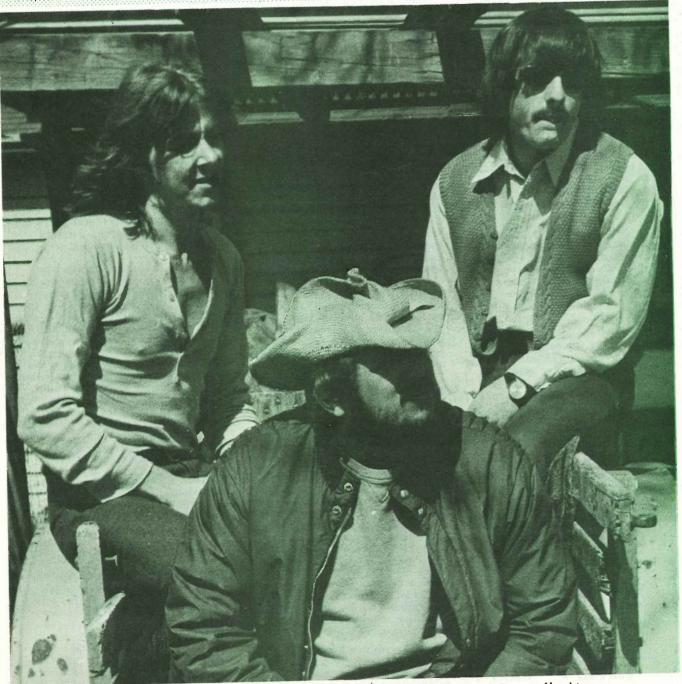


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Writer/Producers of "Get Back John" Richard Gael (L) and Patrick Riccio II with Ronnie Hawkins

Warner Bros Unveil New 8 Track/Cassette Packaging

Warner Bros have to wed their new packaging concept for 8 track and cassette configurations.

In making the announcement of the new design, the label's merchandising manager, Mike Doyle, pointed up some of the problems that added to the cost factor of previous packaging. This included the most common complaint of the higher manufacturing costs in Canada as opposed to the U.S. attributed mainly to the smaller quantity of the run. This added to the aggravation of inventory positions as far as component parts were concerned. Printing graphics, the old way for 8 track and cassettes called for the preparatory costs on two items, colour separations and mechanicals, as well as a printing run of 1000 for each item. They were then left with 2000 sheets of paper and a large sized tab to issue the same title.

The new Warner Bros process eliminates the double costs of preparation and reduces the print to 1000. This also adds considerably to the appearance of the package because of the conformity for printing of both configurations.

The printed sheet reveals a series of crop marks. By following these marks, the cutter can make either an 8 track or cassette graphic. This means one sheet to be prepared (separations, mechanicals type etc.) and one print run of 1000, which allows for a tighter



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and more sensible inventory control and less wastage.

An added feature of the new packaging is the larger area of colour on the cartridge giving it much more eye appeal. The outer sleeve is bilingual and allows for a wide angle (8 track) and side (cassette) identification of the contents.

Initial release utilizing the new packaging includes: "Sit Down Young Stranger"/Gordon Lightfoot, "Ladies Of The Canyon"/Joni Mitchell, "Something's Burning"/ Kenny Rogers & The First Edition, "Water Town"/Frank Sinatra and "Alone"/Francoise Hardy. Above releases are both cassette and 8 track.

Canadian Classical Content Grossly Underrated

The January-February issue of Musicanada, a Canadian publication issued by the Canadian Music Centre and edited by Keith Mac-Millan, has devoted their entire issue to outline the number of Canadian works (non-popular) available on record. The listing stresses the fact that the 75 albums containing some 182 works plus, are only listings of Canadian music and an even greater list of non: Canadian music is available by Canadian performers such as Glen Gould, Richard Verreau and many others. These selections still qualify as Canadian content as defined by the proposed CRTC ruling.

Musicanada's list is impressive considering concentration is only on the origin of the compositions (Canadian).

In a forward by editor Keith MacMillan, he notes "Late in 1964 the Canadian Music Centre's NEWSLETTER, predecessor of MUSICANADA, published a meagre list of the four records of otherthan-popular Canadian music available at that time". The figure today exceeds all expectation when it is considered that there has been no incentive directed at the exposure media to broadcast Canadian recordings of Canadian compositions.

Canadian programmers will find very little difficulty in familiarizing themselves with the classical or serious music available on records by Canadian composers, performed by Canadian artists, or produced in Canada, to fulfill the Canadian content (30%) proposed by the CRTC.

It should be noted the proposed

legislation has already set the wheels in motion to make available other Canadian content records from various sources.

There are two factors dominating any argument that may develop. In other countries, classical music and recordings are heavily subsidized by government and patrons of music. Domestically produced records, of cultural merit, are also subsidized by the success of domestic recordings and recording companies. Neither of these situations apply in Canada.

The CRTC proposed ruling may start the ball rolling in this area, and many other areas of Canadian music and recording. This is just one of the purposes of the proposed ruling and it seems the only way to assure a degree of progress.

Palant To New York

Gary Palant, former program director at CKFH, takes over similar duties at WNEW-FM. Palant came to Toronto after several years of on-air and programming duties with major U.S. stations.

One of his biggest chores was taking charge of programming of CKFH and the launching of a campaign to move the station into a strong competitive position with the giant CHUM, a 50,000 watter. CKFH did make some advances. and against great odds being as they were only 10,000 watts and unfortunately settled on a similar type of format to CHUM, which according to one observer "took the swing out of the giant killer". Internal problems beset the operation resulting in an exiting of several on-air personalities and production personnel including Palant.

Palant's new duties have taken him into a highly competitive market serviced by 17 radio stations. WNEW-FM is considered one of the most progressive of free formers in New York, having bowed this format in 1967.

It's ironic that since Palant's leaving CKFH, the station has moved into the area of free form programming. Much of this new programming is being arranged by morning man Duff Roman, who is highly qualified as a music director, particularly within the realm of the youth market. There has also been an obvious change of attitude of the on-air personalities. Delivery, generally, is much more relaxed. Whether they play more music or not, they are gaining a solid block of listeners that could create rating gains over the next few months.

Alphabetical Listing Returns Next Week

A strong protest has been registered with RPM by record dealers, record companies and radio stations over the dropping of the RPM 100 "Chart Listings (Alphabetically)" column.

This feature was taken for granted for some time and finally, we were forced to leave it out one week. With no feedback registered, it was decided to drop the feature entirely. It has now been discovered the listings were a very valuable source of quick reference for dealer, company, one stops, juke box operators, and radio stations. In view of the number of complaints, the listing will return to its usual location - beside the RPM 100 singles chart.

Over the past six years, RPM has introduced many features. Some have been dropped for various reasons and many have been copied by other publications. The industry usually comments on any new feature - by mail, report sheets, or telephone.

It is our sole purpose to utilize every inch of space in RPM to inform the industry and perform services to assist the music industry. Your comments keep us aware of what we should be doing, and your letters and telephone calls are the only gauge we have of what is useful to the greatest number of our subscribers. We would like to hear from you anytime you have a comment. If you wish your comments to be kept in confidence, we will comply with your wishes.

