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HONESTLY
Stryper

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Cher

I GET WEAK
Belinda Carlisle

JUST LIKE PARADISE
David Lee Roth

I LIVE FOR YOUR
LOVE
Natalie Cole

FATHER FIGURE
George Michael

NEVER GONNA GIVE
YOU UP
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SAY NO
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JOE COCKER
Unchain My Heart

LUBA
Over 60 Minutes With Luba

RY COODER
Get Rhythm

THE BOX
Closer Together



It's been a long uphill battle for Supertramp since the hectic days of Breakfast In America, their glory days of pop stardom, but the band that the Canadian music industry takes great pride in breaking internationally is back on the road again.

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WE CHOOSE

NOT A SINGLE NOT A BUMP SINGLE PICK A BUMP PICK



COULD'VE BEEN
Tiffany
MCA - 53231-J



TIFFANY
Tiffany
MCA - 5793-J



LOVE BECOMES ELECTRIC
Strange Advance
Capitol-EMI - B 73041-F



GOOD MORNING VIETNAM
Soundtrack
A&M - SP 3913-W

MUSICACTION receives full programmer support

Many in Canada's English-language recording community are shaking their heads in wonderment over the "spirit of support" their French-language counterparts are receiving from Quebec programmers. Albums by Quebec artists released during 1987 sold more than one million units. These included Patrick Norman's *Quand on est en amour*, which sold more than 200,000 copies; *Celle qui va* by Marjo, with over 175,000 units sold to date; *Passe-Partout's Le Noel de Pruneau et Cannelle*, which topped the 100,000 mark; and Michel Rivard's *Un trou dans les nuages*, now closing in on the 100,000 mark.

During 1987, MUSICACTION had a budget of \$2.2 million, most of which came from Ottawa. However, it's expected that during this year the funds will be even larger because of contributions from broadcasters.



Michel Gelinas, Executive Director of MUSICACTION, The Honourable Flora MacDonald and Edith Butler, taken during MUSICACTION gold record celebration honouring Francophone artists. Gold awards were presented to the Federal Minister for successful LPs by Daniel Lavoie, Nuançe, Michel Rivard, Marjo and two for Edith Butler.

Praxis trading halted amid news of sale

Shares of Praxis Technologies were listed at \$0.45, down 6 cents (Jan 26/88). The 52-week high for this stock was \$13.00 and the low was \$0.40.

Trading was halted this same date, when information was apparently received that Cinram was planning an offer of 40 cents a share for Praxis' outstanding common shares.

Retailers vie for Jackson Wembley trip

As part of the new display contest, introduced by CBS Records, which kicks off Feb. 1st., three retailers will have a chance to win a week-long trip to England to see Michael Jackson in concert at Wembley Arena.

In conjunction with Pepsi, who are offering the same trip through their Bad In Britain contest, CBS will offer one grand prize each for three regions (Quebec and Maritimes, Ontario and the West) as well as runner-up prizes of Philips Walkmans and CBS six-packs of Top Gun cassettes.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of photos submitted to CBS on a widely-distributed entry-form.

In some cases financial support from the latter has doubled. Tele-Metropole, for instance is supporting Quebec's recording industry with \$100,000 per year for the next five years.

Michel Gelinas, the Director General of MUSICACTION, points out that "What's amazing is that in one year, regardless of everything else, the Francophone recording industry came up with ten gold albums, 2 single platinum and one double platinum certifications, of which MUSICACTION had half. We find this very positive. It does mean that all of this remains a commercial venture. We are indeed an industrial program... we are not a cultural program, so to speak."

Gelinas continues with, "Support from radio stations in Quebec was incredible last year. In terms of airplay, out of the Top 20 last year we had 16, as opposed to 9 the year before. Now, if we take a look at the Top 10,

FACTOR MPF program sets Feb. 29 deadline

FACTOR is now accepting applications from Canadian-owned and controlled record labels and record production companies for funding under the Multi-Project Funding Program (MPF). The program is designed to support Canadian-owned active labels doing business on a national basis.

Companies may qualify for a line of credit available for the 12 month period from Apr. 1, 1988 to Mar. 31, 1989. This line of credit is available to help finance the production of recording projects. It should be pointed out that FACTOR may fund up to 50 percent of the production costs of a project to a maximum of \$60,000 per project.

Feb. 29, 1988 has been set as the deadline for submitting applications.

For more information call The Program Officer, Multi-Project Funding Program, in Toronto (Ina Amiraut) 416-368-8678, or in Vancouver (Judy Harnett) 604-874-5766.

Westwood One Canada increases use of Seltech

Westwood One Canada will be adding more than 10 hours of programming to the Seltech Satellite System delivery schedule, effective Feb. 1st. Randy Timmins of Westwood One Canada explains, "This dramatic increase in the use of Seltech Satellite is a direct result of Seltech's increased market penetration and their strong desire to serve their clients, both radio stations and program distributors."

He continues with, "For Westwood One Canada, this is just another step toward servicing radio stations by delivering quality programs on a schedule and at reasonable rates."

Timmins also points out that Westwood One Canada "is a leading radio program distributor with a mandate of helping stations cut costs, grow local revenues and build overall audience numbers, all while offering advertisers sponsorship benefits like targeted media, sales promotion opportunities, multi-brand marketing capability and enhanced image through program association."

Westwood One Canada is based in Toronto.

this jumps from 5 to 10, and let's look at the Top 5. We jumped to 5 in 1987 from three over the previous year... that means the Top 5 were local titles," which says something for Quebec radio stations. These disc jockeys, music directors and program directors are very supportive. They want Quebec artists to succeed... and that's what's going to make MUSICACTION a huge success story."

Attic's Mair strikes deal with Scandinavia's Sonet

Alexander Mair, President of Attic Records, sends news from MIDEM that "effective immediately, Sonet will be the exclusive Scandinavian distributor for the Attic label." Negotiations between Dag Haeggqvist, Sonet Music Group Chairman and Mair, led to the completion of the deal.

It should be pointed out that Attic was the first and only Canadian music company to receive a 1987 Canada Export Award from the Canadian government for their international licensing success.

In announcing the deal, Mair commented, "I've worked with Gunnar, Dag and the Sonet crew, off and on, for almost 20 years, but this is the first time we have ever discussed an exclusive licensing deal," continuing with "Attic is pleased to join such fine labels as Chrysalis, Island, Jive and Mute in the Sonet stable."

Haeggqvist returned the compliment with, "We have always had a tremendous respect for Alexander Mair and we have followed Attic's progress over the years with much interest. This is the right moment to start building Attic into an important label in Scandinavia."

With a roster of 13 Canadian artists, including Lee Aaron, The Nylons, and Haywire, Attic expects "to substantially increase its penetration of the Scandinavian market," concludes Mair.

WEA Canada introduces CD Super Saver Series

WEA Canada will make 130 compact disc titles available at a reduced price of \$19.98 (suggested list), effective Mar. 1st. The program is being tagged as the Super Saver Series and will include such top selling artists as AC/DC, Phil Collins, Chicago, Ry Cooder, Led Zeppelin, Joni Mitchell, and Yes, to name a few.

"WEA's catalogue is among the most extensive in the industry," WEA's Vice President of Sales, Garry Newman, points out. "and many of the titles to be reduced are currently top selling full price items." He concludes with, "The compact disc is the fastest growing configuration in the pre-recorded music industry, and the Super Saver Series will definitely augment that momentum."

Hummel moves from IRS to Ontario Branch - MCA

Coralie Hummel has been appointed retail merchandising rep for MCA, and will be based at their Ontario Branch. She began her new duties mid-January.

Hummel was formerly with IRS Records.

COVER STORY - by Graeme Boyce**Supertramp finally back on track and on the road**

Today, Supertramp's John Helliwell continuously infers that only now has the band regained its former composure and are recording again for the right reasons, as opposed to merely fulfilling contractual obligations or satisfying their fattened egos following the release of *Crime Of The Century*.

From updating the visual aspects of their live show to "embracing" the new technologies of the day; from employing (for the first time) a brass section on the last album to increasing the size of the touring band by four, which allows for proper reproduction of their best songs; and from playing several of Roger Hodgson's numbers

to actually feeling relaxed. Obviously, some self-evaluation has taken place.

"Famous Last Words was made in a difficult period," Helliwell explains, "where Roger was wanting to leave, or the band to stop, or whatever, so it was difficult and it's reflected in the music. It's not quite a cohesive album as *Breakfast In America* was, and was still kind of on the light side.

"But it's a lot easier to see in retrospect and I think it really comes out in the music, but I don't know if it's so easy to see right then. Once you look at something in retrospect, it's very difficult to go back to your original opinions, to see what they were,

because everything's coloured by your new experiences."

Crime Of The Century, *Crises What Crises*, *Even In The Quietest Moments*, and then *Breakfast In America*, one after the other, the bandmembers were top of the class in the studio and on the radio. However, all was not rosy, as Helliwell admits, in the wake of Hodgson's departure.

"We made the *Famous Last Words* album and then we knew Roger was leaving, yet we did the tour anyway, so then it was time for the band to re-establish itself. We decided to make *Brother Where You Bound*, which was rather on the heavy side, and not really commercial, like we had been with *Breakfast*, and we decided to go the opposite way to re-establish some of the things about Supertramp that had been around since

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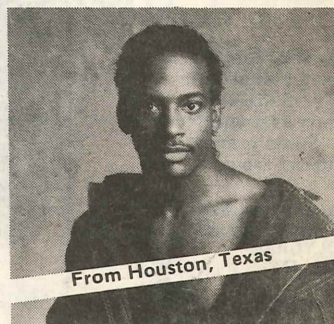
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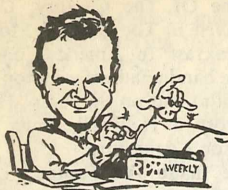


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WALT SAYS



By popular demand . . . !!

