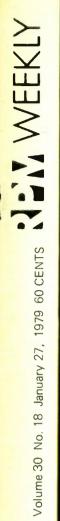
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CANCON BEAVER

To celebrate 100 years of recorded sound, RPM introduces Cancon Beaver, the symbol of Canada's domestic record production industry. In 1970, RPM coined the word Cancon, which has now become a universally accepted synonym for Canadian content. Now, Cancon Beaver, will become the friend and mascot of the growing Canadian industry. He will make personal appearances at the Canadian Recording Industry Pavilion during this year's Canadian National Exhibition. Watch for him!

MAPL LOGO

Designed for RPM by Stan Klees and made available to the industry free of charge by RPM, the MAPL logo qualifies what is Canadian content on records: (M) music (A) artist (P) production (L) lyrics. You will see the MAPL logo displayed on singles and albums.

JUNO AWARDS

It was in 1964 when RPM first polled the music industry. This poll eventually became the Juno Awards. The Juno Awards are now administered by the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and are presented each year as a television special.

BIG COUNTRY AWARDS

Big Country is a yearly communication meeting which culminates in an Awards' banquet. These Awards honour Canada's top country stars, as nominated and voted by the Academy of Country Music Entertainment.

CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY DIRECTORY

RPM published the first source book of the music industry in Canada. The first edition was published in 1964. The Directory lists important information pertaining to the record, music and broadcasting industries in Canada.

COMMUNICATION MEETINGS

RPM initiated a series of meetings, held in major centres across Canada, designed to bring the radio and record industry together on common ground. Speakers and forums, dealing with both industries, are featured with institutional and social events.

CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY WHO'S WHO

The Who's Who features biographies of the important Canadians in the music industry. As well, this deluxe edition gives Canadian artists an opportunity to list themselves and their achievements. This Directory is circulated throughout the world and serves to promote the Canadian music industry.

GOLD LEAF AWARDS

RPM launched the first bonifide certification of outstanding sales of singles and albums in Canada and launched the now famous, solid walnut engraved Gold and Platinum awards that were distinctly Canadian.

TALENT & ENTERTAINMENT CONFERENCE

THE RPM Talent Buyers Conference is an annual entertainment and talent conference that brings the industry together to discuss ways and means of improving the business and to view talent. Launched for the first time in 1976, this conference is now a yearly event attended by buyers of talent from universities, colleges and high schools.

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THREE DAYS IN MARCH THE RPM No. 1 AWARDS
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OBITUARY

Shelly Siegel dies at 32

On January 17, 10:30 am (PST), Shelly Siegel, 32-year-old Vice President and General Manager of Mushroom Records, died in a Los Angeles hospital after suffering a ruptured blood vessel in the brain the previous morning.

As Vice President of Mushroom, Siegel, an 11-year veteran of the music industry, was responsible for the signing and development of several successful recording artists, including Heart, Chilliwack, Paul Horn, Doucette, and most recently, lan Matthews. From its inception, Siegel envisioned the label as a unique entity: a record company that would continually adhere to an 'open door' policy in its A&R structure.

Label President Wink Vogel stated: "The untimely passing of Shelly is a major loss to this industry and Mushroom Records. We have all lost a genius of a man and our best friend. We will strive all the harder to continue to build this company to the highest brink of success. We dedicate ourselves to that purpose."



Shelly Siegel

Services have been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 21, at Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Hollywood, California. Siegel is survived by his parents, three brothers, his maternal grandparents and his paternal grandfather.

Record division restructured for RCA Canada operation

J. Edward Preston, Vice President and Genral Manager of RCA Canada, has announed several executive level promotions in the organization which will put greater emphasis on the areas of marketing, creative affairs, international, production and overall operations.

As part of the company restructuring, John Ford has been promoted to the position of Director of Marketing, Andy Nagy has been named Director of Creative Affairs and International, and Bonnie McKeen has been appointed Manager, Industrial Relations. McKeen replaces Ken

Gillies, who has been promoted to Director of Operations Services.

In making the above announcement, Preston stated: "The new organizations will expand on our current achievements, particularly in the development of local talent on a worldwide basis, disco activity, picture-disc production and increased sales of country, classica, jazz, and label acquisitions. It's interesting to note that all labels that RCA represent in Canada showed significant gains last year, in particular United Artists, whose sales increase with us was 48% over the prior year."

RCA flutist James Galway packs T.O.'s Massey Hall

RCA recording artist James Galway, a classical flutist who has recently achieved further notices in the adult oriented field, made an impression on the Toronto market with a well-received sellout concert at

RCA's Jack Feeney and James Galway (r) arrive at A&A (downtown Toronto).

Massey Hall, Nov. 23. Galway, a native of Ireland, included in his set a number of traditional songs performed on the tin

whistle, while the audience accompanied him by clapping their hands.

While Galway was in Toronto, RCA Canada held a press conference for him at the Sutton Place Hotel, attended by print, television, radio and sales people. At the conference, Galway gave a short, impromptu performance on his flute. Also tied in with his Toronto appearance were a number of radio, print and television interviews, as well as an in-store autograph session at the A&A downtown store, a successful session reported to be the first ever given by a classical artist at that store.

Galway is currently achieving steady sales on his most recent RCA release, a largely adult-oriented album titled Songs For Annie.

NEXT WEEK'S COVER STORY

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Stony Plain pacts with Seattle-based label

Edmonton's Stony Plain Records has announced the finalization of a licensing arrangement with the Music Is Medicine label of Seattle.

Initial releases under the new agreement include Tim Duffy's Orchestra Of Clouds, an album which is currently active on FM stations across the U.S. The recording, which features 120 musicians and orchestral arrangements by Terry James, has been 'picked' by three U.S. trade publications.

Released simultaneously will be Black-jack, an album by 54-year-old Texas musician Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, who plays swing, rock, jazz, country and blues on electric fiddle and guitar. Brown is accompanied on Blackjack by Louisiana's Le Roux, a Capitol recording act, and a cut from the LP, Pressure Cooker, has been nominated for a Grammy Award in the Instrumental category.

Stony Plain is distributed in Canada by London Records.

McBride popularity growing with release of new album

Bob McBride's initial album release on the London label, under title of his own name, has shown early indications of catching the attention of rock, AOR and easy listening programmers, particularly in the Ontario market. Much of the excitement was generated through McBride's appearance on the New Year's CFTO-TV (Toronto) Telethon for the Special Olympics athletes. McBride performed 12 songs, becoming an important part of the telethon for more than six hours.

Joe Woodhouse, promotion consultant for McBride product, advises that out of the Telethon came interest in McBride for this year's Miss Teen Pageant. Woodhouse also reports a full schedule of television and radio shows stretching into the early spring. These include the Patsy Gallant CTV-TV show, CHCH-TV's (Hamilton) Smith & Smith, Mid-day, and Doug Hall, Global's Stay Tuned; CFTO-TV's Toronto Today; and CBC-TV's Bob McLean Show, and CBC Radio's Russ Germain Show and Ontario Morning. A date has also been firmed for CITY-TV's (Toronto) City Lights.

McBride will be appearing at Toronto's El Mocambo February 3, out of which will come a simultaneous CITY-TV and CHUM-FM broadcast.

Over the recent holiday period, McBride played a successful engagement at Toronto's Ports of Call and is currently playing the Midwich Cuckoo, a downtown Toronto club that has been the setting for many established acts over the past two years. He recently sat in for an interview with CFTR's (Toronto) J. Michael Phillips which was used on the station's popular Time Frame show.

CRIA gold and platinum certifications show major increase in '78

After reviewing a recent analysis of the gold and platinum certifications for outstanding sales in Canada for 1978, Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA) President Brian Robertson reports a substantial increase in certifications over the previous year.

"Total certifications rose from a total of 216 in 1977 to 327 in 1978." says Robertson. "It was a year in which we also saw not one, but three albums, Rumours by Fleetwood Mac, the Grease soundtrack and Saturday Night Fever, go over the million sales mark for the first time. Canadian artists shared in the increases. Andre Gagnnon, Burton Cummings and Dan Hill achieved double platinum status in Canada. Rush (3 albums), Trooper (3 albums), Carroll Baker, Doucette, Chilliwack (2) albums), Gino Vannelli, Prism (2 albums), Hill (2 albums), Cummings and Gagnon (2 albums) all went over the platinum mark."

Comparative figures show that certifications for gold singles were up to 33 in 1978 from 26 in 1977, gold albums went from 115 to 136, platinum singles went from 2 to 8, and platinum albums from 64

"... 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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Advertising rates on request Second Class Mail Registration No. 1351 PRINTED IN CANADA to 93. Certifications for double-platinum LPs jumped from 7 in 1977 to 35 in 1978, and 9 triple-platinum awards were presented last year while only one of these awards was presented the previous year. Quardruple-platinum albums numbered 6 in 1978, compared to 1 certification for that award in 1977. There were 4 quintuple platinum awards presented last year, while no such awards were presented the previous year, and 3 albums were presented with Canada's first One Million Sales awards during 1978.

Special pressing for Cockburn's first gold LP

To commemorate True North recording artist Bruce Cockburn's recent gold album award, for his 1973 release Night Vision, CBS Canada will issue special gold vinyl pressings of the album, a limited quantity of which will be available at the retail level. The album jacket of the same LP, which featured a painting by Alex Colville, won a 1974 Juno in the Category of Best Album Graphics.

Cockburn now has nine albums on the True North label, the most current being Further Adventures Of. Night Vision marks the artist's first gold achievement.



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Mills renews Polydor pact

The Polygram organization has announced the re-signing of singer/songwriter Frank Mills to the Polydor label.

With the sudden success of his current album. The Poet And I, and single Music Box Dancer, Mills has been kept busy ad-



Frank Mills and Wife Carole (seated center) celebrate the artist's re-signing with Polygram execs Peter Erdman, Tim Harrold, Maureen Adams, Bob Ansell, Michael Hoppe and Leo Da Silva.

ministrating his publishing operation, North Country Music (P.R.O. Canada), working on songbooks of his material, making TV appearances, and handling production, writing and performing chores for a number of commercials.

The artist is also currently composing material for a new Polydor album, which he hopes to produce at Toronto's Manta Sound, with Hayward Parrott acting as engineer. Tentative release date for the upcoming LP is February.

Clark named to BSR sales manager post

BSR Canada has announced the appointment of Al Clark to the position of Sales Manager in the Audio Division. Clark has 24 years experience in the electronics field, and most recently spent six years as a sales agent in Ontario.

In his new capacity, Clark will handle sales of the BSR record changer and turntable line, one of a growing number of audio product lines now handled by the company.

COMING EVENTS

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Gilder and Chilliwack

firmed for Juno performance

Vancouverites Nick Gilder and Chilliwack have been confirmed as performers on the 1979 Juno Awards telecast, which will be aired nationally on Wednesday, March 21 at 9 pm E.S.T.

Gilder recently enjoyed a banner year with the success of his single. Hot Child In The City, which topped both Canadian and U.S. charts in 1978. Chilliwack have also had a highly successful year with chart action here and south of the border. Two of the group's albums, Dreams, Dreams, Dreams and the current Lights From The Valley, were certified platnum last fall.

The June Awards Show will be telecast live over the CBC television network from the Convention Centre of the Harbour Castle Hilton in Toronto Burton Cummings will act as this year's host

New Juno

category announced

The directors of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) has announced the addition of a new general category for the 1979 Juno Awards This cateogry will allow for submissions in areas not currently covered by the existing categories, such as children's, comedy, and spoken word recordings The Academy's accountance firm will have to receive a minimum of three eligible submissions in order for the category to be established.

"The new general category will give the Academy a great deal more flexibility in accepting Juno submissions that are not currently covered in the existing categories," explains CARAS President Brian Robertson "In the area of children's recordings, for instance, we expect to receive six or more submissions this year, whereas in previous years there had been little or no activity"

Anyone interested in obtaining further information can contact Brian Robertson at (416) 922 5029.

McKenna appointed CBS comptroller

CBS Records Canada has announced the appointment of Joanne McKenna to the position of Comptroller. In her new capa city, McKenna will be responsible for all



Joanne McKenna

CBS financial and accounting functions.

McKenna, who has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Western Ontario, spent several years with Coopers and Lybrand, where she became a chartered accountant, before joining CBS as Assistant Comptroller last spring

New entertainment agency opens in Toronto

Key Artists Corporation is a new Toronto-based company which will be involved in all facets of entertainment, both locally and internationally, including bookings, management and entertainment consulting services. The new venture is headed by Jim Finch, Vice President of the Bud Matton Agency for seven years. Michael Kuno, recently the regional supervisor of entertainment for Commonwealth Holiday Inns of Canada, and Bill McGrath, also a former VP for the Matton Agency.

Key artists launched operations in mid-November at offices located at Toronto's downtown Holiday Inn.