The day RPM becomes an "ivory tower operation" or a frightened manipulator, will be the day we no longer will serve as a media reflecting the industry. Our greatest concern is our service to our advertisers and subscribers. This will be maintained to the best of our ability within the economy our industry and country can afford.

"Pop Fest" Set For Saint John

The City of Saint John, New Brunswick and Roscoe Productions have skedded the weekend of May 16th for their Pop Festival, tagged "Pop Fest" which will be held in conjunction with the anniversary of Saint John and the grand opening of their new City Hall. The fever is gradually building for the "Dedication"

Weekend, and the spring breakout of the area's youth power. This power will be well represented through 15 of the Atlantic Provinces top groups which include Langley Beach Crowd, Naked Killer Egg, Ashley Heavy, Fox, Moon-Minglewood and The Universal Power, Beowulf, Coventry, Saints, Fat Rufus, Storm, Salt and Choppers, Rock Bottom, Circuit, and Fever.

The non-profit weekend kicks off at noon and keeps a steady pace until midnite.

Kirby reports a quickly developing rock market throughout the Atlantic Provinces with his agency (Roscoe), Top Ten Maritime Ltd. and Entertainment Contacts gearing for much attention from the rest of the Provinces and the U.S. Several tours of out of the Province groups including the U.S. have been set for the sun months.

RCA Bows Charne's "To-Ma-Ray" Deck

Billy Charne, RCA Canadian country artist, has returned from Nashville with his new "Music City" lid "To-Ma-Ray-Tom-O-Ray" a self penning. The single has been released in both Canada and the U.S. and has already received the nod from several radio stations on both sides of the border.

The catchy wah-wah backing adds much to the lyrics, the latter of which could swing the single into the pop market, i.e.

Tommy went a wa - boo poo wa boo poo.
Walkin' down to the field boo poo wield to mow his weed boo poo weed.
When a snake bit his heel boo poo weel.
To - ma - ray
TO - MA - RAY - TOM - O RAY.

WB/Atlantic Acts Into Toronto

Warner Bros/Atlantic promotion manager (Ontario), Tom Williams, received an extra boost for album promotion with the appearances of several artists in the Toronto area. Delaney & Bonnie & Friends and The Sweet Inspirations completed the taping of the CBC-TV's "Rock II" show, to be shown in the fall. Local press coverage and exceptional reviews added much to the sales potential of the two groups.

Pentangle pulled a packed house to their Massey Hall concert (Apr 25) adding a few extra sales bucks to their "Basket Of Light" set. Atco's Lulu into Toronto's Revolution Sound Studios for taping of the Ray Stevens summer show, and Doug Kershaw renews old friends with a one week stand at the Colonial commencing May 4. Gordon Lightfoot, currently the top seller in the Reprise roster, in for three days at Massey Hall (2,3,4,). The concert is being presented by Bernie Fiedler, owner of the Riverboat.

Sun-Bar/London Into Production Agreement

RCA's Sun-Bar Productions and Jack London Productions have entered into an agreement for production of It's All Meat masters at RCA's Toronto studios.

Tapes of London's group have already received the nod from U.S. circles. Due to a previous commitment however, the masters are the property of Columbia Records, who released a single of the Meat group earlier this year.

Bill Misener, RCA's creative director and producer, and Mark Smith, resident engineer, are also involved in the Meat productions.



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Sudbury Gaining in Importance

The Sudbury Area is becoming an excellent outlet for live entertainment, according to George Ingham, Secretary of Local 290, A.F. of M.

Discussing recent developments with RPM, Mr. Ingham cited the following, in coming to the above conclusion...

In February, Gordon Lightfoot attracted close to 3000 to his concert at the Sudbury Arena. Later that same month almost 3000 showed up at the same building to see and hear The Poppy Family from Vancouver. In March, during the school mid-winter break, Stoned Session Ltd., of Kitchener brought 8 groups to the Sudbury, headlined by Toronto's own Lighthouse, and it attracted 4,000. The 8 groups had been hired by the promoters for 3 days, Monday in Ottawa, Tuesday in Sudbury and Wednesday in London. Sudbury was the only city of the three where the festival was a financial success

Weekly dances, using both local and out-of-town talent are drawing excellent crowds. The Caruso Club, using the local group The Reasons Y, have been drawing close to 1100 each and every Sunday evening for the last 18 months. High school student councils are consistently netting good gate receipts with local groups i.e., The Associated Presse, Village Steps, Riot, Purple Strange, Laurentian Combo and the new groups such as Traffik, Likwid Sunshyne, and others. One high school has made close to \$800, each month for the last year on their dances. What's causing this phenomenan couldn't be pinpointed by Ingham but he did cite the local groups mentioned earlier. Any promoters or booking agents may come to the same conclusion if they attend the 2nd annual "Sound Sudbury" gig on June 30th, when all unionized bands in the Sudbury Area will be under one roof.

Other excellent local talent beginning to break on the national scene are The Rainvilles, recently signed to a recording contract with Rodeo Records. Two singles, expected soon, are awaited eagerly by fans in the Sudbury Area. One of their biggest boosters is Hank Secord, Country Club's recordspinner on CKSO radio.

Another local talent, being coached for national coverage is Terry Roberts, who does his recording in the Bahamas. Recently returned from a recording session, he is drawing excellent crowds wherever he appears. Both local radio stations, CHNO and CKSO

are giving his records extensive air play. Persons who are close to the music scene in Sudbury feel the area is coming into its own as an outlet for live entertainment.

Palmer Moves 10,000 In West

Calgary: Arnold Palmer, a major Calgary Record distributor has created a local sensation with his sale of 10,000 copies of "The Ranger's Waltz" by the Moms and Dads. Palmer, who frequently picks up virtually unknown acts for distribution on his own label, grabbed the Washington state-based Moms and Dads and peddled their outing to his regular disc customers. In only two or three weeks, Palmer reached the 10,000 mark in Alberta and Saskatchewan alone. According to Compo's Allan Matthews, whose company has picked up the rights for a Moms and Dads album, the group's sound doesn't fit into a predefined category, but carries wide appeal nonetheless. The group specializes in dance music and their sound has been compared to that of Grady Martin.

Wilson Breaks Rebroff Product

George Wilson, recent addition to CFRB's on-air staff, brought with him a wide and previously unheard collection of European recording giants. Creating much listener reaction is CBS recording artist Ivan Rebroff. Wilson first aired selections by this highly acclaimed Russian folk singer on his Friday evening pop segment. So intense has been the interest of CFRB programmers and listeners alike, Wilson introduced Rebroff to his usually staid "Starlight Concert" audience resulting in an immediate lighting up of the switchboard. The Rebroff selection that caused the switchboard jam was "Evening Bells" from his 2nd album, "Folk Songs From Old Russia" which reveals his fantastic range. Wilson reports the majority of telephoned enquiries came from University and pre-higher school students which added another dimension of listener attraction to the highly rated classical show.

