BFC-40967 (CA) BFC-40967 (CD) BCK-40967-H | 76 | NEW | TIFFANY
Hold On A Friend's Hand (MCA)
(LP) MCA-6267 (CA) MCAC-6267 (CD) MCAXD-6267-J | |
| 10 | 14 | (7) | STEVE EARLE
Copperhead Road (Uni)
(LP) UNI-7 (CA) UNIC-7 (CD) UNIXD-7-J | 44 | 42 | (15) | HOTHOUSE FLOWERS
People (London)
(LP) 828 101-1 (CA) 828 101-4 (CD) 828 101-2-Q | 77 | 83 | (4) | MURRAY MCLAUCHLAN
Swinging On A Star (Capitol)
(LP) C1-91296 (CA) C4-91296 (CD) C2-91296-F |
| 11 | 12 | (19) | COLIN JAMES
Colin James (Virgin)
(LP) VL-3044 (CA) VL4-3044 (CD) CDV-3044-W | 45 | 36 | (12) | BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Chimes Of Freedom (Columbia)
(LP) CEP-44445 (CA) CEPT-44445 (CD) CEPK-44445-H | 78 | 69 | (5) | ROBBIE NEVIL
A Place Like This (EMI/Manhattan)
(LP) E1-48359 (CA) E4-48359 (CD) E2-48359-F |
| 12 | 8 | (30) | ROD STEWART
Out Of Order (Warner Bros)
(LP) 92-56841 (CA) 92-56844 (CD) CK-40867-P | 46 | 50 | (7) | FRANK MILLS
My Piano (Capitol)
(LP) C1-91077 (CA) C4-91077 (CD) C2-91077-F | 79 | 70 | (3) | QUIET RIOT
Quiet Riot (Pasha)
(LP) FZ-40981 (CA) FZT-40981 (CD) ZK-40981-H |
| 13 | 73 | (2) | CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG
American Dream (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-18881 (CA) 78-18884 (CD) CD-81888-P | 47 | 56 | (4) | THE BANGLES
Everything (Columbia)
(LP) DC-44056 (CA) OCT-44056 (CD) CK-44056-H | 80 | 85 | (3) | DAVID GIBSON
David Gibson (Black Market)
(LP) SP-9148 (CA) CS-9148 (CD) CD-9148-W |
| 14 | 13 | (12) | THE JEFF HEALEY BAND
See The Light (Atlantic)
(LP) AL-8553 (CA) AC-8553 (CD) ARCD-8553-N | 48 | 53 | (4) | RATT
Reach For The Sky (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-19291 (CA) 78-19294 (CD) 81929-P | 81 | 77 | (22) | RITA MACNEIL
Reason To Believe (Lupins/Virgin)
(LP) RM-2001 (CA) RMC-2001 (CD) RMCD-2001-W |
| 15 | 11 | (6) | PET SHOP BOYS
Introspective (EMI/Manhattan)
(LP) E1-90868 (CA) E4-90868 (CD) E2-90868-F | 49 | 55 | (4) | MIKE & THE MECHANICS
Living Years (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-19231 (CA) 78-19234 (CD) 81923-P | 82 | 86 | (20) | JOHNNY CLEGG & SAVUKA
Shadow Man (Capitol)
(LP) C1-90411 (CA) C4-90411 (CD) C2-90411-F |
| 16 | 10 | (6) | ANITA BAKER
Giving You The Best That I Got (Elektra)
(LP) 98-08271 (CA) 98-08274 (CD) 60827-P | 50 | 43 | (26) | ELTON JOHN
Raiders (MCA)
(LP) MCA-6420 (CA) MCAC-6420 (CD) MCAXD-6420-J | 83 | 67 | (10) | TALK TALK
Spirit Of Eden (EMI/Manhattan)
(LP) E1-46977 (CA) E4-46977 (CD) E2-46977-F |
| 17 | 16 | (29) | MELISSA ETHERIDGE
Melissa Etheridge (Island)
(LP) ISL-1143 (CA) ISL-C1-143 (CD) CID-1143-J | 51 | 40 | (12) | ONE TO ONE
1-2-1 (WEA/Bonaire)
(LP) BON-12121 (CA) 12124 (CD) CD-12122-P | 84 | 88 | (4) | JIM CAPALDI
Some Come Running (Island)
(LP) ISL-1214 (CA) ISL-C-1214 (CD) CID-1214-J |
| 18 | 28 | (4) | REM
Green (Warner Bros)
(LP) 92-57951 (CA) 92-57954 (CD) 25795-P | 52 | 63 | (3) | AEROSMITH
Gems (Columbia)
(LP) FC-44487 (CA) FCT-44487 (CD) CK-44487-H | 85 | 66 | (24) | CROWDED HOUSE
Temple Of Low Men (Capitol)
(LP) C1-48763 (CA) C4-48763 (CD) C2-48763-F |
| 19 | 15 | (54) | GEORGE MICHAEL
Faith (Columbia)
(LP) OC-40867 (CA) OCT-40867 (CD) CK-40867-H | 53 | 48 | (14) | INFORMATION SOCIETY
Information Society (Tommy Boy/Reprise)
(LP) TBLP-25691 (CA) TBC-25691-P (CD) N/A | 86 | 80 | (31) | CHEAP TRICK
Lap Of Luxury (Epic)
(LP) OE-40922 (CA) OCT-40922 (CD) EK-40922-H |
| 20 | 34 | (3) | BARBRA STREISAND
Till I Love You (Columbia)
(LP) OC-40880 (CA) OCT-40880 (CD) CK-40880-H | 54 | 78 | (2) | THE WATERBOYS
Fisherman's Blues (Chrysalis)
(LP) CHS-41589 (CA) CHSC-41589 (CD) VKW-41589-J | 87 | 93 | (2) | JOURNEY
Greatest Hits (Columbia)
(LP) OC-44493 (CA) OCT-44493 (CD) CK-44493-H |
| 21 | 17 | (11) | BUSTER
Soundtrack (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-19051 (CA) 78-19054-P (CD) N/A | 55 | 44 | (18) | FROZEN GHOST
Nice Place To Visit (WEA)
(LP) 25-57051 (CA) 25-57054 (CD) CD-55705-P | 88 | NEW | WILL TO POWER
Will To Power (Epic)
(LP) BFE-40940 (CA) BFET-40940 (CD) EK-40940-H | |
| 22 | 19 | (12) | KYLIE MINOGUE
Kylie (Geffen)
(LP) XGHS-241945 (CA) MS-24195 (CD) 24195-P | 56 | 61 | (8) | VIXEN
Vixen (EMI Manhattan)
(LP) E1-46991 (CA) E4-46991 (CD) E2-46991-F | 89 | NEW | EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS
Shooting Rubberbands At The Stars (Geffen)
(LP) XGHS-24192 (CA) MS-24192 (CD) CD-24192-P | |
| 23 | 18 | (30) | TRACY CHAPMAN
Tracy Chapman (Elektra)
(LP) 96-07741 (CA) 96-07744 (CD) CD-60774-P | 57 | 65 | (5) | THE CALIFORNIA RAISINS
Xmas With (A&M)
(LP) SP-9508 (CA) CS-9508 (CD) CD-9508-W | 90 | 94 | (4) | COWBOY JUNKIES
The Trinity Session (RCA)
(LP) 8568-1-R (CA) 8568-4-R (CD) 8568-2-R-N |
| 24 | 33 | (64) | DIRTY DANCING
Soundtrack (RCA)
(LP) 6408-1-R (CA) 6408-4-R (CD) 6408-2-R-N | 58 | 47 | (24) | ROBERT PALMER
Heavy Nova (EMI/Manhattan)
(LP) E1-48057 (CA) E4-48057 (CD) E2-48057-F | 91 | NEW | 'TIL TUESDAY
Everything's Different Now (Epic)
(LP) FE-44041 (CA) FET-44041 (CD) EK-44041-H | |
| 25 | 21 | (7) | DURAN DURAN
Big Thing (Capitol)
(LP) C1-90958 (CA) C4-90958 (CD) C2-90358-F | 59 | 52 | (7) | STAY AWAKE
Various Artists (A&M)
(LP) SP-3918 (CA) CS-3918 (CD) CD-3918-W | 92 | 99 | (7) | MICHELLE SHOCKED
Short Sharp Shocked (Mercury)
(LP) 834 924-1 (CA) 834 924-4 (CD) 834 924-2-Q |
| 26 | 76 | (2) | FLEETWOOD MAC
Greatest Hits (Warner Bros)
(LP) 92-58011 (CA) 92-58014 (CD) CD-25801-P | 60 | 74 | (29) | POISON
Open Up And Say... Ahh! (Capitol)
(LP) C1-48493 (CA) C4-48493 (CD) C2-48493-F | 93 | NEW | BOY MEETS GIRL
Real Life (RCA)
(LP) 8414-1-R (CA) 8414-4-R (CD) 8414-2-R-N | |
| 27 | 23 | (17) | BOBBY MC FERRIN
Simple Pleasures (EMI/Manhattan)
(LP) E1-48059 (CA) E4-48059 (CD) E2-48059-F | 61 | 58 | (13) | IAN THOMAS
Levity (WEA)
(LP) 25-55561 (CA) 25-55564 (CD) CD-55556-P | 94 | NEW | THE WHO
Who's Better, Who's Best (MCA)
(LP) MCA2-8031 (CA) MCAC2-8031 (CD) MCAXD-8031-J | |
| 28 | 35 | (6) | RITA MACNEIL
Now The Belts (Virgin)
(LP) RM-3002 (CA) RMC-3001 (CD) RMCD-3001-W | 62 | 54 | (20) | HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS
Small World (Chrysalis)
(LP) CHX-41622 (CA) CHXC-41622 (CD) EKX-41622-J | 95 | 97 | (2) | SARA McLACHLAN
Sara McLachlan (Network)
(LP) NT-30024 (CA) NTL-30024 (CD) W212-45-F |
| 29 | 24 | (7) | KENNY G
Silhouette (Arista)
(LP) AL-8457 (CA) AC-8457 (CD) ARCD-8457-N | 63 | 57 | (15) | BREATHE
All That Jazz (Siren/Virgin)
(LP) VL-3029 (CA) VL4-3029 (CD) CDSRN-12-W | 96 | NEW | SASS JORDAN
Tell Somebody (Aquarius)
(LP) AQR-552 (CA) Q4-552 (CD) Q2-552-F | |
| 30 | 32 | (6) | DIRE STRAITS
Money For Nothing (Polytel)
(LP) 836 419-1 (CA) 836 419-4 (CD) 836 419-2-Q | 64 | 39 | (13) | JOHN HIATT
Slow Turning (A&M)
(LP) SP-5206 (CA) CS-5206 (CD) CD-5206-W | 97 | 84 | (17) | THE NORTHERN PIKES
Secrets Of The Alibi (Virgin)
(LP) VL-3041 (CA) VL4-3041 (CD) CDV-3041-W |
| 31 | 20 | (8) | CHRIS DEBURGH
Flying Colours (A&M)
(LP) SP-5224 (CA) CS-5224 (CD) CD-5224-W | 65 | 62 | (5) | PAUL SIMON
Negotiations And Love Songs (Warner Bros)
(LP) 92-57891 (CA) 92-57894 (CD) CD-25789-P | 98 | 90 | (3) | GORDON LIGHTFOOT
Gord's Gold Volume II (Warner Bros)
(LP) 92-57841 (CA) 92-57844 (CD) 25784-P |
| 32 | 26 | (14) | THE ESCAPE CLUB
Wild Wild West (Atlantic)
(LP) 78-18711 (CA) 78-18714-P (CD) N/A | 66 | 60 | (15) | ERASURE
The Innocents (Sire)
(LP) 92-57301 (CA) 92-57304 (CD) 25730-P | 99 | 98 | (35) | GLASS TIGER
Diamond Sun (Capitol)
(LP) C1-48684 (CA) C4-48684 (CD) C21S-48684-F |
| 33 | 25 | (46) | RICK ASTLEY
Whenever You Need Somebody (RCA)
(LP) 6822-1-R (CA) 6822-4-R (CD) 6822-2-R-N | 67 | 51 | (10) | ANTHRAX
State Of Euphoria (Island)
(LP) ISL-1208 (CA) ISLC-1208 (CD) CID-1208-J | 100 | 91 | (35) | MORE DIRTY DANCING
Soundtrack (RCA)
(LP) 6965-1-R (CA) 6965-4-R (CD) 6965-2-R-N |
| 34 | 27 | (6) | OZZY OSBOURNE
No Rest For The Wicked (Epic)
(LP) FZ-44245 (CA) FZT-44245 (CD) ZK-44245-H | | | | | | | | |

