

Top Arc Pop Artists To Appear In Toronto

Toronto: Bill Gilliland, Vice-President Arc Records, announces the finalizing of plans for Patrician Anne and Terry Black to headline an Arc production March 4 at Toronto's Club 888. Patrician Anne's single of "Blue Lipstick" has made her a favourite of the Maritimes, her home is Halifax, and has served to introduce her to the rest of Canada. Terry Black has been a consistent chart winner with each of his releases. He is presently making a strong bid with "Rainbow", a P.F. Sloan production. The pair will also make an appearance on CTV's A Go-Go 66.

Gary Buck To Capitol (Canada)

Toronto: Paul White, Capitol's Director of Artist and Repertoire announces the signing of Gary Buck, Top Male Country Singer (RPM 2 years running) to the roster of Capitol artists. This signing gives Gary the distinction of being Capitol's only Canadian country male singer. His first release "If That's All You've Given" a Harlen Howard tune, is skedded for release the latter part of February.

CFGM Makes Bid For Country FM

Toronto: Gord Symonds, Programme Director of Canada's most successful country station — CFGM, is presently drawing up plans for an FM attack on country listeners. Although still subject to approval, it is fairly certain the application will go through, which would give CFGM a 100,000 watt non-directional signal. Certain broadcasts would be simulcast from their AM outlet. The big country sound would make up for much of the programming. Symonds points out that country music by Fiedler, Kostelanetz and the Norman Luboff choir to name a few, have added a great deal of listening power and class to the country sound which now boasts a good 40% of all records sold in Canada.

Donovan To Appear At O'Keefe Feb. 20

Toronto: England's great folk singer, Donovan makes his only Canadian appearance at The O'Keefe for a one niter Sunday Feb. 20. It was erroneously reported here last week that his O'Keefe appearance was set as Feb. 8.



Bobby Curtola and Gord Lightfoot receive the RPM awards on the "After Four" TV Show for top male vocalist and top folk singer.

Who Will Be First With Canada's 4 Track?

Toronto: A shroud of mystery seems to have enveloped the history making advent of Canada's first four track recording studio. RCA Victor's Ed Benou would not commit himself other than to say that a four track was contemplated and would perhaps be operational by the Spring. Arc Records, would allow only that their engineer Wally Jones and the McKirdy Industries are working on a four track system which should be ready by April. Arc will concentrate mainly on label work whereas RCA Victor accommodates both commercial and label clientele. Hallmark Studios, the leader in pop label work in Toronto, have not publicized any plans for the future.



First Negro Country Singer On Major Label

Nashville: The Tandy Rice Advertising and Promotion company announces the signing of Charley Pride to a long-term contract with RCA Victor Records. Although negroes have always played a part in country music, Grand Ole Opry and some of the top country bands, this is the first time they have been given a go-ahead in such a formal manner. We are also reminded of the fact that the banjo, Country music's trademark, was introduced to mountain folk by Southern Negro workers who were the principle working force in putting railroads into the Southern Appalachian Mountain areas. Negro minstrels carried sound and song into modern times, until a Memphis youngster named Elvis Presley combined the Southern Negro jazz beat with country music and came up with "Rock-A-Billy. Charley Pride's first RCA Victor release "Snakes Crawl At Night" and "Atlantic Coastal Line" were co-written by Cedarwood Publishing Company's Mel Tillis and Fred Burch. The session was produced by veterans Chet Atkins and Jack Clement.

New National Songs For Canada's Centennial

Winnipeg: Using Canada's Centennial, The song-writing team of Rose and Robert Hinze and Robert Liddell have penned a new version of "Oh Canada" which they call "Our Canada—Centennial 1967" and "Our Maple Leaf Shall Reign". Free copies of these songs will be supplied to those interested if they drop a line to Mrs. Rose Hinze, Box 22, Station "F" Winnipeg.