I can't tell you how many people have asked me when RPM will do the 3DIM thing again. Three Days In March was one of the most important events of the year, and to answer the many programmers who have been asking: we will be announcing soon, the return of 3DIM in March of 1989 as part of RPM's 25th Anniversary Celebration. A number of record companies are interested in sponsoring events as part of this celebration and a couple of really big names will be in attendance. (EC: Has it really been 25 years?) There's a lot of excitement in the industry about this already.

It's only a coincidence . . . !!

No way do I even want to suggest that the scheduling of the Junos for March of 1989 is an attempt to cash in on RPM's 25th Anniversary Celebration, but even as I write, I hear rumours that the Junos are being moved to March 1989. It seems that back when the Junos began, it was decreed that the logical time was March and it seems we were right. Somehow, it seems the Junos have been plagued with bad press and controversy and the dailies just have a field day when the

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

- Pierre Juneau

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A&M	-W	POLYGRAM	-Q
CBS	-H	QUALITY	-M
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MCA	-J	WEA	-P

MAPL logos are used throughout RPM's charts to define Canadian content on record releases.



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P - Production was wholly recorded in Canada
L - Lyrics were written by a Canadian citizen

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volunteer committees make one change after another and seem to be grasping for answers to a show that was topping the ratings and now can't even compete with the Miss Canada Pageant for ratings. Of all the specials the CBC does, I really think this is really one of the best. Somehow we have to try to make it back into an award show!

Pringle not "bitchy" enough . . . ??

Well, a theatre critic from one of Toronto's dailies, thought Peter Pringle's portrayal of Noel Coward lacked the "bitchiness" of the late and great playwright/actor. On the contrary, from Pringle's opening lines, I felt I was in the company of this famous Englishman. Physically, Pringle was almost the reincarnation of the controversial Coward, even down to his phrasing and "queer" mannerisms. I was never a Coward fan, granted, he was brilliant in his field, but too "left field" for me. However, I do have a couple of criticisms of the show. I would have preferred a setting like the Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel . . . and two songs, the only two I remember Coward for, which I believe should have been included: Mad About The Boy and Let's Fall In Love ("Bees do it, birds do it . . . even teenagers squeezed into jeans do it . . ."). By the way, this is the type of "musical drama" New Yorkers would love . . . and I'm sure Donald Tarlton (Donald K. Donald), has plans for an "on" or "off" Broadway production. (EC: The first-nighter audience loved the show!)

Kudos to Gino . . . the great!!

Is there a greater PR person in Canada than Gino Empry? Who else could have arranged for Fabian to hand out hot dogs or Lou Christie to put it in a bag? Would you like Knowlton Nash to take a dog off the grill or Barbara Hamilton to put mustard on it? Perhaps Craig Russell would hand you the relish. (EC: Would you relish that??) I don't want to name drop, but here are some of the other people who were out in the cold, selling



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hot dogs for the Variety Telethon and raising money for needy kids: Patrick McNee, Scott Hyland, Brad Giffen, Ricki Turofsky, Tommy Ambrose, Art Eggleton, Brian Robertson, Laura Robinson and Stephen Mendel from Night Heat, Sonja Smith and C. David Johnson from Street Legal, Les Rubie (Mr. Hall in the lottery promo), the cast from 42nd Street, Lorraine Thomson, Tom Rivers, Dick Smyth, Bob McLean, Jay Nelson and on and on. (EC: And you do go on!!) They were all there, freezing their buns while warming the buns and hot dogs. It all took place at Shop-sy's at Yonge and Front, where all you radio personalities head for Sunday Brunch as soon as you get into Toronto. (EC: There is no other place!!) Gino has done it again and done it with a lot of class.

Sam's on the mend . . . !!

Sam isn't up and around, just yet, but he's convalescing nicely at Toronto's Mount Sinai Hospital after a rather delicate operation. He should be back on the tennis courts by summer. Rumour has it that he wants the music industry to sponsor a Sam The Hip Man Wing . . . at the hospital. (EC: Sam The Hip Man . . . ?)

