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NEW STRENTGH FOR IRS' ACT - THE ALARM

IRS recording act, The Alarm - seen recently in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal - are on release with their second LP entitled Strength. The album was produced by Mike Howlett at Marcus Studios, in London, this past summer. The band's lineup consists of Mike Peters (vocals), David Sharp (guitars), Eddie Macdonald (bass) and Nigel Twist (drums). RPM spoke with Twist via telephone, in New York shortly after Strength was released.

Signed to the IRS label in 1982, Twist says, "We have a great, working relationship with IRS, because they're a small company and with all small companies you can concentrate on your product a lot better than you could in a big corporation. We are able to look in and see how things are going. We have a lot of quality control and there is a lot of enthusiastic people working for us, which is very important...especially in this business."

The first single culled from the album is the title track Strength. The remaining tracks include: Knife Edge, Dawn Chorus, The Spirit Of '76, Deeside, Father To Son, Only The Thunder, The Day The Ravens Left The Tower, Absolute Reality and Walk Forever By My Side.

Although Strength was released as a single Twist feels that The Spirit Of '76 is the strongest track: "We were in the recording studio and we hadn't got the full realization of the song together, we said 'let's just play it and see what it sounds like.' Which is what we did. Afterwards, we came back, sat down and listened to it a couple of times....thought about it, went back in, played it again and that was it. We just left it. It was exactly what we wanted."

One of the band's objectives before entering the studio was "to put onto vinyl the essence of our live show." To that end, the album features their live engineer Nigel Luby "and he managed to get the sounds we wanted in the studio...then we got a hold of Mike Howlett." Because of their hectic tour schedule, Twists says: "You can't say that we had a lot of time sitting around in rehearsal

studios or hotel rooms to compose.

"We had to do it on the road and every soundcheck was like an album rehearsal. The live work of the band is the most cherished thing because it's the most personal - we actually communicate with the audience much more closely than through the record." He continues "and we try to bring that communication form from the gig to the person."



Twist believes that Howlett (known for his work with Joan Armatrading and Flock Of Seagulls) was able to capture the band's "essence". As he explains, "the differences between Alan Shalock and Mike Howlett are their styles. Alan is a much greater composer/arranger type of producer, whereas Mike is an actual producer. He can transfer what we wanted onto vinyl easier."

Since the release of their first single, 68 Guns, from the Declaration LP, Twist suggests that the band "has grown up and that's THE ALARM continued on page 7

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WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR Dionne And Friends I'M YOUR MAN WHAM

> EMERGENCY Kool And The Gang COSMETICS Gowan

> BURNING HEART Survivor

> > GO Asia GOODBYE Night Ranger

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PAT BENETAR Seven The Hard Way CLARENCE CLEMONS Hero

> THE CLASH Cut The Crap

> > ASIA Astra

W.A.S.P.
The Last Command
JAMES TAYLOR
That's Why I'm Here

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The objective is to sell records - Samuel

Among Deborah Samuel's credits are a variety of album jackets that include 5 Rush covers, the new Carroll Baker, Parachute Club, Strange Advance, and The Nylons; these as well as directing music videos by Luba, New Regime, and Platinum Blonde, to name but a few. RPM spoke with Samuel at her Toronto studio.

Samuel's objective, when designing a cover, she says, "is to sell records. It's product packaging and that's why I'm hired." Keeping that objective in mind, the criteria Samuel has established in order to create a successful cover is simple.

"First, I listen to the whole album," she explains. "Then I dig into the band's history and find out what they've done. I have to find out where they're heading direction-wise

Geffen releases new Aerosmith album

After more than 6 years, the original members of Aerosmith are on release with their new Geffen album, Done With Mirrors. The LP was produced by Ted Templeman, Warner Bros Records' Senior Vice President/Director of A&R. He is known for his work with such big name acts as Van Halen, The Doobie Brothers, Van Morrison, and Sammy Hagar.

Aerosmith was one of the hottest groups during the mid-'70s and originally released on the Columbia label. Done With Mirrors marks the Boston band's debut album for Geffen

The album was recorded in July of this year at Fantasy Studios in Berkeley, California, and will be backed by a major North American tour. Reformed in April of last year, they are presently completing a U.S. tour.

Gross unveils "funk" label

According to Jonathan Gross, his new record label - Gross National Product (GNP) Records - is designed "to give NYC funk groups, many of which are only available on import, better exposure in the Canadian market."

Among acts slated for return engagements in the Toronto area are the Brooklyn-based trio Divine Sounds, who had what Gross describes as "a hit" last year with What People Do For Money. They will be promoting their latest release, How Fast Money Goes, and will be sharing the billing with CDIII, who will feature their latest, Summer Jam.

GNP is being distributed in Canada by Somersault Records - the new sales company formed by the merger of DJ&B and Rhythms Distribution - representing over 1,000 retail accounts. Gross tags this organization "the largest independent in the country."

Last year, GNP promoted several concerts in Toronto and Montreal, featuring Run DMC, Whodini, UFTO, Fat Boys, Lisa Lisa and The Cult Jam, and Kid Creole and The Coconuts.

and image-wise. I assimilate all the information giving to me by record company executives and band members, and come up with an image."

She continues with, "If there is an image change necessary, the cover has to portray what's inside the LP, but keeping in mind who am I marketing to? For example, with the DalBello record, a new direction was needed for her, and we needed something that would stand out on the racks - something that would compete. We came up with this (Whoman Foursays) cover."

Samuel maintains "With new bands you have to be dynamic. The cover also has to stand out, yet will be easy for the record company to cross-market the whole package - just so long as you strike some chord in the consumer's mind that they'll remember."

Determining what is a successful album cover is difficut, but as Samuel says, "As a goal, I'd like to create a legend - a cover that will stick out in your mind forever."

Sony's video releases will include Eno's Artform

November is expected to be a busy month for Sony Video, among their releases are Sheena Easton's A Private Heaven, American Suite: Rodeo Gypsies and Brian Eno's Thursday Afternoon. Later, in December the Monterey Pop festival video is slated for release.

According to Brand Manager of Video Operations for Sony, Cheryl Fearon "we're certainly excited about these releases, especially Eno's seemingly bizarre effort, his new 'artform', Thursday Afternoon."

In an accompanying statement, Eno states: "I regard the video tape as a system for programming patterns of light and movement - by far the most versatile system available to us - and thus see it as a natural relative to the visual arts."

He concludes, "I would like to make something that they will enjoy and return to as they would a favourite record."

Sony's Monterey Pop video is 72 minutes long and will sell for \$79.95. Included at the festival were Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Who, The Mamas And The Papas, Jefferson Airplane and Simon & Garfunkel just to name a few.

Virgin launches campaign for release of French acts

Virgin Records Canada have released their French acts with new label colours in blue, white and gold The Virgin French material will come under the title of Les Disques Virgin Canada, and all marketing will be processed in French.

Laura Bartlett of the Toronto-based Virgin Canada reports the new labelling was designed "to highlight and distinguish our growing French roster." She continues "With Quebec having the second largest French populus in the world, the new labels became important." Initial single release sporting the new label artwork is Question De Feeling, a duet by Richard Cocciante and Fabienne Thibeault.

Valdy's Sonny's Dream re-released for A/C

Duke Street recording artist Valdy, who recently capped a cross-Canada tour at the Ontario Arts Council Conference in Toronto, dropped by the RPM offices with an update on his latest release. Sonny's Dream, which experienced heavy play by country programmers, has been re-released to A/C programmers

When asked about his recent Juno nomination for Best Country Male Artist, Valdy replied that he was "very happy to have been accepted and recognized in the country field." He adds, "I won't try to alienate any of my core of followers by wearing snakeskin boots or a cowboy hat."

CRIA President Brian Robertson has been quoted as saying that sales of country records are "very modest". One solution to this problem, says Valdy, "is to put the product in the corner store or Mac's Milk. Country buyers don't want to walk through heavy metal and neon. They're intimidated by it."

Valdy is also armed with what he describes as "a sweet video" in rotation at MuchMusic. "We're reaching a whole new audience," says Valdy. In answer to the question of will they go out and buy his record, Valdy's answer is a definite "yes".

Fedorow appointed A&M Vice Pres Ops

Alex Fedorow has been appointed to the position of Vice President Operations for A&M.

The announcement was made by Joe Summers, Senior Vice President and General Manager of A&M. Says Summers, "Alex' expertise will help shape our internal operations as we continue to grow and expand."

Prior to his 10 years with A&M first as Production Manager and then as National Operations Manager, Mr. Fedorow was Production Coordinator at Quality Records.

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CRTC poised for dynamic inaction

George Pollard takes a look at the CRTC and its changing policies. The system is changing - and Mr. Pollard brings us up to date with observations that will interest anyone who looks to the governing body for a new direction and newer, less-restrictive ideas.

The CRTC's recent announcement that it is away from regulation...toward a supervisory approach" (RPM, 17 August 1985: 2) has some potentially ominous implications.

