

## THE TOP 100 SINGLES & LPs

### Capitol/Hutton.....Canadiana

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It's not too difficult to envision a time, and not too distant, when there will be a meeting of minds by broadcasters and record people, from which will develop one goal — Canadianism. It will probably be a subtle development that could build to an uncontrollable desire to become a unique part of the world entertainment scene. One of the contributors could very well be Doug Hutton. He's a self admitted dreamer and a self-styled "media entrepreneur". His dream — a complete Canadiana suite, now a reality, which he tagged "Cantata Canada".

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This hasn't been an overnight happening. On the contrary it has taken Hutton several years of blueprinting, fund raising, researching, writing, composing, rehearsing, recording, mixing, packaging, and ... guts to turn his dream into reality.

"Cantata Canada" has been described as "a rock musical evolved nationally by writers from across the country, unified and energized by the performance of Privilege, the Canadian 'Jesus Christ Superstar' band, and scores of musicians from the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra."

The meat of the "Cantata" of course, is the use of twenty-four very significant subjects in Canadian history as selected by national historians. Hutton has brought the past into a contemporary mass through the eyes of some of Canada's foremost young contem-*CANTATA continued on page 13*  CANTATA CANADA

> A ROCK MUSICAL ABOUT THE PEOPLE, PLACES, AND TIMES OF CANADA.



#### "CANTATA CANADA" A ROCK MUSICAL

In an unprecedented gesture of national endorsement, eleven key radio stations across the country will air a documentary centred around a new rock musical called "Cantata Canada", depicting the people places and events that have shaped this country's past and future.

John Small, Capitol Canada's National Promotion Manager, and Bob Rowe, the company's National Sales Manager, travelled coast to coast with customized presentations to the stations involved and were delighted with the receptions.

Each station was asked to present an hourlong documentary which would incorporate personal comments and listener forums with the "Cantata Canada" presentation.

Stations participating in the nation-wide premiere documentary special, slated for Sunday, September 9th, are CHUM/Toronto; CFRW/Winnipeg; CKOM/Saskatoon; CKCK/ Regina; CKXL/Calgary; CHED/Edmonton; CKLG/Vancouver; CFRA/Ottawa; CKGM/ Montreal; CJCH/Halifax and CJON/St. John's. Newfoundland and CJON's two Newfoundland network affiliates.

Jerry Atkins, Chief of the CAB, indicated the "Cantata Canada" documentary, as produced by CHUM Ltd., will be made available to most of the associated stations for broadcast a week after the initial premiere runs of the special.

Arnold Gosewich, Capitol Canada President, noted: "Never before have we witnessed such a unified national commitment by the industry. It speaks extremely well of the radio programmers and their managements."

#### HUMBLE PIE ROCK VARSITY JULY 12/73

A&M recording artists Humble Pie headlined the first in a series of music at Varsity concerts. The high energy music was best described by lead singer-guitarist Steve Marriot as "Fat Mother Bitchin' Rock and Roll".

The music was hard, heavy and loud but backed by a musical finesse that sets The Pie apart from its hard rock competitors.

The group was amply backed up on vocals by three talented ladies known as the Blackberries. Anybody who can sing along with the wattage output of Humble Pie deserve our plaudits and a lifetime supply of throat lozenges.

Humble Pie are one of the few bands left who still give the impression that they're having fun performing. That sense of fun is transmitted to the audience, who responded to the music after a couple of hours of good rock served up by Leslie West's new Band Wild West. They retain that driving sound of Mountain along with Leslie's fine guitar work.

Also on the bill was Toronto's own Fludd. They've come a long way and their music has a vitality that is equaled only by their energetic stage act.

Humble Pie's latest album is a two record set from A&M entitled "Eat It!" - Peter Taylor

#### U. A. RELEASES MORTIFEE DECK

U.A. has culled the "Blueberries" cut from "The Ecstasy of Rita Joe" album for release as a single. The deck features Ann Mortifee who composed the music for the "Rita Joe" album.

United Artists recently acquired the Canadian rights to the album, a production from the Vancouver-based Kerygma Record Company.

Negotiations for the deal were firmed by Stan Kulin, president of U.A. (Canada) and Rodney Booth of Kerygma.

The album has already been released in British Columbia, where it has sold in excess of 5000 copies and has received exceptional notices from reviewers throughout the province.

"Rita Joe" is the story of an Indian girl in a large Canadian city and the problems she and the city encounter attempting to adjust to one another. The original stage play played to good notices and in Washington, D.C. was acclaimed as an unqualified hit. Critics tagged it "A perfect and probably indelible

#### BASF ESTABLISHES NAT'L DISTRIBUTION

BASF Canada Ltd. has assumed complete responsibility for the sales, service, advertising and distribution of their product on a national distribution level. BASF is involved in magnetic and consumer electronic product including blank tape, hardware, music, business and computer products.

The company's expansion includes the formation of a Magnetic/Consumer Electronic Productions Division to be part of the firm's marketing department. Division headquarters are located in Pointe Claire while sales and customer service will be handled through offices in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

#### TOM RUSH RIVERBOAT JULY 10/73

Columbia recording artist Tom Rush returned to Toronto for a week at the Riverboat. Whether in a large hall, or in a small club, Rush has a command of a stage that he has cultivated successfully over his many years of performing.

