



Scott Richards to represent Rocshire in Canada

Toronto: Scott Richards has been appointed national representative in Canada, for the Anaheim, California-based Rocshire label. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Rocshire is owned by Rocky and Shirley Davis and is regarded as a solid-funded company. The Davis's are both involved in the day-to-day operation of the firm. The Rocshire complex comprises a state-of-the-art recording studio and executive marketing offices. Their national promotion team also works out of the complex. North American distribution is handled by MCA.

Initial release is a country/rock single, *Everybody Loves My Rock And Roll*, by Geoff Edmunds, a resident of Victoria, B.C. for the past 15 years. A brother of noted rock guitarist Dave Edmunds, Geoff is a Canadian citizen. The Edmunds are originally from Wales.

Tobias a finalist in '83 CLIO Awards

Toronto: Canadian singer-songwriter Ken Tobias has received an award certificate as a finalist for the 1983 CLIO Awards.

The certificate honours his "creative contribution" to Bill, Tourism New Brunswick's radio commercial. The award is presented to all finalists and winners in both international and U.S. competitions.

The CLIOs recognize the creative contributions and achievement of excellence in advertising. Tobias was specifically honoured for his music production, composing, and lyrics which were performed for Camp Associates Advertising the firm representing Tourism New Brunswick.

With a total of 15,308 entries from over 37 countries, the 1983 CLIO Awards judging panel comprised more than 1,000 advertising creators from around the globe.

The CLIO is the fourth award that has been won by the creators of the Tourism New Brunswick commercials of which Tobias has been a major contributor.

The Edmunds single, produced in Anaheim, was written by Geoff and is 3-part Cancon (MAL), and is making steady gains in western Canada. Richards will be touring with Edmunds through Ontario and Manitoba, beginning in Ottawa (Nov 6) and



Scott Richards

playing dates in Hamilton, Toronto and winds down in Winnipeg (18).

Other releases scheduled are from Chad & Jeremy, the British rock duo from the '60s, Alcatraz, a metal band, Lenny Williams and a new soul artist Maxine Watta.

The executive makeup of Rocshire includes Gary Davis, no relation to the owners, as President, Bud Samuels, Director of Sales & Marketing; and Bill Meehan, former A&M Branch Manager in Toronto and just prior to his Rocshire appointment as Assistant to the National Sales Director, was Branch Manager of RCA's L.A. Branch.

It's interesting to note that Gary Davis was the President of ABC just before the WEA takeover and ran the day-to-day operation of ABC with Bud Samuels.

Go To Hell tour for MacLean & MacLean

Toronto: Gary and Blair MacLean, better known as MacLean & MacLean, are about to embark on a major Western Canadian tour in support of their latest Attic album, *Go To Hell*.

Produced by the Canadian duo, the album was recorded in Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver with all songs written by the pair. MacLean & MacLean are known for fusing satire, humour and rock for Hector, Playmate, and *Leave It To Elvis* (According To The Book). The LP has been stickered warning that it "contains language which may be offensive to some." Tour dates are Lethbridge (Nov 1), Medicine Hat (2), Calgary (3), Red Deer (4), Fort MacMurray (7), Hinton (8-9), Prince George (10), Comox (12), Duncan (14), Kitimat (16), Prince Rupert (18), Trail (21), Lake Louise (23), Grand Prairie (26), Lloydminster (28), Edmonton (29), Prince Albert (30), Saskatoon (Dec 1), Regina (3), and Toronto (9-10).

Grant back to Canada for mini-tour

Toronto: Portrait recording artist Eddy Grant is returning to Canada for a short tour in support of his new single, *I Don't Wanna Dance*, taken from his *Killer On The Rampage* album.

Both the album and first single from the album, titled *Electric Avenue*, have gone over the platinum level in Canada.

Grant, a former guitarist for the Equals played capacity houses at Montreal's St. Denis Theatre, the Ottawa Civic Centre and London's Alumni Hall.

Grant recently performed on Saturday Night Live and also taped an interview segment for NBC's *Rock 'n Roll Video Show*.

Canadian artist Glen Johansen is experiencing some success with his single release version of the title track *Killer On The Rampage* on the Matra label. Both Portrait and Matra are distributed in Canada by CBS.

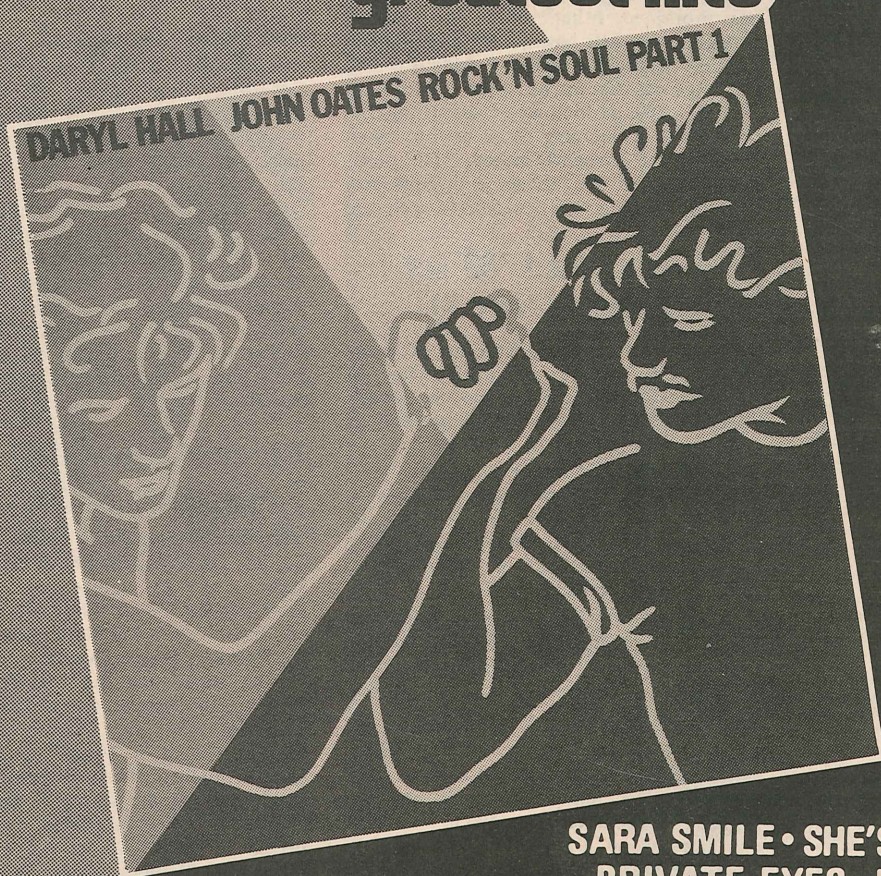


Platinum party for Nylons on sales of 100,000 units of their 2nd LP, *One Size Fits All*. Attic's Lindsay Gillespie, Al Mair, Tom Williams and Ralph Alfonso made the presentation. Peter Man, the group's producer (bottom left) was also on hand.



The Parachute Club pulled a sold-out house at their recent performance at Montreal's Spectrum and took the time to tour local retail stores. Above they are seen with Eric Pressman, manager of Phantasmagoria.

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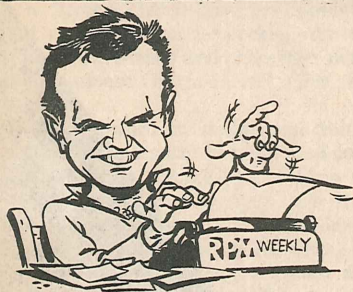


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Hi Sweetie??

Larry Green celebrated his tenth anniversary with WEA this past week and SK and company threw a luncheon for him at Ron Newman's new cut-rate steak house (buy one, pay for two). I ordered a cake for the occasion at one of those new minority-type bakeries. After giving the order and the

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message that was to go on the cake, I told the baker to mark on the bill **HOLD FOR THURSDAY**. When I rushed in on Thursday for the pickup, I checked the delicious looking slab and guess what message was on the cake? **HOLD FOR THURSDAY!!**

Tribal Drum is effective!!

I didn't realize how important our Tribal Drum column was to programmers until we dropped it a couple of times. Promotion people in the radio business are constantly looking for ideas and many of them picked up solid promotion projects through the column. We'll be beefing up Tribal Drum over the next few weeks.

Why on Thursdays??

Why is it the record industry schedules receptions, record launches and appointments on Thursdays? The dailies begin preparing on Thursdays for their weekend editions and RPM goes to press on Thursday which makes it impossible to be on top of some of the stories.

More major mergers??

The Warner Bros/PolyGram proposed merger has prompted other majors to look at strengthening their position through possible mergers. Walter Yetnikoff, President of the CBS Records Group has been up front in his frankness at looking at discussing the possibility of merging with one or more companies. He recently noted, "The possible merger of the Warner and PolyGram recorded music interests promises to change

Sounds United '83 set
for Gardens (Nov 8)

Toronto: Kim Mitchell, Toronto, Teenage Heads, and SanTERS are just a few of Canada's rock stars taking part in Sounds United '83 sponsored by the United Way of Greater Toronto to wrap up the organization's 1983 campaign.

Last year's event was the first time in Canada's entertainment history that the unions, performers and entertainment centres all agreed to support the United Way by contributing their services.

The kick-off show will be presented at Maple Leaf Gardens (Nov 8), beginning at 5:30 pm. Several of the city's top rock-radio personalities will emcee.

Other events supporting the campaign include Through The Eyes Of A Child, scheduled for Nov. 13 at the Eaton Centre following the Santa Claus Parade. The comedy, Forbidden Broadway, is slated for the Strand Dinner Theatre (16). As well, TV Ontario's Polka Dot Door is set for Massey Hall (20).

CHUM-AM personality Roger Ashby will be featuring the hits from the '50s and '60s (10) at the Harbour Castle's Jacquis, and a dance will take place at Sparkles on top of the CN Tower.

A birthday bash is being planned for Toronto rockers Triumph (12), at the Knob Hill Tavern in Scarborough with music provided by SanTERS.

The Second City Revue will be performing their hit, No Man Is A Centre Island at the Old Firehall theatre (20).

the worldwide competitive landscape of the record business in significant ways. As a consequence, CBS Records will be actively seeking out important merger candidates in the record business." I wonder who he has in mind?

Lastman will go to real TV!!