The Broadcasting Act mandates the Commission "regulate and supervise all aspects of the Canadian broadcasting system with a view to implementing the broadcasting policy....." Among other things, policy states programming should be varied and comprehensive and provide a reasonable, balance opportunity for the expression of differing views on matters of public concern and that licensees are responsible for what they programme.

Fulfilling the letter and the spirit of broadcast policy has historically relied on a determined and innovative regulatory orientation. Regulatory policy developed Canadian broadcasting. The direction or pace of development hasn't always been universally appreciated, but public and industry have

reaped substantial benefits.

The potential negative effects on broadcast policy resulting from a move from a regulatory - to a supervisory-orientation outweigh any possible benefits. The success of Canadian broadcasting has been its ability to respond. A regulatory environment frustrates it.

Subtle changes occur when a large, complex organization, such as the CRTC, adopts a supervisory orientation. The chain of command, for instance, ossifies. Information goes from D up to C through B and to A, interpreted and re-interpreted, at each stage. Intractable decisions come down from A through B to C to D. Variations result in reprimand. The process is necessarily time consuming, confusing and frustrating.

Supervision invariably leads to more rules and still more rules to ensure strict enforcement of the original rules. Since the CRTC has indicated it intends to shift much of the burden of documentation (i.e., research) to the applicant, what was once four inches of required documents may soon become four feet. Everyone has to be sure, in quintuplicate.

In a supervisory-oriented organization, satisfying organizational needs becomes the primary concern of the decision-making process. There is little consideration of the impact directives and decisions have on those outside the organization (i.e., client groups public applicants). Nor are the knowledgeable concerns of those who have to implement decisions considered.

Decision-making becomes centralized. Authority isn't delegated. Employees can't make decisions regarding their responsibilities. Superiors, far removed from the situation, make decisions through the chain of command. Eventually, even the minutest decisions are made through the chain of command.

Employee participation in the decisionmaking process is non-existent. This alienates employees from the organization and their work. Pay becomes principal motivation for

Within the supervision-oriented organization, there is disciplined compliance with directives. The boss is the boss. Redundancy - govermentese for firing - is a realizable threat.

(Ostensibly, this is what happened during Pierre Camu's term as CRTC Chairperson. Many expert employees were excluded from the decision-making process. To those who had experienced Pierre Juneau's remarkable leadership, exclusion was expulsion. Morale dropped. Frustration peaked. By early 1979, the tension at CRTC headquarters in Les Terraces de Chaudiere could be cut with a wet kleenex. John Misel improved employee relations somewhat).

A supervisory-orientation asphyxiates professionalism. Self-preservation is the goal. Everyone plays it safe. Everyone plays by the book. The concerns of the client groups are silently interpreted and re interpreted to fit the organization's needs, rules and procedures.

These changes lead to an increasingly inaffective and, in time, moribund organization. Employees who excel at routine, administrative tasks - true bureaucrats - surge to the forefront. Their skills are now invaluable and their unflinching loval essential to organizational survival.

Of far less importance to the supervisory-oriented organization are innovators - creative and imaginative employees who are less likely to tow-the-line with the elan of true bureaucrats. In the CRTC, innovators were generally found in research policy.

Innovators are likely to question or resist directives that fulfill organizational needs at the expense of client groups. They are more loyal to profession (e.g., researcher) or client group (e.g., public) than are true bureaucrats, and less interested in supervisory duties. Innovators will supervise work in their area of expertise (e.g., policy), but are ineffective in supervising and administering the organization.

Innovators are often seen as troublesome. Occasionally, they are placed in positions supervisors know they can't tolerate. As a result, there is an exodus of innovators when an organization adopts a supervisory orientation.

In a supervisory-oriented organization, there are frequent proclamations about its increased ability to respond to change. The move to supervision is promoted as fundamental to the long-term viability of client groups. Specific decisions, however, are touted as appropriate for the times (i.e. shortterm). Thus inconsistency is added to confusion, which increases frustration.

Long-term planning is unlikely when innovators are shuffled to the bottom of the deck. True bureaucrats are locked into the present. They deal with today and strive to maintain the status quo. Tomorrow is inconceivable and change is untenable.

The committee process will be resurrected and hailed as an innovation in decision making. Clearance mechanism will emerge and the principles of dynamic inaction will be applied to ensure decision postponement and action avoidance. Optimization of the creative status quo is after all, the true bureacrat's raison d'etre. And who would deny them a reason for existing?

The end result is stagnation in a mare's nest of rules, procedures and practices.

Many of these changes have already occurred within the CRTC. In a memo to staff, dated 24 January 1985, Chairperson Bureau announced and outlined an immediate reorganization of the CRTC. Research branch was annihilated. Policy development and analysis was short shrifted. True bureaucrats moved into once vital positions. Innovators were shuffled to the bottom of the deck. A few innovators left the Commission. Others are set to follow.

The CRTC is now poised to do nothing. It is in a strong position 'not to react'.

A supervisor is a caretaker. A caretaker maintains. Maintainers fix what breaks today. If it broke yesterday and wasn't fixed, it will likely stay broken. If it's about to break, they wait until it does and if there's time, maybe fix it.

Neglect is the supervisory-oriented organization's principal tactic. 'Maybe', they believe. 'if a problem is ignored long enough it will solve itself or go away'.

This position will take root in the coming months. The mood is set. Regulatory AND policy innovations (e.g. Cancon, FM) can be deftly deflected, at least until the end of the decade.

The CRTC is not alone, Canada Council is suffering. So, too, the Department of Communications (DOC).

DOC's recent discussion paper, Initiatives for the Radio and Sound Recording Industries, demonstrates the problems of a supervisory-orientation. The paper is weak, pedantic and, at times, convoluted. It denies 25 years of thinking and work and needless to say, makes the same mistakes over again. What will the eventual policy paper look like?

Ideally, a discussion paper heralds innovative action. But, it is, as RPM adeptly puts it, a "stalling tactic" ("Walt Says", 24 August 1985: 4) The stall, however, is in anticipation of more stalling, not a great idea or innovative plan. Supervisors aren't good at analysis, even dittoanalysis - essentially, reinventing the wheel.

(A CRTC paper, Stimulation, by Steve Harris with Jean Archambault remains the definitive work on fostering development, innovation and growth in the radio and sound recording sectors - 8 years after it was written. Ask the CRTC for a copy.)

This is not an extreme analysis or hyperbole. The effects of a supervision-orientation on an organization's well being are thoroughly documented. The root problem is that so few learn from the experience of

WALTSAYS



Hizzz Honour and The Beatles!!

To say that Lincoln Alexander adds colour and dignity to the office of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor would be grossly understated. He has warmth and sincerity which was more than obvious at this year's Junos. He is also armed with a great deal of knowledge of the recording/entertainment industry and he allowed himself to be tugged and pulled, slapped on the back and all the other discourtesies a few of the industry VIPs could think of. One of these people had to be led away to allow the Lieutenant-Governor to finish his dinner (EC: He is to be addressed as Your Honour!!!) Anyway, His Honour can be heard on Arts National's Friday Night (Dec. 6) on CBC Stereo, where he will join host Ian Alexander for an hour of music in his life. He will be on the first hour 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This segment of Friday Night will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of the death of John Lennon. They'll also have a classic Beatles concert.

Is something afoot . . .???

CHR, AOR, A/C and BSR!!! What does it mean when a certain radio and television commission in Canada starts taking interest in these initials and begins to ask questions? Very very suspicious. By the way, what do

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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It's tough to get rid of the "snob"!! Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall is obviously on a kick to get rid of their "snob" appeal. Their 1986 season looks pretty loose with dates for Marvin Hamlisch, Bob Newhart, The Flying Karamazov Brothers (EC: You mean that juggling and cheap theatrics bunch??) Frank Mills, The Canadian Brass, The Nylons and more. The Thomson is also bringing some of these international touring stars out into the lobby for a 20-min. off-thecuff confrontation with whoever wants to take part. Now, if they can only bring the head office people down off their ego trip!!!

Like a dream machine . . . !!

Christmas time is coming and I want to tell you about the Singing Machine. This is one of the models shown in the photo. For the young artist, who wants to sing with a band, or for more experienced artists who want that big band sound behind them . . . this is a



dream machine. A major plus factor is that your performance can be recorded onto a cassette. The tracks are without vocal on 8 tracks that can be automatically cued. The pitch can be changed as well as the tempo. The result is very professional. What really makes the machine the greatest is the availability of very current Top 40 hits as well as old work horses. I've used one and I like it a great deal. In Japan, where they are made, there are clubs where young hopefuls use the Singing Machine to do their party pieces before an audience and the whole thing is taken very seriously. Over 1000 song tracks are available, and current tapes are released monthly.

I stand corrected . . . !!!

Last week I reported that it was rare for offsprings of notable record company executives to become successful in the record industry. I was wrong... and as a news snoop, my nose was out of joint. I forgot Michelle, daughter of Joe Summers. She's no longer a Summers, by name... she is now Michelle Henderson... and that's what threw me (EC: You can rationalize anything!!) Since joining A&M five years ago, when she was knee-high to an old chip off the block (EC: You write in circles) she is now Marketing Assistant to Bill Ott.