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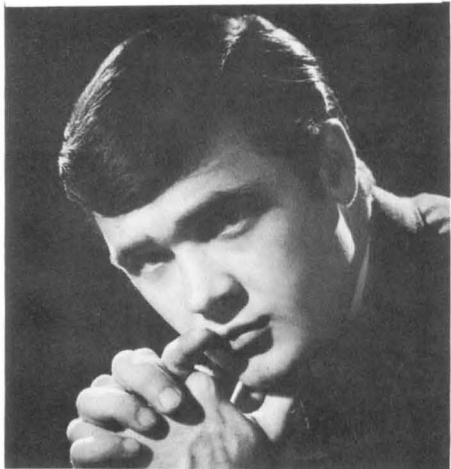
A SMASH HIT for The Travellers
"I Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound"
 A WINNING FOLK SOUND!!

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The New Christy Minstrels appeared for a one niter at the Capitol Theatre in Ottawa Feb. 4. /// Bob Dylan makes the Capitol scene on Feb. 19 with the following evening in Montreal. He's also set for a Vancouver date Mar. 26. /// Patti's Groove, formerly the Female Beatles, have just completed a successful run in Quebec City and moved on to The Esquire in Montreal for one

week prior to their opening at the Friars in Toronto, Feb. 14. /// The Byrds are set for an Ottawa Appearance, April 13, with a possible appearance in Kingston. /// There has been no signing by Columbia records of The Paupers or Marty Shannon. /// Frank Jones, Canadian expatriate and one of Columbia's top A&R men in Nashville, may return to Toronto to record the Liverpool Set for Columbia. /// Three's A Crowd, who have just been signed by Columbia, may cut an LP live from Toronto's Riverboat. Bob Hughes, Columbia's roving A&R man out of New York will be returning to Toronto shortly to weigh the feasability of such a session. ///



Paul White of Capitol Records announces that Tower Records, Capitol's U.S. subsid in Hollywood have released "Out Of The Sunshine" by David Clayton Thomas. Thomas is one of Canada's top male artists and should fare well with the very competitive U.S. market.

Capitol Execs, Ed Leetham, Harold Burr, Brian O'Shea, Taylor Campbell and Paul White recently returned from a get acquainted trip to Tower Records, Capitol's subsid, in Hollywood. While in the west coast music centre, they met Al Martino who expressed a great deal of gratitude for Canadians in helping him get "Spanish Eyes" off the ground. It was in Montreal where the radio stations were playing the cut from Al's LP. It was this action that made the single take off nationally and internationally. The Capitol boys sat in on a recording session of Nancy Wilson which was conducted by Billy May. A very strong item from Tower is "One Of Those Days" by the Blueberry Hill Players which should be released in Canada shortly. /// Joey Hollingsworth, London Ontario resident has been signed by The Compo company. Joey hopes to

have a release soon. He has just completed a series of appearances in Winnipeg which included 2 TV shows. An appearance on the Juliette Show is skedded for sometime in March. He goes on to Halifax for a TV appearance and then to Japan to kick off his third tour of the orient. /// The Munks, popular Montreal based group are setting out on a promotional and publicity trip to tout their new Regency release of "Long Time Waiting" and "Heartaches Over My Head". The group had experienced some difficulty because of their garb. They are actually costumed as monks, sandals and all. /// The Shondels are skedded for an appearance on "A Go-Go '66" March 3. While in

Toronto the boys will be making appearances in and around Toronto including other TV shows. Arrangements have been set up by The Bigland Agency. /// Ray MacLeod, showbiz columnist for the Halifax Chronicle notes that after 12 years of professional singing with her sisters, Margie Hames is finally soloing. She opens at the Flamingo Lounge in downtown Halifax. Maritimer Peter Fulsang opened at the Gemini VI Coffee House to a good crowd and rave reviews. Another Maritimer Dennis Dougherty, formerly of the Halifax Three has gone on to bigger and better things. He is now one of the Mama's and Papa's who are currently heading to the top with their RCA release of "California Dreamin'."