He was unaccompanied, which added to the intimate feeling that can be generated in a club atmosphere. Accompanying himself on acoustic guitar, Rush ran through many of his standard selections, such as "Who do You Love" and "No Regrets-Rockport Sunday", as well as some new selections added to his repertoire, such as "Ladies Love Outlaws". Unfortunately absent was his usual, beautiful rendition of Murray McLauchlan's "Child Song". Tom Rush has an ability to take the music of others and make it sound as if it were his. Though he now writes much of his own material he is best known for performing the songs of other writers.

Like a certain soft drink, which shall remain nameless and has the taste you never seem to get tired of, Tom Rush has the sound you never get tired of. - Peter Taylor

moment of theatre" and "One of the most potent evenings I have spent in a theatre in months." The play was put together for the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company in 1967 by George Ryga. In 1969 it was honoured as being the first English language performance in Canada's National Arts Centre in Ottawa. Two years more and it was adapted as a Ballet by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet who have featured the Ballet on their international tours for the past two years. Keeping the two year success pattern active, 1973 was the year of the "Rita Joe" wax happening. Ryga and Ann Mortifee teamed up with Rodney Booth of Kerygma Records to bring it all together. Chief Dan George was featured on the album as the father of Rita Joe, one which he was familiar with having this same role in the stage play and the Ballet score. Paul Horn, well known west coast flautist (who releases on the Epic label) was caught up in the excitement and along with Ann and a group of young Vancouver musicians were able to capture the excitement of "Rita Joe" on record. CBC regulars Peter Haworth and John Avison also figured in the musical effort put forward in the album taping.

Full time sales reps are located in Ottawa, Quebec City and London. The new direct servicing of Canadian customers will be fully touted by way of a national promotional program.

BASF sales reps will be canvassing the trade bringing attention to all products which range from cassette recorders, through the wide range of cassettes, reel-to-reel tape, video tape, 8-track cartridges, audio accessories and their rapidly expanding library of music available on records and pre-recorded tape.

Recently introduced are the new BASF CRO2 Recorders - three models in all (9101, 9201, 9301), already creating much interest in the trade. They have been specially designed to reproduce a remarkably high sound quality with the Fe/LH and the Chromdioxide BASF cassettes. The recorders are equipped with a built-in sensor which automatically switches circuits to reproduce the superior sound quality of Chromium Dioxide tape, whenever it is used.

#### SAWYER SOUNDTRACK RELEASED ON U.A.

The Readers Digest/United Artists motion picture, "Tom Sawyer", now playing to critical acclaim across the country, will receive a further boost with the release of the soundtrack on United Artists. The soundtrack features Charley Pride on "River Song".

Music and lyrics were written by Richard and Robert Sherman of "Mary Poppins" fame.

United Artists scheduled promotion activities to coincide with the opening dates of the film across the country. Toronto opening was June 29th with Calgary following on July 13: Other openings were scheduled for Winnipeg (27), Halifax (Aug. 3), Edmonton (10), Saint John (17) and Moncton (22).

The movie stars Johnny Whitaker, Celeste Holm, Jeff East and Warren Oates.

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# CAPITOL ANSI/VERS THE BROADCASTERS' CLAIM THAT THERE IS A LACK OF GOOD CANADIAN SINGLE PRODUCT

HERE IS A LIST OF CANADIAN CAPITOL SINGLES RELEASED SO FAR THIS SUMMER AND THERE'S MORE TO COME:-

	May May	72704	1
ANNE MURRAY	Send A Little Love My Way	72709	
EDWARD BEAR	Walkin' On Back	72708	
PEPPER TREE	Put A Smile Upon Your Face	72706	
TOMMY GRAHAM	My Happy Song	72707	
PRIVILEGE	MacArthur Park	72702	
FERGUS	Down On My Knees	72696	
BOB MCBRIDE	Treasure Song	72711	
FLYING CIRCUS	Rock and Roll Woman	72712	
	Canada	72710	
BILL KING	Thinking Only of You	72705	
NEW POTATOES	Down on the Flat Rock	72703	
SKIPPER			



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### **Canada's growing nationalism**

Something went wrong in 1967. Canada, a country that had all but given itself away to foreign interests suddenly started to become nationalistic.

Since that time there has been a growing awareness within. Foreign takeovers and foreign control are now a major issue in



most areas of business, finance and administration. Though the result of this growing nationalism is good for the morale of Canada, but in the transition, the process will effect many industries.

Presently there is concern about foreign ownership of advertising agencies and along with it, a concern that commercials aired in Canada are foreign produced. Figures quoted indicate that about 68% of the commercials aired in Canada are produced entirely in Canada. That leaves only 32% (or one-third)

"... 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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The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors:

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of the commercials that could or should be done in Canada.

What becomes very obvious from all this is that now is the time for radio and television licence holders to get into the commercial production business. They have all the facilities and most of the talent to create fine Canadian commercials. Their own people are quite capable of assuming the task of assuring that Canadian commercials are truly Canadian and reflect Canada to the listener

#### NILSSON COULD BE TRENDSETTER

At a time when virtually everyone is looking for a new trend, RCA's Harry Nilsson could be front and centre with a sound that not only bridges the generation gap (an overused expression) but presents a package of nostalgia (also overused) that is REALLY nostalgia.

