

EVERY WEEK—RPM 100 CHART

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DESIGNED TO SELL RECORDS

On March 21st., 1966 RPM Music Weekly introduced the RPM 100 chart to Canada. This was the first weekly survey to cover the entire spectrum of ACTION SINGLES across Canada. Each week the RPM 100 echoed the action, movement and potential new singles were showing among programmers, record companies and record stores.

For the first time the "Who's Got What" problem started to look like it might be licked. As new record companies hit the charts and Canadian record companies scrambled to capture the Canadian rights for a new hit from a new company, the many record services from the United States were already feeding copies of the single to programmers who couldn't wait to program a new foreign hit whether it was available in Canada or not.

There was a definite need for a guide to new releases and even a reminder for dealers regarding who has what in the constantly changing game of label label who's got THAT label.

Possibly the best known chart across Canada, the RPM 100 each week went out to record stores across Canada FREE. It was only recently that RPM discontinued the small chart while still retaining the advance listing in RPM Music Weekly. Dealers reported that they not only used the chart for quick reference to new releases, but many juke box dealers used the chart for ordering and record buyers often walked up to the counter with a marked up RPM 100 they would use as a shopping list.

The chart made available a graphic picture of records coming, selling, and going and increased the "sell off" period of records that jumped on other charts one week and jumped ... RIGHT OFF the next week. The chart was designed to SELL RECORDS and promote the sale of records. The philosophy: if more records were sold easier, then more records would be bought, and if the dealer ended up with less DEAD stock, the dealer could afford to maintain a more current stock and increase the sales of singles. The philosophy was obviously not shared by many record companies. The RPM 100 chart was discontinued amid protests from record stores, but the advance listing of the RPM 100 in this paper is taking its place.

Since the RPM 100 chart has become a giant, it has become a threat and today maintains the largest circulation to the sales and exposure media of any chart in Canada as well as growing daily to the actual consumer.

While some record companies are pleased that the chart can't be hyped by themselves or their competitors, other record companies feel that the business is based on hype and RPM won't cooperate. Nevertheless the chart continues to list 100 singles each week and the very tight format of computing remains unchanged.

In the United States the chart has appeal as a novelty. It interests foreign record men to see what their record is doing in Canada, the 6% market to the north, where they sell about as many records in a whole country as the Americans do in one city.

THE RPM 100

CANADA'S ONLY OFFICIAL 100 SINGLE SURVEY
Compiled from Record Companies, Record stores and Disc Jockey reports.

★ MONSTER
★ MOVER
◆ BOTH SIDES

Allied -C
Arc -D
C M S -E
Capitol -F
Caravan -G
Columbia -H
Compo -J
London -K
Phonodisc -L
Quality -M
Rca Victor -N
Spartan -O
Warner 7 Arts -P

1	PEOPLE ARE STRANGE	35	THE LAST WALTZ	69	SUNNY GOODGE STREET
2	HEY BABY	38	Engelbert Humperdinck-Parrot-40019-K	70	TRY TO UNDERSTAND
3	SOUL MAN	★36	INCENSE AND PEPPERMINTS	70	81 British Modbeats-Red Leaf-636-G
4	13 Sam & Dave-Stax-231-M	★37	ROCK 'N' ROLL WOMAN	71	STRANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF NO PLACE
4	HOLE IN MY SHOE	52	66 Buffalo Springfield-Atco-6519-M	71	85 Righteous Brothers-Verve-10551-M
5	7 Traffic-Island-CB-1305-G	38	CATCH THE LOVE PARADE	72	RAINING IN MY HEART
5	YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE	28	28 Staccatos-Capitol-72487-F	75	86 Eternals-Quality-1889-M
6	20 Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell	39	CHILD OF CLAY	★73	SHOUT BAMA LAMA
6	4 Young Rascals-Atlantic-2438-M	46	49 Jimmie Rodgers-A&M-871-M	97	---- Mickey Murray-Quality-1893-M
★7	EVEN THE BAD TIMES ARE GOOD	★40	KENTUCKY WOMAN	★74	GET IT TOGETHER
★8	HOLIDAY	63	88 Neil Diamond-Bang-551-C	----	James Brown & The Famous Flames-King-6122-L
9	LET LOVE COME BETWEEN US	41	★GLAD TO BE UNHAPPY	★75	FLYING ON THE GROUND IS WRONG
10	YOU CAN'T DO THAT	79	---- Mamas & Papas-Dunhill-4107-N	95	---- Guess Who-Quality-1890-M
11	NEVER MY LOVE	42	GO WITH ME	★76	MR. DREAM MERCHANT
★12	NATURAL WOMAN	47	62 Gene & Debbie-TRX-5002-M	98	---- Jerry Butler-Mercury-72751-M
★13	RAIN PARK & OTHER THINGS	★43	HOMBURG	★77	WATCH THE FLOWERS GROW
★14	LOVE IS STRANGE	82	---- Procol Harum-A&M-885-M	----	4 Seasons-Philips-40490-K
★15	I'M WONDERING	44	MY GIRL	★78	YOU BETTER SIT DOWN KIDS
★16	EXPRESSWAY TO YOUR HEART	48	51 Gettysburg Address-Franklin-546-G	----	Cher-Imperial-66261-K
★17	GASLIGHT	45	HUSH	★79	BUSES
★18	GET ON UP	54	74 Billy Joe Royal-Columbia-44277-H	92	98 Hung Jury-Colgems-1010-N
★19	LITTLE OLE MAN	★46	SHE IS STILL A MYSTERY	80	YOU CAN LEAD YOUR WOMAN TO THE ALTAR
★20	IT MUST BE HIM	84	---- Lovin' Spoonful-Kama Sutra-239-M	86	---- Oscar Toney Jr.-Bell-668-M
★21	I HAD A DREAM	47	PATA PATA	★81	OUT OF THE BLUE
★22	FISHERWOMAN	55	80 Miriam Makeba-Reprise-0606-P	----	Tommy James & The Shondells
★23	ODE TO BILLIE JOE	★48	WAKE UP, WAKE UP	----	Roulette-4775-C
★24	PLEASE LOVE ME FOREVER	74	93 Grass Roots-Dunhill-4105-N	82	GO GO GIRL
★25	THE BOAT THAT I ROW◆	49	NEXT TO NOWHERE	----	Lee Dorsey-Amy-998-M
★26	I CAN SEE FOR MILES	62	72 M G & The Escorts-Reo-8998-M	83	SUZANNE
★27	LET IT OUT	50	I BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE	----	Noel Harrison-Reprise-0615-P
★28	MEMPHIS SOUL STEW	50	52 A Passing Fancy-Columbia-2767-M	84	NINE POUND STEEL
★29	THE LOOK OF LOVE	51	YOU'VE MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY	----	Joe Simon-Monument-2589-K
★30	LAZY DAY	51	56 Brenda Holloway-Tamla-54155-L	85	BRINK OF DISASTER
★31	KING MIDAS IN REVERSE	52	MORE THAN THE EYE CAN SEE	99	---- Lesley Gore-Mercury-72726-K
★32	IT'S YOU THAT I NEED	53	61 Al Martino-Capitol-5989-C	86	YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE
★33	IF THIS IS LOVE	★53	I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER	----	Mitch Ryder-New Voice-826-M
★34	JUST ONE LOOK	88	---- Dionne Warwick-Scepter-12203-M	87	BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX
57	The Hollies-Capitol-72508-F	54	BIG BOSS MAN◆	----	Glen Campbell-Capitol-2015-F
		58	77 Elvis Presley-Rca Victor-9341-N	88	WHEN I FALL IN LOVE
		55	EVERLASTING LOVE	91	---- Bartholomew Plus 3-Atlantic-2439-M
		★56	I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE	89	CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
		93	---- Gladys Knight-Soul-35039-L	----	Last Word-Atco-6498-M
		57	BEG BORROW AND STEAL	90	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL
		68	90 Ohio Express-Cameo-483-M	----	Joe Tex-Dial-4063-K
		★58	LADY BIRD	91	THE IDOL
		94	---- Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazelwood	90	---- The Fortunes-UA-50211-J
		★59	WHAT'VE I DONE	92	LAPLAND
		89	---- Linda Jones-Loma-2077-P	----	Baltimore & Ohio Marching Band
		60	DIRTY MAN	92	Jubilee-5592-M
		69	78 Laura Lee-Chess-2013-L	93	TO THIS TOWN
		★61	LIKE AN OLD TIME MOVIE	----	Frank Sinatra-Reprise-0631-P
		87	---- Scott McKenzie-Columbia-C4-2770-H	94	PAPER CUP
		62	KARATE BOO GA LOO	----	Fifth Dimension-Soul City-760-K
		78	---- Jerry O-Shout-217-C	95	STAG-O-LEE
		★63	HEIGH HO	----	Wilson Pickett-Atlantic-2448-M
		83	---- Fifth Estate-Jubilee-5595-M	96	FORONCE IN MY LIFE
		★64	YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME	----	Tony Bennett-Columbia-44259-H
		80	84 David Houston-Epic-10224-H	97	GIVE EVERYBODY SOME
		★65	NEXT PLANE TO LONDON	----	Bar-Kays-Volt-154-M
		81	97 Rose Garden-Atco-6510-M	98	BIRDS OF BRITAIN
		★66	KEEP THE BALL ROLLIN'	----	Bob Crewe Generation
		100	---- Jay & The Techniques-Smash-2124-M	99	SWEET, SWEET LOVIN'
		67	AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE	----	Platters-Columbia-MU4-1275
		72	92 Zalman Yanovsky-Buddah-12-M	100	LOVEY DOVEY YOU'RE SO FINE
		★68	JEZEBEL	----	Bunny Sigler-Parkway-6000-M
		85	94 Witness Inc-Apex-77063-J		

