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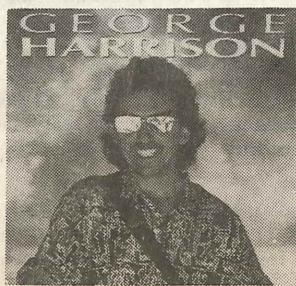
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Alta Moda's self-titled debut album, released late last year, didn't explode onto the charts yet the single Julian did manage to turn several key programmers' heads and hence 1988 could be promising for the band. Page 7

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Developing acts highlight first quarter of new year

Although most major record companies will begin the new year by plugging second and third singles from albums released late last year, new and developing acts are the primary focus of many first quarter marketing campaigns, and not surprisingly, Cancon will receive across-the-board priority tags.

Several soundtracks could stir up excitement at the retail level: The Last Emperor, Good Morning Vietnam, and Planes, Trains and Automobiles; but look to product from "superstars" such as David Lee Roth and George Thorogood to lend radio some muscle.

However, excellent albums are expected from both Myles Goodwin (some say his best work yet, bar none) and Strange Advance, while follow-up LPs from Billy Newton-Davis and Brighton Rock are also forthcoming in the immediate future. Debut efforts from Robert Burton, The Tragically Hip, Liberty Silver and Boulevard should also ease the problem of Cancon programming requirements.

On the international front, there are new albums this year from Feargal Sharkey, Jermaine Stewart, OMD, Taylor Dayne, Clannad (featuring Bruce Hornsby), Rick Springfield, The Pointer Sisters, Pseudo Echo, Hall & Oates, Megadeath (titled So Far, So

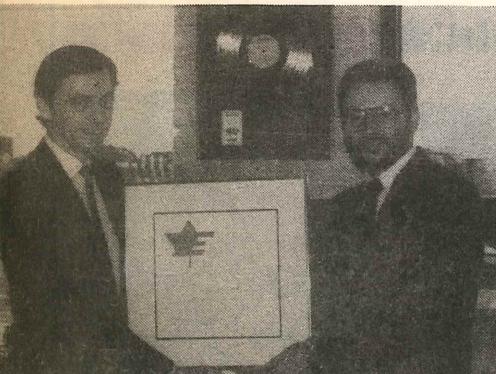
Attic scores a first with Export Award

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, has announced the presentation of a 1987 Canadian Export Award to Attic Records Limited/The Attic Publishing Group, which was created to recognize "excellence in the international market."

Attic is the first and only music company to receive the award, recognizing the firm's "international success in licensing of masters and publishing activities."

Among Attic's most successful artists/writers are The Nylons, Lee Aaron and Haywire.

The award, signed by Carney and the Prime Minister of Canada, was presented to Alexander Mair, President of Attic (r), by Brian Schumacher, Director General, Export Development Planning and Programs Bureau, External Affairs Department of the Government of Canada.



Al Mair receiving his Export Award from Brian Schumacher, Director General, Export Development Planning and Programs Bureau, External Affairs Department of the Government of Canada.

Good . . . So What?), Midnight Oil, Mental As Anything, T-Bone Burnett, James Taylor, Bob Dylan, The Pogues, The Kinks (live), Stewart Copeland, Zamfir, and a comedy album from Ben Elton, a British comedy writer of extraordinary talent.

Some of the new acts hoping to break are: Big Pig, The Church, Lita Ford, Noiseworks, Godfathers, Sanctuary, Fifth Angel, Spagna, Slammin' Watusi, Paul Johnson, Teena Marie, Startled Insects, The Christians, Will & The Kill, Flesh For Lulu, Hothouse Flowers, Van Jerico, Anna Domino, Zodiac Midwarp, All About Eve, and a solo shot from Jazz Butcher.

Honeymoon Suite set to complete LP in Toronto

Honeymoon Suite's lead vocalist, Johnnie Dee, severely injured when struck down by a motorist at the Los Angeles Airport (Dec. 13), underwent further surgery in Toronto by Maple Leafs team surgeon, Dr. Hastings. A pin has been placed in Dee's left leg, just below the knee. Dee and the band were in Los Angeles, recording their new album.

There are only two vocal tracks left to do on the LP, and these will now be recorded in Toronto the first part of January. Producer Ted Templeman will then finish mixing the record in Los Angeles.



Johnnie Dee and girlfriend Carla Bosacki in Los Angeles, prior to boarding plane to Toronto.

Death of Real Therrien shock to broadcasters

The broadcast industry was saddened to learn of the sudden death (Dec. 21) of CRTC Vice Chairman, Real Therrien. He was first appointed to the Commission in April of 1968 and was successively reappointed from that time on.

"The Canadian broadcasting and telecommunications system has lost one of its greatest champions," said Andre Bureau, Chairman of the CRTC. "Real Therrien gave nearly 40 years of his life to Canadian communications. In the course of his 20 years with the Commission, he contributed greatly to the extension of communication services, taking a particular interest in those who, because of distance, handicap or ethnic origin, were less served by the system."

Bureau continued with "In addition to being closely involved in all of the work on both the broadcasting and telecommuni-



Attic crew present members of Haywire with platinum awards for their album, Don't Just Stand There, after Toronto date (l to r back) Brian Allen (Attic), Paul MacAusland, Al Mair (Attic), Ron Switzer, Bruce Hudson (band's mgr), and Attic's Steve Waxman and Lindsay Gillespie (l to r front) David Rashed, Marvin Birt, Sean Kilbride.

Adams Olympic concert sponsored by Labatt's

Glenn McPherson, National Promotions Manager of Labatt Breweries of Canada, reports the brewery will sponsor Bryan Adams in concert (Feb. 20) at the Olympic Village on the University of Calgary campus. The concert will be exclusively for the entertainment of Olympic athletes, coaches and team officials.

McPherson points out that "traditionally, at the Olympics, an internationally-acclaimed talent is secured to entertain the athletes," and that Labatt's, an official sponsor of The Games, "successfully concluded negotiations with Adams' manager" for the date.

Adams will arrive in Calgary directly from Japan, where he will have been performing on his year-long Into The Fire world tour.

"Labatt's is very proud to have arranged for such a Canadian and international star like Bryan Adams to appear in concert during the Olympics," said McPherson. "We view this announcement as an extension of our commitment and support to both the Canadian music industry and the 1988 Calgary Olympics."

Real Therrien

tions sides, Mr. Therrien had a particular affection for people in isolated communities, particularly those in the Canadian North. He wanted to ensure his fellow citizens the same quality and variety of broadcasting and telecommunications services enjoyed in urban areas to offset their isolation."

Bureau concludes with, "His tireless work, his humanity, his common sense and practical experience were invaluable to the Commission."

Born in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Mr. Therrien graduated in arts and engineering from the Universities of Laval and Ottawa. He worked as an engineer both in telecommunications and broadcasting before joining the Commission. He was Director of Teleglobe Canada from 1965 to 1968.

PART ONE OF A SERIES

If you thought 1986 was great . . . look at 1987

Last year at this time, we headlined a short piece on the industry as "1986 - a banner year for the industry," and went on to publish the reflections of the major players in the industry, and what they expected for 1987.

What we were witnessing at the end of 1986 was an industry "on a roll", and month

It's been another fun year for the folks at WEA

Stan Kulin

WEA Canada Managing Director

1987 was our biggest year ever - 20 percent better than the previous year. Since we started our fiscal 1988 on Dec. 1st., I can tell you, based on our December sales, that 1988 looks to be 25 to 37 percent better than 1987. Hopefully, this will be the case, and I will be equally bullish at the end of this year.

My predictions for '88 are that CDs will finally explode, and that the industry will have to come up with a solution on what format will replace the 7" single.

Needless to say, on the domestic front, we are absolutely delighted with the success of groups such as Frozen Ghost, Blue Rodeo, which is on the verge of platinum, and with artists such as Shirley Eikhard. We've got a number of releases ready to go in the first quarter, starting with Ian Thomas' new LP and the third Honeymoon Suite LP, which has the whole building jumping.

It's been another fun year for the folks at WEA. Thanks to all of you for your support and ongoing assistance in making our lives so happy.



Stan Kulin

after month there were revelations of "the best month in our history." There were new stars born, probably more than ever before. Cancon was finally a priority, not only with the majors, but with broadcasters as well.

BMG established as a front runner in Canada

Don Kollar

*President and General Manager
BMG Music Canada Inc.*

1987 established BMG Music Canada Inc. as a front runner on the Canadian music scene. Our strong international repertoire propelled BMG to its best year ever with an impressive 20 percent increase in turnover, relative to 1986. We are particularly proud of our accomplishments with the John Farnham Whispering Jack album, which I believe, proved once and for all, that a well-crafted foreign album can make it on its own merit in this market place regardless of American radio.

Our classical division posted a 60 percent increase in turnover over 1987, an early indication that we are back into classical music with dedication.

Closer to home, we will become selectively aggressive with new signings of Canadian talent, and with the planned cooperation of BMG International's delivery to the Western world what we believe will be among the best in contemporary Canadian music.

In closing, I would extend the appreciation of all of us at BMG to radio, sub-distributors, and retail for their continued support . . . On to '88.



Don Kollar

Canadian independents were given financial aid through FACTOR, which will no doubt pay off in the years to come.

There were minor irritations and a couple of major conflicts between manufacturers and retailers, all of which will be solved in their own way.

There's no doubt that 1987 was a "great" year for the industry, as revealed by the following messages from the leaders in the industry.

Prism back in action - sign with Feldman

Prism will make their performing debut in B.C. during the last week of January, followed by an extensive Canadian tour. The band has returned to action with an exclusive signing to the Vancouver-based S.L. Feldman & Associates.