Cancon is having a good year!!

For those doubters of Cancon, it's refreshing to see the acceptance of Canadian talent south of the border. Just the other day I was watching The Young & The Restless (EC: The Young & The Restless . . . you got to be kidding!!)and there in the background was Bryan Adams' Run To You. Now, watch for Eugene (formerly known as Jay when he was produced by S.K.!!!) Smith's record, Rock By Day Roll By Night, to show up in a party scene on Miami Vice. Ed Preston sent the producers of the show a demo of Jay's record . . . and they liked it. It's also possible this track might be used on Vol. 2 of Miami Vice. What a break that would be for veteran Smith. The first volume has already sold over 300,000 copies in Canada alone. By the way Jay will be doing a lot of dates over the next little while. He is currently playing Rainbow 2 in Ottawa.

Black Music, R&B and Funk . . . !!

Now that the Junos have given their blessing to black music in Canada, you can expect that more of this music will have to be programmed in Canada. It is unfortunate that this has taken so long, and already, one company is concerned that they may have to curtial their production of 12 inch singles because this product is being ignored. Stations admit they don't program very much R&B and the Juno people took a brave step to bring in this award, hoping to boost interest and not ignore this group of listeners. What we need is a little less R&R and something more than lip service to black music.

It's Christmas For All . . . ???

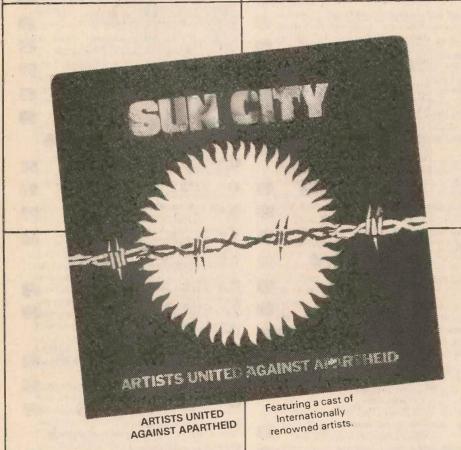
It's that time of year once again and the holiday season recordings are beginning to come in. One release that really impressed me was from Gilles Godard entitled It's Christmas For All. This should be a "must play" item for both country and A/C programmers. I also received a Christmas single from Doug And The Slugs (EC: A Christmas single from Doug And The Slugs??? You got to be kidding!!!) a cover of White Christmas. I touched the stylus down on the record, and ran for cover. Actually it's not bad, and knowing Doug Bennett for the genius he is . . . the method and thinking behind this single is, in fact, bordering on genius. It's a rock 'n' roll, heavy metal, and new music. Irving Berlin might be spinning in his grave !!





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5 7	(8) ALIVE AND KICKING Simple Minds - Virgin - VS-1287-W. (LP) Once Upon A Time - VL-2342-W		39 31	(11) I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE Paul Young - Columbia - 38-05577-H (LP) Secret Of Association - FC-39957-H	5	72 65 (21)	WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO Tina Turner - Capitol - 5491-F (LP) Mad Max/Soundtrack - SWAV-12429-F	
6 5	(LP) Emergency - DSR-8509-Q		40 32	(LP) Lovin' Every Minute Of It - QC-39953-H		73 63 (13)	STAYIN' ALL NIGHT Headpins - MCA - 5630-J (LP) Head Over Heels - MCA-5630-J	
7 6	(11) YOU BELONG TO THE CITY Glenn Frey - MCA - 52651-J (LP) Miami Vice/TV Soundtrack - MCA-6150-J		47	(4) BALL OF CONFUSION Love And Rockets - Vertigo - SOV-2355-Q (LP) Seventh Dream - VOG-1-3362-Q	B	74 64 (21)	SMOKIN' IN THE BOY'S ROOM Motley Crue - Elektra - 96-96257-P (LP) Theatre Of Pain - 96-04181-P	B
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Twas the month before Christmas.....

by Laura Bartlett National Publicity and Promotion Director Virgin Records

With Once Upon A Time platinum-plus in 3 weeks, a sold-out North American tour, as well as a destined No.1 single; Simple Minds are certain to lead Virgin into a banner year.

Alive And Kicking garnered instant adds across the board and we ran promotions on C100, CJMF,CJBK, CKLC, CJBK, CITI-FM, K-97 and C-JAY to send winners to the

closest tour market(s). The 3 presenting stations Q 1 0 7 / C F T R, CHOM and CFOX also gave the band enormous support for the shows. In Toronto, CFNY are also doing a promotion to send a winner (and guest) to see Simple Minds, at the



Laura Bartlett

Universal Ampitheatre in Los Angeles, on November 24.

This is history in the making for "the Minds" and for all the radio and retailers who have supported them over the years. Thanks for the belief and the support.

From the Crush album, Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark have just released their second single Secret. Following the Top 30 success attained in North America on So In Love, Secret is heading for a Top 10 slot. OMD are currently touring with the Thompson Twins which will certainly garner a lot of added exposure for the band.

The follow-up single to I Got You Babe by UB40 entitled Don't Break My Heart was released to radio Nov 11. The 12" version is already enhancing those close, intimate

Duran Duran members featured on Arcadia LP

First there was Duran Duran, then The Power Station, and now Capitol is readying the release of Arcadia, a band comprising 3 members of Duran Duran. Entitled So Red The Rose, the album will be released mid-November and will be preceded by a single the first part of November.

Produced by Alex Sadkin at Studio de la Grande Armee in Paris, the album features Duran Duran members Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes and Roger Taylor. Also guesting on the LP were Roxy Music saxophonist Andy McKay, jazz bassist Mark Egan, guitarist Carlo Alomar, Pink Floyd guitarist David Gilmour, Grace Jones, and Sting.

A Capitol spokesperson stresses that Duran Duran has not broken up, but because they are all songwriters, they wanted to pursue outside projects.

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dances at the clubs. Don't Break My Heart is a moving ballad, written by leadsinger Ali Campbell's neighbour - Javid Khan. The EP Little Baggariddim has just eclipsed gold status and this "love song" is a staple with all the "chestnuts roasting 'round the open fire and egg nog" crowd. The band are currently taking a month off and will begin work on a new album after Christmas.

The first single from the Philip Oakey (Human League) and Georgio Moroder project entitled Goodbye Bad Times is tearing up the dance charts. Waiting to play this one until after Christmas - to make you feel better about the Amex and Visa bills - won't work, the deserves a shot now. These 2 chaps have impressive track records ... give it a shot, it's a first time listen-to record.

Perhaps one of the best "greatest hits" packages available is The Complete Mike Oldfield. Oldfield was Virgin's first act and this double gatefold set includes an excerpt from Virgin's first release: Tubular Bells. As well as an instrumental, a live and a vocal side which features the hits Moonlight Shadow, Family Man and Crime Of Passion (the latter never previously released in Canada).

Where's the BEF? On Virgin naturally... One album that we're very excited about is a "various artists" package from the British Electric Foundation: Music Of Quality And Distinction, Vol 1. This package is must for all avid music fans, featuring: Ball Of Confusion by Tina Turner, These Boots Are Made For Walking by Paula Yates (Ol' Blue Eyes loves this one...), one of Elvis' faves is Gary Glitter singing Suspicious Minds and Glenn Gregory of Heaven 17 doing Wichita Lineman.

Watch for releases before Christmas from David Sylvain and Jermaine Stewart. That's it. Happy Holidays to all from Virgin.

CHWK & CKBB join in promoting communities

CHWK Chilliwack, B.C. and CKBB in Barrie, have launched a project described as one that "will bring citizens from the 2 communities closer together". The joint promotion begins at the Cottonwood Mall in Chilliwack, where between Nov. 18 and 23, citizens will be invited to register their names on a huge "invitation to Expo" poster.

Under each Chilliwack name, CHWK will inscribe a random name from the Barrie telephone directory and then ship the giant invitation to Barrie's Georgian Mall along with an Expo '86 display trailer.

CKBB will then invite Barrie residents to visit the mall between Dec. 5 and 7 and search for their names on the invitation. Those finding their names will fill out a registration card which will be eligible for a "live" draw. The lucky winner will win a trip for 2 to Chilliwack plus a 3-day visit to Expo '86 in Vancouver for both the Barrie resident and the Chilliwack participant.

Box Of Frogs album on hold by CBS

CBS Records has confirmed that the new Box Of Frogs album, which was originally scheduled for a summer release, is now on hold and not likely to be issued until the new year. The Epic recording group, consisting of the original Yardbirds' rhythm section, drew critical acclaim for their debut album which also guested former Yardbird guitarist Jeff Beck. There are reports that the band's lead singer, John Fiddler, has left the group over musical differences.

Those known to have contributed to the recordings so far include Steve Hackett of Genesis, former Yardbird/Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page, Ian Dury, and Rory Gallagher, who also performed on the first LP.