Sticking my neck out, I would like to predict that Mel Lastman (Mayor of North York) will soon be "featured" on real television with a successful talk show. He celebrates his 10th anniversary on a local Toronto cable show where he does 90 minutes a week. He makes many a Canadian talk show host look pale in comparison. Someone will eventually notice, but can he continue to be Mayor of North York and pursue a career in showbusiness as well? He's a good friend of the record and music industry. We need every friend we can get!

Carroll Baker to Grey Cup!!

Canada's country music queen, Carroll Baker has been asked to sing the national anthem at this year's Grey Cup (Nov 27).

And where's Jay Nelson?

Jay Nelson is doing very well thank you, but much more mellow than during his heyday at CHUM. Jay is doing his mellow thing, just up the street from his old alma-mater, at CKFM, and he has to be one of the few major rock radio personalities from the '60s who has survived, and is still a recognizable force. Jay, who remarried last year, and wife Margit, are expecting in December. You know what they say, "Old deejays don't just fade away, they produce audiences, and new on-air personalities." Following in the old man's footsteps is Jay's son Kevin, who is with CHFM-FM in Calgary.

Video/Culture '83 set for
York Quay Centre

Toronto: The non-profit organization Video Culture Canada, along with local television station CITY-TV, will be presenting a major international news media/video festival in the city from Nov. 1-6 at York Quay Centre and the Premiere Dance Theatre.

Also supporting the festival are Sony, Rogers Cablesystems, and Molson's Brewery (Ontario). Honourary Patrons of the festival include Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Ontario Premier William Davis and Toronto Mayor Arthur Eggleton.

Over 35 world-renowned guests are expected to participate in the many events scheduled. Names include former Rolling Stones manager Jo Bergman, Academy Award-winner Shirley Clarke, Judson Rosebush, creator of the computer graphworks for the movie Tron, and video artists John Sanborn, Ko Nakajima and Bill Viola.

Events at the festival will include a five-day eight-topic symposium, two major world premiers of video art installations by Bill Viola and Noel Harding, the world premiere of the video music performance Confused, displays and demonstrations of the latest in video technology.

Saga album captures heavy overseas sales

Toronto: While the new Saga album *Heads Or Tales*, produced by Rupert Hine, is being met with positive initial reaction in Canada, Maze Records reports that the LP is experiencing strong overseas sales.

The company claims the album has "burst out of the box" with sales figures in Germany alone exceeding 130,000 in the first 48 hours of its release.

The Toronto band's tour kicked off Sept. 29, in East Berlin, followed by a 25-date tour

of Germany. The group will also be playing Switzerland, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Norway, to be followed by a date at London's Hammersmith Odeon (Nov. 9).

Plans are also underway for the band to tour North America with U.S. dates beginning mid-November. They will also tour Australia, Japan, South America and the Mid-East.

Saga's national tour of Canada is not expected until the summer of 1984. The *Flyer* has been taken as a single and is enclosed in a colourful picture sleeve. A video of the single is also available.

The B-Side of the single features a six-minute interview with the band encompassing highlights from 1977 to the release of *Heads Or Tales*.

Peterborough's Bamboo set for single release

Peterborough, Ont.: Bamboo, a local rock quartet, have set plans for the release of their initial single, *In Your Plans with Come Day*, *Oh Night Eh*, on the flip. The single, a co-production with Paul LaChapelle, was cut at Quest Studios in Oshawa and is released on the Bamboo label. A mini-album is expected by the end of the year.

The band comprises Alex Stangl (guitarist, songwriter), former member of Strobic Axe; Mike Langford (lead vocalist, songwriter); Jim Smith (keyboards, guitars); and drummer Greg Heard.

Presently touring Central Ontario Bamboo played a hometown showcase at Jokers, a popular local night spot.

Songwriter Foldy moves into Hollywood films

Los Angeles. Peter Foldy, who scored Canadian songwriter/performer star status with his release of *Bondi Junction*, a few years ago, has now become an important part of Hollywood's film world. A screenplay he co-wrote with Larry Anderson, has been picked up and shooting is already completed. A spring release is expected for the film, directed



Hot Moves principals Monique Gabriel, Debbie Richter and Tammy Hollbrooke with screenwriter Peter Foldy.

by Jim Sotos. Foldy is also working on the movie soundtrack.

Now that the doors to the movie business have been opened, Foldy has found his workload increased in this area and is now writing a film script for a TV special.

Foldy has continually kept his talent visible in the recording field, releasing several singles over the past few years, the most notable being *My Christmas Wish For You*, which he released last year on the Nightflite label. So successful was this single, Foldy is reseriving the record; which could become a perennial favourite for the holiday season, in view of its Canon properties.

Automatic, a Los Angeles-based rock group, picked up a Foldy composition, *Shake It Down*, which they included on their last album, co-produced by Canadians Joel and Mark Wertman. In view of the success of this track, Foldy has discovered an interesting pattern of acceptance for his material beginning to come together in L.A.

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November 23	Wolfville, Nova Scotia	December 8	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
November 25	Saint John, New Brunswick	December 10	Winnipeg, Manitoba
November 26	Truro, Nova Scotia	December 11	Brandon, Manitoba
November 27	Halifax, Nova Scotia	December 15	London, Ontario
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TW	LW	Wks								
1	1	(10)	TRUE Spandau Ballet - Chrysalis 2720-J (LP) True - CHR-1403-J	26	30	(6)	DON'T FORGET TO DANCE Kinks - Arista AS1-9075-Q (LP) State Of Confusion - AL8-8018-Q			
2	4	(9)	MODERN LOVE David Bowie-EMI America 8117-F (LP) Let's Dance SO-17093-F	27	27	(8)	M A P L TWENTY QUESTIONS TIC TOC - Dallcorte - DCS-0107-N (LP) Where The Picnic Was - DLP-0704-N			
3	3	(9)	MAKING LOVE (Out Of Nothing At All) Air Supply-Big Time BTSC-113-Q (LP) Greatest Hits BTLC-1005-Q	28	29	(6)	M A P L QUEEN OF THE BROKEN HEARTS Loverboy - Columbia C4-4347-H (LP) Keep It Up - QC-38703-H			
4	6	(8)	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton - RCA PB-13615-N (LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N	29	31	(4)	BIG LOG Robert Plant - Atlantic 79 98447-P (LP) Principle Of Moments 79 01011-P			
5	7	(7)	ALL NIGHT LONG (All Night) Lionel Richie - Motown M1698-M (LP) Can't Slow Down - M6059-M	30	32	(4)	LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD Pat Benatar - Chrysalis CHS-42732-J (LP) Live From Earth - CHS-41444-J			
6	2	(10)	ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER Fixx - MCA - 52264-J (LP) Reach The Beach - MCA-39001-J	31	34	(4)	HEART AND SOUL Huey Lewis & The News - Chrysalis VS4-42726-J (LP) Sports - FV-41412-J			
7	12	(10)	TELEPHONE (Long Distance Love Affair) Sheena Easton - EMI America 8172-F (LP) Best Kept Secret - EMIA-17101-F	32	35	(4)	TONIGHT I CELEBRATE MY LOVE Peabo Bryson/Roberta Flack - Capitol 5242-F (LP) Born To Love - ST-12284-F			
8	11	(7)	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE Talking Heads - Sire 92 95657-P (LP) Speaking In Tongues - 92 38831-P	33	39	(3)	CRUMBLIN' DOWN John Cougar Mellencamp - Riva R-214-Q (LP) Uh-Huh - RVL-7504-Q			
9	15	(7)	IN A BIG COUNTRY Big Country - Vertigo SOV-2329-Q (LP) The Crossing - VOG-1-3325-Q	34	21	(9)	SITTING AT THE WHEEL Moody Blues-Threshold TRS-604-Q (LP) The Present TRLS-1-2902-Q			
10	5	(12)	KING OF PAIN Police - A&M AM-2569-W (LP) Synchronicity - SP-3735-W	35	42	(3)	WHEREVER I LAY MY HAT (That's My Home) Paul Young - Columbia 38 04071-H (LP) No Parlez - PCC-90692-H			
11	8	(15)	(She's) SEXY AND 17 Stray Cats - EMI America 8168-F (LP) Rant 'N Rave With The Stray Cats - SO-17102-F	36	48	(2)	CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND Culture Club - Virgin VS-1173-Q (LP) Colour By Numbers VL-2271-Q			
12	13	(9)	PALE SHELTER (You Don't Give Me Love) Tears For Fears-Vertigo SOV-2328-Q (LP) The Hurting VOG-1-3323-Q	37	40	(5)	SUPERSTAR Lydia Murdoch - Polydor PDS-2234-Q (LP) N/A			
13	16	(6)	SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER Motels - Capitol B-5271-F (LP) Little Robbers - ST-12288-F	38	46	(2)	P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing) Michael Jackson - Epic 34 04165-H (LP) Thriller - QE-38112-H			
14	20	(5)	UPTOWN GIRL Billy Joel - Columbia 38 04149-H (LP) An Innocent Man - QC-38837-H	39	New	(1)	SAY IT ISN'T SO Daryl Hall & John Oates - RCA PB-13654-N (LP) Rock 'N Soul Part 1 - CPL1-4858-N			
15	9	(15)	M A P L RISE UP The Parachute Club - Current WAKE-3-N (LP) The Parachute Club - WAVE-2-N	40	43	(9)	EVERYDAY I WRITE THE BOOK Elvis Costello-Columbia 38-04045-H (LP) Punch The Clock FC-38897-H			
16	10	(20)	SWEET DREAMS (Are Made Of This) Eurythmics - RCA PB-68031-N (LP) Sweet Dreams - AFL1-4681-N	41	44	(3)	M A P L ALL I NEED Toronto - Solid Gold - SGS-742-W (LP) Girls Night Out - SGR-1016-W			
17	33	(3)	SAY SAY SAY Paul McCartney/Michael Jackson - Columbia 38 04168-H (LP) Pipes Of Piece - QC-39149-H	42	45	(2)	FOOLIN' Def Leppard - Vertigo SOV-2330-Q (LP) Pyromania - VOG-1-3319-Q			
18	14	(18)	MANIAC Michael Sembello - Casablanca - NBS-2367-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Flashdance - NDLP-7278-Q	43	47	(3)	DELIRIOUS Prince - Warner Bros - 92 95037-P (LP) 1999 - 92 37201-P			
19	17	(14)	PROMISES PROMISES Naked Eyes - EMI America 8170-F (LP) Naked Eyes - ST-17089-F	44	49	(2)	MAJOR TOM (Coming Home) Peter Schilling - WEA 24 96827-P (LP) Error In The System - 24 02131-P			
20	23	(4)	LOVE IS A STRANGER Eurythmics - RCA PB-13618-N (LP) Sweet Dreams - AFL1-4681-N	45	New	(1)	UNION OF THE SNAKE Duran Duran - Capitol - 5290-F (LP) Union Of The Snake - ST-12310-F			
21	19	(14)	TELL HER ABOUT IT Billy Joel - Columbia 38 04012-H (LP) An Innocent Man - QC-38837-H	46	24	(12)	M A P L NEVER SAID I LOVED YOU Payola\$ with Carole Pope - A&M AM-623-W (LP) Hammer On A Drum - SP-4958-W			
22	18	(11)	I DON'T WANNA DANCE Eddy Grant - Portrait - 37 04039-H (LP) Killer On The Rampage - FR-38544-H	47	25	(16)	I'LL TUMBLE 4 YA Culture Club - Virgin VS-1169-Q (LP) Kissing To Be Clever - VL-2248-Q			
23	22	(22)	TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART Bonnie Tyler - Columbia C4-8544-H (LP) Faster Than The Speed Of Night - PCC-90683-H	48	New	(1)	TWIST OF FATE Olivia Newton-John - MCA 52284-J (LP) Soundtrack/Two Of A Kind - MCA-6127-J			
24	28	(4)	DR. HECKYLL & MR. JIVE Men At Work - Columbia 38 04111-H (LP) Cargo - QC-38660-H	49	50	(2)	DANCING WITH MYSELF Billy Idol - Chrysalis - CHS-42723-J (LP) Billy Idol - CHS-41377-J			
25	26	(8)	CAN'T SHAKE LOOSE Agnetha Faltskog - Polydor PDS-2229-Q (LP) Wrap Your Arms Around Me - PDS-1-6377-Q	50	New	(1)	CUM ON FEEL THE NOISE Quiet Riot - Epic E4-8551-H (LP) Metal Health - FZ-38443-H			