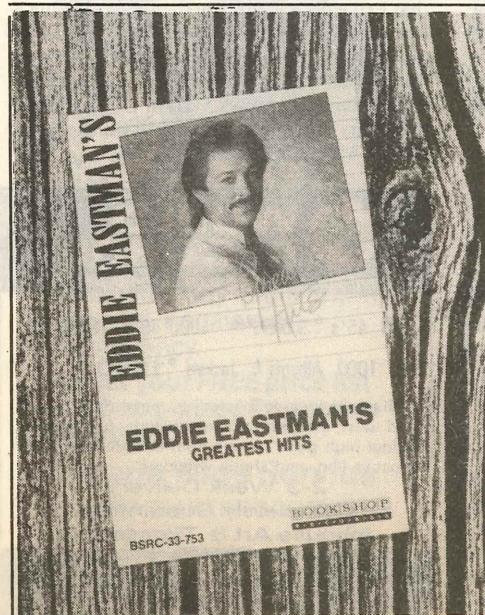
Prism was one of the first West Coast Cancon bands to cause a wave of excitement across Canada. During a period from 1979 through 1981 they sold more than two million albums in Canada, their best known work being *Armageddon*, a 1979 release.

The band's newest lineup comprises original members Lindsay Mitchell (the band's principal songwriter), Rocket Norton, and Al Harlow - with the addition of new members Darcy Deutch (vocals), and Andy



Prism signing (l to r) Laurie Mercer (R.A.), Andy Lorimer, Rocket Norton, Darcy Deutch, Al Harlow, Lindsay Mitchell, Sam Feldman.

Lorimer (keyboards), formerly of Simon Kaos, a popular B.C. club act.



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WALT SAYS



Garbage in . . . garbage out!

The headline is courtesy of one of the record company heavies! Seems there were two very important records left out of a Top 50 of 1987, published by the Toronto Star . . . they, who are so impressed with their credibility!!! The two records that didn't make their Top 50 were the single, *Touch Me (I Want Your Body)* by Samantha Fox (EC: *Great record! Big hit!*) and the album, *The Way It Is* by Bruce Hornsby (EC: *Top Five record!! Big record!*). For the record, RPM showed the Fox single as No. 3 for the year, and the Hornsby album as No. 5 for the year!!!

CBC owes Guess Who an apology!!

After viewing that token half-hour gesture the CBC threw together to appease the Guess Who . . . guess what!! I think they owe the group an apology! The whole thing looked hurried and seemed to be thrown together, and the guys didn't come off as being the successful phenomenon they were. There was a story there, and it still has to be told, perhaps by the other networks. (EC: *Now, you were saying about a shortage of telefilm money.*)

Toronto! Big town?

The Big Tomato threw a New Year's Eve party in Nathan Phillips Square. The show featured Ronnie Hawkins, and was a concert

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- Pierre Juneau



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success and a TV success for CITY-TV. Now, you would think that no one in Toronto had ever been to NYC for the Times Square celebration, where they couldn't have missed the thousands of policemen keeping order . . . and store windows boarded up. They also play down the amount of damage and trouble, because it's a very saleable tourist event! Guys! (EC: *It's a wonderful town!!*)

Was '87 a successful year or what??

There was a whole lotta rockin' going on in the Canadian recording industry last year, and taking a look at RPM's Top 100 Singles of '87 . . . there's more than a few stories of success. There were 12 Cancon singles that made the Top 100, with Corey Hart leading the way at No. 29 with *Can't Help Falling In Love*. The Album picture looked even better, with 15 Cancon entries, and right up there at No. 11 was *Into The Fire* by Bryan Adams, and even Blue Rodeo, the late bloomers, got themselves a No. 75 berth on the chart for their Outskirts debut for WEA. The industry can thump itself on the chest all it wants about how well they did, but the bottom line is CANCON. If we don't have a successful domestic industry . . . we really don't have much of an industry period. Quite frankly, I think the fat's in the fire. It's been found that Cancon can compete with foreign product and make money, but it takes money . . . and a belief in the product . . . to make money.

Adjust the fan . . . !!

The article that drew the biggest reaction in 1987 was this Walt Says item from the March 7th issue that read: “Addressing the real problem!!! If grants are needed in this industry, perhaps they should be used to get records off the ground after they are produced and released. There is no shortage of good product, but there is a shortage of good post product promotion. We know how to make hits, but we don't seem to know how to make the people that matter . . . believe they are hits! (EC: *And politics is a . . .) Very expensive game!!*” The calls and letters came from all areas of the industry, and one president tells me he will never release any government or broadcaster subsidized records. What was Flora's reaction? Was she . . . floored? No! She referred the whole thing to her “advisors”. (EC: *Do I smell a scandal here? Do I sense the big story of '88? Are we talking BIG news?*)

A marriage made in . . . ??

Although music videos aren't as important as they were . . . and speaking of scandals. It was in '87 when the whole video thing came to a head when it was found that some of the money being given away was the cause of a big argument, resulting in the marriage mentioned above. Since then it's been like a scene from *Faust!* (EC: *Or Damn Yankees.*) She's so cultured!!

Even more record sales!!

The cost of going to the movies is going up. So, that will mean more record sales and my pet peeve is the ads they are trying to introduce into movie theatres. It's the ads on television that drive people like me to the movies. It makes sense that one of the best

reasons to go to the movies is to get away from . . . you guessed it . . . those ads. Someone would have done it years ago, but there is a good reason it wasn't done. Think about it! The whole concept of pay-TV is based on movies and no advertising! (EC: *And to think that this little item will be read by radio personalities from coast to coast!*) and around the world!

There's room for everybody!!

It seems that the breweries aren't going to have an exclusive on the sponsoring of rock shows that attract teenagers. We hear rumours that a major pop company will enter that arena, hoping to get these youngsters to start thinking about pop, along with the other stuff! (EC: *Low blow . . . !!*) Someone told me that the pleasure pack for '88 will be 6 bottles of Blue, 6 bottles of X, and a little Coke on the side!! (EC: *Is there a story there. I've missed??*)

Payola! Payola! Payola!

Well, here we go. It's that old “Payola Scandal” once again, and up pops a shining white knight from the print media to blow the whole case sky high. The January issue of Rolling Stone front-paged “Payola Scandal - Why It Won't Go Away”, written by Michael Goldberg . . . and quite frankly, I found the whole thing rather boring. The record industry is priority when it comes to the media, but only when there's the hint of a scandal. After the headlines however, which quite often destroys careers, not to mention families, the whole thing is forgotten, more often than not, because of its pettiness. I wonder what kind of payola goes on in the food business or the steel industry, or how about government?

When it comes to country promotion

There's just one country programmer name that comes to mind . . . and that's Ernie Steeves of CHAM Hamilton. Unfortunately for CHAM, Ernie is going home, back to Moncton, but this time he's taking over the morning drive at CFQM-FM. He will also be assistant program director of this country powerhouse. There wasn't a week went by that Ernie didn't call, whether it was to plug a new artist or a station promotion, or just to say hello. Now that he's geared CHAM up for promotion, and remember, they won the Big Country Award as Station Of The Year, two years running, I hope he'll do the same for the Moncton station.



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CFRA and Lions raise \$53,000.00

Janet Burns, Promotions Coordinator for Ottawa's CFRA, reports the station and the West Ottawa Lions held their 37th Annual Christmas Cheer Broadcast (Dec. 13), and raised close to \$53,000. Throughout the broadcast, which lasted nine hours, CFRA on-air personalities and local celebrities assisted in reading pledges, singing carols and generally entertaining. "The response to this year's drive has been most generous," says Burns.

Let's get drunk

The effects of drinking hit home (Dec. 15) for CHNR PD Al Pooley and Simcoe Reformer reporter Chris Thomas as they drank measured amounts of alcohol under the supervision of Haldimand Norfolk Regional Police who, in turn, reported the effects the alcohol was having on them during a live on-air program. They began drinking their vodka and orange juice at 9 am and were brought to CHNR's studios at 10:45 am to begin the 90-minute broadcast. They had consumed 5 ounces of vodka and blew a Fail on the A.L.E.R.T. breathalyzer. They were asked to describe to their audience how they

felt. At 11:25 Pooley, who was also hosting the show, was surprised by the effects of the alcohol and turned the program over to Rob Brown, who interviewed a rep from S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drinking And Driving) and other professionals who deal with this problem. At 12:15 Pooley and Thomas joined Brown on the air with the end effects and the results of the breathalyzer. Both men blew in excess of 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. The show ended with Pooley and Thomas advising of their experiences of the morning.

Q107 and CFNY battle atop CN Tower

Mary Anne, Promotions Assistant for Toronto's Q107, reports that Q107 took the Polarity Challenge against CFNY (Dec. 10) at Sparkles, the dance club at the top of the CN Tower. Irwin Toys sponsored the event with their new Polarity game, a test of skill complete with magnetic fields. There were 100 listeners from each station, pitted against each other, "and once again, at the conclusion of the evening," says Mary Anne, "the philosophy remained . . . only with a new twist: it's not whether you win or you lose, it's how you attract or repel."

From Runaway Bay to the snow belt

CKSL's (London) morning team recently

returned from a trip to Runaway Bay, Jamaica with the lucky winners of the station's promotion, How Far Would You Go For A Trip To Jamaica. Winners Brent Barrett and Maria Tack, performed their stunt



Pictured are CKSL's winners of How Far Would You Go, Brent and Maria Barrett, CKSL's morning show hosts, Rich Greven and Norm Borg (top hats), and the best man, Tim, and maid of honour, Rose.

(Nov. 20) at Noon at one of the busiest intersections in London . . . they got married, she wearing a police officer's uniform and he dressed in prisoner's garb complete with a 40-pound ball and chain.

CFMO/Citizen raise money for needy

CFMO FM 94 and The Ottawa Citizen's combined effort for their 10th Annual Christmas Exchange Broadcast, held Dec. 6, raised \$107,420.00 for needy area families. Linda Spalding, Promotion Director for CFMO, reports "The broadcast was the most successful ever staged in the national capital." Local media personalities, national, provincial and municipal politicians and entertainers all contributed to reading pledges and participating in live entertainment. Last year the Exchange assisted more than 8,000 needy families including the working poor, single parent families and seniors living below the poverty line.

