

WEA French product div. to release first product Capitol announces debut

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The new French product development department at WEA Music, established last May, is showing signs of activity with the signing of and impending release of product by its first act. Jacques Chenier, director of the new department, has announced the signing of Aquarelle, whose first product is slated for a January release.

Aquarelle's music is described as a blend of classical, jazz and rock. The group uses an interesting vocal concept. The voice is used as an expressive musical instrument, but there are no lyrics.

In May of 1977, WEA president Ken Middleton announced the formation of the department, for the purpose of "discovering, developing and promoting French performers in Quebec, and creating a meaningful awareness of Quebec's talented recording artists in other countries by promoting their music through our worldwide network of sister companies "

The division head, Jacques Chenier, is a veteran of many years in the music industry in Quebec, particularly in A&R After coming to WEA from Apex Records in 1969. he served as eastern region branch manager, and is credited there with bringing such acts as Les Seguins and Le Temps to WEA and establishing them.

Chenier notes: "I've always wanted to specialize in A&R and the Quebec market, being Quebecois by heart and totally involved in the music. There is a tremendous potential artistically in Quebec, with a very progressive and unique blend of North



Quebec supergroups, Capitol's Beau Dommage and CBS Disques' Harmonium have revealed plans for a possible new musicians' union in the province of Quebec, Spokesmen for both groups have publicly expressed their distaste for the American Federation of Musicians' Union in announcing plans to

GRT initiates heavy Xmas

season promo campaign

GRT Records have launched a major Christmas season promotion of their product geared to attract the consumer towards buying GRT product as Christmas gifts. The campaign features concentrated national radio time buys on both AM and FM stations.

Product featured in the campaign includes material by such artists as Jimmy Buffett, Levon Helm, Crosby/Nash, Blood Sweat & Tears featuring David Clayton-Thomas and Steely Dan, as well as domestic roster product from Dan Hill, Klaatu and Prism.

A special feature of the campaign on one of the compilation buys is the new release Story Of Star Wars on the 20th Century label. The album, which features sound effects and dialogue from the Star Wars film, as well as original soundtrack music, is reporting heavy dealer reaction in its early weeks of release. Star Wars is now the largest grossing movie ever made.



WEA president Ken Middleton

American and European tastes. And there is also a tremendous potential financially, with the Quebecois being the largest per capita record buyers in the world, not to mention enthusiastic live music supporters

"There is incredible Quebecois music with international potential, and my ultimate goal is to make our music known around the world."

Chenier is assisted by Mario Lefebvre, whose credits include having been editorin-chief of Quebec's Pop Rock Magazine. The two are very confident that with the talents of Aquarelle, WEA's French product development department is off to a good head start in meeting its goals.

form their alternative. Le Mouvement Des Travailleurs Et Travailleuses De La Musique Du Quebec (The Quebec Music Workers' Movement)

Harmonium and Beau Dommage are apparently planning a tour of Canada in the new year with Harmonium expected to play a series of dates in the U.S. The latter played two dates in Vancouver earlier this year and both nights were completely sold out.

CHUM's John Gilbert airs his final show

Popular Toronto morning hotline host, John Gilbert, made his final adieu to his CHUM' audience (Dec 23) as he signed off the air.

Gilbert takes on duties that will involve the station's public affairs programming.

A veteran broadcaster, Gilbert took over the morning talk show from Larry Solway in 1971 after the latter had resigned.

COVER PHOTO

In 1977, RPM introduced Cancon Beaver at the CRIA Pavilion at the CNE. Cancon is seen with recording artist Andy Gibb during one of his personal appearances at the CNE, and you'll never guess who is inside the costume!!!

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of new EMI America label

Bhaskar Menon, president and chief executive officer of Capitol Industries-EMI, Inc., has announced the formation of a new record label, EMI America, effective January 1 The label will be operated by EMI America Records, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Capitol Industries, Inc.

The announcement was made at a press luncheon, during which Menon emphasized the prominence of the Capitol-EMI group of companies on a worldwide level, in 34 countries on five continents, and the importance in the world market of the U.S. market and of U.S. talent. Menon noted, "The growth of Capitol Records, which is our primary music base in North America, has been formidable in recent years. Today we are on the threshold of making another major commitment in this continent.

'The formation of EMI America represents a significant milestone in the development of the Capitol-EMI group of worldwide music companies. The new label will be an independent source of top American talent for world markets and a means of enhancing our already considerable marketing success in the U.S. EMI America will rapidly establish total national promotion and marketing capability to support its own distinctive artist roster. The label will derive strength by collaborating with its sister company, Capitol Records, Inc., for the physical manufacture and distribution of product in the United States, International exploitation will be licensed to Capitol in Canada and to EMI associates outside North America "

Heading up the new label will be Jim Mazza, president and chief operating officer. He will report directly to Menon. Reporting to Mazza will be vice-president, A&R, Don Grierson; director of national promotion J.J. Jordan; and Bill Straw, director of business affairs.

Television special, new LP for CBS' Paul Simon

CBS Records is releasing its first ever greatest hits package of Paul Simon material. The album, titled Greatest Hits, Etc., contains 12 selections from Simon's previous solo albums, plus two new songs, The new songs are Stranded In A Limousine and Slip Slidin' Away. The latter. Simon's new single, has achieved major top 40 airplay and is currently climbing RPM's Top 100 Singles chart.

Of Simon's four previous solo albums, the first, titled after his name, and the second, There Goes Rhymin' Simon, have achieved gold status in Canada. His most recent release, Still Crazy After All These Years, is platinum.

The new release coincides with the December 8 airing of a Paul Simon television special on the NBC network. The special features appearances by former partner Art Garfunkel and comedians Lily Tomlin, Chevy Chase and Monty Python member Fric Idle.

Franklyn show renewed for another year

William F. Cooke Television Productions, in association with Hamilton television station CHCH, have announced the renewal of the syndicated Vic Franklyn Show for another season.

The show, which is taped by the Hamilton flagship station, is being televised in the Hamilton-Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Moncton markets, with additional stations expected for the new year. It is written by Ian Anderson, directed by Ron Meraska, and co-produced by the two.

Taping has been completed for 26 segments to be broadcast in the new season. Taping took place at the Zodiac Club in Toronto's Ramada Inn. In addition to the continuation of the use of top caliber Canadian and international talent, a new format will offer two new major regular features. These include a featured top instrumentalist, basically Canadian, accompanying Franklyn, and a weekly tribute to a major composer.

Among the talent lined up are top international performers such as Freda Payne, O.C. Smith, B.B. King, Don McLean, Barbara McNair and Rosemary Clooney, with a comparably strong Canadian contingent which includes Charity Brown,



Vic Franklyn chats with Rosemary Clooney following taping of his Toronto TV show.

Patsy Gallant, Patricia Dahlquist and Salome Bev.

Guest musicians are highlighted by six appearances each from guitarist Bobby Edwards and from the O'Neal Sisters. Also making appearances will be Peter Schenkman, Bob Livingston, Erica Goodman, Jack Zaza, Moe Koffman, Gary Morgan and Guido Basso.

Audiofidelity to release

Laurie Bower LP in U.S.

Canadian record distributors Phonodisc Limited have announced the signing of a licensing agreement with New York-based record company Audiofidelity Enterprises giving the New York firm U.S. manufacturing and distribution rights to the second album in Phonodisc's New Venture series, Looks Like We Made It by the Laurie Bower Singers.

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The album is a Canadian Talent Library production, recorded at Toronto's Manta Sound Studios. It features the popular singing group backed by the orchestral arrangements of conductor Ben McPeek. Various cuts from the album are receiving extensive Canadian airplay since its release in October, with particular interest in the title song, Sir Duke, and Daybreak, which topped MOR charts in Red Deer at the time of the album's release.

The Bower Singers effort is the second Phonodisc New Ventures album to be leased by Phonodisc to Audiofidelity. The first album in the series, Bill Badgley's Gonna Fly Now, another CTL production, was released in the U.S. by Audiofidelity in October. The Bower album is being slated for a January release.

Still patriots after all these years

Sure Domenic Troiano made the cover of RPM a few weeks back - and bless the man because if I made a nickel off of all the dues he's paid, easy street would beckon. But while there's so much enthusiasm over Dom's Burning At The Stake album (even Rolling Stone's record reviewer is impressed!), it might be worthwhile to mosey over to a couple of his old compatriots, White Glan and Prakash John.

They too have kept themselves quite occupied since their Mandala days - and though a lot of their time has been spent in American music circles, it's good to know that they still call Toronto home.

Whitey Glan can have his memory easily jogged about his early days, drumming behind Troiano. It was this association that led him out of high school and into The Rogues - the group which foreran Mandala.

"My groundwork with Domenic was playing a club where we would have to back up Stevie Wonder, The Supremes and The Righteous Brothers. We would get one rehearsal. That kind of stiffens up your playing. Realizing what it takes to play well, you start to concentrate a little harder."

Prakash John was nineteen years old when he went to a popular Toronto nightspot. The Broom and Stone, to see Mandala. It was a glorious night, and the group's strong r&b influence bowled Prakash over. He resolved to woodshed and learn to play a bass guitar. In the ensuing months he worked hard, mentally hoping to match the discipline of Mandala, so that he might one day get a chance to gig with them.

The dream was fulfilled when he was

offered an audition after Mandala's first bass player, Don Elliott, was injured in a car accident Prakash still marvels over the abilities of the band members, and even of the people who surrounded them.

"These people are still in the business. George Oliver is still doing his thing on the Ontario circuit. Our manager Randy Markowitz is now a TV producer in L.A. Ever our road manager Roland Paquin now manages Moxy."

Bush formed out of the remnants of Mandala, and it too was a significant unit. The band didn't race up the charts or play headline gigs to screaming thousands, but it did have a certain weight within the music industry. They were musician's musicians and it would be interesting to know just how many copies of their only album ended up in the hands of fellow players. Three Dog Night confirmed all this by putting I Can Hear You Calling on the flip side of Joy To The World

After Bush disbanded in the early '70s, Trojano and Roy Kenner moved on to The James Gang. Prakash moved back to Toronto and taught bass for a couple of seasons. Whitey stuck around L.A. and it wasn't long before he began picking up sessions. Then he got a gig with Steppenwolf and finally, a chance to join Lou Reed's band. He convinced Prakash to come down to the U.S. for an audition, and the two were as potent a rhythm section as ever. Reed hired them, along with guitarists Steve Hunter and Dick Wagner. The band helped Reed record Rock and Roll Animal and another set recorded at the Academy Of Music in New York Both albums were landmarks for live rock and roll, set to vinyl. Understand-

ably, Whitey and Prakash found their stars ascending and, when Reed dissolved the band, it was picked up by the notorious

by Richard Skelly

Alice Cooper. A movie idea was flashing through Cooper's brain, and he wanted a hot workug band that would transmit its energy onto film. A tour was arranged during 1975, and the movie ultimately came out as Wel come To My Nightmare. Whitey and Prakash's stint with Cooper has seen the man undertake a radical change in direction Many feel that he has never made better music than on the last couple of albums

Needless to say, there is somewhat of a Canadian connection to Alice Cooper. First of all, Whitey and Prakash managed to get keyboard player Fred Mandel into the band, Alice's producer is Bob Ezrin and albums are recorded in Toronto. Alice's manager is Shep Gordon who, although an American, manages Burton Cummings.

By and large, the Canadian media is ignorant of the Cooper-Canada connection and totally oblivous to the achievements of Prakash and Whitey. When they were in Vancouver during the summer, the ludicrous situation was talked about. In a rare burst of emotion, Prakash neatly summed it up.

"In the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Europe we do plenty of interviews - they're aware of what we've done as a rhythm section. We come to our hometown and they know nothing about us. It's a sickness in Canada, that they never encourage their own. We could live in L.A. and not have to travel as much. But we

Electric Light Orchestra - International superstardom

by J.J. Linden

U.A. recording group Electric Light Orchestra have become one of the most successful groups in the world this year. In Canada, five of their eight albums have achieved gold status. Three of them, Ole-ELO, New World Record, and their new two record set, Out Of The Blue, have achieved platinum status. The New World Record effort, their previous release, is double platinum, with single Telephone Line certified gold. The first three releases are all approaching gold, with the next two, Eldorado and Face The Music, nearing platinum.

The group's spokesman, drummer Bev Bevan, was a founding member, along with leader Jeff Lynne, in 1972. Bevan has spent the past six weeks in North America on a promotional tour in support of Out Of The Blue, which shipped platinum in Canada. Bevan spoke with RPM, and discussed the new album and the group's future.

The album was a highly ambitious project, recorded at Musicland Studios in Munich, Germany. Over 1,100 hours of studio time were used, over a period of four months, day in and day out. Bevan notes, "We've never worked that hard in a studio before. We've never done a double

". . . 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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Bev Bevan, drummer for ELO.

album before.

"I think it's easily our best album. I wasn't sure when we were in the studio - it's really strange when you're actually there. All you hear is the thing that you're actually doing at a specific time. You don't actually listen to the album overall until the very end, and even then, you've heard it so often that it's hard for it to register properly. So it's only recently that I've listened to it as an outsider almost But I'm sure that it's the best thing we've ever done."

ELO are one of the more unique conglomerations of musicians around, in that they tour with their own string section, who are a regular part of the band. In addition to the basic rhythm section, which includes Lynne or guitars and lead vocals, Bevan on drums, Kelly Groucutt on bass and vocals and keyboard man Richard Tandy, the group includes violinist Mik Kaminski and cellists Melvyn Gale and Hugh McDowell. All three are classically trained, and the cellists were each principle musicians with the London Youth Symphony Orchestra.

In an unusual move, ELO haven't begun to tour in support of the new album: "Usually when there's a new album we'll tour, but we haven't done it this time. We didn't have the time to put a new tour together. We realize when we come back to North America we must have a totally new show, with a lot of numbers from this new album. There's no way we had time to do that this time."

It is only within the past year that ELO have achieved major success on a worldwide scale: "In the last year we've been very successful, but it took until 1977 before we were even really accepted, even in England. New World Record was a big hit. It was the first hit album we've ever had in

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The future will be somewhat different for ELO: "This year was basically a recording year, except for the first three months, when we toured. Next year is going to be basically a performing year. The first six months is all performing. After that, we'll take some time off. We may go back into the studio around next November to start work on another album, but I don't know if there are any p ans yet."

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still want to maintain our Canadian indentity. I'm fiercely proud of being a Canadian!"

Both men feel that the entertainment media has a responsibility to spotlight Canadian success stories if for no other reason, than to inspire upcoming talent that it can be done.

"We don't really need to have our egos appeased. What is really needed is that the younger kids, that are starting, be able to see that there is a light at the end of the tunnel - that they are not doomed. It's 'crucial to the development of young talent in Canada that it has the chance of looking at the players that are making it in the U.S. - so that the kids can do it too. The press for the most part, don't know who the Canadians are in the big American bands, and therefore kids can't associate success with anything that's Canadian."

Although they are both content in their current backup roles - neigther Whitey or Prakash rules out the possibility of taking another stab at their own band. The old wanderlust to be a headline act is always present and, when the right opportunity presents itself, it will be might hard to resist.



Anne Murray is visited in Las Vegas by Don Zimmerman, new President of Capitol Inc (r) and Vice-President A&R Rupert Perry and Bruce Wendell, Vice-President Promotion.



Canadian Record Pool President Domenic Zarka (centre) presents Int'l Group of Year award to WEA's Roger Desjardins and Pierre Belanger for Boney M.

Anne Murray scores in TV Guide, Vegas, studio, CBC

Following a two-year slowdown in activities, Capitol recording artist Anne Murray has been breaking back into the international music scene with several major gains. On the Canadian front, Murray's recent CBC Superspecial, No. 1 With A Bullet, was ranked third in the ratings, beaten out only by the World Series and NHL Hockey Night In Canada. Total viewership is estimated at 2.397 million. Murray beat out an address by Queen Elizabeth by over 400,000 viewers. Her previous CBC special, Keeping In Touch, broke records with 3½ million viewers last December.

Also in the recent past for Murray was a return to the Las Vegas nightclub scene, after a six-year absence. Murray co-starred with comic Gabriel Kaplan at the Aladdin Hotel, garnering very enthusiastic reviews

Waterloo's Rick Worsnop joins CBS band Lone Star

CBS Records has just released a second album by CBS group Lone Star. The album, titled Firing On All Six, features the production work of Gary Lyons, whose credits include Foreigner and Crawler.

Lone Star, who hail from Wales, recently added new keyboard player Rick Worsnop, a Canadian. During a frantic search for a new keyboard player, a former member of the band discovered Worsnop demonstrating synthesizers in a music shop in Waterloo, Ontario. Worsnop joined the band shortly thereafter, and is instrumental, along with the other five members, in composing the material on the new album.

The group have been receiving good press on their new album, particularly in Britain, where it has been released for several months. Their first CBS album was recorded in Copenhagen, again using a notable producer, Roy Thomas Baker of Queen, Pilot and Man credits. The debut was a chart item, particularly in Britain, and was followed by a number of tours which increased the group's following. fram major dailies in Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Toronto, all of which were represented at the Aladdin. Murray's Toronto-based management firm, Balmur, has announced an agreement between Murray and the Las Vegas hotel wherein Murray will headline at the club for a minimum of two one-week engagements during 1978.

Also in attendance at the Vegas opening was newly appointed president of Capitol Records-EMI (U.S.) Don Zimmerman, who flew to Las Vegas on the day of his appointment to visit with Murray.

Murray continues to remain active on the recording front as well. Capitol is readying her next album and single for rush-release in Canada, coinciding with the New Year's issue of TV Guide. Murray is the cover story in that issue. The album was recorded recently in Toronto.

Murray will also be back in Toronto early in the new year to tape her next CBC Superspecial at the CBC Toronto studios, January 16-19. The special, titled Ladies Night, will be her 11th.

WEA's Ronstadt strikes platinum with new album

WEA recording artist Linda Ronstadt is topping off a banner year in 1977 with major single and album successes on her newest material. The album, Simple Dreams, has achieved platinum status in Canada within three months of its release and has replaced Fleetwood Mac's Rumour album at the top of all Canadian and U.S. trade charts. Rumours had topped charts every week for the past several months.

The success of the album was assisted by the simultaneous release of two singles, Blue Bayou and It's So Easy. Each has become a major international top ten hit in its own right. The move, unprecedented in the history of Elektra/Asylum, has paid off with the success of all product.

Canada names Boney M disco group of the year

Roger Desjardins, eastern region promotion supervisor with WEA Canada, was recently presented by the Canadian Record Disco Pool with the international group of the year award on behalf of the winning group, Atlantic recording artists Boney M.

The Canadian disco awards were recently held in Montreal. The gala occasion was broadcast over Quebec's TVA television network.