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GROUP NEWS

By Canada Bill

If you haven't tuned into CBC's "Action Set" yet, you're missing one of the best action packed two hours on Canadian radio today. They sure go to a lot of pains to make the show fast paced and interesting. For instance, last week, Sidney Katz gave a long and very interesting spiel on social diseases (VD and the like) and followed it up with Lesley Gore's "Brink of Disaster". Set your alarm for 10 AM next Saturday and dial your nearest CBC station.

The Stampeders are starting out the right way. Their MWC single "Morning Magic" is beginning to happen. When they played Hamilton recently, Hal Weaver of CKOC dropped in to catch their act and was so happy with the sound of the disc, that he made it his "personal pick" at 'OC. Out in Calgary, where the boys come from, the disc turned up as a "blaster" on CKXL. CFRS in Owen Sound gives it a "pick" CKNX Wingham has Marty Adler leaning on it and CHNO in Sudbury gives it the red carpet treatment. If you happen to be up in Bingeman Park in Kitchener this week (28) you can see the gang in action and the following Saturday (Nov 4) they'll be playing the Listowell Arena.

We don't get too much information from the Montreal scene unless it comes by way of the underground. Apparently the radio personalities, if there are any, are in hiding. Seems the Separatists will allow them to be heard, but not seen or given any publicity. Anyway, Jerry Renewych of Southern Music threw discretion to the wind and sent us a blurb on a Montreal group that's happening. The Influence, have only been together for six months and they've apparently impressed the U.S. ABC Record company so much that they're off to New York for a record session and not just the usual four sides. These guys are set for an album session. Four of the six members have signed an exclusive writer contract with the Southern-Peer Music Publishing Organization.

Jimmy Dybold and his Proverbial Nee Hi group are spending most of their time rehearsing. They're really concentrating on their vocals and from what I hear when they get back on the circuit they'll be a group to reckon with. They've been out on a couple of gigs and apparently done very well. The Club 42 in Stratford would like to have them back. They've also played Milverton, Harriston and will next be seen at the Belgium Club in Delhi. I also hear from good authority that they'll be playing one of the important Coffee Houses in Toronto's Village.

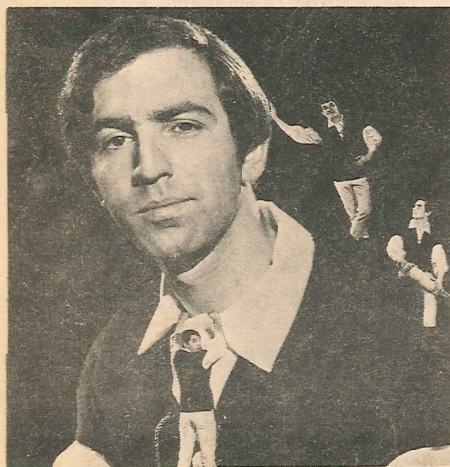
The Lords of London are readying their follow-up to "Cornflakes and Ice Cream". "The Popcorn Man" was written by Lord Greg Fitzpatrick, who also wrote the "Ice Cream" outing. The flip was co-written by Greg with another group member, Sebastian Agnello. The title is "21000 Dreams". Also on tap for The Lords is the release of their first album, which should hit the market around Christmas time.

The Jefferson Airplane have been working on their new album for over a month and still haven't completed their session. They start their recording day at 11 PM and work right through sometimes to seven in the morning. Maybe the reason they're not going all out for RCA Victor is what happens after the studio. Apparently they're staying in the same mansion where the Beatles hung their hats when they were on the West Coast. It rents for about \$5000 per month, has two swimming pools and other forms of recreation. Perhaps "Too much play makes the JA no play".

It was a big day in Edmonton when Gordon Lightfoot appeared at the Jubilee Auditorium on Oct. 19. Lightfoot was brought in by the Amroux Agency who have been growing by leaps and bounds. Amroux also handle The Graeme Waifer (formerly Graeme and The Waifers). The Famous Last Words, also looked after by Amroux have combined forces with Dennis Ferby and Stu Mitchell, formerly of The Preachers and are now The Mighty Preachers.

Montreal's The Scene crashed the Montreal scene when they appeared at Expo's "Garden of Stars" and since then they've become one of the power houses of the bi-bi town. Their first record release "Scenes (From Another World)" on B.T. Puppy, is beginning to make a good showing in Montreal and Ottawa, as well as in the U.S.

