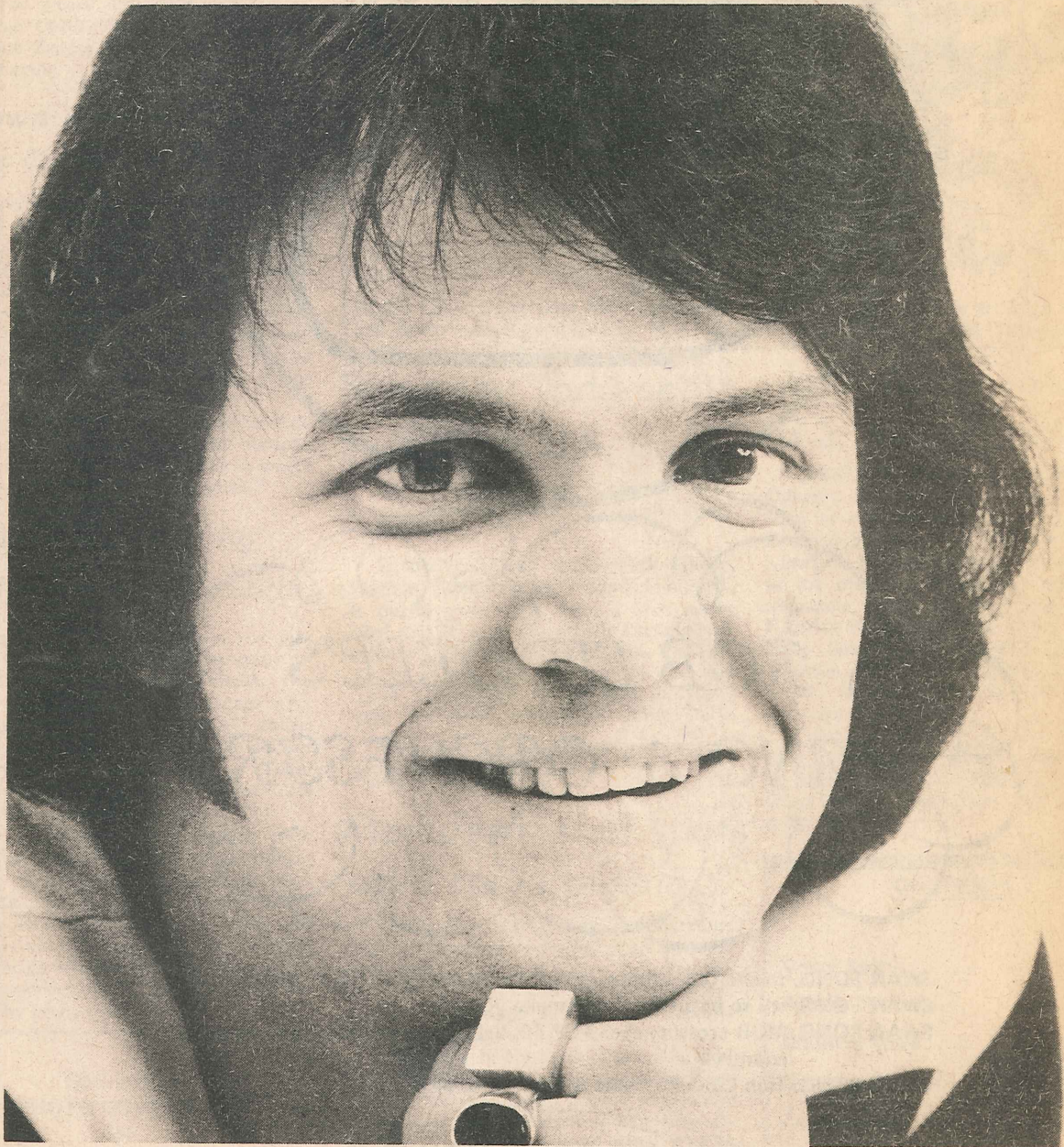


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## Record Pool & Amour promo'ing Cdn image

The Canadian Record Pool, one of the country's most aggressive disco information centres has joined with Amour Records in a unique disco promotion. The group produced an album they hope will "close the existing communication gap between Disco Discjockeys, record outlets and the general public."

Distributed through Trans Canada Music Service of Montreal, the album features Robert Lee's penning of Are You Ready To Love Me, produced by Theme Variations and published through Theme Variations (BMI). The special disco mix was created by George Cucuzzella, Michel Daigle and Dominique Zgarka. The cuts are 9:32 and 3:44 in length.

## Motown adds Memorex, drops Mushroom label

Motown (Canada), which recently began servicing all Ontario accounts directly from their Scarborough warehouse, announced they will also distribute Memorex blank tape product here.

Motown president Ron Newman appointed two new Ontario promo men, Jerry Hochberg and Cliff Johnson, and Debbie (Ti Ti) Hoita will anchor on the phone lines.

Newman also announced that his firm will no longer handle Mushroom records, "Which means," he said, "we will no longer accept returns on Mushroom product."

## Richardson producing Capitol's Michael Bolotin

Nimbus 9's Jack Richardson has just capped his latest production venture, an album by Michael Bolotin for RCA. The session was produced at Soundstage with mastering at JAMF. Initial single culled from the set will be the Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman penning of These Eyes, giving the New Haven, Connecticut native a three-part Cancon single (MLP).

Horn charts for the lush session were arranged by Doug Riley with string arrangements by Allan Macmillan. One of the more interesting cuts on the set is Rocky Mountain Way which features a 16 bar fiddle solo by Pappa John Creech who was playing Toronto's El Mocambo during the taping of the production and was recruited as a sideman by Richardson.

SEE RPM'S  
PHOTO COVERAGE  
OF  
BMI CANADA'S  
8TH AWARDS DINNER (10)  
&  
CAB'S  
50TH ANNIVERSARY (21)

## Michael J. Kernahan, Moxy goes World Wide, new Capitol ad chief

Michael J. Kernahan, formerly sales and promotion coordinator with Mallory of Canada, is Capitol Records' new director of advertising and creative services.

Kernahan, who came to Canada from Scotland in 1969, has a wide-ranging background in packaging, merchandising and in-store techniques.

Moxy manager Roland Paquin recently signed a deal with World Wide Artists for world-wide representation for the Toronto group.

The band's debut LP, "Moxy, has been released in the U.S. by Mercury, and Moxy is now finishing the mix of their upcoming LP in New York. World Wide is working out a U.S. tour for the group to coincide with their new LP release there.



RCA's Linda Dawe (2nd from right) with CITY-TV's Vlad Handera (r) Carol Williams and Master John (l), prepping for RCA disco party at local Scotch Room (Toronto).

## Sweeney Todd splits, John Allan salutes two seek U.S. deal U.S. Bicentennial

As their current single climbs the RPM national chart, Vancouver's Sweeney Todd has broken up.

Leader and lead singer Nick Gilder, Passiton Publicity's Barry Samuels reports, is pursuing an offer from a U.S. major label to sign as a solo act. He's taking lead guitarist Jim McCulloch with him. The pair wrote all but one song on the Sweeney Todd London LP; Gilder sang all vocals and McCulloch played all guitar parts.

The group was recently offered an international deal with London.

## Marsden's shot spots solid radio promo

David Marsden's Lip Service Productions Ltd. are currently producing radio commercial "shot spot" packages for Polydor Records (Moxy), Axe Records (Major Hoople's Boarding House, Gail Dahms) and concert promoters, Martin Onrot Inc.

Through a recent press release, Marsden has indicated that a survey (conducted by Lip Service) had found a large proportion of radio's listening audiences, were unaware of artist names and record titles, due to "radio increasing to downplay artists and titles, and emphasizing the continuing music, minimum personality aspect, both on AM and FM."

Marsden concludes "it seems essential that record companies back up their air-play discs with good solid promotion."

Columbia's Cape Breton gem, John Allan Cameron, has been firmed to host and perform at the Canadian salute to the U.S. Bicentennial May 27 in Philadelphia. John Allan has just completed a successful tour of the prairies and will kick off his two week tour of the Maritimes in Woodstock, New Brunswick June 1st. Other dates include Saint John (2), Fredericton (3), Moncton (4), Wolfville, Nova Scotia (5), Sydney (6), Antigonish (7) and Halifax for two days (9-10).

Columbia's director of sales, Bert Dunseith, reports exceptional national action on Cameron's album, Weddings, Wakes & Other Things, which enters the RPM chart at No. 97 this week.

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# COJO's last chance Your "official" Olympic Song by Alan Guettel

If you wrote a song about the Montreal Olympics, it would be charged with the drama of a race against the calendar, coloured with the public suspicions of COJO (the Olympic organizing committee) and sparked with the ironies of miscalculations and official, Ron Ziegler-like statements.

A good opening verse would highlight Montreal Mayor Drapeau's statement that the Olympics could no more show a deficit than a man could have a baby. Drapeau is already wearing maternity clothes to cover up a \$1 billion deficit.

But COJO has done the songsters one better; they're now hurrying through their second attempt to have an "official" Olympic song (with an eye on music as one of many COJO fundraisers).

## "fix"

The first "official" song, Welcome To Montreal written by Claude Lacombe to a contata by the late Andre Matheau and sung by child-star Rene Simard, stiffed. Stations refused to air it and music industry people cried "fix"; there was no open contest (as with some contracts without tenders on other Olympic projects).

Music for the song came from the works of the late composer, chosen by COJO, and approved by the international Olympic

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

— Pierre Juneau

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committee, to provide opening and closing themes and background music during the games.

There were complaints that COJO should use works of a living Quebec composer; but the deal had already been sewn up by COJO legal advisor Pierre Thibault, who also manages the estate of the late composer. Thibault is part owner, as well, of Les Productions Centrum, the firm which publishes all of Matheau's material used in the Olympics, including the welcome song.

Words to the theme, arranged by Victor Vogel (contracted by COJO to arrange all official music) were penned by Claude Lacombe with a credit also to Rene Simard.

At the record's press unveiling, in Octo-



Rene Simard

ber 1975, reporters questioned the propriety of COJO selecting Lacombe, an assistant to Andre Morin, COJO's director of official ceremonies, to write the lyrics.

Nevertheless, COJO ran with the song until it clearly stiffed.

They demoted it to "official song of welcome" and announced a song contest for a new "official song of closing" late in March. Actually, it can't be an "official" song of closing because of contractual arrangements (unless it uses music by Matheau); it will be aired on the Olympic broadcast just after the flame is extinguished, to an audience of more than 1 billion viewers.

COJO formed a reputable jury to select a winner and appointed Stephane Venne to coordinate the contest.

Venne, a director of CAPAC, won the 1967 Expo song contest with his Hey Friend, Say Friend.

Venne, who had nothing to do with the first song, told RPM that no one on the committee was familiar with the music business. The Simard song, he says, should have been used as a jingle (background for radio promo spots) and not a single.

Contest forms and rules were mailed out to BMI and CAPAC (Canada's two performing rights societies) affiliate publishers in

late April. The contest deadlines May 23; the games are in July.

Most publishers ignored the call, noting the short time involved and the high production standards for submissions: all must be produced in a studio on 15 ips mono tape, with three to five union musicians accompanying a vocalist.

COJO is prepared to reimburse participants up to \$100 for studio costs, based on their estimated \$200 total session costs. No one polled by RPM thought \$200 was a realistic figure for such a production; Estimates ranged from \$300-\$600 for a quality, competitive production.

In return for COJO's \$100 per applicant support they want, according to the contest form, for each of the 10 finalist songs, "half the royalties normally paid to the publisher. COJO will take part jointly with the publisher, with the same rights and liabilities, in all negotiations involving the song. Normal business procedures for the song shall be the responsibility of the publisher."

Al Mair, who heads up the Attic Publishing group and administrates Gordon Lightfoot's Early Morning Music, exemplified the response of most publishers polled by RPM: "I don't see any justification for COJO becoming part owner of the copyright. The prize is not a creative fee or a commission. I'm dead against any government body taking a share of the ownership of the copyright when they will not be fulfilling any functions of copyright ownership."

Venne told RPM the publishing rule was his idea, and COJO intends to set up a publishing firm to administer their interests. Though the procedure is unusual, Venne thought it necessary to assure the contest, costing \$125,000 would be self-financing.

## "sham"

COJO's concern for copyright part-ownership stems also from a desperate attempt to finance the games, which may not be in tune with the music industry's interests (best served by a broader, anybody-can-win songfest.)

John Pozer, who runs both BMI and CAPAC publishing firms, feels the contest is a sham, and not accessible to all of Canada.

Pozer, a bilingual Francophone from Montreal who now works out of Vancouver, explains: "If they wanted to run a Quebec contest, why didn't they just put it in French and say 'Quebec only'. But, they have mailed this right across Canada." Pozer adds that a Quebec contest would be legitimate since the province, not Canada, is hosting the games.

He suspects the composition of the jury; only two of the more than 20 listed on the form, are Anglophone (and one of them is from a French-language newspaper).

Venne explains that it is "politically impossible" for COJO to limit the contest to Quebec and defends the ability of Montreal programmers and music writers to pick

*Olympic continued on page 31*

# Canadian Music Industry Awards NOMINATIONS



The results of the RPM readers poll for nominations are printed below. These nominees were supplied to RPM by the Awards' accountants and are a tabulation of your nominations. Voting ballots have been sent out to all RPM readers and the final winners will be announced at the Awards' Banquet. Be sure to return your ballot before the deadline and mark your ballot carefully. On behalf of the nominees, thanks to everyone who took the time to fill out the nomination forms

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## The sound of music: What's up, Doc?

"Now we come to the loud part of the show," said music satirist Bill Spooner, lead guitarist/composer for A&M's Tubes, who played Toronto's International Centre, April 28.

"As we begin to turn up the sound," he said, "we kindly insist that all pregnant women move towards the far end of the hall, and don't anyone be dismayed when you start to notice a slight bleeding around the ears."

Through their intended parody, the Tubes targeted a documented effect, that threatens the goodhealth of the \$7.70-\$9.50 ticket-buying concertgoer: according to various medical reports (and reams of consumer magazine heresay) loud sound levels, a common feature of the heavy-metal rock act, sometimes can inflict upon its listener, permanent hearing damage.

"It is quite possible that people who attend rock shows and are seated in the front rows for long periods of time, listening to sounds over 90 or 100 decibels are definitely risking damage to their hearing," said David Hunter of Levitt-Safety Limited, Canadian distributors of the E.A.R. Plug, a polymer product, squeezed between the fingers and inserted into the ear.

"Some bands don't even realize how loud they really are," said Gary Stevenson, manager of Toronto rock club, the Picadilly Tube tavern.

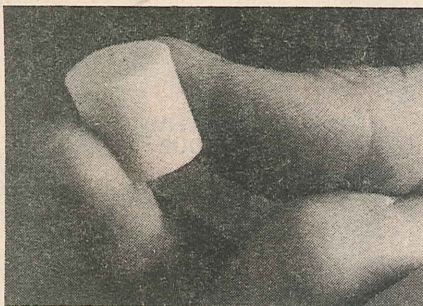
"Some of these musicians who come in here are constantly telling their sound people that they want the volume turned up louder, because they (the musicians) can't even hear how loud they're playing anymore."

"A lot of the rock bands today, are playing louder than is necessary," Westbury

Sound's David Bennett told RPM. Westbury have set up sound equipment for CHUM-FM's Toronto outdoor summer concerts.

"What I really take offence to," he said, "is that some bands are turning up their volumes louder, so that they can cover up their musical limitations and obnoxious behaviour. Although I can see a certain excitement in getting your stomach shook up by a low bass, I wouldn't even bother to risk putting my ears through any pain. But then there's younger audiences who will endure the sound, because they probably feel its the 'in' thing to do."

Brendan Lyttle, road manager for the Stampeders (who've played in many school auditoriums) has made mention of the fact that teachers are constantly instructing students before rock music concerts, not to sit too close to the amps, which is an ironi-



Levitt-Safety's E.A.R. Plug.

cal contrast to the "vegged out" young rock fans, seen to ingest great quantities of psychedelia and liquor in order to numb and "get used to" the front row music levels at the big concert halls.

"The only way that you could determine exactly what the decibel level of the sound equipment is," said Levitt-Safety's Hunter, "keeping in mind that the 'threshold of pain' or damaging decibel level, is up around 120 decibels would be to do on the spot tests with a sound level meter."

The Picadilly Tube's Stevenson also agrees that there should be a form of sound regulation, possibly through the mandatory use of sound level meters. MD

## Columbia May tape sale

Columbia Distributors are running a month of May sale on all tape product in its Columbia, Epic and Custom catalogues. They're giving a 10 per cent discount to qualifying customers (applicable in free goods) plus an advertising allowance of 5 per cent on orders of \$10,000 and more.



A&M's Tubes utilize sexual overtones.

## Boys in the banned a key to success?

A&M's Tubes band, utilize sexual overtones in their theatrical music presentations, via chorus girls flashing pasties, g-strings, and a highly suggestive manner of erotic rock and rolling.

The Tubes Canadian debut at Toronto's Massey Hall, October 18, 1975, continued as planned without interference from Toronto's Morality Squad.

Four months later, February 16, 1976, Music Shoppe booked the Detroit band, Curved Stone Beateaze into Toronto's Penthouse Motor Inn... a band considered by Music Shoppe's John Stainton to be a "spinoff of the Tubes."

The band played, but were pulled off the Penthouse stage two nights after their opening, "through a mutual agreement between the Morality Squad, the clubowner and the band," said Stainton.

Penthouse manager Bill Mack, told RPM that Curved Stone Beateaze, showcased "a very gross act. Specifically," he said, "they had a chick and a plastic doll on a mattress up on the stage, and they began shoving a baloney in and out of the doll. I personally thought it was obscene, and the Morality Squad said, that if we didn't pull the band off, then they'd charge the club, and the band with permitting the act to go on."