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"It's A Long Way Home"

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DAVID CLAYTON THOMAS will be released by Tower in the U.S. Bobby Kris to be released by Amy-Mala in the U.S. Two more Canadian artists getting the nod from the U.S. industry. Both sessions were recorded in Canada. Glad to hear that Catherine McKinnon is to appear on the Ed Sullivan TV show. She was just wonderful on the Juliette show despite (what I considered) a bit of upstaging. Bobby Curtola and the Guess Whos should be appearing on the Sullivan show. Since so many Canadians see this show, the Sullivan people should think about exploiting Canada's top performers. The Sullivan show is known for firsts, and might just lead the way in breaking the sound barrier. I'll take bets they would welcome Canadian top talent!!! Curtola's NEW sound is a winner. The song was written by Brian Olney of Kingston. Watch for a new release by the Guess Who practically right away. A new single by Tom Northcott of Vancouver is starting to make a noise in B.C. but there doesn't seem to be any national distribution on this one. B.C. plays local talent only, and the rest of Canada should lead the way in airing this one to show them up. Walt Grealis (Old Ed:) has been making a lot of TV appearances lately. What is this ego bit??? Next thing we can watch for is a picture of him in his own magazine. (Ed: A picture of Elvira Capreese would make more sense.) Ed Lawson of Quality is excited about the new release by Dee and the Yeomen. This one was produced by Marshall F. Shapiro and it's hitsville!!! Congratulations to Chuck Benson (belated) for being chosen the TOP CANADIAN D.J. Who could be more deserving? "This Ain't Love" by The Nocturnals needs just that little additional push to make it to the top!!! How about it? Rumour has it that the new J.B. and the Playboys is a SMASH!!! Have you heard dept: "Love Didn't Die" by the Chessmen. If you have a copy, give it a second listen.

What ever happened to . . . Shirley Matthews, Dianne James, Jack London, Pat Hervey, The Allen Sisters and when can we expect a new release by these people??? The Bradfords have taken out for the U.S. we hear!!! Will Race Marbles be coming up with a follow-up to his "Dribblin' Fram"??? The new Courriers LP is going to be the best yet. Al Mair is starting to get chart action on the Counts' new release of "Searchin'".

I'm just not in the mood to tear into anyone this week, so I'll not even mention the little nasty notes I have. Next week, I'll break a few exclusives, and get back into my rotten ways for a few more weeks. ELVIRA CAPRESE SAYS: What would happen if the stations in Vancouver (that play hits) buried the hatchet long enough to get together and agree to program and chart 10% Canadian content EVERY WEEK. I think this same formula applies to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Kingston, and all across Canada. CANADIANISM!!!

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Arthur Weinthal's CTV production "A Go-Go '66" has done much to promote Canadian talent across the nation. Viewer reaction has been so great that it necessitated the return of many groups and artists. Les Baronets, one of Montreal's top pop groups is foremost in those being returned by popular demand. The show is seen every Friday night on eleven television stations affiliated with the CTV network across Canada. // CKDM's "Write In Dedication Club" originally skedded for one hour has been given such a boost by Dauphin listeners that it has been extended to two hours. The club now boasts 3000 members and is hosted by Ron Waddell, known to his listeners as "The Ugly One." // Recent happenings in the Kootenay area has prompted an excited note from Bill James, teen spinner at CKLN Nelson. Teen dances have been growing in popularity. The local Club 65 Citations are consistently drawing good crowds with each appearance. Visiting groups have also been given good support. The Saints recently looked after the entertainment for the University Snow Fiesta. Calgary's Peter and The Pumpkins moved into Nelson with equal success. CKLN held a pumpkin hunt the week the