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- 1 4 (12) **WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL**
Keith Whitley - RCA - 8637-7-N
(LP) Don't Close Your Eyes - 6494-1-R-N
- 2 7 (11) **A TENDER LIE**
Restless Heart - RCA - 8634-7-R-N
(LP) Big Dreams - 8517-1-R-N
- 3 3 (14) **CHISLED IN STONE**
Vern Gosdin - Columbia - 38-08003-H
(LP) Chisled In Stone - FC-40982-H
- 4 5 (12) **SPANISH EYES**
Willie Nelson w/Julio Iglesias - Columbia 38-08066-H
(LP) What A Wonderful World - FC-44331-H
- 5 8 (11) **MAMA KNOWS**
Shenandoah - Columbia - 38-08042-H
(LP) N/A
- 6 9 (9) **MY BABY'S GONE**
Sawyer Brown - Capitol/Curb - 44218-F
(LP) Wide Open - C4-90417-F
- 7 14 (3) **IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN' (You Ain't Livin')**
George Strait - MCA - 53400-J
(LP) If You Ain't Lovin' - MCA-42114-J
- 8 11 (8) **WE MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT**
Eddie Rabbit - RCA - 8716-7-N
(LP) Eddie Rabbit - 6373-1-R-N
- 9 10 (16) **SHE'S SITTING PRETTY**
Billy Parker - RCA - JB-51012-N
(LP) Always Country - KZL1-0596-N
- 10 1 (13) **I KNOW HOW HE FEELS**
Reba McEntire - MCA - 53402-J
(LP) Reba - MCA-42134-J
- 11 2 (16) **WISH I COULD FALL IN LOVE TODAY**
Barbara Mandrell - Capitol - PB-44220-F
(LP) I'll Be Your Jukebox Tonight - C1-90416-F
- 12 23 (8) **HOLD ME**
K.T. Oslin - RCA - 8725-7-N
(LP) '80s Ladies - 5924-1-N
- 13 24 (7) **CHANGE OF HEART**
The Judds - RCA/Curb - 8715-7-N
(LP) Greatest Hits - 8318-1-N
- 14 6 (16) **I'VE BEEN LOOKIN'**
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Warner Bros. - 92-77507-P
(LP) Workin' Band - 92-57224-1-P
- 15 17 (10) **LONG SHOT**
Baillie & The Boys - RCA - 8631-7-N
(LP) Baillie & The Boys - 6272-1-R-N
- 16 16 (9) **I GIVE YOU MUSIC**
The McCarters - Warner Bros. - 92-77217-P
(LP) The Gift - 92-57374-1-P
- 17 18 (9) **BLUE SIDE OF TOWN**
Patty Loveless - MCA - 53418-J
(LP) Honky Tonk Angel - MCA-42273-J
- 18 21 (12) **EVERY STEP OF THE WAY**
Wagoneers - A&M - AM-1230-W
(LP) Stout And High - SP-5200-W
- 19 20 (9) **ALL THE REASONS WHY**
Highway 101 - Warner Bros. - 92-77357-P
(LP) Highway 101 - 92-57421-4-P
- 20 13 (12) **I'LL LEAVE THIS WORLD LOVING YOU**
Ricky Van Shelton - Columbia - 38-08022-H
(LP) Wild Eyed Dream - FC-40602-H
- 21 15 (17) **THE RHYTHM OF ROMANCE**
Michelle Wright - Savannah - SRS-873-P
(LP) Do Right By Me - SRL-9830-P
- 22 12 (13) **THAT'S THAT**
Michael Johnson - RCA - 8650-7-R-N
(LP) That's That - 6715-1-R-N
- 23 25 (9) **HOLD ON (A Little Longer)**
Steve Wariner - MCA - 53419-J
(LP) I Should Be With You - MCA-42130-J
- 24 26 (8) **SHE'S CRAZY FOR LEAVING**
Rodney Crowell - Columbia - 38-07918-H
(LP) Diamonds & Dirt - FC-44076-H
- 25 30 (8) **OLD KIND OF LOVE**
Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-08063-H
(LP) Comin' Home To Stay - FE-40623-H
- 26 19 (16) **REBELS WITHOUT A CLUE**
Bellamy Brothers - MCA - 53399-J
(LP) Crazy From The Heat - MCA-42039-J
- 27 32 (5) **DEEPER THAN THE HOLLER**
Randy Travis - Warner Bros. - 92-76897-P
(LP) Old 8x10 - 92-57381-1-P
- 28 33 (6) **PAINT THE TOWN**
J.C. Crawley - RCA - 8747-7-N
(LP) Beneath The Texas Moon - 8370-1-R-N
- 29 77 (4) **LOVE HELPS THOSE**
Paul Overstreet - MTM - E4-72113-H
(LP) N/A
- 30 34 (6) **LONG DISTANCE**
George Fox - WEA - PRO-630-P
(LP) George Fox - 25-55551-4-P
- 31 31 (11) **THAT OLD WHEEL**
Johnny Cash - Mercury - 870 688-7-Q
(LP) N/A
- 32 44 (6) **SHE REMINDED ME OF YOU**
Mickey Gilley - Airborne - 10008-H
(LP) Chasing Rainbows - ABT-61001-H
- 33 49 (7) **EARLY IN THE MORNING**
Hank Williams Jr. - Warner Bros. - 92-77227-P
(LP) Wild Streak - 92-57251-P
- 34 22 (12) **I JUST CAN'T SAY NO TO YOU**
Moe Bandy - MCA - 10513-J
(LP) No Regrets - MCA-10600-J