Michael Jackson-a phenomenon of the eighties

When it comes to Michael Jackson, the book of rock history will have to be re-written. Not since Saturday Night Fever has there been so much excitement over one album.

Jackson's Thriller album, produced by Quincy Jones, with co-production on three hits by Jackson, is quickly approaching the

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By Peter Martin

900,000 sales figure in Canada. CBS expects the LP to reach the million mark, (Diamond) before the end of the year. Few albums have reached this plateau in Canada.

Thriller has already become the biggest-selling album in the history of CBS Records, and has so far produced five hit singles with yet the sixth, P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing) just released and expected to follow the same pattern.

All five singles also entered RPM's Top 10 making Jackson the first solo artist to do so, and with a sixth on the way, it would seem that beyond a shadow of a doubt, Jackson is presently the hottest single artist on the planet.

His other highly successful singles are The Girl Is Mine (with Paul McCartney), Billie Jean, Wanna Be Startin' Somthin', Beat It

Mental As Anything firm up Canadian tour

Toronto: The Australian Solid Gold recording group Mental As Anything are presently on a Canadian tour in support of their latest album, Creatures Of Leisure.

Working For The Man has been released as the first single from the LP. The Sydney-based quintet made their mark in Canada last year with the release of their album Cats And Dogs containing the single, If You Leave Me Can I Come Two?

Dates for the band include Toronto's El Mocambo (Oct 21), Winnipeg (26), Regina (27), Saskatoon (28), Calgary (31), Edmonton (Nov 1), and Vancouver (3).

and Human Nature. If his latest duet with McCartney, Say Say Say, is included, it would make yet a seventh hit single. This track is included on McCartney's forthcoming album, Pipes Of Peace.

Influenced by the stage performances of the Godfather of Soul, James Brown, Jackson wrote the hits Billie Jean, Beat It and Wanna Be Startin' Somthin', which he also co-produced.

While a video of the title track Thriller, guesting Vincent Price is just being released, the LP has reached the sales region of 15 million worldwide. He was recently presented with over 40 record awards, comprising gold and platinum, from 20 countries around the globe.

Other names assisting Jackson on Thriller include Eddie Van Halen, Steve Lukather, Steve Porcaro, Louis Johnson, and Greg Phillinganes.

Meanwhile, Thriller shows no signs of slowing down, enjoying RPM Top 100 Albums chart action, for 45 weeks, most of those weeks in the Top 10. More singles from the LP may be released.

Beginning as the young lead singer of the Jackson 5, in 1969, the brothers gained almost immediate stardom with I Want You Back, following it up with three more consecutive #1 singles released on the Motown label. The group went on to sell over 100 million records, playing to sold out notices across the country.

While also remaining a member of The Jackson 5, Michael began to establish himself as a solo artist, releasing Got To Be There, Ben, and Rockin' Robin.

It was in 1976 when the group signed with Epic, changing their name to The Jacksons. The same year, they received their own summer variety series on CBS-TV.

By 1978, the group was producing and writing their own recordings with the album Destiny becoming their most successful. It was also in '78 that Michael Jackson made his debut screen appearance in the Wiz.

However, it was in 1979 when he released his landmark solo album, Off The Wall. It was during this LP that the singer became the

first solo recording artist to ever place four singles from the same LP in the Top 10. The LP reached triple platinum in Canada.

With Thriller, Jackson is breaking not only his own established records, but those made by other giants in rock history.

Michael will also be included on his brothers new album and will be touring as family unit as well.

Rothmans/Craven A supports Metz tour

Toronto: Belinda Metz, a local recording artist managed by Starrider Productions, is presently touring the Southern Ontario college/university circuit sponsored by Rothmans/Craven A of Canada.

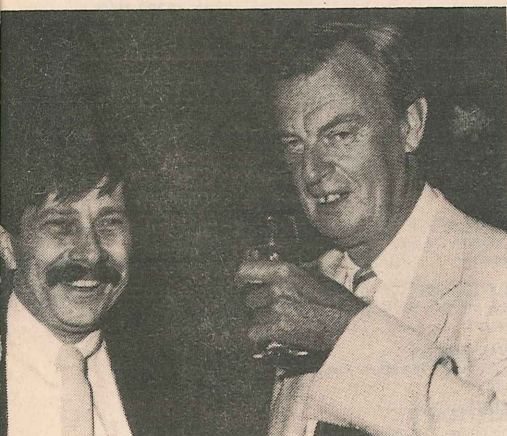
Metz pulled good houses at Sudbury's Laurentian University and Cambrian College, Welland's Niagara College, Toronto's Glendon College, Hamilton's McMaster University, Sheridan College in Oakville, Brock University in St. Catharines and will play Kitchener's Conestoga College (Nov 3), London's Western University (4-5) and Barrie's Georgian College (10).

Metz is also scheduled to play Toronto's El Mocambo (2). During the tour, she has been showcasing new material from her forthcoming album, yet untitled.

"I'm much happier with my new material," said Metz. "It's much more theatrical and visual. It also relates to a wider audience. It's more textured, not straight-ahead rock. My voice has been developing. Instead of screaming at the top of my lungs, my voice is more sensual, and I'm getting a better female response."

Born in Edmonton and now Toronto-based, Metz says she doesn't feel that she will be losing any fan interest by changing her direction. Her biggest following is still out West.

Last year the singer released her debut album The Minx on the Quantum record label. she has also been performing acting and singing parts for the CBC film Charlie Grant's War. Work will continue on her forthcoming album following the tour and completion of the CBC film.



Toasting their new CFNY-FM appointments are Bill Hutton, Vice Pres/Gen. Mgr and David Marsden, Dir. of Operations. The station goes to the CN Tower shortly.



Ian MacLean, Promo Dir. CHOM-FM with Gary Costigan and wife, winners of Rush Trivia contest, Capitol's Richard Gamache and Sherman's Louise Dorais.



Double Attic platinum to Rovers' Will Millar for 200,000 sales of the group's single, Wasn't That A Party. Presentation was made by Attic President Al Mair.