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JIMMY DYBOLD & THE PROVERBIAL NEE HI



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Music BIZ

By Guest Columnist Stan Klees



NO VERBAL AGREEMENTS AND WATCH THOSE "NICE GUYS"

In my rambling columns (because I have tried not to dwell on any subject for too long) I have tried to warn the very trusting young artists about contracts. I would now like to go one step further and talk about verbal agreements, and image companies' contracts.

No matter who you are contracting with, accept no verbal agreements. Specify that everything promised be in the contract. Make your lawyer or adviser aware of what has been promised (even if they are your own sketchy notes) and be sure to write everything down so you won't forget.

The chief complaint I hear from artists is that record companies promise promotion and then don't do anything. How true this is in all cases, I don't know, but if it is true (and often it is) the amount of promotion should have been outlined in the agreement. If it is part of the agreement, then it could be enforced.

The second point I would like to make is the blind faith that artists have in image record companies may be ill placed. Just because a company is large and has many big artists is not a reason to sign anything that is put in front of you. The agreement should be taken away to be scrutinized by your advisors and be wary of those applications 'or contract forms which are just as binding as a full fledged contract. Sign nothing till you are sure that you fully understand what it is. I'm sure the Beatles were well advised before they signed any of the contracts that took them to their million dollar stardom, and you can't afford to be any less careful. In a few years you will be living under the same terms of the contract you signed when things were just starting. Spare the record company the anxiety of being discontented because you "didn't understand".

The simple rule is to find a lawyer to look after your interests and one that is aware of the record industry.

As a consultant on the business, I am pleased to see that some lawyers care enough for their clients to consult with an expert. Often a lawyer will attempt to be unreasonable to what the industry can stand, or will dwell on a point which is dwarfed by another point that he doesn't understand and finally lawyers often don't draw a distinct difference between composer and artists and are confused by union regulations and jurisdiction.

For a fee (and often it is worth it) you can BUY all the advice you will ever need. It will cost EXACTLY what it is worth, or less. If you can't afford it, STOP, don't sign anything until you can. \$200 now is better than \$5000 later, in legal fees and lost revenue because you just didn't understand".

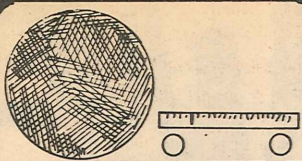


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VOCM CELEBRATES 31ST ANNIVERSARY

St. John's Nfld: Radio station VOCM is currently celebrating their 31st year in the broadcast business. To coincide with this event VOCM are getting ready to move into brand new quarters equipped with the most modern and up to date equipment.

THEM APPEAR IN FLIN FLON

Flin Flon, Man: The CFRA gang had an exciting happening for their listeners recently. The famous British group Them dropped into town for a one night stand and played to a packed house. Douglas Hay notes that local bands are "showing good promise". The Viscounts are off on a trip through the province and apparently made a good showing in The Pas on Oct 27th.

JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE TOPS CKOV'S SURVEY

Kelowna, B.C. "Are You Experienced", the Jimi Hendrix Experience album is still riding high on the "Audio 63 Top Twelve Plus One". Other releases getting top exposure at CKOV are "How Can I Be Sure" by The Young Rascals, "Holiday" by The Bee Gees, Spanky & Our Gang's "Lazy Day" and Lulu's "I'll Come Running Over". CKOV's Dave Allan notes that "Desiree" by the Left Bank, Stevie Wonder's "I'm Wondering" and "Jezebel" by Witness Inc., are heading for the charts.

LLOYD E. MOFFAT MEMORIAL AWARDS

Calgary: This year the Moffat Broadcasting stations CKXL, Calgary; CKY, Winnipeg; and CKLG in Vancouver sponsored a competition for the Lloyd E. Moffat Memorial Awards. The response to this Centennial project was so encouraging that this competition may be expanded into an annual event.

Each Canadian record company was invited to submit a record in each of 4 categories - "Best Beat Record" - "Best Middle of the Road Record" - "Best Folk or Country Record" - "Best Example of Canadian Talent and Originality".

To qualify, a record had to be mastered in Canada and feature 100% Canadian talent. The records submitted were featured on the Moffat stations and listeners voted for the favourites. The winners in the 4 categories will each receive a trophy to commemorate the event. Winners and runners up are:

BEST BEAT RECORD

Winner: "Come Share The Good Times With Me" Catherine McKinnon (Arc Records).

"Half Past Midnight" - Staccatos (Capitol Records)

"Yesterday's Today" - The Fifth (London Records)

BEST MIDDLE OF THE ROAD RECORD

Winner: "Canada" - Young Canada Singers (Quality Records)

"Spin Spin" - Gordon Lightfoot (The Compo Company)

"Dance To The Trombones" - Johnny Burt (RCA Victor Records)

BEST FOLK OR COUNTRY

Winner: "Irene Cheyenne" - Jimmy Arthur Ordge (The Compo Company)

"Blue Is The Colour" - Billy Stoltz (Rodeo Records)

"Running Bills" - Dick Nolan (Arc Sound)

BEST EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN TALENT

Winner: "Canada" - Young Canada Singers (Quality Records)

"Hey Friend Say Friend" - Donald Lautrec (London Records)

"Spin Spin" - Gordon Lightfoot (The Compo Company)

CKFH GOES ALL OUT FOR UNITED APPEAL

Toronto: The United Appeal is getting one of its biggest boosts from radio station CKFH. Toronto's "Number 2" station is donating the emcee for and free air time to the United Appeal Caravan, which is making the rounds of Metro shopping centres during the two month campaign. The Mansons, a non-union group that has appeared at spots in Yorkville, is donating free live entertainment, and CKFH's Joey Cee is providing giveaways and recorded entertainment. The Caravan has been a tremendous source of promotional exposure for both the United Appeal and CKFH.

Old Ed: SEZ



When Thomas Edison invented recorded sound, he probably never thought there would be so much snapping of inserts, changing of speeds and so many contraptions to play records as there are today confronting the poor record collector.

After the cylinder and the half inch thick discs, the clay and shellac 78s looked like they would be the answer to the record collectors storage problems, but NO!

In 1948 the industry added to the 78s, an LP that revolved at 33 1/3 rpm and a donut disc that circled at 45 rpm and record players that needed three speeds and a snapped in insert. Then the fourth speed 16 rpm for spoken word was added, only to be followed by very little product at this speed. The FOUR speeds made record players so complicated that manufacturing became expensive and economy made for a noisy four speed product.

Ten years later, the buyer, equipped with inserts, four speed player and assorted record cabinetry, was about to find that this wasn't the end. The next step was to confront him with two speakers and two record collections. One was monaural and the other a new innovation called binaural recordings or STEREO.

For six whole years peace reigned as the record buyer was occupied moving his speakers from one wall to another to get the best stereo effect when BINGO.....4 track CARtridge tapes hit the market for a month or two to be followed by 8 track CARtridge tapes and they weren't compatible. So the gizmo had to be inserted to play them. Surely this was the end and there would be no further innovations but there was yet another surprise. Playtapes were yet another size and would only play on their own player and hip pocket type records that were the size of the normal 45 label came into existence. How much more could the record buyer take. His record collection looked like a well formulated obsolescence project. The sizes, speeds, systems and tapes and discs might inspire someone to design a record cabinet with an adjustable top that could zigzag like the climbing sale of records.