WEA picked up a number of additional nominations in the disco awards. These included international album of the year, for C.J. & Co.; international producer of the year, for Dennis Coffey, Mike Theodore and Cerrone; and international song of the year, for Devil s Gun. WEA Canada also received a nomination as Canadian record company of the year.

Morning warns of Ahed copyright infringement

Toronto-based publishing house Morning Music has placed all major record retail chain stores and rack jobbers on notice, and is advising them that they are marketing merchandise which contains music which infringes copyright. Morning Music advises the continuing merchandising of such merchandise could lead to the stores, chains and rack jobbers being joined in any action by the publisher against the manufacturers of the product.

The product in question was manufactured by Precision Record Mfg. and is being distributed by Arc Sound Ltd. Both firms are divisions of the Ahed Music Corp.

Morning Music claims their three copyrights, My Melody Of Love, Dearly Beloved and A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening, contained on package collections of artists Bobby Vinton, The Magic Organ and Max Bygrave, are being marketed and promoted by Ahed without having obtained the proper licenses.

Pop New Year's with French Champagne

by Jackie Valasek

Well, Christmas will soon be upon us, and naturally the discos are looking for seasonal material to play. Best of these offerings is Non-Stop Christmas & New Year's Eve Disco Dancing by French Champagne, an album produced by Carole Risch (who also produced Midnight Stud's Gloria) and Jean-Luc Drion, and it's on the Sterling label, distributed by Trans-Canada in Quebec, and J.C. Enterprises here in Ontario. I must admit the Salsoul Orchestra is a hard act to follow, and, of course, their Christmas Jollies album will still get most of the play over the holidays, but French Champagne do include some numbers not on the Salsoul disc. I had hoped that a Canadian Christmas disco record would avoid the old English standards and concentrate more on reflecting Canadian roots, including French, Indian and the lesser known English Carols.

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Casablanca continues to do well in the 'disco stakes' with Donna Summer making the No. 1 spot just three weeks after release, while the Village People album refuses to diminish in any way. Then there's Pattie Brooks doing very well indeed.

From Solid Steel Records of Philadelphia received a copy of their new 12", Trinidad by John Gibbs & The U.S. Steel Orch. It's very good disco, with just a dash of steel drums. To the best of my knowledge no one has Canadian rights for this label

If you like French music, would suggest you pick up a copy of the new Chantal Pary album from the Mirage label. Choice cuts are Melanie and the French version of the old Floyd Cramer hit, Last Date, the latter particularly well done, and titled Mes Amis D'Autrefois.

From Magique there's a Boule Noire/ Toulouse LP, Potion Magique. Contains past hits by both groups, i.e. Lindbergh LL, Loin D'Ici, C'est Toujours A Recommencer (I Think I'm Falling In Love), etc.

The Ontario Disco Pool received two albums last week that should definitely be included in any collection. Both are soundtracks, Looking For Mr. Goodbar from Columbia, and Saturday Night Fever from RSO. Mr. Goodbar features such disco hits as Try Me I Know We Can Make It. Prelude To Love, and Could It Be Magic, all by the incomparable Ms. Summer, the Commodores' Machine Gun, Don't Leave Me This Way by Thelma, of course, etc. Saturday Night includes several hits by the Bee Gees, Disco Inferno by The Trammps, Boogie Shoes by K.C. & The Sunshine Band, More Than A Woman by Tavares It's a 2 record set

If you're into a lion roaring in the background, Raquel Welch moaning throughout, all done to a disco beat, then L'Animal on the Martin label is definitely for you.

From Penny Farthing there's the new Hunter release, Tonight's The Night. It's rock/disco, and, again offers a change of pace. Larry Page produced. A new Larry Page Orch, 12" also scheduled for release almost immediately.

Reaction to the Step-By-Step Disco Dance Show on Channel 4, Buffalo, has been fantastic. I'm surprised at the number of people watching each week, and practising the steps of the Latin Hustle. And you might have noticed how many Canadians have been getting good exposure on the show Producer Marty Angelo is doing a superb job.

Brad Allison of the Gemini Disco, Ramada Inn, North Bay, informs me that disco is really starting to happen up there, with the past few weeks seeing two new clubs open, one licensed, the other after hours.

New Players Association album from Vanguard very good indeed, but who has the rights for this label in Canada? Capitol used to, but I understand that's no longer so.

Le Dome features a disco dance contest every Thursday, this in addition to the Salsa contests Tuesday and Wednesday nights

Three new record stores to service area discophiles. Disco Sounds II now open for business, located at 935 Danforth Ave., Samantha's Record Centre located at 1880 Weston Rd. (just south of Lawrence); and an as-yet-unnamed store that will be in operation in a couple more weeks to be located at 11 St. Joseph St (2nd floor). The latter will specialize in disco, R&B,

soul, saisa and reasonably-priced imports. Hours will be 10 am 9 pm Monday thru Thursday, 10 am-midnight Friday and Saturday

By the way, have you heard about the new 747 Club and Record Theatre store that opened a couple weeks ago in Rochester? Idea is that the record store will remain open while the disco is in operation, so patrons may buy the records heard in the club right away. People are impulse buyers. and this should prove to be a darned good move by both parties.

On Thursday, November 17, the Ontario Disco Pool celebrated their second anniversary with a Disco Seminar at Le Tube Panelists for the seminar were Joe Summers vice-president sales & marketing, A&M Records; Tom Noonan - Associate Publisher, Billboard; Joe Owens - promotion, CBS; Peter Frost - Disco Sounds Record Store; Robert Ouimet - DJ, Lime Light, Montreal; and Arleen Slavin - Discus Record Store, Montreal, while our own Mike Weingarten acted as moderator. Purpose of the seminar was to air, and hopefully solve, problems with disco product where Toronto is concerned in the areas of sales, promotion etc.

TOP 10

- 1. Once Upon A Time Donna Summer (LP) (Casablanca)
- Supernature Cerrone (LP) (Cotillion/U.S. import) 2
- 3. Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood Santa Esmeralda (Sterling) 4
 - Dance, Dance, Dance Chic (12") (Buddah & Atlantic)
- 5 Native New Yorker - Odyssey (12" & LP) (RCA)
- Block Party/Can't Turn You Loose Anthony White (12") (Salsoul) 6
- 7 The Night The Lights Went Out/People Of The World
- Trammps (LP) (Atlantic) I Got To Have Your Love/There's Fire Down Below 8
- Fantastic Four (LP) (Westbound/U.S. import)
- 9 La Vie En Rose Grace Jones (LP) (Island)
- 10 Moon-Boots ORS (12") (Salsoul/U.S. import)

TOP 5 ALBUMS

- 1 Once Upon A Time Donna Summer (Casablanca)
- Supernature Cerrone (Cotillion/U.S. import) 2
- 3 Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood - Santa Esmeralda (Sterling)
- Δ Odyssey (RCA)
- 5 Trammps III The Trammps (Atlantic)

Outrageous ST licensed in Central Africa Rep.

GRT of Canada has announced a licensing agreement for distribution of the soundtrack from the film Outrageous in the newly formed Central Africa Republic. The agreement, which was firmed by GRT and one Emperor Bokassa I, the self-crowned head of the African nation, was commemorated with the sending to the Emperor of a special commemorative album and a lifetime membership to the Craig Rusself Fan Club. Craig Russell is one of the stars of the film

Outrageous has broken all previous box office grosses for a Canadian film in Canada. It stars Russell and features him in a series of impersonations of top female personalities and vocalists. The film is also making impressive gains in the U.S., where it is a major box office attraction in all major

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cities

Polydor Records, who are distributing the soundtrack in the U.S., have rush-released a debut single from the album. Step Out, which is sung by Cecile Frenette.

The soundtrack recently won top honours at the Canadian Film Awards. Its composer Paul Hoffert, whose past credits include having been a founding member of Lighthouse, has recently achieved a publishing agreement with ATV Music, a major Los Angeles based publishing house.

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THE DIODES The Diodes CBS PES-90441-H

Listening to the Diodes' debut album makes one realize Frank Zappa was into new wave music a good decade ago on his very first album. The sound quality is similiar, and the group features hard, driving rock & roll coupled with interesting if bizarre lyrics. The Diodes will have to wait for punk rock to gain acceptance generally on the airwaves in order for their album to succeed. When that time comes. they will be ready. Most of their material is commercial, as new wave goes. The album was produced by Bob Gallo with a driving sound that may someday be welcomed on the airwaves. Enterprising AOR program-mers will note particularly the first single, a cover of Paul Simon's Red Rubber Ball which is not at all like the original hit by The Cyrkle. Other solid songs include the flip side, We're Ripped, Child Star, and Time Damage, which has particularly interesting lyrics. Lyric sheet enclosed

into the Hollies' pop mode. All but two of the songs were penned by the group's three frontmen, Allan Clarke, Tony Hicks and Terry Sylvester, who seem to come back strong every time you think they've finally peaked. Produced in England by another notable, Alan Parsons.



PAUL SIMON Greatest Hits, Etc. Columbia JC 35032-H

What were you doing four years ago, when Kodachrome' was streaking to the top of the charts? For answers to that and a chance to open the door to other happy or sad memories, here it is. Though such packages are primarily designed as money making propositions, this one has an appeal that goes beyond being another collection of hits strung out in the best TV package fashion. There have been few composers who have been able to capture the essence of American innocence in a time of national insecurity the way Simon has. His experiences seem to be timeless and universal in nature, whether delving into the creams of a young child or the pains of aging. The music soothes and quiets. Though it's something that can never be recaptured, songs like American Tune, Take Me To The Mardi Gras, Duncan and others will always remain treasured reminders. SP-9029-W



THE HOLLIES A Crazy Steal CBS PES-90444-H

For the Hollies, another album, another collection of some of the cleanest harmonies around, some of the sweetest material, and some of the most commercial sounds. The Hollies are definitely back and in top form. From the first song on side one, their new single Writing On The Wall, the airplay potential keeps coming and doesn't stop. Possible top 40 singles include What Am I Gonna Do, the more danceable Hello To Fiomance, Amnesty, with its sweet a capella intro, Caracas, which shows jazz influences and a somewhat Latin beat, and Emmylou Harris/Bill Danoff tune Boulder To Birmingham, a country song which converts nicely



HERBERT VON KARAJAN & The Berlin Philharmonic Deutsche Grammophon 2563 927

This Special Edition has been brought into Canada exclusively by Kelly's Stereo's Marts and is available in their stores across Canada. Set should be of particular interest to programmers who are Karajan freaks. There is no better orchestra in the world nor conductor to intrepret the works of Rossini, Smetana, Liszt and Johann Streuss than the Berlin Philharmonic and Maestro Karajan. The latter has been described as "the most powerful musician in Europe, perhaps the world", and what better proof can you have than this marrying of works from four completely different Masters into a continuity of classical beauty.

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HANDEL'S MESSIAH Thomas Dunn - conducting Chorus & Orchestra of the Handel & Haydn Society Sine Que Non Superba SA 2015/3

A very rare 3 record collection of George Frideric Handel's Messiah brought into Canada and exclusively distributed by Kelly's Stereo Marts. Sine Qua Non present never-before-released recordings of great music and performers from the U.S. and Europe. This session was produced at the First and Second Church (Unitarian-Universalist) in Boston between Dec 27, 1976 and January 4, 1977. The microphones were Studer omnidirectional and cardiod types connected to a Studer 169-8/4 mixing console. The principal recorder was a Studer B67-2/2 with back-up recording on a modified Revox A-77HS. Dolby A noise reduction was also utilized for the session. The Handel & Haydn Society was founded in 1815 but there's no information as to when the Society became involved in recording the works of Handel and Haydn. Release was timely for the Christmas season



LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Franz Liszt - Piano Concertos 1 & 2 Hubert Soudant - conducting Michele Campanella - piano Nixa (Pye) PCNHX7-L

A unique and beautifully produced package of Liszt's most popular piano concertos, No. 1 in E flat and No. 2 in A major. The former was first performed at Weimar in February of 1855 with Liszt as soloist and conducted by Berlioz. The latter also had its premiere in Weimar two years later with Liszt conducting and Hans von Bronsart as soloist. This album, produced by John Snashall, was winner of the Budapest Liszt Society's Grand Prix 1977 in the Orchestral category. A romantic, with a couple of mistresses in tow during his early years, Liszt structured both these concertos at that time although it wasn't until his older years when they were revised and became "mature works". Conductor Soudant and 'mature works'' Campanella at the piano interpret Liszt's musical adventures that told much about his love life

RPM looks back & reviews 1977

JANUARY

The year 1977 began with A&M's Captain & Tennille topping the RPM 100 Singles Chart with Muskrat Love. The cover of that same issue of RPM (Jan. 8) drew many guffaws and a couple of cries of "shame" as it displayed the bare posterior of Sammy-Jo, the magazine's general manager. That month also revealed that London charted the most singles in 1976 and that punk rock bands were beginning to flex their muscles in the U.K. The year 1976 wasn't a good year for Cancon in the international market. Gordon Lightfoot's The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald, Heart's Magic Man and Times Of Your Life by Paul Anka were the only singles recognized by the U.S. trade charts. Hagood Hardy is recognized by Billboard as being the No. 1 Instrumentalist of the Year through his Homcoming single which was also honoured in Canada. Ted Randall is appointed director of programming for CHFI-FM in Toronto. John Murphy, country personality at CHML in Hamilton, joins RPM and introduces his Keep It Country column. Top single on the RPM Country Playlist is Olivia Newton-John's Every Face Tells A Story, Skip Prokop is signed to Quality Records and readies his Captain Audio produced album for release. RPM's Year-End Awards, a readers' poll gives top honours as International Artist Of The Year to Peter Frampton, Diana Ross scores as Top Female Album Vocalist; Stevie Wonder as the male counterpart; and Wings as Top Album Group. Donna Summer is voted Top Female Single Vocalist, Sweeney Todd as Top Single Group and Rod Stewart as Top Male Single Vocalist. Walter Murphy & The Big Apple Band are voted Top Instrumentalist of the Year. Richard Moody appointed vice-president and general manager, A&A Records & Tapes. CHML Hamilton disappoints music industry by dropping country programming. John Williams founds Direction Records as a bilingual label, Richy Dodson splits The Stampeders and is replaced by Doug Macaskill. Barry Keane exits RCA where he held the position of president Sunbury/Dunbar, RCA's publishing arm. Polydor picks up Philips to be released in Canada on the Mercury label. Lee Silversides to A&M as Ontario promo rep. Leigh Alden appointed RCA regional sales manager for BC. RCA to distribute the Edmonton-based Mustard label. The industry pays tribute to Elwood Glover who celebrates forty years in the broadcast field. The RPM-sponsored tribute also brings Mr. Glover into the Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame. RPM pays tribute to MIDEM and Canada's participation at the yearly songfest. Gene Lew leaves Quality to concentrate on other interests. Harold

Winslow appointed executive assistant for sales and promotion at Quality. Doug Jory appointed Ontario promo manager at London Records. Ralph Cruickshank, president of Berandol Music, resigns from the Canadian Music Publishers Association in protest of what he calls CMPA's lack of support for Canadian music publishing. The CRTC gives approval to CHUM's Halifax television station, CJCM-TV.

FEBRUARY

Stevie Wonder brings in February on the RPM 100 Singles Chart with I Wish. RPM cancels plans for Big Country in Ottawa due to statements made by an official of the Central Canada Exhibition refusing to book Canadian talent which he described as "second rate". This action was later rescinded after a flurry of protests by the Ottawa area country people. The Torontobased PR firm of Dixon-Propas appointed to handle Forum programming for Ontario Place. Umbrella Records, a division of Nimbus 9, releases their second Soundstage produced direct-to-disc album. The album, Nexus Ragtime Concert was produced by Jack Richardson, MCA pins high hopes on their release of the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice rock opera,* Evita. A&M presents Valdy with three gold awards for Landscapes, Family Gathering and Valdy And The Hometown Band. The Canadian Independent Record Producers' Association (CIRPA) hold their second symposium. Thunder Sound is sold to David Marsden and Fred Frenette. Jim Sward is named executive vice-president of Rogers radio CBS appointments to Charlie chain Camilleri, to director artist development; Ed Colero, to the new position of national director of merchandising; Mike McCov is brought into the company from CHUM-FM to take over the position of national promotion manager; Bud Borkovic to director marketing; Peter Humick from special products to Ontario promo department; and Elsie Heatherman joins the firm as operations manager for the Ontario branch. Dave Elliot appointed to A&M as director of marketing services. Music Shoppe International presents their first annual Dollars and Hearts Awards at the Zodiac 1 of Toronto's Ramada Inn. Clive Davis and Jim Sward firmed to speak at RPM's Three Days In March, Zaza Sound opens second recording studio at their Toronto location. RPM's Stan Klees reports on the success of this year's MIDEM. Mick Jagger to Toronto to look over the studio situation. Quality Music and Skip Prokop sign copublishing deal. Kenny Harris has formed his new label, Kneptune Records to be

based in Vancouver. Liona Boyd becomes internationally recognized as a classical guitarist with her tours to South America which included Brazil, Columbia and Peru, RPM pays tribute to Toronto's CFRB on their 50th Anniversary. The CRTC will be the determining factor for the ownership of Global, IWC's Allan Slaight made his bid to purchase the broadcast empire but his partners, Global Ventures Western of Winnipeg countered with their own offer, the same as Slaight's. CFGM issues their Country Music Survey listing the top 20 selling singles and 10 best country albums. Crystal Gayle brought the month in, topping the Country Playlist with Let My Love Be Your Pillow. Ross-Ellis Packaging opens Toronto plant, Canadian Talent Library releases on their own label with Bob Lucier's album, Nerves Of Steel, WEA tops RPM singles charts for the month of January. Kordupel exits Musimart to take charge of all French product for the Montreal-based Cinram, A&M Canada reports its best international year, with A&M Canada product being released in Europe, Japan and Australia. Rich Dodson and wife Mary-Lynn form Marigold Productions. Mike Flicker exits Mushroom to form own independent production house in Los Angeles.