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1	1	(21)	POLICE Synchronicity (A&M) SP-3735-W	CS-3735-W	26	26	(9)	PAYOLAS Hammer On A Drum (A&M) SP-4958-W	CS-4958-W
2	2	(29)	DAVID BOWIE Let's Dance (EMI America) SO-17093-F	4XT-17093-F	27	56	(3)	CULTURE CLUB Colour By Numbers (Virgin) VL-2271-Q	VL4-2271-Q
3	3	(45)	MICHAEL JACKSON Thriller (Epic) QE-38112-H	QET-38112-H	28	23	(11)	AC/DC Flick Of The Switch (Atlantic) 78-1001-P	78-1004-P
4	4	(27)	SOUNDTRACK Flashdance (Casablanca) NBLP-7278-Q	NBL5-7278-Q	29	27	(12)	ASIA Alpha (Geffen) XGHS-4008-P	XM5-4008-P
5	9	(9)	BIG COUNTRY The Crossing (Vertigo) VOG-1-3325-Q	VOG4-1-3325-Q	30	35	(6)	MOTELS Little Robbers (Capitol) ST-12288-F	4XT-12288-F
6	6	(19)	EURYTHMICS Sweet Dreams (RCA) AFL1-4681-N	AFK1-4681-N	31	29	(25)	EDDY GRANT Killer On The Rampage (Portrait) FR-38554-H	FRT-38554-H
7	7	(21)	TALKING HEADS Speaking In Tongues (Sire) 92 38831-P	92 38834-P	32	67	(2)	LIONEL RICHIE Can't Slow Down (Motown) M-6059-M	M4-6059-M
8	8	(24)	FIXX Reach The Beach (MCA) MCA-39001-J	MCAC-39001-J	33	25	(13)	JACKSON BROWNE Lawyers In Love (Asylum) 96 2681-P	96 2684-P
9	5	(18)	DEF LEPPARD Pyromania (Vertigo) VOG-1-3319-Q	VOG4-1-3319-Q	34	31	(13)	ELVIS COSTELLO & THE ATTRACTIONS Punch The Clock (Columbia) FC-38897-H	FCT-38897-H
10	14	(10)	KENNY ROGERS Eyes That See In The Dark (RCA) AFL1-4697-F	AFK1-4697-N	35	28	(29)	MEN AT WORK Cargo (Columbia) QC-38660-H	QCT-38660-H
11	10	(16)	ROBERT PLANT Principle Of Moments (Atlantic) 79 01011-P	79 01014-P	36	30	(12)	NEIL YOUNG Everybody's Rockin' (Geffen) XGHS-4013-P	XM5-4013-P
12	12	(13)	BILLY JOEL An Innocent Man (Columbia) QC-38837-H	QCT-38837-H	37	33	(31)	BILLY IDOL Billy Idol (Chrysalis) CHS-41377-J	CHSC-41377-J
13	11	(9)	MOODY BLUES The Present (Threshold) TRL5-1-2902-Q	TRL5-1-2902-Q	38	32	(20)	LOVERBOY Keep It Up (Columbia) QC-38073	QCT-38703-H
14	13	(25)	BONNIE TYLER Faster Than The Speed Of Night (Columbia) PCC-90683-H	PCCT-90683-H	39	34	(16)	DONNA SUMMER She Works Hard For The Money (Mercury) SRM-1-4071-Q	MCR4-1-4071-Q
15	15	(11)	AIR SUPPLY Greatest Hits (Big Time) BTLC-1005-Q	BTLC4-1005-Q	40	40	(12)	DAVID WILCOX My Eyes Keep Me In Trouble (Capitol) ST-6503-F	4XT-6503-F
16	19	(9)	SPANDAU BALLET True (Chrysalis) CHR-1403-J	CCH-1403-J	41	45	(4)	PAT BENATAR Live From Earth (Chrysalis) CHS-41444-J	CHSC-41444-J
17	22	(5)	SAGA Heads Or Tails (Maze) ML-6007-W	MC-8007-W	42	44	(6)	ALDO NOVA Subject (Portrait) FR-38721-H	FRT-38721-H
18	17	(14)	TORONTO Girls Night Out (Solid Gold) SGR-1016-W	SGC-1016-W	43	43	(9)	SHEENA EASTON Best Kept Secret (EMI America) ST-17101-F	4XT-17101-F
19	48	(3)	GENESIS Genesis (Atlantic) 78 1161-P	78 1164-P	44	41	(42)	CULTURE CLUB Kissing To Be Clever (Virgin) VL-2248-Q	VL4-2248-Q
20	21	(11)	HEADPINS Line Of Fire (Solid Gold) SGR-1017-W	SGC-1017-W	45	39	(56)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Olivia's Greatest Hits Vol. 2 (MCA) MCA-5347-J	MCAC-5347-J
21	20	(29)	TEARS FOR FEARS The Hurting (Virgin) VOG-1-3323-Q	VOG-4-3323-Q	46	46	(22)	QUIET RIOT Metal Health (Epic) FZ-38443-H	FZT-38443-H
22	16	(10)	STRAY CATS Rant 'N Rave With The Stray Cats (EMI America) EMIA-17102-F	4XO-17102-F	47	52	(5)	STYLE COUNCIL Introducing The Style Council (Polydor) PEP-320-Q	PEP4-320-Q
23	18	(15)	STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE Texas Flood (Epic) FE-38734-H	FET-38734-H	48	38	(20)	STEVIE NICKS The Wild Heart (Modern Records) 79 00841-P	79 00844-P
24	24	(15)	PARACHUTE CLUB Parachute Club (Current) WAVE-2-N	WIND-2-N	49	37	(16)	SOUNDTRACK Staying Alive (RSO) RXS-1-3102-Q	RXS4-1-3102-Q
25	36	(4)	ROUGH TRADE Weapons (True North) TN-55-H	TNT-55-H	50	50	(35)	ALABAMA The Closer You Get (RCA) AHL1-4663-N	AHK1-4663-N

51	77	(2)	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Un-Huh (Riva) RVL-7504-Q	RVL4-7504-Q	76	73	(81)	MEN AT WORK Business As Usual (Columbia) PCC-90667-H	PCCT-90667-H
52	42	(13)	YAZ You And Me Both (Sire) 92 39031-P	92 39034-P	77	63	(27)	MADNESS Madness (Geffen) XGHS-4003-P	XM5-4003-P
53	New	(1)	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Rock 'N Soul Part 1 (RCA) CPL1-4858-N	CPK1-4858-N	78	72	(8)	RICK JAMES Cold Blooded (Gordy) G-6043-M	G4-6043-M
54	53	(40)	BRYAN ADAMS Cuts Like A Knife (A&M) SP-4919-W	CS-4919-W	79	75	(24)	IRON MAIDEN Piece Of Mind (Harvest) ST-12274-F	4XT-12274-F
55	81	(2)	BLACK SABBATH Born Again (Warner Bros) 92 39781-P	92 39784-P	80	New	(1)	SOUNDTRACK Ziggy Stardust (RCA) CPL1-4858-N	CPK1-4858-N
56	New	(1)	DOORS Alive, She Cried (Elektra) 96 02691-P	96 02694-P	81	76	(29)	NAKED EYES Naked Eyes (Capitol) ST-17089-F	4XT-17089-F
57	55	(22)	DURAN DURAN Duran Duran (Harvest) ST-12158-F	4XT-12158-F	82	82	(7)	DEPECHE MODE Construction Time Again (Sire) 92 39001-P	92 39004-P
58	58	(23)	KINKS State Of Confusion (Arista) AL 8-8018-Q	AC 8-8018-Q	83	79	(5)	AGNETHA FALTSKOG Wrap Your Arms Around Me (Polydor) PDS-1-6377-Q	PDS4-1-6377-Q
59	60	(36)	MEN WITHOUT HATS Rhythm Of Youth (Sire/Statik) STAT-10-P	STAC-10-P	84	89	(3)	KISS Lick It Up (Mercury) SRM-1-4082-Q	MCR4-1-4082-Q
60	51	(27)	TACO After Eight (RCA) PL-28520-N	PK-28520-N	85	68	(36)	PRINCE *1999* (Warner Bros) 92 37201-P	92 37204-P
61	54	(38)	DURAN DURAN Rio (Harvest) ST-12211-F	4XT-12211-F	86	90	(4)	PAUL YOUNG No Parlez (Columbia) PCC-90692-H	PCCT-90692-H
62	47	(18)	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA Secret Messages (Jet) QZ-38490-H	QZT-38490-H	87	91	(4)	PEABO BRYSON & ROBERTA FLACK Born To Love (Capitol) ST-12284-F	4XT-12284-F
63	49	(21)	ROD STEWART Body Wishes (Warner Bros) 92 38771-P	92 38774-P	88	88	(5)	POWDER BLUES Red Hot/True Blue (RCA) KXL2-0518-N	KXK2-0518-N
64	59	(21)	HUMAN LEAGUE Fascination (Virgin) VEP-319-Q	VEP4-319-Q	89	69	(15)	DIANA ROSS Ross (RCA) AFL1-4677-N	AFK1-4677-N
65	65	(9)	NANA MOUSKOURI When I Dream (Polystar) PTV-1027-Q	PTV4-1027-Q	90	94	(2)	PETER SCHILLING Error In The System (WEA) 24 02131-P	24 02134-P
66	83	(6)	LINDA RONSTADT What's New (Asylum) 96 02601-P	96 02604-P	91	New	(1)	SPOONS Talkback (Ready) LR-039-W	LR4-039-W
67	64	(30)	ZZ TOP Eliminator (Warner Bros) 92 37741-P	92 37744-P	92	93	(7)	ORPHAN Lonely At Night (Portrait) NFR-38872-H	NFRT-38873-H
68	62	(14)	DAVID BOWIE Golden Years (RCA) AFL1-4792-N	AFK1-4792-N	93	92	(6)	JOHN DENVER It's About Time (RCA) AFL1-4683-N	AFK1-4683-N
69	57	(16)	CONEY HATCH Outa Hand (Anthem) ANR-1-1041-F	4AN-1-1041-F	94	96	(5)	TICTOC Where The Picnic Was (Dallcorte) DLP-0704-N	DLC-0704-N
70	70	(9)	SMURFS Party Time (Polystar) PTV-1031-Q	PTV4-1031-Q	95	95	(6)	SPITFIRE BAND Flight III (Columbia) PCC-80081-H	PCT-80081-H
71	New	(1)	KENNY ROGERS 20 Greatest Hits (Liberty) LV-51152-F	4LV-51152-F	96	98	(2)	MANHATTAN TRANSFER Bodies And Souls (Atlantic) 78 01041-P	78 01044-P
72	61	(15)	BOYS BRIGADE Boys Brigade (Anthem) ANR-1-1040-F	4AN-1-1040-F	97	97	(3)	RAINBOW Bent Out Of Shape (Polydor) PDS-1-6378-Q	PDS4-1-6378-Q
73	66	(9)	JUICE NEWTON Dirty Looks (Capitol) ST-12294-F	4XT-12294-F	98	99	(3)	AZTEC CAMERA High Land, Hard Rain (Sire) 92 38991-P	92 38994-P
74	74	(7)	ZAMFIR Childhood Dreams (Polystar) PTV-1033-Q	PTV4-1033-Q	99	71	(20)	PETER GABRIEL Plays Live (Geffen) 2GHS-4012-P	2G5-4012-P
75	80	(5)	ANNE MURRAY A Little Good News (Capitol) ST-12301-F	4XT-12301-F	100	100	(4)	VARIOUS ARTISTS 25 Number One Hits (Motown) M308/2-M	M4308/2-M

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Comstock launches new adult contemporary label

Shawnee, Kansas: Comstock President Frank Fara reports the launching of Payloade Records, an adult contemporary label.

"Since much programming and format has shifted toward the pop-country area, we find ourselves in many crossover situations with acts," explained Fara. "Because of this and the discovery of a very talented Top 40 singer, we have decided to launch a new adult contemporary label."

Debuting on the new label is Top 40 singer Alla Larissa. Her single, Go Eat The Apple, is also her first national release.

A native of British Columbia, the Larissa single was recorded at Pinewood Studios in Vancouver. The flip, A Step Out Of Time, and the plug side were penned by Larissa who is a PRO Canada writer. Both sides are four-part Cancon.

Fara notes that Payloade Records will be a distribution label available for the AOR, MOR, adult contemporary, Top 40 and general adult-oriented programming.

"We look forward to working with new acts in both countries in this exciting area of music," he said. "For our present acts, it will also allow, those so inclined and talented, to aim at both marketplaces while remaining under the same corporate roof of Comstock."

Comstock product is distributed in Canada by J.C. Enterprises of Toronto.

Spin into discbiz with Warren release

Kitchener, Ont: Spin Records enters the recording field with the debut single release from Jamie Warren, titled World Of A Child. The single was produced at Kitchener's Cedartree Studio by Hutt-Biggs Productions. Both the plug side, and the flip, Memphis Skyline, are Warren originals.