February 23, Music Shoppe booked Curved Stone Beateaze into Toronto's downtown Yonge Street "core" tavern, the Picadilly Tube. After a few nights, the Morality Squad intervened, and the band were pulled off once again.

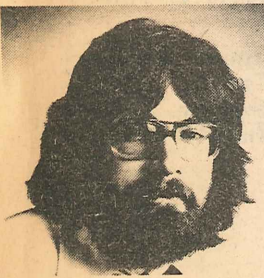
"If a club is full of young kids, and they don't dig what's playing, then they usually go down the street to another bar. The band weren't really doing anything that wrong, but it just seems that its not yet the right time for Curved Stone Beateaze to play the Toronto market," although "getting busted is the best thing that can happen to an act."

A&M's Tubes have since played Toronto's International Centre, April 28, many people buying tickets, hooked by the lure of the band's rock music erotica.

Ironically, the Penthouse Motor Inn, have billed for their second Penthouse appearance, the Miss Nude Canada Show, featuring male/female frontal and backside nudity (May 3-8). In manager Mack's opinion, the show is "tastefully done", also considering that to be the Morality Squad's position as well.

## Polydor shifts Ansell

Polydor's Bob Ansell, formerly Ontario-Manitoba promo rep, will now handle the label's promo in the English language market of the Quebec, Maritime and Ottawa Valley areas. He will be based in Montreal. Before joining Polydor last year Ansell was in the music and news departments at Hamilton's CKOC and produced The Bob Ansell Show there.



RCA have made two new appointments in their western region. Jim Fotheringham has been named sales manager for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He'll be working in the label's Calgary office. Jim Maxwell will work out of the Winnipeg office and will be RCA sales and promo rep for Manitoba.

A&M has added Jean-Marc Corbeil to the firm's Eastern Canada sales force. Corbeil has four years' experience in the business, including work as French territory promo rep for MCA Records.

# Ian Thomas' audience has caught up to him *by Boyd Tattrie*

Ian Thomas' Painted Ladies single, from a few years back, will no doubt someday be remembered as one of the classics of Canadian pop. It was Thomas' first release as a solo performer, and it launched him as a national act.

But the success of that single also brought him a problem: the audience that loved the flow of the melody and simple lyrics seemed unwilling to expand and grow with Thomas as he continued to develop. Only now, with the success of Calabash, his new album, can Thomas say that he is being accepted the way he wants to be.

"Painted Ladies was a good ice-breaker," recalls Thomas:

"The only problem was that everyone wanted to hear more of the same, and by the time it was released (which was a year after it was recorded), I'd already compositionally evolved past that, or what I thought was past that. Basically it's taken me two years of doggin' it to finally get accepted on the grounds that I want to get accepted on, and that is being able to say more than 'oohooh, feelin' fine mama.'"

Thomas' first audiences were 'mostly of 13-to-16-year-olds', presumably the people who were buying the single. And although the same production and musical sophistication were involved in Thomas' follow-up releases, Long, Long Way and The Good Life, that audience didn't greet them with the same enthusiasm.

"We get so many requests now for Long Long Way in concert and it didn't do all

that well. Now we're getting all sorts of people saying, 'Long Long Way was one of your best songs ever!' . . . Everybody's a retrospective genius, everybody's saying it's a great song. Why didn't they say that when



it was out? They weren't ready to let me progress at that point."

Thomas' abilities as a producer stem from his two-year stint as staff producer for the CBC, following his stay with the now-defunct Toronto band, Tranquillity Base. During this early period, Thomas also learned about orchestrations and arrangements; one of his first performances following Painted Ladies was with the Hamilton Philharmonic.

Ian Thomas was the name of his first GRT LP, followed by Long Long Way, then by Delights. There were not any singles successes from that album, but it wasn't intended for AM. "The third album broke a lot of ice for album listeners and album buyers," explains Thomas.

Delights is still selling in the States. Since there is no American distribution deal as

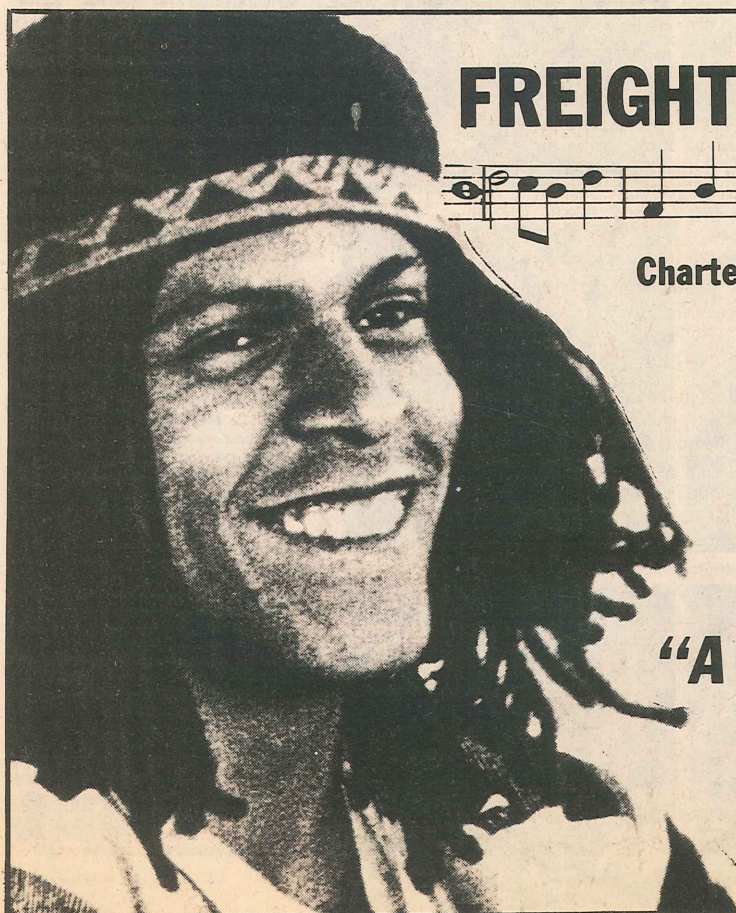
yet for Thomas product, a sale there means that someone has gone through the trouble of putting in an order at their local record store and waiting two weeks or so for its delivery: a sale based on word-of-mouth and across-the-border FM airplay only.

Helped along by the AM success of Liars, Thomas' new Calabash LP has placed him in a position where he sells well without artistic compromise. Featured in RPM April 10, the album "is filled with dreams, illusions and allusions to old-time Hollywood stars." Right Before Your Eyes may become one of those classics Thomas is known for. It is only one of the cuts being played by several progressive stations, particularly Toronto's CHUM-FM.

The LP is officially by The Ian Thomas Band; Thomas feels that a new plateau has been reached with them: "They're super guys to work with and excellent musicians. Not only are the songs saying something lyrically but musically everything is achieving a certain level which I don't think ever could have been achieved using just sidemen."

Live performances have also gained in entertainment value, Thomas believes, because there is less self-indulgence and carelessness.

As is too often the case, only the lack of an international distribution deal keeps Ian Thomas from being a success outside Canada. But, GRT is currently negotiating for the American release of Calabash and those pop classics.



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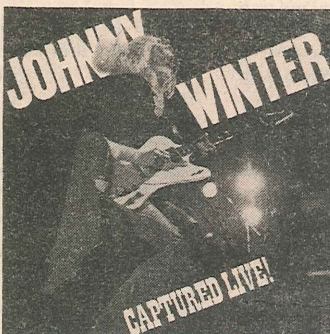
Still topping the charts with *Let Your Love Flow*, The Bellamy Brothers have released an LP full of the same kind of material, suitable for AM, MOR or country. Mostly original, it's country-flavoured pop, and almost any cut could become their next chart item. Co-written by Jim Stafford, outstanding cut *Inside My Guitar* will interest MOR programmers.

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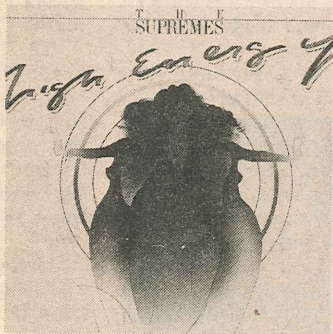
A circa 1974 chunk of the bigband master in session, featuring Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis tenor sax solo on *Whirly Bird* and *Cherokee*. 12 mellow upbeat numbers including title track *I Got Rhythm* (Richard Boone vocal), *Stormy Monday Blues* (Yvonne Lanauze vocal) and the classic *In A Mellotone*.

"I Got Rhythm"

**THE SUPREMES**

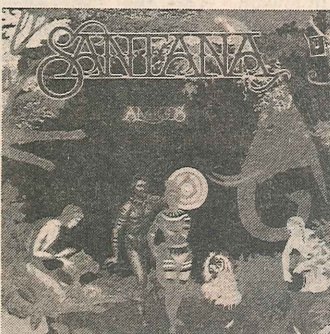
High Energy  
Motown M-863PI-Y

Well, Diana Ross may have gone on to bigger things, but you'd never know it listening to this LP. Produced and written mainly by Holland-Dozier-Holland, it's the same vocal and musical style, remaining true to the 60's pop R&B sound and avoiding the disco trend. Don't Let My Teardrops has the AM sound, FMers might like titler.

**JOHNNY WINTER**

Captured Live  
Columbia PZ 33944-H

Winter premieres his new band in yet another live LP, giving a taste of what's in store on upcoming tour. No surprises except new second guitarist Floyd Radford, who ably fills gap left by Rick Derringer. Best songs are *Bony Moronie* and Winter's own *Sweet Papa John*.

**SANDY THEORET**

Sing Me A Love Song

Boot BOS-7164-K

A breath of fresh air by an English-language Quebecer who's written songs for Dottie West, Crystal Gayle and others. Her style lends itself well to country, but producer Allen Reynolds has opted for a straight MOR approach. All I Wanna Do In Life is single release, but MOR programmers will find much to interest them. Recorded in Nashville, all selections are MAL.

**SANTANA**

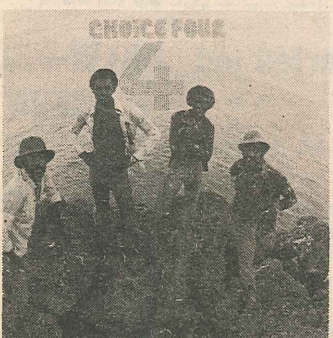
Amigos  
Columbia PC 33576-H

Devadip Carlos, transcending the jazzguitar genre with management by Bill Graham and seven new entries featuring Tommy Coster on a variety of keyboard equipment including Hammond, Moog, Hohner and Arp's Odyssey, Pro-Soloist and String Ensemble. Excellent radio-play from *Let It Shine*, *Take Me With You* and *Let Me*.

**THE CHOICE FOUR**

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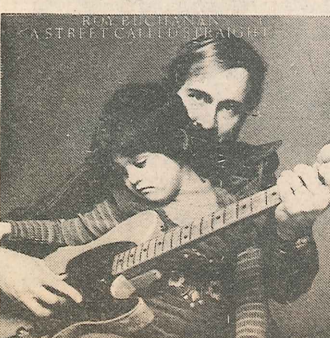
Van McCoy production on debut LP by 4-member disco-bumpers. Lady-killer harmonies, excellent arranging on *Everybody's Got A Story*, *Come To Earth* and *Two Different Worlds*. SRO crowds at recent Toronto engagement indicate a following much broader than disco.

**THE TYMES**

Tymes Up

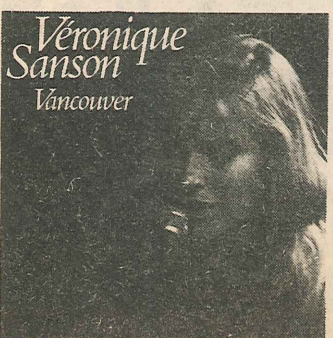
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An original 5-man vocal R&B group, The Tymes have successfully crossed over to the disco sound, their *You Little Trustmaker* a '74 hit. The new LP, produced by Billy Jackson, features their rich vocals backed by dozens of the best studio disco musicians available. Includes *It's Cool*, released as a single.

**VERONIQUE SANSON**

Vancouver  
Elektra FLP-52031-P

A bilingual singer-songwriter from France, Veronique Sanson's fourth LP distributed by Elektra features six French and three English songs. Any language barrier is broken, however, by the flow of the words and music. Progressive programmers should enjoy *Full Tilt Frog*, *Tu Sais Que Je T'Aime Bien*, and title song, released as single.

**ROY BUCHANAN**

A Street Called Straight  
Atlantic SD 18170-P

Blues improviser Roy, assisted on 9 originals by Brecker Brothers horns, Billy Cobham's tom toms, and familiar backup band. 11 sweet 'n' easies including *Hendrix' If Six Was Nine*, worthy of attention if one's into comparing styles.

**PETER PRINGLE**Peter Pringle  
MS-2243-P

Peter Pringle, a singer-songwriter originally from Halifax, spent much of his career in New York and other parts of the U.S. He came to Toronto, though, to work on his recording career. This is the first result.

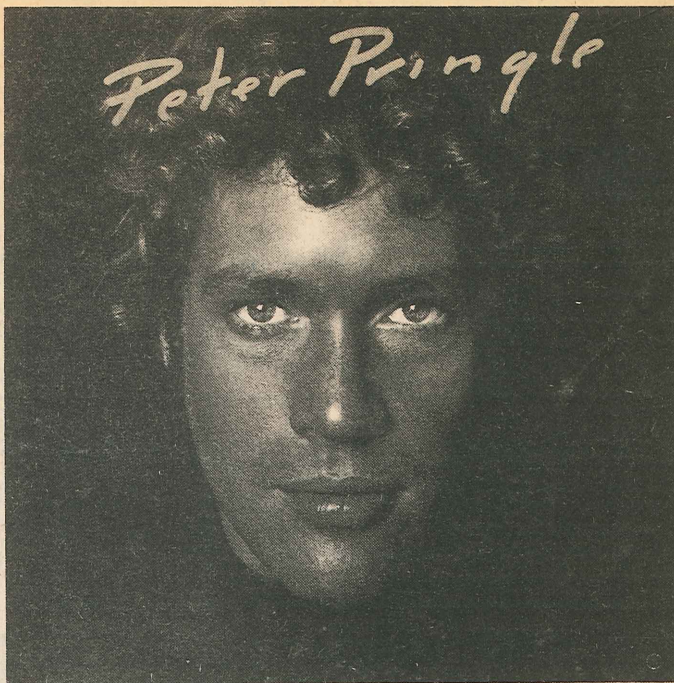
It's produced by Brian Ahern who caught wind of him when Pringle was writing songs for Mary Travers and Anne Murray a few years ago. This LP shows some of Ahern's best production work ever. Then, there's the participation of people like Mason Williams (on guitar) and Emmylou Harris, Linda Ronstadt, and Canada's Dianne Brooks, singing background vocals.

Listeners may be reminded of other singers, but Pringle possess a range and quality that makes his voice unique.

Included on this LP are two songs he wrote for Anne Murray, Drown Me and Please Don't Sell Nova Scotia, which receive interesting treatments.

There's material here for everyone; FMers, MOR, and, although no definite plans for a single have been made, there's AM potential with several songs. All LP cuts are three parts Cancon (MAL). It was recorded in the U.S. on the Enactron Truck, though some mixing was done at Toronto Sound.

The LP has a chance for heavy promotion in the U.S., since Pringle has spent so much time there. Hopefully he will continue to qualify as a Canadian.



## Rockabyeing baby can retard development

"The development of children was measurably slowed up in homes where they were constantly exposed to loud noise from TV, radio and recorded music," said Dr. Theodore Wachs, associate professor of psychological sciences at Purdue University.

Wachs recently administered a detailed two-year study involving 40 babies from varying backgrounds. Infants ranging in age from a few weeks to 12 months were found, after being exposed to loud noise, to be suffering in three important developmental areas: speech imitation (the ability to copy certain key words and recognize them); anticipation of consequences (the ability to guess what will happen if events are patterned in a specific way); and causality (which involves the child learning how to make events happen, such as crying to receive attention).

"We also discovered that boys were more vulnerable to these negative effects than girls," said Dr. Wachs.

Dr. Kathryn Barnard, professor of nursing at the University of Washington, recently carried out tests on 200 babies within a one year period. She insisted "... never use a switched-on television as a babysitter, and don't turn up the volume of a TV, radio or phonograph, so as to hear it in another room. It can be almost deafening to a baby."

It was discovered that babies inundated by loud noises, react by ignoring all sound.

## Michael Quatro gets the Cancon idea

Charles-Dunne & Owens picked Toronto's Gasworks to showcase American rock-keyboard artist Michael Quatro and his new United Artists LP, Dancers, Romancers, Dreamers and Schemers.

It was an unusual concert-like

### Quality back to metal with fall Lynx record

"Because Quality doesn't have a classic hard metal rock band on their roster, now that the Stampeders have mellowed out their rock with horns," said Quality A&R director Bob Morten, "we'll be going into Toronto's Phase One, May 17, to begin pre-production on Lynx."

Toronto-based Lynx came to Morten's attention through Taylor Records' salesman Gord Bateman. Boss Steve Taylor had discovered the band, and arranged a demo production at the Mercey Brothers' Elmira, Ontario studio.

Considered a "concert band as opposed to playing the clubs," Lynx initial pre-production work will be engineered by Brian Bell, mid-June session engineered by George Semkiw.

Producer Morten anticipates a September LP-debut for Lynx.

arrangement, with Quatro as headliner and Toronto local progressive rock band, Dillinger as openers.