Album title is "A Little Touch Of Schmilsson In The Night" (RCA APL1-0097). What makes the album uniuge is the fact that Nilsson, one of today's most successful folk/ rock (for want of a better description) writer/ performers, has found "peace" with some of the ballads of the 20s. To add credibility to his find, Nilsson harnessed the talents of Gordon Jenkins to arrange the music and conduct what must be the finest aggregations of British musicians available. From the opening few bars, one is reminded of that old Jenkins magic with "Manhattan Towers" and then the album gets better. "Lazy Moon" "For Me And My Gal", "It Had To Be You" "Always", "Makin' Whoopee", "You Made Me Love You" ... and then you're ready for side two.

Music critics have been quick to latch onto the Nilsson set and, although approach with caution, would appear to be encouraged by the fact that what he has done is acceptable to a wider age group.

The Nilsson/Jenkins team will have much success with this set because they haven't overdressed the "platinum" oldies. It's a big lush sound, as only Jenkins could create - all brought into proper perspective with a today's voice equipped with a vocal understanding of the past.

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and viewer.

It wouldn't be too surprising to learn that of the 68% mentioned above, a great share of it is already being produced by Canadian radio and television stations. If they started to do this on a full time basis, they would probably find that the figure would move up significantly. Advertising is their business, and the suggested ruling is just a guarantee that more money can be realized by the licence holders.

It's safe to assume now that talent is available in Canada – but perhaps we lack the behind-the-scenes creative people to take advantage of this available talent.

As years go by, the industry will find out that the CRTC's 30% AM radio ruling was designed to return a profit to the broadcaster. It is just a matter of time before the broadcaster will want the talent that the ruling is creating.

Keeping a careful check on commercials and where they are produced, we have found that some of the best commercials being aired in Canada were produced in Canada.

In the years to come, we'll probably find that all we needed was the faith in our own ability. If we can broadcast and be creative, we can look to the people who have made broadcasting in Canada a viable industry, to create commercial productions in Canada.

In case someone is worried that the commercial producers will be affected by broadcasters entering commercial production, if the ruling comes into being, I would think that the one third that is being imported would probably constitute half of the dollar value.

Who says we aren't equal to the task?

#### GREAT CONCENTRATES ON COMMODORE IMAGE

The Vancouver-based Great Productions. have chalked up a successful round of events aimed at establishing the Commodore Ballroom as a major Vancouver showcase of talent. Called in to help kick off the move was the popular Redbone group. They followed their June 27-28 Vancouver dates with a June 29th engagement at the Memorial Arena in Victoria. The west coast has been fair game for this group who gained a large sized following with their first appearance in the area when they worked a date at the Strawberry Mountain Fair, booked by Great's president Roger Schiffer. Their second album was titled "Potlatch" in honour of the B.C. Indian festivities which were thrown in their honour. Schiffer later produced a concert with Redbone and Faces at the Agrodome and again last year when he booked them into Infinity Fair at the PNE Coliseum.

Flash Cadillac and The Continental Kids have a go at the Commodore Aug. 10 and 11th. Prior to their Vancouver date they will appear in Kamloops (Aug. 3), Prince George (4), Nanaimo (8) and in Victoria (9). This group first appeared in Vancouver at Gassy Jack's Place and became one of the most popular club acts to play the city.

#### PRE-RELEASE ACTION FOR STEVENS ALBUM

A&M Records, with a teasing campaign of promotion for the new Cat Stevens album "Foreigner", has created one of the most unusual pre-release demands for an album yet seen in the record industry. Though a Beatles album or product from other major artists of the day can stimulate similar prerelease sales, the Cat Stevens album is unique because it created enough action to warrant an RPM chart listing one full month before

#### CONLON – NEW RPM CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Patrick Conlon joins RPM as a Contributing Editor this week.

Heard across the country as a syndicated pop music critic for CBC radio, Conlon has also contributed in-depth interviews with music personalities to the network and to various magazines. In addition he's an experienced television writer, with seven produced half-hour TV plays to his credit.

Born into a broadcasting family — father Ned is a popular Montreal radio and TV personality — Patrick started his professional life as an actor and was featured in half a dozen films and several TV and stage productions before turning full-time to writing. He's also currently Audio Editor of Canadian Stereo Guide, which links his love for music to the machines that make it.

RPM's new Contributing Editor will begin with a regular column called "Conlon's Corner". Conlon acknowledges he owes a debt for the title to his father, who used it in the early days of his own successful broadcasting career. The column has no fixed direction; in fact, it's intended to be a freefor-all exploration of Canadian music and the people who ignite it.

Seated in Conlon's first corner is Film Maker Stanley Kramer who discusses how his indifference to Anne Murray turned to genuine warmth during production of "Oklahoma Crude."

#### release.

Cause of the delay in release is reported to be numerous changes in artwork requested by Cat Stevens himself, who has total artistic control. The delay forced A&M to move the album from its original "early June" release to "late June" and finally "early July". Even the company itself was caught in the delay, as certain advertising on TV and in the music consumer magazines was placed ahead of time, and exposed the album (though it was still unavailable). RPM's research reports at the retail level showed heavy consumer demand, as customers requested the album which they had been reading and hearing about. Further reports at the wholesaler level showed substantial orders had already been placed with A&M, and the record gualified for a chart position. However by this time the release date had once again been adjusted (to a "late July" timetable).