Warren, who completed the Conestoga College, Radio Broadcast course, graduated to on-air duties at CKNX-AM & FM Wingham, CKKW Kitchener and CHAY-FM Barrie, but was keeping his hand in with the first love, writing music, playing guitar and performing for small and large gatherings.

Warren also tucked a couple of talent contest wins under his belt including CKCO-TV's Hoppy's Search For Talent as well as the DuMaurier Search for Stars, making it through the first rounds of competition for the latter. His big win was that of the Western Fair's (London) second annual talent search in September of 1982. His prize was \$500 cash plus a trip to Memphis where he finished second in the Youth Talent International Competition. This win landed him a job performing in a Country Review at the Libertyland theme park, which lasted seven months.

Returning to Canada he cut his session for the Spin label resulting in the above single. A follow-up is already being planned as well as an album release.

Spin will be showcasing Warren along with a number of other signings at Kitchener's Stampede Corral the last week of November.

Sundown promoting Rowina single release

Toronto: Sundown, a four-piece country band, heavy on vocals, are currently promoting their latest single, Rowina, released on the Colly label. The single was co-written by Sundown's steelman Al Gain and his old friend Jim Pecchia. This is their second release in a year, the first being Our Sweet Love, written by Nashville songwriter Mike Martin.

Sundown have been together for the past three years, making a name for themselves on the club circuit and were the house band at the Heritage Inn for almost five months. Al and his group, guitarist Jack Pledge, drummer Dave Ruddy and bassman Terry Chisholm, took their show west this past summer, beginning their tour in Northern Ontario and playing dates through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta including two weeks in downtown Calgary for the

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Whiskey Jack's TV adventures

The rest of the year looks like a good one for Whiskey Jack who have returned as regulars of the Tommy Hunter Show (CBC-TV). Their first action on this popular show was with guests Ray Stevens and Al Simmons. Airing dates to be announced. They are also involved in CTV's Live It Up which will do a special on the group's new studio album and which includes live footage of their Groaning Board (Toronto) date (Oct 11). Their new album is being produced by Chad Irschick at Toronto's Inception Sound and will contain eight originals including five written by Whiskey Jack's Bob McNiven. Upcoming Manitoba dates include Thompson (Nov 4), Flin Flon (6), The Pas (7), Toronto's Free Times Cafe (11-12), and Harbourfront (20), Guelph's Royal Hotel (24-26), Canadian Music Show, Malton (27), Peterborough's Red Oak Inn (Dec 8) and Peter Robinson College (9) and Ottawa's Chime Inn (13).

Big Country in Nashville

Bill Anderson, host of the syndicated radio series, Big Country, reports he will be writing a column for Nashville's Music City News. Lee Rector, a longtime booster of the Canadian industry, is now General Manager of the magazine. Bill's recent trip to Nashville during DJ Week netted him interviews with Anne Murray, Kris Kristofferson, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, B.J. Thomas, Larry Gatlin, Charley Pride and a bunch more, all to be featured on his upcoming shows. Bill was also in Regina and did interviews with several Cancon artists including Dick Damron, Ed Molyksi, Larry Mercey, Gary Fjellgaard, Jessie Burns and Terry Summison, to name a few. These will also be aired over the next few weeks. The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has just signed on for 52 weeks of sponsorship of Big Country.

Anita Perras on Hunter Show

Tailspin recording artist Anita Perras has completed taping her guest spot on the Tommy Hunter Show where she appeared with Tom T. Hall. She performed her current RPM Country 50 mover, You Got What You Want. The show will be aired in the spring.

Stampede. The group was well received, working with the Stampede Committee doing pancake breakfasts around town, similar to what they did during Grey Cup in Toronto in 1982 and which they will be doing for this year's Grey Cup in Vancouver.

Future plans for Sundown include an American release for Rowina plus an album featuring primarily their own material. A U.S. tour is also in the offering to coincide with their U.S. release, followed by a tour of the far east and dates in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii and a tour of Japan later in the year.

Godard follows up with title track single

Cornwall, Ont. Gilles Godard has followed his Dressed To Kill single with Tell It To My Heart, the title track of his album. All Canadian stations where shipped last week and Godard reports "excellent response" from both country and adult contemporary programmers.

Godard, who heads up his own Book Shop label, also reports the firming of a television promotion sale of Godard album in the U.S. with the WPTZ Broadcasting Corp. The markets will be upper New York State, eastern Ontario as well as Quebec and the Maritimes.

Godard is also on the threshold of breaking into the U.S. publishing market. While he was in Nashville over the recent DJ convention, he met with Roger Sovine of Tree International. The latter had arranged for Godard to record four of his new songs for possible addition to their catalogue. Tree is one of the largest publishers in the U.S., holding such copyrights as Green Grass Of Home, I Wish I Was Eighteen Again and He Stopped Loving Her Today.

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TW	LW	Wks							
1	2	(9)	LADY DOWN ON LOVE Alabama - RCA PB-13590-N (LP) The Closer You Get - AHL1-4633-N	26	28	(6)	STRONG WEAKNESS The Bellamy Brothers - Warner Bros 95147-P (LP) Strong Weakness - 96 02101-P		
2	3	(9)	YOU'VE GOT A LOVER Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34 04044-H (LP) Highways & Heartaches - FE-37996-H	27	27	(5)	DON'T SEND ME ROSES (Dear Abby) Yvonne Murray - MCG - JM8368 (LP) Yvonne Murray - JM367		
3	5	(8)	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton - RCA PB-13615-N (LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N	28	44	(2)	MIDNIGHT FIRE Steve Warner - RCA PB-13588-N (LP) Midnight Fire - AHL1-4859-N		
4	11	(11)	SOMEBODY'S GONNA LOVE YOU Lee Greenwood - MCA 52257-J (LP) Somebody's Gonna Love You - MCA-5403-J	29	29	(8)	FINEST DANCER Gary Fjellgaard - Slim Creek (LP) Time And Innocence		
5	9	(11)	WE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON LOVE Family Brown - RCA PB-13565-H (LP) N/A	30	30	(7)	SHERIDA Eddie Eastman - Diamond D174508 (LP) N/A		
6	10	(8)	YOU PUT THE BEAT IN MY HEART Eddie Rabbitt - Warner Bros 92 95127-P (LP) Greatest Hits Volume II - 92 39251-P	31	New	(1)	THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS Gary Morris - Warner Bros 92 95327-P (LP) Why Lady Why - 92 37381-P		
7	1	(10)	PARADISE TONIGHT Charly McClain & Mickey Gilley - Epic 34 04007-H (LP) Paradise - FE-38584-H	32	33	(4)	BLACK SHEEP John Anderson - Warner Bros 92 94977-P (LP) All The People Are Talkin' - 92 39121-P		
8	14	(7)	THE BOY GETS AROUND Sylvia - RCA PB-13589-N (LP) Snapshot - AHL1-4672-N	33	37	(3)	HOLDING HER AND LOVING YOU Earl Thomas Conley - RCA - PB-13596-N (LP) Don't Make It Easy For Me - AHL1-4713-N		
9	22	(3)	ONE OF A KIND PAIR OF FOOLS Barbara Mandrell - MCA 52258-J (LP) Spun Gold - MCA-5377-J	34	34	(5)	EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE SINGLE Marie Bottrell - RCA - PB-50751-N (LP) Marie Bottrell - KKL1-0517-N		
10	18	(5)	HEARTACHE TONIGHT Conway Twitty - Warner Bros 92 95057-P (LP) Lost In The Feeling - 92 38691-P	35	35	(4)	TOO MANY PARTIES B.W. Pawley - Dallcorte - DCS-0109-N (LP) Too Many Parties - CLP-0705-N		
11	8	(14)	FOOLING WITH FIRE Dallas Harms - RCA PB-50744-N (LP) Out Of Harms Way - NKL1-0476-N	36	36	(5)	ONE MORE TIME Terry Sumson - Summit - SRS-824 (LP) Our Lovin' Place - SRL-9821		
12	12	(11)	PRESSURES OF PROGRESS Harold MacIntyre - Audiograph - AG-45-472 (LP) Tragic Romancer - AG7797 (Ahead)	37	38	(8)	BLONDE AND DOWN (From A Rodeo Town) Canadian Zephyr - Artists Alliance AAR-8315 (LP) N/A		
13	21	(3)	TENNESSEE WHISKEY George Jones - Epic - 34 04082-H (LP) Shine On - FE-38406-H	38	39	(3)	WHEN THE NEW WEARS OFF OF OUR LOVE The Whites - Warner/Curb - 92 95137-P (LP) Old Familiar Feeling - 92 38721-P		
14	6	(8)	NEW LOOKS FROM AN OLD LOVER B.J. Thomas - Cleveland International 38 03895-H (LP) New Looks - FC-38561-H	39	50	(2)	HOUSTON (Means I'm One Day Closer To You) Larry Gatlin & Gatlin Bros Band - Columbia 38 04015-H (LP) Greatest Hits Vol II		
15	7	(10)	NOBODY BUT YOU Don Williams - MCA 52245-J (LP) N/A	40	40	(3)	YOUR LOVE SHINES THROUGH Mickey Gilley - Epic - 34 04018-H (LP) Fool For Your Love - FE-38583-H		
16	16	(6)	GUILTY The Statler Brothers - Mercury/PolyGram 812 988-7-Q (LP) Today - 812 184-1-Q	41	41	(4)	LEAVE HER ALONE The Prescott Brothers Band - Altair Four (LP) N/A		
17	4	(12)	SCARLETT FEVER Kenny Rogers - Liberty - 1503-F (LP) We've Got Tonight - LO-51143-F	42	New	(1)	TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT Willie Nelson With Waylon Jennings - Epic 38 04041-H (LP) Take It To The Limit - FC-38562-H		
18	23	(8)	A LITTLE GOOD NEWS Anne Murray - Capitol 5264-F (LP) A Little Good News - ST-12301-F	43	43	(4)	YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANT Anita Perras - Tailspin - TS-1003 (LP) N/A		
19	19	(11)	RIGHT OR WRONG Carroll Baker - Tembo TS-8303-N (LP) N/A	44	49	(2)	HAND ME DOWN HEART Roni Sommers - Great North American Phonodisc Co. NAP-530 (LP) N/A		
20	20	(5)	NEVER DID LIKE THAT TRAIN Murray McLauchlan - True North - TN4-194-H (LP) Timberline - TN54-H	45	45	(3)	I WONDER WHERE WE'D BE TONIGHT Vern Gosdin - Compeat - CP-115-M (LP) If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong - CPL-1-1004-M		
21	24	(6)	LONELY BUT ONLY FOR YOU Sissy Spacek - Atlantic America - 7-99847-P (LP) Hangin' Up My Heart - 96 01001-P	46	New	(1)	TELL ME A LIE Janie Fricke - Columbia 38 04091-H (LP) Love Lies - FC-38730-H		
22	26	(4)	MY BABY DON'T SLOW DANCE Johnny Lee - Warner/Elektra/Asylum 92 94867-P (LP) Hey Bartender - 92 38891-P	47	47	(3)	YOU LOOK SO GOOD IN LOVE George Strait - MCA 52279-J (LP) Right Or Wrong - MCA-5450-J		
23	15	(12)	DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU Ronnie Millsap - RCA PB-13564-N (LP) Keyed Up - AHL1-4670-N	48	48	(2)	GIVE IT BACK Brenda Libby - Comstock - COM-1726 (LP) N/A		
24	13	(13)	WHAT AM I GONNA DO Merle Haggard - Epic 34 04006-H (LP) Going Where The Lonely Go - FE-38092-H	49	New	(1)	ANYTIME DOWN Mersey Brothers - MBS 1042 (LP) N/A		
25	25	(6)	ENDLESSLY Anne Lord - Comstock COM-1717 (LP) N/A	50	New	(1)	SLOWBURN T.G. Sheppard - Warner Bros/Curb 92 96497-P (LP) Slow Burn - 92 39111-P		