The four-member Dillinger have their second LP, Don't Lie To The Band, and a single, Two-Time Love, both due to be released very shortly on Daffodil.

Originally from Detroit, Quatro has toured Canada extensively, both as a solo act and as opener for some of the big-names. Quatro says: "We've played here (in Canada) for over five years, in front of easily a million and a half fans."

In fact, Quatro calls this his "second home" and plans to record here. "I have recorded many times in the past in Canada but I'm going to make sure that I have Canadian content on everything that I do from now on."

Why a local pub date? Quatro explains: "We always come into Canada to break a new album by playing a club to get close to the feel of the audience." He feels that a pub crowd gives him a better idea of general acceptability of LP material.

Quatro hopes to have established a Canadian management deal by the time he returns to Canada for concert dates May 29.

## Hot Ice Dancing Free

Sylvester Sailes, vice president of California's Rage Recording Company, recently announced the release of Dancing Free, (RH 1022) a nine-minute five-second 12", 45rpm disco song. Dancing Free is Rage's first release by San Francisco's Hot Ice, who recently toured Canada.

READERS POLL AWARDS BANQUET

JUNE 7, 1976

# BMI Canada presents awards and comes under home rule

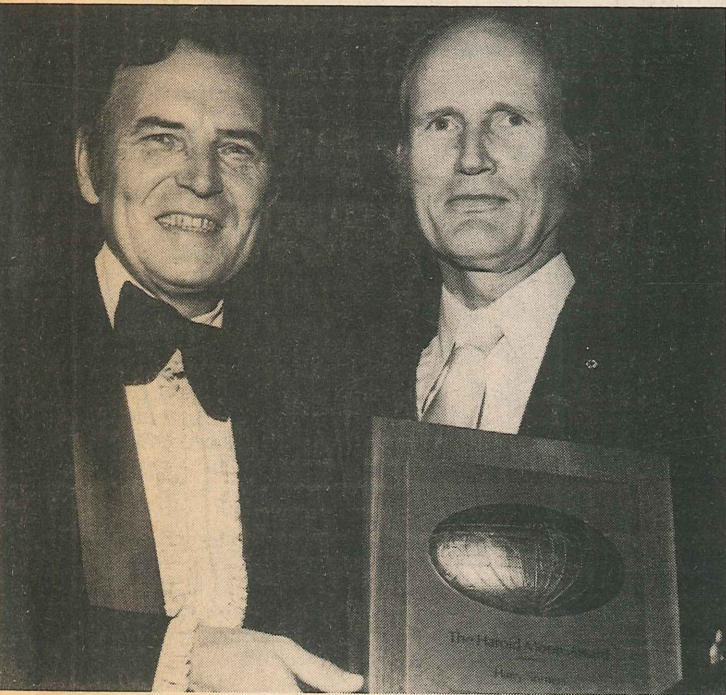
BMI Canada's Eighth Annual Awards Dinner (May 5) saw an impressive parade of the licensing organization's best, step forward to receive Certificates of Honour in recognition of their contributions to the Canadian music scene. The evening was capped with the announcement of complete autonomy from their New York-based parent (see RPM May 15/76).

Writers, composers, publishers and works presented with Certificates were as follows: California Lady (Mercey Brothers Publishing) Peter Gray; Can You Give It All To Me (Blackwood Canada and Marimick) Myles Cohen; Christina (Gone Fishin') Terry Jacks; Crazy Talk (Makers Music and Sunfish) Bill Henderson; Cum Hear The

Band (Slalom) Myles Goodwyn; Dancin' Fool (Cirrus) Burton Cummings and Domenic Troiano; Easy Listening (Kushmier) Tim Daniels; Fais Attention (Les Editions de la Marge) Gilles Valiquette; Good Feeling (To Know) (Manitou) Warren Barbour and Bill Gauvreau; Hey You (Ranbach) Randy Bachman; The Homecoming (Above-water and Hagood Hardy) Hagood Hardy; I Wouldn't Want To Lose Your Love (Melbrooke and Slalom) Jim Clench and Myles Goodwyn; Je t'ai Fait une Chanson (Theme-Variations Division Editions) Lee Gagnon and Jean Robitaille; Lady Luck (Above-water and Gloosecap) Ken Tobias; Life & Love & You (Helping Hand) R. Harlan Smith; Light Of Love (Sunspot) Mike McQueen; Linda

Put The Coffee On (Don Valley and Fat) Ray Materick; Loves Me Like A Brother (Cirrus) Burton Cummings and Domenic Troiano; Ooo Mama (D&L) Jerry Palmer; Oowatanite (Slalom) Jim Clench; Renaissance (Irving) David Bradstreet; Roll On Down The Highway (Ranbach) Rob Bachman and Fred Turner; Run Away With Me (Above-water and Gloosecap) Ken Tobias; Sunshine Lady (Dunbar and Lions Gate) Bob Ruzicka; Sweet Feelin' (Crunky Tunes and Unart Canada) Craig Ruhnke; Tu Chantes Comme Moi (Les Editions Kasma Publications) Jean-Pierre Manseau; Up-roar (Tessa) Denis Grady and Paul Grady; Very Special Places (We

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The Harold Moon Award went to Harry Somers, (r) and was presented by Cam Ritchie, Managing Director, BMI Canada.



Presenter Catherine McKinnon with husband Don Harron, Don Grashey (D&L) and Gaiety (RCA) recording artist Carroll Baker.



(L to r) Cam Ritchie, Wayne Patton (Blackwood), Maribeth Solomon (Marimick) and Myles Cohen of Myles and Lenny.



Writer/performer/publisher Ray Materick (l) and Gary Muth (Don Valley) accept Certificates from Helen Hutchinson.



Stan Klees (I) with Eleanor Sniderman and Sam The Record Man.



Mrs. Craig Ruhnke, John Pozer (Crunky Tunes) and Terry Jacks.

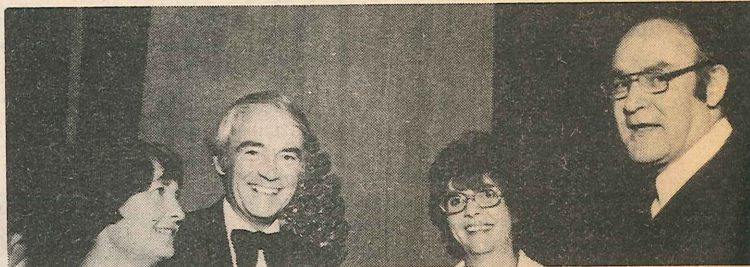


Barry Cobus & wife (Saturday Night) Vivien Hicks, Wayne Patton (Blackwood).

Hagood and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. & Mrs. Lymon Potts (Cdn. Talent Library).



Lori Bruner (Polydor) accepts on behalf of BTO from David Amram.



Ms. Nona Macdonald, D.C. Trowell (CKEY) Mr. & Mrs. Israel Switzer (CITY).



Presenter Elwood Glover and writer David Bradstreet.

Presenter Al Waxman presents Certificate to writer Tim Daniels.



## CBC variety this summer

The Tommy Hunter Show ended its season with a Good Friday Easter special that won the show its highest ratings ever.

Now CBC variety is moving to capitalize on the audience won for that 9:00 Friday spot with two different summer replacements: Catch A Rising Star, a mixed country, folk rock and pop variety show, hosted by Hunter, to showcase new Canadian talent; (May 7-June 11) and, starting June 18, the first one-hour variety series ever produced in Halifax, The Sunshine Hour, featuring Tom Gallant, Gloria Kaye and Jim Bennet.

"Sunshine hour is more than a summer replacement" variety chief Jack McAndrew told RPM. He's waiting to see the edited tapes, but he feels there is a full-season future for the show. Halifax press has been very high on the programmer, shot before live audiences in a concert format. McAndrew says the show will have a Maritime seasoning but won't be a Down East show.

Sunshine Hour features an eight-piece band of East Coast musicians, led by Skip Beckwith. Guests include Winnipeg's Kornstalk, Toronto's Mary Ann McDonald and Jayson King, Newfoundland's David Micheal Edmonton's Debbi Lori Kay and Vancouver's Jeannette Brantley.

Catch A Rising Star is providing 6 weeks of TV exposure for relatively unknown Canadian talent. Each week, Hunter hosts two special guest stars and a few others. Upcoming guests include: May 21, Dinah Christie, Jack Duffy, the Molly McGuires, John McNab, Myles and Lenny, Gabriel Bujeau, Steve Shuster, Peterson and Knelman, Roy Kenner and Delphia, Worrack and Sommers, Shawn Lawrence and Mandy Morrison.

June 4 Juliette and Al Waxman star with Donna and Andrew Best, Keath Barrie, Bonnie La Clair, Simone Dina, Barbie Camron, Maurice Marshall, Manley and Whittaker, Robbie and Cherrill Rae and Barry Van Ellen.

June 11 stars Billie Van and Catherine McKinnon with guests including Paul Christopher, Kerwin Massey, Carroll Baker, Wes Overholt, Par Three, and Crack Of Dawn.

Past guests included Soul Train, Enrico Farina, Nancy Nash, Ray Griff, Shawn Jackson, and Dominic Troiano's Band. Jimmy Dale's orchestra plays each show.

There are four John Davidson music-variety hours, featuring mostly U.S. acts, running Saturday at 9:00 pm May 22-June 12. On Saturdays, CBC will also re-run the best of Bob McLean Laurie Lapierre variety shows.

Free-lance producer Jim McKenna has set dates for taping two more shows in his Soundsgood series: June 29 he tracks an hour of country music and July 2 it's disco. He hasn't yet scheduled his acts. Airdates for the shows and the two he's previously tracked (jazz and folk) have not yet been set. Between the end of May and September CBC will air a series of regionally produced half-hour variety specials called Points East, Points West, produced in Vancouver, Edmonton, Montreal, Halifax and St. John's.



TELLINGVISION

Winnipeg's CKND-TV aired a Chad Allen special that was produced by the station May 15. The special, entitled Chad Allen Again, outlined what the original Guess Who's founding member has been doing musically since his departure from the group a decade ago.

Toronto band Rough Trade is featured in performance and in interview Friday May 21 at 11:00 pm on Rainer Schwarz' Night-music on OECA Channel 19.

## 90 minutes live lives on CBC drawing board

The CBC current affairs department is now studying the reports on the two-week trial run of 90 Minutes Live, a late night talk show hosted by Peter Gzowski. They're weighing financial considerations against audience response reports, still determining the kind of show they want, in which spot to run it, if they air it at all.

They will decide in early June whether or not to run the show for a full season starting next fall. If they go ahead with it, they'll shoot another series of pilots in Winnipeg in June.



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True North's Ronney Abramson got a break May 8 opening for Randy Newman at Toronto's Massey Hall. She showed good singing and guitar skills, presenting a full set of original compositions including her recent debut single, *Question For An Answer*. Finkelstein-Fiedler management reports that she may be in the studio this summer to track an LP.

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TALENT SEEN  
Sammy Jo

It's rumoured that a concert will be held in September called "Roast Hawk", a tribute to Ronnie Hawkins who has helped

## LP, TV, a Western tour for A&M's Charity Brown

A&M's Charity Brown kicks off a summer western tour with an ITV-TV taping in Edmonton (for one of their syndicated concert specials). Before leaving, she is

putting the final touches to her upcoming LP. Now she is wrapping up a series of dates in southern Ontario, highlighted by a June 10 concert at Ontario Place.

Charity Brown at recent Hamilton gig.



## Paul McCartney Wings over Toronto

Paul McCartney's Wings Over America played Toronto May 9, the only Canadian stop on McCartney's first tour of North America since the Beatles' last in 1966.

Assisted by wife Linda, Denny Laine, guitarist Jimmy McCulloch and drummer Joe English, McCartney staged a first-rate rock show, lasting well over two hours satisfying even those who came convinced that Toronto that night was chosen for a Beatles reunion.

The only Beatle still performing who acknowledges his past, McCartney included five songs he recorded with the Beatles: *Lady Madonna*, *The Long And Winding Road*, *I've Just Seen A Face*, *Blackbird*, and *Yesterday* (which received a standing ovation).

Material for the rest of the concert came

so many artists, and this is their way of showing appreciation.

Bruce Murray, Quality recording artist and his new band is expected to do a cross-Canada tour within the near future.

The Winnipeg rock festival which was scheduled for this summer is rumoured to be cancelled. The promoter, we understand, is now setting a rock concert in Spokane, Washington.

Larry Lee, of Larry Lee Attractions, reports July 4, 5 and 6 will be a big Country weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Showcased in the 3-day event are David Allan Coe, Webb Pierce, Jeannie C. Riley, Jimmy Newman, Hank Locklin, Bob Wood, Fred Carter Jr., and one of Canada's top artists Colin Butler.

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from *Band On The Run* and *Venus And Mars*, his two most successful albums, the new *Speed Of Sound* LP, and from the many singles he has cut since the Beatles' demise.

The age bracket of the audience spanned decades, as the concert was generally regarded as 'a piece of history.' The show sold out the full-sized Gardens (with even the most remote seats scalped for \$90 a pair or (more), and the highly enthused crowd brought the band back for two encores.

Due to the mystique and nostalgia aroused by a former Beatle on stage, everyone, no doubt, came away with their own favorite songs of the evening. But any list would probably have to include *Live And Let Die*, *Letting Go*, and *Baby I'm Amazed*.

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## Sweet Blindness breaking in the U.S.

Quality's Sweet Blindness' single, Music You Can Ride On, (considered as the "anthem" of the five-piece band) was released in the U.S., April 16.

Quality A&R man Bob Morten has been negotiating with Andy Hussakowsky's Music Resources International, a firm that has already secured deals for Private Stock (Herman's Hermits) and Buddah (The Andrea True Connection). Partner Vinny Rottkamp of MRI, has shown an interest in PR/management for Sweet Blindness in the U.S. (through his Great Talent Music Corporation of New York City), but Canadian manager Mike Watson has said, "It's great that people in the States are showing an interest in the group, but at this point, no negotiations have yet been started or concluded."

Music You Can Ride On has been making gains in the U.S. at disco-level, and Morten said the band may be set for a tour which will co-bill them to the Andrea True Connection.

## Canadian Forces revue hits the Middle East

Pavillon de Son has selected Maurice Fritze's Western Canada Revue to play to Canadian Forces personnel in both zones of Cyprus, Egypt and Israel this summer. Fritze won the contract over 11 other independent producers. Last winter Fritze produced a Christmas revue for forces Bases in the Canadian North.

Fritze's Western Canada Revue is made up of Edmonton talent, headlined by Gabrielle Bugeaud, Randy Broadhead, and Bob Comfort. The revue includes: Ferbey And Friends, Privilege Band, impressionist Kevin Hagerty, Alberta Contemporary Dancers, singer Rene Aubin and emcee John Charles.

## Juno winner Dave Nicol back in studio, on stage

Former Juno winner Dave Nicol is going into Toronto's Sounds Interchange to track his first LP in three years.

The former Columbia folk artist is shopping for a label deal and reports some response in Nashville and L.A. Now booked by the newly-formed John Medland Agency, Nicol will be playing Toronto's Breugels Tavern July 19-31.

Nicol was named most promising Canadian folk artist in 1973 with a charted hit, Goodbye Mamma.

## Peter Allen at Colonial

Peter Allen will be playing Toronto's Colonial Tavern the last week of May, and A&M Records is releasing his second LP Taught By Experts, at the same time. A&M is also releasing a single from the LP, a remake of the golden hit, The More I See You.

Allen will also appear on Global TV's The Entertainers, May 21.

## Homemade Theatre target on disco craze

Producer Fred Mollin (Dan Hill, Tom Cochrane), brother Larry, Phil Savath and Barry Flatman (Vancouver-born) are A&M's Homemade Theatre, 1975 Juno nominees for the novelty single, Santa Jaws.

November 1975, the "anarchistic, satirical, improvising" troupe, (together for seven years), sessioned at Toronto's Manta Sound, with Fred Mollin and Manta's Andy Hermant producing.

A&M's Gerry Lacoursiere, who took the single on "spec", considered Santa Jaws to be timely to the Christmas season, and timely to the furor aroused over Steven Spielberg's Jaws. Toronto's Slic Brothers were immediately assigned to create the 45 jacket, deciding on a man-eating shark, bearded in Santa Claus whiskers. Release date was early December.

"Lacoursiere carried the single with him wherever he went," noted Larry Mollin, "and that belief from A&M, coupled to the programmers playing a novelty single, generating phone-in excitement for their stations, had a lot to do with the Santa Jaws success."

"The kids just loved it," explained Barry Flatman, indicating a market that buys singles product not only for sensual music rhythms, but for silliness and laughter-provoking images. A&M responded to Santa Jaws success (80,000 sold in Canada), by signing Homemade Theatre to a four-year contract (also planning to re-release Santa Jaws during Christmas of 1976).

Shortly after the Santa Jaws phenomenon, John Kennedy, executive producer for CBC's children's television programming "became a fan", said Phil Savath; Homemade Theatre were asked to pilot a series. Homemade Television ran from February 27-March 26, placing third in overall ratings for children's programming.

April 30, A&M rush-released the second Homemade Theatre novelty single, Disco-Tech, the story of detective Joe Saturday, who seeks to smash the scourge of disco-dance fever that threatens to spread across North American high schools and pollute the educational system.

Unlike Santa Jaws, Disco-Tech is "not

## Laurie Marshall bows his GRT disco single

How do you break a sexy, new disco record in stuffy Southern Ontario? One way to find out is to do it yourself; that's what Laurie Marshall is doing.

Marshall, who recently came here from Britain and is a landed immigrant, cut All Day All Night with producer Ralph Murphy and licenced the disc to GRT, who pressed it on their label. The moment it came off the press he was running it around to many of the hundreds of discos and disco record stores from Toronto to Detroit before the official May 7 release date.