Calgary group were in town which added to their popularity. // Big news from Chris Thomas at CJRW Summerside is the telephone reaction to "The Joker" by the Young Canadians. The management at CJRW will be interested in knowing that RPM will be putting out a special issue which will list every Canadian LP available. // Graham Wyllie at CKCL Truro would like to know why so many radio stations who had supported Terry Black in the past haven't followed up on his latest releases. Big record, naturally, at CKCL is Terry's latest "Rainbow". The Staccatos are also getting good exposure with "Poor Baby". // CJCA's Bob Stagg has been having good success with his record store The Groove Spot. One of the changes the Groove Spot is making is ordering the records before they are charted thus giving the buyers the chance to experiment and send in their comments on records that weren't normally available to them until the item was charted. The King Beez are a perfect example. Their Quality record of "She Belongs To Me" has been selling well. A tour of eastern Canada is now in the negotiating stages. Bob Stagg has turned newspaper columnist. He will be writing a column for the newly organized weekly the Edmonton Gazette and its sister paper the St. Albert Gazette. // Though, wind and rain, snow and blizzard puts a stop to most activities, not so in the radio industry. The recent blizzard that completely stalled everything in Regina couldn't keep the on-air personalities from fulfilling their duties. They rented a Ski-do from a local dealer and with DJ's hanging on for dear life made it, just two hours late. // The new cash give-away contest, "Who's Singing About You" has been causing quite a stir with Oshawa listeners. The CKLB people have lifted the word "you" from various records which they play on the air. The first listener to name the singer wins the jackpot. // With the "Peg" in a cold spot, CKRC is attempting to warm things up a bit by running a "June In January Contest". Listeners identify a song of June and simply phone in for a prize. Nite man Ron Legge is currently running a drawing contest. His nite time character Louis Puma is the subject of the contest. The best drawing of this mythical character takes the prize. // The CKPT "Landmark Limerick" contest has been gaining much popularity in the Peterboro area. Clues are given in verse form as to a specific location, monument, etc. The game is played five times daily with the jackpot increasing with each incorrect guess. // Joey Cannon is the new "Wake 'Em Up" man at CJSS Cornwall. Bill Osborne takes over from Joey until 2 PM. Country Cousin Keith Clingen takes the listeners home in rush hour and Tom Iley swings to midnight.

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Working My Way Back — Four Seasons — Phillips
Communication — David McCallum — Capitol

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Rainbow — Terry Black — Arc

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BELLEVILLE — Dave Charles — CJBQ

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Laugh Too Much — Caesar/Consuls — Red Leaf
Listen People — Herman's Hermits — MGM

VERNON — Jim Young — CJIB

Red Hot — Sam The Sham — MGM

My Ship — Walker Brothers — Smash

LINDSAY — Dick Alberts — CKLY

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Breaking Up — Roy Orbison — MGM
My Baby — Martha/Vandellas — Tamla-Motown

CORNWALL — Tom Iley — CJSS

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My World — Supremes — Tamla
California Dreamin' — Mama's/Papa's — Rca