It has also been reported that the band has recorded the Yardbirds' classic Heart Full Of Soul, penned by Graham Gouldman, formerly of the Mindbenders and now with 10CC. Gouldman is known to have taken part in the re-recording of the track which is now a new arrangement.

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what is reflected in our new album. In the early stages it must have seemed a bit like 'fists in the air' or 'listen to us and nobody else'...that's obviously youth. The innocence of youth.

"Now we've grown up, we can see different things but we only try to relate to people, what they already know and we bring it to them via the medium of our music. They can relate to it straight away because they know what we mean, they've been through it and they've grown up too. They see what's happening, they see the redundancies and they see their friends being put in prison for doing drugs."

About the bands differing musical styles, on their 2 LPs, Twist says, "I've noticed a lot of new bands are working back to the original set-up of acoustics; like electric guitars, bass and drums - keeping it very simple - which makes the song stronger in a way because the less people you have, the more song you can speak.

"But 5 years ago we didn't think about it. In those days we were a guitar band with drums and that was the direction we were heading in. Now we're trying other things...like you don't just continue along playing...you diversify and do other things."

For example he points up that Strength features The Pretenders keyboardist, Rupert Black. "He's a very talented keyboard player," says Twist, "and when we asked if he was available, he was only to pleased to come along. If we can embellish a song with a keyboard line or synth line - then why not put in?" He furthers "but I wouldn't say they were essential...what's essential is the song."

Twist concludes with a comment about the Canadian music scene: "You know it's funny - Bryan Adams is related to Rupert and Bryan is certainly making an impression...but I thought he was from the States. Mind you everyone thinks we're from England, yet really we're from Wales."

CHUM's Cosford decries lack of personalities

According to CHUM's Warren Cosford: "In 1985, what I hear is young people in the middle of 90 minutes of non-stop rock." Which leads him to ask the question: "How can someone develop as a creative entity - broadcasting in the middle of 90 minutes of non-stop rock?" Cosford is concerned because as he says, "Radio is not one of the entertainment mediums today, and within the last ten years, has de-emphasized personalities - the only personalities I hear in rock music today are more likely to be on MuchMusic."

Cosford cites many examples of past radio personalities who have gone on to far bigger projects, but as he says, "They would never have developed in the middle of non-stop rock."

Cosford is hopeful that "It will come around to where it once was. I'm constantly hearing from PD's and GM's, asking if I know where to find talent. Very often the spot they're looking to fill is the morning show - which is just about the only show where talent is allowed to express themselves."

He continues with, "I receive about 4 tapes a day from people looking for work and the best get put on a talent tape. What amazes me is the the quality, or I should say lack of quality of the presentations. It would seem that the majority had spent only about 30 minutes preparing the presentations—whereas, 20 years ago, before I joined CHUM, I spent a couple of days on mine."

Cosford suggests that "To find the kind of talent that we're going to need in the '80s and '90s, we'll have to offer these young kids



Check RPM's 100 singles for all the hit albums on page 6 getting into broadcasting, an opportunity to develop their personalities. If not, we're going to have to be a lot more creative about finding these personalities outside our offices."

One source that Cosford suggests should be tapped is the local comedy clubs, which he visits quite often. He concludes with "There are a number of morning personalities in the U.S., who are very successful - and they have come directly out of the comedy clubs."

CRTC changes Radio ad policy

In their latest published guidelines, The CRTC has adopted a new definition of community radio which sets out precise criteria for ensuring the community orientation and distinctive character of programming, as well as community participation at all levels. CRTC Chairman Andre Bureau states: "We want to ensure a greater flexibility in the operation of community radio, particularly in terms of programming and commercial activities, while at the same time preserving its unique character."

In recent years, community radio and student stations have informed the CRTC of their financial problems. In turn, the CRTC has expressed its concern about the effects of commercialization on the programming of these stations. After a review, Bureau says that "from now on, community stations broadcasting from 6 am to midnight, seven days a week, in areas where there are no other AM or FM stations, will be allowed to broadcast 250 minutes of advertising per day with a maximum of 1500 minutes per week."

The CRTC received 39 written submissions and heard from 23 intervenors during the public hearings held in April, CRTC Vice Chairman Real Therrien chaired both consulative meetings and public hearings.

Noone takes exception to Hermits using old name

Peter Noone, perhaps best known as Herman of the '60s British group, Herman's Hermits, reports that he tried to stop his old band from using their original name by going through the courts, but his action was unsuccessful. Noone, who is now well known in theatre, recently completed a successful run at the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. He apparently tried to prevent his old group from using the title Herman's Hermits on the basis that the name was possessive.

"It's a ripoff," he said. "It's cheating and I don't like that. They're doing little bars, sleazy places. They'd be better off changing their name. Some perfomers will do anything to make a buck."

Noone, who now makes his base in Santa Barbara, California, continues to tour on the nightclub circuit and occasional theatre to keep his hand in. A few years ago he formed a band called The Tremblers and released an album on Epic which was modestly received. The band has since broken up. A second album was apparently recorded but never

released.

"CBS wanted me to make an adult contemporary album" said Noone. "The second album was different. They thought it was too unusual, so they never released it."

On a brighter note, Noone says record companies are suddenly talking songs again while he is being approached at his shows by fans who want him to release records again.

"It feels good to be wanted, but I'm not in rock just to make hits," he stressed. "I just try for hits. In the summer of next year I'm hoping to enter the studio."

The times have changed for Noone, one of the big names of the late '60s. He's no longer mobbed by young girls, instead, his fans of yesteryear, who attend his shows politely ask for an autograph. RPM asked him what lifestyle he preferred.

"It's completely different," he explains.
"There's no way to compare it. I like the way things are now, and I always want to be me.
Once a week somebody comes up to me and asks if I'm going to record with the Hermits again. They want to bring back the '60s.

Name Cancon acts give boost to Kick Axe session

Several name Canadian acts gave support to the latest Kick Axe single, With A Little Help From My Friends, a cover of the Beatles' classic. The single is being released as a 7" as well as a radio-only 12". A video of the session, taped ala documentary will be released as well.

Guesting on the session were Rik Emmett, Zappacosta, Lee Aaron, FM, Cindy Vallentine, as well as members of Coney Hatch: Sheron Alton and Brian Allen.

The single will be included on the band's new LP, Welcome To The Club, scheduled for a Nov. 29 release. Recorded at Toronto's Metalworks, the album was produced by Spencer Proffer and will be released on the Epic/Pasha label. Jacket work for the album was by Hugh Syme and Dimo Safari.

This is the second album for the group in just over a year. Their debut attained gold status in Canada. However, unlike their first set, this LP is reportedly "not heavy", but more in keeping with straight ahead rock. A U.S. release is expected for the new year. A tour is also in the works for mid-December.



Anne Murray at Toronto's Eastern Sound in Toronto with Kelth Diamond (Billy Ocean, Melba Moore), one of 3 producers used on her new Capitol album set for January 1986.

CRTC approval given to Four Seasons TV Netwrk

The Canadian Radio-Televisoin and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has approved the Four Seasons Television Network application for the operation of a French-language television station in Montreal. The Four Seasons Network is owned by CFCF (66 percent), and should be in operation by September 1986.

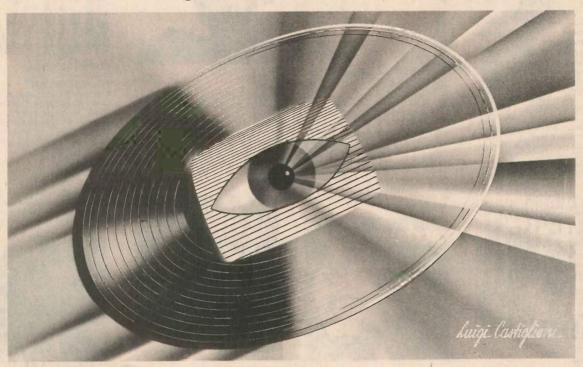
A competing application by Television Saint-Laurent Inc., controlled by Teleinvest Inc. which is owned by Cogeco Inc. (60.3 percent) and Moffat Communications (39.2 percent) was denied.

In its first year of operation, The Four Seasons Network will allocate about \$8.6 million or 60 percent of its programming budget, to independent program production.

A similar request for a station in Quebec City was rejected by the CRTC.

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Rock

GRACE JONES Slave To The Bhythin Manhattan/Island - ST 53021

Latest offering from Jones since her critically acclaimed 1982 release Living My Life. This set was produced by Trevor Horn - known for his previous work with Yes and Frankie Goes To Hollywood.

The title track began as Jones' last single for the Island label, with Horn - resulted in a creation of the Manhattan/ Island joint label, Conceptual LP, Danceable, creative and very entertaining, First single is title track Slave To The Rhythm which is different from Jones' previous material - but should spur good sales for this album.



THE CLASH Cut The Crap Epic FE 40017

An infectious track, This Is England was released as the first single. The LP contains 14 songs. Key tracks are: Movers And Shakers, Fingerpoppin' and Dirty Punk. All songs written by The Clash, which is now led by founding member Joe Strummer, Mick Jones now fronts Big Audio Dynamite . It has been three years since the release of Combat Rock, The Clash's new line-up is as follows the original memebers Joe Strummer and Paul Simonon, with new additions Nick Shepard, Pete Howard and Vince White.

