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ADDS

AEROSMITH

Get A Grip MIDNIGHT OIL Earth And Sun And Moon **GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN** Five Live

> IRON MAIDEN WORLD PARTY

ALBUM

JOEY LAWRENCE Joey Lawrence

A Real Live One Bang!

The Rheostatics have become free agents, though probably not for long. They ve also re-released their debut album.



HIT ADDS

LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE Sven Gali MORE 13 Engines

TIL THE LAST TEARDROP FALLS Exchange

> IS IT LIKE TODAY? World Party

THE SIDEWINDER **SLEEPS TONGIHT** R.E.M.

WORLDS AWAY Northern Pikes

COAT OF SHAME Mae Moore

DON'T TAKE AWAY MY HEAVEN Aaron Neville

HIT PICK



DEAD HORSE Guns N' Roses Geffen

COUNTRY **ADDS**

THE HARD WAY Mary-Chapin Carpenter WHAT MADE YOU SAY THAT Shania Twain

WHEN YOU LEAVE THAT WAY YOU CAN NEVER GO BACK Confederate Railroad

IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA LOVE ME Deborah Allen

> NOW YOU'RE TALKIN' Dixiana

ROW ROW ROW The Barra MacNeils



COME UNDONE Duran Duran HARBOR LIGHTS Bruce Hornsby

THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES Janet Jackson

> **BUDDY X** Neneh Cherry

IN THESE ARMS Bon Jovi

CONNECTED Stereo MC's

HERO David Crosby & Phil Collins

A SONG FOR YOU Ray Charles

BIG

TIME

SOMEBODY TOLOVE George Michael & Queen

> LOVE U MORE Sunscreem

AT THE HUNDREDTH MERIDIAN The Tragically Hip

I'LL NEVER GET OVER YOU (Getting Over Me) Exposé

> LAZY NINA Monkey House

BLACK GOLD Soul Asylum

> FREAK ME Silk

SHIPS **Big Country**

Tripartite group forms digital radio corporation

The CBC, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters and Communications Canada have formed Digital Radio Research Inc. (DRRI), a new corporation which will launch experimental digital radio service in Canada by the end of the year.

The objectives of DRRI are to build and operate a number of transmitting installations to be used for digital radio research and development, and to commission and publish research studies on digital radio broadcasting technology.

The initial prototype stations will be in Toronto and Montreal, where DRRI will be headquartered. They will operate on the 1.5 GHz band (L-Band) and begin broadcasting before the end of the year by using new or existing programming from the CBC and

Sunday opening Herzog gets Canada 125 medal

Marty Herzog has gone from being an enemy of the state to a recipient of one of its awards.

The owner of Toronto's now defunct Tunes Music Store, who spent much of last year in criminal court facing numerous Sunday shopping convictions and potential fines of more than \$100,000, was recently given the Governor General of Canada 125 Medal for making a significant contribution to the country during its 125th anniversary year.

All Sunday shopping charges against Tunes and Herzog were dropped or overturned in appeals court. "It's extremely ironic that last year I was in criminal court and this year I'm getting a medal for the same actions," says Herzog, who is currently unemployed and looking for work.

Artists, students unite for dance/music project

The National Ballet of Canada is bringing 60 leading Canadian dancer/choreographers and musician/composers together with 1,200 students from 50 Metropolitan Toronto elementary and secondary schools this spring.

The project was created to allow young people of all ages, who represent the breadth of Toronto's inner-city multi-cultural community, an opportunity to work with some of Canada's finest performing artists as creators, collaborators and performers. Beginning May 3, the artists will be in residence for five days in the schools to create original dance/music works in collaboration with students.

Artists participating in the project are of various dance and music backgrounds, styles and cultures, and come from four provinces. Some of the musician/composers taking part are Andrew Cash, Anne Bourne, Salome Bey, Paul Humphrey, David Sereda, Hagood Hardy, Billy Bryans and Lorraine Segato.

The results of this creative process will be presented in two 'Share Day' performances at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre on May 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. Fifteen original works will be featured at each performance with all 1,200 students in attendance.

private broadcasters and converting it to digital.

The operation of the DRRI stations will help to form input into the recommendations of the task force on the introduction of digital radio that will report to Canada's minister of communications on the implementation strategy of digital radio in Canada.

"Digital radio will be a regular part of our broadcasting lives within the next couple of years," says Michael McEwen, CBC's senior vice-president of radio and the chairman of the DRRI board. "There is no doubt that Canada, by the formation of this corporation, is taking the lead in the transition from conventional AM and FM stations to digital radio broadcasting."

DRRI will have officers from both the public and private sectors. Its \$2.3-million budget was raised by contributions from Communications Canada, private broadcasters and the CBC.

"We are encouraged by the environment the government has created for the industry," says the CAB's Duff Roman, who is also the vice-chairman of DRRI. "Digital radio has the potential to create a new golden age of

Third Rail Entertainment signs to manage Alanis

MCA recording artist Alanis Morisette has retained the management services of Scott Welch of Los Angeles-based Third Rail Entertainment.

Third Rail is a management, record promotion and film company that manages Daniel Lanois, Paula Abdul, Steve Perry and Freedom Williams. The company is also the management consultant for Prince.

broadcasting that will open up new business opportunities and make our industry more competitive than ever."

Canadian acts to perform at U.S. music conference

Five Toronto bands have already been confirmed to appear at the Undercurrents National Music Conference in Cleveland, Ohio from May 13-15.

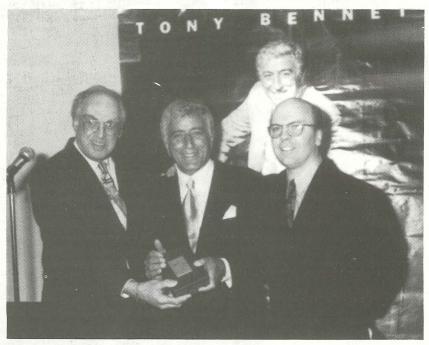
The Lawn, The Bourbon Tabernacle Choir, Sour Landslide, Project 9 and Weirdstone will all make the trip to the event, which will feature a number of alternative bands from the Great Lakes region. Any bands wishing to have product (tapes, CDs, T-shirts, etc.) on display at the conference's Toronto table can call Errington Collett at (416) 368-9026 or Lou Klein at (416) 593-5000.

Tim Thorney signs with Kim Zayac Enterprises

Tim Thorney, a Toronto songwriter, producer and recording artist, has signed a management deal with Kim Zayac Enterprises.

Thorney is also a principal in the newly-formed Them Records. His forthcoming solo album, Some Other Time, was co-produced by writing partner Erica Ehm and longtime musical collaborator Guido Luciani. It's slated for a May 18 release through Them Records and Sony Music Entertainment Inc. The first single, Missing Person, hits radio on May 3 and will be serviced to all formats. A video for the song, directed by David Storey, is currently in post-production.

Thorney has written for and/or produced the debut releases for Joel Feeney and the Western Front, Don Neilson and Juno Award winner Cassandra Vasik.