I didn't want to spoil the continuity of my article by mentioning stereo 45s, 45 albums, single play 33 1/3 rpms, two track tapes, 4 track tapes, cartridge tapes (early edition) and various assorted systems that came and went.

Now the industry is quietly whispering about a disc that will provide sound and a picture, and you can depend on it that it will be 15 inches in size and 4 inches thick and will be played on a unit that will remove the only remaining chair in your living room, and don't forget those old 78s make groovy flowerpots.

TELEVISION

"THE BEST OF PERRY'S PROBE" - WEEKLY "SPECIAL"

Toronto: CFTO's popular nightly interview show, "Perry's Probe" has received such a tremendous response from the viewing public that a weekly programme composed of the most successful segments from past "Probe" shows will be seen on Channel 9 every Saturday night from 11:25 to 12 midnight. The first "special" was aired Oct. 28.

Norm Perry, host of "Probe" recently had an interview with Jacqueline Suzanne, the controversial authoress of "The Valley Of The Dolls". This show was aired on Oct 27 and will probably be included in an up-coming "special".

Nov 1st. Perry discusses the interesting practises and beliefs of Yoga. The Nov 2nd edition has Perry discussing love with Dr. Albert Ellis as well as a discussion on Mutations. Nov 3rd the Transexual will be the topic.

"Perry's Probe" is a colour feature directed by Bob Conroy and written by Jil Macfarlane

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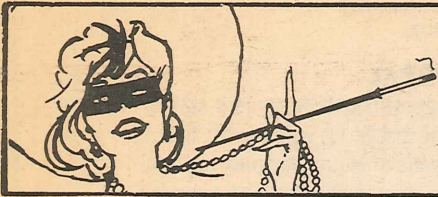
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ELVIRA CAPREESE

WHEN.....are Canadians going to understand this business we are in.....beyond their own selfish interests? That is the sermon that I am about to preach and it was inspired (if that is the word) by a recent nasty letter to Old Ed: which has been handed to me to answer. The writer will remain anonymous (naturally) but I will be referring to parts of his letter in an attempt to explain how RPM operates and why RPM operates in this manner.

First, I would like to say that RPM is a NATIONAL music weekly. In no way do we attempt to be regional. The RPM 100 chart is a national chart. RPM is not a "rock paper". It covers country music, folk music and (although there isn't that much action in these areas) classical, spoken word, jazz, big band, electronic music, as well as movies, club acts, television, and virtually every aspect of "music made and music played in Canada".

The letter I was referring to concerned the RPM 100 chart. The most revealing quote is as follows: "your top 100 single survey is inaccurate as far as our products are concerned". Notice the word "OUR". The writer, while being concerned with his own action on the chart has shown no interest in the action of other discs against his. Any chart is a computation of everyone's records, based on information received regarding record sales, chart action, airplay and anything else that supplies exposure to a disc. It is with this information that RPM compiled this chart. The very important word I have used is "received". If the industry is genuinely interested in as accurate a chart as possible, they would police themselves (over and above RPM's attempts) to assure RPM as much information as possible.

While Toronto record companies consider Toronto and Ontario the only part of Canada that matters, RPM is concerned with every record store in every province and every disc jockey in Canada. If the principal record sales of a nation were based on the airplay and survey of ONE station in the most densely populated area of Canada, would that make that ONE survey a national picture? Certainly NOT!!! Although a large percentage of the action may be determined by that highly populated area, it could not influence sales any further than the stations signal strength and would indeed put any such station in a very compromising position.

The RPM chart (although it furthers action) does not instigate action on a record. The RPM chart does in fact, reflect what is happening and in no way makes it happen (over and above what effective bought advertising might do to instigate action in the trade from the advertising's appearance). There is, naturally, a seven to ten day delay in reaction on the RPM 100 chart. (Possibly that is why RPM has so many first class subscribers.)

If there is any insinuation that advertisers influence the chart, it must be outlined that in most cases the records that attain top ten status are non-advertisers and further, a chart influenced by advertising would in no time break down the faith of advertisers and finally serve no purpose. Indeed (other than two constant objectors) there has been little or no complaint from record companies. Now that the RPM 100 has become so nationally accepted by radio stations are we to expect the same criticism that plagues top radio stations? The staggering cost of computing and time absorbed should indicate to our critics that we will go to no end to assure an unbiased listing each week.

Finally, it is our feeling at RPM that advertising should not be placed with RPM to influence chart position. We are hopeful that our advertisers are far more interested in advertising to get their message to the exposure media and more important, to keep this valuable form of trade communication circulating each week. UNLESS a music industry trade paper isn't needed. If this is the case, RPM Music

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Burbank, Calif: Along with the release of the new Warners "Camelot" original sound track album will be one of the most ambitious and far-reaching promotions ever undertaken for any motion picture sound track album. The Alan Jay Lerner-Frederick Loewe musical had its world premiere in New York's Warner Theatre on Oct. 25. Warners had also arranged with approximately 2000 radio stations to participate in a special "Camelot Day", the same day as the world premier. Stores have also been canvassed to establish "Camelot Day". Special "Camelot" buttons and display kits were sent out to retail outlets. "A contest has been prepared with prizes for those salesmen who come up with the most original and most lavish 'Camelot' window displays. There are to be five regional winners." Joel Friedman, veep of merchandising for Warners notes, "If the enthusiasm that we have received from our distributors, as well as members of the radio and press industry, is any indication, we are on the threshold of creating another 'Music Man' success."

The film stars Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero and David Hemmings

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The Rock Show Of The Yeomen are becoming an institution, as far as the group scene is concerned and strange as it might seem, not in their home town of Toronto, but in Ottawa, Hull, Gatineau, Montreal, Cornwall and everywhere they appear. As a matter of fact they don't even appear on the Toronto scene anymore, that is except their somewhat restricted performance at the Night Owl Coffee House. Restricted? Yes, these guys need plenty of room to operate in and the small stage at the Night Owl just can't accomodate this nerve-movin' group. They're heading back up to the capital for 4 days commencing Oct. 28 when they appear at the Pink Panther in Ottawa West and the following night at the Pink Panther in Ottawa East. On Monday they're at the A-Go-Go and on Tuesday at The Barn. They'll be making one of their rare hogtown appearances when they play the Ryerson Institute Nov. 3 and the following night they'll be up at Bingeman Park in Kitchener. They've just taped the CBC "Let's Go" show which will probably be shown on Nov. 1. If not watch the 7th. Anyway, it's a good show so you shouldn't mind catching both shows. When they were playing Gatineau, they dropped over to see Les Classels in action, and this top rated French Canadian group introduced the Yeomen to their audience and from reports received, the predominantly French speaking audience almost went "ape" over the great looking Yeomen group.

A Passing Fancy are getting set to shuffle off with their next Columbia release. Their "I Believe In Sunshine" isn't dead yet but that's the way a really successful group makes it in the record business. You've always got to keep your name up with the winners. That's something Mr. Klees didn't tell you would be record artists. Never cut just two sides. While you got the gang together and they're all moving in the same direction, capitalize on the situation. Cut four sides. It's cheaper in the long run.