Produced by Jose Unidos, recorded in



ELTON JOHN Ice On Fire Geffen XGHS 24077

Wrap Her Up, the first single from this multi-hit package, features George Michael (WHAM's lead vocalist)....not surprisingafter their performance at the Live Aid. Also appearing are Duran Duran members Roger Taylor and John Deacon on Too Young. Another key track, the political Nikita, sees Dave Mattacks on drums with Nik Kershaw on guitar, as

well as Michael supplying back up vocals. All songs were written by John's long-time associate Bernie Taupin, Kiki Dee helps out on vocals throughout the LP, while Sister Sledge lends her vocal talent on This Town Set produced by Gus Oudgeon at the Sol Studios in Berkshire, England.



JAMES TAYLOR That Why I'm Here

Folk/Pon Columbia FC 40052

Taylor's soft and polished vocals are joined by David Sanborn on sax, Russ Kunkel on drums, Billy Payne on keyboards and Gregory Taylor on harmonica. Also features per formances by Joni Mitchell, Graham Nash and Don Henley on The Man Who Shot Liberty Vallance. Recorded at the Right Track studio, in New York and was produced by Taylor with Frank Filipetti assisting. Key are the title track, That's Why I'm Here and the single Everyday



T-REX T. Rextasy Warner Bros 92 53331

Best of Marc Bolan's recordings from 1970-1973, including the timeless Get In On and Eddie Cochran's Summertime Blues. As sta ted on the jacket: 'T, Rex music pulsed with a primal energy which set it apart from much of the overstuffed or underfed fare around it ... ' and that still holds very true today. Compilation was produced by Kevin

SIMPLE MINDS Once Juan A Time Virgin VL 2342

Lalfey, all tracks are key.

This is a great album, all tracks are key. This album should definitely put Simple Minds on the music map...or at least a mention in the Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll. Produced by Jimmy Iovine and Bob Clearmountain at the Townhouse Studios in London, No Graphic available



ROCKY IV · Variety Soundtrack

Scotti Bros SZ 40203

Contains Rocky Three classic Eye OI The Tiger and new Survivor track Burning Heart. Key tracks include: Living In America per-

formed by James Brown, co-written by Oan Hartman and Charlie Midnight, Hartman and Midnight also produced Roger Tepper's No Easy Way Out and Go West's One Way Street, Executive album producer Robin Garp.



ALDO NOVA Twitch

Portrait FR 40001

Montrealer Aldo Nova's latest - first album in 2 years - with lots of help, the likes of which would fill up this page. The album is hard core rock'n'roll, Produced and arranged by Nava for Growling Guitars, Recorded at Kingdom Sound and The Hit Factory in New York: Key tracks include first single Tonite, Stay and the title track Twitch, No Cancon?



ROBERT PALMER - Pop/Rock Riptide

Island/Mca ISL1066

Rock

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Palmer's lead and title track the '30's classic, Riptide serves as a tasty introduction on this fine Power Station followup. The album features Tony Thompson on drums and Andy Taylor on guitars. Produced by Benard Edwards, recorded at the Compass Point Studios, Bahamas. Key tracks include Addicted To Love and Get It Through Your Heart both written by Palmer,



MADNESS Mad Not Mad Geffen XGHS 24079

Latest from U.K. ska band. Key tracks are Uncle Sam and Burning The Boats, as well as (U.K. released single) Yesterdays Man. No single information domestically at writing. Set produced by Clive Langer and Alan Winstanley at Westside Studios.

Pop

PATTI AUSTIN Pop/Funk Gattin' Away With Murder Qwest - 92 52761

Austin's third album on the Owest label. The first single Honey For The Bees was penned by Alison Moyet. The LP features many guest artists, including Billy Joel, Luther Van-

dross and Chaka Khan; as well as producer Ross Titelman on the lead track Talkin' Bout My Baby. Co-producers of the album were Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis



MARSHALL CRENSHAW Downtown

Warner Bros. - 92 53191

Rock

Crenshaw's third LP, produced by T-Bone Burnett (Carly Simon, Elvis Costello, Los Lobos). Key tracks throughout. Also performing on the album are Mitch Easter (Lets Active), Mickey Curry (Drummer - Hall & Oates) and Tony Ardolino (King Crimson bassist)

Pop/Rock

MORRIS DAY - Pop/Rap Color Of Success Warner Bros - 92 53201 Produced, written and arranged by Morris Day. Recorded at the Indigo Ranch, Malibu

and mixed in Mediasound New York.



INXS Listen Like Thieves Atlantic - 78 12771

A tougher image and tougher sound for one of Australia's most successful bands. INXS have followed up their Swing LP, with this one which should be their most successful album to date. Many key tracks, including first single This Time, title track and Falling Down The Mountain, Produced by Chris Thomas (noteable for his work with the Pretenders and Pete Townsend), who has done wonders with the bands recorded and live



NICHOLAS TREMULIS Self-titled

· Soul/Funk

Island - ISL-1043 Good fusion of Tremulis with funky players Roger Reupert on trumpet and Bill 'Bal' on trombone. Many key tracks, including bal-lad Where Are All The Happy People and You Haven't Done Nothing (which was written by Stevie Wonder). The remaining tracks were penned by Tremulis and Reupert, Produced by Craig Williams and The Baddads,

at Dr Caw Recording in Northbrook Illinois.

2 ALBUMS

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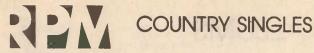
- 10 (6) ZZ TOP Afterburner (Warner Bros) 92-53421-P (Cassette 92-53424-P)
- (27) DIRE STRAITS Brothers in Arms (Vertigo) VOG-1-3357-Q (Cassette VOG4-13357-Q)
- (10) MIAMI VICE TV Soundtrack (MCA) MCA-6150-J (Cassette MCAC-6150-J) (12) JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP Scarecrow (Riva) RVLS-7505-Q (Cassette RVLS4-7505-Q)
- (6) RUSH
 Power Windows (Anthem)
 ANR-11049-F (Cassette 4AN-11049-F) (24) COREY HART
 BOY In The Box (Aquarius)
 AQ-539-F (Cassette 4AQ-539-F)
- (9) KATE BUSH Hounds Of Love (EMI America) ST-17171-F (Cassette 4XT-17171-F)
- (55) BRYAN ADAMS
 Reckless (A&M)
 SP-5013-W (Cassette CS-5013-W)
- (10) STEVIE WONDER In Square Circle (Tamla) T-6134-M (Cassette T4-6134-M)
- (6) SIMPLE MINDS Once Upon A Time (Virgin) VL-2342-W (Cassette VL4-2342-W)
- 11 9 (18) PLATINUM BLONDE Alien Shores (Columbia) PCC-80105 (Cassette PCT-80105-H)
- 12 12 (19) a-ha Hunting High And Low (Warner Bros) 92-53001-P (Cassette 92-53004-P)
- 13 11 (77) BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
 Born in The USA (Columbia)
 QC 38653-H (Cassette QCT 38653-H)
- 14 13 (28) WHITNEY HOUSTON
 Whitney Houston (RCA)
 AL8-8212-N (Cassette AC8-8212-N)
- 15 14 (40) PHIL COLLINS No Jacket Required (Atlantic) 78-12401-P (Cassette 78-12404-P)
- 16 16 (19) ST. ELMO'S FIRE Soundtrack (Atlantic) 78-12611-P (Cassette 7B-12614-P)
- 17 17 (10) JANE SIBERRY
 The Speckless Sky (Duke Street)
 DSR-31019-P (Cassette DSR4-31019-P)
- 18 18 (18) ARETHA FRANKLIN Who's Zoomin' Who (Arista) AL8-8286-N (Cassette AC8-8286-N)
- (9) THOMPSON TWINS
 Here's To The Future Days (Arista)
 AL8-8276-N (Cassette AC8-8276-N)
- 20 20 (25) STING Dream Of The Blue Turtles (A&M) SP-3750-W (Cassette CS-3750-W)
- 21 23 (22) HEART Heart (Capitol) ST-12410-F (Cassette 12410-F)
- 22 22 (21) BILLY JOEL Greatest Hits Vol. 1&11 (Columbia) C2-40121-H (Cassette C2T-40121-H)
- 23 21 (30) PAUL YOUNG The Secret Of Association (Columbia) FC-39957-H (Cassette FCT-39957-H)
- 24 · 26 (8) STARSHIP Knee Deep In The Hoopia (RCA) BXLI-5488-N (Cassette BLK1-5488-N)
- 25 24 (28) KOOL AND THE GANG Emergency (DeLite) DSR-8509-Q (Cassette DSR4-8509-Q)
- 26 25 (39) TEARS FOR FEARS Songs From The Big Chair (Vertigo) VOG1-3353-Q (Cassette VOG4-3353-Q)
- 27 33 (4) IRON MAIDEN Live After Death (Capitol) SBBA-12441-F (Cassette4XBB-12441-F)
- 28 27 (11) STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN
 Soul To Soul (Epic)
 FE-40036-H (Cassette FET-40036-H)
- 29 29 (55) MADONNA Like A Virgin (Sire) 92-51571-P (Cassette 92-51574-P)
- 30 28 (29) Be Yourself Tonight (RCA) AJL1-5429-N (Cassette AJK1-5429-N)
- 31 31 (22) MOTLEY CRUE Theatre Of Pain (Elektra) 96-04181-P (Cassette 96-04184-P)
- (5) TRIUMPH (5) Stages (MCA) MCA2-8020-J (Cassette MCAC2-8020-J)
- 33 30 (13) Lovin' Every Minute Of It (Columbia) QC-39953-H (Cassette QCT-39953-H)
- 34 34 (7) OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Soul Kiss (MCA) MCA-6151-J (Cassette MCAC-6151-J)