Interest in the Stevens album was also kept at a fever pitch by his single "The Hurt" which is airing on numerous radio stations. With the summer slump meaning that record sales are generally quite listless, the "Foreigner" album (even though just released) has enough sales and pre-orders recorded to move it from 48 to 24 on this week's RPM 100 albums.

#### HAPPY HOOKER FALL CONCERT TOUR

Xaviera Hollander, the controversial authoress of the Happy Hooker, has signed an exclusive agreement with Sheldon Safran to promote her first Canadian concert tour, which will utilize the talents of 30 top musicians this fall.

Shel Safran said that Ms. Hollander's concert tour will feature "a very contemporary today show". She is already established firmly as a leading lecture attraction. Concert dates will be announced shortly.

Ms. Hollander's album, "XAVIERA", on GRT Records, has been charted at several AM Top 40 stations on the strength of local sales. It is not receiving any airplay as yet.

#### K-TEL LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

K-Tel International Incorporated of Minneagolis is now listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and has been assigned the symbol KTL. Philip Kieves, K-Tel president, purchased 100 shares of K-Tel marking the company's initial trade on the ticker tape. Toronto Stock Exchange officials welcomed Kieves and other company officers to the trading floor in a brief ceremony.

K-Tel listed 4,003,142 shares of common stock (also traded on the American Stock Exchange). There are more than 1200 shareholders in the U.S. and Canada. The ninemonth sales tally ending March 31 totalled \$37.6 million, with net income being \$4 million, or about \$1 per share. Recent prices of K-Tel have been in the \$7. area on its new Toronto Stock Exchange listing.

K-Tel began operations in Winnipeg in 1962 and became publicly-held in December 1971. The company merchandises personal, household and leisure time products through extensive TV campaigns and brought a new approach to the record business by marketing albums in the same successful way used for kitchen knives and other K-Tel products. K-Tel products are sold through over 30,000 independent drug, variety, supermarket and department stores. Other interests include distribution of motion pictures and production of wines.

The corporate headquarters are in Minneapolis with the international executive offices located in Winnipeg. Sales offices for Canada are located in Winnipeg and Montreal.

The album is being extensively promoted on taxi cards, billboards and transit advertising media. GRT has also bought spots on CITY-TV's Baby Blue Movie Program, marking the first time that the record industry has used this prime viewing program to promote album sales.

The Happy Hooker is presently engaged in personal appearances at record stores to sign autographs.



RCA's Ed Preston presents Ralph Sweitzer, Regina's "Friendly" Muntz dealer with colour TV for best in-store display.



U.A. promo man Gordie Morrison recently made rounds with Snakeye group, here with Dave Charles of CHUM Toronto.

### Guess who's coming to dinner? Stanley Kramer and Anne Murray, that's who

Movie Director and Producer Stanley Kramer looks a little like his late best friend Spencer Tracy. He even talks like his late best friend Spencer Tracy, which is to say in the manner of a friendly/gruff favourite uncle. And although Kramer shrinks from the compari-



son, it follows naturally from the deep mutual affection that evolved through their four films together and that ended with Tracy's death weeks after the finish of Kramer's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

Kramer was in Toronto recently to talk about "Oklahoma Crude", his new film for Columbia which stars George C. Scott and Faye Dunaway and which features Anne Murray singing the running love ballad. The score is by Henry Mancini and the lyrics for Murray's song were written by Hal David, who's usually teamed with Burt Bacharach. Over a steak, a timid salad and a bottle of Good Red, Kramer and I spoke of making "Oklahoma Crude" and hiring Anne Murray for a

job he'd originally imagined for a man: "I thought we were going to use someone else for the love ballad. In fact - and Mancini had agreed - I thought we were going to use a man. I mean, wouldn't it make more sense for the character Dunaway plays to be listening to a male singer?" Dunaway is cast in the film as a determined oil driller, manning (womaning?) a lone derrick in the early days of the big Oklahoma strikes; she has no use for anyone else in the human race, including her prodigal father (John Mills) and an itinerant oil worker (George C. Scott). The ballad, "Send a Little Love My Way", is the only chink in a suit of liberated armour. It was Mancini who first altered Kramer's thinking and suggested a girl be hired to sing his song precisely because it would be unexpected.

Several voices were considered and rejected. Anne Murray? "Well," said Kramer, "I wasn't exactly one of her fans. I mean I could hear 'Snowbird' and 'What About Me' maybe three times and that would be all I'd want to hear from Anne Murray." But Mancini pushed Murray: he persuaded a reluctant Kramer that her voice was exactly what the song (and the film) needed.

Now Kramer's a convert to Anne Murrayism:

"She has a rich, true voice that reminds me of some of the best early jazz singers. I was so happy with her work on this song that I took her to the Tulsa opening of the film. She's wonderful, she really is. She's interesting and dynamic and in Tulsa she did a terrific job of helping us promote the film."