- 35 42 (10) **DON'T YOU CRY FOR ME**
The Ellis Family Band - Burco BR-110
(LP) N/A
- 36 59 (5) **WHAT I'D SAY**
Earl Thomas Conley - RCA - 8717-7-R-N
(LP) The Heart Of It All - 6874-1-R-N
- 37 27 (23) **RUNAWAY TRAIN**
Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-07988-H
(LP) King's Record Shop - FC-40777-H
- 38 70 (4) **I SANG DIXIE**
Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-77157-P
(LP) Buenas Noches From A Lonely Town - 92-57491-P
- 39 51 (6) **LET'S GET STARTED**
The Statler Brothers - Mercury - 870 681-7-Q
(LP) N/A
- 40 28 (17) **NEW SHADE OF BLUE**
Southern Pacific - Warner Bros. - 92-77907-P
(LP) Zuma - 92-56091-4-P
- 41 45 (8) **I BETTER GO NOW**
Terry Sheridan - Celebrity - CR-1003
(LP) N/A
- 42 48 (6) **I'D RATHER HAVE YOU**
Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3039
(LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001
- 43 60 (5) **DON'T WASTE IT ON THE BLUES**
Gene Watson - Warner Bros. - 92-76927-P
(LP) N/A
- 44 53 (5) **MY IMAGINARY TREE**
Murray McLauchlan - Capitol - B-73070-F
(LP) Swinging On A Star
- 45 63 (6) **BURNIN' A HOLE IN MY HEART**
Skip Ewing - MCA - 53435-J
(LP) The Coast Of Colorado - MCA-42128-J
- 46 41 (15) **BOOGIE WOOGIE FIDDLE BLUES**
Charlie Daniels Band - Epic - 34-08002-H
(LP) N/A
- 47 29 (18) **SUMMER WIND**
Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53354-L
(LP) Running - MCA-42169-J
- 48 38 (10) **LIGHT YEARS**
Glen Campbell - MCA - 53426-J
(LP) Light Years - MCA-42210-J
- 49 36 (16) **DESPERATELY**
Don Williams - Capitol - B-44216-F
(LP) Traces - CLT-48034-F
- 50 35 (17) **DARLENE**
T. Graham Brown - Capitol - B-44205-F
(LP) Come As You Were - C1-48621-F
- 51 64 (5) **NOT ENOUGH LOVE**
Tom Wopat - Capitol - PB-44243-F
(LP) Don't Look Back - C1-90121-F
- 52 37 (26) **BLUE TO THE BONE**
Sweethearts of the Rodeo - Columbia - 38-07985-H
(LP) One Time One Night - FC-40614-H
- 53 57 (8) **57**
Brian Sklar - Uptown - UT-111
(LP) N/A
- 54 58 (10) **JANINE**
Erol Ranville - HDM - HDM-1000
(LP) N/A
- 55 66 (5) **SINCERELY**
Forester Sisters - Warner Bros. - 92-76867-P
(LP) Sincerely - 92-57464-P
- 56 39 (22) **NOBODY'S ANGEL**
Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros. - 92-76117-P
(LP) Nobody's Angel - 92-57061-4-P
- 57 43 (22) **THOUGHT LEAVING WOULD BE EASY**
Terry Carisse - Savannah - SRS-869-P
(LP) None Of The Feeling - SRL-9827-P
- 58 46 (14) **IT'S YOU AGAIN**
Exile - Epic - 34-08020-H
(LP) Shelter From The Night - FE-40901-H
- 59 73 (4) **BIG WHEELS IN THE MOONLIGHT**
Dan Seals - Capitol - B-44267-F
(LP) Rage On - C1-48976-F
- 60 47 (7) **HENRIETTA**
Mel McDaniel - Capitol - 44244-F
(LP) Now You're Talkin' - 48058-F
- 61 65 (7) **LIVING A LIFE I CAN'T AFFORD**
Ronnie Hawkins - Epic - 7CDN-65-H
(LP) Mary Lou - PEC-90127-H
- 62 40 (6) **HOT ROD LINCOLN**
Asleep At The Wheel - Epic - 34-08087-H
(LP) Western Standard Time - FC-44213-H
- 63 50 (16) **GONNA TAKE A LOT OF RIVER**
The Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 53381-J
(LP) Monongahela - MCA-42205-J
- 64 68 (8) **SCENE OF THE CRIME**
Lori Yates - Columbia - 38-08055-H
(LP) N/A
- 65 72 (5) **BORDERLINE**
The Shooters - Epic - 34-080082-H
(LP) N/A
- 66 74 (4) **SOMEDAY GONNA RIDE IN CADILLAC**
Matt Minglewood - Savannah - PRO-628-P
(LP) The Promise - SRL-9830-P
- 67 61 (6) **YOU MIGHT WANT TO USE ME AGAIN**
Johnny Rodriguez - Capitol - 4425-F
(LP) Gracias - C4-90040-F