- (3) ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID Sun City (Manhattan) ST-53019-F (Cassette 4XT-53019-F)
- How To Be A Zillionaire (Vertigo) VOG-1-3354-Q (Cassette VOG4-1-3354-Q)
- (4) THE CARS Greatest Hits (Elektra) 96-04641-P (Cassette 96-04644-P) **37** 52
- 38 53 (3) MR. MISTER
 Welcome To The Real World (RCA)
 NFL1-8045-N (Cassette NFK1-8045-N)
- 39 44 (7) ROGER DALTREY Under A Raging Moon (Atlantic) 78-12691-P (Cassette 78-12694-P)
- 40 46 (22) HOOTERS Nervous Night (Columbia) FC-39912-H (Cassette FCT-39912-H)
- 41 35 (56) WHAM Make It Big (Columbia) FC-39595-H (Cassette FCT-39595-H)
- 42 36 (12) DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Live At The Apoilo (RCA) AFL1-7035-N (Cassette AFK1-7035-N)
- 43 38 (23) TALKING HEADS Little Creatures (Sire) 92-53051-P (Cassette 92-53504-P)
- 44 40 (44) UB40 Little Baggeriddim (Virgin)
 VLEP-404-W (Cassette VLEP4-404-W)
- 45 37 (32) HOWARD JONES Dream Into Action WEA 24-06321-P(Cassette 24-06324-P)
- 46 47 (77) TINA TURNER
 Private Dancer (Capitol)
 ST 12330-F (Cassette 4XT 12330-F)
- 47 43 (13) DIO Sacred Heart (Warner Bros) 92-52921-P (Cassette ISLC-1048-J)
- 48 49 (10) READY FOR THE WORLD Ready For The World (MCA) MCA-5594-J (Cassette MCAC-5594-J)
- (7) PREFAB SPROUT
 Two Wheels Good (Epic)
 -FE-40100-H (Cassette FET-40100-H)
- 50 41 (11) HEADPINS Head Over Heels (MCA) MCA-5630-J (Cassette MCAC-5630-J)
- 51 50 (7) WATERBOYS
 This Is The Sea (Island)
 ISL-1058-J (Cassette ISLC-1058-J)
- 52 45 (46) JOHN FOGERTY Centerfield (Warner Bros) 92-52031-P (Cassette 92-52034-P)
- 53 42 (19) POINTER SISTERS

 Contact (RCA)

 AJL1-5487-N (Cassette AJK1-5487-N)
- 54 54 (8) KISS Asylum (Mercury) SRM-1-4120-Q (Cassette MCR4-1-4120-Q)
- 55 57 (10) THE CURE The Head On The Door (Elektra) 96-04351-P (Cassette 96-04354-P)
- 56 56 (20) SCORPIONS Worldwide Live (Polydor) SRM2-8603-Q (Cassette MCR42-8603-Q)
- 57 55 (43) GOWAN Strange Animal (Columbia) PC-80099-H (Cassette 80099-H)
- (4) WHITE NIGHTS Soundtrack (Atlantic) 78-12731-P (Cassette 78-12734-P)
- 59 59 (11) DIANA ROSS Eaten Alive (RCA) AFL1-5422-N (Cassette AFK1-5422-N)
- 60 58 (17) SAGA Behaviour (Maze) ML-8010-W (Cassette MC-8010-W)
- 61 65 (4) ALDO NOVA
 Twitch · (Epic)
 FE-40001 · H (Cassette FET-40001 · H)
- 62 62 (9) KENNY ROGERS The Heart Of The Matter (RCA) AJL1-7023-N (Cassette AJK1-7023-N)
- (7) FREDDIE JACKSON
 Rock Me Tonight (Capitol)
 ST-12404-F (Cassette 4XT-12404-F) 63 69
- (2) JONI MITCHELL
 Dog Eat Dog (Gaffen)
 XGHS-24074-P (Cassette XM5-24074-P)
- 65 61 (30) GINO VANNELLI Black Cars (Polydor) PDS-1-6415-Q (Cassette PDS4-1-6415-Q)
- 66 72 (4) DREAM ACADEMY
 The Dream Academy (Warner Bros)
 92-52651-P (Cassette 92-52654-P)
- 67 60 (53) DEPECHE MODE Some Great Reward (Sire) 92-51941-P (Cassette 92-51944-P)

- 68 67 (39) DAVID LEE ROTH Crazy From The Heat (Warner Bros) 92-52221-P (Cassette 92-52224-P)
- 69 75 (3) SHEENA EASTON
 Do You (EMI America)
 SJ-17173-F (Cassette 4X J-17173-F)
- 70 66 (16) MAD MAX BEYOND THUNDERDOME Soundtrack (Capitol) SWAV-12429-F (Cassette 4XV-12429-F)
- 77 (2) ELTON JOHN Ice On Fire (Geffen) XGHS-24077-P (Cassette XM5-24077-P)
- 79 (3) THE ALARM Strength (I.R.S.) IRS-5666-J (Cassette IRSC-5666-J)
- (9) NEIL DIAMOND His Very Best (CBS Direct)
 DME2-073-H (Cassette DME2T-073-H)
- 74 73 (13) FM Con-Test (Quality) SV-2138-M (Cassette Q4-2138-M)
- 75 70 (73) HONEYMOON SUITE Honeymoon Suite (WEA) 25 07301-P (Cassette 25 07304-P)
- PAT BENATAR
 Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
 CHX-41507-J (Cassette CHXC-410507-J)
- (3) GRACE JONES Slave To The Rhythm (Manhattan Island) ST-53021-F (Cassette 4XT-53021-F)
- 78 82 (5) INXS Listen Like Thieves (Atlantic) 78-12771-P (Cassette 78-12774-P)
- 79 63 (24) AIR SUPPLY Air Supply (Arista) AL8-8283-N (Cassette AC8-8283-N)
- 80 64 (15) NEIL YOUNG Old Ways (Geffen) XGHS-24068-P (Cassette M5-24068-P)
- 81 87 (2) BALTIMORA Living In The Background (Menhattan SQ-53020-F (Cassette 4AQ-53020-F)
- 90 (2) SADE Promise (Portrait) FR-40263-H (Cassette FRT-40263-H)
- 93 (2) LOVE AND ROCKETS Seventh Dream Of Teenage Heaven (Vertigo) VOG-1-3362-Q (Cassette VOG4-1-3362-Q)
- CLARENCE CLEMONS
 Hero (Columbia)
 FC-40010-H (Cassette FCT 40010-H)
- 85 85 (90) COREY HART
 First Offense (Aquarius)
 AQ 537-F (Cassette 4AQ 537-F)
- 86 74 (31) KATRINA & THE WAVES
 Katrina & The Waves (Attic)
 LAT-1210-W (Cassette CAT-1210-W)
- THE CLASH Cut The Crap (Epic) FE-40017-H (Cassette FET 40017-H)
- 88 88 (20) AC/DC Fly On The Wall (Atlantic) 78-12631-P (Cassette 78-12634-P)
- (3) ONE TO ONE
 Forward Your Emotions (WEA/Bon Aire)
 25-25811-P (Cassette 25-814-P) 89 91
- (3) ARROWS The Lines Are Open (A&M) SP-9119-W (Cassette CS-9119-W) 90 92
- ASIA Astra (Geffen) XGHS-24072-P (Cassette XM5-24072-P)
- W.A.S.P. The Last Command (Capitol) ST.12435-G (Cassette 4XT-12435-F) 92 NEW
- 93 86 (21) ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK Crush (Virgin) VL-2333-W (Cassette VL4-2333-W)
- JAMES TAYLOR That's Why I'm Here (Columbia) FC-40052-H (Cassette FCT 40052-H) 94 NEW
- (3) MURRAY McLAUCHLAN Midnight Break (True North) TN-65 (Cassette HTNT-65-H)
- 96 96 (5) NENA It's All In The Game (Epic) FE-40144-H (Cassette FET-40144-H)
- 97 78 (13) A Secret Wish (Island) ISL-1048-J (Cassette ISLC-1048-J)
- 98 97 (16) MOTELS Shock (Capitol) SJ-12378-F (Cassette 4XJ-12378-F)
- (5) The Colour Of Success (Warner Bros) 92-53021-P (Cassette 92-53024-P)
- BRYAN FERRY Boys And Girls (Warner Bros) 92-50821-P (Cassette 92-50824-P) 100 81 (24)