In Toronto last week, Columbia recording star Tony Bennett, a member of Variety Club Tent 28, donated one of his paintings, valued at more than \$20,000, to the Toronto club. In return he received a gold key from chief barker Bruce Raymond and Sony Music Canada president Rick Camilleri, who is also a canvassman for Variety.

New appointments made at EMI Music Canada

EMI Music Canada has announced some changes at its Toronto and Montreal offices.

Raine Munro has been promoted to manager of talent acquisition and A&R administration. Munro has worked within the EMI organization for six years and will work out of the Toronto office with Jody Mitchell on the creative side of A&R, while continuing to oversee A&R administrative responsibilities. She will report directly to Tim Trombley, vice-president of talent acquisition and artist development.

Nicole Bouchard has joined EMI's

Togni named new host of CBC Stereo Morning

Peter Togni, former host of CBC Radio's That Time of the Night, will become the host of CBC Stereo's Stereo Morning on May 3.

Stereo Morning will continue to present recorded classics, spanning four centuries of musical styles, from 6-9 a.m. each weekday. Togni, 33, is also an accomplished musician and composer and may play along with some of the songs on the studio's piano. Musical guests will also be invited on to talk about some of the recordings presented on the show.

Nagler takes family show on road to the maritimes

Family entertainer Eric Nagler will be touring the maritimes through the first half of May.

Nagler played dates in Halifax and Wolfville the first two days of the month and will continue on to Charlottetown (6), Glace Bay (8), Truro (9), Pictou (10), Moncton (13), Saint John (14), Fredericton (15), St. John's (16) and Corner Brook (17).

Nagler's current album is I Can't Sit Down. His weekly half-hour situation comedy TV show, Eric's World, is seen on the Family, Channel and all of the provincial networks. It will soon be aired by a major American TV network.

Women composers set for Glenn Gould Studio show

The Association of Canadian Women Composers will mount a concert with Fifth Species on May 6 at the Glenn Gould Studio in the CBC's new Toronto headquarters.

The concert will feature works by Ruth Crawford Seeger, Julia Wolfe, Allison Cameron, Gloria Coates, Mary Ellen Childs and John Cage.

Association spokesperson Mary Gardiner says one of the mandates of the 10-year-old association is to "foster the education of the public as to the authenticity of women composers and their works.

"Concerts emphasizing the music of women composers are a part of the realizing of this mandate."

Fifth Species, a Toronto wind quintet under the artistic direction of Shannon Peet, will be featured in the concert along with Toronto pianist Barbara Pritchard.

The concert is being presented in association with Two New Hours.

international marketing department as marketing representative for French product in the Montreal office. She will report directly to Rob Brooks, director of international marketing, and will be responsible for the promotion and exposure of all French product to all major and secondary radio stations and ensuring that all product is represented at retail. Bouchard has several years of

experience in the entertainment business, most recently as promotion representative specializing in French product at Warner Music Canada.

Eric Chouinard has joined the Montreal sales team as customer service representative and will report directly to Val D'Amico, eastern region sales manager. Chouinard has spent the past six years in various positions with HMV retail locations in Montreal and Quebec City.

March shipment numbers improved from February

Shipments and sales of prerecorded music took a nice jump in March, according to figures released by the Canadian Recording Industry Association.

March shipments were up more than eight per cent from February and up 12 per cent from March, 1992. The net value of sales also showed an increase from the previous month and was 13 per cent ahead of last March.

Music videos have so far accounted for the greatest percentage increase from last year, while the steady decline in influence of cassette and other singles has continued. Sixtythree per cent less cassette singles and 60 per

Canadian artists play a big part in Farm Aid 6

Bryan Adams, Neil Young and Jann Arden were part of this year's lineup at Farm Aid 6 in Ames, Iowa on April 24.

The annual benefit was organized by Willie Nelson, John Cougar Mellencamp and Arlo Guthrie. Aside from the Canadians, other performers included Alice In Chains, Dwight Yoakam, Paul Simon, Ringo Starr, Drivin' n' Cryin', Delbert McClinton and Ricky Van Shelton. The entire event was broadcast live on TNN.

cent less other singles have been shipped so far this year compared with 1992.

For the year to date, shipments are up 0.2 per cent from last year while the net value of sales is up six per cent. "Apart from the singles, there seems to be some consistency to the growth in sales," says CRIA president Brian Robertson. "Even the cassettes showed growth."

Top O' The Senator to host BMG jazz acts

Three young BMG Music jazz artists will be taking up residency at Toronto's Top O' The Senator between May 11 and June 6.

Novus recording artist Antonio Hart kicks off with his quintet by performing from May 11-16. The young saxophonist's latest album, Don't You Know I Care, is dedicated to his late hero, Dizzy Gillespie.

Windham Hill Jazz artist Billy Childs and his trio will play the club from May 25-30. The pianist's new album is called Portrait Of A Player.

Another Novus artist, Marcus Roberts, will complete the trio of performances with a series of dates from June 1-6. The pianist's latest album is called If I Could Be With You.



Joe Carter with Variety Kids Amy Read and Alex Pinkerton, and RPM's Stan Klees and Tim Evans at the Variety Club's Salute to the Blue Jays.

WALTSAYS



with Elvira Capreese

We stand on quard for who . . . ? If the NAFTA supporters have their way, Canada will be just another blip on the map of the United States of North America. Whenever Canadian politicians talk about culture, their main point of concern seems to be the book publishing business and films. Any mention of the record industry is usually an afterthought, if mentioned at all. Too bad Brian Robertson's acceptance speech for his Special Achievement Award at this year's Juno Awards didn't make it to television. The 2.18 million Canadians who saw the show, and I'm sure our politicians were glued to the set, would have been interested in what he said, and here's a quote: "We are an industry that directly and indirectly employs in excess of 55,000 people. We gross more than \$850 million at retail annually and our music and artists bring more than \$250 million a year into the country in export revenue." That's a message that should be heard loud and clear in Ottawa as well as at the provincial levels of government. Let's take

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our national sport, and the last time I looked it was still hockey. It has been upstaged by an American baseball club that's paid big bucks to call Toronto its home. Soon we'll have the NBA -- another Americanization of our sports industry. The Rae government is considering applications from Americans to run its proposed gambling casinos in Ontario, and wouldn't that tie in neatly with basketball and baseball? Now that we've got the Copyright Act tailored somewhat to our needs, perhaps we can direct our energies toward reminding our politicians that our record industry is a very important natural resource. Our recording artists are recognized around the world and they're proud to be known as Canadians. Let's not relegate our recording industry into obscurity. (EC: Like they say in Ottawa, here, here, right on . . . !)