- 68 75 (5) **WHEN KAREN COMES AROUND**
Mason Dixon - Capitol - PB-44249-P
(LP) Exception To The Rule - C1-91020-P
- 69 52 (9) **HOT DOG**
Buck Owens - Capitol - PB-44248-F
(LP) Hot Dog - C1-91132-F
- 70 76 (5) **HANGIN' BY A THREAD**
Jenny Lee West - Roto-Note - RN1058
(LP) N/A
- 71 71 (7) **THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER**
Albert Hall - Axe - AXE-105
(LP) Courage - AXS-530
- 72 78 (4) **LIFE AS WE KNEW IT**
Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 872 082-7-Q
(LP) Untasted Honey - 832 793-1-Q
- 73 79 (3) **YOU BABE**
Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-08111-H
(LP) Chill Factor - FC-40986-H
- 74 83 (4) **RIGAMOROLE**
SK&B - MTM - E4-72115-H
(LP) Easy Horses - ST-71064-H
- 75 84 (3) **RAININ' IN MY HEART**
Jo-Ei Sonnier - RCA - 6374-1-N
(LP) Come On Joe - 6374-1-N
- 76 89 (3) **(It's Always Gonna Be) SOMEDAY**
Holly Dunn - MTM - E4-72116-H
(LP) Across The Rio Grande - MTM-71070-H
- 77 91 (2) **SONG OF THE SOUTH**
Alabama - RCA - 8744-R-N
(LP) Alabama Live - 6825-R-N
- 78 80 (6) **JUST A LITTLE DOLL**
Dan Paul Rogers - Altair Four - 3-5864
(LP) N/A
- 79 81 (4) **ROCKY ROAD**
The O'Kanes - Columbia - 38-08099-H
(LP) The O'Kanes - FC-44068-H
- 80 82 (4) **BABY MAKES ME LOSE CONTROL**
Gilles Godard - Bookshop - BSR-779-N
(LP) Lose Control - BSR-755-N
- 81 85 (3) **COME AS YOU WERE**
T. Graham Brown - Capitol - P-B-44273-F
(LP) Come As You Were - C1-48621-F
- 82 86 (3) **I'M IN LOVE AND HE'S IN DALLAS**
Marie Osmond - Capitol - P-B-44269-F
(LP) All In Love - C1-48968-F
- 83 95 (2) **BRIDGES AND WALLS**
Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 53460-J
(LP) Monongahela - MCA-42205-J
- 84 99 (2) **YOU STILL DO**
T.G. Sheppard - Columbia - 39-08119-H
(LP) Crossroads - FC-44421-H
- 85 90 (3) **BABY'S COMIN' HOME**
Wayne Pronger & Friends - Three Flamingos - 5928
(LP) N/A
- 86 93 (2) **BUSY BEING BLUE**
K.D. Lang - Sire - PRO-919-P
(LP) Shadowland - 92-57241-4-P
- 87 88 (5) **SWORN NOTHIN'S**
Joan Kennedy - Horizon
(LP) N/A
- 88 96 (2) **I WISH I WAS STILL IN YOUR DREAMS**
Conway Twitty - MCA - 53456-J
(LP) Still In Your Dreams - MCA-42115-J
- 89 NEW **HIGHWAY ROBBERY**
Tanya Tucker - Capitol - P-B-44271-F
(LP) Strong Enough To Bend - C1-48865-F
- 90 97 (2) **FIDDLE TEXAS STYLE**
Cindi Cain - Golden Eagle - GE-153
(LP) Cindi Cain - GELP-113
- 91 87 (5) **DOWN IN THE ORANGE GROVE**
John Anderson - MCA - 53441-J
(LP) 10 - MCA-42218-J
- 92 NEW **IN THE LONG RUN**
Ken Hensley - RCA - SD-51021-N
(LP) N/A
- 93 94 (4) **CRAZY IN LOVE**
Kim Carnes - MCA - 17689-J
(LP) View From The House - MCA-42200-J
- 94 NEW **LIFE AS WE KNEW IT**
Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 872 082-7-Q
(LP) Untasted Honey - 832 793-Q
- 95 100 (2) **I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU**
The Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53454-J
(LP) Running - MCA-42169-J
- 96 NEW **I'D FALL FOR THAT FEELIN'**
Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-9810-N
(LP) At Home In The Country - TMT-4333-N
- 97 NEW **BYE BYE LOVE**
Silver & Degazio - A&M - AM-775-W
(LP) N/A
- 98 NEW **HEY HEART**
Dean Dillon - Capitol - P-B-44294-F
(LP) Silck Nickla - C1-48920-F
- 99 NEW **ALL THE GOOD ONES ARE TAKEN**
Linda Davis - Epic - 34-08057-H
(LP) N/A
- 100 NEW **COUNTRY LULLABY**
The Walters Family - WFS - WF88
(LP) N/A