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WHERE It's AT... R&B chart

TOP 30

BOSS FOURTEEN

- 2 2 NATURAL WOMAN
Aretha Franklin-Atlantic
- 3 7 SOUL MAN
Sam & Dave-Stax
- 4 4 HEART OF THE NIGHT
Ray Charles-Spartan
- 5 3 MEMPHIS SOUL STEW
KingCurtis-Atco
- 6 8 LET LOVE COME BETWEEN US
James & Bobby Purify-Bell
- 7 9 SOME KIND O' WONDERFUL
Soul Bros Six-Atlantic
- 8 10 PRECIOUS LOVE
Marvin & Tami-Motown
- 9 17 BOOG-A-LOO DOWN BROADWAY
Johnny C-Barry
- 10 14 DIRTY MAN
Laura Lee-Chess
- 11 13 SOME OF YOUR SWEET LOVE
Wayne Cochrane-Chess
- 12 --- EXPRESSWAY TO YOUR HEART
Soul Survivors-Crimson
- 13 19 SHOUT BAMA-LAMA
Mickey Murray-Quality
- 14 --- I'M WONDERING
Stevie Wonder-Motown

- 15 16 BABY I'M LONELY
The Intruders-Bunky
- 16 18 KARATE BOOG-A-LOO
Jerry O-Shout
- 17 20 IT WON'T BE ME
James Brown-Delta
- 18 21 DIFFERENT STROKES
Syl Johnson-Quality
- 19 23 FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH
Staple Singers-Epic
- 20 24 I'M A FOOL FOR YOU
James Carr-Bell
- 21 11 FORGET IT
The Sandpebbles-Trans World
- 22 --- GIVE EVERYBODY SOME
Bar-Kays-Stax
- 23 28 YOU'RE ALL THAT I NEED
The Temptations-Motown
- 24 29 I GOT A FEELING
Barbara Randolph-Soul
- 25 30 FUNKY SOUL NO. 1
Bobby Byrd-King
- 26 --- LOVEY DOVEY
Bunny Sigler-Cameo/Parkway
- 27 --- HUNK OF FUNK
Gene Dozier & The Brotherhood-Minit
- 28 31 DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR LOVE
Ben E. King-Atco
- 29 26 ODE TO BILLY JOE
King Curtis-Atco
- 30 --- LOVE IS STRANGE
Peaches & Herb-Date
- 31 --- SPREADIN' HONEY
103rd Street Watts Band-Keymen

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RECOMMENDATIONS

WAKE UP, WAKE UP
Grass Roots-Dunhill-4105-M

GLAD TO BE UNHAPPY
Mamas & Papas-Dunhill-4107-N

LIKE AN OLD TIME MOVIE
Scott McKenzie-Columbia-C4-2770-H

SHE IS STILL A MYSTERY
Lovin' Spoonful-Kama Sutra-239-M

HOMBURG
Procol Harum-A&M-885-M

JERRY VALE TO APPEAR AT O'KEEFE

Toronto: Columbia recording artist Jerry Vale is being brought into the O'Keefe Centre for A Nov 12th. engagement by CHIN's Johnny Lombardi. Vale, who has been a constant charter with his singles and albums, is currently happening with "Blame It On Me".

RCA VICTOR'S JOE CARLO TOURING FOR LOWREY

Toronto: Joe Carlo's first RCA Victor album "Carlo's Choice" was such a great success that the Victor people had him cut another one. "Dedicated To You", produced by Jack Feeney, also looks like a winner. Much of Carlo's success can be attributed to his exhausting promotional tours for the Lowrey Organ Company, which has taken him to Canadian cities from coast to coast. His November Itinerary is as follows:

- Nov 1-Auditorium-St. Catharines
7-Jack Madden-Toronto
8-Jack Madden-Toronto
9-Eatons-Oshawa
10-Eatons-Oshawa
11-Simpsons-Yorkdale

- Nov 15-Auditorium-Sarnia
16-Simpsons-Main Store-Toronto
22-Eatons College Store-Toronto
23-Eatons Main Store-Toronto
24-Eatons College Store-Toronto
25-Eatons Main Store-Toronto

ROLF HARRIS SETS WEST COAST DATES

Vancouver: Capitol recording artist Rolf Harris, the Australian, who has so much success on Canada's west coast has set the following dates for his return visit to Canada:

- Oct 30-McPherson Playhouse-Victoria
Nov 2-Vincent Massey Aud-New Westmster
4-Secondary High School-Alberni
5-Naval Base-Esquamalt

- Nov 6-High School Auditorium-Kamloops
7-Recreation Centre-Vernon
8-Civic Theatre-Kelowna
14-15-Cave Theatre-Vancouver

RPM PICKS

MORNING MAGIC

The Stampeders-Music World Creations-2001-G

I'M SO PROUD

Keith-Mercury-72746-K

FOOL ME

Youngbloods-Rca Victor-9360-N

SING ME A LOVE SONG

Glories-Date-1579-H

New

Record Releases

SINGLES

ALLIED

Elektra

THE DOORS

45621

People Are Strange

f/s Unhappy Girl

CAPITOL

Capitol

MEREDITH MACRAE

2000

Goodbye Love

f/s Who Needs Memories Of Him

Capitol

STONE PONEYS

f/s Different Drum

Capitol

ANDY RUSSELL

2009

Welcome To My World

f/s Your Love Is Everywhere

Capitol

THE SEEKERS

2013

Myra (Shake Up The Party)