Variety salute to Big Country Awards. Every year the Canadian country music industry assists the Variety Club in its work for charity. This year Variety's salute to Canadian country will take place on May 28 at the Royal York Hotel in the form of a luncheon. To assist us with our celebrity lineup, would any of the following nominees who will be attending please contact Walt Grealis at 416-425-0257 so that VIP arrangements can be

made.
Joan Besen
Lisa Brokop
Barry Brown
Cindi Cain
Stompin' Tom Connors
Patricia Conroy
Ralph Murphy
Joel Feeney
Gary Fjellgaard
Linda Kidder
George Fox
Rena Gaile
Lennie Gallant
Chad Irschuck
Johner Brothers
Joan Kennedy
Bobby Lalonde Band

Charlie Majors Don Neilson Prairie Oyster Randall Prescott Tracey Prescott Lonesome Daddy The Rankin Family Wayne Rostad Lewis Sednak Laurie Thain Tim Thorney Erica Ehm Joe Turner Ian Tyson Cassandra Vasik Peter Wild Michelle Wright

All hail to Rush ...! They haven't received a Canada Medal yet, but the Harvard Lampoon thinks the Canadian band has the necessary "combination of artistic achievement, sense of humour, and coolness" to be the recipients of a couple of honours. On May 9 at 1 p.m. on the steps of the Lampoon Castle in Cambridge, Mass., Rush will be honoured as The Musicians of the Millennium, and they will also be inducted as honourary members of the Lampoon. The Anthem band will be the first musicians in the Lampoon's 117 year history to receive the honour, which has previously been bestowed on such comedic luminaries as Robin Williams, John Cleese, Billy Crystal and Bill Cosby. The band will join a select group of Lampoon inductees from outside the humour field, which includes Winston Churchill, Natalie Wood and George Foreman. The Harvard Lampoon is the world's oldest humour magazine. (EC: Leave it to the Americans . . . ?)

Big Al Dubin speaks . . . ! Variety's Al Dubin doffs his hat to Sony Music, the first industry organization to use Variety's new clubroom facilities. Besides using the clubroom for a packed to the walls Juno party, they also hosted a tribute to Tony Bennett,

who happens to be a member of Tent 28, the Toronto club. Says Al: "Variety sends special thanks to Sony's Canadian president Rick Camilleri, who has been a staunch supporter of Variety and its work on behalf of special children." By the way, Sony employees also funded a specially-equipped van for Variety's Kids. (EC: The reward is in the giving...!!!)

The "underdogs" at CKDM. Bruce Leperre, PD/MD at Dauphin's CKDM Radio 730 wants it known that the station playlists "underdogs" on a regular basis. He was referring to an article in Volume 57 No. 15 of RPM dated April 24/93 that credited CFNY-FM and 94FM as the only stations to air There You Go by Change Of Heart. CKDM playlisted the record on March 26. "By the way," says Leperre, "could you mention in an upcoming issue that all independent labels/artists who are tired of narrow-minded programmers are welcome to send me product." Send rock, pop and country releases to: Bruce Leperre, CKDM, 27 - 3rd Ave. N.E., Dauphin, MB. R7N 0Y5.

The price of fame . . .! Two well-known American music men have found that having the best seats in restaurants isn't worth the money and the ranting and raving of the enfant terrible. (EC: Is that it . . .?)

VISITORS

Campbell Webster - Lennie Gallant's manager Patty the Clown - Sphere Clown Band Gizmo the Clown - Sphere Clown Band Pooky the Clown - Sphere Clown Band Ibil the Spaceman - Sphere Clown Band Rick Wharton - MCA Records Canada Doug Caldwell - Virgin Music Canada David Lindores - BMG Music Canada Roger Bartel - EMI Music Canada Dave Deeley - Epic Records Julian Tuck - A&M/Island Ken Green - Warner Music Canada

PROMOPERSONS' PICKS

RICK WHARTON - MCA Records Canada Hit: Tell Me Why - Wynonna Album: Aerosmith - Get A Grip DOUG CALDWELL - Virgin Music Canada Hit: Oh Carolina - Shaggy Album: Are You Gonna . - Lenny Kravitz DAVID LINDORES - BMG Music Canada Hit: Heterosexual Man - Odds Album: Larry Stewart - Down The Road ROGER BARTEL - EMI Music Canada Hit: That Summer - Garth Brooks Album: The Devlins - Drift KEN GREEN - Warner Music Canada Hit: Sister Of Pain - Vince Neil Album: Porno For Pyros - Porno For Pyros

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LOVE IS

Vanessa Williams/Brian McKnight - Beverly Hills 90210 Glant-24465 (Warner comp. # 162)-P THE CRYING GAME

Boy George - The Crying Game Soundtrack SBK-89024 (Capitol comp. # 5/93)-F

15 TWO PRINCES 5

15 I WO PHINCES
Spin Doctors - Pocket Full Of Kryptonite
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10 LOST IN YOUR EYES
The Jeff Healey Band - Feel This
Arista-78221 8706 (BMG pop comp. # 46)-N
10 WATER FROM THE MOON

7 13

Celine Dion - Celine Dion Columbia-52437 (Sony comp. # 10)-H LOCKING THROUGH PATIENT EYES PM Dawn - The Bliss Album . . ? Gee Street-314 514 517 (A&M comp. # 2/93)-Q

12 SIMPLE LIFE

SIMPLE LIFE
Elton John - The One
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A&M-314 540 071 (promo CD single)-Q
CAN'T DO A THING (To Stop Me) 12

11 18 Chris Isaak - San Francisco Days Reprise-45116 (Warner comp. # 169)-P

WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE 12 15 Go West - Indian Summer EMI-94230 (Capitol comp. # 4/93)-F

COME UNDONE

Duran Duran - Duran Duran

Capitol-98876 (Capitol comp. # 7/93)-F 13 30 3

14 8 TELL ME WHAT YOU DREAM Restless Heart - Big Iron Horses RCA-66049 (BMG pop comp. # 46)-N

11 THAT'S WHAT LOVE CAN DO Boy Krazy - Boy Krazy London-422 828 403 (PolyGram comp. late Jan/93)-Q

16 ANGEL 16 Jon Secada - Jon Secada SBK Records-98845 (Capitol comp. # 1/93)-F 9 ARE YOU GONNA GO MY WAY

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Lenny Kravitz - Are You Gonna Go My Way Virgin-86984 (promo CD single)-F

11 INFORMER 18 9 Snow - 12 Inches Of Snow East West-92207 (Warner comp. # 162)-P 6 WHO IS IT

19 21 Michael Jackson - Dangerous Epic-45400 (Sony comp. #11)-H 12 SLEEPING SATELLITE

19 20 Tasmin Archer - Great Expectations Capitol-80134 (Capitol comp. # 2/93)-F LIVING ON THE EDGE 21 25

Aerosmith - Get A Grip Geffen-24455 (MCA comp. # 8/93)-J IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME

22 22 April Wine - Attitude Fre-00104 (promo CD single)-F RUNNING ON FAITH

24 Eric Clapton - Unplugged Beprise-45024-P

24 20 9 BRIAN WILSON Barenaked Ladies - Gordon Sire/Reprise-26956 (Warner comp. # 165)-P

25 36 4 HARBOR LIGHTS Bruce Hornsby - Harbor Lights RCA-07863 66114 (BMG comp. # 48)-N