Marshall, a music publisher and producer in Britain (a staff producer with Pie for a time), left the Isles because he was "depressed with British Radio." He wrote All Day and tracked it in New York.

as time-crucial in the sense of being locked into a season," producer Mollin explained.

Disco-Tech features various dramatic insanities from Homemade Theatre and Wayne St. John (currently with the new Dom Troiano band) blasting out lead vocals accompanied by a handpicked crew of Toronto studio musicians.

A&M reports 8,000 copies currently on the streets, 25,000 copies shipped through their American offices.

Homemade Theatre plan to conceive a Valdy special for CBC, with film-maker David Acoma. Skedded for 1977, Down Home Valdy will be concerned with "Valdy's world", featuring roadie, stage crew and fan characters, providing ample areas for Homemade Theatre to improvise their brand of satire.

Barry Flatman summed up the Homemade Theatre entertainment conception via their slogan "Cogito Ergo Ham", which translated reads, "I Think, Therefore I Ham."

## Lightfoot's late May

### Summertime Dream LP

Beverly Lightfoot, of Early Morning Productions, told RPM that Gordon Lightfoot's current LP (WEA release date set for late May) has been tentatively titled, Sum-



meritime Dream. It features Lightfoot originals: The House You Live In, I'm Not Supposed To Care, Never Too Close, Protocol, Race Among The Ruins, Spanish Moss, Summertime Dream, Too Many Clues In This Room, and The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald (about the November 1975 tragedy of the freighter which sunk in Lake Superior, leaving no trace).

The LP marks the first time Lightfoot has co-produced his own music with Len Waronker.

Lightfoot is presently in L.A., finishing the album's mix at Warner Brothers Studios.

## Hero now Jackson Hawke

On the eve of their first single, Columbia's Hero has changed its name. Columbia found a U.S. group had the same name, so the band picked a new tag: Jackson Hawke.

Their debut song, You Can't Dance, was written by two band members, and produced by Bob Gallo.



PROMO CALLS  
BY ROB MEARNS

Is there comradery in the discbiz? There sure as hell is. Bobby Curtola and his wife Ava, playing a date at the Gloucester Hotel in Bathurst, New Brunswick, made sure they found time to drop into the local arena to catch the Stampeders and Bond in action. When the "quadra" show was over, the Stampeders and Bond were front row centre at the Curtola show and even became involved in the show with Ronnie King doing his Elvis bit on top of a table. Like all Curtola shows, it was "sold out" and the Stampeders and Bond are also playing to "sold out" houses on the Maritime tour.

The Condor camp have a couple of happy events happening for them. Topping the list is Lyle's single, *I Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way*, a country-cum-MOR single that now boasts playlist and charts on 56 radio stations. Also looking good is Fullerton Dam and their single, *My Lady*. Toronto's rock giant, CFTR, lists the single this week and the Condor people have launched a heavy heavy promotion to bring the single home. The group is currently playing a Toronto date at the Yonge Station.

Doug Chappell has his A&M crew burning the midnight oil on the new single from *Homemade Theatre*, *Disco-Tech*. The west coast heavy, CKLG, have playlisted the single as has the-power-that-is, on the east

coast, CJCH. At the latter, the *Homemade Theatre* beat out Elton John on the station's Showdown and continued to win for three consecutive weeks. Bim, who brings a lot of attention to his Casino label, is on tour with the Earl Scruggs Review. He is playing dates in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina. Watch for a western Canadian tour by Charity Brown including a date with the Edmonton Symphony.

Peter Taylor moves from U.A. to WEA and Gary Slaight from WEA Vancouver to CKLG.

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Both Know) (Kazam) Randy Bishop; When You're Up, You're Up (Blackwood Canada and Saturday Night) Ted Trenholm; Wish The World A Little Love (Doubleplay and Quality) Dick Damron; Yellow House of Love (Quality and Vancouver) Jake Doell; You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet (Ranbach) Randy Bachman.

There were 32 popular Canadian songs honoured this year by BMI Canada which represents more than 7,000 Canadian music creators.



RCA's Johnny Murphy hyping CHOO's Neil Sutherland and Barry Nesbitt on the Mercey Brothers. The Juno Award winning trio bounced back into the club scene with a date at the Horseshoe.

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# RPM Country Week



Dick Damron pictured above at the BBC's London radio studios recently returned from a seven-week tour of Britain, where he did a lot to bring Canadian country to the growing British country market.

Damron played 30 one-night stands and was featured at the Wembley International Festival with a number of U.S. and British country stars.

Highlight of the Marathon-label artist's tour was an appearance on Bob Powell's

BBC London country radio. Powell played two hours of Damron material from his *Soldier of Fortune* and *Northwest Rebellion* LPs and Damron compositions as sung by other Canadian artists, including Gary Buck, Allan Sisters, Orval Prophet, R. Harlan Smith, Jimmy Arthur Ordge, George Hamilton IV and others.

When Damron left the Isles, his *Soldier of Fortune* LP was listed number five on *Sounds* - a British country chart.

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## OUT IN THE COUNTRY

Murray Kash of Mervyn Conn Promotions will be meeting with RPM Publisher Walt Grealis the first week of June. The Mervyn Conn Organization is one of the largest of its kind in the U.K. and Murray is looking at Canada's country music scene as a possible base for the promoting of shows.

Diane Leigh is looking good with her new Condor single, *Go Gently*, giving the single 2 points as Cancon (AP). Diane first won a Juno as Top Female Country Artist back in 1965 and went on to win five more and she's not even showing her age.

There's a new country music club in the Ottawa area flying the banner of the Orleans. The hotel saw the potential of country, making the big switch and to do it up properly they had the Family Brown do the opening honours. By the by, keep your eye and ear out for the famous family's new album which was produced by RCA's Jack Feeney. The liner notes were penned by CKBY-FM's Ted Daigle, himself a country artist of note.

The CBC caught Canada's rising young star, Carroll Baker, in action on their *Catch A Rising Star* and RCA has moved in with a highpowered promotion on Carroll's new single, *Tonight With Love*. Stations lining up to playlist and chart the single are "unbelievable".

An old country cousin from the past, Harry Rusk, is back on the scene and he's got what sounds like a winner with *Pretty Mary* on the Maple Haze label. Harry also has a winner looking after his interests - Jean Leskiw who heads up Lestra Industries. Harry's off to Nashville for a June 8 date at the Grand Ole Opry as well as appearances on the Ernest Tubbs Midnight Jamboree and the Country Music Fan Fair. Watch for Harry's new album, *Hawaiian Souvenirs*. No info on where the session took place.

While Canadians have taken a liking for Bob Ruzicka, watch out for a wave of U.S. popularity. His *Sunshine Lady* has been released in the U.S. on the Morningstar label, which is part of Springboard International of New Jersey. It has often been said that Canada should be a springboard for International hits. Could be that Bob and Morningstar have the magic.

*COUNTRY continued on page 18*



## CONDOR COUNTRY

by JACK HOSIER

The CTV network has re-signed the top rated 'Funny Farm' starring BLAKE EMMONS for a third season. Taping for the opening show is scheduled for the 14th of June. Emmons, whose Condor single, 'Let Me Do Something Lord' topped all country charts, is set for a gig at the Calgary Inn during that city's Stampede festivities. Next stop is a date at the Edmonton Plaza's Grand Ballroom during their Klondike days... Radio CFGM broadcasting live every other Sunday from Seneca College with their 'Opry North', got off to good start May 16th. Headlining the show were CAROLL BAKER, ROY MacCAULL and TIM DANIELS with the EASTWIND featured throughout the evening along with GM'er, DAVE JOHNSON. Pencilled for the June 13th show is BLAKE EMMONS plus the blonde and beautiful HONEY WEST. The London city charmer after a hiatus of two years from the music scene was back in the studio May 9th putting down her first single. The tune, 'I'm A Person Too!', written by yours truly, should make the woman libbers happy. It made me happy - Honey is singing better than ever... Great 2 page spread on SMILEY BATES in Toronto's newest bi-monthly, Nighout. Bates is now in the process of getting the flat-top in tune for another instrumental album... GARY THOMPSON, head honcho of the COUNTRY EDITION is looking dapper these days, gone is the beard plus a weight loss of 71 pounds. Gary's diet? - don't eat! JOE FIRTH just lost 175 lbs. - he let his lead guitarist go. Incidentally Joe just finished cutting his latest album. A single from the album should be out within the month... Can't believe the action coming in on LYLE's, 'I Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way'. As of this writing the boys have picked up over 60 stations on both the MOR and country stations. (I wouldn't want it any other way)... Country tuner Arlene Gordon should be happy with DONNA MOON's single of, 'Not So Far Away'. The Gordon composition was 12 weeks on the chart weighing in at the number 8 spot... JIMMY ALLEN formerly of DIANE LEIGH's Two Shades Of Blue band, has formed his own group. Allen's first single, 'Wine Is Sweet' a self penning should be out by the middle of June... MEL AUCOIN, piano man with the EASTWIND has a master tape all set for pressing. The BOB SPOONER produced album highlights a variety of Aucoin's talents, including vocal plus piano and mandolin instruments. That's it gang.

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The Dutch "country masters" boast a tying of the knot for June. Ine Masseurs, the up-front pretty, takes the giant step with a photographer who has been doing much for the group over the past little while. Ton Masseurs, steel guitarist with the group is to be honoured in South Africa with a Gold award for the group's single, Somewhere Between.

Watch for a couple of sacred albums from the RCA camp. One, Live From Evangel Temple, features Hank Snow and his son Jimmy. The latter is pastor of the Evangel Temple. By the by, Hank has recorded for RCA longer than any other country artist. The other sacred album is Sunday Morning With Charley Pride. This is the second religious set for Pride.

RCA has just completed a mailout to MOR stations of Roy Payne's rising hit, Outlaw Heroes. The song was mistakenly omitted from the RPM chart last week, but it is still rising. Sorry Roy.

Country band Lyle, formerly called Lisle, and recently signed with Condor Records, have found good response to their first Condor single, I Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way. The tune, penned by group leaders Kevin Connell and Cyril Rawson. The single is currently No. 34 on the RPM Country Playlist.

## RPM Country picks

### HIAWATHA

Bobby G. Griffith (Badger)

### LITTLE BOY BLUE

Tim Daniels (Kangi)

### THE FAMILIAR OLD WAY

Donna Ramsay (Broadland)

## RCA's hot single sampler

RCA Canada just released an 18-cut sampler of current country hits; seven U.S. country singles and 11 having Cancon. They will be mailed to all Canadian stations and made available for in-store play.

Included on the record are: Tommy Hunter, Waylon Jennings, Jessi Colter, Al Cherny, Charley Pride, Carroll Baker, The Good Brothers, Jerry Palmer, George Hamilton IV, Roy Payne, Stephanie, The Carlton Showband, Gary Buck, Lee Roy and others.

## Big Country Awards set for Edmonton

The second annual Big Country Awards are to be held in Edmonton September 25th and 26th. Arrangements have been made with the Edmonton Plaza for the two day event. The awards' presentations will be a closed industry banquet, similar to the setting at the Inn On The Park in Toronto last year. Details will be announced at a later date.

Hank Smith, new president of the Academy of Country Music Entertainment (ACME), has been busy touting the new Academy with potential new members. Membership cards are now being put together, complete with the new name and a drive for new members and renewals will be started shortly.

Mr. Smith is anxious to have his province host the Big Country Awards and penned the following letter:

"Since the forming of the Academy of Country Music Entertainment, the response of the media, artists, and industry people has been overwhelmingly favorable. However, one of the big questions that has been

asked of me, now as in the past, is why can't the Big Country Awards be held in western Canada? - and indeed I ask WHY NOT!

"I am assured that the Big Country Awards would be a total success in western Canada. The west is anxious to prove their ability to host such an event.

"Personally, I think the idea of rotating the Big Country Awards in Canada would bring the Country Music Industry closer together giving opportunity for greater understanding between people in the industry. It would also give many artists the opportunity to get to know the west and could open the road for great job opportunities in the entertainment field.

"As proof of the type of response I have had, please find attached a letter from the manager of the Edmonton Musicians' Association Local 390 which I send to you with Mr. Bayens' approval for publishing in RPM.

"In closing I would like to say that as

LARRY LEE ATTRACTIONS INT.

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# Country Playlist

May 22, 1976

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A&M	W	Motown	Y
Capitol	F	Musicmart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
Condor	C	Polydor	Q
GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

- 1 5 (5) **MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE AS FAR AS YOU**  
Charley Pride  
RCA 10592-N
- 2 1 (7) **DON'T ALL THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER**  
Mickey Gilley  
Playboy P6063-M
- 3 2 (8) **I COULDN'T BE ME WITHOUT YOU**  
Johnny Rodriguez  
Mercury M73769-Q
- 4 7 (6) **WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN**  
Ronnie Milsap  
RCA 10593-N
- 5 3 (7) **TOGETHER AGAIN**  
Emmylou Harris  
Reprise RPS 1346-P
- 6 4 (8) **DRINKIN' MY BABY (OFF MY MIND)**  
Eddie Rabbit  
Elekta 45301-P
- 7 6 (9) **ALL THE KINGS HORSES**  
Lynn Anderson  
Columbia 3-10280-H
- 8 10 (6) **THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC**  
C.W. McCall  
Polydor 14310-Q
- 9 49 (2) **MENTAL REVENGE**  
Mel Tillis  
MGM M14846-Q
- 10 13 (6) **AFTER ALL THE GOOD IS GONE**  
Conway Twitty  
MCA 40534-J
- 11 12 (5) **FOREVER LOVERS**  
Mac Davis  
Columbia 3-10304-H
- 12 9 (11) **COME ON OVER**  
Olivia Newton-John  
MCA 40525-J
- 13 48 (11) **THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU**  
Bill Anderson & Mary Lou Turner  
MCA 40533-J
- 14 18 (4) **LET ME DO SOMETHING LORD**  
Blake Emmons  
Condor 97115-C
- 15 45 (2) **WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND**  
Billy Jo Spears  
United Artists UAXW763-F
- 16 8 (8) **'TIL I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN**  
Tammy Wynette  
Epic 8-196-H
- 17 32 (4) **DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE**  
Glen Campbell  
Capitol 4245-F
- 18 50 (2) **I'LL GET OVER YOU**  
Crystal Gayle  
United Artists UAXW781-F
- 19 19 (11) **HE LOVES ME WHEN HE'S GOT THE TIME**  
Post Family  
Broadland BR 2172-M
- 20 21 (10) **BOBBIE'S TRAINS**  
Ron McLeod  
Broadland BR 2171X-M
- 21 30 (6) **TONIGHT WITH LOVE**  
Carroll Baker  
RCA PB50219-N
- 22 28 (3) **TWO OF A KIND**  
Burton & Honeyman  
Condor 97118-C
- 23 25 (5) **HONEST LOVE**  
Ronnie Kartman  
Kansas City KCR-1-C
- 24 29 (3) **GO GENTLY**  
Diane Leigh  
Condor 97107-C
- 25 11 (15) **IF I LET HER COME IN**  
Ray Griff  
Capitol P4208-F

- 26 35 (2) **I WOULDN'T WANT IT ANY OTHER WAY**  
Lyle  
Condor C-97120
- 27 29 (5) **OUTLAW HEROES**  
Roy Payne  
RCA PB 50200-N
- 28 33 (6) **THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT**  
Roy MacCaull  
Condor 97100-C
- 29 44 (2) **ONE PEICE AT A TIME**  
Johnny Cash  
Columbia 3-10321-H
- 30 46 (2) **WALK SOFTLY**  
Billy 'Crash' Craddock  
Dot DOA 17607-T
- 31 31 (7) **GEORGIA I'M CHEATING ON YOU TONIGHT**  
Dallas Harms  
Broadland BR 2174-M
- 32 34 (3) **LAURA'S SONG**  
J.C. Stone  
London L2591-K
- 33 14 (5) **HEY LUCKY LADY**  
Dolly Parton  
RCA pb10564-N
- 34 15 (10) **('TILL) I KISSED YOU**  
Connie Smith  
Columbia 3-10277-H
- 35 39 (3) **RAGTIME MOLLY**  
Grampa  
Goodtime GTS-002
- 36 43 (2) **MULE SKINNER BLUES**  
Jerry Palmer  
RCA PB50220-N
- 37 41 (4) **THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I AM**  
The Good Brothers  
RCA PB50216-N
- 38 40 (3) **EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT CHEATIN'**  
Lee Roy  
RCA PB50176-N
- 39 42 (3) **FOR TODAY**  
Marilyn, Hudson, Carr and Poole  
Little Mountain Records L.M.R. 104A
- 40 22 (5) **SUN COMING UP**  
Nat Stuckey  
MCA 40519-J
- 41 47 (3) **OUR LITTLE GIRL**  
Bill Hersh  
Sound Around Records
- 42 .... (1) **LET YOUR LOVE FLOW**  
Bellamy Brothers  
Warner Brothers 8169-P
- 43 .... (1) **NOTHIN' TAKES THE PLACE OF YOU**  
Asleep At The Wheel  
Capitol P4238-F
- 44 .... (1) **RED, WHITE AND BLUE**  
Loretta Lynn  
MCA 40541-J
- 45 .... (1) **MR. DOODLES**  
Donna Fargo  
Warner Brothers 8186-P
- 46 .... (1) **STRANGER**  
Johnny Duncan  
Columbia 3-10302-H
- 47 .... (1) **SHE'LL THROW STONES AT YOU**  
Freddie Hart  
Capitol 4251-F
- 48 .... (1) **YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD ON TO**  
Tanya Tucker  
MCA 40540-J
- 49 .... (1) **EL PASO CITY**  
Marty Robbins  
Columbia 3-10305-H
- 50 .... (1) **WITHOUT YOU**  
Jessi Colter  
Capitol P4252-F

president of ACME, I assure you that I will do my utmost to support and make Big Country a success wherever it is held.”  
Hank Smith  
President of the Academy of Country Music Entertainment

Following is the text of the letter sent to Mr. Smith by Mr. Eddy Bayens, Secretary Manager of the Edmonton Musicians’ Association.