CKGM Radiothon raises over \$18,000

The 1987 Radiothon in support of the Telethon of Stars generated more than \$18,000 for research into children's diseases. The nine-hour radiothon, hosted by the CKGM (Montreal) morning team and all on-air personalities, took place at the Fairview Centre in Pointe Claire. Volunteers from Standard Life and the West Island offices of Montreal Trust Real Estate answered special pledge lines installed directly at Fairview for the radiothon. Proceeds from the radiothon were presented during the 11th annual Telethon of Stars (Dec. 6).

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Z99 shocks consciences of Red Deer residents

was. He was the topic of conversation in homes and offices, but his identity was the best kept secret in town.

A news conference was finally announced, attended by radio, TV and print reps, along with people from local charitable organizations. Everyone was apparently taken by surprise when the "man in white" removed his jacket to reveal a huge ZED on his shirt admitting that he was Kevin Larkins, an on-air personality at Red Deer's new FM rock station, Z99.

Z99's News Director attended the conference, and according to eye-witnesses, the look of chagrin on his face visibly demonstrated the secrecy that surrounded this promotion. Not only him, but nearly every staff member at the station expressed complete and total shock when the news came out.

This successful promotion was put together by the station to draw attention to Red Deer's "Day Of Giving", a city-wide fund raising event for the Food Bank and Christmas Bureau.

Z99's Fred Trainor and Bob Mills are so excited about this promotion, they'd like to offer the inside details to other programmers. Give them a call at 403-347-9966.

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 5 3 (14) HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH
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 16 19 (8) NEED YOU TONIGHT
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 17 8 (16) MONY MONY
 Billy Idol - Chrysalis - 43161-J
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 18 10 (15) TRY
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 Steve Winwood - Island - 82-83217-P
 (LP) Chronicles - 92-56801-P

 21 13 (13) WE'LL BE TOGETHER
 Sting - A&M - AM-2983-W
 (LP) Nothing Like The Sun - SP-6402-W

 22 22 (6) DUDE (Looks Like A Lady)
 Aerosmith - Geffen - 92-82407-P
 (LP) Permanent Vacation - XGHS-24162-P

 23 27 (5) I NEED A MAN
 The Eurythmics - RCA - 53817-R-N
 (LP) Savage - 6694-1-R-N

 24 31 (10) DON'T YOU WANT ME
 Jody Watley - MCA - 53162-J
 (LP) Jody Watley - MCA-5898-J

 25 49 (4) IN GOD'S COUNTRY
 U2 - Island - 97064-J
 (LP) The Joshua Tree - ISX-1127-J

 26 37 (5) TUNNEL OF LOVE
 Bruce Springsteen - Columbia 38-7663-H
 (LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H

 27 39 (5) SAY YOU WILL
 Foreigner - Atlantic - 79-91697-P
 (LP) Inside Information - 78-18081-P

 28 40 (9) BELIEVE IN ME
 Paul Janz - A&M - AM-788-W
 (LP) Electricity - SP-5156-W

 29 29 (12) HOURGLASS
 Squeeze - A&M - AM-2067-W
 (LP) Babylon And On - SP-5161-W

 30 21 (8) ANIMAL
 Def Leppard - Vertigo - SOV-2399-Q
 (LP) Hysteria - 83-6751-Q

 31 35 (7) THERE'S THE GIRL
 Heart - Capitol - 44088-F
 (LP) Bad Animals - PJ-12546-F

 32 23 (14) I'VE BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE
 Cutting Crew - Virgin - VS-1394-W
 (LP) Broadcast - VL-2363-W

 33 24 (18) IT'S A SIN
 Pet Shop Boys - EMI America - 73038-F
 (LP) Actually - ELJ-46972-F

 34 38 (11) DON'T SHED A TEAR
 Paul Carrack - Chrysalis - 43164-J
 (LP) One Good Reason - CHS-41578-J

 35 25 (16) CASANOVA
 Lever - Atlantic - 78-92177-P
 (LP) The Big Throwdown - 78-17731-P

 36 43 (5) TELL IT TO MY HEART
 Taylor Dayne - Arista - AS1-9612-N
 (LP) N/A

 37 48 (5) CRAZY
 Icehouse - Chrysalis - 43158-J
 (LP) Man Of Colours - CHS-41592-J

 38 26 (14) SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER
 Richard Marx - Manhattan - 50083-F
 (LP) Richard Marx - ST-53049-F

 39 44 (7) BLACK AND BLUE
 Haywire - Attic - AT-3856-W
 (LP) Don't Just Stand There - LAT-1239-W

 40 46 (7) THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT
 Michael Bolton - Columbia - 38-07322-H
 (LP) The Hunger - FC-40743-H

 41 55 (4) EVERYWHERE
 Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros - 92-81437-P
 (LP) Tango In The Night 92-54711-P

 42 28 (17) THE ONE I LOVE
 R.E.M. - I.R.S. - IRS-53171-J
 (LP) Document - IRS-4205-J

 43 34 (13) LOVE WILL FIND A WAY
 Yes - Atco 79-94497-P
 (LP) Big Generator - 79-92211-P

 44 30 (18) STAY WITH ME
 Tu - RCA - PB-50945-N
 (LP) Tu - KKL1-0585-N

 45 36 (15) C'MON LET'S GO
 Los Lobos - Warner Bros - 92-81867-P
 (LP) La Bamba/Soundtrack - 92-56051-P

 46 33 (16) CAUSING A COMMOTION
 Madonna - Sire - 92-82247-P
 (LP) Who's That Girl - 92-56111-P

 47 41 (15) BRILLIANT DISGUISE
 Bruce Springsteen - Columbia - 38-07595-H
 (LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H

 48 79 (3) PUMP UP THE VOLUME
 M.A.R.R.S. - Vertigo - SOV-2400-Q
 (LP) N/A

 49 84 (2) WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE
 Pet Shop Boys - EMI America - PB-50107-F
 (LP) Actually - ELJ-46972-F

 50 72 (3) SEASONS CHANGE
 Expose - Arista - AS1-9640-N
 (LP) Exposure - AL-8441-N

 51 56 (6) I COULD NEVER TAKE THE PLACE
 Prince - Paisley Park - 92-82887-P
 (LP) Sign O' The Times - 92-55771-P

 52 52 (12) I DON'T MIND AT ALL
 Bourgeois Tagg - Island - 97063-J
 (LP) Yoyo - ISL-1144-J

53 53 (12) TRUTH FAITH

 New Order - Factory - FAC-27-Q
 (LP) Substance 1987 - 832 616-1-Q

54 54 (11) JULIAN

 Alta Moda - Epic - E4-3015-H
 (LP) Alta Moda - PEC-80126-H

55 74 (3) HUNGRY EYES

 Eric Carmen - RCA - 53157-R-N
 (LP) Dirty Dancing - 6408-1-R-N

56 50 (26) ONLY IN MY DREAMS

 Debbie Gibson - Atlantic - 78-92327-P
 (LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P

57 62 (8) NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love)

 Dan Hill - Columbia - 38-07681-H
 (LP) Dan Hill - FC-40456-H

58 77 (3) CRYING

 Roy Orbison/K.D. Lang - Virgin - VS1413-W
 (LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W

59 76 (3) HOT IN THE CITY

 Billy Idol - Chrysalis - 43203-J
 (LP) Vital Idol - CHX-41620-J

60 71 (4) RAIN IN THE SUMMERTIME

 The Alarm - I.R.S. - 53219-J
 (LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P

61 75 (3) CONNECT ME

 Platinum Blonde - Epic - E4-3025-H
 (LP) Contact - FF-40949-H

62 42 (15) NOTHING'S GONNA STOP ME NOW

 Samantha Fox - Jive - 10727-N
 (LP) Samantha Fox - 1081-1-N

63 45 (20) HERE I GO AGAIN

 Whitesnake - Geffen - 92-833978-P
 (LP) Whitesnake - XGHS-24009-P

64 67 (4) ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE

 Bryan Adams - A&M - AM-745-W
 (LP) Into The Fire - SP-3907-W

65 65 (4) MOTORTOWN

 The Kane Gang - London - LDS-239-Q
 (LP) Miracle - 828-057-1-Q

66 70 (5) CRYING OUT LOUD FOR LOVE

 The Box - Alert - BDS-524-Q
 (LP) Closer Together - BD-1005-Q

67 47 (15) CONTACT

 Platinum Blonde - Epic - E4-3017-H
 (LP) Contact - FF-40949-H

68 69 (4) ONCE UPON A LONG AGO

 Paul McCartney - MPL - 73046-F
 (LP) All The Best - CLW-48507-F

69 51 (17) U GOT THE LOOK

 Prince - Paisley Park - 92-82897-P
 (LP) Sign O' The Times - 92-55771-P

70 59 (9) I WON'T FORGET YOU

 Poison - Capitol - 44038-F
 (LP) Look What The Cat . . . ST-12523-F

71 88 (2) I LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE

 Natalie Cole - EMI America - 50094-F
 (LP) Everlasting - ST-53051-F

72 57 (11) SKELETONS

 Stevie Wonder - Motown - 1807-J
 (LP) Characters - MOX-6248-J

73 58 (17) LITTLE LIES

 Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros - 92-82917-P
 (LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P

74 66 (26) LA BAMBAA

 Los Lobos - Warner Bros - 92-83367-P
 (LP) La Bamba/Soundtrack - 92-56051-P

75 60 (19) LOST IN EMOTION

 Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam - Columbia - 38-07267-H
 (LP) Spanish Fly - FC-40477-H

76 61 (16) BAD

 Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07418-H
 (LP) Bad - OE-40800-H