Rebroff first came to the attention of RPM in November of last year resulting in the "picking" of his set "Ivan Rebroff Sings Russian Folk Songs" (CBS GS 20089). Each subsequent release has been picked and, according to Columbia's director of promotion and publicity, Bill

Eaton, sales of Rebroff product, he now has 4 albums released, have increased with much regularity. His latest release, "Fiddler On The Roof" (Columbia FOS 716) is the successful Paris production taped "live" at the Marigny Theatre.

Plans are underway to bring Rebroff to North America but because of his heavy European scheduling, no definite dates can be set at this time. Rebroff records in Germany in several languages.

CTL/World Pact

The Canadian Talent Library (CTL) and Shotgun-Gimme Holdings (World Records) have entered into a licensed manufacturing agreement. The announcement was made by J. Lyman Potts, president of Standard Broadcast Productions Ltd., producers of CTL product.

The agreement calls for the immediate release of four albums, all under the banner of CTL. This marks a first for the CTL who previously released under trademarks of various labels.

There has been some discussion over the past few months over the time lapse from release of the CTL transcription disc to the commercially available album. Bill Hewson, vice president of World Records, hopes to make these albums available to the public at the same time they are released to CTL member stations, of which there are now 175.

Four albums scheduled for the first release are:

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"
Johnny Cowell Orchestra with
the Laurie Bower Singers
"Tennessee Birdwalk"
The Rhythm Pals
"New World Trombones"
Teddy Roderman
"Fool On A Hill"
Jerry Toth

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TOP 50 CANADIAN CONTENT

Compiled from record company, radio station and record store reports

- 1 1 AMERICAN WOMAN Guess Who-Nimbus 9-74-0325-N (Bachman-Cummings-Peterson-Kale Cirrus Music-BMI)
- 2 2 YOU ME AND MEXICO Edward Bear-Capitol-72603-F (Larry Evoy-Eeyor Music-CAPAC)
- 3 3 MR. MONDAY Original Caste-Bell-192-M (Lambert/Potter, Cents & Pence Musique-BMI)
- 4 6 THE CHANT Lighthouse-RCA-47-9808-N (Prokop/Hoffert,Nivlet-BMI)
- 5 5 BITTER GREEN Ronnie Hawkins-Hawk-305-U (Gordon Lightfoot)
- 6 7 LIVING ON A WISHBONE Bobby G.Griffith-MTCC-1001-U (Bobby G.Griffith,Berandol Music-BMI)
- 7 8 NOW THAT IT'S OVER
 Sebastian-Apex-77106-J
 (Sebastian Publications-CAPAC)
- 8 9 IF YOU'RE LOOKIN'
 Tranquillity Base-RCA-74-0330-N
 (lan Thomas, Dunbar-BMI)
- 9 12 YOU'RE MY LIFE David Jensen-Quality-1957-M (Greg Hambleton, BluenoseCAPAC)
- 10 11 GET BACK JOHN
 Inner City Mission-Yorkville-45025-D
 (Richard Gael/Patrick Riccio II
 Canint-CAPAC)
- 11 10 AS FEELINGS GO Spring-Coast-1970-K (Terry Frewer-BMI)
- 12 13 ALL POWERFUL MAN
 Natural Gas-Firebird-1806-U
 (George Oliver,Unknown Music
 Firebird Music-BMI)
- 13 14 UPON THE EARTH
 | Illustrations-Janus-108-T
 | (Donald Sanders,Interval Music-BMI)
- 14 17 I'M GONNA CAPTURE YOU Terry Jacks-London-1781-K (Terry Jacks,Gone Fishin'-BMI)
- 15 15 EV'RY MAN HEARS
 DIFFERENT MUSIC
 Gainsborough Gallery-Reo-9030-M
 (Robt Yeazel/Garry Pike,Dundee-BMI)
- 16 16 EVERYBODY'S GOT THE RIGHT TO LOVE Catherine McKinnon-Capitol-2781-F

All listings meet the definition as outlined in the CRTC proposal for Canadian Content on AM radio.

- 17 19 WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
 Cat-Nimbus 9-74-0331-N
 (Mc Queen, Sunspot-BMI)
- 18.35 STRAWBERRY FIELDS Life-Polydor-2065005-Q
- 19 23 BIDIN' MY TIME Anne Murray-Capitol-7 2603-F (Gene MacLellan)
- 20 18 ROSSIGNOL François Jourdan-Columbia-4-7100-H (François Jourdan-CAPAC)
- 21 25 MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT TIME TOO Brian Browne-Capitol-72609-F (Brian Browne, Beechwood Music)
- 22 24 GIN A BOLD Vann-Elli-RCA-75-1019-N (Vann-Elli,Sunbury Music-CAP AC)
- 23 4 TO LOVE MEANS TO BE FREE Anthony Green & Barry Stagg Gamma-5001-K (Anthony Green-Barry Stagg)
- 24 26 DEAR OLD DADDY BILL Motherlode-Revolver-005-J (S. Kennedy/W. Smith/K. Marc, Mode Music-BMI)
- 25 43 WE WILL FIND LOVE
 Ann Attenborrow-Polydor-2065001-Q
 (Tom Northcott)
- 26 31 THE CALL
 Gene MacLellan-Capitol-72607-F
 (Gene MacLellan, Beechwood Music)
- 27 32 GOODBYE Mercey Brothers-Columbia-C4-2913-H
- 28 27 I'VE FORGOTTEN Michael Scholl-London-17380-K (J.Gregorash, Doliric-BMI)
- 29 30 YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE
 The Fifth-Franklin-635-K
 (The Fifth,Sobalora Music)
- 30 28 THE NEXT SOUND YOU HEAR Natalie Baron-Capitol-72610-F (Chad Allen, Berandol Music-BMI)
- 31 38 EVERYWHERE

 The Pepper Tree-Capitol-72612-F
 (Billard/Quinn/Richmond/Brennan/
 Saragon, Beechwood Music)
- 32 29 JOHNNY PEACE
 Nucleus-Family-1-D
 (Greg Fitzpatrick, Bay-Ashley-BMI)
- 33 22 CHILD OF DAWN
 Justin Tyme-Warner Bros-5022-P
 (Stark/Schneider/Maxwell,
 Chichimus Music-BMI)