ALPHABETICALLY

SINGLES

A Little Lovin'
A Little More Love
A Man I'll Never Be
Alive Again
Baby I'm Burnin'
Blue Morning, Blue Day
(Boogie Woogie) Dancin' Shoes
Change Of Heart
Crazy Love
Da Ya Think I'm Sexy
Dancin' Shoes
Dancin' In The City
Don't Cry Out Loud
Don't Hold Back
Double Vision
Easy Driver
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Give You That Love
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Got To Be Real
Haven't Stopped Dancin' Yet
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- RECORD DEALER ORDER GUIDE

Record distributors and their chart positions on this week's RPM 100 Singles and Albums charts to assist in ordering

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		SINGLES			ALBUMS
A&M CBS Capitol	(6%) (18% (18%)	3-6-14-16-24-27-33-37-38	A&M CBS	(5%) (26%)	
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MCA	(5%)	13-18-48-65-96	GRT	(13%)	30-5-66-93-94-97-99
Motown	(2%)	58-85	MCA Motown		39-53-71-87 12-82
Polygram	(14%)	1-2-7-10-30-35-51-56-66 72-86-90-93	Polygram		4-8-20-21-36-41-45-46-49
Quality	(1%)	23	· Olygram	(1-70)	78-79-80-83-92
RCA	(7%)	25-47 52-57-64-78-88	RCA	(3%)	16-55-74
WEA	(21%)		WEA	(25%)	3-5-11-14-17-33-35-44-47 48-51-52-57-58-59-64-67 68-69-72-76-84-85-88-95
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100 Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 SINGLES SURVEY

Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports

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1	2	(10)	Y.M.C.A. Village People - Casablanca NB 945-Q (LP) Cruisin' - NBLP 7118	26	17	(9)	FAT BOTTOMED GIRLS Queen - Elektra E45541-P (LP) Jazz - 6E166-P
2	1	(8)	TOO MUCH HEAVEN Bee Gees - RSO RS913 Q (LP) N/A	27	27	(8)	A MAN I'LL NEVER BE Boston - Epic 8-50638-H (LP) Don't Look Back - FE-35050-H
3	3	(10)	MY LIFE Billy Joel - Columbia 3 10853-H (LP) 50 Second Street FC 35609-H	28	28	(8)	THE GAMBLER Kenny Rogers - United Artists UA-X1250Y-F (LP) The Gambler - UALA-934H-F - ·
4	4	(9)	LE FREAK Chic - Atlantic AT-3519 P (LP) N/A	29	29	(5)	(Boogie Woogie) DANCIN' SHOES Claudje Barry - London LG-2-K (LP) I Want To Be Moved - LG-1003-K
5	6	(15)	SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER Dr. Hook · Capitol 4621.F (LP) N/A	30	30	(11)	THE DREAM NEVER DIES Cooper Bros - Capricorn CPS 0308-Q (LP) Cooper Bros CPN 0206
6	12	(12)	HOLD THE LINE Toto Columbia 3-10830-H (LP) Toto PC 35317 H	31	31	(6)	SHAKE IT Ian Matthews - Mushroom M-7039-W (LP) Stealing Home - MRS-5012-W
7	7	(11)	PROMISES Eric Clapton - RSO RS-910-Q (LP) Backless RS 13039-Q	32	32	(5)	FIRE Pointer Sisters Planet P45901-P (LP) The Pointer Sisters - P1-P
8	5	(16)	I JUST WANNA STOP Gino Vannelli - A & M A M 2072-W (LP) Brother To Brother SP-4722-W	33	33	(8)	I WILL PLAY A RHAPSODY Burton Cummings - Portrait 6-70024-H (LP) Dream of A Child - PR-34581-H
9	9	(9)	OOH BABY BABY Linda Ronstadt - Asylum E45546-P (LP) Living In The U.S.A6E155-P	34	36	(4)	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY Rod Stewart - Warner Bros - WBS-8724-P (LP) Blondes Have More Fun - BSK-3261-P
10	10	(11)	(Our Love) DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY Andy Gibb - RSO - RS-911-Q (LP) Shadow Dancing - RS-13034-Q	35	35	(15)	NEW YORK GROOVE Ace Frehley - Casablanca NB 941-Q (LP) Ace Frehley - NBLP 7121
0	14	(10)	WE'VE GOT TONITE Bob Seger Capitol 4653 F (LP) Stranger In Town - SW-11698-F	36	39	(7)	HOME AND DRY Gerry Rafferty - United Artists UAX1266Y-F (LP) City To City - UALA-840-G
12	13	(10)	HOW YOU GONNA SEE ME NOW Alice Cooper - Warner Bros WBS-8695-P (LP) N/A	1	48	(4)	GOT TO BE REAL Cheryl Lynn - Columbia 3-10808-H (LP) Cheryl Lynn - PC-35486-H
13	15	(7)	A LITTLE MORE LOVE Olivia Newton-John MCA-40975-J (LP) Totally Hot - MCA-3067-J	38	38	(8)	WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH Meat Loaf - Cleveland Int'I - 8-50634-H (LP) Bat Out Of Hell - PE 34974 -
4	20	(8)	SEPTEMBER Earth, Wind & Fire ARC/Columbia 3-10854-H (LP) Best Of Earth, Wind & Fire - FC 35647	39	44	(4)	SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT Barry Manilow - Arista AS-0382-F (LP) Greatest Hits - A2L-8601-F
(18	(6)	LOTTA LOVE Nicolette Larson - Warner Bros WBS-8664-P (LP) Nicolette - BSK 3243 P	40	49	(4)	SHATTERED Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones - RS-19310-0 (LP) Some Girls - COC-39108-P
16	16	(11)	INSTANT REPLAY Dan Hartman - Blue Sky - CBS ZS8 2772-H (LP) N/R	41	41	(8)	YOU THRILL ME Exile - Warner/Curb WBS 8711-P (LP) Mixed Emotion - WSK 3205
17	8	(18)	I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE Alicia Bridges Polydor PD-14483 Q (LP) Alicia Bridges PD 16158-Q	42	42	(11)	I'M EVERY WOMAN Chaka Khan - Tattoo/WBS WBS-8683-P (LP) Chaka - BSK -3245-P
(B)	23	(6)	EVERY 1'S A WINNER Hot Chocolate - Infinity INF-50002-J (LP) Every 1's A Winner - INF-9002-J	43	46	(7)	TAKE ME TO THE RIVER Talking Heads - Sire 1147-1032-T (LP) More Songs About 9147-6058-T
19	19	(9)	I WAS MADE FOR DANCIN' Leif Garrett Scotti Bros Atlantic SB403-P (LP) Feel The Need SB 7100 P	4	59	(3)	NO TELL LOVER Chicago - Columbia 3-10879-H (LP) Hot Streets - FC-35512-H
20	21	(14)	A LITTLE LOVIN' (Keeps The Doctor Away) The Raes - A&M AM 466-W	45	45	(6)	YOU NEED A WOMAN TONIGHT Captain & Tennille - A&M AM-2106-W (LP) Dream - SP-4707-W
21	22	(10)	HERE COMES THE NIGHT Nick Gilder Chrysalis 2264 F (LP) City Nights - CH 1202-F	46	62	(3)	BLUE MORNING, BLUE DAY Foreigner - Atlantic AT-3543-P (LP) Double Vision - KSD-19999-P
22	24	(9)	DON'T CRY OUT LOUD Melissa Manchester Arista AS-0373-F (LP) Don't Cry Out Loud - AB-4186-F	•	60	(3)	BABY I'M BURNIN' Dolly Parton - RCA PD-11425-N (LP) Hearthreaker - AFL1-2797-N
23	26	(7)	DON'T HULD BACK Chanson - Ariola 7717-M (LP) Chanson - SW 50039 M	48	34	(10)	PART-TIME LOVE Elton John - MCA 40973-J (LP) A Single Man - MCA-3065-J
24	11	(10)	YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS Streisand & Diamond - Columbia 3-10840-H (LP) Greatest Hits Vol 2 - FC-35679-H	49	37	(11)	HOW MUCH I FEEL Ambrosia - Warner Bros WBS-8640-P (LP) Life Beyond L.A BSK-3135-P
25	25	(15)	PLEASE COME BACK TO ME Good Brothers - RCA PB-50475-N (LP) Doing The Wrong Things Right - KKL10282-N	50	53	(5)	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE Rose Royce - Whitfield/WBS WBS-8712-P (LP) Strikes Again - WHK-3772-P

RPM Top Singles (51-100) **DOUBLE VISION MACARTHUR PARK** Foreigner - Atlantic AT-3514-P (LP) Double Vision - KSD-19999-P Donna Summer - Casablanca NB-939-Q (LP) Live & More - NBLP-7119-2-Q 76 51 47 (14) 66 (14) I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU Hall & Ostes - RCA PB-11424-N (LP) Along The Red Ledge - AFL1-2804-N YOUR SWEETNESS IS MY WEAKNESS Barry White - 20th Century 1209-2380-1 (LP) The Man - 9209-571-T 73 (7) 61 (4) LIGHT THE SKY ON FIRE **CHANGE OF HEART** Eric Carmen - Arista AS-0354-F (LP) Change Of Heart - AB-4184-F 78 Jefferson Starship - Grunt/RCA FB-11426-N 53 80 (6) 40 (15) (LP) N/A **RUN FOR HOME** SOUL MAN 29 Lindisfarne - Atco AT-7093-P (LP) Back & Forth - KSD-38108-P Blues Brothers - Atlantic AT-3545-P 54 81 (7) 56 (5) **READY TO TAKE A CHANCE AGAIN** 80 Little River Band - Capitol 4667-F 55 Barry Manilow - Arista AS-0357-F (LP) Foul Play - AL-9501-F 86 (2) 43 (15) (LP) Sleeper Catcher · SW-11783-F NEVER THE SAME Chilliwack - Mushroom M-7038-W (LP) Lights From The Valley - MRS-5011-W I WILL SURVIVE 31 56 Gloría Gaynor - Polydor PD-14508-Q (LP) Love Tracks - PD1-6184-Q 84 (5) 63 (3) SWEET LIFE Paul Davis - Bang B738-N (LP) Singer Of Songs Teller Of Tales - BLP-410 N 82 88 Gene Chandler - 20th Century 1209-2386-T (LP) Get Down - 9209-578-T 57 52 (18) (3) **NEED YOU BAD MARY JANE** Rick James - Gordy G7162F-Y (LP) Come Get It - G7981R1-Y 83 Ted Nugent - Epic 8-50648-H (LP) Weekend Warriors - PE-35551-H 83 58 51 (9) (2) STRANGE WAY DANCIN' IN THE CITY 84 Firefall - Atlantic AT-3518-P (LP) Elan - KSD-19183-P Marshall Hain - Capitol 72797-F (LP) Free Ride - ST-6453-F 59 92 (2) 50 (13) EASY DRIVER Kenny Loggins - Columbia 3-10688-H (LP) Night Watch - PC-35387-H FREE ME FROM MY FREEDOM 60 85 78 87 121 Bonnie Pointer - Motown M1451F (LP) Bonnie Pointer - M7911R1-Y (5) SILVER LINING STORMY 86 Santana - Columbia 3-10873-H (LP) Inner Secrets - FC-35600-H 93 Player - RSO RS-914 Q (LP) Danger Zone - RS1-3036-Q 72 (3) (3) SING FOR THE DAY Styx - A&M AM-2110-W **EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU** 87 62 94 (2) 74 (3) Styx - A&M AM-2110-w (LP) Pieces Of Eight - SP-4724-W The Babys - Chrysalis CHS-22 (LP) Head First - CHR-1195-F LOST IN YOUR LOVE DANCIN' SHOES 88 John Paul Young - Scotti Bros/Atlantic SB-405-P (LP) N/A Nigel Olsson - Bang B740-N (LP) N/A 63 65 (1) I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT Evelyn "Champagne" King - RCA PB-11386-N (LP) Smooth Talk - APL1-2466-N **RASPUTIN** 89 (2) Boney M - Atlantic MS-1990-P (LP) Nightflight To Venus - KSD-50498-P 75 (3) THE MOMENT THAT IT TAKES Trooper - MCA 40968-J (LP) Thick As Thieves - MCA-2377-J SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING 90 (1) Peaches & Herb - Polydor PD1-4515-Q (LP) 2 Hot - PD1-6172-Q 76 (4) **RADIOACTIVE** HAVEN'T STOPPED DANCING YET Gene Simmons - Casablanca MB-951-Q (LP) Gene Simmons - NBLP-7120-Q 66 91 71 (2) Gonzalles - Capitol 4647-F (LP) Ship Wrecked - W-11855-F (4) ONE LAST KISS J. Geils Band - EMI/America 8007-F (LP) Sanctuary - SO17006-F GIVE YOU THAT LOVE Rich Dodson - Marigold MPL1001 92 67 (1) 70 (7) (LP) N/A **HEAVEN KNOWS** YOU'VE REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME 93 68 (1) Eddie Money - Columbia 3-10842-H (LP) Eddie Money - PC-34909-H Donna Summer - Casabianca NB 959-Q (LP) Live & More - NBLP 7119-2-Q 68 (6) **PRETTY GIRLS** TIME PASSAGES PRETTY GIRLS Lisa Dal Bello - Talisman TAL-100-K (LP) Pretty Girls - TAL1-1000-K 94 69 95 (4) 54 (11) Al Stewart - Arista AS-0362-F (LP) Time Passages - AB-4190-F WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL 95 70 (1) Bobby Caldwell - Clouds/TK K4-2036-H The Cars - Elektra E-45537-P (LP) The Cars - 6E135-P 55 (10) (LP) Bobby Caldwell - PTK 92032-H YOU CAN DO IT Dobie Gray - MCA INF-50003-J STRAIGHT ON 96 71 57 (15) Heart - Portrait 6-70020-H (LP) Dog & Butterfly - PR-35555-H 96 (2) (LP) Midnight Diamond - INF-9001-J GOOD LOVIN' HOLD ME, TOUCH ME 9.7 72 Grateful Dead - Arista AS-0383-F (LP) Shakedown Street - AB-4198-F Paul Stanley - Casablanca NB-940-Q (LP) Paul Stanley - NBLP-7123-Q 98 (3) 64 (6) TAKE IT ANY WAY YOU WANT IT ALIVE AGAIN 98 73 99 (3) 58 (11) Chicago - Columbia 3-10845-H (LP) Hot Streets - FC-35512-H The Outlaws - Arista AS-0378-F (LP) Playin' To Win - AB-4205-F

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WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO ME David McCluskey - GRT 1230-163-T (LP) N/A

YOU NEEDED ME PAnne Murray - Capitol ST-4574-F (LP) Let's Keen It That Way - ST-11743-F

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The RPM 100 is a national chart compiled weekly from national sales and radio station airplay and chart action. The top 50 records are computed from sales and airplay.

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YOU STEPPED INTO MY LIFE

Melba Moore - Epic 8-50600-H (LP) Melba - PE 35507-H

CRAZY LOVE Poco · ABC 1022-12439-T (LP) Legend · 9022-1099-T

The computation of the records from 51 to 100 is based on early airplay, chart action and regional sales and breakouts. The chart is based on samplings from markets across Canada and indicates trends that may not be prevalent in all areas of Canada. Shaded numbers indicate a strong upward trend and gains in airplay or sales. This chart is offered as a guide to new product and an indication of trends in Canadian markets.