SUDSBURY — John Loweth — CHNO

PICKS

Rainbow — Terry Black — Arc
The Cheater — Bob Kuban — Barry

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7	4	MY LOVE	Petula Clark	Com
2	3	UNDER YOUR SPELL AGAIN	Johnny Rivers	Lon
3	6	ATTACK	Toys	Qua
4	5	CRYING TIME	Ray Charles	Spa
5	9	MY GENERATION	The Who	Com
6	7	TELL ME WHY	Elvis Presley	Rca
7	10	LIGHTNIN' STRIKES	Lou Christie	Qua
8	14	* ANDREA	Sunrays	Cap
9	11	x WHERE THE SUN NEVER SHONE	Jonathan King	Lon
10	16	* CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'	Mama's & Papa's	Rca
11	15	A HARD DAY'S NIGHT	Ramsey Lewis	Pho
12	18	BREAKING UP IS BREAKING ...	Roy Orbison	Qua
13	13	LITTLE BOY	Four Seasons	Qua
14	17	x HURT	Little Anthony	Com
15	20	x SPREAD IT ON THICK	Gentrys	Qua
16	21	x GET OUT OF MY LIFE	Lee Dorsey	Qua
17	32	* WHILE I'M AWAY	Bobby Curtola	All
18	22	ARE YOU THERE	Dionne Warwick	Qua
19	23	x CALL ME	Chris Montez	Qua
20	26	MICHELLE	David & Jonathan	Cap
21	24	WHO YOU GONNA HURT	Beryl Marsden	Cap
22	27	YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF	Frank Valli	Lon
23	25	CRAWL OUT YOUR WINDOW	Bob Dylan	Col
24	28	AN ORDINARY GUY	Chip Fraser	Col
25	30	* WHEN LIKING TURNS TO LOVE	Ronnie Dove	Com
26	29	DID YOU EVER HAVE TO MAKE...	Lovin' Spoonful	Qua
27	31	A BEGINNING FROM AN END	Jan & Dean	Lon
28	34	GOOD TIME MUSIC	Beau Brummels	Qua
29	35	* LONG LIVE OUR LOVE	Shangri Las	Qua
30	37	* AT THE SCENE	Dave Clark 5	Cap
31	36	* WHAT NOW MY LOVE	Sonny & Cher	Lon
32	38	* BAD REPUTATION	James Boys	Col
33	39	x I FOUGHT THE LAW	Bobby Fuller	Pho
34	new	x IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR	Turtles	Qua
35	new	x BOOTS ARE FOR WALKING	Nancy Sinatra	Com
36	new	x WORKING BACK TO YOU	Four Seasons	Lon
37	new	* BATMAN THEME	Marketts	Com
38	new	* HOMeward BOUND	Simon & Garfunkel	Col
39	new	* BATMAN	Jan & Dean	Lon
40	new	x THE RAINS CAME	Sir Douglas	Lon

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Comers

EXTRA	RAINBOW	Terry Black	Arc
EXTRA	YOU LAUGH TOO MUCH	Caesar/Consuls	Car
EXTRA	TIME	Pozo Seco Singers	Col
EXTRA	ROSE MARIE	Ray Hutchinson	Col
EXTRA	THIS AIN'T LOVE	Nocturnals	Pho

Cross Canada Chart Action

TW	LW	A-FOREIGN	B-BMI	C-CAPAC	D-DOMESTIC	
1	1	WHILE I'M AWAY	Bobby Curtola	All	*	A B
2	2	BABY'S BIRTHDAY f/s	Guess Who	Qua	*	A B
3	8	ANOTHER MAN	Shondells	Col	A	Unk 33
4	3	WALK ON BY	Bobby Kris	Col	*	D C
5	9	JOKER	Young Canadians	Cap	*	A A
6	7	HOOCHI COOCHI COO	Wes Dakus	Cap	*	A A
7	4	SOLDIER BOY	Debbie Lori Kaye	Col.	*	A A
8	5	BLUE LIPSTICK	Patrician Anne	Arc	*	D A
9	6	LOVE DIDN'T DIE	Chessmen	Lon	*	A A
10	13	POOR ANNE	J.B./Playboys	Rca	D	B
11	—	BLUE IS THE NIGHT	Deverons	Qua	D	Unk
12	12	POOR BABY f/s	Staccatos	Cap	D	B
13	18	JUST DON'T	Tom Northcott	Unk	Unk	Unk
14	new	HERE COMES SHACK	Secrets	Rca	D	Unk
15	14	THIS AIN'T LOVE	Nocturnals	Pho	A	A
16	—	IT'S ALL OVER NOW	Sceptres	Car	D	B
17	new	SHE BELONGS TO ME	King Beezz	Qua	D	A
18	20	LIKE A DRIBBLIN' FRAM	Race Marbles	Cap	*	D B
19	new	SEARCHIN'	The Counts	Com	D	A
20	15	YOU REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME	Caesar/Consuls	Car	*	D A

Sure!!

KEEP ON RUNNING — Spencer Davis Group — Lon

Should!

SPANISH FLEA — Tijuana Brass — Qua

Could

LISTEN PEOPLE — Hermans Hermits — Qua

Maybe?