- 34 41 SOMETIMES WE'RE UP The Collectors-London-17383-K (Collectors-Haida Music BMI)
- 35 37 WALK IN HIS MOCCASIN Alan Moberg-6th Avenue-607-K (Moberg, Jalada Music-BMI)
- 36 34 HE ALWAYS LETS ME DOWN SO EASY Rock Harding-Capitol-72611-F (J.Warren, Beechwood Music)
- 37 36 WORDS
 Anvil Chorus-New Syndrome-103-J
 (W. Wain-BMI)
- 38 39 STARTING A NEW DAY
 Mother Tucker's Yellow Duck
 Capitol-72614-F
 (Caldwell/McDougall/Low
 Al Sirat Music)
- 39 20 GOIN' DOWN
 Allan Nicholls-Avco Embassy-4520-N
 (Rado/Ragni/MacDermot,
 United Art Music-CAPAC)
- 40 40 MARBLE HALL Marble Hall-Aguarius-5003-K (L.McKelvey/R.Gomez, Storm Dew-BMI)
- 41 22 OH DARLING The Meadow-Quality-1960-M
- 4241 THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME Pierre Lalande-Capital-72613-F
- 43 46 JEAN
 Bobby Curtola-Capitol-72615-F
- 44 44 THAT'S WHERE I WENT WRONG Poppy Family-London-17375-K (Terry Jacks,Gone Fishin'-BMI)
- 45 48 FEELIN' GOOD
 Tommy Graham/Friends-Cap-72617-F
 (Tommy Graham, Charas Music)
- 46 50 LOOKIN' ROUND
 Poor Souls-Quality-1959-M
 (John Moran, Shedi'ac Music-CAPAC)
- 47 ... WHEREVER THERE'S A MAURICE Martin Martin-Paragon-1025-C (Martin Martin, Hillco-BMI)
- 48 ... GOLF IS MY GAME
 Two Part Invention-Quality-1970-M
 (Alan Thicke, Troika-BMI)
- 49 49 LET'S ALL LOVE
 Michel Conte-Polydor-2065006-Q
 (Michel Conte-Kermet Goell)
- 50 ... WANDER BY Mary Saxton-Quality-1966-M (McAullay, Schwartz-BMI)

Recommended MOR Canadian Content

		★ LP C
LAURA'S THEME Ivan Romanoff-* Capitol-SN 6281-F	LOVE WHAT YOU'RE DOING Great Speckled Bird-* Ampex-A 10103-V	WITH PEN IN HAND Pat Hervey-* RCA-CAS 2393-N
ONE CHILD Barbara Gryfe-Dominion-113-E	THE CALL Gene MacLellan-Capitol-72607-F	THE LADY IN THE PICTURE Michal Vincent-*Polydor-542.006-Q
DOING MY THING Nat Raider-*GRT-9206-T	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE Alan Thicke-* Birchmount-BM 547-M	SMILING WINE Sylvia Tyson-* Ampex-A 10103-V
GOOD MORNING STARSHINE Denny Yaughn-*RCA-CAS 2375-N	YOU'RE MY LIFE David Jensen-Quality-1957-M	I'VE FORGOTTEN Michael Scholl-London-17380-K
LA FIESTA John Perrone-*GRT-9209-T	THE NEXT SOUND YOU HEAR Natalie Baron-Capitol-72610-F	PLAISIR D'AMOUR George Walker-*Polydor-184.114-Q
LADIES OF THE CANYON Joni Mitchell-* Reprise-6376-P	BIDIN' MY TIME Anne Murray-* Capitol-ST 6330-F	BALLAD OF YARMOUTH CASTLE Gordon Lightfoot-*United Artists-6714-J
TO LOVE MEANS TO BE FREE Green & Stagg-* Gamma-GS 504-K	GINA BOLD Vann-Elli-RCA-75-1019-N	WANDER BY Mary Saxton-*Birchmount-BM 511-M
CHOCOLATE ECLAIR Yvan Landry-*Capitol-ST 6321-F	IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' Tranquillity Base-RCA-74-0330-N	MR. MONDAY Original Caste-Bell-192-M
DON'T TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES Ray Ste.Germain-*Capitol-SD 80.101-F	FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA Cotter Folk-Melbourne-3356-K	TARA'S THEME Guido Basso-* Birchmount-BM 527-M
HOW INSENSITIVE Lee Gagnon-*Capital-ST 6228-F	JULIE'S JUST A FRIEND Justin Tyme-Warner Bros-5022-P	HONEY Gary Buck-*Capitol-ST 6283-F
ROSSIGNOL Francois Jourdan-Columbia-4-7 100-H	SIMPLICITY Bobby G.Griffith-MTCC-1001-U	SIT DOWN YOUNG STRANGER Gordon Lightfoot-*Reprise-6392-P
FOLLOW THE SUN Five Bells-*Polydor-542.004-Q	SOMETHING TO BELIEVE Russell Thornberry-*London-NAS 13522-K	ELAINE Sebastian-Apex-77106-J
EVERYBODY'S GOT THE RIGHT Catherine McKinnon-Capitol-2781-F	A GOOD THING LOST Terry Jacks-London-17381-K	STOP ME FROM FALLING IN LOVE Beau Hannon-* Birchmount-BM 522-M
TALK TO THE ANIMALS B.C.Beefeater Band-*Capitol-ST 6345-F	MORNING NOON NIGHT-TIME TOO Brj an Browne-*Capital-SKAO 6305-F	BITTER GREEN Neil Chotem-* Apex-AL7 1648-J
THE RIVER IS WIDE Patmacs-* Capitol-ST 6327-F	YOU ME AND MEXICO Edward Bear-Capitol-72603-F	LONELY GIRL Henry Cuesta-* RCA-CAS 2407-N
EARLY MORNING RAIN Laurie Bower Singers-RCA-CTLS 114-N	GOOD MORNING RAIN Bonnie Dobson-*RCA-LSP 4277-N	HEY GIRL Brian Russell-* Birchmount-549-M
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER Cat-* RCA-LSP 4267-N	STRAWBERRY FIELDS Life-Polydor-2065 005-Q	JEAN Bobby Curtol a-Capitol-7 26 15-F
WE ARE THE GENTLE PEOPLE Chad Allan-*Birchmount-534-M	NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW Ginette Reno-*Parrot-PAS 71032-K	HOME FROM THE FOREST Ronnie Hawkins-*Hawk-HSD 9019-U
MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY Juliette-* RCA-CAS 2341-N	THE WEDDING Carlton Showband-*RCA-LSP 4339-N	OH LINDA Harry Belafonte-*RCA-LSP 4301-N
PROUD MARY Metro-Gnomes-*Birchmount-BM 534-M	MY SONG FOR YOU Mercey Brothers-*Columbia-ELS 362-H	HELLO HOORAY Judy Collins-* Elektra-EKS 74033-C
FOUR SEASONS Billy Van Singers-*Polydor-542.003-Q	SONG FOR PETULA Andre Gagnon-*Columbia-ELS 362-H	WOODSTOCK Joni Mitchell-Reprise-6376-P
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE Peter Law-* Capitol-ST 6324-F	IF YOU GO AWAY Monique Leyrac-* Columbia-ELS 324-H	THE FOOL ON THE HILL Jerry Toth-*CTL-477-5116-Z
MOR — Middle of the Road (Adult Programming)	PRETTY WORLD Boss Brass-RCA-1118-N	WALKING ON NEW GRASS Juliette-*RCA-CAS 234-N

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Mal Thompson, of the Canadian Talent Library and World Records' product co-ordinator, Bob Stone, are working closely on this and future releases.

World Records are located in Oshawa, Ont. President of the newly bowed firm is Tom Reid, formerly associated with Allied Records. World manufactures, World, Scope, Cascade and CTL. They distribute: Sound Canada, Hi-Lite, P.I.P., Fox, Pickwick Classics and tape, Design, Happytime, World Tape, Scope, World Cascade, CTL, and Almada Group (Ontario only).