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100 Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 ALBUMS SURVEY
Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports

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1	1	(7)	BARBRA STREISAND Greatest Hits Vol II (Columbia) FC-35679-H FCA 35679-H FCT-35679-H	26	27	(31)	BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND Stranger In Town (Capitol) SW-11698-F 8XW-11698-F 4XW-11698-F
2	2	(11)	BILLY JOEL 52nd Street (Columbia) FC 35609-H RCA 35609-H FCT 35609-H	27	28	(5)	PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS Wings Greatest (Capitol) S00-11905-F 8X00-11905-F 4X00-11905-F
3	5	(9)	STEVE MARTIN A Wild And Crazy Guy (Warner Bros) HS-3238 P WS 3238 P W5 3238 P	28	29	(8)	TOTO Toto - (Columbia) PC 35317-H PCA 35317-H PCT 35317-H
4	4	(10)	VILLAGE PEOPLE Cruisin' (Casablanca) NBLP-7118-Q NBLB-7118-Q NBL5-7118-Q	29	17	(11)	AL STEWART Time Passages (Arista) AB 4190-F 8A 4190-F 4A 4190-F
5	6	(6)	CHIC C'est Chic (Atlantic) KSD-19209-P TP-19209-P CS-19209-P	30	30	(8)	STEELY DAN Greatest Hits (ABC) 9022-1107-T 8022-1107-T 5022-1107-T
. 6	7	(6)	NEIL DIAMOND You Don't Bring Me Flowers (Columbia) FC-35625-H FCT-35625-H FCT-35625-H	31	33	(10)	AEROSMITH Live Bootleg (Columbia) PC2-35564-H P2A-35564-H P2T-35564-H
7	3	(14)	GINO VANNELLI Brother To Brother (A&M) SP-4722-W 8T 4722-W CS 4722 W	32	32	(5)	STEVE MILLER BAND Greatest Hits (Capitol) S00-11872-F 8X00-11872-F 4X00-11872-F
8	11	(6)	ERIC CLAPTON Backless (RSO) RS1-3039-Q RS81-3039-Q RS41-3039-Q	33	44	(3)	BLUES BROTHERS Briefcase Full Of Blues (Atlantic) KSD-19217-P TP-19217-P CS-19217-P
3	12	(6)	BARRY MANILOW Greatest Hits (Arista) A2L-8601-F 8A-8601-F 4A 8601-F	34	34	(8)	KANSAS Two For The Show (Epic) PZ2 35660-H ZAX 35660-H ZTX 35660-H
10	10	(12)	HEART Dog & Butterfly (Portrait) FR-35555-H FRA 35555-H FRT-35555-H	35	35	(25)	FOREIGNER Double Vision (Atlantic) KSD-19999-P TP-19999-P CS-19999-P
. 11	9	(12)	NEIL YOUNG Comes A Time (Reprise) MSK 2266-P M8 2266-P M5 2266 P	36	40	(10)	ACE FREHLEY Ace Frehley (Casablanca) NBLP-7121-Q NBL8-7121-Q NBL5-7121-Q
12	13	(7)	COMMODORES Greates Hits (Motown) M7912R1-Y M7912HT-Y M7912HC-Y	37	37	(20)	BOSTON Don't Look Back (Epic) FE-35050-H FEA-35050-H FET-35050-H
B	18	(45)	MEAT LOAF Bat Out Of Hell - (Cleveland Int'l) PE-34974-H PEA-34974-H PET-34974-H	38	39	(8)	TED NUGENT Weekend Warriors (Epic) PE 35551-H PEA 35551-H PET 35551-H
14	23	(5)	QUEEN Jazz (Elektra) 6E166-P ET8166-P TC5-166-P	39	45	(5)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Totally Hot (MCA) MCA-3067-J MCAC-3067-J MCAC-3067-J
15	14	(11)	RUSH Hemishpheres (Anthem) ANR 11014-F 8AN 11014-F 4AN 11014-F	40	49	(6)	WILLIE NELSON Live (Columbia) KC2-35642-H K2A-35642-H K2T-35642-H
16	8	(18)	ELVIS PRESLEY A Canadian Tribute (RCA) KKL1 7065-N KKS1-7065-N KKK1-7065-N	41	24	(15)	DONNA SUMMER Live And More (Casablanca) NBLP-7119-Q NBL8-7119-Q NBL5-7119-Q
17	20	(28)	ROLLING STONES Some Girls (Rolling Stone) COC-39108-P TP 39108-P CS-39108-P	42	42	(25)	DAN FOGELBERG & TIM WEISBERG Twin Sons Of Different Mothers (Epic) PE-35339-H PEA-35339-H PET-35339-H
18	16	(44)	ANNE MURRAY Let's Keep It That Way (Capitol) ST-11743-F 8T-11743-F 4T-11743-F	43	43	(10)	SANTANA Inner Secrets (Columbia) FC-35600-H FCA-35600-H FCT-35600-H
19	19	(16)	STYX Pieces Of Eight (A&M) SP-4724-W 8T-4724-W CS 4724 W	44	51	(3)	ROD STEWART Blondes Have More Fun - (Warner Bros) BSK-3261-P M8-3261-P M5-3261-P
20	26	(8)	ALICIA BRIDGES Alicia Bridges (Polydor) PD1 6158-Q PD81 6158 Q N/A	45	47	(11)	PAUL STANLEY Paul Stanley (Casablanca) NBLP-7123-Q NBL8-7123-Q NBL5-7123-Q
21	21	(11)	GENE SIMMONS Gene Simmons (Casablanca) NBLP 7120-Q NBL8 7120-Q NBL5 7123	46	46	(11)	FRANK MILLS The Poet And I (Polydor) 2424-170-Q 3821-170-Q N/A
22	22	(24)	KENNY LOGGINS Night Watch (Columbia) PC-35387-H PCA-35387-H PCT-35387-H	0	55	(4)	LEIF GARRETT Feel The Need (Scottl Bros) SB-7100-P TP-7100-P CS-7100-P
3	31	(6)	EARTH, WIND & FIRE The Best Of Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia) FC-35647-H FCA-35647-H FCT-35647-H	48	60	(3)	DOOBIE BROTHERS Minute By Minute (Warner Bros) BSK-3193-P MB-3193-P M5-3193-P
24	25	(14)	CHUCK MANGIONE Children Of Sanchez (A & M) SP-6700·W 8T-6700·W CS-6700·W	49	48	(38)	GREASE Soundtrack (RSO) RS2-4002-Q RS82-4002-Q RS42-4002-Q
25	15	(60)	BILLY JOEL The Stranger (Columbia) PC-34987-H PCA-34987-H PCT-34987-H	50	32	(11)	CHICAGO Hot Streets (Columbia) FC 35512-H FCA 35512-H FCT 35512-H

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51	5:	2	(10)	FIREFAL Elan (Atla: KSD-1918	ntic)	CS-19183	.р 76	92	(3)	ALICE COOPER From The Inside BSK-3263-P		M5-3263-P	
52	50	6	(4)	EMERSON Love Beack KSD-1921	I, LAKE & PALMER h (Atlantic) 1-P TP-19211-P	CS-19211	.р 🕡		(1)	ELVIS COSTEL Armed Forces (Col JC 35709-H		JCT 35709-H	
53	30	6	(10)	ELTON JO A Single M MCA-3065	an (MCA)	MCAT-30	65-J 78	78	(10)	PETER CRISS Peter Criss (Casa NBLP-7122-Q		NBL5-7122-Q	
54	5	4	(4)	GRATEFU Shakedowi AB-4198-F	Street (Arista)	4A-4198-F	79	82	(3)	ISAAC HAYES For The Sake Of PD-1-6164-Q	Love (Polydor) PD8-1-6164-Q	PD4-1-6164-Q	
55	5	7	(8)	THP ORCH	HESTRA The Night (RCA) PI-N KKKI 0291-N KI	(S1 0291-	N 80	81	(3)	PARLIAMENT Motor Booty Aft NBLP-7125-Q	air (Casablanca) NBL8 7125-Q	N/A	
56	6	7	(5)		D OF THE RINGS k (Fantasy) T 8160-1111-T	5160-111	1-T 81	83	(3)	PEABO BRYSO! Crosswinds (Capi ST-11875-F		N/A	
57	38	В	(15)	AMBROSI Life Beyon BSK-3135-	d L.A. (Warner Bros)	M5-3135-I	. 82	99	(2)	MARVIN GAYE Here My Dear (M T364J2-Y	otown) T364JT-Y	T364JC-Y	
58	4	1	(22)	LINDA RO Living In T 6E-155-P	DNSTADT The U.S.A. (Asylum) ET8-155-P	TC5-155-F	83	91	(27)	VILLAGE PEOP Macho Man (Case NBLP-7096-Q		NBL5-7096-Q	
59	58	В	(9)	CHAKA K Chaka (Wa BSK-3245	rner Bros)	M5-3245-I	84	98	(2)	JIM MORRISON American Prayer 5E 502-P		E T8-502-P	
60	53	3	(12)		DER s (Chrysalis) -F 8CH-1202-F CCH	-1202-F	85		(1)	POINTER SIST Energy (Planet) P1-P	PT81-P	PC51-P	
61	6	1	(27)	PABLO C Worlds Aw SP-4697-W	/ay (A&M)	CS-4697-	w 86	87	(9)	HELLFIELD Hellfield (Epic) PEC-80001-H	PECA-80001-H	PECT-80001	
62	73	2	(3)	CHERYL Cheryl Lyr PC-35486	nn (Columbia)	PCT-3548	6-н 87	96	(2)	TANYA TUCKE TNT (MCA) MCA 3066-J	R MCAT 3066-J	MCAC-3066-J	
63	70	6	(3)	CAT STEN Back To E SP-4735-W	arth (A&M)	CS-4735-V	. 88	****	(1)	BSK 3266-P	M8 3266-P	M5 3266-P	
64	64	4	(60)	ROSE RO Strikes Ag WHK-322	ain - Warner Bros	M 5 - 3227 -	89	89	(11)	BATTERED WIN Battered Wives (E Bomb 7028 N.	somb)		
65	59	9	(11)	MURRAY Greatest H TN-35-N BARRY W	McLAUCHLAN its (True North) TNA-35-H	TNT-35-H	90	85	(12)		Lives (Aquarius) 8AQ 519-F	4AQ-519-F	
66	60	6	(10)	The Man (9209-571-	20th Century) T 8209-571-T	5209-571	-т 91	88	(10)	MARTIN STEVE Martin Stevens (C PFC=80011-H	Columbia) PFCA-80011-H	PFCT-80011-H	
•	79	9	(3)	Nicolette (BSK-3243	TE LARSON Warner Bros) -P M8-3243-P D AND SIMPSON	PM 5-3243	92 3.P	93	(8)	CPN 0214-Q M		0214-Q	
68	63	2	(16)	Is It Still C BSK-3219	ood For Ya (Warner Bro P N/A	N/A	93	95	(2)	9167-9831-T	8167-9831-T	5167-9831-T	
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71	7	1	(15)	THE WHO Who Are Y	ou (MCA)	MCAC-30	96	97	(2)	LAT-1054-H		8AT1054-H	
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73	75	5	(5)		Hippo In My Tub (Capit 8XT-6454-F	ol) 4XT-6454	. 98 I-F		(1)	PC 35598-H	g (Columbia) PCA 35598-H	PCT 35598-H	
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75	77	7	(4)	J. GEILS Sanctuary SO-17006	(EMI)	4×T-170	100 06-F		(1)	MURRAY McLA Whispering Rain (T TN36-H	NUCHLAN rue North) TNA36-H	TNT36-H	
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MANZANERA K-Scope - Polydor PD-1-6178-Q Prog. Progressive experimental LP prod. Phil Manzanera, who also contributes. Jazz, prog.-rock, & even a trace of disco.



MARK CHILD, COTTAGE ST. GANG The Uninvited - SRM-MC-1-TCD Rock Debut LP by Philly native awaiting Canada immigration, Prod. Thunder, N.Y. & Philly. All original street rock.



MARVIN GAYE Here, My Dear Tamla T-364J2-Y Soul Verv introspective set self-arranged, 2-LP set, personal, penned, prod.. more ballads than funk, Some Top 40.



BRAULT ET FRECHETTE Retenit Le Temps - Apex AFL-1501-J Pop/AC. Label debut for French Les Dis-ques Apex. Light LP prod. La Girate by Dube & Dufour. French. Blue vinyl, lyrics



ROBERT JOHNSON Close Personal Friend - Infinity INF-9000-J. Rock. Driving commercial rock LP debut self-prod., penned by Johnson, who is a highly creditable guitarist.



BILL MEDLEY Lay A Little Lovin' On Me · U.A. UA · LA · 929-H-F. Pop/adult. Deep-voiced ex-Righteous Brother scores richly prod. set geared to Top 40, AC & AOR levels.



If You Want Blood - Atlantic KSD-19212
-P. Rock, Live set taped during 1978 -P. Rock. Live set taped during 1978 world tour features over 50 minutes of very heavy rock, Prod. Vanda & Young.



STARBUCK Searching For A Thrill - U.A. UA-LA918-H-F. Another commercial set featuring group's unusual songs, voice & keys. Some cuts should appeal to Top 40's.

Epic's Wade Brothers ready debut release

New Epic signees The Wade Brothers were recently in Toronto for the final mix on their debut album, Which Wade?, which is slated for a late February release.

Both Brett and Joel Wade are members of Dale Jacobs' band, Cobra, and were featured on the recently released CBS album of the same name. For this, their first solo outing, the brothers chose Jacobs as producer. The Wades are well-known in western Canada, where they are in demand as session musicians, as well as being well established as composers. The album features all original material composed by the two brothers.

Their stay in Toronto afforded the Wades an opportunity to meet many CBS executives for the first time, and a luncheon to celebrate the occasion was held at the downtown Underground Railroad restaurant. Afterwards, the album was previewed at a listening session at Manta Sound.