77 92 (2) CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU

 Gloria Estefan & MSM - Epic 34-07641-P
 (LP) Let It Loose - OE-40769-H

78 68 (6) I DO YOU

 The Jets - MCA - 53193-J
 (LP) Magic - MCA-42085-J

79 63 (14) DREAM GIRL

 FM - Duke Street - 81042-J
 (LP) Tonight - DSR-31042-J

80 64 (9) LET THE LIGHT (Shine On Me)

 Triumph - MCA - 8738-J
 (LP) Surveillance - MCA-42083-J

81 86 (4) CLOSER EVERY DAY

 The Jitters - Capitol - 73405-F
 (LP) The Jitters - CLT-48126-F

82 73 (8) I'M BEGGIN' YOU

 Supertramp - A&M - AM-2985-W
 (LP) Free As A Bird - SP-9502-W

83 NEW HANDS UP (Give Me Your Heart)

 Sway - Virgin - VS1418-W
 (LP) N/A

84 78 (22) I HEARD A RUMOUR

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 (LP) Wow - 828 061-1-Q

85 80 (19) CARRIE

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86 81 (21) PAPER IN FIRE

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 (LP) Lonesome Jubilee - 832-465-1-Q

87 NEW I WANT TO BE YOUR MAN

 Roger - Reprise - 92-82297-P
 (LP) Unlimited - 92-54961-P

88 82 (18) WHERE THE STREETS HAVE NO

 U2 - Island - 97061-J
 (LP) The Joshua Tree - ISX-1127-J

89 NEW SHE'S LIKE THE WIND

 Patrick Swayze - RCA - 5363-7-R-N
 (LP) Dirty Dancing/Soundtrack - 6408-1-R-N

90 93 (3) SHOWDOWN AT BIG SKY

 Robbie Robertson - Geffen - 92-81757-P
 (LP) Robbie Robertson - XGHS-24160-P

91 83 (13) TIME STAND STILL

 Rush - Anthem - ANS-075-F
 (LP) Hold Your Fire - ANR-1-1051-F

92 NEW I FOUND SOMEONE

 Cher - Geffen - 92-81917-P
 (LP) Cher - XGHS-24164-P

93 NEW HONESTLY

 Stryper - Enigma - 75009-F
 (LP) To Hell With The Devil - PJAS-73237-F

94 95 (2) TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY

 Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3024
 (LP) Only Sets You Free - STR-8001

95 85 (31) TOGETHER (The New Wedding Song)

 Joey Gregorash - Attic - A1-357-W
 (LP) N/A

96 NEW CHINA IN YOUR HAND

 T'Pau - Sire - SRN-64-W
 (LP) T'Pau - VL-2414-W

97 87 (12) PEACE OF MIND

 Grapes Of Wrath - Capitol - 73035-F
 (LP) Tree House - CLT-48018-F

98 89 (18) RAIN

 Michael Breen - Alert - BDS-523-Q
 (LP) Michael Breen - BD-1007-Q

99 99 (7) ANGEL

 Erroll Starr - A&M - AM-743-W
 (LP) Temple Of Love - SP-9130-W

100 97 (13) OH YEAH

 Yello - Vertigo - SOV - 2388-Q
 (LP) One Second - 830 956-1-Q

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COVER STORY - by Graeme Boyce**Alta Moda - one step closer to the big time**

Historically, and in the commercial sense, debut albums have either the unique tendency to be considered "flops" or conversely they can "go through the roof" and exceed all expectations in the process; unfortunately though most don't meet anyone's expectations, least of all the artist involved.

High profile at MIDEM for Ellcyn label

Ellcyn Records, the recently formed U.S. label, will take a high profile at this year's MIDEM. In addition to a '50s and '60s nostalgic sweet shop decor booth, Ellcyn will also sponsor the opening night cocktail and gastronomical dinner supervised by Chef Gaston Lenotre.

The aggressive young label will also sponsor Radio MIDEM on 97.1 FM each evening from 6 to 8 pm with a classic rock 'n' roll show hosted by Brian Bierne, who is featured on KRTH 101 FM Radio in Los Angeles. He will be joined by several other known radio personalities including Frankie Crocker.

On Jan. 25th, Ellcyn will present an evening of disco at Studio Circus with James McNichol and his Secret Service Band, The Tramps, Gloria Gaynor and Freeda Payne.

As well, Ellcyn will host an evening of classic rock 'n' roll starring The Angels, Bill Baker's 5 Satins, The Dovells, Ben E. King, Martha Reeves and The Skyliners, backed by the 28-piece Classic Rock 'N' Roll Orchestra. Frankie Crocker will emcee the program to be taped for U.S. syndication and offered by satellite to MIDEM participating countries outside North America.

Phantom Rose, another Ellcyn signing and America's first all-female rock band, will be involved in pre-promotion activities for their upcoming album.

There are exceptions saleswise. Naturally some debut efforts will sell moderately well enough, this phenomena usually results from the excessive airplay of one track, which satisfies the overall corporate structure and simply serves to confuse, or even mislead the performing artist.

Rarely does a song reach the upper echelon, the Top 40, of a national chart just because it's a "good" song. There are too many other factors to consider in deciding what will be a "hit" and what won't. Although the struggling artist has many decisions to make before, during and after the recording session; marketing for most seems not to be a major concern at any time.

Molly Johnson, Alta Moda's lead vocalist, says the band hopes to achieve "a couple of hit singles" from the release of their debut, even given the intense nature of the competition today. "We chose to go out at this time," she adds. "It (the album) was ready to go and we were ready to go . . . it's fun spending Michael Jackson's money."

The band, formed in 1979 when Johnson first met guitarist Norman Orenstein, ranges in sound from synthetic funkified jazz to ballads and acoustic guitars. Colin Thurston was chosen to record their album last year and some say the sessions went well, others say they didn't.

"We didn't hire him, CBS did," Johnson stresses, CBS being the band's distributor. "How it's marketed and how it's produced, and what people think of it, is one thing but where the songs come from is something else entirely. We needed Colin and we got what we needed from Colin."

Orenstein mentions that Thurston's input and direction was important; if only from the standpoint they learned something from the recording process no matter how necessary, or eventually unnecessary, it was. If indeed it was an education, it's unlikely Thurston, who has recorded earlier Bowie and Duran Duran material, will return for another try anyway.

"We have a great relationship with CBS but you'd really think the opposite. Like 'Oh my God, a major corporation . . .' Quite the contrary, and that's not only surprising but also very encouraging. You don't spend eight years in trenches and expect people to be decent. You expect them to be completely corporate and they are but they're also human."

Following Thurston's departure several tracks were remixed, acting upon a CBS initiated suggestion. "We had an opportunity to change things that were changeable. You know . . . when you finish a painting it's, 'Okay, next!' and you walk away. You wait

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Northern Pikes hit gold with Virgin debut

Six months to the day after their LP, *Big Blue Sky*, was released, the Northern Pikes achieved gold status with their debut for the Virgin label. They were presented with gold records at a surprise get together at the Virgin offices (Dec. 18).

From the time of their signing, the band has toured Canada extensively, and most recently were part of the Four Play tour during which they played 26 cities in just over 31 days.

The LP has been released in Germany, Belgium and the U.S. and will be released shortly in Italy, Sweden and the U.K.



Northern Pikes showing off their Virgin gold for their debut album, *Big Blue Sky*.

Coordination of A&M's releases to improve in '88

According to A&M president Gerry Lacoursiere, when the label released product from Roger Hodgson, Supertramp and Sting (among others) within a three week period during September and October last year, the artists themselves were victims of poor scheduling and coordination on an international level.

"That was really crazy. Are you really doing justice for any one of these acts?" he asks. "Everybody's running at the same radio station and the same consumer and you don't have the time to work each one properly."

In an effort, therefore, to amend some of these problems the highest level A&M executives met before Christmas to discuss the coming year and peruse the tentative release schedules, hopefully arriving at answers that will allow a proper amount of time to work the new acts, as well as the established artists.

"A&M is looking at doing more planning on a worldwide basis for the coming

year," Lacoursiere continues. "My feeling was we should've taken Supertramp and come out in January with it. That wasn't only my feeling, but a lot of people in the U.S. and Europe as well. But sometimes you get that wheel rolling and you can't turn it nor can you stop it."

In the first quarter, the company also intends to straighten out their A&R signing policies around the world. "That's one of the things we wanted to get together," he informs, "is to have someone doing A&R, and beef up the creative area to the point where it's running itself."

"I was waiting for the U.S. to get settled with Steve Rabowski (Jan. 4, who heads up A&R stateside) and we want to make sure we have someone compatible. Because that's one area where we really have to tighten up that communication between the U.S., Canada and the U.K., so we're not signing the same kind of acts they are and fighting with either one for release," he concludes.