National distribution is handled by: Almada/Quebec, K Records/ Manitoba, Van Dusen Bros/Alberta, and Select Music/British Columbia.

Aragon's Moberg Makes Chart Gains

Back in March of this year Alan Moberg, Western Canada's talented young songwriter and folksinger, recorded an album of his own compositions to be released on Aragon's Sixth Avenue label. One of these songs was "Walk In His Moccasins."

Early in April the annual 3-day Moccasin Miles hike from Vancouver to Hope, B.C., a distance of 100 miles, took place as a project to raise funds for various Indian service organizations. Alan's song was used in conjunction with the on-air promotion of the hike on Langley radio station CJJC. After the first playing, the station was swamped with calls to play the song again and again, which prompted Moberg to take part in the Moccasin Miles himself. He and Rick Jonasson, of CJJC along with more than 1400 other ambitious milers, started out from Vancouver, arriving in Langley the first day. Mike Dodman of CJJC accompanied "Moccasins" Moberg for the next two days, continuing the running commentary of the trip, in the pouring rain, all the way from Langley to Hope. Of the almost 1500 who started the hike on Friday about 650 finished on Sunday having raised around \$100,000.00 in pledges.

Since the Moccasin Miles event,
Moberg's song "Walk In His
Moccasins" has continued to be
played and has gained in popularity
on most Western Canadian stations.
It is reportedly being used in
conjunction with a similar Moccasin Walk in Edmonton in May.
Even KAYO, Seattle's top country

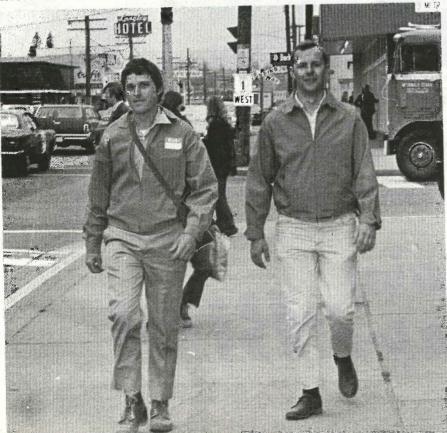
station, has latched onto the record and is giving it extensive air play. London Records, distributor of the single, have reported heavy sales throughout the west with encouraging reaction in the Eastern provinces. The flip side, "A Drifting Kind Of Man" is receiving air play in many areas. Because of the success of the single, Aragon has decided to title Moberg's forthcoming 6th Avenue album, "Walk In His Moccasins".

Edwards Upped To National Sales Manager

Mr. K.N. Middleton, Vice-President and General Manager, Warner Bros. Records of Canada, Ltd., announces the appointment of Gordon R. Edwards as National Sales Manager.

Mr. Edwards will be responsible for the five company distribution branches across Canada as well as the total sales and promotion activities of the company.

Mr. Edwards is well known throughout the industry having been associated for the past fifteen years with three major recording companies. He was former Ontario Branch Manager for Warner Bros. prior to this new appointment.



Alan Moberg (I) and CJJC's Rick Jonasson arriving in Langley, B.C., the first stop in the 3 day hike from Hope to Vancouver.



Natalie Baron

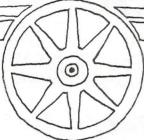
The Next Sound You Hear Jamie

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Get on the Birdwagon





The first Canadian record release by Ampex Records has become an overnight success.

Airplay of selected cuts is catching on resulting in the album making the charts.

Ian Tyson of "lan and Sylvia and the Great Speckled Bird" is the star of a new weekly television series "Nashville North". A special T.V. show was aired May 3rd. The series is scheduled for fall programming.



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Caravan/Polydor Sign Merrymen Deal

Frank Swain, president of Caravan Records, has negotiated a distribution deal with Polydor Records for all Merrymen product. The deal also includes distribution of Terry Roberts product, on Edmar, as well as Caravan's newly bowed Island Series ("Sparrow").

Negotiations for Polydor's distribution of the above product was set up by the label's national sales manager, Frank Henry, and their Quebec sales manager, Guy Bertrand. Fred Exon, managing director of Polydor, finalized the deal with Swain. Polydor will handle distribution from Ontario's Eastern Townships through the Atlantic Provinces.

Caravan looks after their own distribution in Ontario with Emerson Sales/Vancouver, Van Dusen Bros/Alberta and Saskatchewan, and K Records/Manitoba.

The Merrymen have remained consistently, top sellers, with each of their releases. Much of their popularity is due the efforts they put forward in touring parts of Canada. Recent Montreal and network television appearances have increased their popularity in areas where they were previously unknown.

A pleasant switch is Canadian country singer Terry Roberts, who has become a top seller in Merrymen territory (Bermuda, Bahamas etc.). Roberts recently toured the Islands resulting in a sizeable boost in his record sales. Back home in Canada (Sudbury) his album sales have climbed steadily. He is also experiencing good singles action with his deck "Don't It Make You Wanna Go Home", still making good gains on the RPM Country Fifty.

"Spring"

To say the calibre of artists on the Canadian pop scene has made a tremendous leap in one decade is almost an understatement. It is, however, encouraging to hear

Canadian Artist's

trained musicians, backed by experience, with definite musical ideas (sometimes called talent) on an equal footing with major international groups.

One such group is Spring - a Vancouver-based quartet loaded with theoretical knowledge and putting it successfully to work.

Listening to "As Feelings Go" f/s "Recreation Time", it is difficult to imagine the group has been together for just over a year.

The sound of Spring can be accredited to working with professionals such as: Fifth Dimension, Supremes, Eddie Arnold, Mel Carther and others, as did 23 year old Terry Frewer, lead guitarist and vocalist of Spring. It can also be accredited to years of training: in electronic music at the University of British Columbia as did Terry and Bob Buckley (23) who plays a total of eight instruments; and eight years of piano, seven of bass guitar for 26 year old Pete McKinnon. It can be marked up to sheer

will and interest and tracking from one end of the country to the other as they all did, including Cat Hendrickse, drummer, from Holland.

There's a little more to it - there has to be talent. What else would



prompt a composition that won the '66 BMI award for "Original Composition for Full Orchestra" (a Buckley composition) and "Song Cycle" a rock opera by Buckley and Frewer.

If their single is any indication, the album should be a great sound experience. Although their present lid is on the rock side, they could do equally well in underground or jazz.

On the Coast label - Spring - a formidable competitor in Canadian pop.

-Claire Louise Lalonde

this is Sammy Jo



With the advent of more solid national thinking with regards to Canadian talent, the group scene will soon show signs of coming to life insofar as recording groups are concerned.

It is becoming increasingly important that recording artists tour as far across Canada as possible to promote their records. Both disc jockey and promoter have told us they would welcome visits from artists with records to promote.

There is a string of television shows that will assure exposure for artists with records. Distributors will assist with store promotions and a tour of the important radio stations.