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — Chris Andrews — Lon

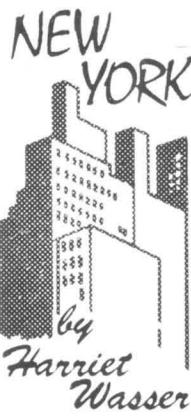
GMP Guide

1	THE MEN IN MY LITTLE GIRLS LIFE	Mike Douglas	Col
2	AS TEARS GO BY	Rolling Stones	Lon
3	MICHELLE	David & Jonathan	Cap
4	ZORBA THE GREEK	Tijuana Brass	Qua
5	SECOND HAND ROSE	Barbara Streisand	Col
6	FRECKLES FRECKLES	Skip Evans	Qua
7	LOVE BUG	Jack Jones	Pho
8	QUIET NIGHTS	Andy Williams	Col
9	MOMENT TO MOMENT	Frank Sinatra	Com
10	WALK ON BY	Bobby Kris	Col
11	ON A CLEAR DAY	Johnny Mathis	Qua
12	TIJUANA TAXI	Tijuana Brass	Col
13	FEELING GOOD	Arena Brass	Col
14	SAND PIPER	Tony Bennett	Col
15	I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHERE...	Travellers	Col
16	BYE BYE BLUES	Bert Kaempfert	Com
17	SPANISH EYES	Al Martino	Cap
18	TIME	Pozo Seco Singers	Col
19	WHEN LIKING TURNS TO ...	Ronnie Dove	Com
20	LOVE IS ALL WE NEED	Mel Carter	Lon
21	SNOWBELLS	Winnifred Atwell	Col
22	ASHAMED	Jerry Vale	Col
23	SWEET SEPTEMBER	Lettermen	Cap
24	JOKER	Young Canadians	Cap
25	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOUNG	Jim Pirie	Cap

Country

1	IRON TOWN	Rhythm Pals	Melbourne
2	DON'T KNOCK ON MY DOOR	Canadian Skeetharts	Quality
3	LOST LOVE	Artie MacLaren	Arc
4	COME HOME NEWFOUNDLANDER	Tom Jim Garth	Melborne
5	SHADOWS OF MY HEART	Diane Leigh	Capitol
6	FRECKLES FRECKLES	Skip Evans	Quality
7	MARJOLAINA	Jimmy James	Arc
8	ISLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND	Bert Cuff	Arc
9	CADILLACIN' AROUND	Angus Walker	Melbourne
10	GOODBYE MY FRIEND	Bob King	Melbourne