COUNTRY

Whitley tops RPM 100

Keith Whitley moves into the No. 1 berth this week with his RCA single, *When You Say Nothing At All*, from his album, *Don't Close Your Eyes*. George Strait is challenging this position with his MCA single, *If You Ain't Lovin' (You Ain't Livin')*, which was taken from his album, *If You Ain't Lovin'*, and watch for K.T. Oslin to make tracks to the front of the herd with her RCA single, *Hold Me*. New to the chart, at No. 89, and expected to move upwards very quickly is Tanya Tucker's *Highway Robbery*, culled from her Capitol album, *Strong Enough To Bend*. Also new and looking good at No. 92 is Ken Harnden's latest RCA single, *In The Long Run*. Kathy Mattea checks in at No. 94 with *Life As We Knew It*, and Carroll Baker gets the nod at No. 96 with her Tembo single, *I'd Fall For That Feelin'*, a track taken from her *At Home In The Country* album, which many country programmers carted in view of the vinyl problems the label was having. That old Everly Brothers hit, *Bye Bye Love* gets a Cancon twist from the team of Silver & Degazio, and the A&M people are marshalling their promotion troops behind this one as it enters the chart at No. 97. Dean Dillon looks a little stronger with his latest Capitol single, *Hey Heart*, which was taken from his *Slick Nickel* album, and charts this week at No. 98, followed by Lynda Davis with her Epic single *All The Good Ones Are Taken*, and The Walters Family with their WFS single, *Country Lullaby*, which Brian Edwards has been feverishly promoting.

Blue Rodeo featured on The Journal

Originally scheduled for CBC-TV's *The Journal* on Friday Dec. 9th, the feature on

MCA bows Universal a new Nashville label

Irving Azoff, President, MCA Music Entertainment, and Jimmy Bowen, Executive Vice President, MCA Records Inc., have jointly announced the formation of Universal Records. Bowen, who was most recently President of MCA/Nashville, has been named President of the new label.