Arthur Pappone named Ont. sales rep at Quality

Barry J. Stafford, Director of Sales at Quality Records, has announced the appointment of Arthur A. Pappone to the



Arthur Pappone

position of Ontario sales representative. In making the announcement, Stafford noted Pappone, who has over ten years experience in the recording industry, would be a valuable asset to Quality's Ontario sales force.



McLauchlan releases self-produced LP

True North recording artist Murray McLauchlan has released Whispering Rain, his ninth album since his recording debut ten years ago. The album marks McLauchlan's first outing as a producer, and was recorded at Toronto's Eastern Sound and Woodland Studios in Nashville.

Utilizing a line up of top musicians, the recording features such notables as Ben Mink, Ron Dann, David Wilcox, Eric Robertson, Dennis Pendrith and Barry Keane. Contributing Nashville players include pedal steel wizard Lloyd Green, and horn men Buddy Skipper and Dennis Soley. Also featured on the album are the Armin

Electric Strings. Background vocals were provided by the famed Jordanaires,

The cover of Whispering Rain is the work of internationally acclaimed neon sculptor Michael Hayden, and shows an original piece created by the artist especially for the McLauchlan LP.

McLauchlan will be touring extensively in Canada from February into the spring and summer, and the artist will be performing a Hometown concert at Toronto's Massey Hall in early March.

The first single slated for release from the new album will be the title cut, Whispering Rain.

In the dim distant past known as November 1978, a single, touted to be a "Stone Smash Follow-Up" to "Round, Round We Go" was released by Trooper.

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MCA RECORDS (CANADA)



MCA-2377

January 27, 1979



Producer Dale Jacobs gives the Wade Brothers a pat on the back during a preview of their album at Manta Sound. CBS' Terry Lynd. Jean Desjardins and Don Lorusso share in the festive mood.



The CBS gang at a luncheon for the Wade Brothers, whose debut album will be released shortly.



Hellfield with CBS' Bob Gallo (producer), Terry McGee and Joe Owens, Dary Slaight (Q-107) and mgr. Terry Filion.



CBS artist Reggie Knighton is joined onstage by old friend John Sebastian at Maple Leaf Gardens (Toronto), November 27.



Southside Johnny, following his El Mocambo performance, with CBS' Terry McGee, Graham Powers, Don Oates and Peter Budge.

Alma Faye Brooks-Doin' It with a new debut album

RCA Canada is readying release of a debut album by Montreal-based singer Alma Faye Brooks. The album, titled Doin' It, features a blend of disco, Top 40 and soul material. It was produced at Montreal's Experience

COVER STORY
by J.J. Linden

Studios (formerly Studio Six) by Dominic Sciscente and Michel Daigle, highly established production team whose other credits include successes with LP projects by Black Light Orchestra and Space Project.

Brooks, a native of Texas who has lived in Montreal since age 11, was originally selected by Sciscente and Daigle to fit a mold they were creating to build a Canadian star. They discovered her, a young singer who had already earned top notices as a session voice and had further experience as a model, an actress (touring the world with the cast of Hair) and a five and television performer. Sciscente and Daigle brought her into the studio and produced a debut single, Stop, I Don't Need No Sympathy, which immediately took off at the Top 40 level and also garnered solid disco play. A followup If You Love Me, more soul than disco, also received substantial airplay, earning Brooks a Juno nomination last year as Best New Female Vocalist

Now, Alma Faye Brooks is stepping out beyond the boundaries of the original mold that was built for her, and proving herself to be a multitalented artist with a broad range of tastes and abilities.

Since last year and the Juno nomination, she has toured across Canada with Rene Simard, both as part of the opening act and as a background vocalist. She opened a highly successful Paul Williams concert in Ottawa last August, using a 22-piece orchestra, has done numerous TV shows, including the Simard Show and Downright Disco, a number of sessions, and of course, recorded

the new album.

Brooks' debut album was originally intended to have been released last spring, but was pushed back when the original arranger took ill. A search for the right replacement brought Lee Gagnon, gifted music master and perfectionist, and he, along with Brooks, Sciscente and Daigle, went about gathering material.

It was at this time that the group discovered Brooks was a very capable lyricist. She contributed all the lyrics on the album, with the music composed by Sciscente and Daigle. All parties involved are pleased with the results.

'We think we've made a lot of people happy with the album," notes Brooks. What we did was to take two tunes for disco, Don't Fall In Love and Gimme Your Love. They're dance-oriented tunes - Give Me Your Love is very classy and rhythmic. I think It'll also go Top 40.

"The album has a lot of personality there's R&B on it. There's a tune, Brother Dan, that we really got off on. Another tune, It's Over, will remind you a bit of the Staples Singers. We have some other tunes that should get FM play, like Thank You (a ballad)."

Brooks is currently being toured as one of the rising stars on Canada's growing disco scene. Although she enjoys singing disco music and has a healthy respect for the disco industry and the disco market, she is not completely certain that she is happy to be classed strictly in that market. Born in Tyler, Texas (home of Earl Campbell. football player extraordinaire), she learned to sing in the streets and churches of the southern gospel scene, a fertile breeding ground for strong voices and uninhibited musical energy. Her range of talent and lyrical depth exceed by far the realm of pure dance music. Alma Faye Brooks is far more than simply a strong voice over a dance arrangement: "I think that people can relate to me as a disco artist with personality. If they put it that way, I'll take it."

The attitude of the album, and Brooks' message, is one which basically looks at life and love from a positive, uplifting viewpoint, one which is very much a part of



Brooks. She feels the best way to get her message across is in a simple format, making the message sink through by making the music very accessible and highly danceable; in short, making it compatible with the disco market. "What we did was to bump up against the disco scene a little bit, but we're also aiming for Top 40. Gimme Your Love is very Top 40. I Believed is another Top 40 and a possible single, and It's Over is also a possible single - in a ballad vein but very rhythmic."

Brooks has already begun promoting the album in Canada, with interviews in Montreal and Torcotto. She will be heading full-swing into a national promotion tour at the end of January. Posters, displays and other point of purchase material will be created to support the album. In addition, Sciecente will be at MIDEM, trying to secure international releases for the album. On the international scene, Brooks has already broken ground with Stop, I Don't Need No Sympathy, which achieved success in a number of world markets and a top pick in the leading U.S. trade.

All in all, Alma Faye Brooks is happy with her debut album and her chances of making her mark in the music world: "On the album," she notes, "people are going to find out things about me they never knew before."

Adult Oriented Playlist

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL WEEKLY ADULT-ORIENTED SINGLES SURVEY (Albums containing listed singles are shown below)

×	LW	Wks						
1	3	(5)		LE FREAK Chic - Atlantic AT-3519-P (LP) N/A	26	42	(2)	THIS MOMENT IN TIME Engelbert Humperdinck - Epic 8-50632-H (LP) The Last Of The Romantics - PE-35020-H
2	6	(7)		TOO MUCH HEAVEN Bee Gees - RSO 913-Q (LP) N/A	27	33	(3)	I WAS MADE FOR DANCING Leif Garrett - Scotti Bros/Atlantic SB-403-P (LP) Feel The Need - SB-7100-P
3	16	(3)	MA	LOTTA LOVE V Nicolette Larson - Warner Bros WBS-8664-P (LP) Nicolette - BSK-3243-P	28	38	(3)	HOME AND DRY Gerry Rafferty - United Artists UAX1266Y-F (LP) City To City - UALA-840-F
4	2	(9)		MY LIFE Billy Joel Columbia 3-10853-H (LP) 52nd Street · FC-35609-H	29	41	(2)	BABY I'M BURNIN' Dolly Parton - RCA PB-11425-N (LP) Heartbreaker - APL1-2797-N
5	1	(7)		I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE Alicia Bridges - Polydor PD-14483-Q (LP) Alicia Bridges - PD-16158-Q	30	31	(8)	The Craig Ruhnke Band - Polydor 2065 400-Q (LP) N/A
6	9	(7)		WE'VE GOT TONITE Bob Seger - Capitol 4653-F (LP) Stranger In Town - SW-11698-F	31	39	(3)	GIVE YOU THAT LOVE Rich Dodson - Marigold MPL-1001 (LP) N/A
7	4	(10)		TIME PASSAGES Al Stewart Arista 0362-F (LP) Time Passages AB-4190-F	32	34	(5)	MIDNIGHT SUN Shaun Cassidy - Warner Bros WBS-8698-P (LP) Under Wraps - BSK-3222-P
8	10	(7)		DON'T CRY OUT LOUD Melissa Manchester - Arista AS-0373-F (LP) Don't Cry Out Loud - AB-4186-F	33	44	(2)	RASPUTIN Boney M - Atlantic MS-1990-P (LP) Nightflight To Venus - KSD-50498-P
9	11	(4)		SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT Barry Manilow - Arista AS-0382 F (LP) Greatest Hits - A2L-8601-F	34	35	(8)	LOVE CATCH FIRE lan Kemp - Change CH-45009-J (LP) N/A
10	7	(7)		PART-TIME LOVE Elton John - MCA 40973-J (LP) A Single Man - MCA-3065-J	35	36	(5)	SHE SITS ALONE Roy Hill - Arista AS 0381-F (LP) Roy Hill - AB-4151-P
11	12	(6)		A LITTLE MORE LOVE Olivia Newton-John - MCA 40975-J (LP) Totally Hot - MCA-3067-J	36	37	(4)	NO TIME TO CRY Christopher Ward - Warner Bros CW-5501-P (LP) Spark Of Desire - KWSC-92000-P
12	14	(4)		YOU NEED A WOMAN TONIGHT Captain & Tennille - A&M AM-2106-W (LP) Dream - SP-4707-W	37	40	(3)	YOUR SWEETNESS IS MY WEAKNESS Barry White - 20th Century 1209-2380-T (LP) The Man -9209-571-T
13	5	(10)		(Our Love) DON'T THROW IT AWAY Andy Gibb - RSO - RS-911-Q (LP) Shadow Dancing - RS-13034-Q	38	43	(2)	I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT Evelyn "Champagne" King - RCA-PB-11386-N (LP) Smooth Talk - APL1-2466-N
14	8	(10)		Y.M.C.A. Village People - Casablanca NB-941-Q (LP) Cruisin' - NBLP-7118-Q	39	45	(2)	WHY HAVE YOU LEFT THE ONE Crystal Gayla - United Artists 1259-F (LP) When I Dream - UALA-858-F
15	18	(3)	A	(Boogie Woogie) DANCIN' SHOES Claudja Barry - London LG-2K (LP) I Want To Be Moved - LG-1003-K	40	46	(2)	PROMISES Eric Clapton - RSO-RS-910-Q (LP) Backless - RS-130340Q
16	19	(6)		THE GAMBLER Kenny Rogers - United Artists UA-X1250Y-F (LP) The Gambler - UALA-934H-F	41	48	(2)	NO TELL LOVER Chicago - Columbia 3-10879-H (LP) Hot Streets - FC-35512-H
17	20	(3)		FIRE Pointer Sisters - Planet 45901-P (LP) The Pointer Sisters - P1-P	42	47	(2)	SHAKE IT Ian Matthews - Mushroom M-7039-W (LP) Stealing Home - MRS-5012-W
18	21	(3)	Ž.	il WILL PLAY A RHAPSODY Burton Cummings - Portrait 6-70024-H (LP) Dream Of A Child - PR-34581-H	43	49	(2)	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY Rod Stewart - Warner Bros - WBS-8724-P (LP) Blondes Have More Fun - BSK-3261-P
19	22	(3)		DANCE (Disco Heat) Sylvester - Fantasy 1160-827-T (LP) Step II - 9160-9556-T	44		(1)	OOH BABY BABY Linda Ronstadt - Asylum E45546-P (LP) Living In The U.S.A 6E155-P
20	13	(13)	A.	J JUST WANNA STOP Gino Vannelli - A&M AM-2072-W (LP) Brother To Brother - SP-4722-W	45		(1)	DON'T CRY OUT LOUD Melissa Manchester - Arista AS-0373-F (LP) Don't Cry Out Loud - AB-4186-F
21	26	(4)		RUN FOR HOME Lindisfarne - Atco AT-7093-P (LP) Back & Forth - KSD-38108-P	46	****	(1)	LADY Little River Band - Capitol 4667-F (LP) Sleeper Catcher - SW-11783-F
22	23	(7)	M		47	50	(2)	I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU Hall & Oates - RCA PB-11424-N (LP) Along The Red Ledge - AFL1-2804-N
23	15	(10)		YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS Streisand & Diamond - Columbia 3-10840 - H (LP) Greatest Hits Vol 2 - FC-35679 - H	48		(1)	MOMENT BY MOMENT Yvonne Elliman - RSO 915-Q (LP) Moment By Moment - RS1-3040-Q
24	32	(5)	ğ	COMES A TIME Neil Young - Reprise RPS-1395-P (LP) Comes A Time - MSK-2266-P	49		(1)	I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN Anne Murray - Capitol 4675-F (LP) New Kind Of Feeling - SW-11849-F
25	17	(10)		CHANGE OF HEART Eric Carmen - Arista 0354-F (LP) Change Of Heart - AB-4184-F	50		(1)	CALLIN' HOME: Mavis McCauley - Vers Cruz VCR-105-M (LP) Mavis McCauley - VCR-1003-M

The Programmers

The CRTC's Sjef Frenken - a pre-med student gone government

by George Pollard

This is the third and final installment of RPM's interview series with Sjef Frenken, CRTC Radio Policy mavin.

In part one, we discussed Frenken's background and the Commission's regulatory, supervisory and cultural coordination functions.

Part two dealt specifically with Section 12 of the AM Regulations, better known as Cancon.

This week, the FM Policy takes centre stage. What is the FM Policy? Why is it? What impact has it had on the industry? Will it lead to an AM Policy?