26 37 TRUGANINI

Midnight Oil - Earth And Sun And Moon Columbia-53793 (Sony comp. # 11)-H

27 41 2 THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES Janet Jackson - Janet Virgin-87825 (promo CD single)-F

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Paisley Park-45037 (Warner comp. # 167)-P
JUMP THEY SAY
David Bowie - Black Tile White Noise
Arista-74785 50212 (BMG comp. # 47)-N 26

BUDDY X 30 44 Neneh Cherry - Home Brew Virgin-86516 (Capitol comp. # 8/93)-F 8 I FEEL YOU

34 Depeche Mode - Songs Of Faith And Devotion Reprise/Sire-45243 (Warner comp. # 166)-P 5 LOOK ME IN THE EYES 32 33

Vivienne Williams - My Temptation Benchmark/Trend-1001 14 CAT'S IN THE CRADLE 11

Ugly Kid Joe - America's Least Wanted Mercury-314 512 571 (PolyGram comp. early Jan/93)-Q 3 IN THESE ARMS

34 49 Bon Jovi - Keep The Faith Mercury-314 514 045 (PolyGram comp. early April/93)-Q

4 I PUT A SPELL ON YOU 39 Bryan Ferry - Taxi Reprise-45246-P

36 LOTTA LOVE TO GIVE Daniel Lanois - For The Beauty Of Wynona Warner Bros.-45030-P

37 23 13 BEAUTIFUL GIRL INXS - Welcome To Wherever You Are Atlantic-82394 (Warner comp. # 162)-P DANCE OF THE VULNERABLE

38 47 8 Gregory Hoskins - Raids On The Unspeakable True North-81 (Sony comp. #9)-H **39** 53 9 CONNECTED

Stereo MC's - Connected Island-314 514 061 (A&M comp. # 1/93)-Q
40 13 AMAZON RAIN

Paul Janz - Trust Attic-1365 (Attic comp. # 31)-Q 41 42 10 KISS OF LIFE

Sade - Love Deluxe Epic-53178 (Sony comp. #9)-H FLYING 42 43 4

Blue Rodeo - Lost Together WEA-77633 (Warner comp. # 166)-P

COURAGE 43 27 13 The Tragically Hip - Fully Completely MCA-10700 (MCA comp. # 3/93)-J

44 91 2 HERO David Crosby & Phil Collins - Thousand Roads Atlantic-82484 (promo CD single)-P

45 29 14 HOPE OF DELIVERANCE

HOPE OF DELIVERANCE
Paul McCariney - Off The Ground
Capitol-80362 (Capitol comp. # 2/93)-F
A SONG FOR YOU
Ray Charles - My World
Warner Bros. -28735 (Warner comp. # 164)-P **46** 59 3

47 51 3 MONEY CAN'T BUY IT Annie Lennox - Diva RCA-06192 10624 (BMG comp. # 47)-N

48 67 3 SOMEBODY TO LOVE George Michael & Queen - Five Live Hollywood-61479 (promo CD single)-P

49 65 12 LOVE U MORE Sunscreem - O3 Columbia-53449 (Sony comp. #8)-H 50 50 8 TONIGHT

Def Leppard - Adrenalize Vertigo-510 978-Q 51 31 9 PRAIRIE TOWN

Bachman - Any Road Ranbach-1111 (Sony comp. # 11)-H 52 46 11 COLDER THAN YOU

The Waltons - Lik My Trakter WEA-91951 (Warner comp. # 163)-P ONE LAST KISS 53 58 6

Sofia Shinas - Sofia Shinas Warner Bros.-26997 (Warner comp. # 167)-P **54** 96 2 AT THE HUNDREDTH MERIDIAN

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56 90 2 Exposé - Exposé Arista-07822 18577 (BMG comp. # 45)-N 9 SO CLOSE

57 57 Dina Carroll - So Close A&M-314 540 062-Q

LIVING ON A MEMORY 58 32 7 Alannah Myles - Rockinghorse Atlantic-82402 (promo CD single)-P YOU BRING ON THE SUN 59

Londonbeat - Harmony RCA-74321 12336 (BMG comp. # 45)-N

60 73 3 LAZY NINA Monkey House - Welcome To The Club Aquarius-569 (Capitol comp. # 5/93)-F 48 15 BED OF ROSES

Bon Jovi - Keep The Faith Mercury-314 514 045 (PolyGram comp. early Jan/93)-Q LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE 62 NFW Sven Gali - Sven Gali Ariola-74321 11442 (BMG comp. # 48)-N

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Michael W. Smith - Change Your Mind
Reunion-07863 66163 (BMG pop comp. # 46)-N
I DON'T KNOW WHY
Shawn Colvin - Fat City
Columbia-47122 (Sony comp. # 10)-H
BLACK GOLD 64 64 3

BLACK GOLD **65** 79 3

Soul Asylum - Grave Dancers Union Columbia-48898 (Sony comp. # 11)-H FLIRTING WITH A HEARTACHE 63 Dan Hill - Greatest Hits And More . Quality-2016

67 55 10 PASSIONATE KISSES Mary-Chapin Carpenter - Come On Come On Columbia-48881 (Sony comp. # 8)-H

Canada's Only National 100 Hit Tracks Survey

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68 75 8 YOU AND ME Crash Vegas - Stone London-422 828 409 (PolyGram comp. early March/93)-Q

74 4 NOTHIN' MY LOVE CAN'T FIX Joey Lawrence - Joey Lawrence Impact-10659 (MCA comp. # 5/93)-J

70 68 14 COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN
Wendy Moten - Wendy Moten
EMI-98574 (Capitol comp. # 28/92)-F
71 56 17 ORDINARY WORLD
Duran Duran - Duran Duran
Capitol-98876 (Capitol comp. # 1/93)-F

72 52 11 BAD GIRL

Madonna - Erotica Maverick/Sire-45154 (Warner comp. #165)-P 73 69 12 IF THIS IS LOVE

Barney Bentall - Ain't Life Strange Epic-80173 (Sony comp. # 10)-H

74 61 6 HIP HOP HOORAY

Silk - Lose Control Elektra-13944-P

77 82 8 THING OF BEAUTY

Hothouse Flowers - Songs From The Rain London-422 828 350 (PolyGram comp. early March/93)-Q 78 66 16 BECAUSE OF LOVE

Mae Moore - Bohemia Epic-80174 (Sony comp. #8)-H 70 19 A WHOLE NEW WORLD 79

Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle - Aladdin soundtrack Walt Disney-60846 (Sony comp. # 7) 80 76 11 KISS THAT FROG

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Rheostatics, sans Intrepid, release Greatest Hits album

Sometimes to move ahead, you have to take a step back. Just ask the Rheostatics.

In the past couple of weeks the pop/rock critical faves from Etobicoke, Ont. have purchased back the rights to their last two Intrepid albums, Melville and Whale Music, and released their independent debut on compact disc for the first time.