"I wanted to start a new label from Nashville," says Bowen, "and to do so with Irving Azoff and MCA is the best of all worlds." He continues with, "The support MCA has given MCA/Nashville will be there for Universal, and we will have a major label in a short time." Under the new agreement, Bowen will now be an exclusive producer for both Universal and MCA/Nashville.

Universal will have its own A&R and promotion staff, the first named being James Stroud who has been appointed Director of A&R. Other staff members will be named shortly but in the meantime the new label will utilize the marketing and administration services of MCA/Nashville. The label will be distributed by MCA Distributing.

Signed to the roster already are Roger Whittaker, Joe Barnhill, Jr., Lacy J. Dalton, Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers, Joni Harms, Scott McQuaig, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Carl Perkins. Signed to the Universal Master Series are Images, Larry Knechtel, Preston Reed and Sojoro.

the making of Blue Rodeo's new album, has been rescheduled to the following Friday (16). The segment was filmed at Toronto's Donland's Theatre where the band is currently wrapping up recording with the help of producer Malcolm Burn. Coincidentally, the CBC cameras turned up in time to catch a surprise birthday celebration for lead singer Jim Cuddy, along with family and friends.

Rumours continue about MTM

Those rumours about MTM folding aren't true, but there is something happening to this Nashville label, and that's the reason there aren't album releases from Holly Dunn and Schuyler, Knoblock and Bickhardt. The latest rumour has Howard Stark buying the label. He headed up the company from when it was formed back in 1984.

Comstock signs Robbie Lee Sexton

Frank Fara of Comstock Records, recently moved into new offices in Scottsdale, Arizona, reports the signing of Quebec artist Robbie Lee Sexton. His initial release, *Burning Up The Night*, has reportedly caught the attention of some "heavy duty stations," says Fara, "joining in early play and rotation."

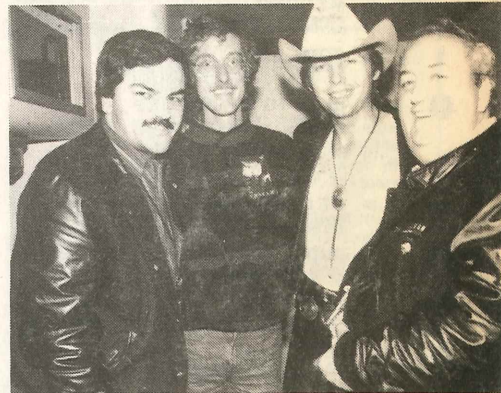
Mercury Brothers record Whittaker song

Momma Mary, one of Roger Whittaker's most requested Christmas songs, has been included on the *Christmas In The Valley* album, which was produced in conjunction with Stag Creek Music. This is Volume 3 from the label, which annually benefits The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and the Royal Ottawa Health Care Foundation. Says Tembo's Ed Preston, "The Mercury

Brothers have added a good country feel to the song."

Christmas offering by Tom Wade

What could become a perennial for this time of year is Tom Wade's latest release *She Love's Christmas Eve*, a compelling song written by James Stevens, whose lyrics bring home the fact that Christmas can be a very lonely time for a lot of people. The single is released on the Toronto-based Reflection label. David Gibson produced, and this is the second single for Wade this year, his first being *Lost In Your Eyes* which he recorded with Vickie Van Dyke. Wade is perhaps better known as the bassist for the Mercury Brothers, but he has chalked up an enviable track record in the session field as well.



George Fox, in Toronto for Anne Murray taping, met WEA labelmate Dwight Yoakam at Dwight's Massey Hall concert, seen here with WEA's Randy Sharrard and Roger Desjardins.



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20 DANCE SINGLES

- 1 1 (12) **BIG LEAGUE**
Tom Cochran/Red Rider - Capitol - B-73068-F
(LP) Victory Day - C1-26570-F
- 2 2 (14) **HOLD ME NOW**
One To One - WEA/Bonaire - BON-12127-P
(LP) 1-2-1 - BON-12121-P
- 3 4 (5) **AMERICAN DREAM**
Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young - Atlantic - 78-90037-P
(LP) American Dream - 78-18881-P
- 4 5 (9) **PAUPER IN PARADISE**
Frozen Ghost - WEA - 25-77657-P
(LP) Nice Place To Visit - 25-57051-P
- 5 8 (9) **FIVE LONG YEARS**
Colin James - Virgin - VS-1455-W
(LP) Colin James - VL-3044-W
- 6 3 (14) **MY SONG**
Glass Tiger - Capitol - B-73065-F
(LP) Diamond Sun - C1-48684-F
- 7 9 (15) **COME BACK TO ME**
Barney Bentall - Epic - C4-3064-H
(LP) Barney Bentall - BPEC-80131-H
- 8 13 (8) **BACK TO SQUARE ONE**
Ian Thomas - WEA - 25-77387-P
(LP) Levity - 25-56961-P
- 9 6 (11) **SHANGRI-LA**
Roman Grey - Atlantic - AT-383-W
(LP) Edge Of The Shadow - LAT-1249-W
- 10 12 (6) **WE CLOSE OUR EYES**
David Gibson - Black Market - AM-769-W
(LP) David Gibson - SP-9148-W
- 11 19 (7) **UNDER YOUR SPELL**
Candi - IRS - 53458-J
(LP) Candi - IRS-42260-J
- 12 14 (8) **HARD TO LAUGH**
The Pursuit Of Happiness - Chrysalis - CS-8846-J
(LP) Love Junk - CHS-41675-J
- 13 17 (10) **BLUE TRAIN**
Idle Eyes - Black Rose - BR7-002-E
(LP) Standing At The Edge - BR-001-E
- 14 18 (7) **I WISH THERE WAS A WAY**
Diamond In The Rough - Virgin - VS-1551-W
(LP) Diamond In The Rough - VL-3025-W
- 15 7 (16) **SPOT YOU IN A COALMINE**
Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQS1-6041-F
(LP) Young Man Running - AQR-551-F
- 16 21 (5) **HOPES GO ASTRAY**
Northern Pikes - Virgin - VS-1458-W
(LP) Secrets Of The Alibi - VL-3041-W
- 17 23 (3) **STILL IN LOVE**
Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQR-6042-F
(LP) Young Man Running - AQR-551-F
- 18 25 (7) **MAN WHO WOULD BE KING**
Jeffrey Hatcher & Big Beat - Columbia - C4-3065-H
(LP) Cross Our Hearts - FC-80132-H
- 19 11 (12) **SHADOWS OF A DOVE**
After All - Capitol - 73066-F
(LP) How High The Moon - C1-90662-F
- 20 22 (5) **MY SENSATION**
Eye Eye - Duke Street - 10037-J
(LP) Common Ground - DSR-31037-J