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- 2 (15) I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU Gary Morris Warner Bros 92-89477-P (LP) Anything Goes 92-52791-P
- (11) I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (If You're The Rose)22 28 (10) SHE SAVES HER LOVE FOR ME Stoker Bros · Little Devil · LD · 107 (LP) Streamline · MCA · 5622-J
- (6) TOO MUCH ON MY HEART Statler Bros Mercury 884-018-7-Q (LP) Pardners In Rhyme 824-420-1-Q 10
- (9) LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE Bellamy Bros MCA 52668-J (LP) Howard & David MCA-5586-J 12
- (8) DONCHA T.G. Sheppard - Columbia - 38-05591-H (LP) Livin' On The Edge - FC-40007-H
- (10) ME AND PAUL Willie Nelson Columbia 38-05597-H (LP) Me And Paul FC-40008-H
- (13) HANG ON TO YOUR HEART Exile Epic 34-05580-H (LP) Hang On To Your Heart FE-4000-H
- (8) SOMEBODY ELSE'S FIRE Janie Fricke Columbia 38-05617-H (LP) Somebody Else's Fire FC-39975-H
- (6) NOBODY FALLS LIKE A FOOL Earl Thomas Conley RCA PB-14172-N (LP) Earl Thomas Conley AHL1-7032-N
- (9) YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MAN Ricky Skaggs Epic 34-05585-H (LP) Live In London FE-40103-H
- 11 14 (7) THE CHAIR
 George Strait MCA 52667-J
 (LP) Something Special MCA-5605-J
- 12 15 (11) SWEET BLUE Terry Carisse Savannah SRS-833-M (LP) The Closest Thing To You SRL-9822-M
- 13 6 (12) CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN Alabama RCA PB-14165-N (LP) 40 Hour Week AHL1-5339-N
- (14) I WANNA SAY YES Louise Mandrell RCA PB-14161-N (LP) Maybe My Baby AHL1-5454-N
- IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT Carroli Baker Tembo TS-8523-N Heartaches To Happiness TMT-4238-N 15 19 (8)
- (8) STAND UP Met McDaniel Capitol 5513-F (LP) N/A
- (13) YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND Mickey Gilley Epic 34-05460-H
- 18 22 (6) HAVE MERCY
 The Judds RCA PB-14193-N
 (LP) Rockin' With The Rhythm AHL1-7042-N
- 19 13 (11) SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN Steve Wariner MCA 52644-J (LP) One Good Night MCA-5545-J
- 20 21 (10) DESPERADOS WAITING FOR A TRAIN

 Jennings/Nels & Friends Columbia 38-05594-H

 (LP) Highwa FC-40056-H

- 21 26 (11) LOVE IS THE REASON
 The Mercey Bros MBS 1056-M
 (LP) Love-Is The Reason MBS-2008-M
 - 23 17 (15) TOUCH A HAND, MAKE A FRIEND The Oak Ridge Boys MCA 52646-J (LP) Step On Out MCA-5555-J
- 24 29 (7) MORNING DESIRE Kenny Rogers RCA PB-14194-H (LP) The Heart Of The Matter AJL1-7023-N
- 25 32 (10) I'LL TAKE HER LOVE ANYTIME George Carone Golden Eagle GE-139 (LP) N/A
- 26 34 (6) BETTY'S BEIN' BAD Sawyer Brown Capitol 5517-F (LP) Sawyer Brown ST-12391-F
- 27 36 (7) THIS AIN'T DALLAS

 Hank Williams Jr. Warner Bros/Curb 92-89127-P
 (LP) Five-O 92-52671-P
- 28 39 (5) SWEET SALVATION
 Audie Henry Canyon Creek CCR-8019 (LP) Audie Henry CCR-8505
- 29 37 (8) I JUST DIDN'T LOVE YOU VERY WELL John Winters Golden Eagle GE-140 (LP) Polishing Mem'ries GEL1-1006
- 30 30 (10) DON'T TEASE ME The Elifs Family Band A.M.H. —AMI-1934 (LP) N/A
- (5) BLUE MOON CAFE
 Albert Hall Quality Q-2464-M
 (LP) Blue Moon Cafe SV-2137-M
- 32 33 (6) GET BACK TO THE COUNTRY
 Neil Young Geffen 92-88837-P
 (LP) Old Ways XGHS-24068-P
- 33 18 (12) TWO OLD CATS LIKE US Charles/Hank Wms, Jr. Columbia 38-05574-H (LP) Friendship FC-39415-H
- 34 35 (7) FEEL THE FIRE Family Brown RCA PB-50837-N (LP) Family Brown KKL1-0564-N
- (4) MEMORIES TO BURN
 Gene Watson Epic 34-05623-H
 (LP) Memories To Burn FE-40076-H
- 36 41 (5) NEVER BE YOU
 Rosanne Cash Columbia 38-05621-H
 (LP) Rhythm And Romance FC-39463-H
- 37 48 (4) THE LEGEND AND THE MAN Conway Twitty Warner Bros 92-88667-P (LP) Chasin' Rainbows 92-52941-P
- 38 44 (5) RUNAWAY GO HOME Larry Gatlin/Gatlin Bros Columbia 38-05632-H (LP) Smile FC-40068-H
- 39 45 (6) MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE Anita Perras Tailspin TS-1009 (LP) N/A
- 40 43 (9) I COULD LOVE YOU BY HEART (LP) N/A (LP) N/A



ADULT CONTEMPORARY

- (5) SEPARATE LIVES
 Phil Collins/Marilyn Martin Atlantic 78-94987-P
 (LP) White Nights/Soundtrack 78-12731-P
- (12) David Foster Atlantic 78-95287-P (LP) Soundtrack/St. Elmo's Fire 78-12611-P
- (6) SUNSET GRILL Don Henley Geffen 92-89067-P (LP) Building The Perfect Beast XGHS-24026-P
- (9) PART TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder Tamla T-1808-M (LP) In Square Circle T-6134-M
- (7) MORNING DESIRE Kenny Rogers RCA PB-14184-N (LP) The Heart Of The Matter AJL1-7023-N
- (6) WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO
 Aretha Franklin Arista AS1-9410-N
 (LP) Who's Zoomin' Who AL8-8286-N
- YOU BELONG TO THE CITY
 (5) Gienn Frey MCA 52651-J
 (LP) Miami Vice/TV Soundtrack MCA-6150-J
- (6) THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG Billy Joel Columbia 38-0567-H (LP) Greatest Hits 1&11 C2-40121-H
- WAIT FOR MY LOVE Headlines Axe AXE-85 (LP) N/A
- 10 12 (7) TOO YOUNG Jack Wagner Qwest 92-89317-P (LP) Lighting Up The Night 92-53184-P

- (8) THE TRAVELER
 Frank Mills Capitol -72978-F
 (LP) The Traveler ST-12388-F
- 16 17 (6) LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME Thompson Twins Arista AS1-9396-N (LP) Here's To Future Days AL8-8276-N
- 17 19 (6) SOUL KISS Olivia Newton-John MCA 52686-J (LP) Soul Kiss MCA-6151-J
- 18 20 (6) LOVE IS THE REASON
 The Mercey Bros MBS 1056-M
 (LP) Love Is The Reason MBS-2008-M

- 11 14 (7) YOUR OWN KIND OF MUSIC Rich Dodson Marigold MPL-728 (LP) N/A
 - (6) ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR Bryan Adams A&M AM-2770-W (LP) Reckless SP-5103-W
- (7) STAND BY ME Maurice White Columbia 38-05571-H (LP) Maurice White FC-39883-H
- 14 4 (12) SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU Whitney Houston Arista AS1-9381-N (LP) Whitney Houston AL8-8212-N

- 19 23 (5) FOR YOU ONLY Alison Moyet Columbia 38-05614-H (LP) Alf PCC-90723-H
- 20 22 (5) SWEET BLUE Terry Carlsse Savannah SRS-833-M (LP) N/A