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|----|----|------|--|----|----|------|--|-----|-----|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | (8) | COULD'VE BEEN
Tiffany - MCA - 53231-J
(LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J | 35 | 18 | (17) | (I've Had) THE TIME OF MY LIFE
Bill Medley/Jennifer Warnes - RCA - 5224-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing - 6408-1-R-N | 68 | 90 | (2) | ENDLESS SUMMER NIGHTS
Richard Marx - Manhattan - 50113-F
(LP) Richard Marx - ST-53049-F |
| 2 | 1 | (13) | GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
George Harrison - Dark Horse - 92-61787-P
(LP) Cloud Nine - 92-56431-P | 36 | 41 | (11) | NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love)
Dan Hill - Columbia - 34-07681-H
(LP) Dan Hill - FC-40456-F | 69 | 94 | (2) | 853-5937
Squeeze - A&M - AM-2994-W
(LP) Babylon And On - SP-5161-W |
| 3 | 7 | (11) | NEED YOU TONIGHT
INXS - Atlantic - 78-91887-P
(LP) Kick - 78-17961-P | 37 | 26 | (12) | BELIEVE IN ME
Paul Janz - A&M - AM-738-W
(LP) Electricity - SP-5156-W | 70 | 86 | (2) | HOT HOT HOT
Buster Poindexter - RCA - 5357-7-R-N
(LP) Buster Poindexter - 6633-1-R-N |
| 4 | 4 | (14) | FAITH
George Michael - Columbia - 38-07623-H
(LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 38 | 37 | (10) | BLACK AND BLUE
Haywire - Attic - AT-385-W
(LP) Don't Just Stand There - LAT-1239-W | 71 | 55 | (21) | IT'S A SIN
Pet Shop Boys - EMI America - 73038-F
(LP) Actually - ELJ-46972-F |
| 5 | 6 | (13) | CANDLE IN THE WIND
Elton John - MCA - 53196-J
(LP) Live In Australia - MCA-8022-J | 39 | 36 | (10) | THERE'S THE GIRL
Heart - Capitol - 44089-F
(LP) Bad Animals - PJ-12546-F | 72 | 56 | (17) | SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER
Richard Marx - Manhattan - 50083-F
(LP) Richard Marx - ST-53049-F |
| 6 | 8 | (9) | HAZY SHADE OF WINTER
The Bangles - Def Jam - 38-07630-H
(LP) Less Than Zero - SC-44042-H | 40 | 40 | (14) | DON'T SHED A TEAR
Paul Carrack - Chrysalis - 43164-J
(LP) One Good Reason - CHS-41578-J | 73 | 63 | (20) | THE ONE I LOVE
R.E.M. - I.R.S. - IRS-53177-J
(LP) Document - IRS-4205-J |
| 7 | 9 | (10) | THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07645-H
(LP) Bad - OE-40800-H | 41 | 57 | (4) | HONESTLY
Stryper - Enigma - 75009-F
(LP) To Hell With The Devil - PJAS-73237-F | 74 | 96 | (2) | MAGIC (In Your Eyes)
FM - Duke Street - 91042-J
(LP) Tonight - DSR-31012-J |
| 8 | 3 | (15) | POP GOES THE WORLD
Men Without Hats - Mercury - MS76260-Q
(LP) Pop Goes The World - 832 730-1-Q | 42 | 58 | (4) | I FOUND SOMEONE
Cher - Geffen - 92-8197-P
(LP) Cher - XGHS-24164-P | 75 | 67 | (18) | C'MON LET'S GO
Los Lobos - Warner Bros - 92-81867-P
(LP) La Bamba/Soundtrack - 92-56052-1-P |
| 9 | 5 | (12) | CHERRY BOMB
John Mellencamp - Mercury - MS-76261-Q
(LP) The Lonesome Jubilee - 832 465-1-Q | 43 | 43 | (6) | HOT IN THE
Billy Idol - Chrysalis - 43203-J
(LP) Vital Idol - CHX-41620-J | 76 | 66 | (21) | STAY WITH ME
Tu - RCA - PB-50945-N
(LP) Tu - KKL-10585-N |
| 10 | 10 | (10) | WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN
Luba - Capitol - 73043-F
(LP) Over 60 Minutes With Luba - CDP-48553-F | 44 | 44 | (7) | RAIN IN THE SUMMERTIME
The Alarm - I.R.S. - 53219-J
(LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P | 77 | 92 | (3) | ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Joe Cocker - Capitol - 73049-F
(LP) Unchain My Heart - CLT-45285-F |
| 11 | 22 | (6) | CRYING
Roy Orbison/K.D. Lang - Virgin - VS1413-W
(LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W | 45 | 45 | (6) | CONNECT ME
Platinum Blonde - Epic - E4-3025-H
(LP) Contact - FE-40949-H | 78 | 77 | (7) | CLOSER EVERY DAY
The Jitters - Capitol - 73405-F
(LP) The Jitters - CLT-48126-F |
| 12 | 12 | (11) | CATCH ME (I'm Falling)
Pretty Poison - Virgin - VS-1395-W
(LP) Hiding Out - VL-3019-W | 46 | 46 | (8) | CRYING OUT LOUD FOR LOVE
The Box - Alert - BDS-524-Q
(LP) Closer Together - BD-1005-Q | 79 | 78 | (29) | LA BAMBA
Los Lobos - Warner Bros - 92-83367-P
(LP) La Bamba/Soundtrack - 92-56051-P |
| 13 | 21 | (8) | TELL IT TO MY HEART
Taylor Dayne - Arista - AS1-9612-N
(LP) Tell It To My Heart - AL-8529-N | 47 | 59 | (3) | I GET WEAK
Belinda Carlisle - MCA - 53242-J
(LP) Heaven On Earth - MCA-42080-J | 80 | 72 | (15) | TRUTH FAITH
New Order - Factory - FAC-27-Q
(LP) Substance 1987 - 832 616-1-Q |
| 14 | 19 | (8) | I NEED A MAN
The Eurythmics - RCA - 5361-7-R-N
(LP) Savage - 6694-R-N | 48 | 60 | (3) | JUST LIKE PARADISE
David Lee Roth - Warner Bros - 92-81197-P
(LP) Skyscraper - 92-55711-P | 81 | 73 | (7) | ONCE UPON A LONG AGO
Paul McCartney - MPL - 73046-F
(LP) All The Best - CLW-48507-F |
| 15 | 11 | (17) | I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW
Tiffany - MCA - MCA-53167-J
(LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J | 49 | 32 | (19) | MONY MONY
Billy Idol - Chrysalis - 43161-J
(LP) Vital Idol - CHX-41620-J | 82 | 76 | (29) | ONLY IN MY DREAMS
Debbie Gibson - Atlantic - 78-93227-P
(LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P |
| 16 | 16 | (8) | SAY YOU WILL
Foreigner - Atlantic - 78-91697-P
(LP) Inside Information - 78-18081-P | 50 | 62 | (5) | I LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE
Natalie Cole - EMI America - 50094-F
(LP) Everlasting - ST-53051-F | 83 | 81 | (19) | CAUSING A COMMOTION
Madonna - Sire - 92-82247-F
(LP) Who's That Girl - 92-56111-P |
| 17 | 17 | (8) | TUNNEL OF LOVE
Bruce Springsteen - Columbia - 38-7663-H
(LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H | 51 | 42 | (13) | VALERIE
Steve Winwood - Island - 92-83217-P
(LP) Chronicles - 92-56601-P | 84 | 74 | (18) | CONTACT
Platinum Blonde - Epic - E4-3017-H
(LP) Contact - FE-40949-H |
| 18 | 25 | (5) | WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE
Pet Shop Boys - EMI America - PB-50107-F
(LP) Actually - ELJ-46972-F | 52 | 64 | (5) | CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU
Gloria Estefan & MSM - Epic - 34-07641-P
(LP) Let It Loose - OE-40769-H | 85 | 75 | (16) | LOVE WILL FIND A WAY
Yes - Atco - 79-94497-P
(LP) Big Generator - 79-05221-P |
| 19 | 30 | (6) | PUMP UP THE VOLUME
M.A.R.R.S. - Vertigo - SOV-2400-Q
(LP) N/A | 53 | 70 | (3) | FATHER FIGURE
George Michael - Columbia - 38-07682-H
(LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 86 | 79 | (19) | BAD
Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07418-H
(LP) Bad - OE-40800-H |
| 20 | 15 | (12) | IS THIS LOVE
Whitesnake - Geffen - 92-82337-P
(LP) Whitesnake - XGHS-24009-P | 54 | 69 | (3) | NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP
Rick Astley - RCA - 5347-7-R-N
(LP) Whenever You Need Somebody - 6822-1-R-N | 87 | 82 | (18) | BRIGHT DISGUISE
Bruce Springsteen - Columbia - 38-07595-H
(LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H |
| 21 | 20 | (18) | TRY
Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-82917-P
(LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P | 55 | 71 | (3) | BE STILL MY BEATING HEART
Sting - A&M - AM-2992-W
(LP) Nothing Like The Sun - SP-6402-W | 88 | 83 | (7) | ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE
Bryan Adams - A&M - AM-745-W
(LP) Into The Fire - SP-3907-W |
| 22 | 23 | (8) | CRAZY
Icehouse - Chrysalis - 43156-J
(LP) Man Of Colours - CHS-41592-J | 56 | 65 | (4) | I WANT TO BE YOUR MAN
Roger - Reprise - 92-82297-P
(LP) Unlimited - 92-54961-F | 89 | 91 | (5) | TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY
Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3024
(LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 |
| 23 | 31 | (6) | HUNGRY EYES
Eric Carmen - RCA - 5315-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing - 6408-1-R-N | 57 | 48 | (17) | I'VE BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE
Cutting Crew - Virgin - VS-1394-W
(LP) Broadcast - VL-2363-W | 90 | NEW | MOONBEAM
Men Without Hats - Mercury - MS-76264-Q
(LP) Pop Goes The World - 832 730-1-Q | |
| 24 | 35 | (4) | HANDS UP (Give Me Your Heart)
Sway - Virgin - VS1418-W
(LP) N/A | 58 | 53 | (14) | JULIAN
Alto Rod - Current/Epic - E4-3015-H
(LP) Alta Moda - PEC-80126-H | 91 | NEW | DAY AFTER DAY
Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-80807-P
(LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P | |
| 25 | 34 | (9) | I COULD NEVER TAKE THE PLACE
Prince - Paisley Park - 92-82887-P
(LP) Sign O' The Times - 92-55771-P | 59 | 39 | (16) | WE'LL BE TOGETHER
Sting - A&M - AM-2983-W
(LP) Nothing Like The Sun - SP-6402-W | 92 | 95 | (3) | YUM BAI YA
Frozen Ghost - WEA - 25-80927-P
(LP) Frozen Ghost - 25-45651-P |
| 26 | 49 | (4) | SHE'S LIKE THE WIND
Patrick Swayze - RCA - 5363-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing/Soundtrack - 6408-1-R-N | 60 | 68 | (4) | CHINA IN YOUR HAND
T'Pau - Siren - SRN-64-W
(LP) T'Pau - VL-2414-W | 93 | 93 | (3) | BIG BIG WORLD
Parachute Club - RCA - PB-50978-N
(LP) N/A |
| 27 | 27 | (7) | IN GOD'S COUNTRY
U2 - Island - 97064-J
(LP) The Joshua Tree - ISX-1127-J | 61 | 50 | (15) | HOURLASS
Squeeze - A&M - AM-2967-W
(LP) Babylon And On - SP-5161-W | 94 | NEW | LOVE BECOMES ELECTRIC
Strange Advance - Current - 73041-F
(LP) The Distance Between - CLT-48550-F | |
| 28 | 29 | (9) | DUDE (Looks Like A Lady)
Aerosmith - Geffen - 92-82407-P
(LP) Permanent Vacation - XGHS-24162-P | 62 | 47 | (10) | THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT
Michael Bolton - Columbia - 38-07322-H
(LP) The Hunger - FC-40473-H | 95 | 97 | (2) | RUN WITH US
Lisa Loughhead - Run - RN001
(LP) Evergreen Nights - RN-002 |
| 29 | 28 | (13) | SHAKE YOUR LOVE
Debbie Gibson - Atlantic - 78-91877-P
(LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P | 63 | 52 | (19) | CASANOVA
Levert - Atlantic - 78-92177-P
(LP) The Big Throwdown - 78-17731-P | 96 | NEW | GONNA STAY IN LOVE
Louisa Florio - Tembo - TS-8710-N
(LP) Louisa Florio - TMT-4332-N | |
| 30 | 38 | (6) | SEASONS CHANGE
Exposé - Arista - AS1-9840-N
(LP) Exposure - AL-8441-N | 64 | 80 | (6) | SHOWDOWN AT BIG SKY
Robbie Robertson - Geffen - 92-81757-P
(LP) Robbie Robertson - XGHS-24160-P | 97 | 84 | (18) | NOTHING'S GONNA STOP ME NOW
Samantha Fox - Jive - 10727-N
(LP) Samantha Fox - 1061-1-J-N |
| 31 | 33 | (7) | EVERYWHERE
Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros - 92-81437-P
(LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P | 65 | 51 | (11) | ANIMAL
Def Leppard - Vertigo - SOV-2399-Q
(LP) Hysteria - 830 875-1-Q | 98 | 85 | (22) | LOST IN EMOTION
Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam - Columbia - 38-07267-H
(LP) Spanish Fly - FC-40477-H |
| 32 | 13 | (12) | SO EMOTIONAL
Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9642-N
(LP) Whitney - AL-8405-N | 66 | 54 | (15) | I DON'T MIND AT ALL
Bourgeois Tagg - Island - 97063-J
(LP) Yo-yo - ISL-1144-J | 99 | 87 | (23) | HERE I GO AGAIN
Whitesnake - Geffen - 92-833978-P
(LP) Whitesnake - XGHS-24009-P |
| 33 | 14 | (17) | HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH
Belinda Carlisle - MCA - 53181-J
(LP) Heaven On Earth - MCA-42080-J | 67 | 61 | (7) | MOTORTOWN
The Kane Gang - London - LDS-239-Q
(LP) Miracle - 828-057-1-Q | 100 | 89 | (20) | LITTLE LIES
Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros - 92-82917-P
(LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P |
| 34 | 24 | (13) | DON'T YOU WANT ME
Jody Watley - MCA - 53162-J
(LP) Jody Watley - MCA-5898-J | | | | | | | | |

Compiled weekly from record store, radio station and record company reports.

REFLECTING AND PROJECTING THE EIGHTIES

CD's, touring acts and home videos are priority

Compact discs continue to command the attention of the industry, and, over the next week or so, we will hear of a major acquisition in this field that will make headline news.

As the importance and popularity of compact discs grow, there will be more pressure brought to bear to have the software price reduced, and in some cases, this is now being done. However, as Ross Reynolds cautions in his message that follows: "We shouldn't over-react and prematurely kill black vinyl." There are still a few million households where the turntable is "king" and it will take a few years yet to convert these people to the "silence" of the compact disc.

The home video market has never looked better as our contributors indicate, but video sell-through is finally growing, which could

create yet another plus for this entertainment field.

At one time, in Canada, there were only a handful of managers. We can now boast a very large number of "highly professional" managers, and they are successfully shaping their acts for the international arena. Over the next few weeks we will get closer to these people, many of whom represent acts commanding attention, not only in Canada but in the U.S. as well as the European market. Touring and where to tour is very important in maintaining an image for our new and established artists, and Balmur, representing Anne Murray and Frank Mills, is a leader in established acts. Balmur's Leonard Rambeau touches on the importance of touring.

make CDs more affordable has been extremely favourable. I anticipate that our CD penetration will continue to grow as the appetites of newly acquired CD machines need to be satisfied. While the decline of the LP has been well documented, we shouldn't over-react and prematurely kill black vinyl. Our figures indicate that the "record freak" still prefers to collect LPs.