The Rheostatics were signed directly to Intrepid, which is distributed by EMI Music Canada, but felt they had gone as far as they could with the label. Although the band received a lot of glowing press and hooked

CHARTS

by Tim Evans

That's udderly ridiculous! Despite some protests over the artwork on the cover of the album, Aerosmith's Get A Grip is hot out of the box. It enters the Albums chart at No. 4. The first release from the album, Livin' On The Edge, is also enjoying success. It bullets to No. 21 on the Hit Tracks chart.

Four-letter words. A quick scan of the Albums chart reveals Snow is No. 6, Silk is No. 35, Sade is No. 64 and Shai is No. 68. All four-letter artists beginning with the letter 'S'. There could have been more. There are five other artists (past and present) that have four letters and begin with 'S' that have had a Top 40 song. Name them.

An Ugly situation. It's amazing what can trigger a big increase in an album's sales. Ugly Kid Joe has been on the chart for over half a year with American's Least Wanted. However, in its 30th week on the chart, it jumped 21 places and was the biggest mover of the week. This week it bullets to No. 16. Most of the sudden jump is attributed to the increased exposure with the cover version of Harry Chapin's Cat's In The Cradle. Cats drops to No. 33 after spending seven weeks in the Top 20.

Moving Vans . . ! Perhaps it's just coincidence, but Van Halen and Van Morrison both debuted on the Albums chart on the same week. Now Van Halen is No. 50 and Van Morrison is No. 51.

No political jokes. I've talked to a few people from Ottawa this week and despite having both the Ottawa Senators and bumbling bureaucrats, people still enjoy living there. Here are the Top 10 albums from the Records On Wheels store on Bank Street in the nation's capital as reported by Ian McFarlane. 1. Chris Isaak 2. Aerosmith 3. Spin Doctors 4. Midnight Oil 5. David Bowie 6. Daniel Lanois 7. Leonard Cohen 8. Pink Floyd 9. The Bodyguard Soundtrack 10. Eric Clapton.

Trivia answer. The five remaining artists that have four letters and begin with the letter 'S' and have had a Top 40 song are: Saga, Seal, Snap, Styx and Sway. Half points if you came up with Soho, Soma or Syre. All three charted, but never reached the Top 40.

many with its live show, it was virtually ignored by radio and video outlets. Consequently, album sales were almost negligible and Intrepid failed to recoup its investment in the band.

"In Canada, for a small sector of people at the grassroots level, our record existed," says drummer Dave Clark. "But in radio, video and the mainstream of life, nobody knows who we are."

But Clark and bandmates Dave Bidini (guitar, vocals), Martin Tielli (guitar, vocals) and Tim Vesely (bass, vocals) have been building momentum during the past year by inking a publishing deal with Warner-Chappell Music Canada and signing on with Nigel Best Management, the team that has taken Barenaked Ladies to the top of the charts.

The Rheostatics have long been one of Canada's most nationalistic bands, writing about life in the suburbs and tackling themes familiar to Canadians. They've even sang the national anthem before a Toronto Maple Leafs game, and their cover of The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald was a highlight from Melville. However, it seems they're now attracting as much major label attention from the United States as they are here.

"We're still fiercely interested in our own country," Clark emphasizes, "and if someone in the Canadian music business wants to take some interest in us, great. If they don't, fuck it. We'll keep playing in Canada and do it ourselves. There are people that are interested, which is a rarity, because people other than those at Intrepid weren't interested before. They were the only people who had any interest in us at all. Nobody else thought we were any good."

A deal with a major is expected to be signed before the fall, and Clark feels the band is ready for it. "We've already done the indie thing and we've done the small cottage industry label thing, and now we feel we might as well go all the way and try something big. If we don't like it we'll leave it -- or we'll be left behind -- one or the other."

The Rheostatics' small but faithful following convinced the band to put out Greatest Hits, the cheekily titled album released in 1987 before the group broke up for a year, on CD for the first time. The initial run of 1,000 vinyl copies sold out in 1988, and the album hasn't been available since. The group is releasing Greatest Hits on its own Green Sprouts Music Club label, and making it available through retailers across Canada as well as its own mail order and information exchange service.

"People were really interested in it," Clark says. "There was a rumour around that there had been this goofy record that we had released a long time ago, so we decided to satisfy our fans and friends and our own whims

"We're doing it because it's fun. We're not all that worried about selling a tonne of them or getting a lot of radio play. Originally the intent was just to get it out so fans who wanted it could write us and get it, but more people are interested than we originally expected."

The band has also written a lot of new songs, many of which were performed during a recent week of sold-out shows at Toronto's Ultrasound Show Bar. But they've decided to hold back on recording until a new record deal can be finalized. Clark hopes a new label will re-release Whale Music and give it the deserving financial push it needs to break out.

"We could go and record a new album right now, but we're really quite enamoured with that record and feel it would be a shame to just let it go and do nothing with it."

The Rheostatics will play the Swatch Music West Festival in Vancouver from May 6-9 and will also be performing select dates across southern Ontario. A national tour is tentatively planned for the late summer or early fall.

Brass Bikini breaks up, but will be back somehow

Due to the departure of a couple of members, Toronto's Brass Bikini is calling it quits.

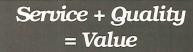
The band, which formed in 1989, received critical acclaim for last year's independently released Tastes Like Chicken album. Recently, they have been working with former Warner Music Canada vice-president of A&R, Greg Torrington.

Nine dollar concerts are scheduled for Kingswood

Canada's Wonderland has announced its initial lineup of summer concerts for the Kingswood Music Theatre.

The amusement park, in Maple, Ont. just north of Toronto, will present the following concerts for nine dollars, which doesn't include park admission: Sting (June 1); Steve Miller Band (12); Poison, Damn Yankees and LSD (16); The The (19); Lynyrd Skynyrd and Bad Company (22); Tina Turner (July 3); 10,000 Maniacs and World Party (4); Spin Doctors, Soul Asylum and Screaming Trees (19); Duran Duran (29); Dwight Yoakam and Suzy Bogguss (Aug. 7); Allman Brothers (11); Beach Boys (21); Jethro Tull and Procol (Sept. 4); and Deep Purple (TBA).

Two specially priced matinee performances by Sharon, Lois & Bram are scheduled for July 25. Tickets are six dollars.