MARCH

Barbra Streisand brings March in with her single, Love Theme From A Star Is Born, topping the RPM 100. The seven year rift between Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings is apparently over. Cummings invited Bachman to sit in on his new album session for Portrait. Greg Slaight appointed national merchandising coordinator for Quality Records. Ixtlan celebrates first year by signing three new acts to label. These are: Melissa Pedersen, Joe Fahey and Bill Findlay, Bill Reiter is signed to the Vancouver-based Kneptune label. April Wine's live production at Toronto's El Mocambo turns into an international event. The Rolling Stones show up with producer Eddy Kramer and Margaret Trudeau, wife of the Prime Minister reveals her flower child syndrome and becomes a groupie for the Stones. Lorraine Hume appointed professional manager for Attic Publishing Group, Harmonium's first Columbia album goes gold. New 8-track studios open in Hamilton, Ontario flying the banner, J.B. Sound. Peter Kewley appointed vice-president Music Shoppe International. Gord Hume appointed station manager CJJD Hamilton. CFRB celebrates 50th Anniversary by turning over the late Jack Dennet's antique microphone collection to the CN Tower. Ian Haysom of the Ottawa Journal interviews RPM publisher Walt Grealis on the Junos and interprets

Grealis' remarks as a slam against the industry and artists. More than 400 newspapers across Canada carry the story. The industry backs Grealis and he is offered an apology from CP. Murray McLauchlan receives his first gold album for Boulevard, released on the True North label. Peter Shurman appointed vice-president of Montreal's CJFM. Nestor Pistor, RCA's Canadian ethnic humourist, achieves gold status with three of his albums. GRT's Klaatu, who have been wrapped in a shroud of mystery, have attracted U.S. notice. Their debut album 3:47 EST begins to break across the U.S. Many believe Klaatu are the Beatles and want to be in on the ground floor. Keith Richard, rhythm guitarist for the Stones is busted in Toronto and charged with heroin trafficking. Rich Dodson signs solo deal with Quality Records. Little Mountain Sound of Vancouver emerge as one of the better recording outlets in the Pacific Northwest where it has attracted name recording acts including Olivia Newton-John. Walter Rossi signs recording deal with the Montreal-based Aquarius label, Dr. Lococo, dentist/writer and owner of Little Guy Records of Niagara Falls, Ont. pens the theme song for the newly formed American League Baseball Team . The Toronto Blue Jays. Stringband tour Mexico, sponsored by the Canadian Department of External Affairs, Domenic Troiano signs solo deal with Capitol. John Mackey exits CFCF Montreal to form his own consulting firm. The Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA) announce plans for their tri-



U.A. President Stan Kulin heads up CRIA which brings CNE Pavilion into prominence.

bute to the 100 years of recorded sound. The group, in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition will take over the Automotive Building of the CNE and outfit it as a Recording Industry Pavilion. Axe unveils its new logo with their intiial single release, Step By Step, by Mike Lehman. Scott Cameron appointed program director at CJJD Hamilton. Topping the RPM Country Playlist is George Jones and Tammy Wynette with Near You. March was highlighted by the annual Juno Awards and this year's was the best television production to date. Produced by Paddy Sampson the Awards were held at the Royal York Hotel with David Steinberg as emcee. Patsy Gallant was voted Female Vocalist with Burton Cummings as Male Vocalist and Heart as Group of the Year. Country Female Vocalist was Carroll Baker with Murray McLauch-

lan taking Cduntry Male and The Good Brothers as Country Group Colleen Peterson was voted Best New Female Vocalist and Burton Cummings as Best New Male Vocalist and the T.H.P. Orchestra as Best New Group. Andre Gagnon's Neiges album took Best Selling Album and Sweeney Todd's Roxy Roller Best Selling Single of the Year. Gordon Lightfoot scored top honours as Folksinger of the Year and Hagood Hardy as Instrumental Artist of the Year.

APRIL

Topping the RPM 100 for April was Abba with their single, Dancing Queen. Joe Summers appointed vice-president, marketing and distribution and Doug Chappell to director of promotion and artists development for A&M. Lee Farley's Mark-Lin label pacts distribution deal with Pindoff. Record company officials unanimous on state of Canadian record industry: "the present is excellent, the future looks bright." The CRIA commences five week dry run on their national chart. Carroll Baker and Ronnie Prophet announce plans for a national tour. ACTRA presents their sixth annual awards at the Ballroom of the Hotel Toronto, Tom McLean appointed general manager, CKGM Montreal. The Evolution of Rock, a CHUM produced documentary, receives kudos from international broadcasters, particularly from those in the U.S. Ann Hunter appointed program director, CBL Toronto. Canadian country industry pays tribute to Hank Smith on his 25th year in the entertainment field. Anne Murray officially opens Toronto's major league baseball season by singing national anthem for the first game by Toronto's Blue Jays. Music World Creation recording unit, The Stampeders, announce plans for a major Canadian tour during which time they will promote two new albums, the group's ninth, Platinum, and a Tee Vee package of Best Of, Capitol-EMI honours A&R director



Gerry Lacoursiere is appointed President of A&M's Canadian operation.

Paul White on his 20 years with the company. Gerry Lacoursiere, vice-president and general manager, A&M Canada, is appointed president of the Canadian operation. Canadian Brass complete tour of four cities in China. Brothers Dan and Bob Lanois open 16-track studio in Hamilton under name of Grant Avenue Studios. Dave Charles is appointed program director for Toronto's new FM station, CILQ-FM. CFRB intro-

duces its Big Country radio syndication service. Heather Murray appointed Ontario promotion manager for Attic Records. RPM Bruce Cockburn scores packed houses on his first full Quebec tour. Direction Records' Ζ AGA John Williams announces hefty signing for label including Quebec star Yvon Des-Ň champs, Toronto's Grant Smith and others. žm Calgary's Refinery, headed up by Lou Blair, shaping up as oasis for Cancon acts in the D west MCA's promotional campaign for ecembei Trooper during RPM's Three Days in March beginning to pay off in April. News from Parliament Hill that shocks the CRTC reveals the Cabinet is set to cut down the 31, broadcast regulatory board. Radio's 50 year club now has 38 members. Top country single as we enter April is Heart Healer by Mel Tillis

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MAY

The Eagles bring in the month of May as they top the RPM 100 with Hotel California. BMI Canada holds their ninth annual awards dinner to honour songwriters and publishers. Hagood Hardy was the recipient this year of the coveted Harold Moon Award. BMI Canada also paid tribute to three of their longest standing members, Betty Layton, Denise Meloche and Harold Moon. CHUM's Evolution of Rock being picked up by major stations in the U.S. Big Country Award winner Dick Damron shows early indications of a national breakout with his new Condor single, Susan Flowers. Julie Lynn and Tim Daniels signed to co-host a series of four hour-long CBC television specials. Loretta Lynn tops Country Playlist with She's Got You. Valdy and The Hometown Band complete their biggest tour to date. They played 73 shows in 54 centres in 72 days with an audience surpassing 95,000 giving them a gross of more than \$250,000. Motown pacts first Canadian deal with Candy Apple label. Muntz shocks industry with announcement of the firm being placed in receivership. Phonodisc and the Canadian Talent Library pact for release of Bill Badgley album. Capitol eases out WEA for top place among listings in the Top 25 of the RPM 100 for the month of April. Richard Aaronson appointed director of business affairs for CBS Records Canada. Epic releases Jackson Hawke, Forever, in the U.S. Don Bruyer, producer and friend of musicians, succumbs to heart attack at age 45. David Chesney appointed music coordinator for CKLG-FM Vancouver, Peter Graham purchases Horseshoe Tavern from Jack Starr. CFGM's successful Opry North series lends a big hand to recording artists who are coordinating their releases to coincide with their appearance on the show. Standard Broadcasting (CFRB, CJAD) adds to its empire with the purchase of Toronto's Eastern Sound, Listening House Agency move offices from London., Ontario to Toronto. Johnny Murphy, veteran Canadian programmer, joins BMI Canada in the writer/publisher relations department where he will concentrate on the country field. RPM pays tribute to BMI Canada who celebrate their totally Canadian identity, and autonomy after 30 years of operation. Quality shifts their distribution operations to the newly-formed Metrodisc Distributors.

Gord Edwards named executive vice-president of the Toronto-based GRT Records of Canada. Stan Kulin elected president of the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA) with Polydor's Tim Harrold as vice-president and RCA's Ed Preston as Treasurer Ron Sparling appointed chair-



Randy Bachman makes 1977 news by leaving BTO the group he founded.

man for Ottawa's Big Country Week to take place Sept 19 through the 23rd. CBC-FM stereo network completes national link with the signing of CBK Stereo FM Regina. Terry David Mulligan's Canadian Goldrush series (CBC) gains in national popularity. CFRB's grand old man of platitudes, Gordon Sinclair airs his own appeal for Canadian unity, titled We Are The Canadians. The crusty broadcaster was unable to complete his deeply emotional treatise. Ron Robles and Val D'Amico appointed to promotion for Chrysalis product, distributed in Canada by Capitol. Montreal's CFOX sold to All-News Radic. RPM pays tribute to CHUM on their 20th Anniversary. George Pollard, a well-read and informed journalism-communications expert, is appointed to CRTC's Programmes Branch, Jacques Chenier appointed WEA's new director French product development for WEA. Paul Dupont-Hebert appointed director of A&R for CBS Disques Canada. Britain's BSR acquires Montrealbased Musimart

JUNE

K.C. & The Sunshine Band make it number one on the RPM 100 with their TK single, I'm Your Boogie Man. Carroll Baker is the first Canadian country recipient of Canadian gold for an album. RCA's Ed Preston made the presentation to La Baker for her debut album release for the label. The Canadian Rodeo Association presents Condor's Dick Damron with a plaque honouring him as Canadian country music Man of the Year. Winnipeg's Jan Lewin makes good impression with his new Sunflower International single, You'll Forget Me. The single was produced by Alex Groshak. Montreal-based Beauchamp/Fairfield PR firm to prompte Magique's Toulouse, RPM pays tribute to Canada's youngest new independent record company, SRO Productions. The company recently unveiled its Anthem label on which will be released Rush and Max Webster product. The label is headed up by Tom Berry. Dr. Jan Matejcek switches from CAPAC to BMI Canada where he heads up new international divi-



Ed Preston makes news in 1977 with first Canadian gold award to Carroll Baker.

sion. Portrait (CBS) label sued by Can-Base Productions of Vancouver over the former's acquisition of Heart. Canadian Zephyr release new single, For All I Care, and embark on hefty tour Topping the RPM Country Playlist is Freddy Fender's The Rains Came Three FM stations located in Ottawa, Toronto and London initiate what eventually will be a nationwide fulltime All-News Service, Dick Smyth, news director of CHUM AM & FM moves up to manager of news operations and public affairs. Bob Kennedy is appointed news director of CHUM-AM and Brian Thomas takes on similiar duties for CHUM-FM, Reg Jones appointed program director for CKGM Montreal. Al Dubin honoured by Variety Club Leonard Rambeau, of Balmur named president of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). Jack Feeney appointed president Sunbury/ Dunbar, ROA's publishing arm. Anne Murray sets opening day record for the Forum of Ontario Place (Toronto) Randy Bachman splits Bachman-Turner Overdrive to follow a solo career. BTO continues. Sam Sniderman and Michael T. Wall co-host the second annual Newfoundland Day held at Toronto's Golden Mile Plaza. Fraser



Fraser Jamieson, President of London Records recieves Hall of Fame Award

Jamieson is honoured at RPM's Annual Music Industry Awards with a Canadian Music Industry Hall of Fame Award, A&M, Attic, Bernie Finkelstein, CHUM-FM, Music Shoppe International, Eastern Sound Studio, Sam The Record Man, Burton Cummings' Stand Tall and Valdy honoured at same Awards Presentation. June 15 is the official

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opening of Capitol's new merchandising plant, with more than 350 invited quests attending the opening. Jim Corbett exits GRT to form his own JC Enterprises with sons Jerry and Ronnie, A&A Records & Tapes opens new head offices, moving from Toronto to Agincourt, George Ferguson appointed program manager CFCF radio Montreal. Suzanne Stevens, Capitol recording artist, wins bronze medal for her vocal presentation at the Golden Orpheus International Song Festival in Bulgaria, Vancouver's Little Mountain installs 24-track Studer. Louis Applebaum, conductor, composer and administrator, appointed an Officer of The Order of Canada, Roger Belair appointed manager of pop and contemporary A&R for RCA. Jack Feeney to head up English language country A&R for RCA and Barry Haugen named manager country artist relations and country promotion for the label.

JULY

Bob Segar brings in the month of July with Mainstreet topping the RPM 100. Patrick Hurley appointed vice-president and general manager St. Clair Productions. The Canadian National Exhibition replace old not-soportable Grandstand stage with newer and lighter fully mobile stage which is 90% Canadian content, John Mackey appointed vice-president programming and operations manager of CJBK Radio, London, Plans firmed for the showcasing of fifteen Canadian acts for this year's Canadian Talent and Entertainment Conference, sponsored by RPM. Anne Murray completes what is regarded as "triumphant tour of Japan". Warner Bros (U.S.) signs Toronto's Marc Jordan to a major recording contract.



Canada's snowbird, Anne Murray completes Japanese tour and sets record at home.

Johnny Lombardi scores once more with his CHIN Radio sponsored International Picnic. his eleventh at Toronto's Centre Island, Bob Morten elected to head up CIRPA as president; Phase One's Doug Hill takes on vicepresidency chores while Jeff Smith of Sounds Interchange takes the post of Secretary/Treasurer. J.P. Guilbert appointed director of promotion and artist development for A&M Canada. Attic's survey of industry reveals that RPM is read by more people than any other trade magazine. Another survey conducted by SRO revealed that RPM was at the top of the list for record dealers. Direction signs Billy Workman to recording contract. The Broadcast

Executives Society honour Tommy Hunter with their Bessy Award. Bobby Curtola named Honourary Chairman of the Autistic Children's Association. His CITY-TV telethon netted almost \$250,000. Keith Dancy purchases CJJD Hamilton from Rogers Telecommunications. Rush completes first U.K. tour and chalks up another success. WEA revealed as top distributor for the first half of 1977, according to a study of the RPM 100 Top 100 Singles charts. Wes Wilson to Condor to head up A&R and Publishing. R. Harlan Smith celebrates three years of Royalty. Sound Path Productions announces opening of their new 8-track recording studio in Oakville, Ontario. Regina teacher, Don Leblanc forms own label, Music Machine Records. John Murphy moves from RCA promo to Ontario Sales; Linda Dawe to Acting Ontario Promo Mgr; and Chris Allicock to RCA promo rep. United Artists switches distribution from Capitol to RCA. Jim Sward named President Rogers Radio Broadcasting. Winnipeg honours Alex Groshak and receives the City of Winnipeg Citizenship Award. Canadian Zephyr switch from United Artists to RCA

AUGUST

Andy Gibb tops the RPM 100 with his single, I Just Want To Be Your Everything and Carroll Baker scores a No. 1 on the Country Playlist with It's Late And I Have To Go. Canadian broadcast and publishing corporation profits enjoyed a healthy increase - some as much as 154% according to Toronto Star columnist Jack McArthur. RPM's Directory of Canadian Recording Studios reveals a very healthy and aggressive industry. Montreal's Toulouse breaks into English Canada with Magique single, It Always Happens This Way. Polydor picks up Casablanca for distribution in Canada. Quality, distributors of Casablanca product, present Kiss with platinum award. K.C. and The Sunshine Band set gate record for Forum at Ontario Place (Toronto) with an estimated 30,000 fans in attendance and a further 5,000 being turned away at the gate. The Laurie Bower Singers' Canadian Talent Library album to be released by Phonodisc. Debut single by Skip Prokop, Sunny New Orleans, released by Quality. The Mercey Brothers introduce their own MBS label. Jim Corbett unveils his new J.C. Enterprises with an RPM supplement. Thrifty, a chain of clothiers, move into the rock concert business with a series of concerts headlining SRO's Max Webster. Capitol readies new Domenic Troiano album. Directo-to-disc session firmed for Peter Appleyard at Toronto's Phase One to be produced by Bob Browne of Salisbury *Laboratories. Dallas Harms scores in initial balloting of Country Music Association Awards. Salim Sachedina appointed General Manager Eastern Sound. The CRIA Recording Industry Pavilion opens for the run of the CNE and early indications tag the three week experiment a huge success. RPM salutes the CNE - The Biggest Show On Earth. Lynne Partridge appointed to head up BMI Canada's Vancouver office. The Irish Rovers to release on the Attic label. Attic releases Greatest Hits package from Fludd. Gregory Reid of Thunder Bay

moves into the record business with release of Broom Boy by Maureen McReid on the McReid label Federal government announces plans to subsidize Musexpo participants. Hodes exits Mushroom.to open own PR firm. Harmonium captures Vancouver audience with three sold-out dates

SEPTEMBER

Your Love Has Lifted Me (Higher And Higher) by Rita Coolidge tops the RPM 100. The CR1A publishes its first chart. Elvis Presley dies and RCA comes alive with backorders of Presley product that literally swamp the label The big news for September has to be the exiting of Arnold Gosewich from Capitol/EMI as Chief Operating Officer and President He is replaced by



Dave Evans appointed Chief Operating Officer of Capitol-EMI Canada.

Dave Evans. Mr. Gosewich continues to coordinate activities at the CRIA Pavilion at the CNE. The Pavilion proves to be successful and plans are underway for next year's approach to the three week event. WEA sets record for RPM charted singles. For the 20th consecutive month, WEA comes out on top in a study of the RPM Top 100 Singles charts over the four issues of RPM in August. Joe Owens to CBS as Ontario



Cam Ritchie fathers new name change for BMI Canada to P.R.O. Canada.

Promotion Manager. Entire sales and promo crew of CBS to England for international convention. RPM introduces Cancon Beaver to millions of visitors at the CRIA Pavilion. CBC-TV celebrates 25th Anniversary. Attic signs Valve & Pucker Band. Top of Country Playlist for Elvis Presley's My Way. Trilogy becomes Canada's newest independent record label. Bruce Murray signs with Colum-

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bia. Dick Damron's Country Music Festival in Bentley, Alberta attracts over 2000 country fans. Opry North hits the road with their initial splash in conjunction with Big Country in Ottawa, Big Country Awards winners are Carroll Baker, Dick Damron, The Family Brown, Myrna Lorrie, Barry Brown, Carlton Showband, Susan Flowers by Dick Damron, Here Comes Yesterday an album by R. Harlan Smith, Dallas Harms, Jack Feeney, Ted Daigle, Grand Old Country TVer and RCA. Dennis White appointed Vice-President, Marketing for Capitol Records-EMI Canada. Fred Ramsperger joins JC. Enterprises. GRT's Prism signs management deal with Vancouver's Bruce Aller. BMI Canada officially becomes Performing Rights Organization of Canada to be referred to as P.R.O. Can. Dave Tollington to WEA as Publicity Officer. Toronto's Harbour Castle is setting for banquet by members of the Board of Directors of the International Federation of Producers of Phonograms and Videograms (IFPI). Current President of IFPI is Fraser Jamieson.