In considering these issues, it is important for you to keep a couple of things in mind: First, that government policy, such as the FM Policy. exists in the empirical world just as much as your station's policy does. Second, as with policies set by your station, government policies purport to view reality in the light of reason. Cultural development policies, such as the CRTC's FM Policy, do not set out to regulate culture but rather to improve the milieux and conditions in which cultural products (radio, TV, records) may flourish.



Frenken: The FM Policy was/is a means to find a positive rationale for the fact that the predominant number of FM licensees are held by those who also hold AM licenses; joint licensees in the same market.

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In return for this extraordinary privilidge, the Commission has asked that these FM icenses be put to a less competitive, more socially responsible use, a use which allows for minority programming vis-a-vis the more usual majority programming. I'm not just afking about minority content, either, but also the minorities who want a more indepth treatment of their information as well as their entertainment.

Essentially, you are talking about two types of minorities here?

Yes, One is the typical minority: Indians, Eskimos, immigrant groups and so forth. The other is that population segment which would like a different treatment of current radio programming.

Basically, then, FM Policy format modes, i.e. foreground, mosaic and so on, are designed to help the licensee service these minorities better?

More or less.

What is foreground, specifically?

"Foreground is, ideally, a kind of programming where you pay attention

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Foreground, is ideally, a kind of programming where you pay attention to one subject only for a minimum of 15 minutes.

Can there be commercials in there?

Yes, there can be commercials. The best indication of what foreground is is to switch to a TV show, such as the Mary Tyler Moore Show which is foreground. You don't have time checks in it or any unnecessary disruptions other than what is necessary for the survival of the station, such as promos for other shows or commercials. That's it. Everybody would scream if there were time checks and weather forecasts in the middle of the show.

But the social functions of radio and TV are different.

Depending on the level, but in this case it's meant to be engagingly entertaining. You come in and say, 'I have a story to tell' for a minimum length of time. When you tell your kid a story you don't interrupt every three minutes for a time check.

Interpersonal communication is different from radio and radio from TV.

Yes, I know. Still, foreground, from the listener's point of view, is based on an awareness by the CRTC that a minority of people might be interested in hearing something other than material which is predicated on their being on the go all the time. Most radio programming operates on the assumption that listeners have only 15 minutes to talk or listen - they want to hear the three biggest hits, and want a time check, a little news and maybe a joke or



Sjef Frenken

two. Somehow, a little bit more cohesion of content should be provided.

Why is there a feeling in the industry, by some anyway, that they have to try and slot them into AM drive?

I think there are some formats where it would fit. I don't believe that 100% of the people are on the go at the same time every

"The FM Policy was not designed for the many, but for the few."

day. I think there are some pensioners maybe who get up at 5 or 6 am and would like to have something tossed at them other than time, temperature and commercials. All it says is that 20% of the time in the course of the week you spend more time and attention on programming that people are willing to end their attention to, even if it's for a minority.

We find in most cities in this country that people listen for approximately 20 minutes. It doesn't vary among markets that much. What does that do to your 15 minute block argument?

I still support it, because they have the time for at least 15-minute segments. In other words, the broadcaster who wants to do some foreground in AM drive, for instance, knows the attention line is there. I'm sure you could induce habits; say if you want to hear more about it at 8:15 on our sister station - you'll hear it. In fact that was the intent of radio 1 and 2 of CBC: 'We only have time to give you the essentials of a story. If you want to hear the details, listen to radio 1.'

The fact that people listen for typically

20 minutes when they are listening in a heavy time block and someone does a 15 minute block - then they start into another one. Do you think this could produce some kind of frustration?

It doesn't matter to the person who listens. The program director may decide not to put his foreground there if he is opting for an on-the-go audience - he'll put it elsewhere.

What is Mosaic?

It's a highly desirable form of programming from the CRTC's point of view. It does

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more than provide the 'this is, that was kind of commentary about musical selections. It adds an element of creativity, although not necessarily to the level of foreground, it's sort of an intermediary form. It adds packages from a few seconds to 10-12 minutes or more.

When you read the regulations, Mosaic sounds like short foreground.

Yes, it is in fact. When you come down there's always the question of why a 15 minute minimum requirement. It was a logical, arbitrary choice based on our conception of network radio. Network TV has always hinged around a minimum of 15 minutes as that block - which presents itself as a legitimate block, rather than as an adjunct on the part of something else.

What are the regulations - governing Mosaic, the ingredients and requirements?

Basically, it is something which is not a music format; in other words, anything which is all talk is at least Mosaic, or any music-based format which has certain elements of enrichment. And enrichment is any of the categories of talk that is not specifically concerned with the here and now, i.e. time checks, news, weather.

For example, J. Smith writes a letter to the station and wants to request a special song for some special reason - is that enrichment?

Yes, it is.

An FM station goes to a dedication/request line - is that enrichment?

Yes. Under present regulations, just the mention of a request on a 15-minute segment would give credit for 15 minutes of Mosaic.

What is the weekly minimum requirement?

None by regulation. But the Commission has public guidelines. Generally for joint FM stations, the combination of foreground and Mosaic has to be 60% of the broadcast week; for independents, 40%.

So roughly - in joint operations, it's 20% foreground and 40% Mosaic. 40% of Mosaic runs 50 odd hours. So that's one request or dedication every 15 minutes for 50 hours credit?

Yes - it's laughably easy to stick to the letter of Promise of Performance, i.e. Mosaic

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content, if you can discern the point of the Commission in hoping that broadcasters will come up with something a bit more creative. In other words, the announcer does a bit of a monologue. That is the real place where you can show the real creativity of the station, and I think it has yet to be proved that either the foreground regulation or the Mosaic request by the Commission has done anything to deprive broadcasters of their opportunity to be creative- if anything, it has provided the shopping list - an opportunity.

It can easily involve the listener, and thereby work to fuse a bond between the station and listener. And the listener will feel a part of the station.

"The best stations always have strong bonds with their listeners. . . "

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Is the CRTC convinced that foreground and Mosaic will not adversely affect the general nature of radio in Canada - be it AM or FM?

These categories are only a way to identify certain forms of programming which have been around for 40 years. Before TV, there was more programming on AM radio. TV changed the nature of radio. These are little terms by which to describe post-TV radio.

Most programmers are running the foreground in the standard 15 minute blocks, top of hour to 1st quarter - 1st quarter to half. Can they start at 10 after and run till 25 after, for example?

Yes. It doesn't matter. You can start at any time.

What are gramophone and the rolling formats?

". . . gramophone format is like the rolling format - a music-based format."

The gramophone format is like the rolling format - a music-based format. Generally, there is no enrichment. It is basically a 'this is, that was' situation where the announcer is minimally involved. He says his own name, the station's name, the program. You can hardly call it a program. The difference in gramophone is he doesn't bring in surveillance information, i.e., news, weather, sports scores, PSA's, time checks, more than once, if he does it twice or more, it's rolling.

These are basically what's been happening on radio for the last 25 years; rolling and/or gramophone?

If you want to classify the kinds of stations. FM, for the longest time, was generally gramophone, using long, uninterrupted segments, and AM was generally rolling format. The more you go toward the MOR formats, the more Mosaic. And the old time radio network radio - was almost 100% foreground.

The FM Policy's been in effect now for two years and you've just started Phase 2. What was Phase 1?

The whole implementation of policy was to be in two phases. Phase 1, broadly speaking, was: let's see your response in terms of an application and how you deal with this challenge from the CRTC. In Phase 1, we wanted to see what was offered, we looked at it, we assessed how well licensees did and what we liked or didn't like

Phase 2?

Corrections should be made to whatever deficiencies there were in Phase 1, and if there are severe cases of unnecessary overlap, we may ask somebody to move off it

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or fill it again with another set of applications. Essentially Phase 1 was a trial period and Phase 2 is the fine tuning.

How long is Phase 2?

The Commission may alter the time period. Initially it was supposed to be a three year period. But the CRTC may go for 15 years. It's arbitrary right now.

Are you satisfied with Phase 1?

Personally, I expected a little more. But I was pleasantly surprise by the efforts that were made, that so many people tried hard. I wonder if I can put it in this context. The statistics are out, we didn't reach the 20% for foreground. It's not that most stations didn't try to do more a certain percent. So many tried to do the 20% at least and marginally failed because of short-comings of various kinds. There were few cases of stations intentionally making no pretense about the fact that they hadn't really tried.

In terms of programming, it doesn't seem an impossibility. It seems they are able to do what you want them to do in one way or another

". . . the system was kept rudderless by the CRTC and its predecessors."

Agreed. I don't think it's an impossibility. I think maybe it's the system which for so long was kept rudderless by the CRTC and its predecessors, i.e. by not having a policy. It let a lot of good talent slip away. It's not that easy to get people geared up in two years to provide the kind of programming the CRTC had in mind.

How did audiences react? Did they turn to AM or TV?

I can't think of a stronger argument that EM, despite the policy or perhaps because of policy is, at least in the minds of many broadcasters, well worth getting into, and we've received many applications, for example, from the Edmonton market (17)

So it hasn't affected profits and audience levels, it seems?

If it has it hasn't done so to any degree FRENKEN continued on page 18

FRENKEN continued from page 17 which the CRTC would get worried about.

Why does the FM Policy seem somewhat preferential of the independent operator over the joint?

". . . in a democratic society, you like to have as many different voices as possible on the air. . . "

I think that when you live in a democratic society, you like to have as many different voices as possible on the air, a maximum input into the democratic process.

A free flow of ideas?

Yes. The more licenses you give to the same people, the more control over media you give them and the more you reduce the number of diverse forces. The Commission combined this element with the fact that you had a stable base in the AM operations in most markets. FM has to be significantly different in order to maximize the number of diverse voices. So you but a more onerous programming task on the multi-license holder and give the independent operator additional resources i.e. more commercial time. It's not that the joint operator is penalized, but the norms were set for the joint - it's the independent operator that got the bonus! It's not the other way around, that the system was designed for the independent and the joint was penalized

Any changes in the policy or regulations - any lessons learned from Phase 1 that you're planning to implement in Phase 2?

The overall lesson learned is that it's not

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an impossible task - I quote Statement of Dr. Camu's speech to the ARCTF (Ass. of Fr and Broadcasters in Canada, Val d'or, Quebec, Sept. '78 in translation):

"The essential principles relating to the introduction and evaluation of the FM Policy remain unchanged. We have identified certain practical difficulties, and these are being dealt with now."

A special task force from the CAB has been working with our staff to iron out certain problems of definiation and make suggestions for change which I think will be beneficial to both the broadcasters and the CRTC. So far, the results of the talks are encouraging.

So in essence, you forced social responsibility, so to speak, onto a group of unwilling broadcasters; they said it wouldn't work. But it has worked. They haven't lost any audiences or money. They are all still scampering for licenses, especially in Edmonton. Does this give you any desire to an AM Policy?

The Chairman himself, when he was first appointed to the post of Chairman, said that the time had come to look at AM. I think it's a high priority of his. I think there's a lot of cleaning up to do. But I don't think that it should be done until we have the first round of Phase 2 FM out of the way.

Late 77/78 you did a thing called RAP on the FM policy. What is RAP?

It's a systematic way of evaluating a station's programming and there's the reverse side of the coin that says on the one hand the broadcaster makes a promise which he sets out in his Promise of Performance and the CRTC - sets out to verify whether the promise is indeed reflected in the programming. It checks content - distribution - it's rather detailed.

Who does it?

In the course of time I guess we've had about 100 people do it, some who have been in the communications field, including actual on-air broadcasters. There was at least one broadcaster in the last massive RAP analysis.

Of course we have our own in-house staff - those employed on a continuous basis to do this. But we found it more fruitful and in line with government and economic planning to go occasionally into large study projects. It's better, too, if you can do that - record all stations at the same time - not only in a market, but across the nation, so that you don't get caught up in seasonal fluctuations, and if there's strange kind of news event which has ramifications across the country it would tell us you wouldn't have too much distortion. So we are happiest recording everybody at the same time and then getting the analysis done with

The in-house staff does more of routine analysis and spot checks - where you just want to make sure that someone isn't too much out of line, or is doing some special program that you want to analyze.

Has this interview series with the CRTC's Sjef Frenken covered all the issues and

topics you think should be covered? If not, drop me a line c/o RPM; Let me know what you think should have been covered, what areas you think may deserve more consideration, and so forth. A follow-up interview can raise your questions with Sief

Copies of FM Radio In Canada: A Policy To Ensure A Varied And Comprehensive Radio Service (The FM Policy statement); FM Broadcasting Regulations and the Commission's recent working paper on ownership, Ownership of Private Broadcasting: An Economic Analysis Of Structure, Performance And Behaviour are available from Information Services, CRTC, Hull, Quebec.

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Opry North spreads out with debut Calgary show

Opry North, nationally syndicated country radio show based out of CFGM Richmond Hill, has expanded its operations. Producer Gord Ambrose of CFGM notes the show, which syndicated tapes of live concerts featuring Canadian performers, will now feature concerts produced in Calgary as well as shows taped at the Minkler Auditorium in North Toronto.

Ambrose noted the first Calgary taping, which took place at the Ranchman on January 14, was sold out weeks in advance. The show included noted singer/writer/producer Gary Buck, with Keith Hitchener's band, who do a regular TV show locally, serving as the house band.

The purpose of the Calgary concerts is to offer western Canadian country artists a better opportunity to gain national exposure through the Opry North network, which currently includes 21 stations across Canada. The Calgary shows are being sponsored by CFAC Calgary, who will produce a two-hour show once a month. CFGM will also produce two hours of taped programming on a monthly basis, leading to the broadcast of one hour-long segment of Opry North weekly over the national network.

CFGM also held its monthly Opry North concert on January 14 at the Minkler. Performers included the Carlton Showband, Eddie Eastman, Mercey Bros., Marie Bottrell (her Opry North debut), Michael T. Wall and others.