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There's much excitement brewing at Audio Fidelity Records due to their new KARATE release, "Juanita Banana" by THE PEELS. It could be the first major hit for the company and easily make CHARLIE FOX a hot arranger . . . Meanwhile TOM NOONAN at Date Records tells me that the company will go all out on the new DISTANT COUSINS release, "No More You". HERB BERNSTEIN arranged the date whereas CHARLIE CALELLO wrote the song with BOB CREWE . . . SID BASS, who arranged S/SGT. BARRY SADLER'S "Ballad Of The Green Berets" tells me he just arranged an LP for ROY HAMILTON . . . LARRY BROWN and ROY BLOODWORTH (The Distant Cousins) wrote GEORGE McCANNON'S new one, "Look For The Rainbow" . . . CHRIS and PETER ALLEN (The Allen Bros.) wrote "The Answer To My Prayer" by NEIL SEDAKA . . . HOWIE KANE (one of the members of Jay and The Americans) is co-producing THE GOODTIMES for Kama-Stura. The boys will have an album release before their first single . . . Tin Pan Alley is talking about the decision of the publishers of "The Batman" comic books to stop the sale and radio play of all Batman records other than those of the theme from the actual TV show. It had to do with a deal that was made with the publisher of the TV theme at which time the magazine publisher agreed not to licence any other songs written in an effort to cash in on the show . . . Waiting to break big on the charts are "Home-ward Bound" by SIMON and GARFUNKEL, "Up and Down" by THE McCOYS and ROGER MILLER'S "Husbands and Wives" . . . Keep your eye on "I Fought The Law" by the BOBBY FULLER FOUR and "Wait A Minute" by TIM, TAM and the TURN-ONS . . . Again I want to mention "Juanita Banana" by the PEELS as a record to watch. It's already taken off in a couple of areas and could be a novelty sensation . . . Two R&B records that seem destined to hit the pop charts are "S.O.S." by CHRISTINE COOPER and GOOGIE RENE'S "Smokey Joe's La La" . . . "The Cheater" by BOB KUBAN and the INMEN seems to be a big favourite . . . The good music stations can't seem to make up their minds regarding the latest BOBBY DARIN release, "Silver Dollar" seems to be the favoured side, but "The Breaking Point" is also getting plenty of play. Both will no doubt be contained in Bobby's forthcoming LP with RICHARD WESS . . . Talking about LP's, OSCAR PETERSON'S "With Respect To Nat" LP shows off Oscar's wonderful vocal style . . . All NAT COLE fans and OSCAR PETERSON fans should own a copy of this album . . . Notes of Interest . . . JOHN GARY is set as DANNY KAYE'S TV summer replacement . . . It's expected that the next BEATLES' film will be a western . . . TRINI LOPEZ will appear in the motion picture "The Dirty Dozen" . . . MARIA COLE will be appearing periodically on the Ed Sullivan Show . . . THE CORONADOS are currently appearing at The Desert Inn in Las Vegas .

CANADA'S FASTEST RISING NEW STAR



Ray Hutchinson

"ROSE MARIE"

f/s

"MY HEART WILL NEVER KNOW"



Expatriates Carry Canada Around The World

Canada's expatriates have been successfully boosting the name of their country throughout the four corners of the world. Lorne Greene, probably the most successful has, besides starring in television top rated show "Bonanza", released several successful records on the RCA Victor label, the hottest being "Ringo". Robert Goulet took the opposite way around. Establishing himself as a top recording artist on Columbia he now stars in his own TV weekly "Blue Light". Don Grashey, now heading up his own record company Gaiety in the US is banking a great deal on the potential of another Canadian Jerry Palmer who is presently making good inroads with his "Walking The Dog" released by RCA in Canada. Terry Black, formerly of Vancouver and one of Arc's top pop artists is signed to the very hot label Dunhill in the US. Ray Griff, one of the finest country singers in the business is now located in Nashville where he has put his songwriting abilities to good use. Many of the top US country artists have used Griff material. Ray records for RCA. Jerry Martin, onetime Torontonian, has been having much success in the UK with powerful interests behind him such as EMI and Norrie Paramor. Dennis Dougherty formerly with the Halifax Three is now experiencing North American fame as one of the Mama's and Papa's and their RCA release of "California Dreamin'". R. Dean Taylor, another Toronto boy, is working with the Tamla-Motown people out of Detroit and is experiencing good Toronto action on his Tamla recording of "Let's Go Somewhere". Andy Kim now making his home in New York, got his start in his hometown of Montreal and is now signed to the Kama Sutra label.

Meanwhile the Canadian industry continues with many artists still working out of Canada in an effort to create a stronger domestic music industry.

Warner Bros. announces the signing of folk singer Judy Henske to an exclusive recording contract with the Reprise label. Miss Henske's first record session will be an "updated" type tune with Jack Nitzsche looking after the arranging. "The Dedication Song" as recorded by Freddy Cannon has afforded him an unprecedented schedule of personal appearances and television

showcasings. Based on the popularity of Tom Lehrer's LP "That Was The Year That Was", Reprise records will release another Lehrer gem "An Evening Wasted With Tom Lehrer" which includes his most famous song "Poisoning Pigeons In The Park." English composer-arranger-producer, Tony Hatch, brings his instrumental arranging talents to the Warner Bros. label with his debut album "The Down-