- 41 46 (5) LOVE'S CHEATIN' LINE Rescue Altair Four 4126 (LP) N/A
- (3) BOP Dan Seals EMI America 8289-F (LP) Won't Be Blue Anymore ST-17166-F
- (7) MY BABY SHE DON'T LIKE GOODBYES
 Joe Aylward Panther PR-05
 (LP) Joe Aylward PR-1610
- (8) FOR TONIGHT Rhonda Hart Downs D81 44 52
- (3) FIDDLIN' MAN Whiskey Jack Master Disc WJS-8006 (LP) Whiskey Jack WJS-8004
- (2) HOME AGAIN IN MY HEART Nitty Gritty Oirt Band Warner Bros 92-88977-P (LP) Partners, Brothers & Friends 92-53041-P
- (5) A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE Eddie Rabbitt RCA PB-14192-N (LP) Eddie Rabbitt AHL1-7041-N
- (2) HURT 48 59 Juice Newton - RCA - PB-14199-N (LP) Old Flame - AHL:1-5496-N
- ONLY IN MY MIND
 Reba McEntire MCA 52691-J
 (LP) Have I Got A Deal For You MCA-5585-J
- (5) WILD OATS
 Cole Younger Band Academy AR-1003
- (3) I'M BEST AT LOVIN' YOU
 Murray McLauchlan True North TN4-204-H
 (LP) Midnight Break TN-65-H (4) TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED Robbie MacNeill - SummerSalt - SSS-852 (LP) Pieces - SSA-1184 52 53
- (5) NOT ENOUGH YOU Pat Blyth Downs D81/116 (LP) N/A
- (2) JUST IN CASE Forester Sisters Warner Bros 92-88757-P (LP) The Forester Sisters 92-53144-P 54 60
- THERE'S NO STOPPING YOUR HEART Marie Osmond Capitol/Curb B5521-F (LP) There's No Stopping Your Heart ST-12414-F 55 NEW
- THEY NEVER HAD TO GET OVER YOU Johnny Lee: Warner Bros 92-89017-P (LP) N/A 56 NEW
- RISE AGAINST THE WIND Dick Damron /w Ginny Mitchell RCA PB-50833-N
- THE PART OF ME THAT NEEDS YOU MOST B.J. Thomas Columbia 38-05647-H (LP) Throwin Rocks At The Moon FC-40157-H
- ONE HEART AWAY (From Being In Love)
 Roni Sommers GNAP NAP -535
 (LP) N/A 59 NEW
- IF THE PHONE DOESN'T RING IT'S ME Jimmy Buffett MCA 52664-J (LP) The Last Mango in Paris MCA-5699-J 60 NEW

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- MCA POLYGRAM QUALITY RCA
- WHATEVER IT TAKES
 (4) Robert Armes Cruise CRS-005
 (LP) N/A
- BROKEN WINGS (2) Mister Mr. RCA PB-14136-N (LP) Welcome To The Real World NFL 1-8045-N
- 23 27 (2) Lionel Richie Motown M1819-M (LP) Lionel Richie M8158-M
- THERE WAS A TIME
 24 29 (2) One To One WEA /Bon Aire 25-88577-P
 (LP) Forward Your Emotions 25-25811-P
- RACHEL
 (3) Legion JLT Records JLT-28501
- YOU ARE MY LADY
 (2) Freddie Jackson Capitol 5495-F
 (LP) Rock Me Tonight ST-12404-F
- THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR Dionne & Friends Arista AS1.9422-N (LP) Friends (No number available)
- YOU'RE IN LOVE AGAIN
 (4)Siobhan Crawley Freedom FR-036 (LP) N/A 28 28
- SOMEWHERE Barbra Streisand Columbia 38-05680-H (LP) The Broadway Album OC-40092-H
- WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMORY
 Murray McLauchlan · True North · TN4-204-H
 (LP) Midnight Break TN-65-H 30 NEW

COUNTRY

Carisse picks up A/C action

Brian Ferriman, who heads up the Savannah label, and is considered one of the top manager/producers in the business, is levell-



ing his sights on the A/C market for the Terry Carisse single, Sweet Blue. Initial reaction from A/C programmers has been "very promising"

Weber completes Western dates

Paul Weber, currently making good progress with his GNAP single, I Could Love You By Heart, has completed his 10 week tour of the West. The dates were timely, coinciding with the release of the single, which gave him the opportunity to plug the release with his many

Thain on release with The Wedding

The third release for British Columbia native, Laurie Thain, entitled The Wedding, released on the Pure Pacific label follows her previous singles Lady, You're Gonna Lose Him and The Tallest Man I Know.

These releases were taken from her 1984 debut Hopeless Romantic and it's expected Thain will release No Signs Of Goodbye this spring. The above singles all quailify as 4 parts Cancon.

country programmer friends. Weber will be playing dates in Ontario through to the middle of December and then he is of to the East Coast, for a few weeks, where he will be playing in New Brunswick.

Album and single released by Rick Scott

Vancouver native Rick Scott is on release with a new single, album and video, all entitled You Better Dancing. Scott, formerly with Pied Pumkim String Ensemble, obtained a VideoFACT grant to produce the video. The single and LP have been released on the Jester label, an independent formed to facilitate this project.

Scott is well known across Canada for his work with various folk festivals, but this recording marks his expansion into the mainstream circuit. He is currently in Winnipeg appearing in the Manitoba Theatre Centre co-production of the musical Barnum. playing the title role.

You Better Dancing was co-produced by Harris Van Berkel (guitarist for Skywalk) and Valley Hennell King at Vancouver's Inside Trak Studios. The band comprises Scott, Van Berkel, Connie Lebeau (bass and accordion) and Andy Graffiti (drums).

Rogers' new album focuses on country

Kenny Rogers, who has been straying from the country fold, would appear to be opening closed doors in the country sector with his new RCA album, The Heart Of The Matter. Ironically, the LP was produced by veteran Beatles' producer George Martin at various Los Angeles studios.

On the strength of Rogers popularity in the A/C market, the album shipped near platinum. Morning Desire was taken as the first single and is already gaining on the country charts. Both this track and You Made Me Feel Love were penned by Dave Loggins.

David Foster, who produced Rogers' previous album, co-wrote The Best Of Me, and also contributed piano and synthesizer for the track.

RCA's Jim Campbell, who confirms an album campaign is being readied, reports the new LP is "designed to re-establish Rogers' country base."

FM rock's acceptance of Neil Young LP a surprise

Neil Young's latest album, a country venture entitled Old Ways, has charted and been receiving heavy airplay on FM rock radio stations across Canada - leaving WEA pleasantly surprised by the results.

Although not a runaway smash album, the LP continues to sell consistently since its release.

Produced by Young and Ben Keith, David Briggs and Elliot Mazer, the album also features guest appearances by such bigname country artists as Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Gail Davies.

Because of Nelson's duet contribution to the track Are There Any More Real Cowboys, CBS acquired release rights to the cut and issued it as the first single from the LP. WEA followed-up this single with the release of Back To The Country, on which Jennings guests on vocals. Country programmers have been slow to react to both singles.

"Admittedly, we were a little uncertain about this album" said Bill Johnston, Warner Bros, Product Manager for WEA Canada. "Since signing with Geffen, Neil Young has recorded 3 radically different LPs. There has always been that surprise element with him."

Johnston reports reaction to Young's latest project as very good. "We were intrigued by the album and we were somewhat surprised that it has been accepted by the likes of CHUM-FM and Q107," Johnston continues.

He pointed out that a country album from Young wasn't a complete surprise noting that there were country elements in his recent LPs, the last being a rockabilly album.

"It was only logical that Neil would record a country album" said Johnston. "It was a natural step from rockabilly, and Neil Young fans tend to be very loyal. They're prepared to follow him wherever he goes. He can do no wrong in the eyes of his fans. You'll remember, he sold out his Toronto concert date this past summer."

WEA has discovered however, that it was harder to get the Young album accepted by country programmers despite its country format.

"The album is being best received by the rock market because Young is a rock artist," Johnston speculates. "This album also demonstrates that a lot of these artists have been into this music."

But would a pure rock album from the likes of a Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson or Merle Haggard receive airplay on an FM rock station? "That's a good question," said Johnston. "I would think perhaps not with the image these artists project."



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The source of the move from regulatory to supervisory mode is, of course, in Langevin Block, where the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and the Privy Council Office (PCO) are housed. (Yes, Mila's there too.)

In comparing Brian Mulroney and R.B. Bennett, Heather Robertson acutely summarizes the current government philosophy-"Six feet tall and 230 pounds, R.B. Bennett was the perfect Bloated Capitalist: six feet tall and gaining weight, Brian Mulroney wears a similar expression of wounded benevolence when confronted by the hard facts of life outside the trough."

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"PMO/PCO has adopted a fortess mentality," she says. "They are afraid to act, . . . afraid any action might distress someone -anyone - and thereby make (the government look bad).

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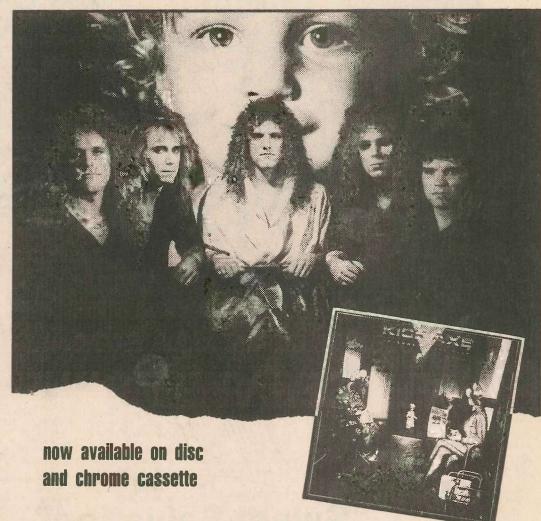


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