Ambrose also announced a special Opry North promotion initiated by CKLW-FM Windosr, Ontario. The station has been collecting tapes, solicited by on-air spots. from country acts in the Windsor/Detroit area. Of the tapes submitted, about six of the acts will be selected to appear on Opry North, March 18 in a special Windsor Night presentation, which will be emceed by 'LW personalities. A local bus company will be tying in with the promotion, expecting to bring in about 500-700 people. comprising the groups and their fans, for a weekend celebration in Toronto. The weekend will include a dinner and DJ roast at the Hotel Toronto, a tour of the city, and of course, Opry North. Response to date has been reported to be outstanding, and other stations interested in similar promotions can contact Ambrose at CFGM Richmond Hill

Ambrose is planning two Opry North concerts for Toronto in February, on the 4th and 25th. Whisky River will be filling in as house band, with Eastwind on tour, and guests lined up include Blake Emmons and Mike Graham, among others. Acts lined up for future shows from Calgary include Ian Tyson, George Hamilton IV and Sylvia Tyson.

HITPICKERS y action on new singles w showing additions to

Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

COUNTRY

FREEMAN ROACH
CJFX ANTIGONISH
PLAYLISTED
The Singer-Cornelia & Billy
Smilling heart-Jerry And Jo-Anne
Are You Teasing-Lucille Starr/Grant Carson
It'll Be Her-Johnny Cash
When I Wanted You-Perry Como

JIM ZACK
CKLQ BRANDON
PLAYLISTED
Lady Sorrow-Tim Daniels
Texas-Tanya Tucker
Mabellene-Jones/Paycheck
The Song We Made Love To-Mickey Gilley
Are You Teasing-Starr/Carson
You Are-John Ellis

CARMEN COSFORD
CKBR BROOKS
PLAYLISTED
Happy Together-T.G. Sheppard
Dreamin's All I Can Do-Earl Conley
The Fool Strikes Again-Charlie Rich
Mabellene-Jones/Paycheck
This Feeling Called Love-Marie Bottrell
Tonight's She's Gonna Love-Razzy Bailey

CURLY GURLOCK CFCW CAWROSE CHARTED

1 Burgers And Fries-Charley Pride11 Building Memories-Sonny James

18 It's Time We Talked-Rex Allen Jr.25 Save The Last Dance-Jerry Lee Lewis

PLAYLISTED Lady Sorrow-Tim Daniels Lady Luck-Murray McLauchlan

PAUL TESSIER CJDV DRUMHELLER CHARTED

1 Burgars And Fries-Charley Pride

23 Back On My Mind-Ronnie Milsap

26 Canada-Ray Griff

27 Every Which Way-Eddie Rabbitt 28 Playin' Hard To Get-Janie Fricke

29 You Don't Bring Me-Brown/Cornelius

30 Come On In-Oak Ridge Boys

PLAYLISTED

Gone Out In Style-Eddie Eastman

MATTI ANTILLA
CKAY DUNCAN
PLAYLISTED
Last Summer's Love-Jack Hennig
You Win Again-Fustukian
Love Me Again-Rita Coolidge
You Need A Woman-Captain & Tennille
It Takes More Than Love-Don Cochrane
Such A Love-Betty Haakonson

DOUG BLACKWOOD
CKNR ELLIOT LAKE
PLAYLISTED
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AROUND THE COUNTRY by Michael Beard

TORONTO, ONT.

Ross Howey of CFGM says there is a notable omission from their country chart this week. Titled You Don't Bring Me Flour Anymore, it is a cute cover version by the Pillsbury Doughboy. 100% whole wheat does not Cancon make!

SARNIA, ONT.

Gary Wright of CHOK Radio will be interviewing Lucille Starr and Grant Carson of the Final Addition during the next month. Carson will be playing at the Seaburg Motel in Wallaceburg which is a popular country room south of Sarnia. Wright urges any country artists visiting the area to drop in to see him.

TORONTO, ONT.

Broadland recording artist Orval Prophet, whose latest single, I've Seen Some Things, is slowly climbing the charts, is getting his next release ready. It is titled Glory And Hobo, and won't be out for at least a month.

Prophet also has another song in the wings called The Mighty Tractor Pull, which was written and produced by Artie MacLaren about this popular event at many country fairs. We hope that Orval is well on his way to recovery after being in the hospital over New Year's.

THUNDER BAY, ONT.

Chuck Williams of Citation Records advises that he has ordered a second pressing of David Thompson's Rachel I'm Just Not That Strong. Williams says they are pleasantly surprised by the high demand for the single at the retail level. Citation Records is also negotiating with several majors regarding distribution of Thompson's next release.

CHATEAUGUAY, QUE.

ACME member Michel Dufault reports that radio station WKDR in Plattsburgh N.Y. is regularly playing quite a bit of Canadian country music. As the only full-time country AM station to reach the Montreal market, WKDR is giving artists like Carroll Baker, The Family Brown, Bob Murphy & Big Buffalo, Canadian Zephyr, Ian Tyson, Sheila Ann, Ray Griff and Dick Damron exposure on both sides of the border.

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Bring Me Flowers-Brown/Cornelius Cold On A Feelin'-Larry Gustafson Back On My Mind-Ronnie Milsap I've Seen Some Things-Orval Prophet Half A Mile Of Hell-lan Tyson Rachel, I'm Just Not That-David Thompson RICK RYMES CJSL ESTEVAN CHARTED

Bring Me Flowers-Brown/Cornelius 27 Gone Out In Style-Eddie Eastman PLAYLISTED

Whiskey River-Willie Nelson Poison Love-Gayl Davies Four Strong Winds-Neil Young

JOHN GOLD CHFX-FM HALIFAX CHARTED

Lady Lay Down-John Conlee

17 Santa Barbara-Ronnie Milsap 20 No Stranger-George Jones

24 | Can't Stav Married-Cristy Lane

26 Happy Together-T.G. Sheppard 28 I'd Be Lying-Nancy Ryan

29 Mr. Jones-Big Al Downing

PLAYLISTED Save The Last Dance-Jerry Lee Lewis

DANIEL EARL KNECHT

CFJC KAMLOOPS CHARTED

The Gambler-Kenny Rogers

27 The Song We Made Love-Mickey Gilley 29 Fall In Love With Me-Randy Barlow

PLAYLISTED Comes A Time-Neil Young

Lady Sorrow-Tim Daniels You Girl-Peter Chipman R. WAYNE CAVANAGH

CFMK KINGSTON

PLAYLISTED Every Which Way-Eddie Rabbitt I've Done Enough Dyin'-Larry Gatlin Lovin' On-Bellamy Bros. You've Still Got A Place-Con Hunley Angeline-Ed Bruce When Will You Be Gone-Bill Joslin

TEX BAGSHAW CKLY LINDSAY CHARTED

Tulsa Time-Don Williams

27 Texas-Tanya Tucker PLAYLISTED

CKWX

VANCOUVER

CHARTED

Send Me Down To Tucson-Mel Tillis

DAN MacDONALD CKEC NEW GLASGOW PLAYLISTED I've Done Enough Dying-Larry Gatlin Angeline-Ed Bruce Stonewall-Gary Stewart If I Had It To Do-Stoney Edwards Every Woman-Van Dyke You Win Again-Fustakian

ROSS HOWEY CFGM RICHMOND HILL PLAYLISTED Back On My Mind-Ronnie Milsan Every Which Way-Eddie Rabbitt The Sone We Made Love-Mickey Gilley I'm Getting High-Carroll Baker If I Could-Nancy Ryan There's Always A Goodbye-Anne Murray

1 Baby, I'm Burnin'-Dolly Parton 35 I Will Bock & Boll-Johnny Cash 40 Save The Last Dance-Jerry Lee Lewis 49 Lovin On-Bellamy Brothers PLAYLISTED Fantasy Island-Freddy Weller Cold On A Feelin'-Larry Gustafson

Son Of Clayton Delany-Tom T. Hall

CJVI VICTORIA CHARTED

Tulsa Time-Don Williams

36 Angeline-Ed Bruce

37 Tonight She's Gonna Love-R. Bailey

38 A Beautiful Song-L. Dresser

39 Building Memories-S. James 40 How Deep In Love-J. Russell

CKLW-FM WINDSOR CHARTED

Your Love Had-Conway Twitty

39 Golden Tears-Dave & Sugar

40 Any Day Now-Don Gibson

41 Fooled Around-Mundo Earwood 42 My Heart Has A Mind-Debby Boone

PLAYLISTED

I'm Getting High-Carroll Baker Every Woman-Van Dyke

IONA TERRY **CKNX WINGHAM** PLAYLISTED Save The Last Dance-Jerry Lee Lewis Love Ain't Gonna Wait-Billie Jo Spears Maybellene-Jones/Paycheck I'll Miss You-Wayne Mack

GARY MOON CKNX-FM WINGHAM PLAYLISTED Lady From Boston-Roy Payne Let Love Go-Good Brothers High And Dry-Joe Sun

CHMM-FM WINNIPEG CHARTED

Good Night Man-Bobby Bare

23 Why Have You Left-Crystal Gayle

27 Silver And Shine-Dick Damron 31 It's Time We Talked-Rex Allen Jr.

32 Your Love Had Taken-Conway Twitty

36 Billy Bottle-Dal Russell

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Country 75 Singles

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL COUNTRY SINGLE SURVEY (Albums containing listed singles as shown below)

The following codes are used throughup t RPM's charts as a key to record
listributors.

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BS - H PHONODISC - L
- APITOL - F POLYGRAN - O
- ONDON - K RCA N
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	1	2	(10)	TULSA TIME Don Williams - ABC 1022-12425-T (LP) Expressions - 9022-1069-T	26	6	(10)	WE'VE COME A LONG WAY Loretta Lynn - MCA-40954-J (LP) N/A
	2	3	(10)	LADY LAY DOWN John Conlee - ABC 1022-1105-T (LP) Rose Colored Glasses - 9023-1105-T	27	28	3 (9)	CANADA Ray Griff - Boot BTX-223-K (LP) N/A
	3	8	(7)	YOUR LOVE HAD TAKEN ME THAT HIGH Conway Twitty - MCA 40963-J (LP) Conway MCA 3063-J	28	40) (6)	THE SONG WE MADE LOVE TO Mickey Gilley - Epic 8-50631-H (LP) N/A
	4	5	(9)	DO YOU EVER FOOL AROUND Joe Stampley - Epic 8-50626-H (LP) Red Wine & Blue Memories - KE-35443-H	29	44	(3)	GIMME BACK MY BLUES
,	5	11	(7)	BABY I'M BURNIN' Dolly Parton - RCA PB-11420-N (LP) Heartbreaker - AFL1-2797-H	30	54	(3)	IT'S TIME WE TALK THINGS OVER
(6	9	(8)	I'VE DONE ENOUGH DYING TODAY Larry Gatlin - Monument E4-270-H (LP) Oh Brother - PES-7626-H	31	35	(10)	PLEASE DON'T HURT ME Ray St. Germain - Sunshine SS-54 (LP) Ray St. Germain - SSLP-4014
•	7	15	(5)	SHIRLEY JEAN BERRELL Statler Bros - Mercury 55048-Q (LP) N/A	32	39	(8)	MEY DADDY
. 8	3	20	(6)	WHY HAVE YOU LEFT THE ONE YOU Crystal Gayle - United Artists 1259-F (LP) When I Dream - UALA-858-F	33	62	(3)	MAYBELLENE
ę)	17	(5)	RHYTHM OF THE RAIN Jacky Ward - Mercury 55047-Q (LP) N/A	34	43	(7)	SILVER AND SHINE
1	0	13	(11)	RACHEL I'M JUST NOT THAT STRONG David Thompson - Citation C-378 (LP) N/A	35	10	(19)	DREAM MAKER Sheila Ann - Boot BTX-217-K (LP) Dream Maker - BOS-7187
1	1	1	(10)	DON'T YOU THINK THIS OUTLAW Waylon Jennings - RCA PB-11390-N (LP) I've Always Been Crazy - AFL1-2971-N	36	63	(2)	I JUST CAN'T STAY MARRIED TO YOU Cristy Lane - GRT 1185-169-T (LP) N/A
1	2	32	(4)	COME ON IN Oak Ridge Boys - ABC AB-12434-T (LP) Room Service - 9022-1065-T	37	14	(20)	COMIN' ON STRONGER Mercey Brothers - MBS - MBS - 1008 (LP) Comin' On Stronger - MBS-2000
1	3	18	(9)	PICKED A DAISY Dallas Harms - Broadland BR-2302X-M (LP) N/A	38	41	(10)	HALF A MILE OF HELL lan Tyson - Boot BT X-228-K (LP) One Jump Ahead Of The Devil - BOS-7189-K
1	4	16	(12)	FOUR STATES TO GO Alex Fraser - Boot BT-219-K (LP) N/A	39	64	(2)	EVERLASTING LOVE Narvel Felts - ABC 1022-12441-T (LP) N/A
1	5	24	(7)	TEXAS (When I Die) Tanya Tucker - MCA-40976-J (LP) TNT - MCA-40976-J	40	37	(9)	GONE OUT IN STYLE Eddie Eastman - Bel Air BA-180 (LP) N/A
1	6	25	(7)	BACK ON MY MIND AGAIN Ronnie Milsap - RCA PB-11421-N (LP) Only The Love In My Life - AFL1-2780-N	41	21	(14)	ALL CRIED OUT Van Dyke - Change CH-4-45007-J (LP) Deal Me in - CLP-8001-J
1	7	19	(9)	PLEASE DON'T PLAY A LOVE SONG Marty Robbins - Columbia 3-10821-H (LP) N/A	42	36	(11)	WHERE WOULD JOHN BAP11ZE JESUS Artie MacLaren - Broadland BR-2304X-M (LP) Songs Of Love & Life - BR-1061-M
18	В	42	(3)	AS LONG AS I CAN WAKE UP IN YOUR ARMS Kenny O'Dell - Capricorn - CPS-0309-Q (LP) N/A	43	48	(3)	DOUBLE S Bill Anderson - MCA 40964-J (LP) N/A
19	9	4	(11)	ALL OF ME Willie Nelson Columbia 3-10834-H (LP) Stardust PC-35305-H	44	49	(4)	LOVE CATCH FIRE lan Kemp - Change CH-45009-J (LP) N/A
20)	22	(10)	YOU MADE MY DAY TONIGHT Canadian Zephyr - RCA PB-50487-N (LP) N/A	45	60	(2)	LOVIN' ON The Bellamy Bros - Warner Bros WBS-8692-P (LP) N/A
21	}	31	(4)	YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS Brown & Cornelius - RCA PB-11435-N (LP) N/A	46	23	(9)	THE GAMBLER Kenny Rogers - United Artists UAX 1250Y-F (LP) The Gembfer - UALA 934H-F
22	2	26	(7)	FEET Ray Price - Monument 45-267-H (LP) N/A	47	47	(5)	LOVE AIN'T GONNA WAIT FOR US Billie Jo Spears - United Artists UA-X-1251Y-F (LP) Love Ain't Gonna Wait - UALA-921-H-F
23	} !	55	(3)	EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE Eddie Rabbitt - Elektra E-45554-P (LP) Every Which Way But Loose - 5E-503-P	48	53	(4)	THE STORY OF THE YEAR Terry Carisse - MBS-1013 (LP) N/A
24	1	12	(19)	HOOKED ON A FEELING Carroll Baker - RCA PB-50473-N (LP) If It Wasn't For You - KKL1-0285	49	56	(4)	EVERY WOMAN Van Dyke - Change CH-45011-J (LP) Another Van Dyke CLP-8004-J
25	; ;	7	(11)	BURGERS & FRIES Charley Pride - RCA PB-11391-N (LP) Burgers & Fries - APL1-2983-N	50	52	(8)	I'VE SEEN SOME THINGS Orval Prophet Broadland BR-2303X-M (LP) Ol' Amos BR-1986-M