town Sound Of Tony Hatch." /// Ren Grevatt, touting news from Acuff-Rose, has it that Roy Orbison has been signed for a return to Great Britain. The tour, which has been set by Acuff-Rose Artists Corporation, and will commence March 25. The Walker Brothers have been included in the package. Hickory Records currently has the hottest record in the UK on release in the US. "Michelle" by the Overlanders has been on top of the British charts these past weeks and marks the group's biggest success to date. Tom Jones returns to NYC for an appearance on the Ed Sullivan show Feb. 13. After a week of one-nighters he returns to New York to tape the Sammy Davis TV show for viewing March 1. Jones' new release on Parrot is titled "Promise Her Anything." Bob Marcucci has been having much success with Barry Young's "One Has My Name" LP and "Lightnin' Strikes" by Lou Christie. Another Marcucci discovery Clairette, a 16-year-old from the San Francisco area should have a record release the latter part of February. /// The Tandy Rice advertising and promotion company are currently touting a country singing dentist from Middle Tennessee. Dr. Paul Moore's K-Ark release of "Della Joe" was written by Roger Miller.



The Canadian Downbeats are experiencing good regional action with their Soundaround release of "That's The Way". The Downbeats hail from Regina and are set for a U.S. tour the latter part of February.

COUNTRY



Country music now goes an hour extra each day at CKAY Duncan. Besides the morning country kicker, an afternoon "Country Style" show hosted by Ken McEwan will be the order of the day. The station is also taping a 30 minute weekly show featuring a local group, the Midlanders. This will be aired each Saturday morning. /// Bob Henry is the new country personality at CKCL Truro and would appreciate receiving the newest in country music for his "Sunset Jamboree" show. /// Russ Vernon, country spinner at CKXL Calgary hasn't been getting the newest in Canadian releases. His "Canadian Country Top 10" has been gaining in popularity throughout southern Alberta. Top of his list is "Shadows of Your Heart" by Diane Leigh. Russ' group The Golden West Country Caravan have been playing many successful appearances through-

out the province. /// Angus Walker, Canada's Most Promising Country Male Singer (RPM Awards) would like to make a move out of Montreal and would be interested in fronting a country band with hopes of a tour of Canada. Those interested can drop Angus a line at Apt. 312, 2090 Beaconsfield Ave. NDG, Montreal. /// From Associated Country Music Artists comes news on the remodelling of a 115-year-old barn into a modern sound recording studio and music hall, similar to the Nashville pattern. The barn is located on the property of country music artist Russ Wheeler at Castlemore, Ontario and should take about 7 months to complete. The upper portion of the building will house a studio while the lower area will be made into a showplace for live Saturday night country music shows with possible broadcasts to be made by CHIC Brampton. /// Canadian picks at CKOT Tillsonburg include "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" by Sharon Strong and "Lost Love" by Artie McLaren. Country Wide Music is carried over CKOT AM and FM every weekday afternoon from 4 to 5 PM and Sat. from 3 to 5 PM.

"CANADA'S COUNTRY COUSINS"

by Brian A. Chalker.



Donn Reynolds, a native of Winnipeg, has been an entertainer since he joined the navy during the second world war. Immediately after the war, he worked in the Australian and New Zealand broadcasting systems. In 1949 Donn returned to North America and gained experience in the various aspects of the entertainment world including movies. He has appeared in movies with Randolph Scott, John Wayne, Barbara Stanwyck and others. In the 1950's his recording of "Lorelei" was number one on the South African hit parade. During a trip to England, Donn met his wife Cindy, whom he now sings with. Among the record companies Donn Reynolds has recorded for are H.M.V. Pye Nixa, Rodeo Banff and Arc. He has been featured on the BBC "Bid For Fame" and "Fancy Free" TV shows. He was also US National and World Yodelling Champion. His latest Arc LP, "Blue Canadian Rockies" is now beginning to receive exposure across Canada.



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