“... We are very excited by the news that there is a chance that the Big Country event will be held in Edmonton.

“Please be advised that if such is the case that you can count on full co-operation from our office i.e. administrative and organisational support, facilities etc.

“You may point out to the committee which selects the location, that Edmonton offers very comprehensive convention facilities that can easily handle any size gathering.

“It may also be of interest to them to know that Edmonton radio and television remote pick-up facilities have three major networks, that are second to none.

“We trust that you will keep me informed so that we are able to work together to make the next Big Country the best in its history.”

E. Eddy Bayens, Sec. Mgr.  
Edmonton Musicians’ Association

Mr. Smith also reports that Premier Lougheed’s office is also very excited about the Big Country Awards and is expecting strong support from that faction as well.



COUNTRY  
RADIO  
ACTION

- BATHURST  
CKBC (Al Hebert)  
5 (1) Together Again-Emmylou Harris

- DRUMHELLER  
CJDV  
5 (1) Together Again-Emmylou Harris  
DAUPHIN  
CKDM  
16 (1) On My Own-Tammy Wynette  
5 Together Again-Emmylou Harris  
\* Tonight I’ll Face The Man-Kenny Starr  
29 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
\* Taste Your Wine-Billy Swan

- FLIN FLON  
CFAR  
\* (1) Suspicious Minds-Jennings & Colter  
27 Outlaw Heroes-Roy Payne  
29 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
48 Hold On To-Tanya Tucker  
\* Made Me Love You-Anderson & Turner  
\* I’d Have To Be Crazy-Willie Nelson  
44 Red White & Blue-Loretta Lynn  
\* The Hooker-George Rowsell

- HALIFAX  
CHFX-FM (John Gold)  
1 (1) See As Far As You-Charley Pride  
49 El Paso City-Marty Robbins  
23 Honest Love-Ronnie Kartman  
\* Smile A While-Lyle  
\* Rockin’ In Rosalee’s Boat-Nick Nixon

- HALIFAX  
CKDH (Paul Kennedy)  
16 (1) Till I Can Make It-Tammy Wynette  
\* The Good Is Gone-Conway Twitty  
18 I’ll Get Over You-Crystal Gayle  
30 Walk Softly-Billy “Crash” Craddock  
29 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
\* Littlest Cowboy-Ed Bruce

- MEDLEY  
CHCL  
\* Somebody Love You-Crystal Gayle  
\* Sometime-Anderson & Turner  
\* The Saddest Song-Carmol Taylor  
\* I’ll Take It-Roy Head  
28 House That Love Built-Roy MacCaull

- PETERBOROUGH  
CHEX  
44 (1) Red White & Blue-Loretta Lynn

- REGINA  
CKRM (Garry Grayson)  
\* Stranger-John Duncan  
49 El Paso City-Marty Robbins  
\* I’d Have To Be Crazy-Willie Nelson  
\* Suspicious Mind-Jennings & Colter  
\* World Of Give & Take-Charlie Louvin

- ROSETOWN  
CKRS  
\* Oh Sweet Temptation-Gary Stewart  
\* Lone Star Beer-Red Steagall  
\* You Got Me To Hold-Tanya Tucker  
42 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.

- ST. CATHARINES  
CHSC  
\* Here & There-Emmylou Harris

- SYDNEY  
CJCB (Arna Halloran)  
25 (1) Let Her Come In-Ray Griff  
11 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis  
\* The Good Is Gone-Conway Twitty  
\* Mansion On The Hill-Michael Murphy  
\* Sun Coming Up-Nat Stuckey  
\* State Of Happiness-Joyce Smith

- TORONTO  
CKFH (Jack Winter)  
47 Throw Stones At You-Freddie Hart  
\* You Are So Beautiful-Ray Stevens  
\* Biggest Airport-Moe Bandy  
\* Something’s Going On-Merv Smith

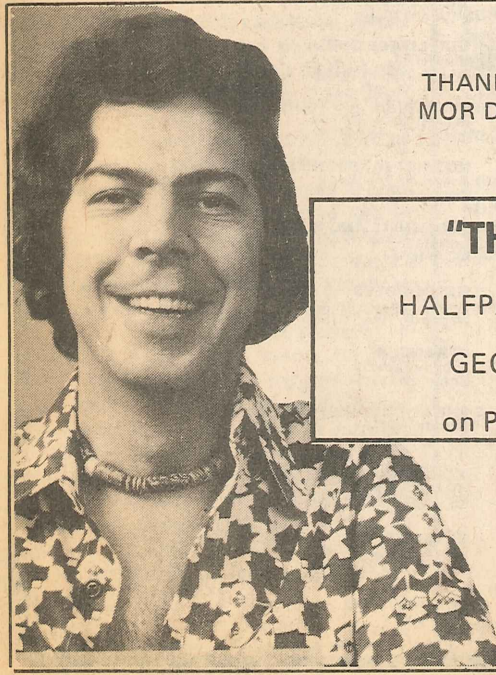
- VANCOUVER  
CKWX (Harold Kendall)  
11 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis  
\* The Winner-Bobby Bare  
47 Throw Stones At You-Freddie Hart  
\* You’ve Got Me To Hold-Tanya Tucker  
21 Tonight With Love-Carroll Baker  
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\* Something’s Going On-Merv Smith  
29 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
36 Muleskinner Blues-Jerry Palmer

- VICTORIA  
CJVI  
\* Together Again-Emmylou Harris  
\* Suspicious Minds-Jennings & Colter  
\* Gone At Last-Paycheck & Charnissa  
\* Pennsylvania Flower-J.D. Woodyard  
\* Biggest Airport-Moe Bandy  
\* Daddy’s On The Road-Chilco  
\* Yes I Can-Valdy

- WINDSOR  
CKLW (Ron Foster)  
29 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
\* Biggest Airport-Moe Bandy  
\* She’s Got Me-David Allan Coe  
\* T For Texas-Tompall  
\* Door Is Always Open-Dave & Sugar  
\* Vaya Con Dios-Freddy Fender

- WOODSTOCK  
CJCJ (Charlie Russell)  
21 Tonight With Love-Carroll Baker  
\* Way You Love Me-Ray Griff  
\* When I’m Gone-Marty Robbins  
\* Angel On My Shoulder-Joni Lee  
\* Amazing Grace-Willie Nelson  
2 Girls Get Prettier-Mickey Gilley

- WINNIPEG  
CJOB FM  
1 (1) My Eyes-Charley Pride  
20 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash  
18 I’ll Get Over You-Crystal Gayle  
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42 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros



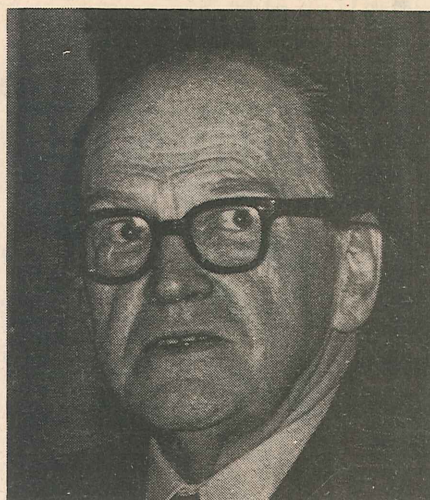
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# The Programmers

## CAB honours private broadcasters



The Canadian Association of Broadcasters' fiftieth anniversary was held in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier Hotel (April 26) at which time they honoured many of their fellow members. Keynote speakers included

Pierre Juneau (top left) former Chairman of the CRTC; Harry Boyle (top centre) Chairman of the CRTC; Vincent T. Wasilewski, president of the National (U.S.) Association of Broadcasters (top right); and the

Honourable Jeanne Sauvé, Minister of Communications (centre left) flanked by the Honourable Don Jamieson, Minister of



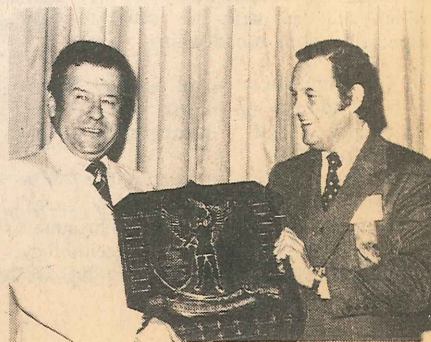
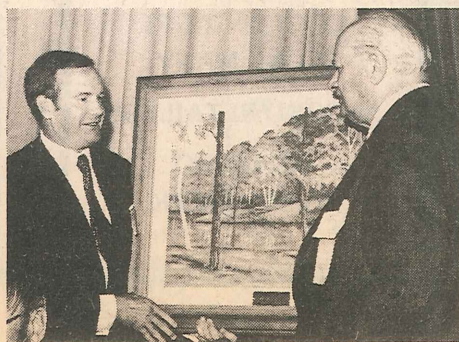
Industry Trade and Commerce (r) and CAB Chairman, Allan Waters.

In the photo (centre right) Ron Mitchell, President, Moffat Communications, presents the Lloyd E. Moffat (FM Station of the Year) Award to R.E. Redmond, President and M.F. Hanson, Gen Mgr. CHSC-FM St.

Catharines, Ont.

(Lower left) Mitchell presents H. Gordon Lowe News Trophy to Bill Jessome, News Director, CJC-B-TV Sydney, N.S. (Centre) Dr. G.R.A. Rice, President and Gen Mgr. CFRN AM-FM-TV Edmonton (r) receives Ted Rogers St./Velma Rogers Graham

Award from E.S. (Ted Rogers), President, Rogers Telecommunications. (Lower right) Phil Germain, Gen Mgr. CHLN Trois Rivières accepts John J. Gillin Jr. (AM Station of the Year) Award from Ed Prévost, Vice-chairman (radio) of the CAB.



## RPM Contemporary picks

**BACK TO BACK**  
Federation (MCA)

**C'MON MARIANNE**  
Donny Osmond (Kolob)

**EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU**  
Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds (Playboy)

## Spring BBM survey shows Toronto listener gains

The BBM springtime audience ratings for Toronto-area radio stations, released May 4, support the fall survey's findings, which indicated people in Toronto are listening to more hours of radio than was previously realized. Before the fall survey procedure became practice, surveys were compiled by asking select individuals to fill out questionnaires, lumping radio and television together. The two media are currently being surveyed separately.

BBM measures audiences by the number of people tuning into a station (at least once a week), and total number of hours that station listeners tune in (within a week).

MOR giant CFRB maintained their lead in both categories, with top-40 CHUM and CFTR, running close to each other for second and third place positions.

In total number of hours (listeners tuning in during one week period), CFRB registered 17,009,000 to CHUM's 7,463,000 CFTR, 7,087,000 and CKEY, 6,468,000.

Among adults (aged 18 and over), CKEY held their position of most listened to station, behind CFRB.

## World meet in Ottawa to discuss 80's radio

Hundred's of radio people from all over the world will be meeting in Ottawa's Chateau Laurier Hotel (June 6-11) for the Second International Symposium On Radio In The 80's. It is a follow-up to the initial symposium on the topic in Belgrade in 1974.

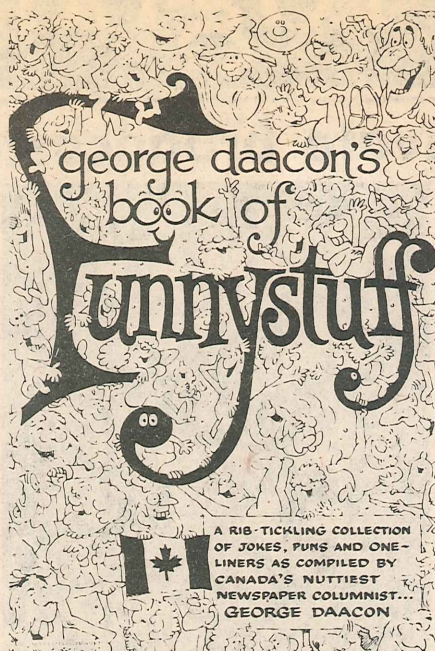
CBC, in association with the European Broadcasting Union, organized the meet, which will deal with the future of radio, especially public broadcasting.

The symposium opens Sunday June 6 with an address by Alfred Sauvy, French sociologist and demographer and "futurologist".

Working sessions throughout the following week will deal with issues of radio's place in the social and media environment of the 1980's, the effect of new technology, information and arts programming, and managing new creativity.

## BOOK REVIEW

### Jokes for jocks



Nunaga Publishing recently brought out a 128-page book of jokes, one-liners and puns by West Coast comedian George Daacon, titled *George Daacon's Book of Funnystuff*.

Daacon, who now writes the Names In The News column for the Vancouver Sun, presents a couple of thousand of his own gags, some very funny. All are contemporary, and many are particularly Canadian. For quick bursts, he's categorized them by subject matter in 57 (count 'em) varieties, from inflation to Christmas.

The book will surely fan the flames of rising pun control demands. A must for jocks who've already softened up their audiences for the kill, the weapon can be bought over the counter or from Nunaga Publishing, 12165-97th Ave., Surrey, B.C., for \$4.50.



**YOUR WHOLE  
SALES FORCE  
COULDN'T GET  
TO AS MANY  
RECORD RETAILERS  
AS WE DO  
EVERY WEEK**

## RPM TOP 100 SINGLES ALPHABETICALLY BY TITLE

- Action (52)
- Ain't Nobody But Me (79)
- All By Myself (51)
- Anytime (56)
- Anyway You Want It (28)
- Baretta's Theme (95)
- Better Days (100)
- Bohemian Rhapsody (5)
- Boogie (3)
- Clap Your Hands (82)
- Come On Over (48)
- Could It Be Magic (70)
- Crazy On You (49)
- December 1963 (32)
- Deep Purple (43)
- Devil Woman (78)
- Disco Lady (22)
- Dolly (41)
- Don't Pull Your Love (45)
- Don't Stop It Now (89)
- Dream On (34)
- Dream Weaver (18)
- The Fonz Song (83)
- Fooled Around And Fell (830)
- Fool To Cry (44)
- Get Closer (80)
- Get Up And Boogie (16)
- Give A Little Love (21)
- Happy Days (15)
- Hurt (45)
- I Do I Do (30)
- I'll Be Good To You (38)
- I'm Mandy (75)
- I Need A Harbour (77)
- I.O.U. (92)
- I Want To Stay With You (71)
- I Want You (93)
- It Makes Me Giggle (97)
- It's Alright (50)
- It's Over (81)
- I've Got A Feeling (63)
- Kiss And Say Goodbye (73)
- Late Night Lovin' Man (25)
- Laura's Song (64)
- Let Your Love Flow (24)
- Liars (68)
- Linda Write Me A Letter (26)
- Lookin' For Space (67)
- Lookin' Out For No 1 (53)
- Lonely Night (12)
- Lorelei (7)
- Love Hangover (19)
- Love Hurts (65)
- Love In The Shadows (37)
- Love Is Alive (60)
- Love Is The Drug (6)
- Love Machine (47)
- Love Really Hurts (29)
- Making Our Dreams (85)
- Midnight Love Affair (98)
- Misty Blue (69)
- Money Honey (39)
- Monnight Feels Alright (90)
- More, More, More (39)
- Movin' (72)
- Never Gonna Fall (58)
- No Charge (86)
- One Piece At A Time (59)
- Only Sixteen (38)
- Playin' In The Band (33)
- Rhiannon (4)
- Right Back Where We Started From (36)
- Rock & Roll Love Letter (11)
- Roxy Roller (23)
- Sally (35)
- Sara Smile (66)
- Scorpio (76)
- Shannon (2)
- Shop Around (40)
- Shout It Out Loud (1)
- Show Me The Way (10)
- Silly Love Songs (13)
- Still Crazy (62)
- Strange Magic (87)
- Sweet Blindness (46)
- Sweet Love (20)
- Takin' It To The Streets (67)
- Tear The Roof Off (99)
- Tell Me (91)
- That's Where The Happy (94)
- There's A Kind Of Hush (27)
- Today's The Day (96)
- Tryin' To Get The Feeling (14)
- Turn The Beat Around (84)
- Union Man (74)
- Welcome Back Kotter (8)
- Whole World's Goin' Crazy (17)
- Wow (54)
- Young Blood (9)
- You Say You're Free (61)