In short, 1988 will be a very exciting year.

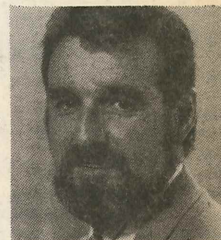
Balmur sets pace with U.S. & Canadian tours

Leonard T. Rambeau
President, Balmur Ltd.

1987 was another successful and productive year for Balmur Ltd. Anne Murray performed her first ever coast-to-coast Canadian tour with Ford of Canada as her first corporate sponsor. Highlights of her touring year included six SRO nights at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre, a sold-out concert at New York City's Radio City Music Hall and a crowd of 17,500 that greeted her at the State Fair in Columbus, Ohio! Anne's current album, *Harmony*, went gold here in Canada and in the U.S. album catalogue record sales increased, resulting in the following RIAA certifications - two gold, two platinum and one triple platinum record(s).

Frank Mills released an adventuresome project - *Transitions* - which brought him more in line with the synthesized world of new age music, as well as garnering him a U.S. signing with Capitol Records. Frank successfully appeared in forty-one concert dates throughout the country in 1987 and both television network Christmas specials were repeated this past December.

THE EIGHTIES continued on page 14



Leonard T. Rambeau

The "record freak" still prefers to collect LPs

Ross Reynolds
Executive Vice President & General Manager
MCA Records (Canada)

Year-end comments from the industry clearly indicate that optimism is a pre-requisite for being involved in the record business.

At the risk of being repetitive, 1987 was another very good year for MCA, with a sales growth of over 20 percent from 1986. This growth has been consistent, so that over the past four years, our sales have more than tripled. During that time the company has progressed from waiting for the next Olivia



Ross Reynolds

Newton-John album to consistently being represented at the top of the charts. Also, we now have strong product in each area of music from urban contemporary, through pop, to new age. We are particularly pleased with our country product and our growing ability to handle it.

Obviously, this sales growth has been very gratifying, but it is even more exciting to have seen a group of MCA veterans combine with a number of new people to develop into the best team that I've ever worked with.

With the "what have you done for me lately" nature of our business, a good year always raises the question of how to top it. I am very optimistic that we will grow again in 1988. There are 1988 releases scheduled for almost every one of our major artists. In addition, a number of our developing acts are being set up to become major sellers in the coming year. Also, we see significant sales potential in the February release of the Vancouver band, BLVD.

The consumer response to our efforts to

SIBERRY'S SIMULTANEOUS SINGLE

This week sees the simultaneous release in the United States and Canada of the new single from Jane Siberry's *Duke Street* album, *THE WALKING*. The single, *INGRID AND THE FOOTMAN*, has been edited to 3:56 from its original 7:00 minute length. Our guess: a major hit is on the way.

American and European concerts will follow a Canadian tour which starts in early March. Jane Siberry, like so many other distinctive Canadian songwriters, is a member of CAPAC which provides a wide and diverse repertoire of music for all Canadian broadcasters.

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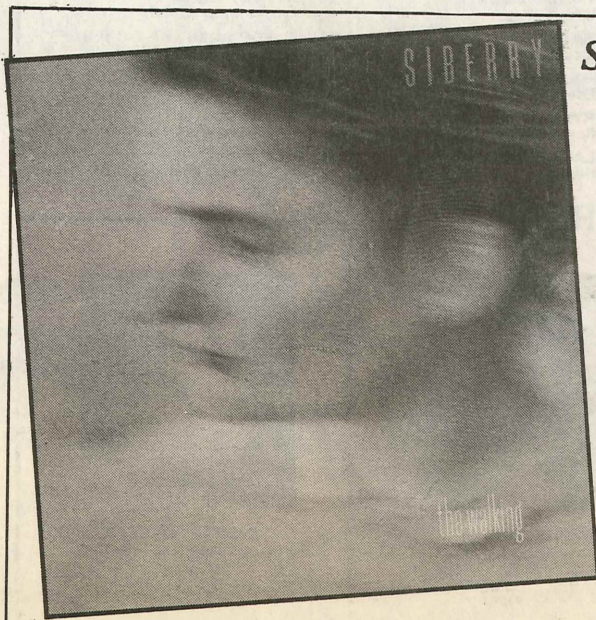


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TOP THIRTY
WESTERN CANADA

- 1 4 COULD'VE BEEN
- Tiffany
- 2 3 NEED YOU TONIGHT
- INXS
- 3 2 GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
- George Harrison
- 4 4 WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
- Michael Jackson
- 5 6 HAZY SHADE OF WINTER
- The Bangles
- 6 5 CANDLE IN THE WIND
- Elton John
- 7 7 POP GOES THE WORLD
- Men Without Hats
- 8 8 FAITH
- George Michael
- 9 9 CHERRY BOMB
- John Mellencamp
- 10 14 SAY YOU WILL
- Foreigner
- 11 11 EVERYWHERE
- Fleetwood Mac
- 12 13 CRAZY
- Icehouse
- 13 15 TUNNEL OF LOVE
- Bruce Springsteen
- 14 20 NEVER TAKE THE PLACE
- Prince
- 15 25 WHAT HAVE I DONE
- Pet Shop Boys
- 16 10 SO EMOTIONAL
- Whitney Houston
- 17 24 I NEED A MAN
- Eurythmics
- 18 12 MAN LOVES A WOMAN
- Luba
- 19 19 DUDE (Looks Like A Lady)
- Aerosmith
- 20 29 HUNGRY EYES
- Eric Carmen
- 21 28 PUMP UP THE VOLUME
- M.A.R.R.S.
- 22 16 I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW
- Tiffany
- 23 23 TELL IT TO MY HEART
- Taylor Dayne
- 24 17 HEAVEN IS A PLACE
- Belinda Carlisle
- 25 ... SEASONS CHANGE
- Exposé
- 26 21 HOT IN THE CITY
- Billy Idol
- 27 27 THERE'S THE GIRL
- Heart
- 28 ... SHE'S LIKE THE WIND
- Patrick Swayze
- 29 ... NEVER THOUGHT
- Dan Hill
- 30 ... HONESTLY
- Stryper

RPM

TOP THIRTY
CENTRAL CANADA

- 1 5 COULD'VE BEEN
- Tiffany
- 2 1 GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
- George Harrison
- 3 2 FAITH
- George Michael
- 4 4 CANDLE IN THE WIND
- Elton John
- 5 3 CHERRY BOMB
- John Mellencamp
- 6 6 POP GOES THE WORLD
- Men Without Hats
- 7 9 HAZY SHADE OF WINTER
- The Bangles
- 8 8 NEED YOU TONIGHT
- INXS
- 9 13 CRYING
- Roy Orbison/K.D.Lang
- 10 10 CATCH ME (I'm Falling)
- Pretty Poison
- 11 7 MAN LOVES A WOMAN
- Luba
- 12 11 WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
- Michael Jackson
- 13 15 HANDS UP
- Sway
- 14 12 I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW
- Tiffany
- 15 14 SHAKE YOUR LOVE
- Debbie Gibson
- 16 22 DON'T YOU WANT ME
- Jody Watley
- 17 16 IS THIS LOVE
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- Fleetwood Mac
- 27 27 IN GOD'S COUNTRY
- U2
- 28 29 TELL IT TO MY HEART
- Taylor Dayne
- 29 ... SHE'S LIKE THE WIND
- Patrick Swayze
- 30 30 BELIEVE IN ME
- Paul Janz

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- 13 24 I NEED A MAN
- Eurythmics
- 14 14 TELL IT TO MY HEART
- Taylor Dayne
- 15 15 THE TIME OF MY LIFE
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- U2
- 27 ... CRAZY
- Icehouse
- 28 30 HUNGRY EYES
- Eric Carmen
- 29 ... CRYING
- Roy Orbison/K.D.Lang
- 30 ... BLACK AND BLUE
- Haywire

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- 15 25 HUNGRY EYES
- Eric Carmen
- 16 13 CRYING OUT LOUD
- The Box
- 17 21 LOCK AND KEY
- Rush
- 18 19 CONNECT ME
- Platinum Blonde
- 19 22 SHOWDOWN AT BIG SKY
- Robbie Robertson
- 20 28 PUMP UP THE VOLUME
- M.A.R.R.S.
- 21 12 DON'T YOU WANT ME
- Jody Watley
- 22 ... FATHER FIGURE
- George Michael
- 23 24 RAIN IN THE SUMMERTIME
- The Alarm
- 24 23 BELIEVE IN ME
- Paul Janz
- 25 ... SEASONS CHANGE
- Exposé
- 26 ... I GET WEAK
- Belinda Carlisle
- 27 17 POP GOES THE WORLD
- Men Without Hats
- 28 ... SHE'S LIKE THE WIND
- Patrick Swayze
- 29 18 VALERIE
- Steve Winwood
- 30 20 FAITH
- George Michael

HIT BREAKERS



ROBIN RAM
Sound Insight
picks
AC/DC
Blow Up Your Video



KAREN DROEGEKOPP
Sunrise - Oshawa
picks
SISTERS OR MERCY
Floodland



CARYN HANLEY
A&A's - Oshawa
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HEAT SEEKER
AC/DC