- 21 10 (15) **IT'S OVER NOW**
Honeymoon Suite - WEA - 25-78197-P
(LP) Racing After Midnight - 25-54451-P
- 22 26 (5) **BABY IT'S YOU**
Liberty Silver - Eureka - EK-704-N
(LP) Private Property - EK1-2000-N
- 23 20 (13) **INTO THE NIGHT**
Big Bang - Spy - SPY-700-W
(LP) Big Bang - SPY-1000-W
- 24 31 (2) **TELL SOMEBODY**
Sess Jordan - Aquarius - AQ-6040-F
(LP) Tell Somebody - AQR-552-F
- 25 32 (4) **SOME HEARTS REACH HIGH**
Make A Wish - MCA - 53447-J
(LP) N/A
- 26 15 (17) **MY GIRL**
Myles Goodwyn - Aquarius - AQ-6039-F
(LP) Myles Goodwyn - AQR-548-F
- 27 29 (6) **MY IMAGINARY TREE**
Murray McLauchlan - Capitol - B-73070-F
(LP) Swinging On A Star - C1-21296-F
- 28 24 (16) **FLYING ON YOUR OWN**
Anne Murray - Capitol - PB-44219-F
(LP) As I Am - C1-48764-F
- 29 16 (7) **IN THE TWILIGHT**
Blvd - MCA - 8849-J
(LP) Blvd - MCA-42111-J
- 30 NEW **SOUND OF THUNDER**
Big Bang - Spy - SPY-BB-W
(LP) Big Bang - SPY-1000-W
- 31 33 (2) **BYE BYE LOVE**
Silver & Degazio - A&M - AM-775-W
(LP) TSA - SP-9150-W
- 32 NEW **ENEMIES LIKE YOU AND ME**
Ruth Pointer & Billy Vera - Epic - 34-08115-H
(LP) Iron Eagle II/Soundtrack - SE-45006-H
- 33 35 (3) **VOX**
Sara McLachlan - Nettwerk - NT12-3023-F
(LP) Touch - NTL-30024-F
- 34 34 (10) **SECRET LOVE**
Debbie Johnson w/Demo Cates - Marigold MPL-742-E
(LP) Just Like Magic - MPL-1203-E
- 35 NEW **SLOW TRAIN**
The Breit Bros - RCA - PB-51023-N
(LP) The Breit Bros - 840-1-R-N
- 36 36 (11) **ANOTHER LOVE IN YOUR LIFE**
Jay W. McGee - Quantum - QRS-88001-E
(LP) Survivor - QR-88001-E
- 37 37 (2) **WITHOUT LOVE**
Favorite Nation - Autograph - ARPS-45004-N
(LP) Favorite Nation - ARPS-12092-N
- 38 NEW **SOMEDAY GONNA RIDE IN CADILLAC**
Matt Minglewood - Savannah - PRO-628-P
(LP) The Promise - SRL-9630-P
- 39 39 (2) **FASHION PASSION**
Bora Bora - BR - BR-1001
(LP) Bora Bora Last Time - BR-003
- 40 30 (16) **WALK ON THROUGH**
Rita MacNeil - Lupins/Virgin - RMS-107-W
(LP) Reason To Believe - RM-200-W

- 1 1 (6) **BIG FUN**
Inner City - Virgin - VSX-1463-W (12")
(LP) Techno - Dance Sounds Of Detroit - DIXG-75-W
- 2 5 (4) **THE ONLY WAY IS UP**
Yazz & Plastic Population - Elektra - 96-67320-P (12")
(LP) N/A
- 3 4 (6) **OUT OF TIME**
Noel - Island - IS-1212-J
(LP) Noel - ISL-4009-J
- 4 3 (8) **DOMINO DANCING**
Pet Shop Boys - EMI/Manhattan - E1-75238-F (12")
(LP) Introspective - E1-90868-F
- 5 2 (7) **BOYS**
Sabrina - Sire - 92-10140-P (12")
(LP) N/A
- 6 8 (4) **SPRING LOVE**
Stevie B - Lefrak/Moelis - LMR-4002 (12")
(LP) N/A
- 7 11 (4) **I DON'T WANT YOUR LOVE**
Duran Duran - Capitol - 15417-F (12")
(LP) Big Thing - C1-90958-F
- 8 9 (4) **DESIRE**
U2 - Island - IS-1217-J (12")
(LP) Rattle And Hum - ISL-2-1204-J
- 9 13 (3) **BREAK 4 LOVE**
Raze - Columbia - 12CXP-7890-H (12")
(LP) N/A
- 10 15 (3) **IF YOU FEEL IT**
Denise Lopez - Vendetta - VE-7013-W (12")
(LP) Truth In Disguise - SP-5226-W
- 11 17 (2) **SMOOTH CRIMINAL**
Michael Jackson - Epic - 12EXP-7895-H (12")
(LP) Bad - DE-40800-H
- 12 14 (3) **THE LOVER IN ME**
Sheena Easton - MCA - 023904-J (12")
(LP) The Lover In Me - MCA-42249-J
- 13 16 (3) **SUPERFLY GUY**
S-Express - Capitol - 75233-F (12")
(LP) N/A
- 14 7 (5) **IT TAKES TWO**
Bob Base & DJ EZ Rock - Profile - PRO-7186 (12")
(LP) N/A
- 15 NEW **HEAT IT UP**
Wee Papa Girl Rappers - Jive - 1159-1-JD-N (12")
(LP) N/A
- 16 18 (2) **DON'T RUSH ME**
Taylor Dayne - Arista - AD1-9722-N (12")
(LP) Tell It To My Heart - MCA-8529-N
- 17 NEW **BRIDES OF FRANKENSTEIN**
OMD - Virgin - VSX-1461-W (12")
(LP) N/A
- 18 20 (2) **POP DENSITY**
Live Cinema - Brouhaha - 12CUE-R1-E (12")
(LP) N/A
- 19 NEW **UNDER YOUR SPELL**
Candi - IRS - SOM-1214-J (12")
(LP) Candi - IRS-42260-J
- 20 NEW **DO ME RIGHT**
Pebbles - MCA - 23912-J (12")
(LP) Pebbles - MCA-42094-J