# Top Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL SINGLE SURVEY  
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Capitol	F	Musicmart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
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London	K	RCA	N
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| 1  | 3  | (8)  | <b>SHOUT IT OUT LOUD</b><br>Kiss<br>Casablanca NB 854-M                                     |
| 2  | 4  | (9)  | <b>SHANNON</b><br>Henry Gross<br>Lifesong LS45002-Q   |
| 3  | 1  | (8)  | <b>BOOGIE FEVER</b><br>Sylvers<br>Capitol 4179-F  |
| 4  | 8  | (6)  | <b>RHIANNON</b><br>Fleetwood Mac<br>Reprise RPS 1345-P                                      |
| 5  | 2  | (18) | <b>BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY</b><br>Queen<br>Elektra E-45297-P                                      |
| 6  | 5  | (18) | <b>LOVE IS THE DRUG</b><br>Roxy Music<br>Atco 7042-M  |
| 7  | 6  | (9)  | <b>LORELEI</b><br>Styx<br>A&M AM1786-W  |
| 8  | 11 | (7)  | <b>WELCOME BACK KOTTER</b><br>John Sebastian<br>Reprise RPS 1349-P                          |
| 9  | 9  | (7)  | <b>YOUNG BLOOD</b><br>Bad Company<br>Swan Song 70108-P                                      |
| 10 | 7  | (11) | <b>SHOW ME THE WAY</b><br>Peter Frampton<br>A&M 1795-W                                      |
| 11 | 31 | (3)  | <b>ROCK AND ROLL LOVE LETTER</b><br>Bay City Rollers<br>Arista AS-0185-F                    |
| 12 | 10 | (17) | <b>LONELY NIGHT</b><br>Captain & Tennille<br>A&M AM-1782-W                                  |
| 13 | 23 | (5)  | <b>SILLY LOVE SONGS</b><br>Wings<br>Capitol 4256-F  |
| 14 | 14 | (9)  | <b>TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN</b><br>Barry Manilow<br>Arista 0172-F                    |
| 15 | 27 | (6)  | <b>HAPPY DAYS</b><br>Pratt & McClain<br>Reprise REP1351-P                                   |
| 16 | 20 | (7)  | <b>GET UP AND BOOGIE</b><br>Silver Convention<br>Columbia C4-8109-H                         |
| 17 | 24 | (7)  | <b>THE WHOLE WORLD'S GOIN' CRAZY</b><br>April Wine<br>Aquarius AQ 5052-K                    |
| 18 | 13 | (17) | <b>DREAM WEAVER</b><br>Gary Wright<br>Warner Brothers 8167-P                                |
| 19 | 32 | (5)  | <b>LOVE HANGOVER</b><br>Diana Ross<br>Motown M1392-Y  |
| 20 | 22 | (9)  | <b>SWEET LOVE</b><br>Commodores<br>Motown M1381-Y   |
| 21 | 21 | (10) | <b>GIVE A LITTLE LOVE</b><br>Ken Tobias<br>Attic AT 124-K                                   |
| 22 | 26 | (7)  | <b>DISCO LADY</b><br>Johnny Taylor<br>Columbia 3-10281-H                                    |
| 23 | 33 | (6)  | <b>ROXY ROLLER</b><br>Sweeney Todd<br>London LZ590-K  |
| 24 | 12 | (11) | <b>LET YOUR LOVE FLOW</b><br>Bellamy Brothers<br>Warner Bros WB 8169-P                      |
| 25 | 25 | (12) | <b>LATE NIGHT LOVIN' MAN</b><br>Hammersmith<br>Mercury M73749-Q                             |
| 26 | 30 | (11) | <b>LINDA WRITE ME A LETTER</b><br>Choya<br>Realistic RS-8200                                |
| 27 | 17 | (12) | <b>THERE'S A KIND OF A HUSH (All Over The World)</b><br>The Carpenters<br>A&M 1800-W        |
| 28 | 15 | (13) | <b>ANYWAY YOU WANT IT</b><br>Charity Brown<br>A&M 410-W                                     |
| 29 | 41 | (7)  | <b>LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU</b><br>Billy Ocean<br>Ariola America P-7621-N              |
| 30 | 19 | (13) | <b>I DO, I DO, I DO, I DO</b><br>Abba<br>Atlantic AT 3310-P                                 |
| 31 | 42 | (5)  | <b>MORE MORE MORE</b><br>Andrea True Connection<br>Buddha BDA 515-M                         |
| 32 | 18 | (21) | <b>DECEMBER NIGHT IN 1963</b><br>Four Seasons<br>Warner Brothers WRS 816R-P                 |
| 33 | 39 | (8)  | <b>PLAYING IN THE BAND</b><br>Stampede<br>Music World Creations 1019-M                      |
| 34 | 16 | (10) | <b>DREAM ON</b><br>Aerosmith<br>Columbia 3-10278-H  |
| 35 | 35 | (9)  | <b>SALLY</b><br>Grand Funk Railroad<br>Capitol 4235-F                                       |
| 36 | 28 | (9)  | <b>RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM</b><br>Maxine Nightingale<br>United Artists UAXW 752Y-F |
| 37 | 49 | (3)  | <b>LOVE IN THE SHADOWS</b><br>Neil Sedaka<br>Polydor 2058717-Q                              |
| 38 | 36 | (18) | <b>ONLY SIXTEEN</b><br>Dr. Hook<br>Capitol 4171-F   |
| 39 | 34 | (14) | <b>MONEY HONEY</b><br>Bay City Rollers<br>Arista AF 0170-F                                  |
| 40 | 76 | (2)  | <b>SHOP AROUND</b><br>Captain & Tennille<br>A&M AM1817-W                                    |
| 41 | 50 | (6)  | <b>DOLLY</b><br>Liverpool<br>Taurus TR004-K   |
| 42 | 40 | (9)  | <b>FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE</b><br>Elvin Bishop<br>Capricorn CPS0252-P                |
| 43 | 29 | (12) | <b>DEEP PURPLE</b><br>Donny & Marie Osmond<br>MGM M14840-Q                                  |
| 44 | 74 | (3)  | <b>FOOL TO CRY</b><br>Rolling Stones<br>Atlantic S10304-P                                   |
| 45 | 47 | (7)  | <b>HURT</b><br>Elvis Presley<br>RCA JB-10601-N  |
| 46 | 46 | (6)  | <b>SWEET BLINDNESS (Music You Can Ride On)</b><br>Sweet Blindness<br>Quality Q2163-M        |
| 47 | 37 | (22) | <b>LOVE MACHINE</b><br>Miracles<br>Motown 54262-Y   |
| 48 | 45 | (9)  | <b>COME ON OVER</b><br>Olivia Newton-John<br>MCA 40525-J                                    |
| 49 | 38 | (13) | <b>CRAZY ON YOU</b><br>Heart<br>Mushroom M7021  |
| 50 | 60 | (5)  | <b>IT'S ALRIGHT (THIS FEELING)</b><br>Crack Of Dawn<br>Columbia C4-4124-H                   |

## RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

51	43	(20)	<b>ALL BY MYSELF</b> Eric Carmen Arista AS0165-F
52	48	(13)	<b>ACTION</b> Sweet Capitol 4220-F
53	58	(4)	<b>LOOKIN' OUT FOR NO. ONE</b> Bachman-Turner Overdrive Mercury 737784-Q
54	44	(18)	<b>WOW</b> Andre Gagnon London L2582-K
55	59	(7)	<b>DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE</b> Glen Campbell Capitol 4245-F
56	56	(7)	<b>ANYTIME (I'll Be There)</b> Paul Anka United Artists XW789-Y-F
57	51	(11)	<b>LOOKING FOR SPACE</b> John Denver RCA PB-10586-N
58	91	(2)	<b>NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN</b> Eric Carmen Arista AS0184-F
59	65	(5)	<b>ONE PIECE AT A TIME</b> Johnny Cash Columbia 3-10321-H
60	66	(4)	<b>LOVE IS ALIVE</b> Gary Wright Warner Brothers 8143-P
61	61	(8)	<b>YOU SAY YOU'RE FREE</b> Dan Hill GRT 1230-110-T
62	80	(2)	<b>STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS</b> Paul Simon Columbia 3-100332-H
63	64	(4)	<b>I'VE GOT A FEELING</b> Al Wilson Playboy T-6062-M
64	67	(5)	<b>LAURA'S SONG</b> J.C. Stone London L2591-K
65	52	(20)	<b>LOVE HURTS</b> Nazareth A&M 1671-W
66	75	(3)	<b>SARA SMILE</b> Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA PB 10530-N
67	71	(3)	<b>TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS</b> Doobie Brothers Warner Brothers WB 8196-P
68	73	(4)	<b>LIARS</b> Ian Thomas GRT 1230-112-T
69	84	(2)	<b>MISTY BLUE</b> Dorothy Moore T.K. M1029-N
70	100	(2)	<b>COULD IT BE MAGIC</b> Donna Summer Casablanca OC405-M
71	78	(9)	<b>I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU</b> Gallager & Lyle A&M AM1778-W
72	85	(2)	<b>MOVIN'</b> Brass Construction United Artists UALA 545G-F
73	92	(2)	<b>KISS AND SAY GOODBYE</b> Manhattens Columbia 3-10310-H
74	88	(2)	<b>UNION MAN</b> Cate Brothers Asylum E45295-P
75	62	(6)	<b>I'M MANDY - FLY ME</b> 10cc Phillips 6008019-K
76	81	(3)	<b>SCORPIO</b> David George A&M AM412-W
77	89	(2)	<b>I NEED A HARBOUR FOR MY SOUL</b> Tom Middleton Columbia 4128-H
78	82	(12)	<b>DEVIL WOMAN</b> Kristine RCA PB50158-N
79	83	(3)	<b>AIN'T NOBODY BUT ME</b> Supertramp A&M AM18184-W
80	99	(2)	<b>GET CLOSER</b> Seals & Crofts Warner Brothers WB8910-P
81	90	(2)	<b>IT'S OVER</b> Boyz Scaggs Columbia 3-10319-H
82	93	(2)	<b>CLAP YOUR HANDS AND STOMP YOUR FEET</b> Thundermug Axe 1235-33-T
83	87	(3)	<b>THE FONZ SONG</b> The Hayettes London L232-K
84	95	(2)	<b>TURN THE BEAT AROUND</b> Vicki Sue Robinson RCA PB10562-N
85	98	(2)	<b>MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE</b> Cyndi Greco Private Stock PSR45086-M
86	86	(3)	<b>NO CHARGE</b> John Gilbert Capitol 72772-F
87	68	(9)	<b>STRANGE MAGIC</b> Electric Light Orchestra United Artists UAXW7701-F
88	96	(2)	<b>I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU</b> Brothers Johnson A&M AM1086-W
89	....	(1)	<b>DON'T STOP IT NOW</b> Hot Chocolate Big Tree BTS 16060-P
90	....	(1)	<b>MOONLIGHT FEELS ALRIGHT</b> Starbuck Private Stock PSR45039-M
91	....	(1)	<b>TELL ME</b> Airlift RCA PB50221-N
92	....	(1)	<b>I.O.U.</b> Jimmy Dean GRT 1185-052-T
93	....	(1)	<b>I WANT YOU</b> Marvin Gaye Motown T54264-Y
94	....	(1)	<b>THAT'S WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO</b> The Trammps Atlantic AT 3306-P
95	....	(1)	<b>BARETTA'S THEME</b> Rhythm Heritage ABC 1022-121-77-T
96	....	(1)	<b>TODAY'S THE DAY</b> America Warner Brothers WB 8212-P
97	....	(1)	<b>IT MAKES ME GIGGLE</b> John Denver RCA PB10687-N
98	....	(1)	<b>MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR</b> Tony Orlando and Dawn Elektra 45319-P
99	....	(1)	<b>TEAR THE ROOF OFF THE SUCKER</b> Parliament Casablanca NB 856-M
100	....	(1)	<b>BETTER DAYS</b> Melissa Manchester Arista PS 0183-F

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# **BREAKOUT MARKET ADDITIONS**

## **CALGARY**

### **CKXL**

- 16 Get Up And Boogie-Silver Convention
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 90 Moonlight Feels Right-Starbuck
- \* Early Rising-THP Ork.
- \* Knowing When-Suzanne Stevens

## **EDMONTON**

### **CHED**

- 23 Roxy Roller-Sweeney Todd
- 91 Tell Me-Airlift
- \* Dream-Susan Jacks
- 67 Takin' It To The Streets-Doobie Bros.
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross

## **HAMILTON**

### **CKOC (Grant/Smith/Novak)**

- \* Welcome Back-John Sebastian
- \* Freight Train-Eugene Smith
- 66 Sara Smile-Hall & Oates
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross
- 16 Get Up And Boogie-Silver Convention

## **KINGSTON**

### **CKWS (Gary Mercer)**

- 10 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille

## **KINGSTON**

### **LONDON**

#### **CJBK**

- 30 I Do I Do-Abba
- 61 You Say You're Free-Dan Hill
- 33 Playin' In The Band-Stampeders
- 53 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO

## **LONDON**

#### **CKSL**

- 22 Disco Lady-Johnnie Taylor
- 17 World's Going Crazy-April Wine
- 56 Anytime-Paul Anka

## **OTTAWA**

### **CFGO (Trudy Chamberlain)**

#### **CHARTED**

- 31 More More-Andrea True Connection
- 16 Get Up And Boogie-Silver Convention
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 23 Roxy Roller-Sweeney Todd
- PLAYLISTED**
- 90 Moonlight Feels Right-Starbuck
- \* Love Song-Elton John
- \* Knowing When-Suzanne Stevens
- \* Make You Proud-Bad 'N' Rude

## **REGINA**

### **CKCK (Gord Whitehead)**

- 17 World's Going Crazy-April Wine
- 63 I've Got A Feeling-Al Wilson
- 55 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
- 66 Sara Smile-Hall & Oates
- 37 Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka

- \* Silent Cinema-Ben McPeck

- \* We Let It Happen-Joey Miller

- 77 Harbour For My Soul-Tom Middleton

- \* Castles In The Air-H. Ramez

## **DAUPHIN**

### **CKDM (Murray David Collins)**

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 1 Shout It Out Loud-Kiss
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers

## **FLIN FLON**

### **CFAR**

- 17 (1) World's Going Crazy-April Wine
- 29 Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 15 Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- 37 Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka
- 68 Liars-Ian Thomas
- 33 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO

## **GUELPH**

### **CJOY**

- 24 (1) Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
- 00 Better Days-Melissa Manchester
- 90 Moonlight Feels Right-Starbuck
- 58 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- 73 Kiss & Say Goodbye-Manhattans
- 70 Could It Be Magic-Donna Summer

## **HUNTSVILLE**

### **CKAR (Scott Warnock)**

- 2 (1) Shannon-Henry Gross
- 62 Still Crazy-Paul Simon
- \* Falling Apart At The Seams-Marmalade
- 58 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- 81 It's Over-Boz Scaggs

## **KENTVILLE**

### **CFAB**

- \* Don't Call It Love-Paul Williams
- 63 I've Got A Feeling-Al Wilson
- 70 Could It Be Magic-Donna Summer
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- \* Mississippi Lady-Jim Croce

## **LINDSAY**

### **CKLY**

- 22 (1) Disco Lady-Johnnie Taylor
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross
- 53 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO
- 68 Liars-Ian Thomas
- 58 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen

## **MOOSE JAW**

### **CHAB**

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross
- 67 Takin' It To The Streets-Doobie Bros.
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- \* Dream-Susan Jacks

## **MEDLEY**

### **CHCL (Bud Hunter)**

- 36 (1) We Started From-Maxine Nightingale
- 8 Welcome Back-John Sebastian

## **NORTH BATTLEFORD**

### **CJNB (Stu Harrison)**

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 9 Young Blood-Bad Co.
- 4 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
- 61 You Say Your Free-Dan Hill

## **NORTH BAY**

### **CFCH (Allan Marshall)**

- 36 (1) We Started From-Maxine Nightingale
- \* Love Song-Elton John
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 58 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- \* Dream-Susan Jacks

## **SYDNEY**

### **CJCB (Arna Halloran)**

- 5 (1) Bohemian Rhapsody-Queen
- 9 Young Blood-Bad Co.
- 4 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
- 21 Give A Little Love-Ken Tobias
- 8 Welcome Back-John Sebastian

## **PETERBOROUGH**

### **CHEX**

- 2 (1) Shannon-Henry Gross
- 1 Shout It Out Loud-Kiss
- 29 Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean

## **PETERBOROUGH**

### **CKPT**

- 2 (1) Shannon-Henry Gross
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- 16 Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention

## **PORTAUX BASQUES**

### **CFGN**

- 10 (1) Show Me-Peter Frampton
- 30 I Do I Do-Abba
- 18 Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
- 28 Anyway You Want-Charity Brown
- \* Apache-Electric Playground Ork.

## **ST. THOMAS**

### **CHLO (Bob Williams)**

- 38 (1) Only Sixteen-Dr. Hook
- 15 Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- 16 Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention
- 56 Anytime-Paul Anka
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross

## **STEPHENVILLE**

### **CFSX (Larry Bennett)**

- 70 (1) Show Me-Peter Frampton
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 15 Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- 33 Playin' In The Band-Stampeders
- 53 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO

## **SHERBROOKE**

### **CKTS**

- 22 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 66 Sara Smile-Hall & Oates
- 1 Shout It Out Loud-Kiss
- 50 It's Alright-Crack Of Dawn

## **SAULT STE. MARIE**

### **CKCY**

- 10 (1) Show Me-Peter Frampton
- 5 Bohemian Rhapsody-Queen
- 14 Get The Feeling-Barry Manilow
- 55 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell

## **SAULTE STE. MARIE**

### **CJIC (Lou Turco)**

- 18 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
- 29 Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean

# **INSTANT LAUGHS**

I've got my tickets for the Olympics, and I've even got sleeping accommodations. Now I just have to figure out how to get from the Olympiad to Winnipeg every day.

I'm not worried about sleeping in Montreal during the Olympics... I've got insomnia.

If I sound a little strained... It's because I've been working too hard... I've got writer's cramp in my voice.

Courtesy Budd E. Armitage.