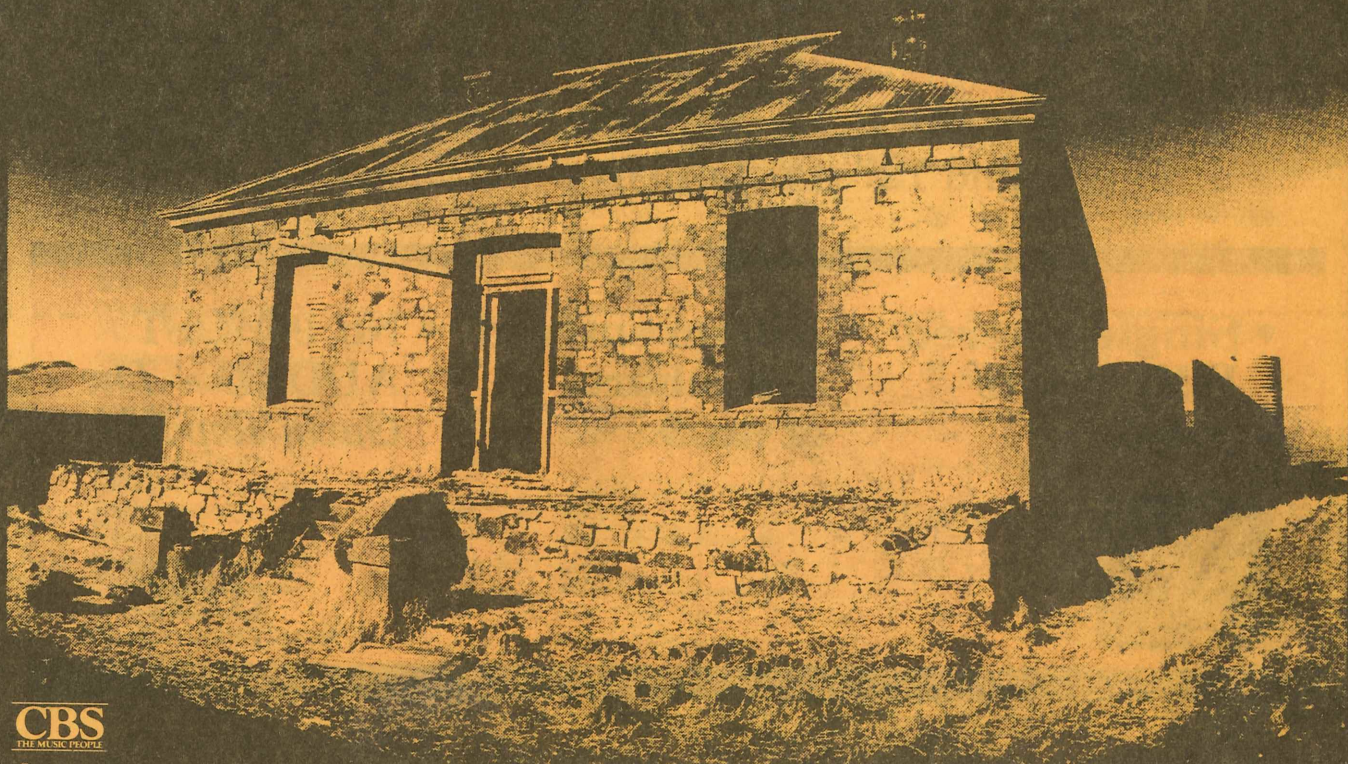
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Sam's - Yonge St. - Toronto
picks
DAVID LEE ROTH
Skyscraper

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- 1 3 (12) **TIFFANY**
Tiffany (MCA)
MCA-5793-J (Cassette MCAC-5793-J)
- 2 1 (9) **GEORGE MICHAEL**
Faith (Columbia)
OC-40867-H (Cassette OCT-40867-H)
- 3 2 (21) **JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP**
The Lonesome Jubilee (Mercury)
832 465-1-Q (Cassette 832 675-4-Q)
- 4 4 (19) **DIRTY DANCING**
Soundtrack (RCA)
6408-1-R-N (Cassette 6408-4-R-N)
- 5 5 (11) **INXS**
Kick (Atlantic)
78-17961-P (Cassette 78-17964-P)
- 6 10 (20) **MICHAEL JACKSON**
Bad (Epic)
OE-40600-H (Cassette OET-40600-H)
- 7 7 (15) **STING**
Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
SP-6402-W (Cassette CS-6402-W)
- 8 6 (10) **GEORGE HARRISON**
Cloud Nine (Dark Horse)
92-56431-P (Cassette 92-56434-P)
- 9 8 (16) **BILLY IDOL**
Vital Idol (Chrysalis)
CHS-41620-J (Cassette CHXC-41620-J)
- 10 9 (7) **EURHYTHMICS**
Savage (RCA)
6694-1-R-N (Cassette 6694-4-R-N)
- 11 11 (42) **WHITESNAKE**
Whitesnake (Geffen)
XGHS-24009-P (Cassette M5-24009-P)
- 12 13 (11) **ROBBIE ROBERTSON**
Robbie Robertson (Geffen)
XGHS-24160-P (Cassette M5-24160-P)
- 13 12 (45) **U2**
The Joshua Tree (Island)
ISX-1127-J (Cassette ISXC-1127-J)
- 14 14 (15) **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
Tunnel Of Love (Columbia)
OC-40999-H (Cassette OCT-40999-H)
- 15 18 (24) **DEF LEPPARD**
Hysteria (Vertigo)
830 675-1-Q (Cassette 830 675-4-Q)
- 16 19 (27) **ELTON JOHN**
Live In Australia (MCA)
MCAC-8022-J (Cassette MCAC2-8022-J)
- 17 17 (10) **MEN WITHOUT HATS**
Pop Goes The World (Mercury)
832 730-1-Q (Cassette 832 730-4-Q)
- 18 15 (13) **BELINDA CARLISLE**
Heaven On Earth (MCA)
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- 19 16 (40) **FLEETWOOD MAC**
Tango In The Night (Warner Bros)
92-54711-P (Cassette 92-54714-P)
- 20 20 (34) **WHITNEY HOUSTON**
Whitney (Arista)
AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N)
- 21 21 (8) **MADONNA**
You Can Dance (Sire)
92-55351-P (Cassette 92-55354-P)
- 22 26 (18) **PET SHOP BOYS**
Actually (Manhattan)
ELJ-46972-F (Cassette EAJ-46972-F)
- 23 22 (21) **NEW ORDER**
Substance 1987 (Factory)
832 616-1-Q (Cassette 832 616-4-Q)
- 24 24 (6) **FOREIGNER**
Inside Information (Atlantic)
78-18081-P (Cassette 78-18084-P)
- 25 25 (19) **BLUE RODEO**
Outskirts (Risque Disque)
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- 26 27 (19) **PINK FLOYD**
A Momentary Lapse Of Reason (Columbia)
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- 27 33 (5) **CALIFORNIA RAISINS**
California Raisins (A&M)
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- 28 28 (13) **DEPECHE MODE**
Music For The Masses (Sire)
92-56141-P (Cassette 92-56144-P)
- 29 29 (20) **AEROSMITH**
Permanent Vacation (Geffen)
XGHS-24162-P (Cassette M5-24162-P)
- 30 30 (8) **PAUL McCARTNEY**
All The Best (MPL)
CLW-48507-F (Cassette C4W48507-F)
- 31 23 (9) **STEVE WINWOOD**
Chronicles (Island)
92-56601-P (Cassette 92-56604-P)
- 32 32 (27) **LA BAMBA**
Soundtrack (Warner Bros)
92-56051-P (Cassette 92-56054-P)
- 33 36 (23) **HAYWIRE**
Don't Just Stand There (Attic)
LAT-1239-W (Cassette CAT-1239-W)
- 34 34 (11) **THE ALARM**
Eye Of The Hurricane (I.R.S.)
IRS-42061-J (Cassette IRSC-42061-J)
- 35 35 (8) **DOKKEN**
Back For The Attack (Elektra)
96-07351-P (Cassette 96-07354-P)
- 36 31 (20) **R.E.M.**
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- 37 37 (10) **BRYAN FERRY**
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Always And Forever (Warner Bros)
92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P)
- 39 39 (15) **YES**
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79-05221-P (Cassette 79-05224-P)
- 40 38 (35) **HEART**
Bad Animals (Capitol)
PJ-12546-F (Cassette 4PJ-12546-F)
- 41 44 (8) **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY**
Introducing The Hardline (Columbia)
FC-40964-H (Cassette C4T-40964-H)
- 42 45 (18) **DEBBIE GIBSON**
Out Of The Blue (Atlantic)
78-17801-P (Cassette 78-17804-P)
- 43 46 (7) **DAVID WILCOX**
Breakfast At The Circus (Capitol)
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- 44 40 (10) **TRIUMPH**
Surveillance (MCA)
MCA-42083-J (Cassette MCAC-42083-J)
- 45 61 (5) **SINEAD O'CONNOR**
The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis)
CHS-41612-J (Cassette CHXC-41612-J)
- 46 53 (11) **JOE COCKER**
Unchain My Heart (Capitol)
CLT-48285-F (Cassette C4T-48285-F)
- 47 47 (17) **ELTON JOHN**
Greatest Hits Vol III (Geffen)
XGHS-24153-P (Cassette M5-24153-P)
- 48 50 (8) **CHER**
Cher (Geffen)
XGHS-24164-P (Cassette M5-24164-P)
- 49 43 (15) **PLATINUM BLONDE**
Contact (Columbia)
FE-40949-H (Cassette FET-40949-H)
- 50 54 (4) **LUBA**
Over 60 Minutes With Luba (Capitol)
LP N/A (Cassette C4V-48553-F)
- 51 41 (15) **VAN MORRISON**
Poetic Champions Compose (Mercury)
832 585-1-Q (Cassette 832 585-4-Q)
- 52 52 (15) **THE GRAPES OF WRATH**
Tree House (Capitol)
CLT-48018-F (Cassette C4T-48018-F)
- 53 49 (9) **STEVIE WONDER**
Characters (Motown)
MOX-6248-J (Cassette MOXC-6248-J)
- 54 55 (17) **SAMANTHA FOX**
Samantha Fox (Jive)
1061-1-J-N (Cassette 1061-4-J-N)
- 55 58 (5) **LINDA RONSTADT**
Canciones de mi Padre (Asylum)
96-07651-P (Cassette 96-07654-P)
- 56 62 (53) **RITA MACNEIL**
Flying On Your Own (Lupinus/Virgin)
RM-1001-W (Cassette RMC-1001-W)
- 57 56 (11) **THE HOUSEMARTINS**
People Who Grinned Themselves To Death (Go Discs)
CHS-46009-J (Cassette CHSC-46009-J)
- 58 57 (27) **RICHARD MARX**
Richard Marx (Manhattan)
ST-53049-F (Cassette 4XT-53049-F)
- 59 59 (67) **BON JOVI**
Slippery When Wet (Mercury)
830 264-1-Q (Cassette 830 264-4-Q)
- 60 54 (7) **PRETENDERS**
The Singles (Sire)
92-56641-P (Cassette 92-56644-P)
- 61 60 (15) **JETHRO TULL**
Crest Of A Knave (Chrysalis)
CHS-41590-J (Cassette CHSC-41590-J)
- 62 69 (6) **RY COODER**
Get Rhythm (Warner Bros)
92-56391-P (Cassette 92-56394-P)
- 63 48 (14) **SMITHS**
Strangeways, Here We Come (Sire)
92-56491-P (Cassette 92-56494-P)
- 64 63 (16) **KISS**
Crazy Nights (Mercury)
832 626-1-Q (Cassette 832 626-4-Q)
- 65 65 (51) **EUROPE**
The Final Countdown (Epic)
FE-40241-H (Cassette FET-40241-H)
- 66 66 (15) **54-40**
Show Me (Warner Bros)
92-55721-P (Cassette 92-55724-P)
- 67 51 (26) **WHO'S THAT GIRL**
Soundtrack (Sire)
92-56111-P (Cassette 92-56114-P)
- 68 68 (8) **THE WRESTLING ALBUM II**
Various Artists (Columbia)
FE-40889-H (Cassette FET-40889-H)
- 69 67 (13) **THE FAT BOYS**
Crushin' (Polydor)
831 948-1-Q (Cassette 831 948-4-Q)
- 70 78 (35) **THE BOX**
Closer Together (Alert)
BD-1005-Q (Cassette BD4-1005-Q)
- 71 NEW **DAVID LEE ROTH**
Skyscraper (Warner Bros)
92-56711-P (Cassette 92-56714-P)
- 72 76 (12) **ALICE COOPER**
Raise Your Fist And Yell (MCA)
MCA-42091-J (Cassette MCAC-42091-J)
- 73 77 (22) **HELIX**
Wild In The Streets (Capitol)
CLT-46920-F (Cassette C4T-46920-F)
- 74 75 (19) **METALLICA**
Garage Days Revisited (Elektra)
96-07571-P (Cassette 96-07574-P)
- 75 70 (19) **RUSH**
Hold Your Fire (Anthem)
ANR-1-1051-F (Cassette 4AN-1-1051-F)
- 76 74 (14) **SUPERTRAMP**
Free As A Bird (A&M)
SP-9502-W (Cassette CSC-9502-W)
- 77 71 (21) **LOVERBOY**
Wildside (Columbia)
OC-40893-H (Cassette OCT-40893-H)
- 78 72 (19) **THE CARS**
Door To Door (Elektra)
96-07471-P (Cassette 96-07474-P)
- 79 73 (37) **SUZANNE VEGA**
Solitude Standing (A&M)
SP-5136-W (Cassette CSC-5136-W)
- 80 80 (71) **PAUL SIMON**
Graceland (Warner Bros)
92-54471-P (Cassette 92-54474-P)
- 81 81 (24) **L.L. COOL J**
Bigger And Deffer (Def Jam)
FC-40793-H (Cassette FCT-40793-H)
- 82 79 (11) **JANE SIBERRY**
The Walking (Duke Street)
DSR-31040-J (Cassette DSRC-31040-J)
- 83 NEW **RICK ASTLEY**
Whenever You Need Somebody (RCA)
6822-1-R-N (Cassette 6822-4-R-N)
- 84 84 (17) **THE JITTERS**
The Jitters (Capitol)
CLT-48126-F (Cassette C4T-48126-F)
- 85 85 (36) **DWIGHT YOAKAM**
Hillbilly Deluxe (Reprise)
92-55671-P (Cassette 92-55674-P)
- 86 86 (5) **BLACK SABBATH**
The Eternal Idol (Warner Bros)
92-55481-P (Cassette 92-55484-P)
- 87 92 (2) **SISTERS OF MERCY**
Floodland (WEA)
24-22321-P (Cassette 24-22324-P)
- 88 87 (29) **T'PAU**
T'Pau (Virgin)
VL-2414-W (Cassette VL4-2414-W)
- 89 89 (3) **CHRIS DEBURGH**
The Simple Truth (A&M)
SP-5165-W (Cassette CSC-5165-W)
- 90 83 (5) **DOLLY PARTON**
Rainbow (Columbia)
FC-40968-H (Cassette FCT-40968-H)
- 91 88 (6) **SQUEEZE**
Babylon And On (A&M)
SP-5161-W (Cassette CSC-5161-W)
- 92 NEW **GOOD MORNING VIETNAM**
Soundtrack (A&M)
SP-3913-W (Cassette SP-3913-W)
- 93 96 (16) **BEE GEES**
E.S.P. (Warner Bros)
92-55411-P (Cassette 92-55414-P)
- 94 95 (2) **PATRICK NORMAN**
Only Love Sets You Free (Star)
STR-8001 (Cassette STR-4-8001)
- 95 NEW **HIDING OUT**
Soundtrack (Virgin)
VL-3019-W (Cassette VL4-3019-W)
- 96 90 (14) **THE BEATLES**
Ballads (Capitol)
SL-9612-F (Cassette 4XL-9612-F)
- 97 97 (13) **FM**
Tonight (Duke Street)
DSR-31012-J (Cassette DSRC-31012-J)
- 98 100 (9) **EARTH, WIND & FIRE**
Touch The World (Columbia)
FC-40596-H (Cassette FCT-40596-H)
- 99 96 (7) **TU**
Tu (RCA)
KKL1-0585-N (Cassette KKKL-0585-N)
- 100 99 (34) **CHALK CIRCLE**
Mending Wall (Duke Street)
DSR-31035-J (Cassette DSRC-31035-J)