OCTOBER

Electric Light Orchestra score top points and the No. 1 spot on the RPM 100 with Telephone Line. Columbia Canada into the punk rock field with Toronto-based Diodes. Arnold Gosewich named Chairman of CBS Records Canada. John Ford promoted to Western Region Operations Manager for RCA and Ray Ramsay moves in as promotion rep for B.C. Ken Verdoni upped to Vice-President, Marketing, Sales & Promotion for London Records and Garry Ayliffe named Chief Administration for the label. Handleman reveals plans to enter the retail business with a chain of Sunrise Stores. London presents gold records to Nana Mauskouri. Ampex contributes profits from CRIA CNE Pavilion to the CRIA. Technics introduces new high fidelity components. Polydor releases prestigious Beethoven set with suggested list of \$200. John Kearney to GRT as Eastern Regional Promo Mgr. WEA holds party of the year in Toronto for Rod Stewart. The Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto) is setting for introduction of Moe



Arnold Gosewich is appointed Chairman of CBS Records Canada.

Koffman's GRT album, Museum Pieces. Bill Johnson to WEA as Product Manager. A&M's Nazareth completes Le Studio session. London to distribute Italy's Durium label. Crystal Gayle tops the RPM Country Playlist with Don't It Make My Brown Eyes

Blue. The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign is given a boost by the record industry through the Art Snider production of the Lee Sandford single, I Dedicate My Life To Loving You, RPM's Talent & Entertainment Conference, held at Hotel Toronto, is another success with campus, club and highschool buyers from across Canada in attendance. GRT opens new sales office in Vancouver to be operated by Calvin Lew and Doug Byrne. Alex Petchin dons the GRT cap as Western Regional Manager operating out of Calgary. Don Grant to sales and promo rep for GRT in Manitoba, Footprint Productions opens U.S. offices. Andy Abbate appointed National Sales Manager s for WEA. Patsy Gallant's Sugar Daugy goes gold in Canada. Vancouver's CJVB celebrates fifth anniversary. Dave Charles elected as President of ACME. Jeff Smith and John Stewart introduce Change label. Greg Slaight to National Promo Mgr. Quality.

NOVEMBER

You Light Up My Life by Debby Boone brings November in as the No. 1 single on the RPM 100. Bob Morten exits Quality as A&R Director to manage Toronto's Thunder Sound. The CRIA present the Council of Ministers of Education with 13,000 copies of an EP collection of historical recordings for free distribution to Canadian schools. Tom McLean, former GM of CKGM, appointed GM of Toronto's CFTR. Bud Davies exits CKEY and is replaced by Frank Cantar. Edmonton's CKUA celebrates 50th Anniversary. Country music industry pays tribute to the late Irwin Prescott in North Bay, Ontario. Doug Thompson appointed Creative Director for St. Clair Productions. Rada's John Rodney shares Hawaii's Nani Award with Herb Ono. Graham Powers appointed Marketing-Manufacturing Operations Coordinator for Capitol Records-EMI Canada. Dan Hill's GRT single, Sometimes When We Touch gains gold status. J.J. Barrie pens tribute to Bing Crosby with single So Long Bing. A&M's CANO experiences Canada-wide breakout, Laurie Marshall's Casino Disco single, The Disco Spaceship captures disco market. Canada's talent managers, Leonard Rambeau, Bernie Finkelstein and Bernie Fiedler and Martin Onrot make plans to open offices in the U.S. Sherman's Mister Sound opens first of four new stores, their 32nd store to date.

Mike McCoy exits Columbia. Brian Robertson succeeds Leonard Rambeau as President



Brian Robertson becomes President of CARAS and President of CRIA.

of CARAS. Capitol opens Screen Gems/ Colgems in Canada. Keith Patten to MCA as National Promotion Manager, Motown keeps label humming with series of Motown Weekends. Bill Bannon named National



Ed LaBuick moves to Nashville and opens Music City offices for Tee Vee International.

Promotion Director for CBS Canada, GRT Canada announces record month and quarter. Tee Vee's Faye and Ed LaBuick announce opening of Nashville offices and throw huge Toronto bash to introduce new product and present gold awards to supporters. Greg Hambleton to manage Ken Harris

DECEMBER

The country music industry is shocked over the sudden death of Fred McKenna one of the most popular country songwriter/ performers in the business. At the time of his death he was music director of the popular syndicated series The George Hamilton IV Show. Randy Bachman lays bed tracks for his solo debut album at Los Angeles' Studio 55. Rush gain gold status in U.S. with three albums. John Driscoll to Quality as A&R Director. Graham Thorpe to CBS as Ontario promo rep. Extlan firms distribution deal with J.C. Enterprises, Alan May to JAMF as new cutting engineer. Peter Appleyard appointed Music Director of prestigious Fifty Fourth Dining Room and Safari Room of Toronto Dominion Centre (Toronto). Appleyard also releases his new direct-to-disc album, CFTR launches unique investigative news show. Vancouver's Dorado label opens U.S. operation. Canadian produced commercial wins U.S. award for Technics. Keath Barrie completes successful tour of Germany where he cuts his new album. Tony Tobias Management and Attic celebrate release of Ken Tobias' new album, Street Album, with a special in RPM, Rainer Schwartz tapes special Riner's Diner, with production company Telestage looking for international markets. CKLW-FM cooperates with several major labels and a group of Windsor/Detroit retail stores to put country product in a better sales perspective. Change Records introduces itself to industry through RPM Special, and make time with country programmers with Van Dyke single, This Love Song. Musimart to relocate headquarters in Toronto, Bobby Curtola returns to Toronto for a Tee Vee Special. Quebec's Angele Renaud and Marc Andre Huard complete 36 new instrumental compositions. Works of Borodin recorded by Toronto Symphony Orchestra and released on Columbia label. London pins high hopes on Phase 4 release of Le Saint Laurent album by Andre Gagnon. The industry pays tribute to Gordon Lightfoot and his twenty years in the business which falls on his 39th birthday. Plans are firmed for Big Country Awards to take place in Regina Sept 30 and Oct 1st.

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YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

- FLY LIKE AN EAGLE Steve Miller Capitol 4372-F NOBODY DOES IT BETTER Carly Simon Elektra E 45413-P BOOGIE NIGHTS Heatwave Epic 8-50370-H BARACUDA (MAL) Heart Portrait 6-70004-H SO IN TO YOU Atlanta Rhythm Section Polydor PD-14373-Q SWAYIN' TO THE MUSIC (Slow Dancin') - Johnny Rivers Polydor 2065-350-Q RIGHT TIME OF THE NIGHT Jennifer Warnes Acieta 6-0223-E Heart Arista AS-0223-F ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS Hot ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS Hot Big Tree BTS-16085-P YEAR OF THE CAT AI Stewart Janus 1098-266-T I LIKE DREAMIN' Kenny Nolan 20th Century 1209-2287-T JET AIRLINER Steve Miller Band Capitol 4424-F MY HEART BELONGS TO ME Barbra Streisand Columbia 3-10555-H GOT TO GIVE IT UP (Pt. 1) Marvin Gaye Motown T54280F-Y YOU AND ME Alice Cooper Warner Bros WBS-8349-P DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY Thelma Houston Motown T54278F-Y BEST OF MY LOVE Emotions Columbia 3-10544-H BEST OF MY LOVE Emotions Columbia 3:10544-H RICH GIRL Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA PB-10860-N HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Bee Gees BSO BS:882-0 RSO RS-882-Q MAINSTREET MAINSTREET Bob Seger Capitol 4422-F TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (Gonna Be Alright) - Rod Stewart Warner Bros WB-8262-P CALLING DR. LOVE Kiss Casablanca NB-880X-M I FEEL LOVE Donna Summer Casablanca NB-884X-M Donna Summer Casablanca NB-884X-M MARGARITAVILLE Jimmy Buffett ABC 1022-12254-T HOW MUCH LOVE Leo Sayer Warner Bros WBS-8319-P BABY, WHAT A BIG SURPRISE Chicago Columbia 3-10620-H FLOAT ON FLOAT ON Floaters ABC 1022-12284-T ENJOY YOURSELF Jacksons Epic 8-50289-H KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ADDa Atlantic AT-3387-P WE'RE ALL ALONE Rita Coolidge A&M AM-1965-W SOMEBODY TO LOVE Abba Queen Elektra E 45362-P NIGHT MOVES NIGHT MOVES Bob Seger Capitol 4369-F 1'VE GOT LOVE ON MY MIND Natalie Cole Capitol 4360-F LIDO SHUFFLE
 - YOU MADE ME BELIEVE IN MA Bay City Rollers Arista AS-0256-F HEARD IT IN A LOVE SONG Marshall Tucker Band Capricorn CPS-0270-P MUSKRAT LOVE Captain & Tennille A&M AM-1870-W CN AND ON Stephen Bishop ABC 1022-12260-T SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH Dan Hill (APL) GRT 1230-137-T JUST REMEMBER I LOVE YOU Firefall JUST REMEMBER FLOWE FOU Firefall Atlantic AT.3420-P YOU WON'T DANCE WITH ME April Wine (MAPL) Aquarius AQ.5063-K IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A SONG Ronnie Milsap RCA PB-10976-N FLY AT NIGHT (MAPL) Chilliwack Mushroom MS-7024 WALK THIS WAY Aerosmith Columbia 3.10449-H LONELY BOY Andrew Gold Asylum E-45384-P FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME FOR STATE AND A Firefall Atlantic AT 3394-P ATTER THE LOVIN' Engelbert Humperdinck Epic 8:50270-H LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT Barry Manilow Arista AS-0244-F GONNA FLY NOW (Theme From "Rocky") Bil Conti United Artists UAXW-940Y-N SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD - Elton John Rocket MCA 40645-J GIVE A LITTLE BIT Supertramp A&M AM-1938-W STRAWBERRY LETTER 23 Brothers Johnson A&M AM-1949-W LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE Bread Elektra E 45365-P COULDN'T GET IT RIGHT Climax Blues Band Sire 1147-736-T HIGH SCHOOL DANCE Sylvers Capitol 4405-F COLD AS ICE COLD AS ICE Foreigner Atlantic AT -3410-P BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt Asylum E-45431-P IT'S SAD TO BELONG England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree BTS-16088-P QUE SERA SERA (AP) The Raes A&M AM-446-W BOOGIE CHILD Bee Gees RSO RS-867-Q SUGAR DADDY (MAPL) Patsy Gallant Attic AT-161-K LONG TIME Boston Boston Epic 8-50329-H MAYBE I*M AMAZED HAYBE I*M AMARE
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 JUST A SONG BEFORE I GO Crosby, Stills & Nash Atlantic AT-3401-P
 LIFE IN THE FAST LANE Eagles Asylum E-45403-P
 YOU MAKE LOVING FUN Fleetwood Mac Warner Bros WBS 8483-P

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134 WAY DOWN Elvis Presley RCA PB 10998-N
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- 101 THE RUBBERBAND MAN Spinners Atlantic AT 355.P
 102 HELP IS ON ITS WAY Little River Band Harvest 4428.F
 103 STAND TALL (MAL) Burton Cummings Portrait 6-70001-H
 104 SHE DID IT Eric Carman Arista AS 0266.F
 105 LOVE SO RIGHT Bee Gees GEVET Corchestra United Artists UAXW888Y-N
 107 IT'S SO EASY Linda Ronstadt Asylum E 45438.P
 108 IT'S ECSTASY WHEN YOU LAY DOWN NEXT TO ME Barry White 20th Century 1209-2350-T
 109 GO YOUR OWN WAY Fleetwood Mac Warner Brothers WBS 8304.P
 110 THE FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST Rod Stewart Warner Brothers WBS 8321.P
 111 TRYIN' TO LOVE TWO William Content Rod Stewart Warner Brothers WBS 8321-P TRYIN' TO LOVE TWO William Bell Mercury M 73839-Q CAN'T STOP DANCIN' Captain & Tennille A&M AM 1912-W LOVE ME Vyonne Elliman 111 112 113 LOVE ME Yvonne Elliman RSO RS 858-0 SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE Sanford-Townsend Band Warner Brothers WBS 8370-P SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW Tom Jones Epic 8-50308-H EASY Commodores 114 115 116 Commodores Commodores Motown M1418F-Y SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED (I'm Yours) - Peter Frampton A&M AM 1972-W DON'T WORRY BABY B.J. Thomas MCA 40735-J YOU'RE MY WORLD Helen Reddy Capitol 4418-F DO YA Electric Light Orchestra 117 118 119 120 DO YA Electric Light Orchestra United Artists UAXW 939Y-N HELLO STRANGER Yvonne Elliman RSO RS 871-0 JEANS ON David Dundas Chryselic CHS 2004 5 121 122 Chrysalis CHS 2094-F YOU LOVE 123 YOU LOVE Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr. ABC 1022-12262-T AIN'T GONNA BUMP NO MORE (With No Big Fat Woman) Joe Tex Epic 8-50313-H ISN'T IT TIME Babys Chrysalis CHS 2172 E 124 125 Babys Chrysalis CHS 2173-F I NEVER CRY Alice Cooper Warner Brothers WB 8228-P WE JUST DISAGREE Dave Mason Columbia 3-10575-H FIGHTIN ON THE SIDE OF LOVE (AP) T.H.P. Orchestra featuring Wayne St. John RCA PB-50289-N I WANNA GET NEXT TO YOU Rose Royce 126 127 128 I WANNA GET NEXT TO YOU Rose Royce MCA 40662.J HEAVEN ON THE 7th FLOOR (AP) Mighty Pope RCA PB 50380-N NADIA'S THEME Barry De Vorson & Perry Botkin Jr. A&M AM 1856-W SEND IN THE CLOWNS Judy Collins Elektra E 45253-P DO YOU WANNA MAKE LOVE Peter McCann 20th Century 1209-2335-T 129 130 131 132
- Kiss Casablanca NB 873X-M 136 WHODUNIT Tavares Tavares Capitol 4398-F 137 THE KING IS GONE Ronnie McDowell GRT 1185-135-T 138 ARE YOU READY FOR LOVE Patsy Gallant (AP) Attic AT 147-K 139 EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE Reg Gase EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE Bee Gees RSO RS 880-0 YOUR SMILING FACE James Taylor Columbia 3-10602-H LIVING NEXT, DOOR TO ALICE Smokie RSO RS 860-0 140 141 Smokie RSO RS 860-Q 142 BACK TOGETHER AGAIN Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA PB 10970-N 143 DADDY COOL Boney M Atco 7063-P 144 DUSIC Brick 144 DUSIC Brick Bang B 734-N
 145 JUNGLE LOVE Steve Miller Band Capitol 4466.F
 146 GONE TOO FAR England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree BTS 16102-P
 147 DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE DO Peter Frampton A&M AM 1867-W
 148 ARIEL Dean Friedman Lifesong LS 45022-Q
 149 HERE COME THOSE TEARS AGAIN Jackson Browne, Asylum E 45379-P
 150 CRACKERBOX PALACE George Harrison Dark Horse DRC 8313-P
 151 NIGHTS ARE FOREVER WITHOUT YOU England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree BTS 16079-P
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 163 I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE LIKE YOU - Alan Parsons Arista AS 0260-F
 164 CHRISTINE SIXTEEN Kiss Casablanca NB 889X-M 165 MORE THAN A FEELING
- Boston Epic 8-50266-H 166 BABY COME BACK Player RSO RS 879-Q

- 167 DAZZ (AP) John Ellison With Soul Brothers Six GRT 1230-128-T
 168 WHISPERING 168 WHISPERING Dr. Buzzard's Original Savannah Band - RCA PB-10827-N
 169 DISCO DUCK (Part 1) Rick Dees And His Cast Of Idiots RSO RS-857-Q
 170 BRICK HOUSE Commodores Motown M1425F-Y
 171 FERNANDO Abba Abba ADDa Atlantic AT-3346-P (Every Time I Turn Around) BACK IN LOVE AGAIN - L.T D. A&M AM-1974-W THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL Control Reactor 172 173 George Benson Arista AS-0251-F 174 THE BEST DISCO IN TOWN (Pt. 1) Ritchie Family Able AB-810-K 175 MADEMOISELLE Styx A&M AM-1877-W 176 MR. LOVE (MAPL) Vehicle Skyline SKY-015X-M 177 SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Welch Capitol 4479-F AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING - Donny & Marie Osmond Polydor PD-14363-Q DAZZ 178 179 Brick RCA B-727-N 180 SAM SAM Olivia Newton-John MCA 40670-J (Remember The Days Of The) OLD SCHOOLYARD - Cat Stevens A&M AM-1948-W LOVE THEME FROM ONE ON ONE FAIR SHAIR - Seals & Crofts Warner Bros WBS-8405-P OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA Beatles 181 182 Warner Bros WB3-B403-F 183 OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA Beatles Capitol 4347-F 184 HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA PB-11123-N 185 I JUST WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU - Foghat Bearsville BSS-0319-P 186 SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY Paul Simon Columbia 3-10630-H 187 THAT LL BE THE DAY Linda Ronstadt Asylum E-45340-P 188 I BELIEVE YOU Dorothy Moore Malaco XB-01027-N 189 STAR WARS MAIN TITLE London Symphony Orchestra 2024 5 183 London Symphony Orchestra 20th Century 1209-2345-T 190 CHERRY BABY Starz Capitol 4399-F 191 COME SAIL AWAY 191 COME SAIL AWAT Styx
 200 Add AM-1977-W
 192 (Don't Fear) THE REAPER Blue Oyster Cult Columbia 3-10384-H
 193 THIS SONG George Harrison Dark Horse DRC-8294-P
 194 SHE'S NOT THERE Santana Columbia 3-10616-H 195 RACE AMONG THE RUINS (MAPL) Gordon Lightfoot Reprise RPS-1380-P 196 ALL STRUNG OUT ON YOU John Travolta RCA MB-10907-N 197 REACH Orleans Asylum E-45375-P 198 FREE
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Top 100 albums of '77