f/s When The Good Apples Fall

Capitol

GLEN CAMPBELL

2015

You've Still Got A Place In My Heart

f/s By The Time I Get To Phoenix

Capitol

WAYNE NEWTON

2016

Love Of The Common People

f/s It's Still Loving You

Capitol

PATTI DREW

5969

My Lover's Prayer

f/s Stop And Listen

Capitol

KEITH WEST

72510

Excerpt From A Teenage Opera

f/s Theme From A Teenage Opera

Capitol

THE BRIAN BROWNE TRIO

72511

Ode To Billie Joe

f/s Blueberry Hill

CARAVAN

Stone

KENSINGTON MARKET

721

Bobby's Birthday

f/s I Would Be The One

Caledon

BILLY GRAMMER

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Mabel

f/s Papa And Mama

LONDON

Imperial

THE SUNSHINE COMPANY

66260

Back On The Street Again

f/s I Just Want To Be Your Friend

Imperial

CHER

66261

You Better Sit Down Kids

f/s Elusive Butterfly

Mercury

JERRY BUTLER

72721

Mr. Dream Merchant

f/s Cause I Love You So

Monument

ROBERT KNIGHT

705

Everlasting Love

f/s Somebody's Baby

Monument

JOE SIMON

2589

Nine Pound Steel

f/s The Girl's Alright With Me

PD

PAT SUZUKI

1002

Make Me Invisible

f/s Who's Calling

Philips

THE 4 SEASONS

40490

Watch The Flowers Grow

f/s Raven

QUALITY

A&M

PROCOL HARUM

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Homburg

f/s Good Captain Clack

Atco

BEN E. KING

6527

She Knows What To Do For Me

f/s Don't Take Your Sweet Love Away

Acta

THE PEPPERMINT TROLLEY COMPANY

807

She's The Kind Of Girl

f/s Little Miss Sunshine

Jubilee

THE FIFTH ESTATE

5595

Heigh-Ho

f/s It's Waiting There For You

MGM

SANDY POSEY

13824

Are You Never Coming Home

f/s I Can Show You How To Live

Quality

MICKEY MURRAY

1893

Shout Bamalama

f/s Lonely Room

Stax

THE BAR-KAYS

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Give Everybody Some

f/s Don't Do That

RCA VICTOR

Rca

THE YOUNGBLOODS

47-9360

I Can Tell

f/s Fool Me

Rca

NORMA JEAN

47-9362

Heaven Help The Working Girl

f/s Your Alibi Called Today

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GASLIGHT

Ugly Ducklings-Yorkville-45013-D
- 2

6

FISHERWOMAN

Collectors-New Syndrome-19-G
- 3

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CATCH THE LOVE PARADE

Staccatos-Capitol-72497-F
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MY GIRL

Gettysbyrg Address-Franklin-546-G
- 5

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NEXT TO NOWHERE

M G &The Escorts-Reo-8998-M
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I BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE

A Passing Fancy-Columbia-C4-2767-H
- 7

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JEZEBEL

Witness Inc-Apex-77063-J
- 8

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SUNNY GOODGE STREET

Tom Northcott-New Syndrome-18-G
- 9

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TRY TO UNDERSTAND

British Modbeats-Red Leaf-636-G
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RAINING IN MY HEART

Eternals-Quality-1889-M
- 11

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NEW DAWN

Stitch In Tyme-Yorkville-45012-D
- 12

15

FLYING ON THE GROUND IS WRONG

Guess Who-Quality-1890-M
- 13

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WHEN I FALL IN LOVE

Bartholomew Plus 3-Atlantic-2439-M
- 14

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THIS TIME LONG AGO

Guess Who-Quality-1874-M
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THE ATTITUDE

Sugar Shoppe-45015-D

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TOO FAR GONE

Lucille Starr - Epic
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MODEL "T"

Irwin Prescott - Melbourne
- 3

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HUMAN NATURE

Orval Prophet - Caledon
- 4

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LEAVE ME A MEMORY

Johnny Ellis - Columbia
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THE FOOL

Dick Nolan - Arc
- 6

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WALKIN' WITH THE BLUES

Billy Stoltz - Melbourne
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THE HOMECOMING

Ralph Carlson - Melbourne
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GONNA PUT SOME LOVIN' ON YOU

Lynn Jones - Capitol
- 9

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THE SOUND THAT MAKES ME BLUE

Diane Leigh - Capitol
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TELL ME NOT TO GO

Myrna Lorrie - Columbia

Rca

THE HUNG JURY

66-1010

Buses

f/s Let The Good Times In

Rca

THE MONKEES

66-1012

Daydream Believer

f/s Goin' Down

Rca

LES SHARKS

57-5787

Jose

f/s Un Noir Et L'Enfant

Rca

MINI ROBIN

57-5786

Pourras-Tu Me Pardonner

f/s Personne

UNIVERSAL

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THE SHY GUYS

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Rockin' Pneumonia And The Booga Loo Flu

f/s You Are My Sunshine

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ALBUMS

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Atco

VANILLA FUDGE

33-224

Vanilla Fudge

A&M

THE MERRY GO ROUND

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The Merry Go Round

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ORIGINAL CAST

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You're A Good Man Charlie Brown

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ERIC BURDON & THE ANIMALS

E/SE-4484

Wings Of Change

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Verve

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JUDY GINN

CTL-CTLS 1090

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The Private Sea Of Dreams

THIS WEEK

SPECIAL REPORT

FROM OTTAWA

by Ian Connerty

The Mandala soul crusade invaded Ottawa (Oct 8) and drew the largest crowd ever at **The Roost**. **Roy Kenner** (formerly of **The Associates**) was well received as **George Oliver's** replacement. In fact, the crowd actually applauded - - a rare occurrence at this hall. Other hall operators were dubious about "blues" going over in Ottawa but since Sunday, **Gary Downes** of **East West Agency** says he's had several enquiries about the Mandala for a return engagement.

The Five D, Ottawa's most popular top 40 group are preparing to move to Toronto. Already this group has made quite an impression in the Toronto area and as of November 1st. home will be Agincourt, just outside of Toronto. The move will necessitate replacing their drummer. **Jim Pagliaro** will take over from **Brian Bradfield** in November. Jim used to be with another local group **The Trippers**.

Manager of **The Five D**, **John Pozer**, DJ at **CJET** Smiths Falls, will be quitting his radio show in mid-November to join the fellows in Toronto. Hard working John is sure to be noticed in the Golden Horseshoe. Besides managing four bands and being on radio John also owns **Sir John A Record Company**.

The boys are young, appealing and talented and their next record (an original) should establish them in Southern Ontario. Their last disc "Runnin' 'Round In Circles" topped the charts here about a month ago. Ottawa's loss is sure to be Toronto's gain.

Whatever happened to Dave Mickie? He turned up Saturday (Oct 7) on **Dick Maloney's** "Saturday Date" TV show getting his hair styled on the programme. He's now program director at **CJSS Radio** in Cornwall, having replaced **Bill Gallant**.

The Crowd, with **Rich Patterson** of **The Esquire's** fame drumming, will be in Los Angeles shortly. Word has it that **Dunhill Records**, who signed them recently, will hire **Terry Melcher** to produce their next disc. Terry is **Doris Day's** son and has established his own reputation in the biz as a producer. **Paul Revere** and **The Byrds** are produced by him.

The Kensington Market and their new addition, **Luke** from **The Apostles**, have just completed a successful week at **Le Hibou Coffee House** in Ottawa. They've also just finished writing the film score for a movie entitled "The Ernie Game".

Ravi Shankar in town recently attracted a conglomeration of fans ranging from The High Commissioner of India and his entourage to Beatle fans to hippies. Everything from tuxedos to cut-offs. The contrast in the audience was almost as entertaining as the Sitar genius himself.

The Staccatos, have just returned from Hollywood after their album session. A number of celebrities dropped in on the session including **Chris Connelly**, who plays Norman in "Peyton Place, **Dewey Metcalfe**, an ex-Ottawa boy now with **The Buffalo Springfield**, and **The Stone Poneys**, who are breaking nationally with a **Mike "Monkee" Nesmith** song "Different Drum". The Ottawa quintet have built up quite a friendship with the Poneys. In fact one of the tracks on the LP will be a Stone Poney composition. The Staccatos also cut several coke commercials while they were on the West Coast and these should be coming our way shortly.

Gordon Lightfoot sold out for two nights at **The Capitol Theatre**, Oct 11 and 12 and **Harvey Glatt** is sticking with Canadian talent. Nov 15, he presents **Ian & Sylvia** in concert. By the way, Lightfoot was originally booked for one night, but demand for tickets prompted the two night stand. There's money in producing ALL CANADIAN shows.