In fairness to Murray she didn't exactly do a Cape Breton jig when the song was presented to her. "I didn't know what to think," she says. "The song wasn't in my bag. But then I saw the film and realized it plays a big role" She then recorded the version used in the film for Mancini in Hollywood and Capitol subsequently released a single, produced by Brian Ahern at Eastern in Toronto, Murray isn't heard on the original soundtrack recording: Mancini's an RCA artist and Capitol wouldn't permit a guest shot by her on his album. But she is heard, through an antique Victrola, at several times in the film and happily erases any doubts about her expertise with the ballad

Kramer thinks Murray was wise to accept the song and predicts it will be a hit for her, expecially with Mancini and David as a supporting cast. Moreover he's been heard to mutter (although not at our meeting) that he'd like to see Murray on the screen in an acting role sometime in the future.

Music has always been important to a Kramer film. Remember the theme from "High Noon" and "Waltzing Matilda" from "On the Beach"? Kramer commissioned "The Glory of Love" in its resurrected version expecially for Tracy and Hepburn in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". But he's the first to admit he'd rather trust the music in his films to someone else and was ultimately content to bow to Mancini's judgment in the selection of Anne Murray.

Stanley Kramer is an unpretentious, warm man who loves the business of making films. Anne Murray is an unpretentious, warm female who loves the business of singing songs. Their meeting in "Oklahoma Crude" was a professional entente that, both sides hope, will be repeated again.

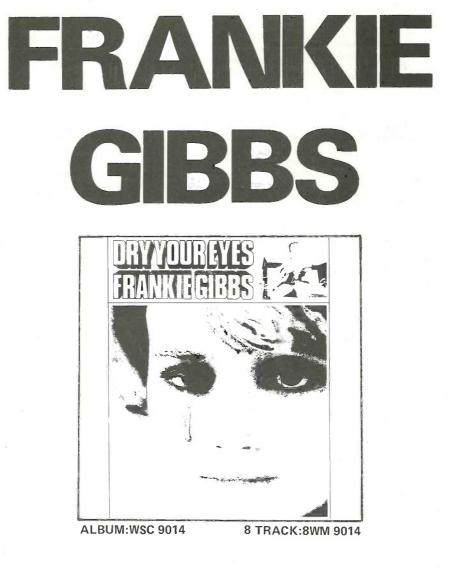
And so do I.



Cantata Canada producer Doug Hutton with Tommy Banks, president of Century II Studios (Edmonton).



Privilege, one of the original Canadian rock groups, brought "Jesus Christ" to the west and now "Cantata Canada".



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#### DAVID CLAYTON THOMAS WAS BRILLIANT .... BUT

..... the CBC-TV production (three half hour shows) fell far short of bringing the best out of one of the country's most valuable entertainers. One problem with CBC producers, and it would appear to be inherited, is their ability to overdress that which demands only a simple frock. Surround Thomas with a large number of musicians was probably a nice gesture and the jam session had some merit but . . . . those who tuned in to see David Clayton Thomas wanted just that - DCT in concert. A trip into nostalgia-land, back to the days of "Walk That Walk" and "Brainwashed" and right up to date - "Spinning Wheel", and one of the first Canadian entertainers to have an explosive effect on the world entertainment scene.

David Clayton Thomas is a star, and with a valuable property such as this, more effort, not expense should be put forward in show-casing this already developed image. DCT '73 was an accidental trip into nostalgia-land - the CBC-TV productions of "Music Hop" of several years ago.

Thomas has just signed a management agreement with Norman Weiss of New York -- one of the most powerful behind-the-scenes men in the business. On the heels of this signing came a reported verbal agreement with Allan Blye for a twenty-six week television series, to be produced by Blye, written by Chris Beard and to be produced in Canada - possibly through CBC facilities. It has also been reported that CBS is interested in running this series with the CBC having full Canadian rights plus 15% of the world action. It's interesting to note that Thomas just recently made public a multi-million dollar action involving CBS. Writs have also been issued against Clive Davis, former president of the CBS Record Group, Columbia Records and April Blackwood, Columbia's publishing arm. Prior to the Davis/CBS fiasco Thomas was apparently successful in receiving a settlement involving more than \$51,000 from his former group, Blood, Sweat & Tears, of which he held a oneninth interest

#### CANADIAN TOUR FOR PYTHON – SMASHING

The recent invasion of Canada by Britain's Monty Python crew has been tagged "a smashing success". Much of this success was due the intensive and imaginative promotion set up by Quality Records from coast to coast.

One of the first things they saw on their arrival in Toronto (June 2) was a colourfully decorated double-decker bus - stolen, borrowed or rented by Quality's Bob Morten and loe Owens. Their trip into Toronto from the International Airport caused one Ontario Provincial Policeman to question their reasons - for being on the highway. Making it into Toronto they did a tour of the "massage strip" where they saw Monty Python posters and streamers decorating Sam's and A&A's. Sunday, a day of quiet in Toronto, was disturbed by a press brunch for the Englishmen at the Toronto Dominion Centre. By this time all three shows at the St. Lawrence were posted as "sold out". After their first show, Quality and the Picadilly Tube management hosted an aftershow reception where they were introduced to a new Canadian group, Liverpool, as well as Mel Shaw and the Stampeders. Quality's Ontario promo rep, Gene Lew, took the group under his wing and crashed CHUM-FM where several spots were cut, plugging their show as well as laying down an interview with newsman Larry Wilson. While in Toronto, Python member John Clease appeared on Elwood Glover's "Luncheon Date" (CBC-TV).