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RPM

TOP THIRTY
WESTERN CANADA

- 6 GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
- George Harrison
- 2 POP GOES THE WORLD
- Men Without Hats
- 1 FAITH
- George Michael
- 11 MAN LOVES A WOMAN
- Luba
- 3 HEAVEN IS A PLACE
- Belinda Carlisle
- 10 IS THIS LOVE
- Whitesnake
- 14 CHERRY BOMB
- John Mellencamp
- 17 WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
- Michael Jackson
- 9 SO EMOTIONAL
- Whitney Houston
- 20 HAZY SHADE OF WINTER
- The Bangles
- 18 NEED YOU TONIGHT
- INXS
- 21 CANDLE IN THE WIND
- Elton John
- 24 COULD'VE BEEN
- Tiffany
- 4 THE TIME OF MY LIFE
- Jennifer Warnes/Bill Medley
- 19 VALERIE
- Steve Winwood
- 5 I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW
- Tiffany
- 7 MONY MONY
- Billy Idol
- 12 TRY
- Blue Rodeo
- 16 DUDE (Looks Like A Lady)
- Aerosmith
- 8 WE'LL BE TOGETHER
- Sting
- 25 DON'T YOU WANT ME
- Jody Watley
- ... EVERYWHERE
- Fleetwood Mac
- 23 CATCH ME (I'M Falling)
- Pretty Poison
- 28 DON'T SHED A TEAR
- Paul Carrack
- 26 I NEED A MAN
- Eurythmics
- 27 BLACK AND BLUE
- Haywire
- 29 SAY YOU WILL
- Foreigner
- ... CRAZY
- Icehouse
- ... Tunnel Of Love
- Bruce Springsteen
- 30 ... THERE'S THE GIRL
- Heart

RPM

TOP THIRTY
CENTRAL CANADA

- 1 FAITH
- George Michael
- 3 GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
- George Harrison
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- 17 HOURGLASS
- Squeeze
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- Jody Watley
- 29 THAT'S WHAT LOVE
- Michael Bolton
- 28 SAY YOU WILL
- Foreigner
- 29 ... IN GOD'S COUNTRY
- U2
- 30 ... CRYING
- Roy Orbison/K.D.Lang

RPM

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EASTERN CANADA

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- Men Without Hats
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- Richard Marx
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- Taylor Dayne



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- Paul Janz
- 29 CONNECT ME
- Platinum Blonde
- 27 ... LOCK AND KEY
- Rush
- 20 THE ONE I LOVE
- R.E.M.
- 23 ANIMAL
- Def Leppard
- 30 24 THINGS I DO FOR MONEY
- Northern Pikes

HIT BREAKERS



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picks
RAZORBACKS
Go To Town



JOHN NOVAK
CKOC - Hamilton
picks
TELL IT TO MY HEART
Taylor Dayne

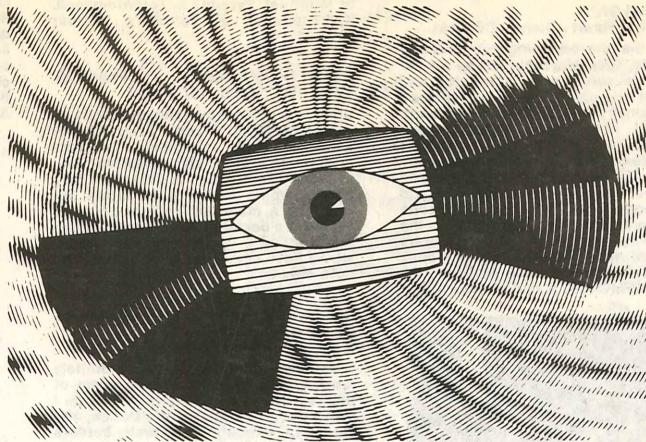


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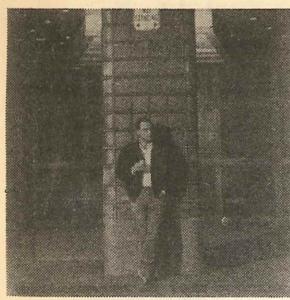
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ALBUMS



DAVID WILCOX - Pop/Rock
Breakfast At The Circus
Capitol - CLT-48551-F

It's difficult to class Wilcox in the "pop rock" field, but that's exactly where this production falls. Tracks such as Cabin Fever, Push Push Push, The Song He Never Wrote, and (the first single) Fire In My Bones, only bear slight resemblance to the barroom style blues, past listeners have become accustomed to. Nevertheless, the songs, overall, are his best yet, and sales should easily reflect this.

THE RADIATORS - Rock
The Law Of The Fish
Epic - FE-40888-H

Probably one of the best albums released late last year. Very similar to Grateful Dead material, but good rock 'n' roll is more like it... Little Feat, etc. Sparkling tracks include This Wagon's Gonna Roll, Doctor Doctor, Mood To Move, Sparkplug and Boomerang. Fast paced and energetic, but a weird jacket, which needs explanation.

THE BROADCASTERS - Rock
13 Ghosts - Enigma - ST-73315-F

A high-spirited piece of work from this quartet out of New York, their debut is a really good blend of contemporary (garage) rock with a dose of R&B to keep it honest. Interestingly enough, the album was produced by Wayne Kramer (ex-MCs member) and Larry Alexander, who reportedly has worked with stars such as David Bowie and Bruce Springsteen. It's an effort that could shake some foundations this year and provide worthwhile listening entertainment for those looking for a blast of fresh noise.

STARTLED INSECTS - Pop/Rock
Curse Of The Pheromone
Island - ISL-1158-J

Wouldn't it be interesting to see the facial expression of a startled insect?

Top Cancor SINGLES

- 1 POP GOES THE WORLD - Men Without Hats - Mercury
- 2 WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN - Luba - Capitol
- 3 TRY - Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque
- 4 BELIEVE IN ME - Paul Janz - A&M
- 5 DON'T SHED A TEAR - Paul Carrack - Chrysalis
- 6 BLACK AND BLUE - Haywire - Attic
- 7 STAY WITH ME - Tu - RCA
- 8 JULIAN - Alta Moda - Epic
- 9 NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love) - Dan Hill - Columbia
- 10 CONNECT ME - Platinum Blonde - Epic

However, admittedly this is quite an interesting album. Curiously alone could sell this album, though there's disagreement as to whether or not this music is "enjoyable" or even good, in this office. But the industry needs variety, and here's an example, a real good example.

DICK MALONEY - Pop
Touch The Heart - Diana - DO-18AL

One of the few remaining true romantic vocalists, Dick Maloney, wraps his exquisite delivery around standards and his own originals to come up with an exceptional package of entertainment. Powerful rendering of Honeysuckle Rose, As Time Goes By, New York, New York, Stormy Weather and his own penning of The Night We Fell In Love and Goin' To Chicago. Great morning and afternoon drive material. Proceeds from the sale of this album goes to the Polio Plus campaign of the Rotary Clubs of the Ottawa area. Maloney hosts his own afternoon show on Ottawa's CFMO-FM. A real showbiz vet.



LOLITA NATION - Pop/Rock
Game Theory - Enigma - STB-73280-F

Double LP set, full of good stuff, but hard to find. Perhaps some trimming of the fat was in order. Watch Who You're Calling Space Garbage, Nothing New, and Slip - all are really good, fast paced, almost muscular sounding sounds. Are all those trendy skinheads ready for this group? Probably... just show it to them. Band with a future in rock 'n' roll.

KEN WHITELY - Country/Pop
Bright Side - Pyramid - P-004

Add to your musical vocabulary, eclectic roots music... and put Ken

Whitley's name at the top of this preferred music form. One of the more enjoyable packages to be released over the past year, and there are pleasant visions of the folk era here. Whitley has a unique vocal range and a projection that melds beautifully with the acoustic properties of this production. Much enjoyment here. Distributed by Fusion III of Montreal. Pyramid is Toronto-based. Self-produced at Toronto's McLean Place.

PETER HIMMELMAN - Pop/Rock
Gematria - Island - ISL-1153-J

Unfortunately not as strong lyrically as earlier material, though a lot cleaner sounding. But, depending on your preference of vocal style (similar to Corey Hart), Himmelmann could take a lock on the female market in the future, but retaining a male audience is going to depend on decisions involving changes in direction - otherwise this album would have caught on a lot earlier with both crowds.

CHRIS REA - Pop/Rock
Dancing With Strangers
Magnet - MAGL-5071-N

Retaining a blues flavour, but definitely moving in a "pop" direction; some of the key tracks on this album include I Can't Dance To That, Let's Dance, and Que Sera, although good really borders on boring. Material practically appropriate for the clubs, but not where this artist was heading at one time in his career. Produced by Rea and recorded at Montreaux, Switzerland.

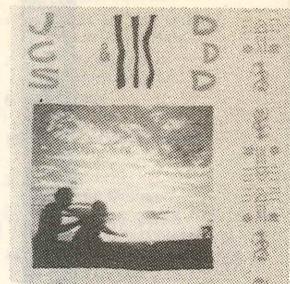


THE RAINMAKERS - Rock
Tornado - Mercury - 832 7951-Q

A band on the verge and a band with talent; the Rainmakers' new album, although musically quirky at times, is getting a shot with AOR leaning heavily on the Snakedance track. But on the whole, there's something lacking, perhaps the intensity found on their previous release. However, key tracks include The Wages Of Sin, One More Summer, and Rainmaker. Produced by Terry Manning.

JEFFREY HATCHER &
The Big Beat
Cross Our Hearts
Upside Records - UP-60011-1

Well, chalk one up for our friends down south. From Winnipeg to New York via Toronto, Hatcher and his band are getting the break they deserve today. Overlooked by Canadian A&R, but not by radio, the track 99 Years is garnering quite a bit of airplay. Pop rock to rockabilly, crossing the styles of Bob Dylan and Gordon Lightfoot, the lyrics are chock full of heart and no pun is intentionally intended. Also key are The King And Me, and Deliver Me.



JOHNNY CLEGG &
Savuka
Third World Child
Capitol - ST-6550-F

In the wake of his recent tour, this album deserves another listen... although Paul Simon has cornered the Afro-pop scene, this would seem to be the real thing currently and domestically available. The title track, Great Heart, and Are You Ready, make this an album worth listening to. Watch for the new single.

DAVID SYLVAIN - Folk/Rock
Secrets Of The Beehive
Virgin - VL-2471-W

Sometimes depressing, though not surprising, but also at times morbid, this album at least isn't as pretentious as past efforts. One key track of note: When Poets Dreamed Of Angels. Sylvain still retains the knack of writing a strong and emotional lyric. Produced by himself with assistance by Steve Nyce.