Denny Vaughn Waxes For CTL

while Canada's "pop" experts are striving to come up with that one big sound, the Canadian Talent Library moves in with one of the most explosive "easy listening" album releases on the market today. Denny Vaughn's "Girls I Knew" on RCA Victor (CTLS-1092) is the type of instrumental album that should appeal to listeners of both middle of the road and top forty stations. This is not just background music. Each selection has been well calculated to keep the fingers snapping and the toes tapping. Although for sale to the public it is restricted for airplay and only those stations who are subscribers to the Canadian Talent Library transcription service may program same. Reaction in the CFRB listening area alone is encouraging. The album will probably become one of the favourites of those "easy listening" buffs who are looking for something original, exciting and distinctively CANADIAN.

The session was cut during Denny's summer break from his duties as Musical Consultant for the popular Smothers Brothers CBS TVer. The album, as the title implies is all about girls. Denny arranged the twelve selections and penned two of them. One, titled "Judy" is a hard to shake, bouncy bit and shouldn't take too much imagination as to who she is, being as we have one of the most famous Judys in our parliament and one who is close to our broadcasting and talent exposure problems. The other Vaughn writing is "Miss Wistful". Perhaps there's a tie-in.

Like most CTL sessions, this too had a fairly large representation of the best musicians available. Nine strings, three trumpets, three trombones, five reeds (with doubles), two guitars, bass, drums, vibes (& percussion), as well as Denny who was featured on piano and harpsichord, 26 musicians in all, and done up in a "big band" arrangement that fits in beautifully with the sounds of "now".

The session was cut at Toronto's RCA Victor Studios with CTL's Lymon Potts producing and Johnny Burt as recording supervisor. RCA Victor's Bill Giles was at the board.

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LPM/LSP-3582

Rca

ARTHUR FIEDLER

Music From Million Dollar Shows

LM/LSC-2965

Rca

JIM ED BROWN

Gems By Jim Ed Brown

LPM/LSP-3853

Rca

ROBERT SHAW CHORALE & ORK

Handel's Messiah

LM/LSC-2966

Rca

WILLIE NELSON

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Around Town

WITH LORI



The CMA Convention brought people from all over the globe into Music City to celebrate the 42nd. birthday of the Grand Ole Opry.

Every major record company was represented with hospitality suites and offices set up in all the hotels throughout the city. Executives and promotion men were on hand almost twenty-four hours a day to greet some four thousand disc jockeys who mixed business, fun and activity with their favourite country artists.

Talk about a stage full of stars. Nashville was a city full of stars. The Grand Ole Opry on Church St. is a combination of fiddles to the finest electronic instruments, leather boots to evening gowns, gingham dresses to rhinestone covered suits. In short it's everything country artists and fans have made it throughout the years.

This year the Municipal Auditorium took on the appearance of the Opry as fans lined up for blocks waiting to see the shows that were hosted by major record companies, and artists. From the first celebration which was Minnie Pearl's "chicken luncheon" (19) followed by the Fender musical instrument show through to Columbia Record's "coffee clutch" (22) the sound of country music rang through the walls and rafters of the old and new buildings overflowing onto the streets of the most exciting city in North America, Nashville.

The highlight of the convention was the First Annual Country Music Association Awards which took place in the Auditorium. This black tie gala affair was attended by some two thousand artists and music industry trade people.

ASCAP Award Luncheon was followed by a cocktail party. Both were hosted by Miss Juanita Jones of ASCAP Nashville and ASCAP President Mr. Stanley Adams from New York

It would be impossible to mention all the artists I talked with and all the shows I saw so look in at RPM's Country page in the future issues for more about country artists and country music.



LULU



JERRY VALE



MARLENE VER PLANCK



JOE CARLO

PPX ENTERPRISES IN INTERNATIONAL DEALS FOR JIMI HENDRIX ALBUM PRODUCT

NYC: PPX Enterprises, who produce Jimi Hendrix announces the finalization of international negotiations for 2 new Jimi Hendrix LPs. English Decca and London have been set for the world excluding the United States, Canada, South and Central America, Austria, Switzerland and Germany. Swedish Decca has been set for the Scandinavian countries. Negotiations are now underway for Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

JINGLER MARLENE VER PLANCK HITS WAX CIRCUIT

NYC: One of the top three singers in the commercial field, Marlene Ver Planck, has broken away from the commercial scene and successfully entered the pop field. Her debut single "Brasiliero" and "Growing Old Gracefully" on Mounted (101) has been given a better than average chance of making it by the U.S. trades. "Brasiliero" is in the popular bossa nova vein and will probably receive top exposure on the MOR stations as well. Both sides were written by her husband Billy Ver Planck.

Her success in the commercial field included winning awards. Her Winston Cigarette and Rinso commercials both won awards for their advertising agencies. This year Marlene is the Pacquin's Face Cream Girl

IRVING SPICE ARRANGES FOR BLADES OF GRASS AND SAN FRANCISCO'S EARTHQUAKE'S SESSION

NYC: Musician-arranger, Irving Spice has been kept busy on arranging assignments in this past month. Most noted of these was the album session for Jubilee's Blades Of Grass. He was also the arranger on San Francisco Earthquake's single of "That Same Old Fat Man". Both the Blades of Grass and San Francisco Earthquakes are produced by Real Good Productions.

CANADA'S ANGAKOKS SUBJECT OF "POP" SAFARI

NYC: Group Therapy, one of the most talked about groups on the New York Circuit, along with their manager Bob Levine and Mike Jefferys, manager of the Jimi Hendrix Experience and of Eric Burdon and The Animals, have apparently laid plans for an expedition into the North Polar regions of Canada. Purpose of the trip is the study of the musical culture of a Canadian Eskimo tribe known as the Angakoks. Expedition leaders Jefferys and Levine are hoping that the Polar safari will provide them an opportunity to penetrate the last frontier of pop music sources, which they feel is yet untapped by the writers and producers of today. Levine, who with theatrical organizer Walter Hyman operates Sound Direction, the firm which handles Group Therapy's management, is quoted as saying, "This is a deadly serious venture aimed at opening new frontiers to the world of pop music. Group Thereapy, as one of the exciting new voices in this field, are in a unique position to transpose the interesting aspects of the Angakoks' musical heritage into their own music and, by that device, into the music of our times." This was to dispel any rumours that the expedition may have been arranged to cash in on the coming Christmas holiday.

The entire trip including the five day stay in the tribe's village will be filmed. Aviation Charter Corporation has been contracted to charter the trip., which will take this first of its kind expedition to the Ellesmere Island outpost, 800 miles southeast of the North Pole.

The trip will commence Nov. 21 from Kennedy International Airport. They will touch down at Resolute Bay in Canada's Northwest Territories, where they will celebrate the American Thanksgiving Day before going on to their destination. The group is expected back in New York around Dec. 7.