COUNTRY 75 Singles (51-75)

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51	27	(11)		FRIEND, LOVER, WIFE Johnny Paycheck - Epic 8-50621-H (LP) N/A	64	73	(2)		STRANGER The Mercey Brothers - MBS-1011 (LP) Comin' On Stranger - MBS-2000
52	38	(15)	4	LOVE IS A CONTACT SPORT Family Brown - RCA PB-50474-N (LP) N/A	65	33	(4)		HIGH AND DRY Joe Sun - Ovation - OV-1117-N (LP) N/A
53	30	(6)		PLAYIN' HARD TO GET Janie Fricke - Columbia 3-10849-H (LP) N/A	66	67	(4)		YOU WIN AGAIN Fustukian - Vera Cruz VCR-107 (LP) N/A
54	59	(4)	H	IT TAKES MORE THAN LOVE Don Cochrane - Broadland BR-2308X-M (LP) N/A	67	74	(2)		MAYBE YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN LISTENING Jesse Colter - Capitol P-4641-F (LP) That's The Way A Cowboy ST-11883-F
55	51	(8)	(1)	COLD ON A FEELING Larry Gustafson - Royalty R:1000-74 (LP) Cold On A Feeling R:2000-30	68	71	(2)		REACHING OUT TO HOLD ON Dottie West - United Artists UA-X-125-Y-F (LP) N/A
56	65	(2)		IF EVERYONE HAD SOMEONE LIKE YOU Eddie Arnold - RCA PB-11422-N (LP)N/A	69	75	(2)	Ç,	EASY DOES IT Rondini - Giro G-141B (LP) N/A
57	61	(3)		THIS FEELING CALLED LOVE Marie Bottrell - MBS-1012 (LP) Just Reach Out And Touch Me MBS-2001	70	34	(6)		LOVE GOT IN THE WAY Freddy Weller - Columbia 3-10837-H (LP) N/A
58	72	(2)		THE SOFTEST TOUCH IN TOWN Bobby G. Rice - Republic REP-031-N (LP) N/A	71	29	(9)		BACK TO THE LOVE Susie Allanson Warner/Curb WBS-8686-P (LP) N/A
59	68	(2)		FALL IN LOVE WITH ME TONIGHT Randy Barlow - Republic REP-034-N (LP) Fall In Love With Me Tonight - REP-6023-N	72		(1)		HAPPY TOGETHER T. G. Sheppard · Warner Bros WBS-8721-P (LP) N/A
60	66	(2)		OLE SLEW FOOT Porter Wagoner - RCA PB-1141-N (LP) Porter Wagoner Today - ALH1-3210-N	73		(1)		LADY SORROW Tim Daniels - Fame TDF-002 (LP) N/A
61	57	(9)	WA P	I JUST GOT TIRED OF BEING POOR Bob Murphy & Big Buffalo - RCA PB-50482-N (LP) Bob Murphy & Big Buffalo - KKLI-0289-N	74		(1)		THERE'LL BE NO TEAR DROPS TONIGHT Willie Nelson - U.A. U.A.X.1254-Y-F (LP) There'll Be No Tear Drops - LA-930-H-F
62	70	(2)	4	HANG UP YOUR RHINESTONE SUIT Sharon Lowness - Boot BTX-226-K (LP) New Moon Over My Shoulder - BOS-7193-K	7 5		(1)	0 1	WHEN I WANT A LADY Gary Buck - GBP GBP-1004 (LP) N/A
63	69	(2)		SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME Jerry Lee Lewis - Sun S1-1139 X -M (LP) N/A				,	from record store, radio station any reports.

Country 25 Albums

LP number, 8 track & cassette

		_	•			•					numbers	it available.
	1	2	(11)	DON WILLIAMS Expressions (ABC 9310-1069-T	C)	N/A	14	8	(6)	EMMYLOU HAR Profile - The Best BSK-3258-P		M5-3258-P
	2	1	(9)	WAYLON JENNI I've Always Been AFL1-2979-N	Crazy (RCA)	A F K 1-2979-N	15	14	(13)	GOOD BROTHER Doing The Wrong KKL1-0282-N	R S Things Right (RC N/A	A) N/A
	3	4	(10)	CARROLL BAKI		85	16	18	(18)	DOLLY PARTON Heartbreaker (RCA) AF L1-2797-N	AF81-2797-N	AFK1-2797-N
	4	6	(8)	CHARLEY PRID Burgers & Fries - APL1-2983-N A		1-2983-N	17	23	(2)	JOHN CONLEE Rose Colored Gla 9022-1105-T N/		A
	5	10	(4)	KENNY ROGER The Gambler (Un UA-LA-934-H-F		U A -C A -934 - H	18	16	(17)	THE FAMILY BE Believe In Us (RC K KI1-0260-N		K K S 1 -0260 -N
	6	5	(20)	ANNE MURRAY Let's Keep It Tha ST-11743-F	t Way (Capitol)	4X-11743-F	19	17	(4)	TOM T. HALL Places I've Done 1 APL1-3018-N	Fime (RCA) APS1-3018-N	APK1-3018-N
	7	11	(6)	TANYA TUCKE TNT (MCA) MCA-3066-J	R MCAT-3066-J	MCAC-3066-J	20	19	(8)	WAYLON JENNI Waylon & Willie (AFL1 2686 N		ELSON AFK1-2686-N
	8	13	(3)	WILLIE NELSON Stardust (Columb JC35305-H	ia)	JCT-35305-H	21	22	(8)	LINDA RONSTA Living In The U.S 6E 155-P		TC5-155-P
	9	9	(7)	CONWAY TWITT Conway (MCA) MCA-3063-J		MCAT-3063-J	22	15	(10)	EDDIE RABBIT Variations (Elekt 6E127-P		TC5127-P
	10	3	(9)	BARBARA MAN Moods (ABC) 9022-1088-T		N/A	23	21	(11)	OAK RIDGE BO Boom Service (Al 9310-1065-T		N/A
:	11	12	(8)	MERCEY BROTE Comin' On Strone MBS-2000	ger (MBS)	MBS-2000-C	24	24	(21)	WILLIE NELSON Willie And Family KC2-35642 H		K2T-35642-H
	12	7	(17)	ELVIS PRESLEY A Canadian Tribu	Y ute (RCA) KKS1-7065-N	K K K 1 -7065-N	25		(1)	OLIVIA NEWTO Totally Hot (MCA MCA-3067-J		M C A C -3067-J
	13	20	(20)	CRYSTAL GAYI When I Dream (U UALA-858-F	nited Artists)	U A C A -858-F				ekly from record store ompany reports.	, radio station	

Anthem's Rush receive gold, platinum, plaque

Over the past month, Anthem recording group Rush have been receiving intensive public, industry and official recognition on an international level. The hard rock trio who hail from Toronto recently made a three-day concert stop at the Amphitheater in Chicago (Dec. 14-16), playing to large, appreciative audiences. Following the first night, the Canadian Consulate in Chicago presented the group with a plaque recognizing their contribution to music on an international basis. The plaque read, "We wish to recognize the international aspect of the music by this talented Canadian musical group and note the interest shown by American audiences in both performances and recordings." The presentation was made by Hon. W.J. Collett, Canadian Consul General in Chicago.

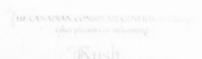
On the same evening, Mercury Records, who release the group's product worldwide outside of Canada, presented the trio with their fourth U.S. gold album award for their current release, Hemispheres. The album follows their three previous releases, 2112, All The World's A Stage and A Farewell To Kings, to the gold level in the States.

Following the U.S. dates, Rush returned to Canada to headline the Montreal Forum Dec. 27. Playing with fellow Anthem group Wireless, they outsold such names as Heart and Bob Seger. The group then returned home to Toronto for an unprecedented three dates, all sold right out, at Maple Leaf Gardens (28, 29, 31). The first two dates were opened by Wireless, with the New Year's Eve show featuring special guests Max Webster, who also record on Anthem. Wireless received encores from the enthusiastic audiences for both of their performances, with Max Webster receiving a double encore on New Year's Eve. Following that show, Anthem presented Rush with platinum for the Hemispheres effort, their fourth Canadian platinum (their other three releases are gold). Max Webster also received gold for their third Anthem release, Mutiny Up My Sleeve, the second of their three albums to go gold. Max Webster are currently recording their fourth Anthem album at Toronto's Phase One Studios with producer John Denottbeck. Titled A Million Vacations, it is being slated for release in March.

The two groups, Rush and Max Webster, are being slated for a tour of Europe in March and April. The groups have toured together extensively throughout North America over the past few years.

Rush have recently been the subject of a number of contests in Canada. One, run by Bruce Davidsen of CKXL Calgary, featured as its grand prize a trip to Toronto for the New Year's Eve concert, plus a special weekend, complete with limousine

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We wish to recognize the international aspect of the music by this talented Canadian musical group and note the interest shown by American audiences in both performances and recordings.

December 14, 1908

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Plaque presented to Rush by Consul General W.J.Collett in Chicago following 1st of three Amphitheatre headline shows.



Rush's Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, Ray Danniels (Anthem) and Neil Peart (Rush) join Canada's Consul General.W.J.Collett.



Following first of three Maple Leaf Gardens' shows, members of Rush, Max Webster and wireless join Anthem's Tom Berry and Bruno and Vito Ierullo of Records On Wheels chain.



Anthem's Tom Berry with CHUM-FM's Warren Cosford and Wilder Penfielld of the Toronto Sun following the Dec. 28 concert, which was sold out.

Disco is beginning to look very important

About a year ago, disco began to look very important to the record and music business. In the past year this new trend has grown until it can no longer be ignored by radio stations or by record companies.

While we in Canada have a tendency to



get involved in new trends a little later than other countries, it appears that disco mus c is beginning to make inroads here rather quickly

Not a new sound, disco has been important to certain parts of Canada, namely Quebec, for several years, and the discophiles have been able to show remarkable sales for certain disco hits. Now a new disco hit has come along that is both programmable and saleable to the masses, thanks to Saturday Night Fever and the Bee Gees.

It is remarkable to me that many big disco artists appear to be apoligizing for doing disco material. It is also interesting to find many radio stations and record companies who still feel that disco is just a passing fad.

Adult oriented stations have found that the upbeat sound of disco recordings is

gratifying to their listeners. It is a new commercial sound that isn't "rock".

Many of the major record companies have a large investment in rock stars and aren't willing to accept the change in the sound. Many promotion people are from the street people school of record promotion and shy away from doing the necessary promotion in the discos where disco hits are made.

The potential of disco is yet to be realized and it is a commercial sound that fits all lifestyles and could be a big revenue producer for the record companies that want to get involved.

The attitude that the trend will start in the U.S. and can be caught up to in Canada should be a thing of the past. It is time to look at disco as a new and important phase of programming and record sales. It may require a change of thinking within the sales, promotion and production departments of record companies in Canada, but it does make sense to be ahead of the game.

There seems to be more interest in new wave than disco with some record people, although disco has proven itself.

Rather than remain an industry that waits to see what is going to happen, perhaps we should take a look at disco as a million dollar part of the business about to break . . . for some people.

Remember, disco sucks you in.

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service and other gifts. Davidsen reported the contest to be "a Hemispheric success." Another competition, run by CHUM-FM Toronto, had aspiring artists submit their concepts for a Rush Christmas card. Winning entries, including 25 runners-up, had their efforts displayed at the downtown Toronto's Sam's store, and all won copies of the Hemispheres album. The entry of Kevin Jutzi of Kitchener was judged to be the winner. Jutzi received an entire Rush library, and his card will be used as the group's official Christmas card in 1979. He also attended the New Year's Eve concert as the band's guest.

In addition, in a contest sponsored by Seven-Up for KZOK Seattle to determine the best concert of 1978, Rush won by a wide margin over Heart, a local group.

In response to programmer demand in Canada and the U.S., Anthem have released a special version of the Hemispheres album, in which the title side, a concept piece, is segmented and banded into its various parts for radio station use. A picture disc of the album is also now available.

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DISCO JOCKEYING

(Disco news and release information courtesy Peter Frost - Disco Sound)

GRT has released two more 12 inchers commercially in Canada in limited editions. The two releases, both on Fantasy Records, are Dance by Paradise Express and While The Cat's Away by the Originals.

Quality has released the new 12 inch by Tony Valor and Carol Williams. The song, Love Has Come My Way, was also written by Valor. This record should do well for the first release by two already established disco artists. Tony Valor previously had a big hit on Brunswick titled Ma-Mo-Ah, and Carol Williams hit it big with many releases, including Come Back on Salsoul.