# **CROSS CANADA CONTEMPORARY RADIO ACTION**

## **BARRIE**

### **CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)**

- 77 Harbour For My Soul-Tom Middleton
- 79 Ain't Nobody But Me-Supertramp
- 31 More More-Andrea True
- \* Falling Apart At The Seams-Marmalade
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross

## **BATHURST**

### **CKBC (Ron Gillespie)**

- 24 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
- \* Everyday Without You-H. F. & R.
- 89 Don't Stop It Now-Hot Chocolate
- 75 I'm Mandy Fly Me-10 cc
- \* Waiting For The Rain-Patricia Dahlquist
- 7 Lorelei-Styx

## **BRANDON**

### **CKX (Ken Hardie)**

- CHARTED**
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 59 One Piece At A Time-Johnny Cash
- 67 Takin' It To The Streets-Doobie Bros.
- 89 Don't Stop It Now-Hot Chocolate

## **COBOURG**

### **CHUC (Louise Guy)**

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 53 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO

# RPM MOR picks

**WAITING FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE**  
The DCA Experience (Private Stock)

**THE MORE I SEE YOU**  
Peter Allen (A&M)

**HIGH OUT OF TIME**  
Carole King (ODE)

- \* Come On Over-Olivia Newton John
- \* Fallin' Angel-Frankie Valli
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross
- 37 Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka

## SASKATOON

- CKOM (Raymond Earl)
- 23 (1) Roxy Roller-Sweeney Todd
- 16 Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention
- 31 More More-Andrea True Connection
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones

## WHITEHORSE

- CKRW
- 8 (1) Welcome Back-John Sebastian
- 11 Rock & Roll Love-Bay City Rollers
- 15 Happy Days-Pratt & McLain

## WOODSTOCK

- CJCJ
- 24 (1) Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
- 67 Takin' It To The Streets-Doobie Bros.
- \* No Country Music-C.W. McCall
- \* Great Balls Of Fire-Black Oak
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- 4 Rhannon-Fleetwood Mac

**ADULT  
RADIO ACTION**

## AMHERST

- CKDH (Paul Kennedy)
- 1 (1) Welcome Back-John Sebastian
- \* Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- \* Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention
- \* Hurt-Elvis Presley
- \* Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka

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CAN'T GET TO  
AS MANY  
RADIO STATIONS  
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EVERY WEEK**

## BARRIE

- CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)
- \* Dolannes Melodie-Jean Claude Borelly
- \* Falling Apart At The Seams-Marmalade
- 45 More More-Andrea True Connection
- 30 Better Days-Melissa Manchester

## BRANDON

- CKX
- \* Carl's Calypso-Bobby Edwards
- 47 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- \* Beautiful Lady-Jim Lorentz
- \* Don't Call It Love-Paul Williams
- \* Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- 46 Get Closer-Seals & Crofts

## CORNWALL

- CJSS (Wayne Waldroff)
- \* O My Marie-Bobby Curtola
- \* Highly Prized Possession-B & B Russell
- \* Been Thinking-Terry Carisse
- 30 Better Days-Melissa Manchester
- 49 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- 48 Still Crazy-Paul Simon

## DAUPHIN

- CKDM (Murray David Collins)
- 14 Silly Love Songs-Wings
- \* Save Your Kisses-Brotherhood of Man
- \* Beautiful Lady-Jim Lorentz

## EDMONTON

- CFRN (Judy Filan)
- \* The More I See You-Peter Allen
- \* Oh My Marie-Bobby Curtola
- \* Reminds Me Of You-Gail Dahms
- \* Easy Ride-THP Orchestra

## FLIN FLON

- CFAR
- \* She's My Girl-Morris Albert
- \* Dream-Susan Jacks
- \* Hurt-Elvis Presley
- \* At My Time Of Life-Bing Crosby
- \* No Charge-J.J. Barrie
- \* Havana Daydreamin'-Jimmy Buffet

## MEDICINE HAT

- CHAT (Jim Duce)
- \* Venus-Frankie Avalon
- 49 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- \* Right On Growin'-Perry Como
- \* Save Your Kisses-Brotherhood of Man
- \* Nadine-Mungo Jerry
- 26 Hide It Anymore-Larry Santos
- \* Oh My Marie-Bobby Curtola

## MISSISSAUGA

- CJMR
- 26 (1) We Can't Hide It-Larry Santos
- 49 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- \* Looking For Space-John Denver
- 30 Better Days-Melissa Manchester

## OTTAWA

- CKOY
- 10 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
- 44 Fallen Angel-Frankie Valli
- 29 Everyday Without You-H.J.F. & R.
- \* Arms Of Mary-Sutherland Bros.
- \* Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention

## OSHAWA

- CKLB
- \* (1) At My Time Of Life-Bing Crosby
- \* Been Thinkin'-Tony Carisse
- \* Any Cut-James Last
- \* Keeps Right On Growin'-Perry Como
- \* What A Wonderful World-Johnny Nash

## RED DEER

- CKRD (Gord Edlund)
- \* Image To My Mind-Roger Whittaker
- \* Love Song-Elton John
- \* This Song Reminds Me-Gail Dahms
- \* Spirit-John Denver
- 48 Still Crazy-Paul Simon

## PORT ALBERNI

- CJAV (Don Lloyd)
- \* Prisoner's Song-Sonny James
- 49 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- \* Hello Nadine-Mongo Jerry

- \* I Ain't The One-Waylon & Jessi
- \* O My Marie-Bobby Curtola

## TORONTO

- CKEY (Judy Cassellman)
- \* Love You Forever-Enrico Farino
- \* Chloe-Cy Coleman
- \* Rhythme Tropical-Chocolats
- \* Honest Love-Ronnie Hartman

## VICTORIA

- CKDA
- \* I've Got A Feeling-Al Wilson
- \* Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean

## VANDERHOOF

- CIVH (Mark O'Neill)
- \* Something Good-Keith Hampshire
- \* Let The Games Begin-Kidstuff
- \* Make Me Your Baby-Suzanne Stevens
- \* Harbour For My Soul-Tom Middleton
- \* Don't Look Now-Donna Jackson
- \* Deep In The Woods-Mickey Andrews

## WINGHAM

- CKNX (Iona Terry)
- \* Hello Nadine-Mungo Jerry
- \* Good Times-Suzanne Stevens
- \* Angela-Jose Feliciano
- 30 Better Days-Melissa Manchester

## WHITEHORSE

- CKRW (Robb Austin)
- 1 (1) Welcome Back-John Sebastian
- \* Happy Days-Pratt & McLain
- \* Don't Stop It Now-Hot Chocolate
- \* Stay With You-Gallagher & Lyle

**MONTREAL  
CONTEMPORARY  
ADDITIONS**

## CJMS

- 10 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton
- 37 Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones

## CKGM

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 19 Love Hangover-Diana Ross
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- 53 Lookin' Out For No. 1-BTO

**TORONTO  
CONTEMPORARY  
ADDITIONS**

## CFTR (Chuck Camroux)

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 37 Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka
- 30 I Do I Do-Abba
- 25 Late Night Lovin'-Man-Hammersmith

**VANCOUVER  
CONTEMPORARY  
ADDITIONS**

## CKLG (Gary Russell)

- 3 (1) Boogie Fever-Sylvers
- 40 Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- \* Love Song-Elton John
- 68 Liars-Ian Thomas
- 44 Fool To Cry-Rolling Stones
- 16 Get Up And Boogie-Silver Convention

## PLAYLISTED

- 69 Misty Blue-Dorothy Moore
- \* Falling Apart At The Seams-Marmalade
- 91 Tell Me-Airlift
- 67 Takin' It To The Streets-Doobie Bros.
- \* Take The Money & Run-Steve Miller
- 58 Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- 37 Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean

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Capitol	F	Musmart	R
Columbia	H	Phonodisc	L
Condor	C	Polydor	Q
GRT	T	Quality	M
London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

- 1 4 (8) **WELCOME BACK KOTTER**  
John Sebastian  
Reprise RPS 1349-P
- 2 3 (10) **GIVE A LITTLE LOVE**  
Ken Tobias  
Attic AT 124-K
- 3 7 (6) **SHANNON**  
Henry Gross  
Lifesong 45002-Q
- 4 10 (8) **RHIANNON (Will You Ever Win)**  
Fleetwood Mac  
Reprise 1343-P
- 5 6 (11) **I THOUGHT IT TOOK TIME**  
Diana Ross  
Motown 1387-Y
- 6 8 (10) **GOOD HEARTED WOMAN**  
Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson  
RCA PB 10529-N
- 7 9 (6) **DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE**  
Glen Campbell  
Capitol 4245-F
- 8 1 (7) **TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN**  
Barry Manilow  
Arista 0172-F
- 9 2 (9) **RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM**  
Maxine Nightingale  
United Artists UAXW752Y-F
- 10 5 (8) **LET YOUR LOVE FLOW**  
Bellamy Brothers  
Warner Brothers WB8169-P
- 11 11 (10) **HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE**  
Emmylou Harris  
Reprise 1346-P
- 12 15 (6) **LAURA'S SONG**  
J.C. Stone  
London L2591-K
- 13 12 (10) **YES I CAN**  
Valdy  
A&M 413-W
- 14 23 (3) **SILLY LOVE SONGS**  
Wings  
Capitol 4256-F
- 15 18 (5) **CARA MIA**  
Paul Delicato  
Artists of America AOA111-K
- 16 13 (11) **YOU SAY YOU'RE FREE**  
Dan Hill  
GRT 1230110-T
- 17 14 (11) **THERE'S A KIND OF A HUSH (All Over The World)**  
The Carpenters  
A&M 1800-W
- 18 28 (4) **I DO, I DO, I DO**  
Abba  
Atlantic AT-3310-P
- 19 20 (5) **SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE**  
Kenny Rankin  
Little David 732-P
- 20 36 (3) **HURT**  
Elvis Presley  
RCA PB10601-N
- 21 24 (5) **DREAM WEAVER**  
Gary Wright  
Warner Brothers 8167-P
- 22 26 (6) **BOY I REALLY TIED ON ON**  
Janis Ian  
Columbia 3-10297-H
- 23 25 (5) **MY THRILL**  
Al Martino  
Capitol 4241-F
- 24 30 (6) **ONLY LOVE IS REAL**  
Carole King  
Ode 66119-W
- 25 43 (2) **ONE PEICE AT A TIME**  
Johnny Cash  
Columbia 3-10321-H

- 26 32 (4) **WE CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE**  
Larry Santos  
Casablanca 844-M
- 27 16 (6) **ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)**  
Paul Anka  
United Artists 789-F
- 28 33 (6) **LOVE IN THE SHADOWS**  
Neil Sedaka  
Rocket 2058717-Q
- 29 42 (2) **EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU**  
Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds  
Playboy 6068-M
- 30 48 (2) **BETTER DAYS**  
Melissa Manchester  
Arista 0183-F
- 31 45 (2) **LOVE HANGOVER**  
Diana Ross  
Motown M1392F-Y
- 32 39 (3) **CUPID**  
Tony Orlando & Dawn  
Elektra E45302-P
- 33 34 (3) **LADY HIGHWAY**  
Jack Hennig  
Mustard M512-K
- 34 37 (3) **THINKING OF YOU**  
Ben McPeak  
Attic AT126-K
- 35 17 (6) **FOREVER LOVERS**  
Mac Davis  
Columbia 3-10273-H
- 36 40 (3) **I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW**  
Shirley Eikhard  
Attic AT125-K
- 37 44 (2) **QUESTION FOR AN ANSWER**  
Ronney Abramson  
True North TN4128-H
- 38 49 (2) **MOONLIGHT SERENADE**  
Bobby Vinton  
ABC 12178-T
- 39 41 (2) **SCORPIO**  
David George  
A&M AM412-W
- 40 19 (9) **FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE**  
Elvin Bishop  
Capricorn CPR 0252-P
- 41 47 (2) **STRANGE MAGIC**  
Electric Light Orchestra  
United Artists UAXW770-F
- 42 21 (11) **COME ON OVER**  
Olivia Newton-John  
MCA 40525-J
- 43 22 (11) **LOOKING FOR SPACE**  
John Denver  
RCA PB-10586-N
- 44 27 (13) **FALLEN ANGEL**  
Franki Valli  
Private Stock 45074-M
- 45 46 (2) **MORE MORE MORE**  
Andrea True Confection  
Buddah BDA 515-M
- 46 50 (2) **GET CLOSER**  
Seals & Crofts  
Warner Brothers 8190-P
- 47 47 .... **SHOP AROUND**  
Captain & Tennille  
A&M 1817-W
- 48 48 .... **STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS**  
Paul Simon  
Columbia 3-100332-H
- 49 49 .... **NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN**  
Eric Carmen  
Arista ASO 184-F
- 50 50 .... **THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC**  
C.W. McCall  
Polydor 14310-Q


**FM RADIO  
ACTION**
**EDMONTON**
**CFRN (George Kelso)**

- \* Song For Everyone-Deja Vu (LP)
- \* The Promise-Mike Pinder (LP)
- \* Here And There-Elton John (LP)
- \* Stingray-Joe Cocker (LP)
- \* The Beatles 67-70-Beatles (LP)

**MONTREAL**
**FM-96**

- \* (1) Disco Lady-Johnnie Taylor
- \* Fall In Love Again-Eric Carmen
- \* It's Over-Boz Scaggs
- \* Shop Around-Captain & Tennille

**MONTREAL**
**CHOM (Peggy Colston)**

- \* Street Called Straight-Roy Buchanan (LP)
- \* Les Dudek (LP)
- \* Rebel-John Mills (LP)
- \* Tales of Mystery-APP (LP)
- \* Rising-Rainbow (LP)
- \* Young & Rich-Tubes (LP)

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**
**CKCU-FM**

- \* Lotus-Santana

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**
**CFRC-FM**

- \* Harbour For My Soul-Tom Middleton
- \* Shop Around-Captain & Tennille
- \* Beautiful Lady-Jim Lorentz
- \* Fallen Angel-Frankie Valli
- \* Night Walk-Van McCoy
- \* Dynamite Dragster-Performance

**VANCOUVER**
**CKLG FM (Greg Collins)**

- \* Here & There-Elton John
- \* Wedding Album-Leon & Mary Russell
- \* A Sick Mind-Joe Walsh
- \* Get Closer-Seals & Crofts


**TRIBAL  
DRUM**
**GRAND FALLS**

An estimated 3-5,000 people stood on Main Street in Grand Falls a while ago, all

looking up to the sky and holding paper bags and fish nets. A rather strange scene, but it was part of a promotion by CJCJN, as Mark Papousek explains: "CJCJN Radio got together with The Downtown Association of Grand Falls and dropped 10,000 ping pong balls on Main St. from a helicopter. Some of these ping pong balls were stamped with a percentage. Those fortunate enough to have scrambled for a ball with a percentage could redeem it at any one of the participating sponsors for that much off their purchase." One glance at Main Street that day would have told you how successful the promo was.

**SAULT STE. MARIE**

Garfield, the new Toronto band who've just released their first LP, were performing in Sault Ste. Marie a while ago. They took time out to visit CKCY, and everyone at the station was so impressed Tony Dersesti told us: "We feel confident that before long, every radio station in Canada will be playing Garfield's music. If you think BTO and Guess Who are great, then watch Garfield, they're destined to be the biggest ever."

**TIMMINS**

CKGB's Ross Roberts was recently challenged by a member of the Timmins intermediate hockey team to a milk drinking contest. Ross lost, by a score of 17-16 glasses of milk, but he still helped raise over \$1100 in pledges for the Canadian Cancer Society.

**WOODSTOCK**

CJCJ's Charlie Russell, who's embarked on a crusade in defence of mishandled home-grown talent, explains this week that a certain New Brunswick artist's single has not been distributed to Nova Scotia, P.E.I. or even New Brunswick radio stations yet. "It's sad, but the more one looks into the progress of Canadian music, the more reasons there are for artists to stay the hell out of it altogether, or perhaps, move to Texas. Better to be a successful outlaw, than a ripped-off member of the system! N'est Pas?"



CKGB Timmins' Ross Roberts prepares for milk-drinking challenge.


**TOP 100 ALBUMS  
ALPHABETICALLY  
BY ARTISTS**

- Aerosmith (84)
- America (34) (93)
- April Wine (2)
- Bad Company (35)
- BTO (89)
- Bay City Rollers (1) (38)
- Becaud, Gilbert (72)
- Bee Gees (10) (51) (75)
- Benson, George (64)
- Bishop, Elvin (27)
- Blackbyrds (92)
- Bowie, David (87)
- Brass Construction (55)
- Brothers Johnson (81)
- Cambell, Glen (59)
- Cameron, John (97)
- Captain & Tennille (8) (29)
- Carmen, Eric (74)
- Chapin, Harry (11)
- Chicago (73)
- Cocker, Joe (88)
- Commodores (83)
- Doobie Brothers (26)
- Dylan, Bob (32)
- Eagles (7) (68)
- Electric Light Ork (71)
- Fleetwood Mac (22)
- Frampton, Peter (3) (85)
- Gagnon, André (36)
- Gallagher & Lyle (91)
- Garfield (82)
- Gaye, Marvin (66)
- Genesis (13)
- Hardy, Hagood (70)
- Harris, Emmylou (77)
- Hill, Dan (63)
- John, Elton (45)
- KC & The Sunshine (60)
- King, Carole (86)
- Kiss (6) (9) (37) (48) (56)
- Led Zeppelin (20)
- Lofgren, Nils (61)
- Manchester, Melissa (78)
- Marley, Bob (99)
- Moxy (33)
- Nazareth (15) (17) (79)
- Newton-John, Olivia (41)
- Osmond, Donny & Marie (98)
- Outlaws (53)
- Parliament (50)
- Queen (4)
- Return To Forever (95)
- Rolling Stones (62)
- Ross, Diana (12) (69)
- Roxy Music (80)
- Rush (24)
- Salsoul Ork (76)
- Santana (23)
- Seals & Crofts (96)
- Sedaka, Neil (25) (43) (57)
- Scaggs, Boz (94)
- Silver Convention (30)
- Simon, Paul (40)
- Soundtrack, Lyndon (90)
- Stevens, Cat (57)
- Styx (14)
- Summer, Donna (16) (42)
- Supertramp (28) (44)
- Sweeney Todd (18)
- Sweet (11)
- Sylvers (58)
- Taylor, Johnnie (67)
- Temptations (49)
- 10CC (12) (39)
- Trower, Robin (52)
- Weather Report (65)
- Wings (5)
- Wright, Gary (31)
- Young, Jessi (46)
- ZZ Top (19) (54)



# Top Albums

**CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL ALBUM SURVEY**  
Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports.