As the industry grows, the record company will have to become involved in doing a little more than hoping for a local or regional hit.

As record companies get together into production and as they have to compete with the broadcasters in record production, it will be necessary for the companies to find new and better ways to compete. The money spent in the studio will have to be supplemented with tours. Your booking agency can help. Hits aren't made in the studio alone.

The hard work comes after the session with the tours and the promotion that will assure airplay and record store sales.



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DEEP PURPLE/ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Warner Bros-1860-P
One of the most fantastic
clashes of long hairs on the
market. Results will guarantee
top sales potential of set. Free
formers have been looking for
this type of material. In-store
sample play will create sales.

SOME OTHER KIND OF SOUL

Dianne Brooks
Revolver-RLPS 503-J
There's no stopping Miss
Brooks, this time. Material,
arrangements and backing
supply the necessaries for
the uniquely exquisite
vocal beauty of this fine
Canadian recording star.





LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Norrie Paramor and His Orchestra-Polydor-543.123-Q First for British giant on this label. Could establish with middle of roaders. "Jean", "Is That All There Is", "Wedding Bell Blues" and others receives lush backing. Excellent.



Jethro Tull Reprise-6400-P You've been waiting a long time for this one and it doesn't disappoint. Ian Anderson does the writing and producing. It should be a big one. Stock heavy. Support from free form programmers will add to sales potential.





BILL HALEY SCRAPBOOK

Bill Haley & The Comets Kama Sutra-KSBS 2014-M Don't miss out on this one. Recorded "live" at the Bitter End. Could generate top sales. Jocks who know their market will treasure. Listener draw - good to excellent.



Julie Lynn
Dominion-LPS 21009-E
Several cuts already being
programmed by country
stations across Canada.
"Dominique". Solid
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A LISTENER SOUNDS OFF

Dear Sirs:

First of all I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for making RPM the best buy in the trade.

After reading many articles on the CRTC and their new regulations regarding Canadian content, I still come back to my original thoughts on the end result, I hope I'm a thousand miles off base, but here they are.

After the new music regulations are in effect for a length of time, is it not possible that our listeners will tune in TV and radio Americana?

After a noticable drop in BBM isn't it possible that the ad men will look south of the Canadian border, even if the CAB's proposal that the tax write off be void for Canadians should they buy time in the U.S., similar to the 1965 U.S. rule that voids a write off of American firms should

they buy time up here?

The Canadian market simply can't support the cost of production in producing quality records, (this will exist in any case).

Should the new regulations produce better talent, or introduce new talent, surely it would be too much to expect that talent to stick around Canada. If, through the CRTC's legislation we produce stars worth listening to, they will head south to pick up the big money that we can't pay them.

If that happens, what do we have left, 60 percent of poor quality talent that should, by rights, be sitting in the audience instead of playing to one.

Name me one singer that stuck it out in Canada that can compare with the top, if you can than I ask what is he doing in Canada. It is no shame to go with the money, it is only a shame to forget that you are a Canadian.

Instead of legislation of our content, should we not try to produce better talent throught a festival similar to the Italian San Remo, or by making it easier for our people to bring out their talent, government grants etc., etc.

The CAB proposal is the best idea I've heard of since the turn of the

century.

I have great trust in the public, I'm sure that they will tell us what they want, simply by the free choice of flipping the dial, after all isn't this what our Country is all about.

Finally, why is it that we must have a commission for Radio and Television and not one for the newspapers and magazines. I'm sure that if RPM were told that they must print only ten ads per page and 60 percent must be in English and that you can only employ Canadian talent, RPM might have something to say about that, is it just because a newspaper charges for it's availability and radio and TV is free to the public that we must have a commission. I didn't know that 15 cents was that important.

Keep up the good work.

Yours truly Dave Cook Mississauga, Ont.

GERRY YOUNG - GREATEST

Dear Walt:

I think it's great the way RPM shows appreciation each week for the promotion men who have dropped into your office, and if I may, I

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would like to make mention of one of the finest record company promotion men we have out here in western Canada. Because there are some 400 miles between Winnipeg and Yorkton, Gerry Young of London Records doesn't get a chance to drop in on us too often but with his correspondence, he gives us the kind of service that would make one think he is right next door to the station. Gerry Young is the Branch Manager for London Records in Winnipeg, and in my four and one half years at CKDM, Dauphin, Manitoba, his fine service was much appreciated there. On April 1st, of this year. the Winnipeg branch took over distribution for London Records in Saskatchewan, and Gerry and his boys have taken on the task in fine style.

We here at CJGX have a unique situation, in that we are in reality two stations in one. We have broadcast studios in two cities, Yorkton and Melville, Saskatchewan; each broadcasting daily, and each maintaining record libraries. One of our biggest problems is getting the record companies to realize that we need their releases at both outlets. Gerry Young of London had no trouble seeing this and because of this, both CJGX Yorkton, and CJGX Melville are able to play the new London releases. We at CJGX are forming a new sound which we call, "The Greatest Hits Of All Times", and therefore a large part of our airplay is million sellers. Realizing that over the years, a radio station loses many of the million sellers in the library, others break, or wear out, Gerry Young has made sure that we have all available London Record million sellers for airplay.

It is efforts like this by Gerry Young, Branch Manager of London Records, Winnipeg, that have won him the respect of the GX FUN-TIMERS, as one of the best record promotion men in Western Canada,

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and I'm sure it certainly isn't hurting the sale of London Records either.

> Ron Waddell Promotion Manager CJGX, Yorkton, Sask.

HELP! - SMALL MARKETS

Dear Walt:

For the past five years I have been happily associated with the broadcasting industry, especially with music, however I've recently become quite perturbed because of the tardiness of different record companies in mailing out their latest releases, I strongly feel, and that may be because we are situated a little farther north than most stations, that these record companies seem to disregard stations that are out of their hearing range.

It has become evident that more attention will be given to Canadian content. I do think that some of that concentration should be focused on the time it takes for us "northerners" to receive new music.

In listening to other stations, (emphasizing metro stations) and reading music trade magazines, I find myself, along with my fellow D.J's being "knocked out of our trees".

In making up the weekly survey (s), I envision D.J's (cities) snickering at, what we proudly refer to as, an up to date survey. This, rest assured, does everything but good for one's morale.

I need not remind you that, the

disc-jockey plays an important role in the success of recordings.

I do hope that after this someone, somewhere, somehow will come to "our" aid.

Bill Flamond, Music Director, CKDM, Dauphin.





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Gerry Lacoursiere, A&M's Canadian director, reports early indications of "The Liquidator" by Harry J All Stars, as being a sleeper. Graham Wyllie, of CKWS Kingston, lists the deck as one of the most requested of the year, giving it a berth on the station's 20/20 survey.

Joe Cocker's newest "The Letter" featuring Leon Russell and the Shelter People, is now established as the hit side and moves up to No. 39, after only three weeks on the RPM 100. The flip "Space Captain" is still showing good

The Sandpipers are really having a go at the charts this time 'round with their "Come Saturday Morning" lid, now taking the No. 51 spot on Canada's national chart.