30 RETAIL SINGLES

- 1 2 (14) **KOKOMO**
The Beach Boys - Elektra - 96-93857-P
(LP) Cocktail/Soundtrack - 96-08061-P
- 2 1 (14) **THE LOCO-MOTION**
Kylie Minogue - Geffen - 92-77527-P
(LP) Kylie - XGHS-24195-P
- 3 3 (15) **GROOVY KIND OF LOVE**
Phil Collins - Atlantic - 78-90177-P
(LP) Buster Soundtrack - 78-19051-P
- 4 5 (9) **WILD WILD WEST**
The Escape Club - Atlantic - 78-90487-P
(LP) Wild Wild West - 78-18711-P
- 5 7 (13) **DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY**
Bobby McFerrin - EMI/Manhattan - PB-51046-F
(LP) Simple Pleasures - E1-48059-F
- 6 6 (12) **DESIRE**
U2 - Island - 97080-J
(LP) Rattle And Hum - ISL-2-1204-J
- 7 8 (6) **I DON'T WANT YOUR LOVE**
Duran Duran - Capitol - B-44237-F
(LP) Big Thing - C1-90958-F
- 8 4 (10) **BAD MEDICINE**
Bon Jovi - Mercury - 870 857-7-Q
(LP) New Jersey - 836 345-1-Q
- 9 12 (4) **KISSING A FOOL**
George Michael - Columbia - 38-08050-F
(LP) Swinging On A Star - C1-21296-F
- 10 13 (6) **DOMINO DANCING**
Pet Shop Boys - EMI/Manhattan - B-50161-F
(LP) Introspective - E1-90868-F

- 11 9 (7) **ONE MOMENT IN TIME**
Whitney Houston - Arista - AS-19743-N
(LP) One Moment In Time - AS-8551-N
- 12 10 (6) **BIG LEAGUE**
Tom Cochran & Red Rider - Capitol B-73068-F
(LP) Victory Day - C1-26570-F
- 13 11 (11) **WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND**
Information Society - Tommy Boy - 92-78267-P
(LP) Information Society - TBLP-25691-P
- 14 16 (7) **HOW CAN I FALL**
Breathe - Virgin - VS-1550-W
(LP) All That Jazz - VL-3029-W
- 15 17 (5) **WAITING FOR A STAR TO FALL**
Boy Meets Girl - RCA - 8691-7-R-N
(LP) Real Life - 8414-1-R-N
- 16 18 (15) **TRUE LOVE**
Glenn Frey - MCA - 53363-J
(LP) Soul Searchin' - MCA-6239-J
- 17 19 (3) **TILL I LOVED YOU**
Barbra Streisand/Don Johnson - Columbia - 38-08062-H
(LP) Till I Loved You - OC-40880-H
- 18 15 (9) **RAVE ON**
John Cougar Mellencamp - Elektra - 96-93707-P
(LP) Cocktail/Soundtrack - 96-08061-P
- 19 23 (3) **BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY/FREEBIRD**
Will To Power - Epic - 34-08034-H
(LP) Will To Power - BFE-40940-H
- 20 21 (4) **IN YOUR ROOM**
The Bangles - Columbia - 38-08090-H
(LP) Everything - OC-44056-H

- 21 14 (5) **HANDLE WITH CARE**
The Traveling Wilburs - Wilbury - 92-77327-P
(LP) Volume One - 92-57961-P
- 22 22 (3) **WALK ON WATER**
Eddie Money - Columbia - 38-08060-H
(LP) Nothing To Lose - FC-44302-H
- 23 27 (2) **ALL THIS TIME**
Tiffany - MCA - 53371-J
(LP) Hold An Old Friend's Hand - MCA-6267-J
- 24 NEW **LOOK AWAY**
Chicago - Reprise - 92-77677-P
(LP) Chicago XIX - 92-57141-P
- 25 26 (2) **MY PREROGATIVE**
Bobby Brown - MCA - 53383-J
(LP) Don't Be Cruel - MCA-42185-J
- 26 NEW **PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART**
Annie Lennox & Al Green - A&M - AM-1255-W
(LP) Scrooged/Soundtrack - SP-3821-W
- 27 28 (2) **HOLD ME NOW**
One To One - WEA/Bonaire - BON-12127-P
(LP) 1-2-1 - BON-12121-P
- 28 NEW **GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT**
Anita Baker - Elektra - 96-93717-P
(LP) Giving You The Best That I Got - 96-08217-P
- 29 NEW **UNDER YOUR SPELL**
Candi - IRS - 53458-J
(LP) Candi - IRS-42260-J
- 30 20 (4) **BRING ME SOME WATER**
Melissa Etheridge - Island - 97081-J
(LP) Melissa Etheridge - ISL-1143-J

Brunton and Harvey to produce '89 Juno Awards

CARAS has announced that the producers of the 1989 Juno Awards will be John Brunton and Lynn Harvey. Both have more than ten years of production experience, with Lynn having been associated with the CBC Juno production team since 1985.

It's expected that next year's Juno Awards program will be given what is described as a "stylized downtown feel". As well, there are plans to present more of the artists in live performance, along with the incorporation of unique combination performances featuring artists brought together especially for the event.

The Juno Awards will be held at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre on Sunday, March 12th, and will be telecast live over the CBC Network between 7 and 9 pm.

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