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BARRY MANILOW Live Arista AL-8500-F APRIL WINE Forever For Now Aquarius AQR-511-K FOREIGNER Live Aquarius AQR-511-K FOREIGNER Foreigner Atlantic KSD-19109-P RITA COOLIDGE Anytime - Anywhere A&M SP-4616-W QUEEN A Day At The Races Elektra K6E 101-P CHICAGO CHICAGO XI Columbia JC-34860-H ELVIS PRESLEY Elvis In Concert RCA APL2-2587-N JETHRO TULL Songs From The Wood Chrysalis CHR-1132-F BARRY WHITE Barry White Sings For Someone You Love - 20th Century 9209-543-T BEE GES Here At Last RSO RS-2-3901-Q KISS Rock And Roll Over Casablanca NBLP-7037-M RISS Rock And Roll Over Casablanca NBLP-7037-M MANFRED MANN S EARTH BAND MANFRED MANN SEARTH E The Roaring Silence Warner Bros BS-2965-P ELTON JOHN Greatest Hits Volume II Rocket MCA-3027-J YES Going For The One Atlantic KSD-19106-P STEVE MILLER BAND Fly Like An Eagle Capitol ST-11497-F MARSHALL TUCKER BAND Carolina Dreams Carolina Dreams Capricorn CPK-0180-P BURTON CUMMINGS Burton Cummings Portrait PR-34261-H SANTANA Festival Columbia PC-34423-H CROSBY, STILLS & NASH CSN CSN Atlantic KSD-19104-P ELTON JOHN Blue Moves MCA Rocket 2-1104-J BEATLES The Beatles At The Hollywood Bowl Capitol SMAS-11638-F NEIL DIAMOND Love At The Greek Columbia KC2-34404-H EAGLES Love At The Greek Columbia KC2-34404-H EAGLES Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 Asylum 6E 105-P THELMA HOUSTON Anyway You Like It Motown T345P1-Y BEE GEES Children Of The World RSO RS-1-3003-Q KANSAS Point Of Know Return Kirshner PZ-34929-H DEBBY BOONE You Light Up My Life Warner Bros BS-3118-P BARRY DeVORZON & PERRY BOTKIN JR. - Nadia's Theme A&M SP-3412-W FOGHAT Live Bearsville KBR-6971-P GEO RGE RENSON Live Bearsville KBR-6971-P GEORGE BENSON In Flight Warner Bros BS-2983-P GEORGE HARRISON Thirty Three & 1/3 Dark Horse DH-3005-P DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES Bigger Than Both Of Us RCA APL1-1467-N RUSH * A Farewell To Kings Anthem ANR-1-1010-Q

ENGLAND DAN & JOHN FORD COLEY - Nights Are Forever Big Tree BT-89517-P ALAN PARSONS PROJECT I Robot Arista AL-7002-F ROCKY Anista AL-7002-F ROCK Y Soundtrack United Artists UALA-693G-N BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees Columbia PC-33920-H DOOBIE BROTHERS Livin' On The Fault Line Warner Bros KBS-3045-P DAN HILL Honger Fuse GRT 9230-1073-T BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND - Night Moves Capitol ST-11557-F KINKS Sleepwalker BULLET BAND - Night Moves Capitol ST-11557-F KINKS Sleepwalker Arista AL-4106-F AL STEWART Year Of The Cat Janus 9098-7022-T CHILLIWACK Dreams, Dreams, Dreams Mushroom MRS:5006 PINK FLOYD Animals Columbia JC-34474-H NAZARETH Play 'N' The Game A&M SP-4610-W BARRY MANILOW This One's For You Arista AB-4090-F ANDY GIBB Flowing Rivers RSO RS-1:3019-0 HEATWAVE Too Hot To Handle Epic PE-34761-H MECO Star Wars & Other Galactic Funk Millenium MNLP 8001-M CR YSTAL GAYLE We Must Believe In Magic United Artists UALA-771G-N DONNA SUMMER I Remember Yesterday Casablanca NBLP-7056-M K.C. & THE SUNSHINE BAND Part 3 RCA CXL1-4021-N MARVIN GAYE Live At The London Palladium Motown T352R2-Y BAY CITY ROLLERS It's A Game Arista AL-7004-F ROSE ROYCE In Full Bloom Whitfield WH-3074-P PAUL ANKA The Painter United Artists UALA-653G-N PABLO CRUISE A Place In The Sun The Painter United Artists UALA-653G-N PABLO CRUISE A Place In The Sun A&M SP-4625-W AMERICA Harbor Warner Bros BSK-3017-P DONNA SUMMER Four Sessons Of Love DONNA SUMMER Four Seasons Of Love Casablanca NBLP-7038-M BAD COMPANY Burnin' Sky Swan Song KSS-8500-P JONI MITCHELL * Hejira Asylum 7ES 1087-P QUINCY JONES Roots Asynthin V JONES Roots A&M SP-4626-W NEIL YOUNG American Stars 'N Bars Reprise KMS-2261-P DIANA ROSS Baby It's Me Motown M89051-Y KENNY ROGERS Kenny Rogers United Artists UALA-689G-N MARILYN McCOO & BILLY DAVIS JR. - I Hope We Get To Love In Time ABC 9022-952-T EMMERSON, LAKE & PALMER Works - Volume One Atlantic 2SDX-7000-P aa



Garfield set for return to Toronto New Year's Eve CBS signs Toronto's Zon to

Polydor recording group Garfield are slated for a rare return to their hometown Toronto in a New Year's Eve headline concert at the Ryerson Theatre. The concert is being presented by Toronto station CILQ-FM (Q-107).

Polydor explained the group was unable for some time to perform in Toronto due to commitments in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, where they recently completed recording of their second album Out There Tonight, The album is released in Canada by Polydor, and throughout the rest of the world by Capricorn Records.

The seven-piece group have also completed performances in the U.S., and are finishing a major 11/2-month concert and club tour of western Canada, from which

GRT releases debut 45 from Klaatu's Hope LP

GRT of Canada have released a debut single from Klaatu's current album Hope. The single is a remixed version of We're Off You Know, the opening cut of the album. It is being shipped in a special sleeve and with a special label, available both to the media and at the consumer level.

Polydor reports excellent response.

The Toronto date is part of a threeconcert series which also includes appearances at Quebec's L'Institut de Quebec (29) and a special guest appearance at the Montreal Forum behind Geils. The band is handling promotion of the Toronto date, with an assist from Q107. Tickets, which went on sale recently, are reported moving well and available at most of the usual ticket outlets.

Polydor is slating release of a first single from the album. The single, All Alone Again, is reporting pre-release airplay at a number of adult oriented stations. The album is receiving good airplay throughout Canada, and is charted at number two with Montreal's CHOM-FM, surpassed only by Rod Stewart's new album.

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The Hope album, Klaatu's second with GRT, has achieved gold status within its first months of release. It is also on the U.S. best sellers list. The group's debut album, 3:47 EST, also achieved gold status in Canada with sales in excess of 50,000 units.

a recording agreement

CBS Records Canada has signed a recording deal with Toronto-based group Zon. The group, which was formed in late 1975, features a combination of heavy metal rock and theatre in an innovative blend.

The group is led by lead vocalist Denton Young, who also plays drums, and keyboard player Howard Helm. The five-piece band is completed by guitarist Brian Miller, bassist Jim Samson, and Kim Hunt, another drummer

Zon have recently completed a number of sessions in Toronto with producer Don Lorusso. CBS is slating release for early in the new year. Zon are managed by Franklin House and booked by Music Shoppe International.

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Lake's lead singer James Hopkins-Harrison flanked by Graham Thorpe of CBS (r) and Q107's Bob Mackiewicz.



Engelbert Humperdinck receives Canadian Platinum for After The Lovin' from Paul Russell, Vice-Pres Admin, CBS Int'l.



Columbia's Elliott Murphy, who recently opened Billy Joel's Toronto concert returns to play the Riverboat Jan 4 through the 7. His new album, Just A Story From America, is beginning to show early signs of strong national sales.



CKLG-FM Vancouver's Dave Chesney with Fosterchild cake following the group's concert at nearby Matsqui Prison. The western promotion and sales team (B.C. and Alberta) of CBS were on hand for the successful date.

RPM's year end in pics



Change artist Van Dyke hits the road and pays a visit to CHOO in Ajax with Linda Ward, Bill Johnson and PD Brian Belfry.



Peter Myles (A&A) Bill Rotari (Capitol) John Dzafarov (CBC) Michel Rivard (Beau Dommage) Tom Hansen (Sam's) in Montreal.



Cheech of Cheech & Chong at Footprint Productions with Brenda Dinney and producer's Jim Applebaum and John Hanlon.



Ron & Sharon Russell of GRRM with Music Shoppe's Ron Scribner, Hazen Horseman, Joan Kirby and Skip Yorke.



The same Ron and Sharon of Great Rufus Road Machine dropped in on Bill McKay, MD of CFDR Dartmouth, N.S.



The Russell team found the welcome mat at CHER Sydney, here with Earl Mader, Marg Ellsworth and Bill Wiggins.



A rare photo of CPI's Mike Cohl, backstage at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens with Aerosmith lead singer Steve Tyler and friend.



Tyler, still with friend, meets Arnold Gosewich, Chairman CBS Canada. Group's new album, Draw The Line, shipped gold.



Fosterchild cake to CKLG-FM's Dave Chesney from CBS' Diane Chan, Dennis Watt, Frank Gigliotti and Bryan Tucker.



Arnold Gosewich with CBS New York's Vince Romeo and Bunny Friedus and artists Johnny Mathis and Jane Oliver.



Billy Joel and wife get a lesson in Gaelic and CBS gold from Jack Robertson of CBS Canada. Peter Robinson of CBS U.K. on right.



After the formal training in Gaelic, Billy Joel breaks up as Jack Robertson explains why Piano Man received a gold award..



CFGM's Joe Lafresne (I) and Dave Johnson flank the Family Brown's Barry and Tracey Brown during station interview.



The famous Ottawa Valley Family Brown taping Big Country Award winning CTVer, The Ronnie Prophet Show



At press party for Change artist Van Dyke's new album, Van Dyke is flanked by Q107's Bill Anderson and Al Elias of Polydor.



Q107's Murray Smith, Brian Belfry of CHOO Ajax, Van Dyke and CHOO's Linda Ward and Len Jones.



Van Dyke chats with CFGM Music Director Joe Lafresne at Change party held at Toronto's Sounds Interchange.



Van Dyke flanked by CKFH Music Director Jack Winter and RPM's J.J. Linden.



Quality kicks off Le Spank promo with Nick Panaseiko, John Driscoll and Frank Daller doing it to model Cassandra.



Chicago's Walt Parazaider always wanted to do a sports comment and CHUM-FM's Brian Master supplied the time and air.



Carroll Baker in Nashville with manager, Don Grashey, RCA's Barry Haugen and Nashville's Lloyd Green and Les Ladd.



A&M chanteuse Anne Anderssen who has recorded Chris de-Burgh's Old Friend, meets the star at Place des Arts.



Shirley Harrison (Eaton's Toronto) meets Lenny Dee at autograph session with MCA's Randy Sharrard and George Burns.



MCA's Randy Sharrard, Keith Patten and Alan Reid helped celebrate Sherbet's capacity house at Toronto's Massey Hall.



Columbia artist Elliot Murphy, flanked by Round Records' Larry Ellenson (I) and Don lerullo of Records On Wheels.



Murphy with Q107's Wayne Webster and Bill Anderson and CBS exec VEEP Jack Robertson and promo rep, Pat Ryan.



CANO's Marcel Ayman, Wasyl Kohut and Dave Burt with A&M's Lorna Richards and RPM's Sammy-Jo and J.J. Linden.



Eddie And The Hot Rods in Toronto with RCA promo team, Linda Dawe and Chris Allicock and Stuart Ravenhill of GRT.



Columbia group Lake at Toronto's El Mocambo with Warren Cosford of CHUM-FM (3rd from right) and Ingrid Schumaker.



The same Lake group with Larry Ellenson of Round Records, Bob Muir of A&A Records and Bill Bannon of CBS.



Chrysalis group Babys doing on air stint with CKOC's John Novak and Dava Smith. Isn't It Time is No. 10 in Hamilton.



J.P. Guilbert (A&M) Chris deBurgh, Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) and Donald K.Donald after SRO concert in Montreal.



A&M and radio people from across Canada backstage with Gino and Joe Vannelli after Vannelli's successful concert.



Platinum awards to Styx from A&M's Lorna Richards, Kim Sharpe, J.P. Guilbert and Patty Tobias.



Van Dyke continues his trip through RPM with the Change artist here meeting, once again, CFGM's Joe LaFresne.



There's more to being a jock than dead air. FM96's Bob Wood, stumbled over Victoria Lynn Johnson (Penthouse Pet Of Year).

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CANCON BEAVER

To celebrate 100 years of recorded sound, RPM introduced 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 was introduced last year at the Canadian Recording Industry Pavilion during the Canadian National Exhibition.

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 Canadian 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 country music industry in Canada.

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.

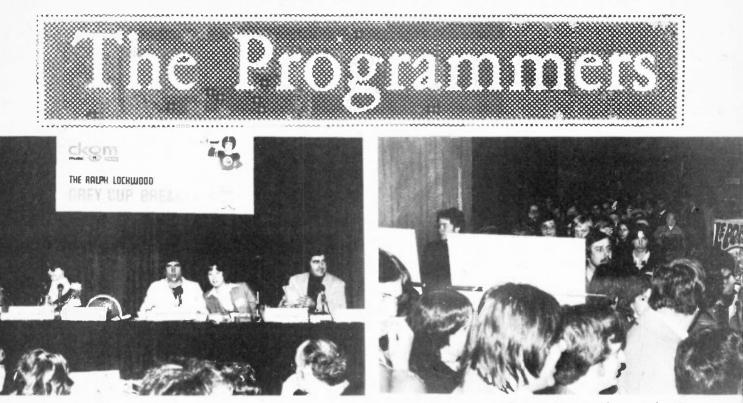
GOLD LEAF AWARDS

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 attended by buyers of talent from universities, colleges and high schools across Canada.

Also the originators of . . . CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARDS THREE DAYS IN MARCH THE RPM No. 1 AWARDS CANADIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME THE PROGRAMMERS RPM COUNTRY WEEK RPM 100 SINGLES CHART RPM 100 ALBUMS CHART



CKGM head table: Mark Burns, Kelly Ricard, Robert G. Hall," Ralph Lockwood, Dave Williams and Jim Bay

TOBONTO

Toronto station CFTR is putting its new Monitor 680 investigative news feature team to immediate work with a program on UFO research. The team investigates Close Encounters of the First, Second and Third Kinds

The feature is being aired between December 13-16 in three-minute segments at 10:25 am., 12:25 and 2:25 pm. and will be repeated in full as a 60-minute documentary on Time Frame, Sunday night, December 25

The feature includes the latest information on UFO encounters, including interviews with J. Alan Hynek, professor of astronomy and director of the Centre for UFO Studies in Illinois and John Musgrave, who has documented information about UFO sightings in Canada under a grant from the Canadian Council.

Science fiction writer Brad Steiger notes evidence on UFO encounters and claims NASA is investigating reports that visitors from space are reflected genetically in some earth people. Reports of particularly unusual encounters are also featured.

CAMBRIDGE

Veteran on air man Jay Silver joins the

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

staff at CFTJ Cambridge as swing shift personality. Silver moves in from a position at CFMB Montreal. He has previously worked in virtually all formats and all time slots at such stations as CHOV Pembroke, CFOM Quebec (no longer in existence). CJAD Montreal, CFJR Brockville and CKOB Renfrew, where he also served as program director for a year. Silver will be on the air a variety of afternoons and evenings at the adult oriented Cambridge station

In addition to his credits as a disc jockey Silver has also gained notoriety as Canada's number one gatecrasher, a title he claimed over ten years ago. Since he was ten years old, he has succeeded in working his way into backstage areas and hotel rooms to meet hundreds of movie stars and top-name performers. His photo collection is impressive

MONTREAL

Major Montreal radio station CKGM recently ran a large promotion in conjunction with the Grey Cup game, which was played this year in November in Montreal's Olympic Stadium. CKGM played host to hundreds of out-of-town visitors, on hand in Montreal in conjunction with the game.

The station brought its entire morning crew, featuring on-air man Ralph Lockwood, to Place Bonaventure, one of the city's top hotels, for a live four hour show from the hotel each morning from Monday (20) to Sunday (27). News and weather were updated regularly by telex sent to the hotel from the station, and a variety of special sports celebrities joined the head table of the party. Meanwhile, the hotel served hot breakfasts to all in attendance.

CKGM's promotion director Dave Williams noted, 'The immediacy and visual **World Radio History**



magic of live radio turned the entire event into four hours of spectacular entertainment for the quests."

BARRIE

Barrie radio station CKBB has held its second annual Christmas Cheer Benefit Hockey Game in support of needy families. The CKBB Team Radio invited another station's team, the Bullshooters from Toronto country station CFGM, to participate in the contest. Santa Claus was also invited.

Admission to the game was one item of food or toys. The promotion was a complete success, with over 1,100 fans bringing with them over one thousand dollars of Christmas Cheer donations.

CKBB notes last year's Christmas Cheer Campaign netted approximately \$20,000 worth of food and toys for needy families for Christmas.

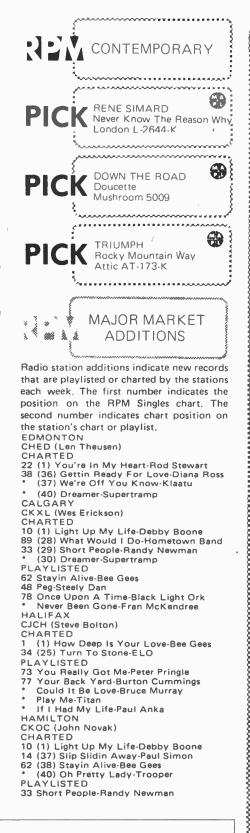
Oh, yes. The home team won the hockey game, defeating the Bullshooters 5-4.



Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and cr. rts that are not yet charted on the RPM charts are shown below:

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STEVE BOLTON CJCH HALIFAX Could It Be Love-Bruce Murray Play Me-Titan If I Had My Life-Paul Anka JOHN NOVAK CKOC HAMILTON Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper JOHN MACKEY CJBK LONDON We're Off You Know-Klaatu Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias 111 If You Love Me-Alma Faye Brooks N **GREG STEWART** CKGM MONTREAL Donna-Andre Gagnon PAUL WAINWRIGHT CKBB BARRIE We're Off You Know-Klaatu MARK WILLIAMS CKBW BRIDGEWATER All The Things You Told Me-Charity Brown JOE DEVEAUX CKBC BATHURST Donna-Andre Gagnon All The Things You Told Me-Charity Brown Don't Want tTo Be Alone-Ken Tobias **RAY EDWARDSON** CFSL ESTEVAN Now You're A Lady-Wenzday All Kinds Of People-The Raes GARY MERCER CKWS KINGSTON Can't Get By-Mighty Pope You Love Me-Alma Faye Brooks La Vie En Rose-Garce Jones My Life To Live Over-Paul Anka DAN MUNROE CJKL KIRKLAND LAKE Now You're A Lady-Wenzday That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda Hold On-Greg Adams Too Hot Ta Trot-Commodores GUY BONNIER CHCL MEDLEY Hold On-Greg Adams DON WEST CHAB MOOSE JAW We're Off You Know-Klaatu Like I've Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Dreamer-Supertramp **JO HILARY** CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY Love The Night Away-Buddy & The Boys Garnett Mimms-Johnny Porter Love Letters-Frankie Miller **Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph** Bite The Bullet-Neil Young Goin Through Motions-Blue Oyster Cult Having A Party-Pointer Sisters ROSS ROBERTS CKJD SARNIA That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda LARRY BENNETT CFSX STEPHENVILLE Never Know The Reason Why-Rene Simard ROY PUBLICOVER CKCL TRURO Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias All The Things You Told Me-Charity Brown



COUNTRY ACTION SINGLES

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions. TROUBLE WITH TROUBLE - Rondini (Giro) MASTER OF THE CLASSICAL GUITAR - Dallas Harms (Broadland) MIGHT AS WELL BELIEVE (I'll Live Forever) Carroll Baker (RCA)

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3	2 (21)	DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE Crystel Gayle - United Artists UAXW1016-N (LP) We Must Believe In Megic - United Artists UALA-771G-N	28	28	(6)	HEY DEANIE Shaun Cassidy Warner Bros 8488 P .
4	3 (14)	BABY WHAT A BIG SURPRISE Chicago - Columbia 3:10620 H (LP) Chicago XI - JC-34860 H	29	29	(11)	THE WAY I FEEL TONIGHT Bay City Rollers Arista 0272 F
5	5 (16)	WE'RE ALL ALONE Rite Coolidge - A&M 1965-W (LP) Anytime Anywhere - A&M SP-4616-W	30	24	(22)	NOBODY DOES IT BETTER Carly Simon Elektri 45413 P (LP) Spy Who Loveri Mi- Soundriack U.A. UALA 774H N
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7	8 (16)	YOU MAKE LOVIN' FUN Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros 8480 P (LP) Rumours - Warner Bros BSK 3010 P	32	33	(7)	MY WAY Elivis Presley RCA PB 11165 N
8	9 1	12)	ISN'T IT TIME The Babys - Chrysalis 2173 F (LP) Broken Heart - Chrysalis HR 1150 F	33	34	(6)	SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman
9	10	11)	IT'S SO EASY Linda Ronstadt - Elektra 45438 P	34	35	{G1	Warner Bros 8492 P TURN TO STONE Electric Light Orchestra United Actists JTXW 1095 N
10	4	13)	(LP) Simple Dreams 6E 104 P YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone Warner Bros 8446 P (LP) You Light Up My Life Warner Bros 8446 P	35	36	(7)	(Love Is) THICKER THAN WATER Antly Cliffs RSO 883.0
11	11	13)	YOUR SMILING FACE James Taylor - Columbia 3: 10602-H (LP) PC:34811-H	36	37	(7)	JUST THE WAY YOL ARE Billy Job Columba 3 10646 H LEPT The Stranger PC 34987 H
12	12	10)	BABY COME BACK Player RSO 879 Q (LP) Player RSI 3026 Q	37	38	(5)	DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD Santa Esmeralda Casabianca STG 704 (JC Ent
13	13	10)	SWINGTOWN Steve Miller Band Capitol 4496 F (LP) Book Of Dreams SW 11630 F	38	41	(8)	GETTING READY FOR LOVE Diana Ross Motown 1427 Y
14	14	10)	SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY Paul Simon - Columbia 3 10630 H (LP) Greatest Hits JC 35032 H	39	39	(8)	I GO CRAZY Paul Davis Bang 733 N
15	15	13)	GONE TOO FAR England Dan & John Ford Coley Big Tree 16102 P (LP) Dowdy Ferry Road KBT 76000 P	40	42	(6)	SERPENTINE FIRE Farth Wind & Fire Columbia 3 10625 H (LP) All N All PC 34905 H
16	16	14)	(Every Time I Turn Around) BACK IN LOVE AGAIN L.T.D A&M 1974 W (LP) Something To Love - SP 4646 W	41	44	(6)	DANCE DANCE DANCE Chic Atlantic 3435 P
17	18	(9)	SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Weich - Capitol 4479 F (LP) French Kiss - ST 11663 F	42	45	(4)	EMOTION Samantha Sang Privato Stock 47,173 M
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20	22	(15)	COME SAIL AWAY Styx - A&M 1977-W (LP) The Grand Illusion - SP-4637 W	45	50	(5)	GIRL S SCHOOL/MULL OF KINTYRE Wings Capitol 4504 F
21	23	(12)	SHE'S NOT THERE Santena - Columbia 3 10618-H (LP) Moonflower - C2 34914-H	G	54	(9)	CLOSER TO THE HEART
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RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

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5 3	65	(5)	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA JH 11036 N	78	83	(3)	ONCE UPON A TIME Black Light Orchestra RCA JB:50413:N
3	67	(4)	TRIED TO LOVE Peter Frampton A&M 1988 W	79	80	(5)	WAS DOG A DOUGHNUT Cat Stevens A&M 1971 W
55	43	(12)	SEND IN THE CLOWNS Judy Collins Electra 45253 P (LP) So Early In The Spring Electra 6E6002 P	80	93	(2)	EASY TO LOVE Leo Sayer Warner Bros 8502 P
69	75	(3)	WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND ME K.C. & The Sunshine Band TK 1022 H	81	81	(4)	DON'T LÊT THE FLAME BURN OUT Jackie DeShannon Amherst 725
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59	69	(4)	LOVELY DAY Bill Withers Columbia 3 10627 H (LP) Menagerie - PC 34903 H	63	96	(2)	GOODBYE GIRL David Gates Eletra 45450-P
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61	12	(3)	YOU'RE MY SOUL AND INSPIRATION . Donny & Marie Osmond Polydor 14439 Q	86	86	(4)	STILL THE LOVIN' IS FUN B J Thomas MCA 40812 P
62	85	(2)	STAYING ALIVE Bee Grees RSO 885 Q	87	92	(3)	HERE I GO AGAIN Larry Evoy Attic 171 K
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67	70	(5)	SAD EYES Brooklyn Dreems Millenolym 606X M	92	91	(3)	TIME BOMB Lake Columbia 3 10614 H (LP) Lake PC:34763-H
68	71	(11)	STONE COLD SOBER Crawler Epic 50442 H (LP) Crawler PE 34900 H	93		(1)	FFUN Con Funk Shun Mercury 73959-Q
69	76	(4)	STREET CORNER SERENADE Wet Wilhe It pic 8 50478 H (LP) Manorismis PE 34983 H	94	95	(3)	DON'T LET IT SHOW Alan Parsons Arista 0288 F
70	74	(5)	KICK IT OUT Heart Portrait 6 70010 H LPI Little Queen PR 34799 H	95	98	(3)	STRAIGHT OUTA MIDNIGHT Murray McLauchian - True North TN4-139-H (LP) Hard Rock Town TN 29-H
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72	77	(3)	I LOVE YOU Donna Summer Casablanca 907 - O	97		(1)	BACK TO THE CITY Patry Gallant Artic 172-K
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LONDON CJBK (John Mackey)

- CHARTED
- 27 (1) Boogie Nights-Heatwave
- 33 (23) Short People-Randy Newman
- 73 (22) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle

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- 19 (27) Here You Come-Dolly Parton 14 (28) Slip Slidin Away-Paul Simon
- PLAYLISTED
- 70 Kick It Out-Heart
- If You Love Me-Alma Faye Brooks
- We're Off You Know-Klaatu
- Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias Longer Fuse-Dan Hill(LP) Grand Illusion-Styx(LP) Footloose-Rod Stewart(LP)
- MONTREAL
- CKGM (Greg Stewart)
- CHARTED
- 10 (1) Light Up My Life-Debby Boone
- 34 (29) Turn To Stone-ELO 77 (30) Your Back Yard-Burton Cummings
- PLAYLISTED
- Donna-Andre Gagnon
 36 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
- 19 Here You Come-Dolly Parton
- CROSS 99 CANADA ***** ADDITIONS

BARRIE

- CKBB (Paul Wainwright) PLAYLISTED
- 90 Baby Blue-Chilliwack
- 15 Gone Too Far-Dan & Coley We're Off You Know-Klaatu
- 29 Way | Feel-Bay City Rollers
- 20 Come Sail Away-Styx
- BRIDGEWATER
- CKBW (Mark Williams) PLAYLISTED
- All The Things-Charity Brown
- 28 Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy 69 Street Corner Serenade-Wet Willie
- 67 Sad Eyes-Brooklyn Dreams
- 42 Emotion-Samantha Sang
- 33 Short People-Randy Newman
- BATHURST CKBC (Joe Deveaux)
- CHARTED
- (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees
- (25) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt 9
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- CJDC (Tom Enders) CHARTED
- (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees 45 (27) Mull Of Kintyre-Wings
- 53 (28) How Can I Leave You-John Denver 89 (30) What Would I Do-Hometown Band
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- CFSL (Ray Edwardson)
- CHARTED
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- 28 (35) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy
- (38) Now You're A Lady-Wenzday
 (39) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
 (40) All Kinds Of People-The Raes 36
- KENTVILLE
- CKEN (Wally Milan)
- CHARTED
- 57 (7) I Feel Love-Donna Summer 30 (8) Nobody Does It Better-Carly Simon
- (9) Brown Eyes-Crystal Gayle Footloose-Rod Stewart(LP) 3
- Born Late-Shaun Cassidy(LP) Alive II-Kiss(LP)
- KINGSTON CKLC (Paul Moorman) CHARTED

- 22 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 16 (27) Back In Love Again-LTD 89 (30) What Would I Do-Hometown Band 33 (HB) Short People-Randy Newman
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29 Way I Feel Tonight-Bay City Rollers MONTREAL CKLM CHARTED 34 (1) Turn To Stone-ELO 20 (14) Come Sail Away-Styx 45 (15) Girl's School-Wings PLAYLISTED Never Know The Reason-Rene Simard 22 You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda Portrait-Donald Lautrec La Java De Broadway-Michel Sardou Ca Depend De Qui-Pierre Perpall Charly Dog-Danger REGINA CKCK (Royal Watson) CHARTED (1) What A Big Surprise-Chicago 19 (27) Here You Come Dolly Parton 91 (28) Sweet Music Man-Kenny Rogers 38 (29) Gettin Ready For Love-Diana Ross TORONTO CHUM (Roger Ashby) CHARTED

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(1) Make Lovin' Fun-Fleetwood Mac

(27) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt

12 (1) Baby Come Back-Player 36 (26) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel

Book Of Dreams-Steve Miller(LP)

22 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart

17 (27) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch 44 (28) Desiree-Neil Diamond

26 (29) We Are The Champions-Queen

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17 Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch 19 Here You Come Again-Dolly Parten 36 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 38 Gettin Ready For Love-Diana Ross

(1) Make Lovin Fun-Fleetwood Mac

CKPT CHARTED 18 (1) Calling Occupants-Carpenters 34 (25) Turn To Stone-ELO 16 (26) Back In Love Again-LTD 46 (29) Closer To The Heart-Rush 35 (30) Thicker Than Water-Andy Gibb Executions Red Stauwr(LP)

Glad You're Here-Neil Diamond(LP) PORT AUX BASQUES CFGN (Louis McNamara)

(1) Star Wars Theme-Meco
 (31) Still The Lovin Is Fun-B.J.Thomas
 (32) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart

(28) Love The Night Away-Buddy & Boys (29) She's Not There-Santana

Goin Through Motions-Blue Oyster Cult

(PH) Having A Party-Pointer Sisters

63 (1) Spaceship Superstar-Prism 26 (26) We Are The Champions-Queen

53 (28) How Can I Leave You-John Denver

28 (27) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy

12 (29) Baby Come Back-Players

(1) Brown Eyes-Crystal Gayle

(29) Isn't It Time-The Babys

13 (28) Swingtown-Steve Miller Band

That's Alright Too-Brian & Brenda

Footloose-Rod Stewart(LP)

Out Of The Blue-ELO(LP)

20 (38) Come Sail Away-Styx

(1) Isn't It Time-The Babys

66 Set Me Free-Jackson Hawke

Garnett Mimms-Johnny Porter Love Letters-Frankie Miller Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph

Bite The Bullet-Neil Young

34 (40) Turn To Stone-ELO

45 (23) Girl's School-Wings

PORT HAWKESBURY CIGO (Jo Hilary)

Born Late-Shaun Cassidy(LP)

(25) Diamonds Diamonds-Max Webster 33 (26) Short People-Randy Newman

19 (28) Here You Come-Dolly Parton

31 Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett 62 Stayin Alive-Bee Gees

Commodores(LP)

CKY (Gary Christian) CHARTED

J.T.-James Taylor(LP

34 (26) Turn To Stone-ELO

Girl's School-Wings

46 Closer To The Heart-Rush 87 Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy NORTH BAY

Little Queen-Heart(LP)

17 (28) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch

14 (29) Slip Slidin' Away-Paul Simon

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Moonflower-Santana(LP) Down Two-Boz Scaggs(LP) KINGSTON CKWS (Gary Mercer) CHARTED 22 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 17 (2) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch 13 (3) Swingtown-Steve Miller (4) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees 20 (5) Come Sail Away-Styx 28 (27) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy 97 (28) Back To The City-Patsy Gallant • (29) Can't Get By-Mighty Pope 44 (30) Desiree-Neil Diamond 24 (HB) Can't Turn Me Off-High Inergy PLAYLISTED If You Love Me-Alma Faye Brooks La Vie En Rose-Garce Jones My Life To Live Over-Paul Anka KIRKLAND LAKE CJKL (Dan Munroe) CHARTED 10 (1) Light Up My Life-Debby Boone 9 (6) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt Now You're A Lady-Wenzday
 32 My Way-Elvis Presley
 PLAYLISTED 42 Emotion-Samantha Sang 44 Desire-Neil Diamond 43 Native New Yorker-Odyssey
 That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda
 Hold On-Greg Adams
 Too Hot Ta Trot-Commodores LETHBRIDGE CHEC 28 Hey DEanie-Shaun Cassidy 33 Short People-Randy Newman 36 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 42 Emoton-Samantha Sang Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper LINDSAY

- CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)
- CHARTED
- (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees
- 14 (27) Slip Slidin Away-Paul Simon
- 21 (29) She's Not There-Santana 73 (30) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle 28 (HB) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy
- Front Page News-Wishbone Ash(LP) MEDLEY
- CHCL (Guy Bonnier)
- CHARTED
- 22 (1) Your Smiling Face-James Taylor
- (36) Make Lovin Fun-Fleetwood Mac
- (38) Hold On-Greg Adams
- (39) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt
- MOOSEJAW

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- CHAB (Don West)
- CHARTED
- 22 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
- 62 (36) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees (37) We're Off You Know-Klaatu

29 (1) Way I Feel Bay City Bollers

- (39) Never Been Gone-Fran McKendre
- 38 (40) Gettin Ready For Love-Diana Ross
- (41) Dreamer-Supertramp
- NORTH BATTLEFORD
- CJNB (Barry Andrews)

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RPM

ADULT-ORIENTED ACTION SINGLES

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions.

LADY LOVE - Lou Rawls (CBS) BACK TO THE CITY - Patsy Gallant (London) DON'T LET THE FLAME BURN OUT - Jackie DeShannon (Amherst)

22 You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 44 Desiree-Neil Diamond

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CHARTED

29 (1) Way | Feel-Bay City Rollers

- 60 (23) It's Ecstacy-Barry White 33 (39) Short People-Randy Newman 44 (40) Desiree-Neil Diamond

STEPHENVILLE

CFSX (Larry Bennett)

CHARTED

- 12 (1) Baby Come Back-Player 22 (21) Youre In My Heart-Rod Stewart
- 23 (24) Point Of Know Return-Kansas
- 35 (27) Thicker Than Water-Andy Gibb
- (30) Never Know Reason-Rene Simard 45 (PH) Girl's School-Wings

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CHER (Marg Ellsworth)

CHARTED

- 9 (1) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt 23 (32) Point Of Know Return-Kansas 36 (37) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
- 33 (38) Short People-Randy Newman
- 44 (39) Desiree-Neil Diamond
- 37 (40) Misunderstood-Santa Esmerelda THUNDER BAY

CKPR (B.Mason Dean)

- CHARTED
- (1) Make Lovin Fun-Fleetwood Mac
- 33 (37) Short People-Randy Newman 53 (38) How Can I Leave You-John Denver 41 (39) Dance Dance Dance Chic
- 49 (40) What's Your Name-Lynyrd Skynyrd
- TRURO CKCL (Roy Publicover)
- PLAYLISTED
- 89 What Would I Do-Hometowm Band Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias
 35 Thicker Than Water-Andy Gibb
- 87 Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy
- All The Things You Told Me-Charity Brown How Do You Feel-Ian Cooney WOODSTOCK

CJCJ (Ted Hayward)

- CHARTED
- 65 (1) Heaven's Just A Sin Away-Kendalls
- 16 (37) Back In Love Again-LTD
- 77 (38) Your Back Yard-Burton Cummings
- 54 (39) Tried To Love-Peter Frampton
- 70 (40) Kick It Out-Heart



Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and charts that are not yet charted, on the RPM charts are shown below:

ANDY PAWELEK

CKBB BARRIE

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band My Life To Live Over-Paul Anka Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy

GEOFE BANKS

CFTJ CAMBRIDGE Another New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow

GORD SHAVER

CJSS CORNWALL

- Diamonds Diamonds-Max Webster Like I've Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy
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CKEK CRANBROOK

Back To The City-Patsy Gallant

CJOY GUELPH Like I've Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree D.WAYNE ELHARD CKGO HOPE Feel Like Home-Colleen Peterson What Would I Do-Hometown Band You And Me Alone David Rogers Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

BRIAN PERKIN

JACK ALLEN CJMR MISSISSAUGA Was Dog A Doughnut-Cat Stevens

ROD MACKEY CKEC NEW GLASGOW Just Be Yourself-Jim Mancel

ELLIE CLAITMAN CKOK PENTICTON

More Than A Woman-Tavares BRUCE LEE

CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY Never Know The Reason Why-Rene simard Don't Have To Say You Love Me-Floaters

BRIAN LANGSTON CKCO QUESNEL All Kinds Of People-The Raes Come To Me-Juice Newton & Silver Spur Poor Boy-Nick Gilder Back To The City-Patsy Gallant

CHRIS MORGAN CFBC-FM SAINT JOHN

Love Never Seems To Die-Tom Dunn Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls

ANDRE CHEVALIER CKCH HULL Back To The City-Patsy Gallant

GERRY MCAULEY CFSX STEPHENVILLE

Knee Deep In Loving You-Dave & Sugar

FRIC ALMSTROM CKRW WHITEHORSE Just Be Yourself-Jim Mancel Back To The City-Patsy Gallant