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| 1 | 2 | (11) | WHERE DO THE NIGHTS GO
Ronnie Mapp - RCA - 5259-7-R-N
(LP) Heart And Soul - 6245-1-R-N | 21 | 25 | (8) | TELL ME TRUE
Juice Newton - RCA - 5283-7-R-N
(LP) Emotion - 6371-1-R-N | 41 | 46 | (4) | I WANT A LOVE LIKE THAT
Judy Rodman - MTM - E4-72092-H
(LP) A Place Called Love - MTM-71060-H |
| 2 | 4 | (11) | WHEELS
Restless Heart - RCA - 5280-7-R-N
(LP) Wheels - 5648-1-R-N | 22 | 26 | (7) | CHEATER'S MOON
Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8708-N
(LP) At Home - TMT-4333-N | 42 | 45 | (3) | DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW
Vern Gosdin - Columbia - 38-07627-H
(LP) N/A |
| 3 | 3 | (13) | GOIN' GONE
Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 888 874-7-Q
(LP) Untasted Honey - 832 793-1-Q | 23 | 28 | (8) | THAT'S MY JOB
Conway Twitty - MCA - 53200-J
(LP) Borderline - MCA-5969-J | 43 | 43 | (4) | SOME OLD SIDE ROAD
Keith Whitley - RCA - 5326-7-R-N
(LP) N/A |
| 4 | 6 | (11) | ONE STEP FORWARD
Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53201-J
(LP) The Desert Rose Band - MCA - MC-22935-J | 24 | 29 | (7) | THIS MISSIN' YOU HEART OF MINE
Sawyer Brown - Capitol - PB-44108-F
(LP) Somewhere In The Night - CLT-46923-F | 44 | 44 | (4) | SOMEWHERE BETWEEN . . .
John Anderson - MCA - 53226-J
(LP) Blue Skies Again - MCA-42037-J |
| 5 | 7 | (9) | PLEASE PLEASE BABY
Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-81747-P
(LP) Hillbilly Deluxe - 92-55671-P | 25 | 27 | (8) | GIVE IN
Terry Carrise - Savannah - SRS-864-N
(LP) None Of The Feeling - SRL-9827-N | 45 | 48 | (3) | TURN IT LOOSE
The Judds - RCA - 5329-7-R-N
(LP) Heartland - 5916-7-R-N |
| 6 | 1 | (12) | ONE FRIEND
Dan Seals - Capitol - 44077-F
(LP) The Best Of - CLT-48308-F | 26 | 32 | (7) | THE GIFT
Ian Tyson - Stony Plain - 1056-N
(LP) Cowboyography - SPL-1102-N | 46 | 49 | (3) | HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
Stoker Bros - RCA - JB-50969-J
(LP) N/A |
| 7 | 8 | (13) | I WOULDN'T BE A MAN
Don Williams - Capitol - B-44066-F
(LP) Traces - CLT-48034-F | 27 | 18 | (10) | ONLY LOVE CAN SAVE ME NOW
Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros - 92-82097-P
(LP) The Best Of - 92-56221-P | 47 | NEW | | ONCE UPON A TIME
Gary Fjellgaard - Savannah - SRS-865-N
(LP) No Time To Lose - SRL-9826-N |
| 8 | 11 | (7) | CRYING SHAME
Michael Johnson - RCA - 5279-7-R-N
(LP) N/A | 28 | 17 | (12) | SOMEWHERE TONIGHT
Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-82237-P
(LP) Highway 101 - 92-56084-P | 48 | 50 | (3) | LIFE TURNED HER THAT WAY
Ricky Van Shelton - Columbia - 38-07672-H
(LP) Wild Eyed Dream - 40602-H |
| 9 | 12 | (9) | JUST LOVIN' YOU
The O'Kanes - Columbia - 38-07611-H
(LP) The O'Kanes - FC-40459-H | 29 | 16 | (11) | I'M TIRED
Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-07416-H
(LP) N/A | 49 | 52 | (3) | SIX DAYS ON THE ROAD
Steve Earle & The Dukes - MCA - 53249-J
(LP) Planes, Trains & Automobiles - MCA-6223-J |
| 10 | 10 | (13) | ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING
Anita Pennas & Tim Taylor - Savannah - SRS-862-N
(LP) Anita & Tim - SRL-9829-N | 30 | 30 | (9) | CRYING
Roy Orbison/K.D. Lang - Virgin - VS-1413-W
(LP) Hiding Out/Soundtrack - VL-3019-W | 50 | 55 | (2) | DAY AFTER DAY
Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - PRO-600-P
(LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P |
| 11 | 20 | (9) | TENNESSEE FLAT TOP BOX
Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-07624-H
(LP) King's Record Shop - FC-40777-H | 31 | 31 | (5) | GONE SO LONG
The Good Brothers - Savannah - SRS-863-N
(LP) Delivering The Goods - SRL-9828-N | 51 | 53 | (4) | WHAT'II I TELL THE NIGHT
Lorilee Brooks - Royalty - RD-8735
(LP) N/A |
| 12 | 13 | (10) | LYIN' IN HIS ARMS AGAIN
Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-82087-P
(LP) You Again - 92-557114-P | 32 | 33 | (6) | CINDERELLA & THE GINGERBREAD
Dick Damron - RCA - JB-50964-N
(LP) Dick Damron - KXL1-0588-N | 52 | 57 | (2) | LIGHT AS A FEATHER
GloryAnne w/Ray Griff - RCA - JB-50968-N
(LP) GloryAnne - KKL1-0574-N |
| 13 | 15 | (6) | FACE TO FACE
Alabama - RCA - 5328-7-R-N
(LP) Just Us - 6495-1-R-N | 33 | 34 | (5) | THIS OLD HOUSE
SK&B - MTM - E4-72100-H
(LP) No Easy Horses - MTM-71064-H | 53 | 58 | (2) | THE BIRD
George Jones - Epic - 34-07655-H
(LP) Super Hits - 40766-H |
| 14 | 14 | (11) | IF YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME LIES
Rosemary Sharp - Canyon Creek CCR-87-0908
(LP) N/A | 34 | 35 | (5) | YOU'RE SO EASY TO LOVE
Donna & Leroy - Cardinal - CR-9018
(LP) N/A | 54 | 56 | (2) | SHE'S NO LADY
Lyle Lovett - Curb/MCA - 53246-J
(LP) Pontiac - MCA-42028-J |
| 15 | 22 | (5) | TOO GONE TOO LONG
Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-82867-P
(LP) Always & Forever - 92-556841-P | 35 | 36 | (4) | TOUCH AND GO CRAZY
Lee Greenwood - MCA - 53234-J
(LP) If There's Any Justice - MCA-5999-J | 55 | 59 | (2) | LONG GONE
Mark LaForme - RCA - PB-50966-N
(LP) N/A |
| 16 | 5 | (13) | I PREFER THE MOONLIGHT
Kenny Rogers - RCA - 5258-7-N
(LP) I Prefer The Moonlight - 6484-1-N | 36 | 37 | (6) | SANTA FE
Bellamy Brothers - Curb - MCA-53222-J
(LP) Crazy From The Heart - 420309-J | 56 | NEW | | LOVE WILL FIND ITS WAY TO YOU
Reba McEntire - MCA - 53244-J
(LP) The Last One To Know - MCA-42030-J |
| 17 | 19 | (10) | I'LL PIN A NOTE ON YOUR PILLOW
Billy Joe Royal - Atlantic America - 79-94047-P
(LP) The Royal Treatment - 79-065814-P | 37 | 38 | (4) | WILDER DAYS
Baillie & The Boys - RCA - 5327-7-R-N
(LP) Baillie & The Boys - 6272-1-R-N | 57 | NEW | | IF I KNOW YOU
John Lindsay Band - Stardust - 5382
(LP) N/A |
| 18 | 21 | (7) | TWINKLE TWINKLE LUCKY STAR
Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-07631-H
(LP) Chill Factor - FET-40986-H | 38 | 41 | (5) | THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND
The Ellis Family Band - A.M.I. 069
(LP) N/A | 58 | 60 | (2) | JESSIE'S TRAGEDY
Bev Marie - Academy - AC1020
(LP) Spin It Country - Banfil - SBS-5412 |
| 19 | 9 | (9) | I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH
Exile - Epic - 34-07597-H
(LP) Shelter From The Night - 40901-H | 39 | 54 | (2) | I WON'T TAKE LESS THAN YOUR LOVE
Tanya Tucker/Davis/Overstreet - Capitol PB100-F
(LP) Love Me Like You Used To - CLT-6870-F | 59 | NEW | | STRONG ENOUGH TO BEND
Debbie Myers - Destiny - 5479
(LP) N/A |
| 20 | 24 | (10) | SURE THING
Foster & Lloyd - RCA - 5281-7-R-N
(LP) Foster & Lloyd - 6372-1-R-N | 40 | 42 | (4) | TALKIN' TO MYSELF AGAIN
Tammy Wynette - Epic - 34-07635-H
(LP) Higher Ground - FE-40832-H | 60 | NEW | | SHE KNOWS I CAN'T SAY NO
Ken Harnden - RCA - JB - 50980-N
(LP) N/A |