Top Cancor ALBUMS

- 1 ROBBIE ROBERTSON - Robbie Robertson - Geffen
- 2 MEN WITHOUT HATS - Pop Goes The World - Mercury
- 3 BLUE RODEO - Outskirts - Risque Disque
- 4 TRIUMPH - Surveillance - MCA
- 5 HAYWIRE - Don't Just Stand There - Attic
- 6 PLATINUM BLONDE - Contact - Columbia
- 7 THE GRAPES OF WRATH - Tree House - Capitol
- 8 DAVID WILCOX - Breakfast At The Circus - Capitol
- 9 RUSH - Hold Your Fire - Anthemic
- 10 LOVERBOY - Wildside - Columbia

Top Cancor A/C SINGLES

- 1 NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love) - Dan Hill - Columbia
- 2 RUN WITH US - Lisa Loughhead - Run
- 3 TRY - Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque
- 4 TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY - Patrick Norman - Star
- 5 GONNA STAY IN LOVE - Louisa Florio - Tembo
- 6 WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN - Luba - Capitol
- 7 MEPHISTO WALTZ - Theo Massop - Moonshadow
- 8 SAILING AWAY - Eric McKay - Music Lovers
- 9 DON'T SHED A TEAR - Paul Carrack - Chrysalis
- 10 VALENTINO - Siobhan Crawley - Freedom

Top Cancor COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1 ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING - Anita Perres & Tim Taylor - Savannah
- 2 IF YOU'RE UP FOR LOVE - Ronnie Prophet - RCA
- 3 ALL I REALLY NEED - Audie Henry - Canyon Creek
- 4 TRY - Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque
- 5 BLUE JEAN QUEEN - Dieter Boehme - Flyin' High
- 6 ROLLER COASTER - Alibi - Comstock
- 7 GIVE IN - Terry Carisse - Savannah
- 8 CHEATER'S MOON - Carroll Baker - Tembo
- 9 THE GIFT - Ian Tyson - Stony Plain
- 10 CINDERELLA & GINGERBREAD - Dick Damron - RCA

REMOX ALBUMS

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1	2	(18)	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP	35	35	(7)	TRIUMPH	68	68	(50)	RITA MacNEIL
			The Lonesome Jubilee (Mercury) 832 465-1-Q (Cassette 832 675-4-Q)				Surveillance (MCA) MCA-42083-J (Cassette MCAC-42083-J)				Flying On Your Own (Lupins/Virgin) RM-1001-W (Cassette RM-C-1001-W)
2	3	(6)	GEORGE MICHAEL	36	31	(6)	STEVIE WONDER	69	65	(34)	SUZANNE VEGA
			Faith (Columbia) OC-40867-H (Cassette OCT-40867-H)				Characters (Motown) MOX-6248-J (Cassette MOX-6248-J)				Solitude Standing (A&M) SP-5136-W (Cassette CS-5136-W)
3	4	(16)	DIRTY DANCING	37	58	(3)	FOREIGNER	70	69	(77)	MADONNA
			Soundtrack (RCA) 6408-1-R-N (Cassette 6408-4-R-N)				Inside Information (Atlantic) 78-18081-P (Cassette 78-18084-P)				True Blue (Sire) 92-54421-P (Cassette 92-54424-P)
4	5	(13)	BILLY IDOL	38	41	(20)	HAYWIRE	71	70	(12)	THE FAT BOYS
			Vital Idol (Chrysalis) CHS-41620-J (Cassette CHXC-41620-J)				Don't Just Stand There (Attic) LAT-1239-W (Cassette CAT-1239-W)				Crushin' (Polydor) 831 948-1-Q (Cassette 831 948-4-Q)
5	6	(7)	GEORGE HARRISON	39	36	(12)	PLATINUM BLONDE	72	72	(10)	NORTHERN PIKES
			Cloud Nine (Dark Horse) 92-56431-P (Cassette 92-56434-P)				Contact (Columbia) FE-40949-H (Cassette FET-40949-H)				Big Blue Sky (Virgin) VL-3001-W (Cassette VL-3001-W)
6	13	(9)	TIFFANY	40	49	(8)	THE ALARM	73	71	(25)	THE WRESTLING ALBUM II
			Tiffany (MCA) MCA-5793-J (Cassette MCAC-5793-J)				Eye Of The Hurricane (I.R.S.) IRS-42061-J (Cassette IRS-42061-J)				Various Artists (Columbia) FE-40889-H (Cassette FET-40889-H)
7	7	(12)	STING	41	37	(12)	VAN MORRISON	74	82	(5)	CALIFORNIA RAISINS
			Nothing Like The Sun (A&M) SP-6402-W (Cassette CS-6402-W)				Poetic Champions Compose (Mercury) 832 585-1-Q (Cassette 832 585-4-Q)				California Raisins (A&M) SP-9505-W (Cassette CS-9505-W)
8	9	(8)	INXS	42	43	(32)	HEART	75	89	(2)	LINDA RONSTADT
			Kick (Atlantic) 78-17961-P (Cassette 78-17964-P)				Bad Animals (Capitol) PJ-12546-F (Cassette 4PJ-12546-F)				Canciones de mi Padre (Asylum) 96-07651-P (Cassette 96-07654-P)
9	10	(42)	U2	43	45	(14)	ELTON JOHN	77	75	(11)	THE BEATLES
			The Joshua Tree (Island) ISX-1127-J (Cassette ISXC-1127-J)				Greatest Hits Vol III (Geffen) XGHS-24153-P (Cassette M5-24153-P)				Ballads (Capitol) SL-9612-F (Cassette 4XL-9612-F)
10	8	(39)	WHITESNAKE	44	42	(12)	THE GRAPES OF WRATH	78	73	(19)	HELIX
			Whitesnake (Geffen) XGHS-24009-P (Cassette M5-24009-P)				Tree House (Capitol) CLT-48018-F (Cassette C4T-48018-F)				Wild In The Streets (Capitol) CLT-46920-F (Cassette C4T-46920-F)
11	11	(5)	MADONNA	45	48	(34)	RANDY TRAVIS	79	76	(8)	JANE SIBERRY
			You Can Dance (Sire) 92-55351-P (Cassette 92-55354-P)				Always And Forever (Warner Bros) 92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P)				The Walking (Duke Street) DSR-31040-J (Cassette DSRC-31040-J)
12	14	(12)	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	46	47	(5)	CHER	80	78	(9)	ALICE COOPER
			Tunnel Of Love (Columbia) OC-40999-H (Cassette OCT-40999-H)				Cher (Geffen) XGHS-24164-P (Cassette M5-24164-P)				Raise Your Fist And Yell (MCA) MCA-42091-J (Cassette MCAC-42091-J)
13	15	(17)	MICHAEL JACKSON	47	44	(23)	WHO'S THAT GIRL	81	77	(33)	DWIGHT YOAKAM
			Bad (Epic) OE-40600-H (Cassette OET-40600-H)				Soundtrack (Sire) 92-56111-P (Cassette 92-56114-P)				Hillbilly Deluxe (Reprise) 92-55671-P (Cassette 92-55674-P)
14	16	(10)	BELINDA CARLISLE	48	38	(11)	SMITHS	82	80	(15)	MICK JAGGER
			Heaven On Earth (MCA) MCA-42080-J (Cassette MCAC-42080-J)				Strangeways, Here We Come (Sire) 92-56491-P (Cassette 92-56494-P)				Primitive Cool (Columbia) OC-40919-H (Cassette OCT-40919-H)
15	12	(8)	ROBBIE ROBERTSON	49	39	(12)	JETHRO TULL	83	83	(14)	THE JITTERS
			Robbie Robertson (Geffen) XGHS-24160-P (Cassette M5-24160-P)				Crest Of A Knave (Chrysalis) CHS-41590-J (Cassette CHSC-41590-J)				The Jitters (Capitol) CLT-48126-F (Cassette C4T-48126-F)
16	1	(9)	A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS	50	50	(64)	BON JOVI	84	86	(3)	RY COODER
			Various Artists (A&M) SP-3911-W (Cassette CS-3911-W)				Slippery When Wet (Mercury) 830 264-1-Q (Cassette 830 264-4-Q)				Get Rhythm (Warner Bros) 92-5391-P (Cassette 92-5394-P)
17	17	(16)	PINK FLOYD	51	55	(5)	DOKKEN	85	81	(12)	ROGER HODGSON
			A Momentary Lapse Of Reason (Columbia) OC-40599-H (Cassette 40599-H)				Back For The Attack (Elektra) 96-07351-P (Cassette 96-07354-P)				Hal Hal (A&M) SP-9503-W (Cassette CS-9503-W)
18	19	(31)	WHITNEY HOUSTON	52	56	(4)	PRETENDERS	86	87	(2)	BLACK SABBATH
			Whitney (Arista) AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N)				The Singles (Sire) 92-56641-P (Cassette 92-56644-P)				The Eternal Idol (Warner Bros) 92-55481-P (Cassette 92-55484-P)
19	34	(4)	EURYTHMICS	53	53	(15)	DEBBIE GIBSON	87	NEW		LUBA
			Savage (RCA) 6694-1-R-N (Cassette 6694-4-R-N)				Out Of The Blue (Atlantic) 75-17801-P (Cassette 78-17804-P)				Over 60 Minutes With Luba (Capitol) LP N/A (Cassette C4V-48553-F)
20	20	(21)	DEF LEPPARD	54	46	(13)	KISS	88	84	(34)	LISA LISA AND CULT JAM
			Hysteria (Vertigo) 830 675-1-Q (Cassette 830 675-4-Q)				Crazy Nights (Mercury) 832 626-1-Q (Cassette 832 626-4-Q)				Spanish Fly (Columbia) FC-40477-H (Cassette FCT-40477-H)
21	25	(6)	STEVE WINWOOD	55	51	(14)	SAMANTHA FOX	89	91	(2)	DOLLY PARTON
			Chronicles (Island) 92-56601-P (Cassette 92-56604-P)				Samantha Fox (Jive) 1061-1-J-N (Cassette 1061-4-J-N)				Rainbow (Columbia) FC-40968-H (Cassette FCT-40968-H)
22	23	(7)	MEN WITHOUT HATS	56	57	(5)	TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY	90	90	(21)	L.L. COOL J
			Pop Goes The World (Mercury) 832 730-1-Q (Cassette 832 730-4-Q)				Introducing The Hardline (Columbia) FC-40964-H (Cassette FCT-40964-H)				Bigger And Deffer (Def Jam) FC-40793-H (Cassette FCT-40793-H)
23	13	(24)	ELTON JOHN	57	52	(11)	SUPERTRAMP	91	96	(2)	SINEAD O'CONNOR
			Live In Australia (MCA) MCA-20222-J (Cassette MCAC2-20222-J)				Free As A Bird (A&M) SP-9502-W (Cassette CS-9502-W)				The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis) CHS-41612-J (Cassette CHXC-41612-J)
24	21	(37)	FLEETWOOD MAC	58	54	(48)	EUROPE	92	92	(13)	BEE GEES
			Tango In The Night (Warner Bros) 92-54711-P (Cassette 92-54714-P)				The Final Countdown (Epic) FE-40241-H (Cassette FET-40241-H)				E.S.P. (Warner Bros) 92-55411-P (Cassette 92-55414-P)
25	18	(24)	LA BAMBAA	59	59	(24)	RICHARD MARX	93	95	(3)	SQUEEZE
			Soundtrack (Warner Bros) 92-56051-P (Cassette 92-56054-P)				Richard Marx (Manhattan) ST-53049-F (Cassette 4XT-53049-F)				Babylon And On (A&M) SP-5161-W (Cassette CS-5161-W)
26	22	(16)	BLUE RODEO	60	60	(8)	THE HOUSEMARTINS	94	94	(4)	TU
			Outskirts (Risque Disque) 25-47184-P (Cassette 25-47184-P)				People Who Grinned Themselves To Death (Go Discs) CHS-40909-J (Cassette CHSC-40909-J)				Tu (RCA) KKL-1-0585-N (Cassette KKKL-0585-N)
27	28	(7)	BRYAN FERRY	61	74	(4)	DAVID WILCOX	95	79	(9)	BILLY JOEL
			Bette Noire (Reprise) 92-55981-P (Cassette 92-55984-P)				Breakfast At The Circus (Capitol) CLT-48551-F (Cassette C4T-48551-F)				Kohuupt (Columbia) PC2-40996-H (Cassette PC2T-40996-H)
28	29	(15)	PET SHOP BOYS	62	61	(16)	RUSH	96	93	(6)	EARTH, WIND & FIRE
			Actually (Manhattan) ELJ-46972-F (Cassette E4J-46972-F)				Hold Your Fire (Anthem) ANR-1-1051-F (Cassette 4AN-1-1051-F)				Touch The World (Columbia) FC-40596-H (Cassette FCT-40596-H)
29	32	(18)	NEW ORDER	63	63	(68)	PAUL SIMON	97	97	(30)	CHALK CIRCLE
			Substache 1987 (Factory) 832 616-1-Q (Cassette 832 616-4-Q)				Graceland (Warner Bros) 92-54471-P (Cassette 92-54474-P)				Mending Wall (Duke Street) DSR-31035-J (Cassette DSRC-31035-J)
30	30	(10)	DEPECHE MODE	64	62	(16)	THE CARS	98	98	(10)	FM
			Music For The Masses (Sire) 92-56141-P (Cassette 92-56144-P)				Door To Door (Elektra) 96-07471-P (Cassette 96-07474-P)				Tonight (Duke Street) DSR-31012-J (Cassette DSRC-31012-J)
31	26	(12)	YES	65	64	(18)	LOVERBOY	99	99	(26)	T'PAU
			Big Generator (Atco) 79-05221-P (Cassette 79-05224-P)				Wildside (Columbia) PC2-40993-H (Cassette PC2T-40993-H)				T'Pau (Virgin) V1-2412-W (Cassette VL-2414-W)
32	27	(17)	R.E.M.	66	66	(16)	METALLICA	100	88	(10)	SAGA
			Document (I.R.S.) IRS-42059-J (Cassette IRS-42059-J)				Garage Days Revisited (Elektra) 96-07571-P (Cassette 96-07574-P)				Wildest Dreams (A&M/Bon Aire) AMD-1100-W (Cassette AMC-1100-W)
33	24	(17)	AEROSMITH	67	67	(8)	JOE COCKER				
			Permanent Vacation (Geffen) XGHS-24162-P (Cassette M5-24162-P)				Unchain My Heart (Capitol) CLT-48285-F (Cassette C4T-48285-F)				
34	40	(5)	PAUL McCARTNEY								
			All The Best (MPL) CLW-48507-F (Cassette C4W-48507-F)								