PARROT RUSH RELEASES "FROM LULU WITH LOVE"

NYC: London's Parrot label has just released a deluxe LP titled "From Lulu With Love" by Britain's hit-making pop star Lulu. The album contains several releases that have already made Lulu a chart topper in Britain including "Shout", "I'll Come Running Over" and "Here Comes The Night". London's Ace of Clubs album "Lulu" has experienced heavy sales in Canada, due in part to the popularity of the "Shout" cut which has become almost a chart item across the nation. As well, the LP (ACL 7933) contains "I'll Come Running Over". Also in Canada, Lulu, has topped the 100,000 sales mark with her Epic outing of "To Sir With Love" for which she will receive a gold record award.

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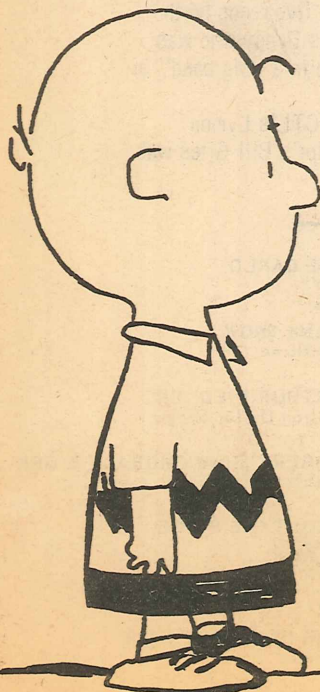
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COUNTRY MUSIC

THE CMA AWARDS

Nashville: CMA's First Annual Country and Western Music Awards took place in the Municipal Auditorium Friday October 20th.

While spotlights danced and nerves tensed, 2000 country artists and fans anxiously awaited the names to be announced of the winners in this the First Annual Country Music Association's Awards presentation.

The very popular Decca recording artist Jack Greene has become even better known as he walked off with three awards. "There Goes My Everything" which Jack recorded and which was written by Dallas Frazier, was named "Song of the Year". He was also named "Male Vocalist of the Year", and his album "There Goes My Everything" was named "Album of the Year".

Other CMA Award winners were RCA Victor's Chet Atkins for the "Instrumentalist of the Year". Chet received his award from Homer and Jethro. Loretta Lynn was voted "Female Vocalist of the Year" and was presented her trophy by host of the proceedings Sonny James. "Entertainer of the Year" award went to RCA Victor's Eddy Arnold. Mrs. Arnold accepted the trophy from Minnie Pearl. Eddy was playing the Coconut Grove in L.A. Don Bowman picked up his "Comedian of the Year" award from a very excited Connie Smith. The two female members of the Stoneman Family accepted their award for the "Vocal Group of the Year" from the all-time favourite Ernest Tubb.

Bobby Gentry, who was hostess, presented a very happy Jack Greene with his "Male Vocalist of the Year" award. Greene received his "Best Album" award from Roy Acuff and his "Best Single" trophy from Epic's David Houston.

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"Instrumental Group of the Year" were The Buckaroos. Buck Owens manager Jack McFadden accepted from sparkling little Jean Seeley.

Halfway through the evening RCA Victor recording artist Waylon Jennings and The Waylors received a thunderous applause as they sang many of their hit records. Grandpa Jones, always a fun performer, sang and picked many of the numbers he has made popular through the years.

Musical background for the gala star studded event was supplied by Owen Bradley.

Four new names were added to the Hall of Fame. Tex Ritter, master of ceremonies, read the citations in an emotion-filled voice, prior to naming of those enshrined. The four new names to be immortalized in the Hall of Fame are: the late Joe Frank, a non performer whose plaque was accepted by his wife; RCA Victor's Jim Reeves, who was killed in a plane crash in 1964. His award was accepted by his wife Mary; RCA Victor executive Steve Sholes as the living non performer and the very popular Red Foley accepted his plaque as a living performer.

The Grand Ole Opry's 42nd Anniversary Celebration turned out to be the

biggest and best by far. It is rumoured that the 43rd is being scheduled for Oct. 17 through the 19. It is also rumoured that the CMA Awards may be televised nationally, next year.

DAVE WRIGHT APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF CFGM
Richmond Hill, Ont: Dave Wright has been appointed General Manager of Canada's only 24 hour country operation, CFGM. Mr. Wright was formerly General Manager of CFCF in Montreal. Prior to this post he was Broadcast Consultant for All Canada Radio & TV Ltd.

Gordon Symons will be leaving CFGM shortly to return to his first love, writing. He has written several feature articles for Canadian and American publications and has two novels in the works. Mr. Symons will take up residence in Dunedin, Ont.

Next week RPM Music Weekly will list the winners of the
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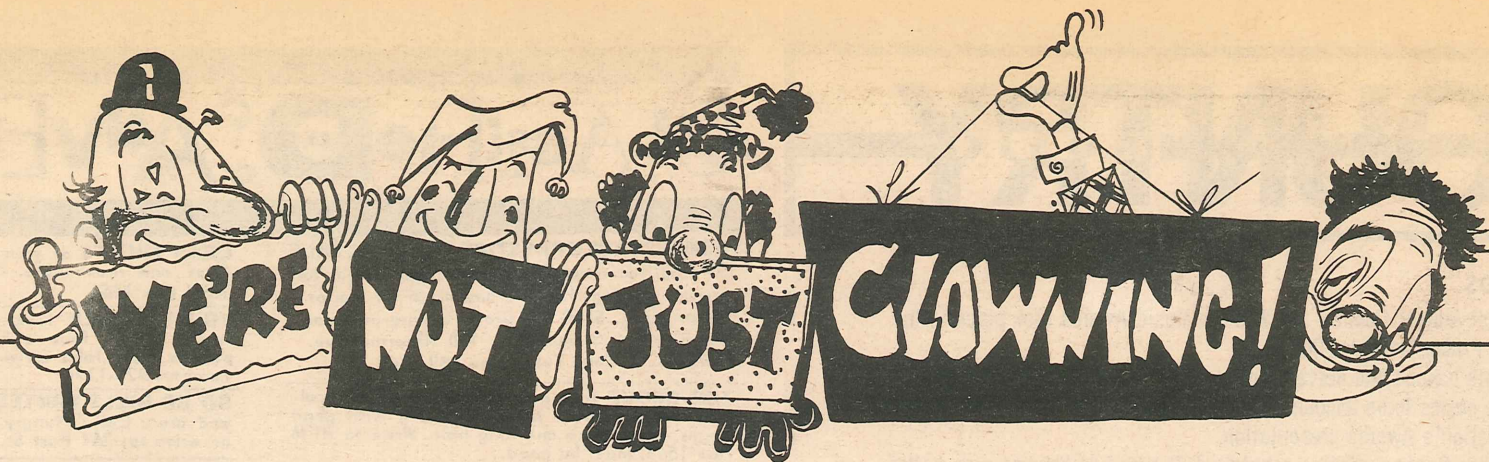
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Ellie is at it again, and this time she's taken on RPM itself. Last week Ellie enquired about the coming of the DIRECTORY. Well, we can now officially announce that the CENTENNIAL EDITION of the CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY DIRECTORY will be part two of next week's RPM Music Weekly, and will be going out to all subscribers. If you aren't a subscriber, fill out the subscription blank on page 3 and mail right now to get your copy of the DIRECTORY. This year.....BIGGER and BETTER.