RCA in Canada has released three 12 inchers on Salsoul. First, the Loleatta Holloway tune, Catch Me On The Rebound (10:51), which was totally remixed. The break works, but it takes a few listenings to get used to the change in sound from the LP. This tune is doing well on the retail level.

The second mix is Sing Sing by Gaz. The A side is Sing Sing, and although the same as the LP, the quality here is much better than on the album. The B side is The Good The Bad And The Ugly (5:40), which is not on the LP. This version of the song is the strongest to date, and has a hot

drum break along with synthesizers.

Charo has released a new 12 inch from her upcoming LP (due next week). Titled Concerto De Aranjues (8:46), it is an instrumental song featuring Charo on the Spanish acoustic guitar. The song works very well with latin formats. RCA also notes that some interest is being generated by the flip side in Montreal, titled Stay With Me (5:58).

Some upcoming product to expect within the next two weeks from RCA are 12 inchers Sun After The Rain by the Salsoul Orch., Body To Body by ORS, and Heaven. (remix) backed with Jenny in French by The Gibson Brothers. Album product includes Charo, Saint Tropez, and I Got My Mind Made Up by Instant Funk.

GRT is releasing two albums this week of interest. First, the Edwin Starr LP Clean, which contains Contact, on 20th Century. and Dance by Paradise Express on the Fantasy label.

Polygram last week shipped many albums that were available only as imports previously. The list includes Battlestar Galactica by Giorgio, Love Tracks by Gloria Gaynor, Let The Music Play by Arpeggio, Motor Booty by Parliament. Romance, and Love Vibration by Joe

A&M Records will be releasing the new Raes LP, Dancing Up A Storm, the second week of February. The LP will contain the full version of A Little Lovin', and also contains many other disco cuts. The label is also preparing a promo only 12 incher of Get Up And Dance from the LP for DJ's just before the LP release.

Sunshine Records from New York (not part of TK Records) has released a picture disc of Dancing In The Fire by Delilah, One interesting note is that the disc is the first picture disc that can be played the same as a regular release. The quality of the disc is also very good. The title cut is the best, at over 9 minutes long, and the synthesizer break is hot. The regular stock should be shipping in a few weeks.

Polydor in New York has released a few promotion 12 inchers that are getting good reaction in the clubs. First, Chains by Bionic Boogie has been remixed by Jim Burgess and is much hotter than the LP version. He uses echo on the voices and brings up the congas and synthesizers, and the result is finally breaking play in all the clubs now. Also, Jim Burgess remixed Jungle DJ by Kikrokos, taking out the overpowering base line on the original and cleaning up the rest of the sound. Strings, congas and piano now are accented on the tune, which should pick up again in sales from renewed play. Both these 12 inchers are great, but not commercially available, so hopefully soon they will replace the versions on the LPs or appear together on an LP premixed for the public.

Prelude has issued two twelve inchers that are also promotional only, but are both good for DJ's. The first is Feed The Flame by Lorraine Johnson, which is slightly longer (8:13) and is much clearer in sound, with a drums only outro for mixing, and Lemon's A Freak A, which has a synthesizer intro and longer breaks. The time on the disc is 7:30.

Ariola has issued a 12 incher of Knock On Wood by Amii Stewart (6:10) that is very hot. The heavy European drum introand heavy use of synthesizer gives the old R&B hit a new sound. This should be a big. record for the label.

Curtom Records has just signed with RSO for distribution worldwide, and should be releasing a new LP by Linda Clifford in February, RSO is available from Polygram in Canada.

TWELVE INCH

- Y.M.C.A./MACHO MAN Village People (Import)
- CONTACT
- Edwin Starr (GRT)
- THE CHASE Giorgio (Import)
- BABY I'M BURNING
- Dolly Parton (RCA) WHAT YOU GAVE ME Diana Ross (Motown)
- KEEP ON DANCING
- Gary's Gang (Import) DANCE
- Paradise Express (GRT)
- THEM CHANGES Perpall (Solo)
- BOOGIE WOOGIE DANCIN' SHOES Claudia Barry (London)
- 10 YOU STEPPED INTO MY LIFE Melba Moore (Import)
- 11 SOUL BONES
- Trammps (Import)
- 12 FREESTYLE DANCING Mantus (Import)
- 13 SHOOT ME WITH YOUR LOVE Tasha Thomas (WEA)
- 14 IF THERE'S LOVE Amant (Import)
- 15 LE FREAK Chic (WEA)

Special Note: Many record companies make only limited editions of some 12 inch releases, and since our chart is based on sales, when stock is deleted the song could still be selling (usually the LPs contain the long versions) but will drop from our chart. Three such records recently are I Will Survive by Gloria Gaynor, Star Love/Got To BE Real by Cheryl Lynn, and I Love The Night Life by Alicia Bridges. Programmers please take note.

DISCO 30

- CONTACT
- Edwin Starr (GRT) GOT TO BE REAL
- Cheryl Lynn (CBS)
- LE FREAK
- Chic (WEA)
- AIN'T THAT ENOUGHT John Davis (Import)
- **GET DOWN**
- Gene Chandler (GRT)
- LWILL SURVIVE Gloria Gaynor (Poly)
- RASPUTIN Boney M (WEA)

- 8 DAYATHINKI'M SEXY Rod Stewart (WEA)
- BOOGIE WOOGIE DANCIN' SHOES Claudja Barry (London)
- 10 YOU MAKE ME FEEL MIGHTY REAL Sylvester (GRT)
- 11 Y M C A
- Village People (Polydor)
- 12 I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE Alicia Bridges (Polydor)
- 13 YOU STEPPED INTO MY LIFE Melba Moore (CBS)
- 14 LET'S START THE DANCE Bohannon (Polydor)
- 15 JE SUIS MUSIC Cerrone (WEA)
- 16 CHASE
- Giorgio (Polydor)
- 17 SEPTEMBER Earth, Wind & Fire (CBS)
- 18 INSTANT REPLAY Dari Hartman (CBS)
- 19 SHOOT ME WITH YOUR LOVE
- Tasha Thomas (WEA) 20 FEED THE FLAME Lorraine Johnson (Import)
- 21 SOUL BONES Trammps (Import)
- 22 AQUA BOOGIE Parliament (Import)
- 23 SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING
- Peaches & Herb (Import) 24 KEEP ON DANCING
- Gary's Gang (Import) 25 GIVIN' UP GIVIN' IN
- Three Degrees (Quality) 26 OLE OLE
- Charo (BCA) 27 IN THE BUSH
- Musique (Quality)
- 28 ZEKE THE FREAK Issac Haves (Import)
- 29 HEAVEN KNOWS Donna Summer (Polydor)
- 30 AT MIDNIGHT T Connection (Import)

DISCO ALBUMS

- LOVE TRACKS (I Will Survive) G oria Gaynor (Polydor Import)
- LEMON
- Lemon (Quality)
- LET THE MUSIC PLAY
- Arpeggio (Polydor) F_Y AWAY
- Vovage (RCA)
- BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Giorgio (Polydor)
- A SYMPHONY OF LOVE Miguel Brown (Polydor)
- BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN Rod Stewart (WEA)
- GOT TO BE REAL
- Cheryl Lynn (Import) DESTINY
- Jacksons (CBS)
- 10 I'M LEARNING TO DANCE Lorraine Johnson (Quality)
- 11 CLEAN Edwin Starr (GRT)
- **12 TOO HOT**
- Peaches & Herb (Polydor) 13 PHREEK
- Phreek (WEA) 14 AIN'T THAT ENOUGH John Davis (Quality)
- 15 NIGHT FLIGHT TO VENUS Boney M (WEA)

DISCO PICKS

FAREED ISMAIL - CHECKERS

- **LE FREAK (12")** Chic (Atlantic)
- INSTANT REPLAY (12") Dan Hartman (Blue Sky)
- CONTACT (12") Edwin Starr (20th Century)
- Y.M.C.A. (12") Village People (Casablanca)
- YOU MAKE ME FEEL (Mighty Real) Sylvester (12") (Fantasy)
- BOOGIE OOGIE OOGIE (LP) A Taste Of Honey (Capitol)
- SATURDAY (12") Sarah Dash (CBS)
- I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE (12") Alicia Bridges (Polydor)
- 9 SINNER MAN (12") Sarah Dash (CBS)
- 10 AIN'T THAT ENOUGH (Remix) John Davis (Quality)
- 11 MR. D.J. YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE ME DANCE (LP) - Glass Family (J.D.C.)
- 12 STUBBORN KIND OF FELLA (12") Buffalo Smoke (RCA)
- 13 EYES IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD (12) Patti Labelle (EPIC)
- 14 THINK IT OVER (12") Cissy Houston (Private Stock)
- 15 HAVING A PARTY (LP) Norma Jean (Bearsville)

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ROCK-ORIENTED HITMAKERS

Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

RAY BROOKS CKXL CALGARY CHARTED (1) Le Freak-Chic

28 (29) The Gambler-Kenny Rogers 34 (30) Da Ya Think I'm Sexy-Rod Stewart PLAYLISTED

74 What You're Doing To Me-McCluskey 89 Rasputin-Boney M

22 Don't Cry Out Loud-Melissa Manchester
• Wheels Of Life-Gino Vannelli

NEVIN GRANT CKOC HAMILTON CHARTED (1) Le Freak-Chic

39 (38) Somewhere In Night-Barry Manilow PLAYLISTED

Summer Night City-ABBA

GARY MERCER CKWS KINGSTON CHARTED

(1) Le Freak-Chic 54 (25) Soul Man-Blues Bros 32 (27) Fire-Pointer Sisters

(28) Got To Be Real-Cheryl Lynn (30) Dancin Shoes-Claudia Barry 22 (PH) Don't Cry-Melissa Manchester

PLAYLISTED 36 Home And Dry-Gerry Rafferty Whispering Rain-Murray McLauchlan

RICK ALLAN CHEX PETERBOROUGH

CHARTED

(1) Y.M.C.A.-Village People (26) Fire-Pointer Sisters (28) Somewhere In Night-Barry Manilow 40 (30) Shattered-Rolling Stones

PLAYLISTED 90 Shake Your Groove-Peaches & Herb

44 No Tell Lover-Chicago Whispering Rain-Murray McLauchlan Was It You-Stonebolt

BRIAN BLACKBURN CJOK FORT McMURRAY CHARTED

30 (27) Dream Never Dies-Cooper Bros

15 (28) Lotta Love-Nicolette Larson 92 (29) Give You That Love-Rich Dodson 32 (30) Fire-Pointer Sisters

AUDIE LYNDS CHAB MOOSE JAW CHARTED

(1) My Life-Billy Joel

35 (36) New York Groove-Ace Frehley * (37) You're Like The Wind-Prism

(38) Da Ya Think I'm Sexy-Rod Stewart (40) Every Woman-Van Dyke

ADULT-ORIENTED **HITMAKERS**

Early action on new singles are featured below showing additions to playlists and charts not yet charted on the RPM charts.

BILL MILLS CKDH AMHERST PLAYLISTED No Tell Lover-Chicago What You Won't Do-Bobby Caldwell Honest I Do Love You-Candi Staton A Man I'll Never Be-Boston Got To Be Real-Cheryl Lynn

GEOFF BANKS CFTJ CAMBRIDGE PLAYLISTED The Gambler-Kenny Rogers

She Sits Alone-Roy Hill Fire-Pointer Sisters Whispering Rain-Murray McLauchlan Lady Sorrow-Tim Daniels I Will Play-Burton Cummings

F. J. HURTAK CKEK CRANBROOK PLAYLISTED Mary Jane-Rick James Never Be The Same-Chilliwack What You're Doing-David McCluskey I'd Be Lyin-Nancy Ryan

SEAN RYAN CIHI FREDERICTON CHARTED Too Much Heaven-Bee Gees 28 Dancin In The City-Marshall Hain 30 Every Which Way-Eddie Rabbitt PLAYLISTED Live From The Moon-Trooper One More Broken Heart-Springer Bros.

BRIAN PERKIN CJOY GUELPH PLAYLISTED Fire-Pointer Sisters Home And Dry-Gerry Rafferty No Tell Lover-Chicago Baby, I'm Burnin'-Dolly Parton The Moment It Takes-Trooper

CKGO HOPE PLAYLISTED No Tell Lover-Chicago Western World-Steely Dan Please Come Back-Good Brothers

CKCV HULL PLAYLISTED Si Tu Savais-Catherine Bardin Diable Oue Je T'aime-Claude Michel Fais Comme Les Enfants-Recreation I Will Play-Burton Cummings

WINSTON CKEC NEW GLASGOW PLAYLISTED Every Which Way-Eddie Rabbitt Fire-Pointer Sisters Home & Dry-Gerry Rafferty You Can Do It-Dobie Gray No Time To Cry-Christopher Ward Ryshnychok-CANO Fly Little Dove-Keath Barrie

GARY GREER CFOR ORILLIA PLAYLISTED Run For Home-Lindisfarne Fire-Pointer Sisters Before The Rain-Lee Oskar When The Lights-Segarini

ROBB AUSTIN CKOK PENTICTON PLAYLISTED Thoroughfare Gap-Steven Stills I Will Survive-Gloria Gaynor May You Never-Sylvia Tyson Whispering Rain-Murray McLauchlan Not Fade Away-Tanya Tucker Need You Bad-Ted Nugent

TOM BULMER CJCI PRINCE GEORGE PLAYLISTED Nova Scotia-Carolina Edwards Lets Get Crazy Tonight-Rupert Holmes Lotta Love-Nicolette Larson Don't Take Love For Granted-Lulu

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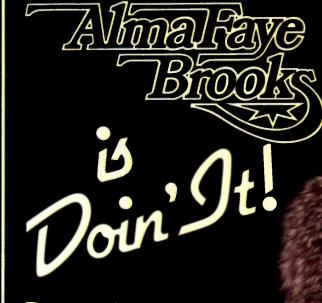
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