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1 4 (9) SOMEWHERE TONIGHT Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-82237-P (LP) Highway 101 - 92-56084-P	21 33 (6) JUST LOVIN' YOU The O'Kanes - Columbia - 38-07611-H (LP) The O'Kanes - FC-40459-H	41 NEW I'M TIRED Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-07416-H (LP) N/A
2 5 (10) I PREFER THE MOONLIGHT Kenny Rogers - RCA - 5258-7-R-N (LP) I Prefer The Moonlight - 6484-1-N	22 30 (7) ONLY LOVE CAN SAVE ME NOW Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros - 92-82097-P (LP) The Best Of - 92-56221-P	42 48 (5) BEND IN THE WATER Ginny Mitchell - Sweet Briar Music - (No number) (LP) N/A
3 15 (6) I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH Exile - Epic - 34-07597-H (LP) Shelter From The Night - 40801-H	23 32 (4) FACE TO FACE Alabama - RCA - 5328-7-R-N (LP) Just Us - 6495-1-R-N	43 57 (2) YOU'RE SO EASY TO LOVE Donna & Leroy - Cardinal - CR-9018 (LP) N/A
4 6 (9) ONE FRIEND Dan Seals - Capitol - 44077-F (LP) The Best Of - CLT-48308-F	24 36 (7) I'LL PIN A NOTE ON YOUR PILLOW Billy Joe Royal - Atlantic America - 79-94047-P (LP) The Royal Treatment - 79-06581/4-P	44 56 (2) GONE SO LONG The Good Brothers - Savannah - SRS-863-N (LP) Delivering The Goods - SRL-9828-N
5 14 (8) WHEELS Restless Heart - RCA - 5280-7-R-N (LP) Wheels - 5648-1-R-N	25 39 (6) TENNESSEE FLAT TOP BOX Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-07624-H (LP) King's Record Shop - FC-40777-H	45 59 (2) THIS OLD HOUSE SK&B - MTM - E4-72100-H (LP) No Easy Horses - MTM-71064-H
6 7 (8) I'M TIRED Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-07416-H (LP) N/A	26 37 (4) TWINKLE TWINKLE LUCKY STAR Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-07631-H (LP) Chill Factor - FET-40986-H	46 46 (8) BASIC FACT OF LIFE Colleen Peterson - Cardinal - CR-9016 (LP) N/A
7 12 (10) GOIN' GONE Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 888 874-7-Q (LP) Untasted Honey - 832 793-1-Q	27 10 (11) TRY Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-82917-P (LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P	47 58 (3) THAT OLD MONTANA MOON Ray Griff - Bookshop - BSR 45-759 (LP) N/A
8 9 (8) WHERE DO THE NIGHTS GO Ronnie Milsap - RCA - 5259-7-R-N (LP) Heart And Soul - 6245-1-R-N	28 34 (10) BLUE JEAN QUEEN Dieter Boehme - Flyin' High - FHS-016 (LP) N/A	48 NEW SURE FEELS GOOD Barbara Mandrell - EMI America - PB-50102-F (LP) N/A
9 23 (10) I WOULDN'T BE A MAN Don Williams - Capitol - B-44066-F (LP) Traces - CLT-48034-F	29 11 (13) ROLLER COASTER Alibi - Comstock - CCM-1856 (LP) N/A	49 60 (2) THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND The Ellis Family Band - A.M.I. 069 (LP) N/A
10 29 (6) PLEASE PLEASE BABY Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-81747-P (LP) Hillbilly Deluxe - 92-55671-P	30 38 (7) SURE THING Foster & Lloyd - RCA - 5281-7-R-N (LP) Foster & Lloyd - 6372-1-R-N	50 55 (4) IF I COULD ONLY FLY Merle Haggard/Willie Nelson - Epic - 34-07400-H (LP) Seashores Of Old Mexico - FET-40293-H
11 21 (8) ONE STEP FORWARD Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53201-J (LP) The Desert Rose Band - MCA - MC-22935-J	31 44 (2) TOO GONE TOO LONG Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-82867-P (LP) Always & Forever - 92-556841-P	51 NEW TOUCH AND GO CRAZY Lee Greenwood - MCA - 53234-J (LP) If There's Any Justice - MCA-5999-J
12 22 (10) ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING Anita Perras & Tim Taylor - Savannah - SRS-862-N (LP) Anita & Tim - SRL-9829-N	32 40 (5) TELL ME TRUE Juice Newton - RCA - 5283-7-R-N (LP) Emotion - 6371-1-R-N	52 54 (3) SANTA FE Bellamy Brothers - Curb - MCA-53222-J (LP) Crazy From The Heart - 42039-J
13 28 (11) HEAVEN CAN'T BE FOUND Hank Williams Jr. - Warner Bros - 92-82277-P (LP) Born To Boogie - 92-559314-P	33 41 (5) GIVE IN Terry Carisse - Savannah - SRS-864-N (LP) None Of The Feeling - SRL-9827-N	53 NEW I CAN'T LOVE LIKE THAT Judy Rodman - MTM - E4-72092-H (LP) A Place Called Love - MTM-71060-H
14 26 (7) LYIN' IN HIS ARMS AGAIN Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-82087-P (LP) You Again - 92-557114-P	34 47 (4) CHEATER'S MOON Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8708-N (LP) At Home - TMT-4333-N	54 NEW BACK IN BABY'S ARMS Emmylou Harris - MCA - 53236-J (LP) Plains, Trains/Soundtrack - MCA-6223-J
15 3 (13) DO YA K.T. Oslin - RCA - 5239-7-N (LP) '80 Ladies - 5924-7-R-N	35 43 (6) CRYING Roy Orbison/K.D.Lang - Virgin - VS-1413-W (LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W	55 NEW WILDER DAYS Baillie & The Boys - RCA - 5327-7-R-N (LP) Baillie & The Boys - 6272-1-R-N
16 20 (8) IF YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME LIES Rosemary Sharp - Canyon Creek CCR-87-0908 (LP) N/A	36 49 (5) THAT'S MY JOB Conway Twitty - MCA - 53200-J (LP) Borderline - MCA-5969-J	56 NEW TALKIN' TO MYSELF AGAIN Tammy Wynette - Epic - 34-07635-H (LP) Higher Ground - FE-40832-H
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COUNTRY