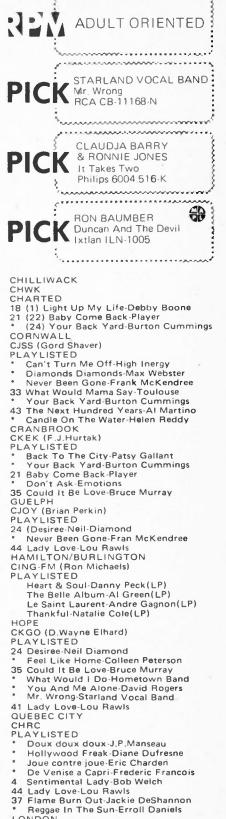
Winter Song-Angels BRIAN MACKENZIE

CKJS WINNIPEG I Need You-Frankie Valli When A Child Is Born-Johnny Mathis Jealous Lady-Paul Anka



- BARRIE
- CKBB (Andy Pawelek) PLAYLISTED
- Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

- My Life To Live Over-Paul Anka
 44 Lady Love-Lou Rawls
 Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy I Want To Live-John DenverLP) Organ Magic-Lenny Dee(LP) Ports-Perry Botkin Jr(LP)
- Tell Me My Name-Hagood Hardy(LP) CAMBRIDGE
- CFTJ (Geoff Banks)
- PLAYLISTED
- 46 As-Stevie Wonder
- Short People-Randy Newman Another New Yorkear's Barry Manilow



- LONDON CFSL
 - PLAYLISTED
 - 44 Lady Love-Lou Rawls

 - 13 What A Night-Tom Jones 26 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel Never Letting Go-Phoebe Snow Knee Deep In Loving-Dave & Sugar
 28 Once Upon A Time-Black Light Ork
 Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree

 - Should Really Leave You-Lynne Martin

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1	2	(8)	Kenny Rogers United Artists XW 1095 N	26	31	(6)	Billy Joel Columbia 3 10646 H BABY, WHAT A BIG SURPRISE
2	3	(5)	I HONESTLY LOVE YOU Olivia Newton John MCA 40811 J	27	21	(10)	Chicago Columbia 3 10620 H
3	1	(9)	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA 11123 N	28	29	(3)	ONCE UPON A TIME Black Light Orchestra RCA JB 50413 N
4	8	(7)	SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Welch Capitol 4479 F	29	20	(13)	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Bee Gees RSO 882 Q
5	16	(10)	WE JUST DISAGREE Dave Mason Columbia 3 10575 H	30	22	(11)	YOU'RE SMILING FACE James Taylor Columbia 3 10602 H
6	4	181	GETTING READY FOR LOVE Drana Ross Motown 1427	31	23	(20)	JUST REMEMBER I LOVE YOU Firefall Atlantic 3420 P
7	15	(9)	SWINGTOWN Stave Miller Band	32	35	(4)	HERE I GO AGAIN
8	14	(7)	Capitol 4496 F MY WAY Elvis Prosley	33	34	(5)	WHAT WOULD MY MAMA SAY
9	5	(9)	RCA 11165 N WE'RE ALL ALONE Rite Coolidge	34	38	(6)	HOLD ON Greg Adams
10		(12)	A&M 1965 W MORE THAN YESTERDAY	35	36	(4)	COULD IT BE LOVE I FOUND TONIGHT
			GONE TOO FAR	36	37	(6)	Columbia C4 4172 H
11	13	191	England Dan & John Ford Coley Atlantic 16102 P LOVER'S HOLIDAY	37			A&M 427 W DON'T LET THE FLAME BURN OUT
12	6	(11)			39	(3)	Jackie DeShannon Amherst 725 SIMPLE THINGS
13	• 19	(4)	Tom Jones Epic 8 50468 H	38	41	(3)	Carole King Capitol 4497 F
14	17	:61	YOU REALLY GOT ME NEEDING YOU Peter Pringle Warner Bros - 8456 P	39	40	(4)	ALL THE THINGS YOU TOLD ME Charity Brown A&M 453 W
15	18	(4)	STILL THE LOVIN' IS FUN B J. Thomas MCA 40812 J	40	43	(3)	EMOTION Semantha Sang Private Stock 45178 M
16	24	(4)	LOVE IS THICKER THAN WATER Andy Gibb RSO 883 Q	41	42	(5)	Burton & Honeyman Condor 97157
17	7	(14)	BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt Asylum 45431 P	42	44	(4)	HAT SALL RIGHT TOO Brian & Brenda Rocket 40809 J
18	12	12	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone	43	45	(3)	THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS Al Martino Capitol 4508 F
19	9	(9)	Warner Bros 8446 P SEND IN THE CLOWNS Judy Collins	44	46	(2)	LADY LOVE
20	11	(10)	Elektre 45253 P THE HAPPY GIRLS	45	47	(2)	DANCE DANCE DANCE
			Capitol 4487 F	46	48		Atlantic 3435 P
21	25		RSO 879 Q YOU'RE IN MY HEART	47	49		Motown 4231 Y
22	30	(4)			49		Attic 174 K
23	27	(5)	RCA PB 50408 N	48		(1)	Andre Gegnon London 2645-K
24	33	(3)	DESIREE Neil Diamond Columbia 3 10657 H	49	50	(2)	Great Rufus Road Machine Axe 50 K
25	32	(3)	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA 11036 N	50		(1) RUNAROUND SUE Leif Garrett Atlantic 3440-7

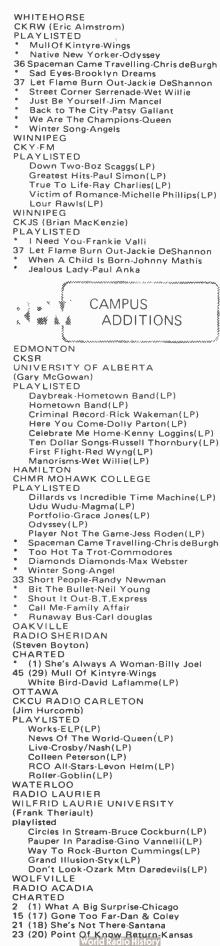
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CJMR (Jack Allen) PLAYLISTED 40 EMOTION-Samantha Sang 1977 54 Dance Dance Dance-Chic Was Dog A Doughnut-Cat Stevens E 44 Lady Love-Lou Rawls NEW GLASGOW CKEC (Rod Mackey) December PLAYLISTED 37 Let Flame Burn Out-Jackie DeShannon 13 What A Night-Tom Jones 24 Desiree-Neil Diamond 25 How Can I Leave You-John Denver 47 Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias Z AZ 32 Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy Just Be Yourself-Jim Mancel (I) MAC NORTH BAY CFCH RPM PLAYLISTED Back In The City-Patsy Gallant 47 Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias
Frere Jacques-CANO All Kinds Of People-The Raes PENTICTON CKOK (Ellie Claitman) CHARTED 22 (1) You're in My Heart-Rod Stewart 21 (10) Baby Come Back-Player PLAYLISTED Short People-Randy Newman More Than A Woman-Tavares 40 Emotion-Samantha Sang * Tried To Love-Peter Frampton What's Your Name-Lynyrd Skynyrd PORT HAWKESBURY CIGO (Bruce Lee) CHARTED (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 22 (23) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart * (24) Candy And Brandy-Jack Hennig PLAYLISTED You Can Do It-Hot Wonderful-McCoo & Davis Jr. Never Know The Reason-Rene Simard Don't Have To Say-Floaters QUESNEL CKCQ (Brian Langston) PLAYLISTED • Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy All Kinds Of People-The Raes Come To Me-Juice Newton/Silver Spur Poor Boy-Nick Gilder
 24 Dersiree-Neil Diamond Back To The City-Patsy Gallant SAINT JOHN CFBC-FM (Chris Morgan) PLAYLISTED Love Never Seems To Die-Tom Dunn Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls нилт CKCH (Andre Chevalier) PLAYLISTED Pepperoni-Monsieur Tranquille Bonsoir tristesse-Nicole Martin Embrasse-moi-Richard Anthony Back To The City-Patsy Gallant I Love You-Donna Summer Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch 4 How Do You Feel-lan Cooney 22 You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart STEPHENVILLE CFSX (Gerry McAuley) CHARTED 18 (1) Light Up My Life-Debby Boone (20) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy
(21) Knee Deep In Loving-Dave & Sugar
34 (23) Hold On-Greg Adams 43 (24) Next Hundred Years-Al Martino 14 (25) You've Really Got Me-Peter Pringle TIMMINS CFCL PLAYLISTED Les annees passent-Boule-Noire C'et enfant de toi-Nicole Martin La voix que j'ai-Offenbach Pense a moie ce soir-Melody Stewart Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt 17 We Just Disagree-Dave Masson TIMMINS CKGB (Mike Wilmot) CHARTED 18 (1) Light Up My Life-Debby Boone 16 (35) Thicker Than Water-Andy Gibb 33 (39) What Would Mama Say-Toulouse 8 (40) My Way-Elvis Presley

Love Never Seems To Die-Tom Dunn

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RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

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51	51	(5)	ODYSSEY Odyssey (RCA) APL1 2204 N APS1 2204 N	APK1 2204-N	76	38	(13)		HEATWAVE Too Hot To Handle (PE34761 H F	Epic) PEA34761 H	РЕ Т 3476-Н
52	53	(13)	PRISM Prism (GRT) 9230 1068 T 8230 1068 T	5230-1068-T	77	73	(24)		BURTON CUMMING Viy Own Way To Rod 'R34698 H	GS ck (Portrait) PRA34698 H	PRT34698 H
63	69	(5)	CHUCK MANGIONE Feels So Good (A&M) SP 4658 W 8T 4658 W	CS 4658 W	78	57	(6)		CARPENTERS Passage (A&M) SP 4703 W	BT 4703	cs 4703 W
54	54	(6)	JOAN ARMATRADING Show Some Emotion (A&M) SP 4662 W 8T 4663 W	CS-4663 W	13		(1)		LTD Something To Love (SP 4646 W E	A&M) 3T-4646 ₩	CS 4646-W
65	76	(2)	STYX The Grand Illusion (A&M) SP 4637 W 8T 4637 W	CS 4637 W	80	83	(2)		WAR Galaxy (MCA) 3030 J	MCAT 3030 J	MCAC 3030 J
69	80	(2)	BAY CITY ROLLERS The Way I Feel Tonight (Arista) 0272 F 8A 0272 F	4A 0272 F	81	88	(4)		0. 407 1 11	&M) 8T 4671 W	CS 4671 W
57	34	(32)	FOREIGNER Foreigner (Atlantic) SD18215 P TP18215 P	CS18215 P	02	90	(2)		DENIECE WILLIAN Song Bird (Columbia JC 34911 H		JCT 34911 H
59	79	(2)	ERIC CLAPTON Showhand (RSO) RS1 3030 Q RS8 3030 Q	RS4 3030 Q	83	85	(8)		·	CHESTRA ra (RCA) KKS1 0252 N	KKK1 0252 N
5 9	67	(4)	BLUE OYSTER CULT Spectres (Columbia) JC 35019 H BT 35019 H	CS 35019 H	0		(1)				XSP 44301 K
60	60	(59)	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA A New World Record (United Artists) UALA679G F UAEA679H F	UACA679H F	85	87	(8)		KKL10024114	KKS1 0241 N	KK1 0241 N
61	36	(8)	DAVE MASON Let It Flow (Columbia) PC-34680 H PCT-34680 H	PCA 34680 H	86	99	(2)		BAY CITY ROLLE Greatest Hits (Arist AB 4158 F		4AB 4158 F
62	63	(13)	DANYL HALL & JOHN OATES Besuty On A Back Street (RCA) AFL1 2300 N AFS1 2300 N	AFK1-2300 N	87	71	(30)		RITA COOLIDGE Anytime Anywhere SE4616 W	(A&M) 874616 W	C54616 W
63	70	(4)	THE MUPPETS SHOW The Muppets (Arista) AB 4152 F 8A 4152 F	4A 4152 F	88	89	(2)		POCKETS Come Go With Us (PC 34879 H	Columbia) PCA 34879 H	PCT 34879 H
64	64	(5)	THELMA HOUSTON The Devil In Me (Tamla) T7358R1 Y T7358XT Y	T7358XV Y	89	٠	(1)		RENE SIMARD Never Know The Re PS 707 K	eson Why (London) PS8 707 K	PS5 707 K
65	65	(5)	GATO BARBIERI Ruby, Ruby (A&M) SP 4655 W 8T 4655 W	CS 4655 W	90	91	12	C	NEIL YOUNG Decade (Reprise) 3RS 2217 P	8RMJ 2217 P	Not available
66	61	(24) 1	Herd Rock Town (True North) TN-29-H TNA-29-H	TNT-29-H	91	74	(22		STAR WARS/Sour 20th Century 9209 541 1	8209.541 T	5209 541 1
67	37	(12)	ROLLING STONES Love You Live (Rolling Stone) COC 29001-P 8CSJ-29001 P	CCSJ 29001-P	92	96	(3		AEROSMITH Draw The Line (Co JC 34856 H	PCT 34856 H	PCA 34856 h
68	72	(2)	EARTH WIND & FIRE All 'N All (Columbia) JC 34905 H JCA 34905 H	JCT 34905 H	93	94	(4		BRUCE COCKBUI Circles In The Stree GTN 30 H		TNT 30 H
69	47	(22)	DOOBLE BROTHERS Livin' On The Fault Line (Warner Bros) K BS3045 P M83045 P	M53045 P	94	95	(2)	NATALIE COLE Thankful (Capitol) SW 11708 F	8×W 11708 F	4×W 11708 F
70	55	(30)	BEE GEES Here At Last (RSO) RS-2 3901 Q RS802 3901 O	RS4 2 3901 O	95		(1)	ZZ TOP The Best Of (Lond PS 706 K	lon) PS8 706 К	PS5 706 K
71	78	(2)	HIGH INERGY Turin' On (Gordy) G6-97851 Y G9788T Y	G9788C Y	96	97	2	\$	PLAYER Player (RSO) RS1 3026 Q	R\$8 3026 ()	RS4 3026 ()
0	82	(2)	EMERSON LAKE & PALMER Works Volume II (Atlantic) SD 19147-P TP 19147 P	CS 19147 P	97	98	(3	}	LAKE Lake (Columbia) PC 34763 H	PCT 34763 H	PCA 34763 H
13	84	(2)	SANTA ESMERALDA Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood (Caseb ST 4813 860 4813	lanca) 560 4813	98	10	0 (2)	ELVIS COSTELLO My Aim Is To Plea JC 35037 H		JCT 35037 H
0	92	(2)	BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees (Columbia) JC 33920 H JCA 33920 H	JCT 33920 H	99		(1		Au Nord De Notre SP 9028 W	Vie (A&M) 87 9028 W	CS 9028 W
75	81	(8)	KARLA BONOFF Karla Bonoff (Columbia) PC-34152-H PCT 34152 H	PCA 34152 H	100		(1)	MEATLOAF Bat Out Of Hell (C PE 34974 H	olumbia) PEA 34974 H	PET 34974 H

A GUIDELINE AS TO HOW THE RPM 100 IS COMPILED

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.

and airplay. 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 inidcate 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 The RPM 100 singles and album chart (or any part therof) may be reproduced with a proper credit



Royalty Records achieve U.K., Irish distribution

Edmonton-based recording company Royalty Records of Canada has recently firmed an agreement with Emerald Records of the Republic of Ireland whereby the Irish firm has acquired exclusive distribution rights for Royalty product in the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain. Royalty notes initial contact between the two firms was made last October at MUSEXPO, the North American-based world trade fair held this year in Miami, Florida. Royalty's attendance at the conference marked their firstever attempt at international product marketing.

Emerald Records is planning release of ten Royalty albums during 1978, including product by R. Harlan Smith, Chris Nielsen, Gustafson, Fjellgaard, Glory Anne Carriere, Red Wyng, Russell Thornberry and Lou & June Torok. Albums planned for release include Smith's Here Comes Yesterday, which was chosen Canadian country album of the year at the Big Country Awards; First Flight by Red Wyng, the company's newest signing, from which the title cut has achieved major early Canadian success as a debut single; Fjellgaard's Me & Martin, Gustafson's Long Time Layin' Down, I'd Like To Take The Chance by Carriere, and Thornberry's Ten Dollar Songs. The last two feature current country hits in Canada.

Plans are also being made for a number of live appearances in Ireland and Britain by several Royalty artists.

The MUSEXPO showing featured a solid campaign to promote the Royalty artists. The campaign featured videotapes of the artists performances, biographies, posters and glossy pictures, which were reported well-received by record company representatives from Australia, Belgium, Holland, Germany and the U.S., in addition to Britain and Ireland. Royalty is following through with all interested delegates, and expects to make further announcements regarding new territories in the new year. Royalty recently announced a Canadian distribution deal with Ottawa-based Treble Clef Distributors.

All the Royalty product involved in the British-Irish deal was produced at Sundown Recorders, a 24-track studio in Edmonton.

Condor releases 4 artists plus single from Lyle

Toronto-based independent firm Condor Records have released a new single from Condor recording group Lyle. The single, titled The Beginning, is an instrumental penned by Cyril Rawson. It is being shipped to adult oriented stations across the country.

Lyle are noted for major hit Shelly Made Me Smile, a major success of several years back. They also had a major MOR chart topper with I Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way. The new single is backed with another Rawson original, titled Forget About Me, which features group member Kevin Connell on vocals. The single was produced by Condor president Lonnie Salazar at Nashville's Continental Studios

Condor has announced that effective on January 1, it is releasing four of its artists from their contracts. The artists are Diane Leigh, Donna Moon, Smiley Bates and Dick Damron. Damron is a double Big Country winner this year, as top male country artist and for top country single with his Susan Flowers.

Bill Anderson's "Big Country" booms in BBM

The recent fall B.B.M. survey has brought joy to the folks at St. Clair Productions, home of the Big Country syndicated radio program. Bill Anderson, host of the show now carried on seventy-eight Canadian radio stations, tells me that it now reaches well



over 600,000 listeners each week. An interesting aspect of the recent rating figures from Bill's point of view is the fact that Big Country is reaching some 90,000 teens each week, with the balance of the impressive audience stats comprised of adult country fans.

Here's a new single worth keeping an eye peeled for. It's on the Big Wheel label from Calgary, written and sung by Stanley Anderson, the tune is called Metric Blues. It should win a following amongst all the folks with a beef over government-enforced metrification. I suppose you could call Stan's tune a protest song, but it really is a cute country song in the bargain.