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Tribal Drum - a promotional forum

Just a note to convey some concerns of mine about the importance of a feature I'm not seeing in your publication called Tribal Drum. To perform the function of Promotion Manager of any radio station, industry input is very important to the job function. In the past, I have found RPM's Tribal Drum very helpful. It kept me informed about what was happening across Canada promotionally.

It is important that we have a Canadian promotional forum where we can trade ideas or pass along a recent promotion that has worked.

I hope that you continue the Tribal Drum column in your publication to help promote communication among Canadian radio stations.

Steve Garrison
Promotion Manager
CJBK London

Certificate of Merit to Atkinson

Gord Atkinson, radio documentary producer with Ottawa's CFMO-FM, recently attended the International Radio Festival in New York where he was presented with a Certificate of Merit for his 25th anniversary series on the career of Paul Anka. Atkinson was one of the five finalists in the Musical Documentary Category. His series of programs on great popular songwriters are on display at the Songwriters Hall of Fame. A special day to recognize his significant contribution to the institution is being planned for a later date with a reception attended by Hall of Fame members and the media where his Showbill series on the songwriters will receive official recognition as authorized programs for the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Heard and Kaplan rejoin CJLB

Thunder Bay station CJLB reports that both Rennie Heard and Sam Kaplan have rejoined the station. Heard returned after a 10 year absence and is holding down the morning drive news with News Director Ray Erickson. Kaplan returns to the station after spending one year in Barrie and also joins the news team. Also joining the station is Mike Reed, a former FM personality from Winnipeg, who will be handling swing and production. On-air lineup has Mark In The Morning (6-10), Bob Karr the Music Director (10-3), Tish Icton (3-7), the "Big" G (Glen Walters) from 7 to midnite and Bill Wristel (12-6).

Jim Kidd to CKQT

After five years as PD at CKEY, Jim Kidd moves, slightly to the east, to become PD at CKQT Oshawa. Jim has also purchased the Video Station franchise rights for Oshawa/Whitby with the first location in the new Whitby commercial centre which opens Nov. 1st. Says Jim, "From AM to FM and video!"

Z99 picks winner

October 17 was the big day for Z99 to name the winner of the station's Rock Scavenger Hunt. The grand prize winner was Sheree Mattern of Regina and the final day took place at the Canadian Tire North parking lot.

There were more than 150 Z99 fans who showed up hoping to win the prize of a trip for two anywhere in the world Air Canada flies. Many showed up with almost all the 99 objects which they had to find from the beeped-out clues in certain songs which were aired on Z99. A final tie-breaker was needed and Sheree won out.

CKKR's walk for Elks

A total of \$60,110 in pledges was reached for the Elks Club Annual Walk-A-Thon (Oct 15), much of it due the assistance of live coverage over Rosetown's CKKR. Says Promotions Director Tom Gillespie. "We're glad the Elks chose CKKR as the first radio station to become involved in the walk. It's also the first time in four years the pledge objective has been reached." Monies raised will be forwarded to the Elks Purple Cross Fund to assist in early detection of hearing disabilities in children.

CFRW goes with Supercard

CFRW, Winnipeg's first AM Stereo radio station, has introduced their CFRW, Supercard. Supercards are available at all 7-Eleven food stores in Winnipeg. Card holders can win prizes ranging from cash to trips to tickets for major sporting and music events.

Ringo docu to CJBK

CJBK is currently in the midst of airing Ringo's Yellow Submarine, a radio exclusive to Southwestern Ontario. The eleven-week series of two-hour specials began Sept. 25, and features Ringo Starr, the famous drummer of the Beatles, hosting the show which features the group's music and never-before-told stories about the group.

Busy summer for CFNO

"The summer was a great success for CFNO," says PD Dave Schwartz. The Station's Rainbow Sticker has brightened up thousands of autos in the station's listening area, catering to 25,000 people throughout Northern Ontario. There were 30 contributing sponsors involved in the promotion. The Marathon, Ontario station also worked in conjunction with several major and small independent labels in album giveaways. Schwartz noted, "I'd like to send a special thank you to the record companies who helped make the CFNO Rainbow Contest a great success and a lot of fun for both the audience and the staff."

CJCH Atlantic Canada's first AM stereo station

Halifax: Canada has yet another AM stereo station as CJCH became Atlantic Canada's first radio station to broadcast in full AM stereo on Oct. 11, at 3:20 a.m.

CJCH selected the Kahn/Hazeltine Independent Sideband Stereo System after completing in-depth testing and research of all available AM Stereo systems.

Said CJCH Chief Engineer Walter Labucki, "The Kahn Stereo System was our final decision, with the knowledge that listeners will now be capable of hearing the very best quality sound, producing excellent frequency response and stereo separation."

Station Promotions Director Greg Edwards reports that CJCH hopes that as other AM stations throughout Atlantic Canada make the move to AM Stereo, "all can work in a cooperative manner to promote and communicate the benefits of AM Stereo to radio listeners."

Because CRTC regulations forbid FM stations from playing the Top 40 style of mainly hit music, CJCH expects the growth of AM Stereo to be rapid.

The Halifax station recently began giving away Sony SRF-A100 AM Stereo Receivers on air as a promotion. This receiver, and another expected on the market soon from Sansui, are described as "capable of delivering a full rich sound to the listeners."

AM stereo another first for London's CFPL

London: September 3 was the official date for CFPL to become the latest AM station to make the switch to AM Stereo broadcasting.

Station General Manager Bill Brady reported that CFPL's entry into AM stereo broadcasting is just part of the progress made by the station which was the first in southwestern Ontario with an FM licence 30 years ago, and the first to broadcast in stereo on that medium. Said Brady, "While many of our listeners automatically think of us as their major source of news and information, we still play a great deal of music during a broadcast day, and now we feel with the advent of AM stereo, that we can provide an extra dimension in sound."

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David Bowie - Ziggy Stardust

WAYNE WEBSTER

CHUM-FM - Toronto

- No. 1 Big Country - The Crossing
- 2-1 Police - Synchronicity
- 3-2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
- 4-3 Eurythmics - Sweet Dreams
- 5-10 Genesis - Heads Or Tales
- 10-14 Saga - Weapons
- 13-19 Rough Trade - Uh-Huh
- 17-21 John Cougar Mellencamp - Born Again
- 22 Black Sabbath - Alive She Cried
- 23 The Doors

HOWARD SELZER

Discus - Eatons Centre - Toronto

- No. 1 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
- 2 Spandau Ballet - True
- 3 Kenny Rogers - Eyes That See
- 4 Big Country - The Crossing
- 5 Soundtrack - Flashdance
- 6 Culture Club - Color By Numbers
- 7 Parachute Club - Let's Dance
- 8 David Bowie - Thriller
- 9 Michael Jackson - Synchronicity
- 10 Police - Feel My Soul

BREAKERS

Jennifer Holliday - Hu Huh

IAN MARCHANT

Sunrise - Toronto

- No. 1 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
- 2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
- 3 Police - Synchronicity
- 4 Michael Jackson - Thriller
- 5 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
- 6 Genesis - Eyes That See
- 7 Kenny Rogers - Color By Numbers
- 8 Culture Club - Flashdance
- 9 Soundtrack - True
- 10 Spandau Ballet - True

BREAKERS

- David Bowie - Ziggy Stardust
- Doors - Alive She Cried

RON ABERCROMBE

Wheels - Toronto

- No. 1 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
- 2 Culture Club - Color By Numbers
- 3 Big Country - The Crossing
- 4 Genesis - Heads Or Tales
- 5 Police - Kiss
- 6 Saga - Lick It Up
- 7 Kiss - Subject
- 8 Aldo Nova - Pyromania
- 9 Def Leppard - Introducing Style Council
- 10 Style Council - Introducing Style Council

ROGER WALKER

Sam's Yonge Street - Toronto

- No. 1 Talking Heads - Speaking In Tongues
- 2 David Bowie - Let's Dance
- 3 Eurythmics - Sweet Dreams
- 4 Tears For Fears - The Hurting
- 5 Fixx - Reach The Beach
- 6 Spandau Ballet - True
- 7 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
- 8 Moody Blues - The Present
- 9 Police - Synchronicity
- 10 AC/DC - Flick Of The Switch

BREAKERS

- Spoons - Talkback
- Culture Club - Color By Numbers
- Doors - Alive She Cried

MARGO FRASER

D.J.S. - Calgary

- No. 1 Islands In Stream - Rogers/Parton
- 2 Total Eclipse - Bonnie Tyler
- 3 Telephone - Sheena Easton
- 4 Making Love - Air Supply
- 5 Uptown Girl - Billy Joel
- 6 True - Spandau Ballet
- 7 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
- 8 Every Breath You Take - Police
- 9 She Works Hard - Donna Summer
- 10 Modern Love - David Bowie

BREAKERS

- Say Say Say - McCartney/Jackson
- Moonlight Shadow - Michael Oldfield
- P.Y.T. - Michael Jackson

RICK SHANNON

CKLG - Vancouver

- No. 1 Telephone - Sheena Easton
- 2-1 King Of Pain - Police
- 3-3 Modern Love - David Bowie