Still king and racing to break the record of the all time single seller for A&M is Miguel Rios' "A Song Of Joy", in at No. 25. Although considered by many stations as a MOR item, there is strong evidence that the free formers and top 40 programmers will be forced to give way to the demands of their listeners. Vancouver's newest and most progressive free form upstart, CKVN, has given important play to the single and this, together with a heavy boost from the middle of the roaders, has created a healthy market for the single. Toronto's CKFH, now settling into an interesting pattern of AM underground programming. has added another type of buyer for the Rios deck.

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Kama Sutra/Buddah Release For Mission City Lid

A series of meetings between Bill Gilliland, vice president AHED and Neil Bogart, vice president of Kama Sutra, has resulted in a U.S. release for "Get Back John" by Toronto's Inner City Mission.

Writer/Producers of the single are Richard Gael and Patrick Riccio II.

The Mission deck has already shown national breakout action making steady gains up the RPM

Lyrical content of the single makes reference to John Lennon's stay at Ronnie Hawkins' Toronto area farm

Phonodisc Hosts West Coast Bash For Diana Ross

Solo Supreme Diana Ross proved to be one of the biggest attractions of the year with her Apr 20 engagement at Vancouver's Cave. Phonodisc's Pacific Division

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BRIAN EDWARDS

- Brian began as a vocalist, taking up electric bass only at Pierre's suggestion. Up until last year, he was touring the States and the Bahamas with groups of his own. Now, Brian sings lead for Mashmakhan and works out funky bass lines to back the band. With a flair for being funny, Brian swears he was once a high-school basketball star. "I may be small", he says, "but I was fast."

ON COLUMBIA RECORDS



manager, Frank Weaver and his wife, Georgena, hosted the city's key radio personalities at an opening night party at the popular supper club.

The show was a smash hit and the Cave reported turn-away business every night. Opening night she received a five minute standing ovation.

Lineup of guests for the opener included: Rick Honey/CKLG, Fred Latremouille/CKVN, Tom Peacock/CKWX, and Brian Forst/ CKNW.

Big Buck Happenings At Forum

Donald K. Donald, in cooperation with the Montreal Forum, have set May 9th as "the biggest entertainment bargain in the history of Canadian entertainment". The above tag was supplied by Don Tarlton, prexy of Donald K. Donald Produc-

Included in the big lineup of stars are: Robert Charlebois, Lighthouse, Grand Funk Railroad, The Byrds, Mashmakhan, Russell Thornberry, Frijid Pink, La Nouvel Frontiere, Alan Nicholls, Amboy Dukes and Frost.

Preceding the live acts will be the 90 minute 35mm colour flick "The Final And Farewell Performance of The Cream". This movie, in stereophonic sound is the group's final per-

Melody Lane Hosts Jensen Autograph Party



Quality recording star David Jensen and his producer/writer Greg Hambleton paid a visit to the Melody Lane Record Bar in the Greater Hamilton Shopping Centre for an autograph session. Jensen's initial release for the label, "You're My Life", has broken nationally and has been given the nod of U.S. disc prophets. Owners of Melody Lane, David Paikin (1) and Earl Paikin (on Jensen's left) have been big boosters of Canadian talent and are experiencing encouraging sales returns on domestic product - much of it due the effective programming by CKOC's Nevin Grant

formance in London's Royal Albert Hall.

Each of the acts to be presented usually command a ticket price of approximately \$4.00. The Forum show goes for \$5.00 advance and \$6.50 at the door.

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Atlantic's Quebec promo manager Bob Nickford tries a couple of cuts at Led Zeppelin Robert Plant's locks. The group broke box office record at Forum.



\$93,000 later and the Forum's Donald Tarlton (I) and Director Howard Hamilton manage a smile for Bob Nickford, Atlantic promo, after Zeppelin show.



Edmonton's Troyka pulled large crowd at Calgary's Westmount Park for autograph session. CFRN'S Geo Kelso (I) ond WB rep Al Fraser (r).



CHUM and Warner Bros Pics got together to present world premiere of "Woodstock". The Uptown's One Theatre was packed for both performances.



Quality's Ontorio promo monager Mark Robbins set up impressive window display covering new releases at Toronto's Tape City.



Imperial recording star Jackie De Shannon boosted disc sales with her appearance in Montreal. CFCF's Bob Johnston (I) and Ron Hore at reception.

Incredible String Band Bows "U"

The Incredible String Band premiered their pop pantomime, "U", with the Mime Troupe Stone Monkey at the Fillmore this weekend amidst an overwhelming

lisa robinson

POP WIRE

amount of publicity and fanfare. Sadly, the performance was not up to the anticipation. The Incredible String Band are two musicians -Mike Heron, Robin Williamson, and their ladies - Licorice and Rose, and they are all immensly talented and lovely. They are the epitome of peace and joy on stage, and have won a faithful following in this country as well as in England. New Yorkers usually turn out to see them accompanied with tambourines, bells and a lot of love. This past weekend was no exception - the faithful seemed as entranced as ever.

However, I feel that they missed. The idea of putting a pantomime, pop or otherwise, to contemporary music is terrific, but it should not be assumed that merely because a group is doing something new, it is good. The costumes were lovely, and everyone was very pretty - but I had no idea of what

was going on! It seemed extremely precious and pretentious to me - and many times merely approached high camp - as in the western type spoof song (at least I assume it was a spoof); "Sadie Lee". Amusing, but really unnecessary.

The String Band is so fabulous themselves, that I have no idea why they joined up with this crew of pantomime artists - who at best, seemed to me a bad imitation of the Kabuki Theatre.

Two talented black actors walked away with Tony Awards at the recent presentation in New York City. The Tonys are the "Oscars" of the Broadway Stage. Melba Moore, and Cleavon Little, both in "Purlie", won the awards for the best supporting role as an

GOUNTRY

- 17 IS ANYBODY GOIN' TO SAN ANTONE? Charley Pride-RCA-9806-N
- 2 1 MY WOMAN MY WOMAN MY WIFE Marty Robbins-Columbia-45091-H
- 3 5 THE WAY YOU PLAY Merv Smith-Big Chief-6908-E
- 4 6 BIG JOE MUFFERAW Stompin' Tom Connors Dominion-109-E
- 5 9 MY SONG FOR YOU Mercey Brothers Columbia-C4-2913-H
- 6 2 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM Bobbie Gentry & Glen Campbell Capitol-2745-F
- 7 10 GONNA GET TOGETHER
 Buck Owens & Susan Raye
 Capitol-2731-F
- 8 12 WHAT IS TRUTH Johnny Cash-Columbia-45134-H
- 9 15 RUNNIN' BARE Jim Nesbitt-Chart-5052-L
- 10 3 TENNESSEE BIRD WALK Jack Blanchard & Misty Morgan Wayside-45010-K
- 11 4 THAT'S WHEN SHE STARTED TO STOP LOVING YOU Conway Twitty-Decca-32599-J
- 12 22 THE POOL SHARK Dave Dudley-Mercury-73029-K
- 13 23 LOVE IS A SOMETIMES THING Bill Anderson-Decca-32643-J
- 14 13 | KNOW HOW Loretta Lynn-Decca-32637-J