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| 1 | 1 | (8) | COULD'VE BEEN
Tiffany - MCA - 53231-J
(LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J | 11 | 11 | (6) | THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT
Michael Bolton - Columbia - 38-07322-H
(LP) The Hunger - FC-40473-H | 21 | 21 | (5) | FUNNY
Vickie Van Dyke - GBM - 118-N
(LP) N/A |
| 2 | 2 | (9) | SO EMOTIONAL
Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9642-N
(LP) Whitney - AL-8405-N | 12 | 5 | (10) | GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU
George Harrison - Dark Horse - 92-81787-P
(LP) Cloud Nine - 92-56431-P | 22 | 22 | (4) | DAWNING ON A NEW DAY
Michael Tomlinson - Cypress - CP-101-W
(LP) Still Believe - CYP-903-W |
| 3 | 4 | (7) | THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07645-H
(LP) Bad - OE-40600-H | 13 | 9 | (11) | FAITH
George Michael - Columbia - 38-07623-H
(LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 23 | 30 | (2) | DON'T GIVE UP
Timothy B. Schmit - MCA - 53233-J
(LP) Timothy B. - MCA-42409-J |
| 4 | 6 | (10) | NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love)
Dan Hill - Columbia - 38-07651-H
(LP) Dan Hill - FC-40456-H | 14 | 16 | (5) | MEPHISTO WALTZ
The Massop - Moonshadow - MSR-103
(LP) Voyager - MSR-104 | 24 | 29 | (2) | BASIC FACT OF LOVE
Colleen Peterson - Cardinal - CR-9016
(LP) N/A |
| 5 | 12 | (6) | WHEN A MAN LOVES WOMAN
Luba - Capitol - 73043-F
(LP) Over 60 Minutes With Luba - CDP-48553-F | 15 | 26 | (2) | SHE'S LIKE THE WIND
Patrick Swayze w/Wendy Fraser - RCA - 5363-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing/Soundtrack - 6408-1-R-N | 25 | 27 | (3) | SEASCAPES
Frank Mills - Capitol - SPRO-341-F
(LP) N/A |
| 6 | NEW | | EVERYWHERE
Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros - 92-81437-P
(LP) Tango In The Night - 92-54711-P | 16 | 8 | (11) | RUN WITH US
Lisa Loughhead - Run - RN-001
(LP) Evergreen Nights - RN-002 | 26 | NEW | | CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU
Gloria Estefan & MSM - Epic - 34-07641-H
(LP) Let It Loose - OE-40769-H |
| 7 | 7 | (9) | TRUE LOVE WILL FIND A WAY
Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3024-H
(LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 | 17 | 18 | (8) | SAILING AWAY
Eric McKay - Music Lovers - ML-103
(LP) N/A | 27 | 28 | (4) | SO GLAD (She's My Baby)
Mark Blue - Blue Spruce
(LP) N/A |
| 8 | 10 | (7) | GONNA STAY IN LOVE
Louisa Florio - Tembo - TS-8710-N
(LP) Louisa Florio - TMT-4332-N | 18 | 23 | (4) | TUNNEL OF LOVE
Bruce Springsteen - Columbia - 38-7663-H
(LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H | 28 | NEW | | HUNGRY EYES
Eric Carmen - RCA - 5315-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing/Soundtrack - 6408-1-R-N |
| 9 | 3 | (10) | THE TIME OF MY LIFE
Bill Medley/Jennifer Warnes - RCA - 5224-7-R-N
(LP) Dirty Dancing - 6408-1-R-N | 19 | 24 | (7) | VALENTINO
Siobhan Crawley - Freedom - FR-055-E
(LP) Without Warning - FR-020-E | 29 | NEW | | BREAKFAST AT THE CIRCUS
David Wilcox - Capitol - B-73050-F
(LP) Breakfast At The Circus - CLT-48551-F |
| 10 | 17 | (13) | CANDLE IN THE WIND
Elton John - MCA - 53196-J
(LP) Live In Australia - MCA-8022-J | 20 | NEW | | WHY YOU WANNA BREAK MY HEART
Sherry Kean - A&M - AM-739-W
(LP) Maverick Heart - SP-9140-W | 30 | NEW | | SEASONS CHANGE
Exposure - Arista - AS1-9640-N
(LP) Exposure - AL-8441-N |

COUNTRY

John Mills gets RDR push

Latest to the Rosedale roster is John Mills with his debut single, *Alone With The Night*, one of his own originals. The session was produced by Andy Thompson at Northumberland 29 Studios. Joe Wood, of RDR Promotions, is gearing his promotion at both the country and A/C markets, and he's already received favourable comments from both markets.