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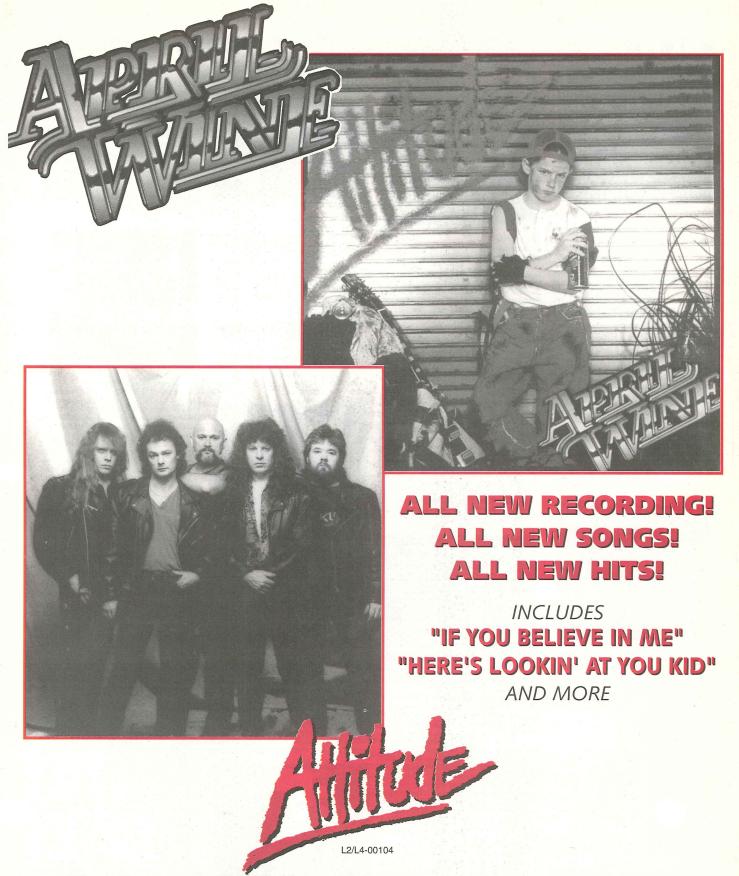
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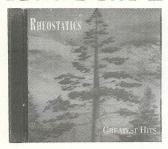


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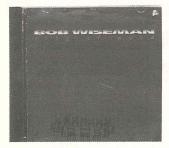
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RHEOSTATICS Greatest Hits - Rock/Pop

Green Sprouts Music Club - GSMC 001 The long lost 1987 debut from X Records has been resurrected in a remastered form by the boys that originally made it. For the first time, fans can hear this (should have been) classic piece of Canadian Shield rock on CD. All four members are uniquely talented and contribute music, lyrics and vocals to this nine-song, 31-minute disc. None of them can really be considered true singers in the traditional sense, so these rich pieces of Canpop are delivered in an off-handed way that still proves effective. Now that the Leafs look to be perennial playoff contenders, The Ballad of Wendel Clark Parts I and II should make annual. springtime appearances on radio in Toronto and Saskatchewan. I'm sure it would also and saskatchewan. I'm sure it would also sound great back-to-back with Stompin'. Tom's Hockey Song at Maple Leaf Gardens. Crescent Moon, Canadian Dream, Ditch Pigs, Higher and Higher, Public Square and Delta 88 would all be strong additions to your regular season lineup. This album will become a collector's item when the Rheostatics become rich and famous, but it should belong to every proud Canadian music fan even if they don't. Greatest Hits is available through P.O. Box 616, Station C, Toronto, Ont., M6J 3R9, or selected major retailers across Canada.



- Pop/Folk

BOB WISEMAN City Of Wood WEA - CD 92444-P

City Of Wood is Wiseman's most accessible and intimate album yet. And while his singing still can't match his instrumental skills, it is improving. Lyrically, he deals with poignant personal issues and pressing concerns that we all should confront. Have A Nice Day is a flagrant attack on Doug Christie, the defence lawyer of choice for Canadian celebrity hate mongers. How Round The Earth provides a thought provoking look at prejudice. In Spite Of The Danger takes the title of Handsome Ned's best known song and uses it to examine the Queen Street West cowpunk's death by heroin overdose. The title track presents a graphic portrait of the seemingly 'normal' men that perpetuate sexual assault. The rape issue is also addressed in the album's lead focus track, White Dress. The Trouble With Shadowy Men On A Shadowy Planet, in Wiseman's estimation, seems to be their lack of a piano. The bluesy Didn't I Get My Wish and Hold Me Blues, the wry Purple City, and Real Thing are also treats. Methinks this multi-talented musician has taken a cue from John Lennon and Elvis Costello and adopted a number of pseudonyms to disguise just how much of the lean instrumentation and production he has actually contributed. Wiseman is currently on tour with Barenaked Ladies. It will be interesting to see if that helps

generate sales, as the young teen crowds at Ladies shows would probably have a hard time relating to a lot of this material. CBC will probably provide the most radio support.

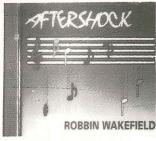
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FIGGY DUFF Downstream

Downstream Hypnotic/A&M - 71356-1009-2-Q

This is the fourth Hypnotic album from Newfoundland's Figgy Duff, but the first to feature entirely original songs by core members Noel Dinn and Pamela Morgan. Freedom, a Dinn composition about the end of the cold war and the fall of communism in the Soviet Union, is already receiving airplay on CBC and AC stations. It's a folk song with the benefit of '90s technology and production values, and features Kenny Greer on pedal steel and electric guitar and The Hynes Brothers on backing vocals. Greer also makes valued contributions to Sweet Temptation, another Dinn song. Morgan's Crown Of Thorns, a plea for someone to open up to her, is one of the more upbeat tracks on this generally subdued album. Both Dinn and Morgan show strong concent and mempathy in their lyrics, and many in the music industry are feeling the same for Dinn right now as he battles throat cancer. The diverse instrumentation on Downstream includes fiddle, vibraphone, glockenspiel, bodhran, tin whistle, accordion, mandolin, piano, synthesizers and Greer's pedal steel and slide guitar in addition to the basic bass, guitar and drum set-up. But perhaps the strongest instrument in Figgy Duff's mix is the pure clarity of Morgan's vocals. - SM



ROBBIN WAKEFIELD - Instrumental Aftershock Dashemi/Trend - DAD 9209-2

This is Wakefield's third album, though it contains a lot of material from his first release, Midnight At Dawn. Wakefield is knownprimarily as a guitarist, and he proves his virtuosity on six and 12-string acoustic and electric, as well as classical guitars, throughout this relaxing album. But he also adds percussion, bass, synthesizers, drum tracks, sequencer and computer programming and sound effects to the mix. Wakefield wrote and arranged all the songs, except for an instrumental cover of Richard Mary's Right Here Waiting, and took part in the production. He is assisted in the production by Brian Gagnon, who also drums. Wakefield's last album was a collection of Gordon Lightfoot songs done instrumentally, and Lightfoot bassist Rick Haynes plays on Aftershock. The title track comes in basic and radio remixed forms, so it's obviously aimed for airplay. Other recommendations are the bubbly Sunbound and Island Song (Remix '92). Break-Away reminds me a lot of The Ghosts That Haunt Me by The Crash Test Dummies, but this song was originally recorded more than four years ago so Wakefield can't be accused of plundering. Easy listening stations looking to fulfill their quota of Cancon

instrumental material should appreciate this album. - SM



- Pop

CHRIS ISAAK San Francisco Days Reprise - 45116-P

Isaak must have been studying all the formats during his three-year recording hiatus. He did well with his last album, Heart Shaped World, which enjoyed 44 weeks on the RPM 100 Albums chart. The song Wicked Game peaked on the RPM 100 Hit Tracks chart at No. 4 (March 23/91). This Erik Jacobsen-produced album has more substance and programmers are already patched into Can't Do A Thing (To Stop Me), which is bulleting up the charts. The single should also spark retail action. He's not too bad on a cover of Neil Diamond's Solitary Man, but much better on Beautifful Homes, San Francisco Days and Round 'N' Round, With the advent of new country, Isaak could find yet another outlet. A heavy promotion campaign could sew up the loose ends. - WG