- 4-6 One Thing Leads To Another - Fixx
- 5-4 Making Love - Air Supply
- 8-10 Don't Forget to Dance - Kinks
- 11-13 Big Log - Robert Plant
- 12-16 Delirious - Prince
- 13-19 Suddenly Last Summer - Motels
- 16-20 Uptown Girl - Billy Joel
- 21-27 In A Big Country - Big Country
- 25 Love Is A Stranger - Eurythmics
- 28 Love Is A Battlefield - Pat Benatar
- 30 Major Tom - Peter Dinklage

ADDS

- Say It Isn't So - Hall & Oates
- Why Me - Irene Cara
- Doesn't Really Matter - Platinum Blonde
- Old Emotions - Spoons
- Union Of The Snake - Duran Duran
- In The Mood - Robert Plant
- Lust For Love - Images In Vogue

CLARA CARATENUTO

CFUN - Vancouver

- No. 1 Making Love - Air Supply
- 2-3 True - Spandau Ballet
- 3-4 Telephone - Sheena Easton
- 4-5 Modern Love - David Bowie
- 7-14 All Night Long - Lionel Richie
- 8-11 Uptown Girl - Billy Joel
- 11-15 Sitting At The Wheel - Moody Blues
- 12-20 Suddenly Last Summer - Motels
- 15-18 Can't Shake Loose - Agnetha Faltskog
- 16 Heart & Soul - Huey Lewis & News
- 18-24 Delirious - Prince
- 22 In A Big Country - Country
- 25 Say Say Say - McCartney/Jackson
- 28 Crumblin Down - John Cougar

EDDY VALLIQUETTE

CFNY-FM - Toronto

- HEAVY ROTATION
- John Foxx - The Golden Section
- UB40 - Labor Of Love
- Culture Club - Color By Numbers
- Rough Trade - Weapons
- Spoons - Talkback
- Hunters & Collectors - No Parlez
- Paul Young - 3-D Dance
- Trans X

ADDS

- Adam Ant (12'') - Politics Of Dancing (12'')
- Images In Vogue - The One Thing (12'')
- The Bluebells - fire & Steel (12'')
- Re-Flex - More Fun
- INXS - Lectric Metric (12'')
- China Crises
- X
- Peter Griffin

RICK SHANNON

C-FOX - Vancouver

- No. 1 Police - Synchronicity
- 2-2 Robert Plant - Principle Of Moments
- 3-3 David Bowie - Let's Dance
- 4-4 Stevie Ray Vaughan - Texas Flood
- 5-6 Big Country - The Crossing
- 10-13 Motels - Little Robbers
- 13-15 Pat Benatar - Live From Earth
- 14-18 Genesis
- 21 Huey Lewis & News - Sports
- 27 Peter Schilling - Error In The System
- 30 Rainbow

ADDS

- Doors - Alive She Cried
- Images In Vogue
- Platinum Blonde
- Spoons - Talkback

ADRIAN BILODEAU

A&B Sound - Vancouver

- No. 1 Lionel Richie - Can't Slow Down
- 2 John Cougar Mellencamp - Uh-Huh
- 3 Culture Club - Color By Numbers
- 4 Police - Synchronicity
- 5 Genesis - True
- 6 Spandau Ballet - Principle Of Moments
- 7 Robert Plant - Little Robbers
- 8 Motels - Sweet Dreams
- 9 Eurythmics - Rhythm Of Youth
- 10 Men Without Hats - Color By Numbers

BREAKERS

- Culture Club - Rock & Soul Part 1
- Hall & Oates

BREAKOUT SINGLES

Say It Isn't So - Hall & Oates
Union Of The Snake - Duran Duran
Cum On Feel The Noise - Quiet Riot
Twist Of Fate - Olivia Newton-John
Old Emotions - Spoons

GUY BROUILLARD

CKOI-FM - Montreal

- No. 1 Superstar - Lydia Murdock (45)
- 2-2 King Of Pain - Police
- 3-4 Pale Shelter - Tears For Fears
- 4-3 She's Sexy + 17 - Stray Cats
- 5-7 One Thing To Another - Fixx (45)

- 6-10 Telephone - Sheena Easton
- 8-12 Don't Wanna Dance - Eddy Grant
- 18-25 Dr. Heckyll & Mr. Jive - Men At Work
- 19-29 Love Is A Stranger - Eurythmics
- 24-33 Say Say Say - McCartney/Jackson
- 33-41 Automatic Man - Michael Sembello
- 38 Church Of Poison Mind - Culture Club
- 42 Just Be Good To Me - S.O.S. (45)
- 47 In A Big Country - Big Country
- 49 Heart And Soul - Huey Lewis & News
- 40 Riders On Storm - Anabel Lamb (45)

BRAD JONES

CHUM - Toronto

- No. 1 True - Spandau Ballet
- 2-2 King Of Pain - Police
- 3-5 One Thing Leads To Another - Fixx
- 4-4 Rise Up - Parachute Club
- 5-7 All Night Long - Lionel Richie
- 9-11 Burning Down House - Talking Heads
- 14-20 Uptown Girl - Billy Joel
- 15-22 Wherever I Lay My Hat - Paul Young
- 19-25 Big Log - Robert Plant
- 21-27 Say Say Say - McCartney/Jackson
- 29 Church Of Poison Mind - Culture Club
- 30 P.Y.T. - Michael Jackson

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributors - Toronto

- No. 1 True - Spandau Ballet
- 2 All Night Long - Lionel Richie
- 3 One Thing Leads To Another - Fixx
- 4 Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
- 5 Modern Love - David Bowie
- 6 Don't Wanna Dance - Eddy Grant
- 7 King Of Pain - Police
- 8 Sexy + 17 - Stray Cats
- 9 Promises Promises - Naked Eyes
- 10 In A Big Country - Big Country

BREAKERS

- Twist Of Fate - Olivia Newton-John
- Union Of The Snake - Duran Duran

COUNTRY MOVERS

Wind Beneath My Wings - Gary Morris
Take It To The Limit - Nelson/Jennings
Tell Me A Lie - Janie Fricke

WEIRD HAROLD

CKWX - Vancouver

- No. 1 Lady Down On Love - Alabama
- PH Sound Of Goodbye - Crystal Gayle
- PLP Behind The Scene - Reba McEntire
- 38 Ozark Mountain Jubilee - Oaks
- 45 Wonder Where We'd Be - Vern goddin
- 47 Windin Down - Lacy J. Dalton
- 49 Another Motel Memory - Shelly West

LANNY LEE HAGEN

CFW - Edmonton/Camrose

- No. 1 You've Got A Lover - Ricky Skaggs
- 2-3 Tennessee Whiskey - George Jones
- 3-7 Midnight Fire - Steve Wariner
- 4-4 Guilty - Statler Bros
- 12 Tell Me A Lie - Janie Fricke
- 15 Houston - Larry Gatlin

BREAKERS

- By And By - Bill Hersh/Mel Degan
- It Only Took You Once - Ed King

TERRY TROJEK

Saturn Distributing - Toronto

- No. 1 Islands In Stream - Rogers/Parton
- 2 Paradise Tonight - McClain/Gilley
- 3 He's A Heartache - Janie Fricke
- 4 A Fire I Can't Put Out - George Strait
- 5 Dream Baby - Lacy J. Dalton
- 6 Gonna Love You - Lee Greenwood
- 7 Don't You Know - Ronnie Milsap
- 8 The Beat In My Heart - Eddie Rabbitt
- 9 A Little Good News - Anne Murray
- 10 You've Got A Lover - Ricky Skaggs

BREAKERS

- Black Sheep - John Anderson
- Heartache Tonight - Conway Twitty

HELEN LENTHAL

CKBY-FM - Ottawa

- No. 1 Air That I Breathe - Rex Allen Jr.
- 3 Little Girl Dreams - Sandy Croft
- 4 After All - Ed Bruce
- 11 Better Days - Guy Clark
- 17 Just The First Day - Razy Bailey
- 12 Coors In Colorado - Ray Price
- 27 Slow Burn - T.G. Sheppard
- 38 Stranger In Her Bed - Randy Parton
- 25 The Conversation - Waylon Jennings
- 40 Suddenly Single - Randy Howard

OZZIE BRANSCOMBE

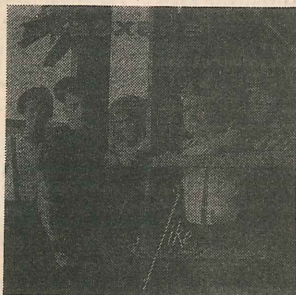
Country Music Store - Toronto

- No. 1 Islands In Stream - Rogers/Parton
- 2 Paradise Tonight - McClain/Gilley
- 3 What Am I Gonna Do - Merle Haggard
- 4 Heartache Tonight - Conway Twitty
- 5 Lady Down On Love - Alabama
- 6 You've Got A Lover - Ricky Skaggs
- 7 Tennessee Whiskey - George Jones
- 8 Houston - Larry Gatlin
- 9 Don't You Know - Ronnie Milsap
- 10 Sometimes - Gene Watson

BREAKERS

- Holding Her - Earl Thomas Conley

NEW ALBUMS



JoBOXERS - RCA - AFL1-4847-N - Rock

Like Gangbusters - Yet another British image to consider and the Boxer Boys, visually, create a bit of a time warp, which is quickly forgotten as they roll into their powerhouse jive, described as "a mixture of R&B and soul from the '60s", tastefully cushioned with a little jazz and swing. The description of their sound may be confusing so it might be better to remain with "Boxerbeat", which could quite easily become a new and respected music form. Whatever their sound, JoBoxers have already captured a good

portion of the dance club scene, an indication of where they're coming from. JoBoxers are drummer Sean McLusky, bassist Chris Bostock, keyboardist King Dave and guitarist Rob Marche, all Britishers, and lead vocalist Dig Wayne, an expatriate American. Surviving the British rock circus, where the critics literally destroy 60% of the new groups, adds a curiosity factor to this dynamic group who have a unique sound and presentation, which should give them a leg up in the North American market. Key tracks are Boxerbeat, Not My Night and Johnny Friendly. The latter at 5:05, is a natural for a 12" and should be the big one for the AOR-funk crowd. Produced by Alan Shacklock.