Lang & Prophet get CJOC nod

New to the CJOC Lethbridge playlist is Ronnie Prophet's *Fire In The Feeling* and *Tune Into My Wave* by K.D. Lang. Music Director Brent Estabrooks is also giving priority play to Carroll Baker's *Cheater's Moon*, *Highway To Heaven* by the Stoker Brothers, Bruce Golden's *Three Broken Hearts* and Patricia Conroy's *My Heart's On Fire*, to name just a few. Also looking good at the station is *Wheels* by Restless Heart, *Tennessee Flat*

Top Box by Rosanne Cash, and Michael Johnson's *Cryin' Shame*.

Rita MacNeil added to BX-93 playlist

Although Rita MacNeil's latest single, *Leave Her Memory*, isn't being pushed to country stations, the country-flavoured keyboard work has obviously caught the attention of BX-93 Music Director Dave Collins. The song, a MacNeil original, produced by Ralph Dillon, is added to the station's playlist this week.

Olov pushing new Mattson single

Larry Mattson makes a very strong bid for the charts with his latest Olov single, *Candlelight & Wine*. Mattson returned to the business last year, after a lengthy absence and made his presence known with the release of *Without You*, followed by *Poor Hard Working Man* and a Christmas single, *The Spirit*

Mercey Bros firmed for RYH's Imperial Room

The Mercey Brothers, a household name in Canada's country/pop field, will be playing the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel from Feb. 15 through 20. It's a rare occasion for a Canadian country act to play this prestigious room. It was only in recent years when publicist Gino Empry was able to open the room to this "fun" type of entertainment, pulling good houses for dates by Carroll Baker and by Ronnie Hawkins.

The Mercey Brothers, have been an integral part of Canada's country music scene for almost 25 years. The band went through a personnel change a few years ago and Larry and Lloyd, the two remaining brothers, put together a dynamic vocal harmonizing group, injected with a wealth of new writing talent. The combination of their new sound and material has guaranteed this Elmira, Ontario band, a greater acceptance by country pro-

grammers and a never-ending journey up the charts.

Ken Harnden moves onto the charts

Ken Harnden parlays his RCA debut, *She Knows I Can't Say No*, into a chart item. A high pressure promotion campaign by Music Brokers, has broken the Harnden single in several markets. The single, which he co-wrote with Marinus Vandertogt, was produced in Canada by Mike Francis and qualifies as four-parts Cancon. Harnden is no stranger to the business. He's chalked up more than 15 years as a recording artist, most notably with *The Proverbs*, a Canadian Gospel group, based in Nashville. He went on to help form Cedar Creek in 1980, where he was featured

grammers and a never-ending journey up the charts.

The Merceys have just come down off the charts with their Top 10 single, *Raised By The Radio*. They are currently working on their next single, *Straight To Your Heart*, which will be released in time for Valentine's Day, and their Imperial Room opening. They are also putting together their next LP, titled *Latest & Greatest - Volume II*.

The Mercey Brothers recently finalized a distribution deal with Electric Distributors, and expect to be much more visible in the stores with their product.

More on the Mercey Brothers next week with comments on their Imperial room date.

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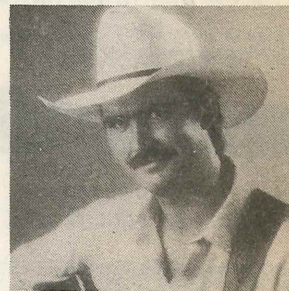
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on lead vocals, and backed many of the top names in the business as well as appearing on the Grammy Awards show. Harnden is now living back in Canada.



Michael T. Wall gets some help at Kinck Sound for his Christmas song, Sarah Claus, from his two daughters Sabrina Kathryn (7 yrs. old), and Sarah Anne (10 yrs. old). Wall is currently working on another single.

Debbie Myers charts with Destiny single
Perseverance has paid off for the Destiny label, with offices in Nepean, Ontario. Their release of Strong Enough To Bend by Debbie Myers, is now forming a strong pattern of programmer acceptance. The plug side was written by Don Schlitz with Beth Nielson Chapman, both of the MTM Music Group in Nashville. The session was produced by Mike Francis, who also doubles on mandolin, acoustic and lead guitar. Ron Dann supplied the steel work and dobro, while Ron Boroughs plays keyboards and synthesizers. Barry Keane is on drums and percussion, while Jim Pirie plays acoustic guitar, and Kim Brant plays bass. Background vocals are supplied by Judy Tate and Stephanie Taylor.

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What's in store for '88? A new album from both Anne and Frank and increased touring stateside for Anne. A possibility exists for a TV special for Anne and a second Christmas album is under discussion. We look forward to another successful year at radio and retail for both artists.

Home video rental is stronger than ever

Barry Stafford
President, B + Video Distributors

The Home Video Rental industry is stronger than ever, and if recent figures are any indicator, there is no way but up.

In 1985, 41 percent of Canadian households had VCRs with projections that by 1995 this number would reach 85 percent. The trend is for not only new hit releases but for a wide range of programming to meet consumer demand. B + Video Distributors is Canada's leading Adult Alternative product distributor, and I see indications of increased interest in good quality, low price product, which will broaden the video retailer's library. It's amazing... it has never surprised me that the consumer wants movies other than just the hits, and I'm happy to see that the retailers are finally responding to the consumer. Everything rents, if made available to the customer.

He is the one who makes the ultimate decision, and retailers are telling me, more and more, that their customers rent not only the new releases, but other types of programming as well. This should be encouraging news for all involved in the Home Video Industry: studios, distributors, retailers and consumers.



Barry Stafford

Video sell-through significant in growth

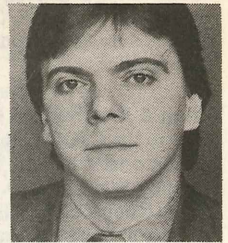
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Director of Sales,
MCA Records Canada

In 1987, we at MCA Records Canada experienced our most successful year ever, as did another area of our business, Home Video

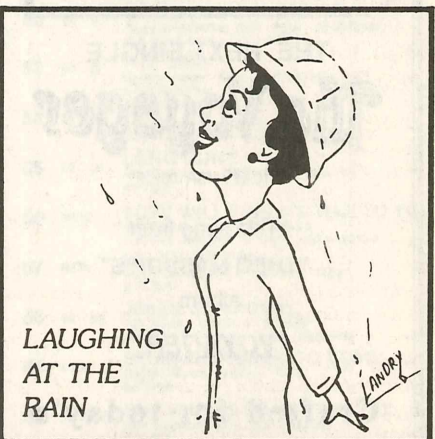
Last year, we saw a tremendous growth in video with the acquisition of many new labels such as Virgin Vision, Family Home Entertainment and I.V.E.

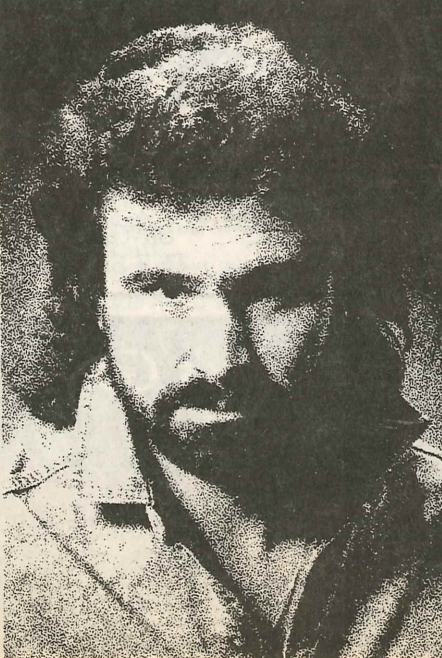
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Video sell-through saw significant growth due to the vast expansion of our lower priced catalogue as well as an ever increasing



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account base. In 1988, I see the sell-through market becoming increasingly important to our overall business with more and more record accounts being actively involved.

This area of our business is clearly the future of video, and MCA/Universal plan to continue being the leader in this field.

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*Our continuing series
on The Eighties*

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Crime Of The Century that had been lost.

"It wasn't a commercial move really, and we knew this. But we were also apprehensive about touring, so we delayed touring for a little while, just to see what was going to happen . . . and we actually started to get a good reaction from the album. So we went out on the road, but we didn't do any of Roger's numbers, yet we found we had sufficient to satisfy the crowds anyway."

One of the more positive aspects to come out of Hodgson's leaving the roost was the greater influence both Helliwell and keyboardist Rick Davies could exert on the new songs and their respective arrangements. Even though some of these songs have a jazzier, Latino feel, perhaps also leaning towards R&B, the latest albums haven't sold anywhere close to previous releases.

"Breakfast In America was our biggest selling album . . . the biggest selling album in the world in 1979, and yet it would have been silly of us to presume that we could keep that standard of sales," Helliwell remarks. "We didn't anticipate the next album selling that much."

"But when you talk about declining popularity, that is just a fact of when you have an album that big, it's all over the radio, and everybody knows it. Obviously there's going to be a lot more people wanting to see you, but throughout the years preceding it we had built up quite a following; now I think we've kept that following. We gained a lot of new fans then, but some of them just dropped away, because they're only there for one album."

The band, currently on tour across Canada and on release with their new single (the title track, Free As A Bird), hopes they'll now be respected for their musicianship; but as Helliwell says, their heads aren't in the clouds. Perhaps now though, with that attitude, their fans will be treated to those charismatic and entertaining shows Supertramp were once known for, but somehow lost along the way.

Admitting to making mistakes, Helliwell concludes, "We're never really satisfied with our albums, but I think we're very pleased with the last album overall. We've retained our sense of musicianship, and we had a policy right from Crime Of The Century that we would never support anyone . . . we would always do concerts and it cost us earlier financial success."

"We went against the wishes of the music industry people, but we stuck to our guns, because we felt it was right for us, and in the long run, it's worked. Sure, we made mistakes, but it seems to the way we have to go, and do things our way."

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