- 15 16 OCCASIONAL WIFE Faron Young-Mercury-73018-K
- 16 17 LORD IS THAT ME Jack Greene-Decca-32631-J
- 17 8 TAKE A LETTER MARIA Anthony Armstrong Jones Chart-5045-L
- 18 21 DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANNA GO HOME Terry Roberts-Edmar-1109-G
- 19 25 OH HAPPY DAY Glen Campbell-Capitol-2787-F
- 20 24 IF I'D ONLY COME AND GONE Clay Hart-Metromedia-172-L
- 21 30 I DO MY S WINGING AT HOME David Houston-Epic-10596-H
- 22 11 ANGEL OF THE MORNING Connie Eaton-Chart-5048-L
- 23 34 MY LOVE Sonny James-Capitol-2782-F
- 24 31 SHOESHINE MAN
 Tom T.Hall-Mercury-73039-K
- 25 26 FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA The Cotter Folk-Melbourne-3356-K
- 26 28 YOU WOULDN'T KNOW LOVE Ray Price-Columbia-45095-H
- 27 35 LOVE HUNGRY Warner Mack-Decca-32646-J
- 28 49 SINGER OF SAD SONGS Waylon Jennings-RCA-9819-N
- 29 50 STREET SINGER Merle Haggard & Strangers Capitol-2778-F
- 30 39 DON'T TAKE ALL YOUR LOVING Don Gibson-Hickory-1559-L
- 31 14 BIG MAMA'S MEDICINE SHOW Buddy Alan-Capitol-2715-F

- 32 32 WAIT FOR SUNDAY
 Tommy Hunter
 Columbia-C4-29 20-H
- 33 33 I WALKED OUT ON HEAVEN Hank Williams Jr-MGM-14107-M
- 34 40 RISE AND SHINE Tommy Cash-Epic-10590-H
- 35 36 CRAZY TRICKS
 Angus Walker-Big Chief-6907-E
- 36 48 WALK IN HIS MOCASSINS Alan Moberg-6th Ave-607-K
- 37 27 THE FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME Merle Haggard & Strangers Capitol-2719-F
- 38 38 WHERE GRASS WON'T GROW George Jones-Musicor-1392-J
- 39... THE CALL
 Gene Maclellan-Capitol-72607-F
- 40 45 LITTLE ROSA Harry Rusk-Dominion-107-E
- 41 44 HE ALWAYS LETS ME DOWN SO EASY Rock Harding-Capital-72611-F
- 42 42 DIRTY OLD SLUSH Billy Stoltz-Rodeo-52-K
- 43 43 SHARING THE GOOD LIFE Hank Smith-Quality-1956-M
- 44 46 MY CANADA

 Doc Williams-Quality-1964-M
- 45 47 I WANNA BE WITH YOU H. Wm. Caffery II-Rodeo-54-K
- 46 18 KENTUCKY RAIN Elvis Presley-RCA-9771-N
- 47 ... TO-MA-RAY TOM-O-RAY Billy Charne-RCA-47-9836-N
- 48 ... ONE FOR THE ROAD

 Anthony Armstrong Jones
 Chart-5064-L
- 49 ... HELLO DARLIN'
 Conway Twitty-Decca-32661-J
- 50 ... SHE'S A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY George Hamilton IV-RCA-9829-N

actress in a musical, and the best actor in a musical, respectively. Melba Moore appeared in "Hair" on Broadway, and was the first black actress to take over the leading role. She is signed to Mercury Records who just released her first album, "Living To Give". Her voice and stage presence are incredible - her range seems limitless, and she is very definitely a star. Cleavon Little has

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appeared in several off-Broadway productions, and movies as well but this is his first starring role on Broadway.

Ginger Baker will bring his Air Force Band to the U.S. for an eight week concert tour beginning in June. Among the Air Force members are; Ric Grech, formerly with Blind Faith, and Denny Laine of Moody Blues fame. Atlantic Records has just released the first single from the group called "Man Of Constant Sorrow". featuring Denny Laine as vocalist. On the group's album, Steve Winwood, Jeanette Jacobs and others played - it was recorded live at the Royal Albert Hall.

"Mahagonny" the Kurt Weill/ Bertolt Brecht play that has kept all of the New York press questioning as to when it would open is finally opening this week! Starring Barbara Harris, Estelle Parsons, Dave Van Ronk, Joe Butler and directed by Carmen Capalbo, it has been doing very well in previews. Now we will get a chance to see what happens to it after it officially opens!... Maurice Gibb flew to Holland this weekend to film some TV shows, and will appear in Paris and Germany as well...Lulu's song, "Hum A Song" is climbing the charts, and she is currently in Miami Beach recording with Jerry Wexler and Tom Dowd.

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Now hear this!

"Sounds Canadian" heralds the release of 9 new Canadian L.P.'s. They contain some of the finest Canadian-produced music you'll ever have occasion to hear. Performed by some of the most talented Canadian recording artists you're ever likely to have the pleasure to enjoy. And they're all backed up with a national advertising campaign that leans heavily towards radio and point-of-sale.

Let's hear it for these sounds.

The first four "Sounds Canadian" releases are already doing very well. Presently receiving a lot of play across the country are Gene MacLellan; Donna Ramsay; Edward Bear; and Brian Browne. The next five releases are all set to go now. They're performed by the following great-sounding names:

Gary Buck

Gary is from Sault Ste Marie. Back in 1963, his very first recording became one of North America's most popular Country & Western hits. His newest Capitol L.P., "Wayward Woman of the World", contains the song that is currently riding high on RPM's Canadian C & W chart.

Anne Murray

Anne's from Nova Scotia. But the beautiful, folk-oriented music she sings belongs in every province in the land. Her brand new "Honey, Wheat, and Laughter," L.P. looks to be an even bigger hit than her very successful first.

Bobby Curtola

Bobby Curtola first burst upon the scene back when duck-tails and white bucks were all the big thing. Since then he's matured considerably, both as an individual and as an artist. You can hear the big change on his new "Changes" L.P.

Pierre Lalonde

Certainly no stranger to music lovers in Quebec, Pierre is out to make all of Canada take note of his voice. And he certainly won't have any trouble doing just that when people hear his fine, new Capitol L.P. Its title is "The Young Years," and you can believe uş when we say it's "great".

Mother Tuckers Yellow Duck

With a name like Mother Tuckers Yellow Duck, a group can't really help but make a lot of people stop and think. The birds are wild about Mother Tuckers Yellow Duck. And so is everyone else who likes good solid Rock. Their new L.P., "Starting a New Day," is the start of something big for MTYD.

Let us hear from you.

Now you know what all the shouting is about. At least you know part of what it's about. For the rest keep your ears tuned to this magazine. There is more about "Sounds Canadian" coming up. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to give Capitol a shout. Call collect and ask for Taylor Campbell. Our number is 677-5050. Area code 416.