#### Montreal also had a welcome mat out for

Now a millionaire several times over, owner of a seventeen room mansion in Hollywood as well as having his own apartment in New York City, Thomas has become involved in several endeavours allied with the music industry. One of these is the formation of his own publishing house, Lady Casey Music Inc. which publishes Thomas originals on his new RCA album, "Harmony Junction" (APL1-0173). the British comics. Quality's Quebec people, Nicolle Dufour and Andree Pelletier met the group at the airport with promoter Sam Gesser. Excellent coverage was afforded the group by Montreal Gazette's Jack Kapion and heavy exposure on CHOM and the CBC's "Sound Unlikely" added to the success of the two Montreal shows.

Winnipeg was another treat for the Python group. Chuck Porter, Quality's mid-west promotion rep, met the entourage at the airport along with a CBC camera crew who taped their arrival for the late-nite news report. The CBC also hosted and taped a press reception at the Fort Gary Hotel. Members of the cast appeared on CBC's comedy program T.G.I.F. (Thank Goodness It's Friday) which is hosted by Glenn Marsh. The show will be aired late August. Their sellout performance at the 'Peg's Centennial Hall was followed by a cocktail party hosted by Quality and which drew a large gathering from the press, radio and retailer community. Many of the local dealers had lent their windows to display ing Python's new Charisma album, "Monty Python's Previous Record" (CAS 1063).

CKLG personalities and Quality's Ray Ramsay turned up at Vancouver's Airport with a large cage. The Python bunch were put into the cage for press photos that later appeared in both the city's dailies. The Vancouver effort was one of the most complete with interviews on CKLG, CKNW, CJOR, CHAN, CBC Radio and CHAN-TV. Here also they played to packed houses receiving standing ovations each night.

RPM'S extensive coverage of record action continues in The Programmers section. No other publication has as much Canadian input as RPM.

STAY TUNED IN!



Quality/Picadilly Tube reception for Monty Python cast on their recent trip to Toronto was highlight of tour.



Quality's Bob Morten has tough time explaining to OPP officer why the Python group were doing their thing on Throughway.

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### NEW ALBUMS

#### CAT STEVENS Foreigner A&M SP4391/W

His fifth for the label and perhaps his best. Contains "Foreign Suite" (Side 1) featuring Stevens at the keyboard and an impressive backing by an exceptionally tight jazz/rock group. Session was taped in Kingston, Jamaica with string, brass and woodwind arrangements in New York. Also contains Stevens' "The Hurt", a fast moving chart single.

#### 20 YEARS OF ROCK AND **ROLL - DICK CLARK** Various Artists Avenue A0A 5133

A two LP set made up of a twenty year history of the original days of rock and roll. Dick Clark is your host and many a memory is to be found in the music and the included scrap book. A lot of fun for all ages since twenty years covers a lot of happenings.

#### DANNY O'KEEFE **Breezy Stories** Atlantic SD7264

All the selections are written by O'Keefe and in combination with some good studio musicians, they've put together a professional album. The versatile sounds range from the blues to rock and roll with O'Keefe on lead guitar as well as lead vocals. Favourite pick is "If You Can't Boogie, Woogie".

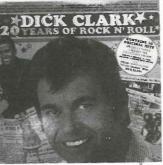
#### DICK DAMRON Countryfied Harmony KHE 90216

Damron represents a good example of Canadian country with this selection of older, repackaged songs. All of the numbers are written by Damron and the whole album is produced by Gary Buck, another country favourite. Title song, was previously released and charted with the album carrying on Damron's established name in his field.

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**DIANA ROSS** Touch Me In The Morning Tamla/Motown M772L Very talented indeed, Ms. Ross leads off the album with the title song, now nationally charted. The mood and feeling of the set is ideal for MOR programming but should not be restricted to this field only. A fine rendition of John Lennon's "Imagine" introduces an additional talent of Diana Ross's ... she produced it.









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GEORGE/HORN/ MORTIFEE The Ecstasy of Rita Joe

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United Artists UA-LA126-F/U The haunting voice of Ann Mortifee, the credence of Chief Dan George and a highly tuned in instrument/vocal group (Paul Horn, Kat Hendrikse, Robert Creech, Ray Moga, Vaclav Benkovic, and others) makes this one of the finest "artsy" sets to come out of Canada. Suite has become world-known through its being performed by the Winnipeg Ballet Company.

#### LORD/GLOVER/ASHTON Gemini Suite Warner Brothers BS2717 With three albums already charted on the RPM 100, Deep Purple has proved their worth. Herein, members of Deep join with the London Symphony Ork for a six part piece " . . for amplified instruments and orchestra .... "Individual solos make up this album and will give it a wide range of appeal.

Interesting numbers include Lord's organ solo and Glover's unusual bass guitar solo.

#### THE JAZZ YEARS Various Artists Atlantic SD 2-316

Celebrating Atlantic's 25th anniversary, this two LP set features an exciting line up of jazz masters, past and present, from 1948 to the present time. A total of 21 numbers to please any jazz fan and a variety of programmers. Atlantic's Ertigun takes charge of much of the producing.