Nice to see regular, written communication to the trade emanating from CHOO-Ajax's new music director, Linda Ward There's nothing better for country music generally in Canada than regular two-way communication between programmers and the rest of the industry. Linda's CHOO-Country newsletter and playlist will be well received. Her station has been first to recognize hit potential on several occasions recently. She's about the first programmer to go on the "Slow" side of Carroll Baker's latest RCA single. Most of the early action on Carroll's new single is concentrated on 1 Might As Well Believe (I'll Live Forever). Joe Lefresne of the country powerhouse, CFGM, has made that side of Carroll's record his chart's "one to watch" Might As Well, was written for Carroll by Heather Haig's manager, George Petralia.

Al Mair is really popping his buttons over the action he's getting of late on Attic's new disc-overy, Greg Adams. The young fella is now locking up some impressive country airplay to go along with all of his pop and MOR action on his debut release. Hold On. The tune is one of those reverse crossover items. It started pop and is now into the Toronto country scene in a big way on both CFGM and CKFH. Greg has had several previous successes as a writer but this is the first time the Montrealnative has had a hit song as a performer. His writing credits to date include material for Roger Whittaker, Tina Rainford and The Wuetzels.

Newfoundland's number one singing lady, Joan Morrissey, is scheduled for one of her all-too-infrequent gigs at Toronto's Molly And Me club. Joan'II be bringing her own personal brand of country music, both Nashville and Newfoundland in origin to Molly's January 20th and 21st.

No doubt about it, Shannon Two Feathers has himself a hit record. All kinds of important radio action on Dreams That Feed A Gypsy. Among the first to do a number with Shannon's good song was

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Johanna Solima at CKLW-FM in Windsor. By the way, I notice that Johanna has playlisted Cabbage Town Prophet from the recent RCA album by Canadian Zephyr,

The new Dallas Harms single on Broadland is his usual classy effort. That may count against "Big D" this time around. It's a super-smooth rendition of one of the story-songs with which Dallas excels. Master Of The Classical Guitar is the title, but to my ear, it's just too much like his last couple of giant, story-song hits, Rosie and Old Man & His Horn.



Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and charts that are not yet charted on the RPM charts are shown below:

LINDA WARD CHOO AJAX Slow-Carroll Baker Don't Cry Blue-Gary Fairburn Balcony-Drylanders With Roger Kunkel How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard Ballad Of Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge Give Me One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade Thanks For Leaving Lucille-Sherri Jerrico FREEMAN ROACH CJEX ANTIGONISH Xmas In Killarney-Carlton Showband Where Lonely People go-Eddy Arnold JIM ZACK CKLQ BRANDON How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard Harmony In You & Me-Buddy Knox TOM ENDERS CJDC DAWSON CREEK You And Me Alone-David Rogers Master Of The classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

JOHN GOLD CHFX-FM HALIFAX Standard Lie No. 1-Stella Parton Nova Scotia-Caroline Edwards Never Get Along-Ronnie Abramson Feel Like Home-Colleen Peterson Master Of The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms **Back Home-Allan Seton**

AL SAVILLE CFFM-FM KAMLOOPS The Picker-Artie McLaren Master Of The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms One At A Time-Jerry Jowers You And Me Alone-David Rogers Alberta Winds-Tim Williams Moving On-Jim Woodyard

JOHN EMPEY CJKL KIRKLAND LAKE Never Crossed My Mind-Tompall Glaser Let The Good Times Roll-Buck Owens Don't Need A Thing-Gene Watson Don't Wait Up-Terry Christenson

JEFF DOUGLAS CKEC NEW GLASGOW Don't Cry Blue-Gary Fairburn You On My Mind-Charlie Hipson DEBI FOUGERE

CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY This Love Song-Van Dyke Back Home-Allan Seton This Time For Love-Tommy Overstreet

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Harmony In You And Me-Buddy Knox I'll Promise You Tomorrow-Jerry Wallace Mister DJ-T.G.Sheppard Motel Cowboy-Lee Paley

JOHN MOORHOUSE **CKSP SUMMERLAND** Hurtin Kind Of Love-Ron Shaw When I Die-Ed Bruce See You In The Morning-Myrna Lorrie BILL WIGGINS CHER SYDNEY God Blessed America-Glen Campbell

JOE LAFRESNE CFGM TORONTO/RICHMOND HILL Master Of The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard Mister DJ-T.G.Sheppard DAVE INNES

CKCL TRURO A Place Where Love Has Been-Arleen Harden

HELEN MOULTON **CJVI VICTORIA** The Next 100 Years-Al Martino One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade Mister DJ-T.G.Sheppard Master Of The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

JOHANNA SOLIMA CKLW-FM WINDSOR You And Me Alone-David Rogers I Promised Her A Rainbow-Bobby Borchers I've Cried The Blues-Crystal Gayle

Do Right Woman-Mike Graham **IONA TERRY**

CKNX WINGHAM Everlasting Love-George Hamilton IV Master Of The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms This Love Song-Van Dyke Then I Met Jenny-James Lee Hitchner Home For Chistmas-Freddy Fender

PETER GRANT CHMM-FM WINNIPEG Tears Of Happiness-Roxanne Goldade



New records playlisted or charted by radio stations each week. The first number is the position on the RPM Playlist and the second number the station chart position.

ADDITIONS

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CHOO (Linda Ward) PLAYLISTED

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- Slow-Carroll Baker
- Don't Cry Blue-Gary Fairburn
- Balcony-Drylanders
- How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard
- Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge Give Me One Reason-Roxanne Goldage Come To Me-Roy Head 34
- Thanks For Leaving-Sherri Jerrico ANTIGONISH
- CJFX (Freeman Roach)
- CHARTED
- 3 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton PLAYLISTED
- Xmas In Kilarney-Carlton Showband
- 41 Beverley-lan Tyson 13 Come A Little Closer-Johnny Duncan
- Where Lonely People Go-Eddy Arnold
- 23 Think About Me-Freddy Fender
- BRANDON
- CKLQ (Jim Zack) PLAYLISTED
- How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard
- 37 Be Your Everything-Connie Smith 1 Sweet Music Man-Kenny Rogers Harmony In You And Me-Buddy Knox
- 14 What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap BRIDGEWATER
- CKBW (David Collins Carter)
- PLAYLISTED
- What're You Doing Tonight-Janie Fricke
- 29 Charing Cross Cowboys-Dick Damron 14 What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap
- DAWSON CREEK
- CJDC (Tom Enders)
- PLAYLISTED
- 32 Agree To Disagree-Little David Wilkins You And Me Alone-David Rogers

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19 Lonely Street-Rex Allen Jr.



39 May The Force Be With You-Tom T.Hall Master Of Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

- DUNCAN
- CKAY (Robb Austin)
- PLAYLISTED 49 May The Force Be With You-Tom T.Hall
- 25 How Can I Leave You-John Denver
- 41 Beverley-lan Tyson
- EDMONTON/CAMROSE
- CFCW (Curly Gurlock) 3 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton
- 17 (17) One Of A Kind-Tammy Wynette
- 19 (18) Lonely Street-Rex Allan Jr.
- 20 (19) First Time-Billy Crash Craddock
- 32 (20) Disagree-Little David Wilkins
- ESTEVAN CJSL
- CHARTED
- 3 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 24 (46) Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker
- (48) How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard
- 20 (49) First Time-Billy Crash Craddock
- 19 (50) Lonely Street-Rex Allen Jr.
- HALIFAX
- CHFX-FM (John Gold)
- CHARTED
- 3 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 22 (18) Middle Age Crazy-Jerry Lee Lewis
- 42
- (24) Come To Me-Roy Head
- (26) Standard Lie No. 1-Stella Parton
- (28) Nova Scotia-Caroline Edwards
 PLAYLISTED
- Never Get Along-Ronnie Abramson
- Feel Like Home-Colleen Peterson
- Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms
- Back Home-Allan Seton
- KAMLOOPS

KIRKLAND LAKE

PLAYLISTED

LINDSAY

CHARTED

CJKL (John Empey)

34 Come To Me-Roy Head

CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)

- CFFM-FM (AI Saville)
- PLAYLISTED
- 32 Agree To Disagree-Little David Wilkins The Picker-Artie McLaren
- Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms
- One At A Time-Jerry Jowers
- You And Me Alone-David Rogers Alberta Winds-Tim Williams
- Moving On-Jim Woodyard Sax Life-Maurey Finney(LP) Greatest Hits-Mickey Gilley(LP) Greatest Hits-George & Tammy(LP) Come Closer-Johnny Duncan(LP) Toad Songs-Hoyt Axton(LP) Lovingly-David Rogers(LP) Here We Go-Carlton Showband(LP) The Dillards(LP)

Never Crossed My Mind-Tompall Glaser

Let Good Times Roll-Buck Owens

Don't Need A Thing-Gene Watson

Don't Wait Up-Terry Christenson

12 (1) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt

19 (28) Lonely Street-Rex Allen Jr. 36 (PH) Out Of My Head-Loretta Lynn

Country Mile-Canadian Zephyr(LP)

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1	5	(8)	SWEET MUSIC MAN Kenny Rogers United Artists XW-1095-N	26	23	(12	" (STOP RIGHT THERE Canadian Zephyr RCA PB 50392 N
2	١	(6)	GEORGIA KEEPSPULLING ON MY RING Conway Twitty MCA PB-40805-J	27	27	(3	1)	MOTHER COUNTRY MUSIC Vern Gosdin Elektra 45436 P
3	3	(9)	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA 11123·N	28	19	(15	a (Chris Nielsen Royalty 1000 51
4	4	(5)	I'M KNEE DEEP IN LOVING YOU Dave & Sugar RCA PB-11141-N	29	\ 31	(4		CHARING CROSS COWBOYS Dick Damron Condor 97156
5	7	(8)	DON'T LET ME TOUCH YOU Marty Robbins Columbia 3-10629-H	30	21	(14		Glory Anne Carriere Royalty 1000 55
6	6	(7)	MY WAY Elvis Presley RCA 11165-N	31	32	(5	5) (MORE THAN YESTERDAY Carlton Showband RCA PB 50386 N
7	11	(6)	EVERYDAY I HAVE TO CRY SOME Joe Stampley Epic 8-50453-H	32	4.	12	?)	AGREE TO DISAGREE Little David Wilkins Playboy 5822 M
8	9	(5)	TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT Johnny Paychack Epic 8-50469-H	33	33	(9	00 (TEN MILES FROM HOME Roger Quick Thunderbird
9	10	(6)	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone Warner Bros 8446 P	34	49	(;	2)	OUT OF MY HEAD AND BACK IN BED Loretta Lynn MCA 40832 J
10	12	(6)	D LOVIN' FOOL The Family Brown RCA PB-50408-N	35	43	(5) (EARLY MORNING DAWN Burton & Honeyman Condor 97157
11	2	(6)	SHE JUST LOVED THE CHEATIN OUT OF ME Moe Bandy Columbia 3-10819-H	36	37	1	51	WILD HONEY Johnny Burke and Eastwind Canpo 1008
12	8	(11)	BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt Elektra 45431-P	37	50	C	2)	I JUST WANT TO BE YOUR EVERYTHING Connie Smith Monument 231 H
13	14	(6)	COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER Johnny Duncan Columbia 3-10634-H	38	40) (!	5)	Mary Bailey RCA PB 50404 N
14	15	(4)	WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE Ronnie Milsep RCA PB-11146-N	39		ţ	1)	MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS Tom T. Hell RCA PB 11158 N
15	18	(4)	CHAINS OF LOVE Mickey Gilley Playboy Zs8-5818-M	40	42	(2)	YOU'RE THE ONE Oak Ridge Boys ABC Dot 17737 T
16	16	(5)	ABILENE Sonny James (Tennessee State Prison Band) Columbia 3-10628-H	41	48	B (2)	BEVERLEY Ian Tyson Highwood HW 7737
17	20	(3)	ONE OF A KIND Tammy Wynette Epic 8-50450-H	42	45	5 (2)	COME TO ME Roy Head ABC Dot 17722 T
18	13	(12)	FROM GRACELAND TO THE PROMISED LAND Marle Haggard MCA 40804-N	43	44	1 (5)	RAYMOND S PLACE Ray Grift Capitol 4492 F
19	24	(4)	LONELY STREET Rex Allen Jr. Warner Bros. 8482-P	44	4	7 (3)	THE TROUBLE WITH TROUBLE Rondini Giro 100040
20	35	(2)	THE FIRST TIME Billy (Crash) Craddock ABC/Dot 17725-T	45	4(5 (51	PROMISED LAND Whisky Hollow Shotgun 711
21	17	(11)	THE WURLITZER PRIZE Waylon Jennings RCA JB-11118-N	46		ţ	1)	WHAT A NIGHT Tom Jones Epic 8-50468 거
22	34	(3)	MIDDLE AGE CRAZY Jerry Lee Lewis Mercury 55011-P	47		(1)	SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT Mary Kay Place Columbia 3-10844 H
23	36	(2)	THINK ABOUT ME Freddy Fender ABC/Dot 17730-T	48		(1)	TO HEAR THE FAMILY SING Julie Lynn Condor
24	38	(3)	Carroll Baker RCA PB-50410-N	49		1	(1)	TO DADDY Emmylou Harris Warner Bros 8496-P
25	39	(2)	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA 11038-N	50		. (1)	WE GOT LOVE Lynn Anderson Columbie 3:10850-H



CFGM interview for Canadian Zephyr's John Hayman and Garth Bourne with Mike McMann doing the honours at the mike.



The Kendalls doing Ronnie Prophet's Grand Old Country Show, here with Prophet and RCA's Barry Haugen.



The Zephyr, currently charting with Stop Right There with Joe Lafresne and Mike McMann of the Richmond Hill country giant



The Kendalls scopped by CFGM for an interview and a little hype with Dave Johnson and Joe Lafresne.



Jeannie and Royce Kendall with CKFH Toronto's Brian Barker and Jack Winter. Their single topped the CKFH chart this week.



Bobby Borchers, currently happening with I Promised Her A Rainbow with Joe Lafreene (CFGM) and Quality's Nick Panase ko.

NEW GLASGOW

CKEC (Jeff Douglas)

- PLAYLISTED
- 12 Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt
- Knee-Deep In Loving-Dave & Sugar 4 Shake Me, I Rattle-Cristy Lane
- Sweet Music Man-Kenny Rogers
- 25 How Can I Leave You-John Denver
- Don't Cry Blue-Gary Fairburn
- You On My Mind-Charlie Hipson
- 48 To Hear The Family Sing-Julie Lynn PORT AUX BASQUES
- CFGN (Louis McNamara)
- CHARTED
- (1) We Can't Go On-Eddie Rabbitt
- (20) Love Is Just A Game-Larry Gatlin
- 10 (28) Lovin Fool-Family Brown
- 45 (30) Promised Land Whisky Hollow
- PORT HAWKESBURY
- CIGO (Debi Fougere)
- CHARTED
- (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 24 (27) Might As Well Believe Caroll Baker 15 (28) Chains Of Love-Mickey Gilley
- PLAYLISTED
- This Love Song-Van Dyke
- Back Home-Allan Seton
- This Time-Tommy Overstreet
- 20 The First Time-Billy Crash Craddock RED DEER
- CKGY (lan Cook)
- PLAYLISTED
- 38 Mystery Lady Mary Bailey * Harmony In You & Me-Buddy Knox
- I'll Promise You Tomorrow-Jerry Wallace
- Mister DJ-T.G.Sheppard
- Motel Cowboy-Lee Paley
- 48 To Hear The Family Sing-Julie Lynn
- SMITHS FALLS
- CJET (Eric Young)
- CHARTED
- 3 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 46 (39) What A Night-Tom Jones
- STETTLER
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- CHARTED
- (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton (30) My Way-Elvis Presley 3 6
- (31) Everyday I Cry-Joe Stampley 7
- 41 (37) Beverley-lan Tyson
- 24 (39) Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker SUMMERLAND
- CKSP (John Moorhouse)
- PLAYLISTED
- Danger Of A Stranger-Stella Parton
- Hurtin Kind Of Love-Ron Shaw
- 21 The Wurlitzer Prize-Waylon Jennings
- When I Die-Ed Bruce See You In The Morning-Myrna Lorrie SUMMERSIDE
- CJRW (Mike Gallant)
- PLAYLISTED
- 10 Lovin Fool-Family Brown
- 43 Raymond's Place-Ray Griff
- Sweet Music Man-Kenny Rogers 1 2 Georgia-Conway Twitty SYDNEY
- CHER (Bill Wiggins)

CHARTED

- (1) Knee Deep In Loving-Dave & Sugar
- 25 (36) How Can I Leave You-John Denver
- (37) God Blessed America-Glen Campbell 14 (39) What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap
- 24 (40) Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker
- TORONTO/RICHMOND HILL
- CFGM (Joe Lafresne)
- CHARTED
- (1) Heaven's Just A Sin Away-Kendalls
- 4 (17) Knee Deep In Loving-Dave & Sugar
- (18) Don't Touch-Marty Robbins 24 (PH) Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker
- PLAYLISTED
- 49 To Daddy-Emmylou Harris
- Classic Guitar-Dallas Harms
- How Much Of Me-Fjellgaard
- Mister DJ-T.G.Sheppard TRUBO
- CKCL (Dave Inness)
- PLAYLISTED
- 38 Mystery Lady-Mary Bailey
- Where Love Has Been-Arleen Harden VICTORIA
- CJVI (Helen Moulton) CHARTED
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- (1) Light Up My Life-Debby Boone
- 36 (22) Out Of My Head-Loretta Lynn 25 (23) How Can I Leave You-John Denver
- (24) Next 100 Years-Al Martino 39 (30) May Force Be With You-Tom T. Hall PLAYLISTED

One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade

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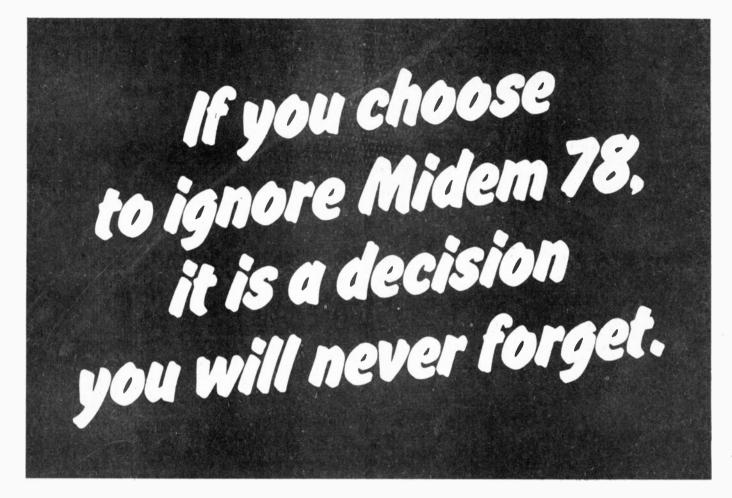
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