WORLD PARTY Bang! Ensign - F2 0946 3 21991 2 6-F

This third album from the self-effacing Karl Wallinger displays shades of Lennon and McCartney, The Who, The Kinks and Prince, but he's not wallowing in nostalgia as much as other writers might lead you to believe. Besides, he has the ability to shape his influences into songs that may sound familiar, but still retain some freshness. Wallinger's voice closely resembles Ray Davies' on the first single, Is It Like Today?, which gives a history of the world in a quirky five-minute pop song. Sooner Or Later would be another strong addition to pop playlists. And God Said . . is perhaps the shortest, most straight to the point environmental song ever distributed by a major label, and environmentalism is a theme which weaves through much of the album. Wallinger added two full-time band members to record Bangl and he also brought in Steve Lillywhite to



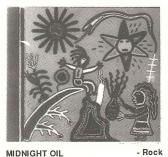
WILLIE NELSON Across The Borderline Columbia- 52752-H

co-produce and mix five songs.

The charts may not be as kind to Willie Nelson as they have in the past, but he still

- Country

sells albums, and this package of vintage Nelson should catch fire once word is out. As usual, Nelson has a few surprises. His vocal guests include Bonnie Raitt, Sinead O'Connor and Bob Dylan. He also ventures into the contemporary pop field with Paul Simon's American Tune, Lyle Lovett's Farther Down The Line and Peter Gabriel's Don't Give Up. Also includes Paul Simon's Graceland, which Simon co-produced with Roy Halee. The rest of the album was produced by Don Was. Nelson teamed with Dylan to write Heartland, which is also key. There's no designated single at press time, but old country programmers might consider a couple of Nelson originals, I Love The Life Live and Still Is Till Moving To Me. New country programmers might stretch it a bit and try Graceland or T.S. Brunton's Getting Over You. This release should be an interesting project.



MIDNIGHT OIL
Earth and Sun and Moon
Columbia - CK 53793-H

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Here are 11 more songs about the environment, aboriginal rights and morally bankrupt governments from Australia's best band. The album was produced by Midnight Oil and Nick Launay and they have stripped down the music and made it simpler. A more pronounced late '60s sound is also evident. Lead singer Peter Garrett gets most of the headlines, but the entire band is comprised of solid musicians and four of the five members also write. The first single, Truganini, features Garrett on harmonica and sounds closest to the material from the band's last studio effort. It has already vaulted into the Top 40 after just two weeks. In The Valley is a potential follow-up. I'm not sure how much more potential most of these songs have at radio, but the band's established reputation and the consistent quality of Earth and Sun and Moon should firmly entrench it at retail. Look for Midnight Oil in a hot summer concert package with The Tragically Hip and others. - SM



SHANIA TWAIN Shania Twain - Country

Mercury - 314-514-422-Q
Canadian Shania Twain makes her Mercury debut with a package that makes a daring attempt to show her vocal extremes. The first single, What Made You Say That, leans toward the pop side and could be considered new country. Programmers have picked upon this one already, as it moves onto the RPM Country 100 at No. 87. This isn't a shy new artist. Twain possesses a soulful vocal edge, bordering on urgency, that heightens her lyrical message. Once Twain breaks into the country mainstream, and it may take two or three singles, she should emerge as one of the bright new artists of the year. Crime Of The Century, When He Leaves You and Forget Me are tracks that should be considered as singles. Twain is managed by Mary Bailey of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, another songwriter/performer who has experienced chart action on both sides of the border. Impressive cover artwork. - WG

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Cassandra Vasik, who will be performing at Variety's Salute to Country Music at Toronto's Royal York Hotel on May 28, cracks the Top 10 with her latest Epic release, Sadly Mistaken. Vasik is one of the better known new country artists in Canada and is nominated for three Big Country Awards. She's nominated for top female vocalist, top country album for Wildflowers, and top country single for Which Face Should I Put On Tonight. Vasik's single also garnered top producer and top composer nominations for the team of Tim Thorney and Erica Ehm. Since MuchMusic isn't playing Vasik's video, manager Kim Zayac sent a copy to Nashville's Country Music Television (CMT). Although they had no idea who Vasik was, the video was among CMT's new adds for the week. Says Zayac: "I found it interesting that Vince Gill and Garth Brooks are relevant enough to program, but a Canadian artist struggling for survival isn't. Unreal."

Clancy Wright has signed a management contract with west coast-based Silver Bow Management. On the heels of the management deal comes news of Clancy's debut, Pardon Me, being scheduled for a June release on the Saddlestone label. Clancy was a semi-finalist in the BCCMA Bud Country Talent contest and a grand final winner in the Exeter Arms Star Search Talent Showcase. Clancy's debut was written by Vancouver songwriter John MacLaughlin and produced by Ken Spence of Spinner Communications.

Dave Mason, a Windsor, Ontario-based country artist, makes a bid for national recognition with the release of a three-song CD called Chances, which was produced by Billy D. Johnson and recorded at Nashville's Pleasantville Studios. Two of the songs, All Because Of You and Put Your Toys Away, are

Mason originals. He teamed with Michael Derry to write the third, Addicted To The Stage, which is listed as the priority track. All tracks are three-parts Cancon (MAL). The CD is available through RDR Promotions of Markham, Ontario.

Wynonna is the big news this week with her newest MCA album, Tell Me Why, available at retail. The title track and first single jumps into the No. 30 slot. The single and album will be targeted at both country and AC markets.

Brooks & Dunn hold at No. 1 this week with Hard Workin' Man, the title track from their Arista album. Rock My World (Little

Country Girl) is shaping up as a country programmer favourite and could be the next single.

Ottawa songwriter Charlie Majors will release his RCA debut album in June. Majors is nominated for a Big Country Award this year as top composer category for writing Backroads, a song recorded by Ricky Van Shelton

The new CISN/ARIA CD has been shipped to radio stations and record companies, supplying a sampling of five of Alberta's top country artists. The compilation contains: You've Got That Magic Touch, written and

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Stompin' Tom up for Doctor of Laws degree

Stompin' Tom Connors will be awarded an honourary Doctor of Laws degree from St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick on May 17.

Connors' love for Canada surfaced when he was nine years old and began writing and singing about his country. After all, he had seen quite a bit of the maritimes and Quebec during his early years while hitch-hiking with his mother.

The authorities caught up with him however, and he was sent off to an orphanage in Prince Edward Island, where he was sent out to work on a farm. He slipped away from his foster home to work as a dock hand, but was once again picked up by child welfare authorities. He was sent to the St. John Vocational School where he earned a provincial drama award for his role as Prospero in The Tempest.