THE GUESS WHO (MA) The Guess Who No. 10 Nimbus Nine APL1-0130 Yes, the 10th one. Continuing their high standards, No. 10 includes the new single "Glamour Boy". Vocals by leader Cummings dominate the album and check out "Musicone" for that good old Guess Who rock. As usual it's well done technically (in the U.S.) and ..... it's Canadian

#### **IETHRO TULL** A Passion Play Chrysalis CHR 1040

Tull's latest masterpiece that will carry on where "Thick as a Brick" left off. Chart climbing internationally with interest running very high even prior to release date. Format makes it easy to play excerpts on FM. Look out . . . and make way for a winner.

#### HERSCHORN READJUSTS WEST COAST OPERATION

Jack Herschorn, who heads up the Can-Base recording complex, has cleaned house and immediately launched a campaign to bring his firm into the forefront of west coast recording.

With only four acts signed, Herschorn will concentrate on developing a "star system" around these recording units. His most successful signing is Tom Middleton who has made excellent gains on the RPM 100 Singles chart with his Columbia deck, "It Wouldn't Have Made Any Difference".



Jayson Hoover

On a recent trip to Toronto Herschorn was tuned in to a Windsor gal name of Alexis, resulting in an immediate signing. The session is being produced by Steve Douglas who has seen duties as A&R man with Capitol Inc. and Mercury and has produced the Lettermen, Jody Miller, Glen Campbell among others. He was brought into the music production scene through his association



Alexis

with Phil Spector, having acted as studio musician on many of Spector's hit productions. Recording dates for the session have been set for Can-Base Studios in Vancouver as well as a Los Angeles studio. Herschorn has expanded his operation to include management - with Alexis as his first signing. Herschorn has also signed Jayson Hoover to a recording contract with Can-Base. Hoover is a well-known west coast performer who caught national attention with his New Syndrome and MCA single releases: "King Size", "We Were Happy", and "Freedom Train".

Hoover, a native of Edmonton and a cousin of the late Jimi Hendrix, will be produced at Can-Base Studios by Mike Fliker, who also produced the Middleton single.

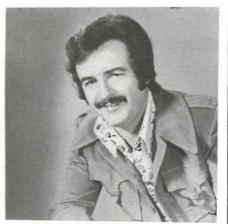
Hellroaring Records is a new label being distributed by Can-Base in Alberta and British Columbia. Initial album release, "Teen Lives" by Teen Angel and The Rockin' Rebels, has already chalked up sales of several thousand. The Vancouver-based original greaser group are being booked by Barry Samuels and have bookings throughout Northern British Columbia as well as dates in Regina, Seattle and Edmonton.

Looking back to February 24th, 1964, there was no coverage of the Canadian music scene. That's the day RPM began.

#### JAMES RELEASES ON MARATHON

New from the Marathon camp is a single, "You Won't Miss Your Water", by Winston James. The session was produced at Toronto's Eastern Sound with vocal back-up supplied by the Laurie Bower Singers. The plug side was penned by Dallas Harms, who is currently seeing action on his new Columbia deck, "Little Annie Brown".

James, a native of Sherbrooke, P.Q. is being handled by the Murray Hunt Talent Agency out of St. Catharines, Ont. He is



currently playing the Esquire Hotel in St. Catharines and will be sharing the bill with Buck Owens in Buffalo in September.

A fiddle player from the age of thirteen, James switched to lead and bass and still does - as easily as he moves from country to contemporary music. He has appeared on television and radio shows on both sides of the border including the WWVA Jamboree and the "Ron McLeod Show" (CHCH-TV) and on several Jamborees in Canada and the U.S.

Previous releases included "Savannah" and "Love and Joy".

SINGLES 323 (alphabetically) All Things Come From God (28) And I Love You So (49) Apalachicola (62) Are You Man Enough (72) Bad Bad Leroy Brown (1) Behind Closed Doors (12) Believe in Humanity (73) Blockbuster (35) Bongie Woogie Bugle Boy (15) Brother Louie (52) Carry On (23) Clouds (74) Could You Ever Love Me Again (78) Cowgirl in the Sand (57) Cry Your Eyes Out (27) Daddy Could Swear I Declare (86) Dance A Little Step (51) Delta Dawn (41) Diamond Girl (18) Everyones' Agreed That Everything Will Turn out Fine (68) Farmer's Song (30) Falling Stronger Every Day (31) Find Yourself A Boy (88) Frankenstein (17) Get Down (9) Give Me Love (10) Glamour Boy (14) Farmer's Song (30) Felling Stronger Every Day (31) Find Yourself A Boy (88) Frankenstein (17) Give Me Love (10) Giamour Boy (14) Goin' Home (33) Goodbye Marna (59) Gypsy Davy (50) Gypsy Man (91) He Did With Me (42) Highway Driving (70) How Can I Tell Her (64) If You Want Me To Stay (67) I'm A Stranger Here (90) I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby (13) Isn't That So (58) It Wouldn't Have Made Any Difference (44) Jimmy Loves Mary Anne (75) Kodachrome (7) Lazy Susan (80) Little Gandy Dancer/ Gimme Your Money Please (60) Live and Let Die (24) Living Without You (43) Love is a Beautful Song (87) Love is a Beautful Song (87) Love Song Train Running (26) Love is a Beautful Song (87) Love Song (22) Monser (22) Monser (23) Money (22) Monster Mash (3) Moonshine (Friend of Mine) (29) Moringtown Ride (98) My Love (11) My Merry-Go-Round (48) Natural High (19) One of A Kind Love Affair (16) One Tin Soldier (85) Over the Hills & Far Away (65) Fillow Talk (81) Filay Talk (93) Send A Little Love My Way (95) Shambala (42) Saturday Night's All Right (100) Say, Has Anybody seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose (34) Searchin' (93) Send A Little Love My Way (95) Shambala (42) Soul Makosa (36) So Very Hard to Go (37) Spending My Time (94) Sweat A little Love My Way (95) Shambala (42) Soul Makosa (36) So Very Hard to Go (37) Spending My Time (94) Sweat Rider (38) We Are All Of Us (77) Whole Lotta Your Love (61) Will It Go Round in Circles (63) The Hurt (53) Touch Me in the Morning (46) Uneasy Rider (38) We Are All Of Us (77) Whole Lotta Your Love (61) Will It Never Get to Heaven (83) You Love/Million To One (39)