RAFFI - Children's Raffi's Christmas Album Troubadour - TR-0026-W

Produced in the spring of this year by Raffi and Ken Whitely, this package points up the importance of promoting Christmas product early enough to impress that important seasonal shopper. The effective jacket photo should be a must for front racking. Raffi's track record of doing the plain and simple for the eager to learn youngster goes without saying. The instrumentation, always, is professionally-perfect and this time he has the added talents of the Canadian Brass and award-winning fiddler Graham Townsend. Lyrics and instrumentation are enclosed. There's enough of a

sprinkling of religion and fun-type children's outings to satisfy much of the population who do celebrate Christmas including The First Noel, Silent Night, Jingle Bells and We Wish You A Merry Christmas. Also includes the Whiteley/Raffi penning of On Christmas Morning plus Raffi's solo writing of Every Little Wish. Produced at Toronto's Inception Sound.

GARY FJELLGAARD - Country Time And Innocence - Slim Creek SCR-323

Gary Fjellgaard recently launched his own Slim Creek label with the single release of Finest Dancer, included here and which secured him national programmer acceptance. He follows the single with this package of solid country offerings produced by Howie Vickers at Vancouver's Little Mountain Sound, Studio West and Water Street Sound. Although the studio settings were varied, the concentration is obviously on the vocal quality and Fjellgaard is a veteran in this field, projecting tenderly and, in some cases, with urgency that allows for an ease in lyric interpretation that marks him as a professional. Vickers also picked the top session people in Vancouver as well as background vocalists. These people are given credit on the album notes. Key tracks, including the single are Ten Years Old And Barefoot and Mountain Girl. Slim Creek is distributed through their offices at Box 323,



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1	1	(6)	TELEPHONE (Long Distance Love Affair) Sheena Easton - EMI America 8172-F (LP) Best Kept Secret - EMIA-17101-F	16	16	(7)	DON'T SEND ME ROSES (Dear Abby) Yvonne Murray - MCG - JM8368 (LP) Yvonne Murray - JM-367
2	2	(9)	A LITTLE GOOD NEWS Anne Murray - Capitol 5264-F (LP) A Little Good News - ST-12301-F	17	30	(2)	KING OF PAIN Police - A&M AM-2569-W (LP) Synchronicity - SP-3735-W
3	4	(4)	ALL NIGHT LONG (All Night) Lionel Richie - Motown - M1698-M (LP) Can't Slow Down - M6059-M	18	9	(8)	MANIAC Michael Sembello - Casablanca NBS-2367-Q (LP) Soundtrack/Flashdance - NDLP-7278-Q
4	5	(8)	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton - RCA PB-13615-N (LP) Eyes That See In The Dark - AFL1-4697-N	19	21	(6)	YOU ARE THAT WOMAN Kamahl - Attic AT-294-Q (LP) This Love We Share - LAT-1180-Q
5	7	(5)	TRUE Spandau Ballet - Chrysalis - 2720-J (LP) True - CHR-1403-J	20	29	(2)	TROUBLE IN PARADISE Al Jarreau - Warner Bros - 92 95017-P (LP) Jarreau - 92 38011-P
6	10	(8)	MAJOR TOM (Coming Home) Peter Schilling - WEA 24 96872-P (LP) Error In The System - 24 02131-P	21	24	(5)	NEVER DID LIKE THAT TRAIN Murray McLauchlan - True North - TN4-194-H (LP) Timberline - TN54-H
7	11	(7)	RAINBOW'S END Sergio Mendes - A&M AM-2563-W (LP) Sergio Mendes - SP-4937-W	22	22	(7)	THAT'S WHAT I SAY Rich Dodson - Marigold MPL-720 (LP) N/A
8	8	(7)	DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU Ronnie Milsap - RCA PB-13564-N (LP) Keyed Up - AHL1-4670-N	23	New	(1)	MAKE BELIEVE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME Carpenters - A&M AM-2585-W (LP) Voice Of The Heart - SP-4954-W
9	12	(2)	UPTOWN GIRL Billy Joel - Columbia 38 04149-H (LP) An Innocent Man - QC-38837-H	24	25	(3)	LOVE IN THE SHADOWS Dan Hill - Mercury/PolyGram MS-76204-Q (LP) Love In The Shadows - SRM-1-4081-Q
10	3	(11)	MAKING LOVE (Out Of Nothing At All) Air Supply - Big Time BTSC-113-Q (LP) Greatest Hits - BTLC-1005-Q	25	26	(6)	SOMETHING THAT LASTS Shirley Eikhard - Eika 45-02 (LP) N/A
11	13	(2)	SAY SAY SAY Paul McCartney/Michael Jackson - Columbia 38 04168-H (LP) Pipes Of Peace - QC-39149-H	26	27	(5)	HERE WE ARE AGAIN Marty Butler - RCA - PB-50750-N (LP) Marty Butler - NKL1-0478-N
12	14	(2)	LADY DOWN ON LOVE Alabama - RCA PB-13590-N (LP) The Closer You Get - AHL1-4633-N	27	28	(4)	HOLDING YOU Laser - B&C - BC-004 (LP) N/A
13	6	(15)	HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU Laura Branigan - Atlantic 78 98057-P (LP) Branigan II - 78 00521-P	28	New	(1)	SPICE OF LIFE The Manhattan Transfer - Atlantic 78 97876-P (LP) Bodies And souls - 78 01041-P
14	15	(3)	TONIGHT I CELEBRATE MY LOVE Peabo Bryson/Roberta Flack - Capitol 5242-F (LP) Born To Love - ST-12284-F	29	New	(1)	HOW MANY TIMES CAN WE SAY GOODBYE Dionne Warwick/Luther Vandross - Arista 1-9073-Q (LP) N/A
15	18	(2)	TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART Bonnie Tyler - Columbia C4-8544-H (LP) Faster Than The Speed Of Night - PCC-90683-H	30	New	(1)	YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO Carly Simon - Warner Bros 92 94847-P (LP) Hello Big Man - 92 38861-P

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JANIE FRICKE

- Country

Love Lies - Columbia FC-38730-H

Janie Fricke's popularity with country programmers should get another boost with this Bob Montgomery production.



The fact that she is currently touring with Alabama doesn't hurt either. There's a lot of solid country comfort displayed here and it's quite possible Fricke could open the doors of the contemporary adult market as well. Tell Me A Lie has been taken as single and is already making chart and playlist gains in the U.S. and Canada is expected to follow. Other key tracks are Let's Stop Talkin' About It and Walkin' A Broken Heart.

AROUND THE MUSIC BIZ

Norris to hold Music Show

Norris Publications of Toronto will present the Canadian Music Show at the Toronto International Centre (Nov 25-27). An annual consumer show, it will feature exhibits of musical instruments, recording and audio equipment, music books, sheet music, radio stations, records, music associations, and other music-related products. With concerts free to those attending highlighting Canadian artists, separate areas have also been set aside for seminars, workshops and demonstrations.

Orphan to open for Toronto

The Winnipeg rock quartet Orphan, who have just released *Lonely At Night*, their debut album on the Portrait label, have been added as the opening act for Toronto's western dates. *Saved By The Bell* has been issued as the first single from the Orphan LP. CBS reports very positive initial response to the album. Their swing through the west pulled capacity houses in Brandon, Yorkton, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Prince George, Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Kelowna, Kamloops, Vancouver and wound down in Nanaimo, Oct 23.

Cancon scores in Tennessee!

When Teenage Heads hit the stage at the Electric Cowboy Festival, the crowd went wild. The PR director for the big three-day show, Rondini, a Canadian living in Nashville, says of Teenage Heads, "They performed flawlessly and went over fantastically well. The show took place on a 200 acre farm in Columbia, just south of Nashville. Rondini did well as a country artist a couple of years ago and is now part of Nashville's WSIX AM & FM. The festival, produced by Bob Alexander and Jim Burns, drew upwards of 60,000 rock fans. The lineup included some of the big names in the business including Joan Jett, Joe Walsh and Quarterflash. Unfortunately counterfeits were at work, printing up thousands of tickets that were sold in convenience stores, service stations and other small locations, resulting in an estimated loss to the promoters of \$300,000.

Nylons make inroads in Holland

The Toronto-based a cappella group The Nylons are making inroads in Holland where their latest album, *One Size Fits All* is prominent on the national album chart. Their profile was boosted by a recent appearance on the popular TV show, *Sonja*, as well as interviews with the press and radio. The Nylons' popularity was so great they have been invited to appear on the Dutch Grammy Awards when the group will perform four songs live to several million viewers in the Netherlands. In addition, their songs are to appear on the annual compilation LP that accompanies the awards show. Attic is distributed by Holland's Roadrunner Records. "This is incredible exposure," said Cees Wessels of Roadrunner. "It's quite possible we could sell over 100,000 LPs because of this one television appearance alone." Nylons member Marc Connors noted that the group is considering a tour to coincide with their television appearance.

Capitol reissues Seger single

Capitol Records has reissued the Bob Seger single *Old Time Rock & Roll* to coincide with the release of the motion picture, *Risky Business* which features the song. The single has been released in a picture sleeve and contains the track *Till It Shines* on the flip. Both songs taken from his hit album, *Stranger In Town*, which he produced.

New Mental As Anything shipped

Solid Gold has just released *Mental As Anything's* *Creatures Of Leisure*. The majority of the LP was produced and engineered

by Bruce Brown and Russell Dunlop. Two tracks however, including the single *Working For The Man*, were produced by Mark Moffatt and Ricky Fataar. *Red To Green* is on the flip.

Men At Work/Vaughan tour

CBS recording acts Men At Work and blues/rock guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan, who has worked with David Bowie, have teamed for a Western tour. Vaughan & Double Trouble's album *Texas Flood* is approaching gold status in Canada. *Song Pride* and *Joy* has just been released as the single from the LP. Meanwhile, Men At Work's *Cargo* album is about to surpass the triple platinum mark. Their new single, *Dr. Heckyll and Mr. Jive* is now climbing the charts. Pulling capacity houses the groups played Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg.

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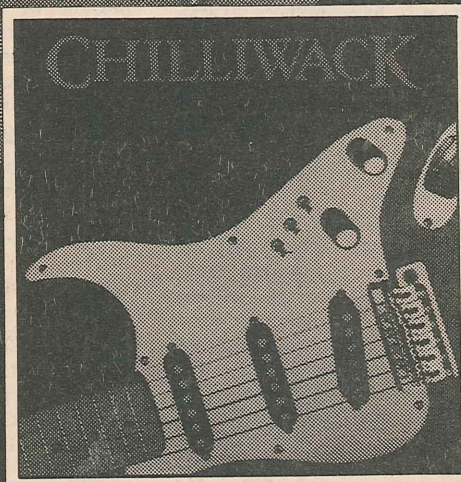
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