After a two-year stint as a deckhand on a freighter, Connors returned home and promptly hit the road, hitch-hiking across Canada and the United States.

Spurred on by his nationalistic bent, particularly his love of the maritimes, Connors

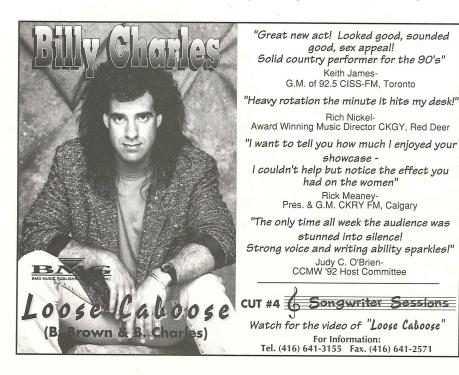
raised a few eyebrows in 1965 with the private release of his first record, Bud The Spud, in Timmins, Ontario. Six years later he formed Boot Records, a label that ironically launched the careers of classical guitarist Liona Boyd and The Canadian Brass.

Connors made the RPM Country Chart, with Bud The Spud entering the chart at No. 48 on Dec. 20/69. The single, released on the Dominion label, peaked at No. 26 on March 7/70. It was followed by Big Joe Mufferaw, which topped the chart on May 23/70.

That year Connors won his first Juno Award, then known as the RPM Gold Leaf Awards, as male vocalist of the year. He won the award for four consecutive years but, in 1978, he tired of what he referred to as the pro-American direction of the Canadian music industry. He returned all his Junos and quit the business.

Connors was coaxed back in 1990 by EMI Music Canada president Deane Cameron and, immediately after signing to the Capitol label, his entire back catalogue was re-released. His four-year relationship with EMI has resulted in the albums Fiddle And Song, A Proud Canadian, The Stompin' Tom Phenomenon, Once Upon A Stompin' Tom and Believe In Your Country.

In the midst of the recent success of The Hockey Song and Connors' honourary doctorate, EMI has released a new compilation called KIC Along With Stompin' Tom. The KIC stands for Keep It Canadian. Included on the compilation are Margo's Cargo, Believe In Your Country, Rita MacNeil and The Hockey Song.







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SIMPLE LIFE 11 SIMIPLE LIFE Elton John - The One MCA-10614 (MCA comp. # 3/93)-J 16 CLOSING TIME Leonard Cohen - The Future Columbia-53226 (Sony comp. # 7)-H 10

8 SOMEBODY LOVE ME 10 Michael W. Smith - Change Your World RCA-66163 (BMG comp. # 46)-N

5 FLIRTING WITH A HEARTACHE 12 Dan Hill - Greatest Hits And More Quality-2016 (Album track) 21 FOREVER IN LOVE

13 12 Kenny G - Breathless Arista-07822-18646 (BMG pop comp. # 44)-N 14 COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN

Wendy Moten - Wendy Moten EMI-98574 (Capitol comp. # 28/92)-F 3 WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE 15 22

Go West - Indian Summer EMI-94230 (CD single)-F 10 THE SUN IS BURNING 16 16

John McDermott - Danny Boy Angel/EMI-54772 (Capitol comp. # 2/93)-F 11 PASSIONATE KISSES

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Acosta Russell - A Little Direction Eureka-70010 (Capitol comp. # 2/93)F 21 21 10 WEAK FOR LOVE Daniel Lavoie - Here In The Heart MCA-10729 (MCA comp. # 4)-J 15 17 NO MISTAKES

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Warren Hill - Body Of Evidence Soundtrack RCA-66141 (BMG comp March '93)-N 17 A WHOLE NEW WORLD 25

Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle - Passion Columbia-48826 (Album track) 13 REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE

26 19 Michael Bolton w/The Four Tops - Timeless (The Classics) Columbia-52743 (Sony comp. #8)-H

13 HOPE OF DELIVERANCE 23 Paul McCartney - Off The Ground Capitol-80362 (Capitol comp. # 2/93)-F YOU BRING ON THE SUN

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CAN'T DO A THING (To Stop Me) **32** 39 Chris Isaak - San Francisco Days Reprise-45116 (Warner comp. # 169)-P 4 AFTER THE STORM

33 34 Annie Reisler - Love Instrumental Style Music Box Dancer/Berandol Music-13 (Album track) THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES

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performed by Tommy Rogers; Highways, written by Duane Bjorklund and performed by Rockin' Horse; Jodie Marie, written by Jim Jeffries and performed by Honky Tonk Heroes; I'll Be Watching You, written and performed by Rick Perry; and Not Much Left To Say, written and performed by Brent McAthey. The compilation is available through the Alberta Recording Industry Association.

Larry Evans continues his hectic schedule of dates promoting his Musicline album, The Bigger The Love, and new single, Special Memories. Evans and his band were at this year's South By Southwest Music Conference in Austin, Tex. and then entered the first annual Palm Desert Music Showcase in Palm Desert, Calif. They won the first round of the competition and were to compete in the finals on April 25 for a \$5,000 grand prize. Besides playing the Vancouver club circuit, Evans has been hosting the successful Sunday jam sessions at the Lone Star Cafe in nearby Burnaby. These sessions have been so successful he has been invited to do the same at the Lone Star's newest location in Delta

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every Saturday afternoon. Evans is now cowriting with Ron Irving, who wrote Anne Murray's Bluebird, and songwriter/producer Ralph Murphy.

The Barra MacNeils make a showing on the chart with Row Row Row (No. 92). The track is included on both Timespan, a CD compilation of selected recordings from the band's three Polydor albums, and their Timeframe album (RPM Albums - April 24/93). The four MacNeils are Stewart (vocals, accordion, mouth music, tin whistle, backing vocals), Sheumas (keyboards, piano, mouth music, backing vocals), Kyle (vocals, guitar, violin, mouth music, backing vocals), and Lucy (vocals, bodhran, violin, Celtic harp, mouth music, backing vocals).

Shania Twain has made an immediate impact on country radio with her debut single, What Made You Say That, entering the chart this week at No. 87. Twain's self-titled Mercury album was recorded in Nashville where it was

produced by Harold Shedd and Norro Wilson. Twain's Canadian promotional tour began May 1 and will include a stop at RPM's offices.

Tanya Tucker and Delbert McClinton make the biggest jump up the chart with Tell Me About It, up to No. 51 from No. 80. Written by Bill LaBounty and Pat McLaughlin, the track was taken from Tucker"s Liberty album, Can't Run From Yourself. Jerry Crutchfield produced.

Sammy Kershaw is threatening to take over the No. 1 slot with She Don't Know She's Beautiful. The song was written by Bob McDill and Paul Harrison and produced by Norro Wilson and Buddy Cannon. If he does make it, this will be his first No. 1 in Canada. He came close with Cadillae Style, which peaked at No. 3 on the RPM Country 100 on Jan. 25/92. This new track was taken from his Mercury album, Haunted Heart.

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