May 22, 1976

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London	K	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

1	3	(9)	<b>BAY CITY ROLLERS</b> Rock 'N Roll Love Letter (Arista) A 4071-F	A8 4071-F
2	1	(10)	<b>APRIL WINE</b> The Whole World's Goin' Crazy (Aquarius) AQR510-K	AQC510-K
3	2	(14)	<b>PETER FRAMPTON</b> Frampton Comes Alive (A&M) SP 3703-W	8T 3703-W
4	4	(10)	<b>QUEEN</b> A Night At The Opera (Trident) TES 1053-P	8EK 1053-P
5	26	(4)	<b>WINGS</b> At The Speed Of Sound (Capitol) SW11525-F	8XW11525-F
6	7	(16)	<b>KISS</b> Destroyer (Casablanca) NBLP 7025-M	
7	10	(11)	<b>EAGLES</b> Their Greatest Hits (Asylum) 7ES-1052-P	
8	8	(9)	<b>CAPTAIN &amp; TENNILLE</b> Song of Joy (A&M) SP 4570 -W	CS4570-W
9	9	(22)	<b>KISS</b> Alive (Casablanca) NBLT-7020-2-M	NBLT8-7020-2-M
10	6	(38)	<b>BEE GEES</b> Main Course (RSO) 2394 150-Q	
11	12	(8)	<b>SWEET</b> Give Us A Wink (Capitol) ST11946-F	4XT11946-F
12	5	(14)	<b>10CC</b> How Dare You (Philips) 9102 501-K	7711501-K
13	14	(8)	<b>GENESIS</b> A Trick Of The Tail (Atco) SD36-129-P	AC36-129-P
14	15	(10)	<b>STYX</b> Equinox (A&M) SP 4559-W	8T 4559-W
15	19	(5)	<b>NAZARETH</b> Close Enough For Rock & Roll (A&M) SP4562-W	8T4562-W
16	18	(4)	<b>DONNA SUMMER</b> A Love Trilogy (Oasis) OCLP 5004-M	
17	11	(29)	<b>NAZARETH</b> Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-9020-W	8T-9020-W
18	20	(20)	<b>SWEENEY TODD</b> Sweeney Todd (London) PS 664-K	
19	21	(43)	<b>ZZ TOP</b> Fandango (London) PS 656-K	LEM 72656-K
20	43	(3)	<b>LED ZEPPELIN</b> Presence (Svan Song) SS8416-P	8SS8416-P
21	33	(7)	<b>DIANA ROSS</b> Diana Ross (Motown) M861P1-Y	M861BT-Y
22	31	(5)	<b>FLEETWOOD MAC</b> Fleetwood Mac (Reprise) MS2225-P	8RM2225-P
23	39	(4)	<b>SANTANA</b> Amigos (Columbia) PC33576-H	PCA33576-H
24	32	(5)	<b>RUSH</b> 2112 (Mercury) SRM-1-1079-Q	MC-8-1-1079-Q
25	27	(17)	<b>NEIL SEDAKA</b> Sedaka's Back (Polydor) 2383312-Q	33820140-Q

26	41	(4)	<b>DOOBIE BROTHERS</b> Takin' It To The Streets (Warner Brothers) BS2899-P	8WM2899-P
27	45	(10)	<b>ELVIN BISHOP</b> Struttin' My Stuff (Capricorn) CPO 165-P	8CPO 165-P
28	13	(62)	<b>SUPER TRAMP</b> Crime Of The Century SP-3647-W	8T-3647-W
29	16	(41)	<b>CAPTAIN &amp; TENNILLE</b> Love Will Keep Us Together (A&M) SP 3405-W	
30	49	(4)	<b>SILVER CONVENTION</b> Silver Convention (Columbia) ES90344-H	EST90344-H
31	17	(12)	<b>GARY WRIGHT</b> Dream Weaver (Warner Brothers) BS 2868-P	8WM 2868-P
32	23	(17)	<b>BOB DYLAN</b> Desire (Columbia) PC 33893-H	PCA 33893-H
33	34	(9)	<b>MOXY</b> Moxy (Polydor) 24900132-Q	3821112-Q
34	38	(21)	<b>AMERICA</b> History (Warner Bros.) BS-2894-P	8WM-2894-P
35	22	(22)	<b>BAD COMPANY</b> Run With The Pack (Svan Song) SS 8415-P	8SS 8415-P
36	24	(16)	<b>ANDRE GAGNON</b> Neiges (London) SP 44252-K	LKM 84252-K
37	44	(9)	<b>KISS</b> Hotter Than Hell (Casablanca) NBLP 7006-M	NBLP 8-7006-M
38	25	(24)	<b>BAY CITY ROLLERS</b> Bay City Rollers (Arista) AL 4049-F	8A 4049-F
39	28	(41)	<b>10 CC</b> The Original Soundtrack (London) 9102500-K	7711500-K
40	29	(22)	<b>PAUL SIMON</b> Still Crazy After All These Years (Columbia) PC 33540-H	PCA 33540-H
41	30	(5)	<b>OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN</b> Come On Over (MCA) MCA2168-J	MCAC2168-J
42	35	(19)	<b>DONNA SUMMER</b> Love To Love You Baby (Oasis) OCLP 5003-M	OCLP8 5003-M
43	50	(22)	<b>NEIL SEDAKA</b> The Hungry Years (Rocket) 2442-139-Q	3170-265-Q
44	36	(21)	<b>SUPERTRAMP</b> Crisis What Crisis A&M SP4560-W	
45	37	(69)	<b>ELTON JOHN</b> Greatest Hits (MCA) MCA-2128-J	MCAT-2128-J
46	55	(4)	<b>JESSE COLIN YOUNG</b> On The Road (Warner Brothers) BS2913-P	8WM2913-P
47	40	(22)	<b>CAT STEVENS</b> Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-4519-W	8T-4519-W
48	56	(6)	<b>KISS</b> Kiss (Casablanca) NVLP7016-M	NVLP87016-M
49	57	(4)	<b>TEMPTATIONS</b> Wings Of Love (Motown) G-971-P-Y	G-971-PT-Y
50	58	(4)	<b>PARLIAMENT</b> Motherhip Connection (Casablanca) NBLP7022-M	NBCP7022-M

# RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

51	53	(9)	<b>BEE GEES</b> Best of Vol 11 (RSO) 2394112-Q			
52	59	(4)	<b>ROBIN TROWER</b> Live (Chrysalis) CHR1089-P	CCH1089-P	8CH1089-P	
53	64	(3)	<b>OUTLAWS</b> Lady In Waiting (Arista) AL4070-F	8-4070-F		
54	60	(16)	<b>ZZ TOP</b> Tres Hombres (London) XPS 631-K	LKM 57631-K	LEM 73631-K	
55	66	(3)	<b>BRASS CONSTRUCTION</b> Brass Construction (United Artists) UALA545-F			
56	61	(6)	<b>KISS</b> Dressed To Kill (Casablanca) NVLP7020-2-M	NVLP47020-2-M	NVLP87020-M	
57	93	(2)	<b>NEIL SEDAKA</b> Steppin' Out (Polydor) 2383383-Q	3170283-Q	3820183-Q	
58	71	(3)	<b>SYLVERS</b> Showcase (Capitol) 11465-F	8XT11465-F		
59	94	(2)	<b>GLEN CAMPBELL</b> Bloodline (Capitol) ST 11516-F	4XW 11516-F	8XW 11516-F	
60	62	(26)	<b>KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND</b> TK DXL1 4010-N	DXS1 4010-N		
61	76	(3)	<b>NILS LOFGREN</b> Cry Tough (A&M) SP4573-W	CS4573-W	8T4573-W	
62	96	(2)	<b>THE ROLLING STONES</b> Black & Blue (Rolling Stones) COC79104-P	COCX79104-P	8COC79104-P	
63	69	(22)	<b>DAN HILL</b> GRT 9230 1061-T			
64	99	(2)	<b>GEORGE BENSON</b> Breezin' (Warner Bros) BS2919-P			
65	74	(3)	<b>WEATHER REPORT</b> Black Market (Columbia) KC34099-H	CA34099-H		
66	91	(2)	<b>MARVIN GAYE</b> I Want You (Motown) P342-Y	P342BC-Y	P342BT-Y	
67	83	(2)	<b>JOHNNIE TAYLOR</b> Eargasm (Columbia) KC 33951-H	CT 33951-H	CA 33951-H	
68	42	(37)	<b>EAGLES</b> One Of These Nights (Asylum) 7ES1039-P	CAS1039-P	8AS1039-P	
69	46	(22)	<b>DIANA ROSS</b> Mahogany/Original Soundtrack Motown 858-Y			
70	73	(32)	<b>HAGOOD HARDY</b> The Homecoming (Attic) LAT 1003-K	CAT 1003-K	8AT 1003-K	
71	75	(5)	<b>ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA</b> Face The Music (United Artists) UALA546-F	UACA546-F	UEA546-F	
72	70	(6)	<b>GILBERT BECAUD</b> A Little Love And Understanding (London) LEM72663-K	PS72663-K		
73	87	(22)	<b>CHICAGO</b> Greatest Hits (Columbia) PC 33900-H	PCA 33900-H	PCT 33900-H	
74	78	(16)	<b>ERIC CARMEN</b> Eric Carmen (Arista) AC 4057-F	4A 4057-F	8A 4057-F	
75	79	(2)	<b>BEE GEES</b> Best Of Vol 1 (RSO) 2394113-Q	3216013-Q	3803013-Q	
76	77	(10)	<b>SALSOUL ORCHESTRA</b> Salsoul Orchestra (Salsoul) SZS 5501-Q		SXS8 5501-Q	
77	81	(9)	<b>EMMYLOU HARRIS</b> Elite Hotel (Reprise) MS2236-P	8RM2236-P	CRS2236-P	
78	82	(12)	<b>MELISSA MANCHESTER</b> Better Days and Happy Endings (Arista) AL4067-F	8A4067-F	4A4067-F	
79	84	(8)	<b>NAZARETH</b> Hair Of The Dog (A&M) SP 4511-W	CS 4511-W	8T 4511-W	
80	92	(2)	<b>ROXY MUSIC</b> Siren (Atco) SD36-127-P	A8TC36-127-P	AC36-127-P	
81	97	(2)	<b>BROTHERS JOHNSON</b> Look Out For Number One (A&M) SP 4567-W	CS 4567-W	8T 4567-W	
82	98	(2)	<b>GARFIELD</b> Strange Streets (Mercury) SRM1-1082-Q	MCR4-1082-Q	MCA8-1082-Q	
83	100	(2)	<b>COMMODORES</b> Movin' On (Motown) M849-Y	M849BC-Y	M849BT-Y	
84	86	(3)	<b>AEROSMITH</b> Aerosmith (Columbia) KC32005-H	CT32005-H	CA32005-H	
85	47	(14)	<b>PETER FRAMPTON</b> Peter Frampton (A&M) SP4512-W	CS4512-W	8T4512-W	
86	48	(15)	<b>CAROLE KING</b> Thoroughbred (A&M) SP 77034-W	CS 77034-W	8T 77034-W	
87	95	(2)	<b>DAVID BOWIE</b> Station To Station (RCA) APL1-1327-N			
88	85	(22)	<b>JOE COCKER</b> Stringray (A&M) SP4574-W	CS4574-W	8T4574-W	
89	80	(6)	<b>BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE</b> Head On (Mercury) SRM-1-1067-Q			
90	72	(8)	<b>SOUNDTRACK</b> Barry Lyndon (Warner Bros) BS2903-P	8WM2093-P		
91	....	(1)	<b>GALLAGHER &amp; LYLE</b> Breakaway (A&M) SP4566-W			
92	....	(1)	<b>BLACKBYRDS</b> City Life (Fantasy) F9490-N			
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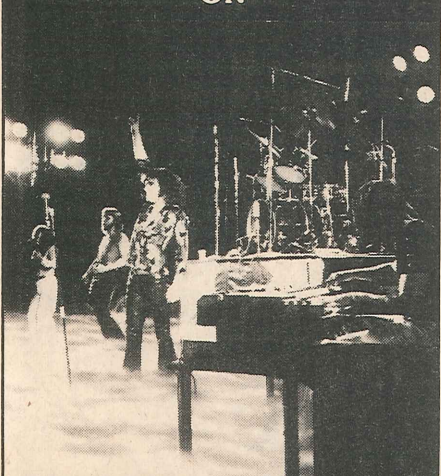
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good English songs: "It's part of their everyday job."

It would be different, he said, if the contest were in Vancouver with a predominantly English-speaking jury.

BMI's Wes Wilson told RPM that most complaints he's received have been from songwriters without publishers. The contest rules state that every entry must be published by a BMI or CAPAC publisher. In general, though, Wilson hasn't received as many complaints as he expected.

BMI and CAPAC spokesmen say they mail announcements of contests to all affiliates as a matter of course, and allow the individuals to read the rules and decide whether to participate or not.

Answering complaints about the short time allowed for the contest, Venne simply says, "What can I do, postpone the Olympics?" He may yet decide to push back the contest deadline two weeks.

Response is "slow", Venne told RPM, but he expects a rush at the end. He submitted his Expo-winner on that contest's final day.

It is hard to say what kind of song will win, and become the first Olympic lyrical music ever to be selected by a contest. Official music was used in only three previous Olympics: Rome (1960) and Japan (1964) used instrumental music and the Munich games chose My Sweet Lord for the finale.

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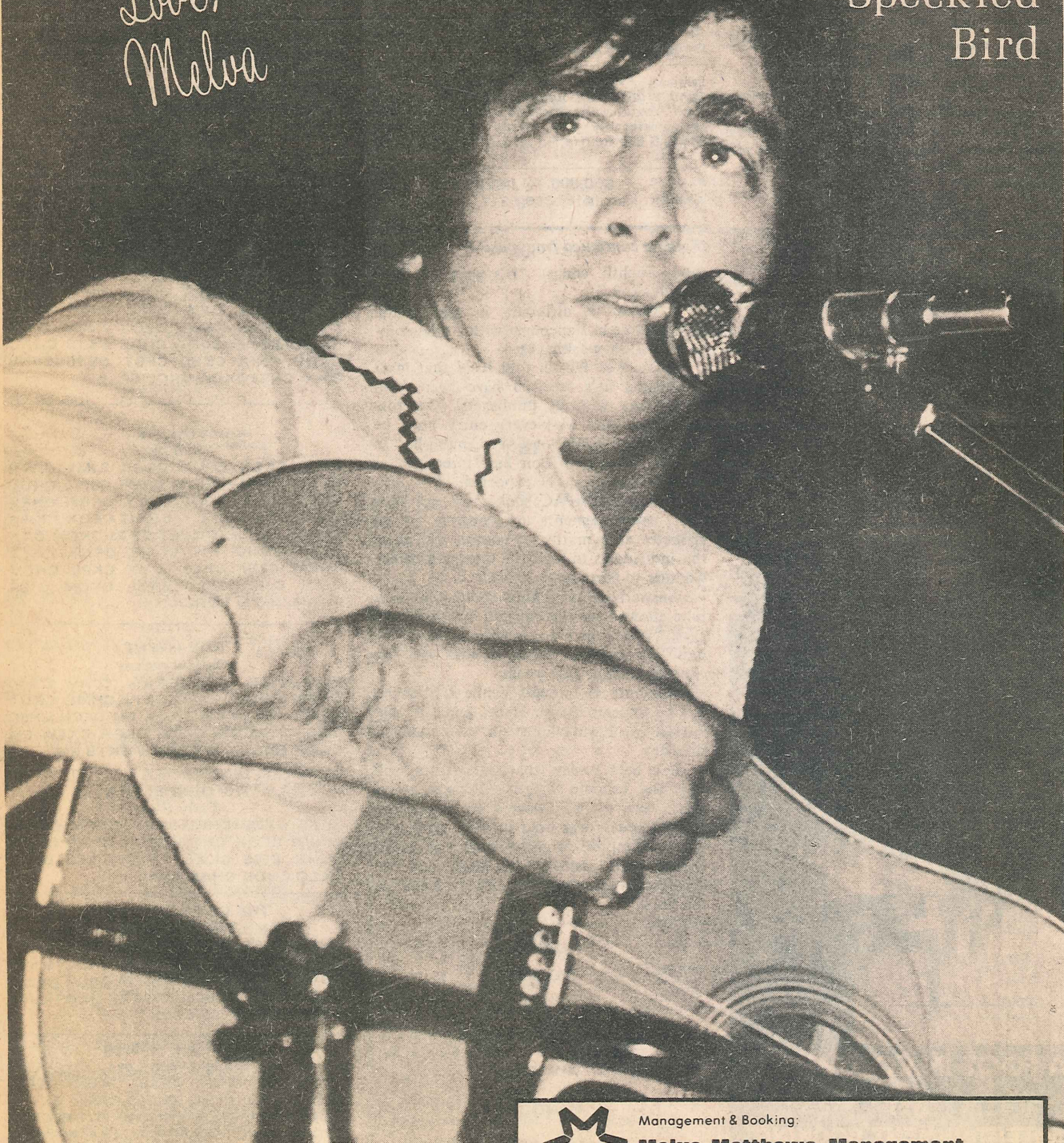
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