Listen to Jessie's Tragedy again

Now that the Christmas season has been packed away once more, it's time to listen to some of the singles that were released over that period and re-assess their program potential. On top of that list should be Jessie's Tragedy by Bev Marie, released on the Academy label. Bev Marie first recorded this single back in 1973, with writer Al Rain and the late Art Snyder producing at Art's Sound Canada Studio in Toronto. This latest production was done by Larry Coad at Nashville's Reflection Studios with Gene Rice engineering and Steven Packer looking after musical direction. Give this one an extra listen. The lyrics are exceptional and Bev Marie's interpretation and vocal projection

make this an outstanding country performance. Just to show you how country the single is, Gil Wright, PD at Belleville's Easy Listening CIGL-FM, wrote, "Wish at times we were country. If we were, we would play this single. Good stuff."

Don't overlook Honky Tonk Heroes

Honky Tonk Heroes is one of the most underrated country bands in the business. Their latest single, I Ain't Looking Back, is another hot item ready for the charts. This Calgary band has been producing great records since 1984 when they released on the Chase label. They switched to the High Octane label in 1986 and broke nationally with Magic In The Moon. This was followed by Another Town, Another Show, and in 1987, Burning Both Ends, which has been followed by this new single. The band comprises Tim

Jeffery, Bruce Rohn, Kelly Larocque, Tim Vogt and Craig Sullivan. This current single was written by Jeffery, who produced with Bruce Sullivan in Nashville.

Ronnie and Glory-Anne continue touring

Ronnie Prophet and Glory-Anne allowed themselves a bit of a break this past year, from Dec. 19 through Jan. 10, to just take it easy and have a happy holiday together. They get back on the circuit again when they play Grande Prairie's Golden Inn from Jan. 11 through 16, followed by the Edmonton Telethon (21-24), a date in Peace River (25), and the Prince George Telethon (28-31). Glory-Anne now has a new TV show, Entertainment Saskatchewan, a talk and music show aired out of Yorkton, Sask. every Sun-

John Lindsay Band digs in for chart action

The John Lindsay Band, a pop/country quintet from North Battleford, are beginning to capture major markets across Canada with their Stardust single, If I Know You. The single was one of four Canadian entries picked up for possible release in the U.K.

Dennis Cann of Highway Star Management, based in North Battleford, is mounting a major campaign to bring national and international attention to the band, comprising John Lindsay, Pat Smith, Dennis Cann, Mike Tetrault and Tim Heese. The single was produced by Rob Hewes of Edmonton and Toronto. It's expected that Cann, a lawyer, will leave the band to concentrate full-time on management. An LP is now in the works, expected to be released in the spring.

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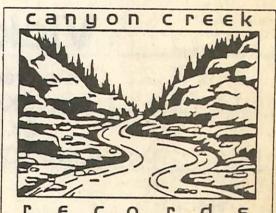


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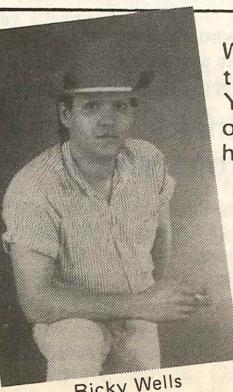


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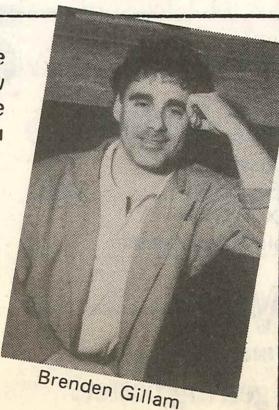
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day at 6:30 pm. She writes, directs, hosts, edits and produces the show. As well, she is looking good with her latest single, Light As A Feather, a duet with Ray Griff. The latter also wrote and produced the single in Nashville. Watch for this single to hit the charts...soon!! Ronnie is currently charting with his RCA single, If You're Up For Love.

Ken Harnden signs with RCA

Ken Harnden, former lead singer of Cedar Creek, has signed with RCA. His initial single, He Knows I Can't Say No, was penned by himself and Marinus Vandertogt. Mike

Okanagan Broadcasters sold to C-FAX Radio

After 56 years under the same ownership, Okanagan Broadcasters of Kelowna has been sold. The purchaser is C-FAX Radio 1070 Ltd. of Victoria.

In announcing the agreement to buy, C-FAX President Mel Cooper noted that "CKOV-AM and FM-104 are quality radio stations in one of British Columbia's most important markets."

Okanagan President Jamie Browne said the sale was "emotionally wrenching" because the company was founded by his grandfather in 1931 admitting however, that "the decision was easier because of the C-FAX reputation for quality broadcasting

CFMO's Dick Maloney aids fight against polio

Dick Maloney, popular CFMO-FM Ottawa afternoon on-air personality, has put together a collection of his own unique brand of romantic ballads, titled Touch The Heart, which he released on the Ottawa-based Diana label. The Ottawa-born Maloney has become somewhat of a legend in showbusiness circles, having hosted Saturday Night, his own television show in the late sixties, as well as touring and playing dates with several name acts including Roger Dangerfield, Phyllis Diller and Canadian greats, Henry Cuesta, Peter Appleyard, The Moxie Whitney Band and more. He was also the opener for fellow-Ottawan Rich Little, when the famed impersonator played the Brockville Memorial Centre.

With his new album, Maloney lends his talent to the fight against polio. "I call this album, Touch The Heart, because children desperately in need of help, do just that," says Maloney, concluding with, "I want to share the good feeling that comes from helping others, too young and impoverished to

Francis produced. The single promotion is being handled by Music Brokers.

Baker and Scott team for single

Ed Preston, President of Tembo Music Canada, reports that Carroll Baker has recorded several sides with Jack Scott, his first recorded duet. A single is now being packaged for a release the latter part of January. Scott, a legend in the country music business, played Toronto's Horseshoe recently during their 40th Anniversary celebrations and called Baker on stage for a number which delighted the packed house.

and the Cooper connection with Kelowna."

Members of the Cooper family have lived in Kelowna for over 30 years and have operated successful supermarkets and other businesses in the B.C. interior city for the same length of time. "For me," said Cooper, "Kelowna is like a second home. I know we can bring new ideas and new energy to the stations."

No purchase price was revealed, but the Okanagan President said, "It was a good offer in keeping with the success of the stations and the top-level new facilities."

The transaction is subject to CRTC approval, expected by the summer.

help themselves."

The net proceeds from the sales of the album go to the Polio Plus campaign of the Rotary Clubs of the Ottawa area.

The album contains a potpourri of material easily handled by this traditionalist. His smooth and sensuous vocal treatment is enhanced by his unique and laid-back lyrical interpretation of standards like Stormy Weather, As Time Goes By, Honeysuckle Rose, and his own originals: The Night We Fell In Love, Night Time In The City and Goin' To Chicago.

The album was produced by Maloney at Toronto's Cherry Beach Sound, using Toronto engineer Phil Sheridan and Jon Cybanski from Ottawa with mixing by Richard Benoit.

For further information on this release, contact Brian Greene in Toronto at 416-694-9854. The album is being sold, non-profit, only at the Pottree & Pantree, 840 Yonge Street in Toronto.

Pringle stars in Noel Coward - A Portrait

Well-known recording artist, Peter Pringle, stars in Noel Coward - A Portrait, a one-man show which he created. The production is scheduled for the Bathurst Street Theatre in Toronto, to run Jan. 26 through Feb. 21.

A production of Donald K. Donald Productions, the show premiered at the Charlottetown Festival last summer, to critical acclaim, and has since, played Ottawa, London and Montreal, where the reviews would indicate that DKD has another hit.

Interestingly enough, Pringle is the first person to be given permission by the Coward estate, to portray the legendary Coward in such an in-depth manner.

The album (cassettes and CDs) is available on the Aquarius label, distributed by Capitol.



Eric McKay currently charting on the A/C chart with Sailing Away, seen above with RPM's Sean LaRose.

Reba promotion push paying off for Ackroyd

Jerry Knight of the Toronto-based Reba label, reports an increase in A/C programmer action on the Gayle Ackroyd single, What We Have Become. The single, co-written by Ackroyd with James Wilde, was produced by Ackroyd and Peter Goodale and qualifies as 4-parts Cancon.

Ackroyd has been busy on the club scene, particularly in the Toronto area over the holiday season. She has attracted a large following through her dates at the Constellation Hotel on the Toronto Airport strip. Knight expects however, a heavier concentration on the major hotel circuit, particularly in the resort areas.

Ackroyd, who doubles on guitar and keyboards, works as a duo with guitarist Jim Knettle.

CTV's Rinaldo to speak at Conestoga dinner

The Broadcasting-Radio and Television Program of Conestoga College of Applied Arts & Technology, along with CAP Communications and Key Radio, will sponsor the 14th Annual Presentation of Awards to graduates and undergraduates.

The awards presentation will follow a dinner (Jan. 20) at the Waterloo Inn, Waterloo, Ont. CTV National News Anchor, Sandie Rinaldo will be the guest speaker.

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