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14	YESTERDAY ONCE MORE Carpenters A&M 1446-W	35	38 44	BLOCKBUSTER Sweet Bell 4536 1-M	68 75 82	EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT FINE Stealers Wheel A&M 1450-W
7 29	MONSTER MASH Bobby Boris Pickett	36	39 46	SOUL MAKOSSA Manu Dibango London L2546-K	<b>69</b> 73 78	TEQUILA SUNRISE Eagles Asylum 11017-P
4 6	Parrot PAR348-K SHAMBALA Three Dog Night	37	36 39	SO VERY HARD TO GO Tower of Power Warner Bros. 7687-P	70 81 93	HIGHWAY DRIVING Alabama Smile SLE-103-K
8 14	Dunhill 4352-N SMOKE ON THE WATER Deep Purple	33	53 67	UNEASY RIDER Charlie Daniels	71 72 79	MAYBE BABY Gallery Sussex 259-V
51	Warner Brothers 7710-P WILL IT GO ROUND IN CIRCLES Billy Preston	39	57	Kama Sutra 576-M YOUNG LOVE/MILLION TO ONE Danny Osmond	72 82 85	ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH Four Tops Dunhill 4384-N
2 3	A&M 1411-W KODACHROME	40	50 74	MGM K-14583-Q SITTING ON A POOR MAN'S THRONE Copper Penny	73 87 97	BELIEVE IN HUMANITY/ YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE
32	Paul Simon Columbia 4-45859-H PLA YGROUND IN MY MIND	41	46 57	Sweet Plum SPL9914-K V DELTA DAWN Helen Reddy	74 88 94	Carole King/Ode 66035-W CLOUDS David Gates
11 15	Clint Holmes Epic 10891-H GET DOWN	42	45 54	Capitol 3645-F HE DID WITH ME	<b>7</b> 5 78 81	Elektra 45857-P JIMMY LOVES MARY ANNE Looking Glass
99	Gilbert O'Sullivan MAM 3629-K GIVE ME LOVE	43	47 52	Vicki Lawrence Bell 45362-M LIVING WITHOUT YOU Creamcheeze Goodtime Band	76 80 83	Epic 11001-H SATIN SHEETS Jeannie Pruett
10 5	George Harrison Apple 1862-F MY LOVE	44	35 40	MCA 40089-J IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADĚ ANY DIFFERENCE	<b>77</b> 85 91	MCA 40015-J WE ARE ALL OF US Michael Vincent
16 19	Paul McCartney & Wings Apple 1861-F BEHIND CLOSED DOORS	45	12 8	Tom Middleton Columbia C4-4002-H ROSAL1E	78 89 98	Atlantic 40001-P COULD YOU EVER LOVE ME AGAIN Gary & Dave
13 10	Charlie Rich Epic 5-10950-H I'M GONNA LOVE YOU JUST	46	55 70	Michael Tarry Reprise CR 4017-P TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING	<b>79</b> 90 99	Axe 10-K HOLDING YOUR HANDS SeaDog
14 18	A LITTLE MORE BABY Barry White 20th Century 1209-2018-T GLAMOUR BOY	47	49 50	Diana Ross Tamla Motown M772L-V SWAMP WITCH	80 83 87	Much CH-1025-K LAZY SUSAN Jerry Fuller
19 22	Guess Who Nimbus Nine 74-0977-N BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY	48	54 58	Jim Stafford MGM K-14496-Q MY MERRY-GO-ROUND	81 21 13	Bell 45349X-M PILLOW TALK Sylvia
	Bette Midler Atlantic 2964-P ONE OF A KIND LOVE AFFAIR	49	44 37	Johnny Nash Epic 11003-H AND I LOVE YOU SO	82 96	Vibration 521-V MISDEMEANOR
5 18 23	Spinners Atlantic 2962-P	50	56 63	Perry Como RCA 74-0906-N GYPSY DAVY	83 37 35	Foster Sylvers MGM K-14580-Q YOU'LL NEVER GET TO HEAVEN
7 15 12	FRANKENSTEIN Edgar Winter Epic-5-10967-H		59 68	Arlo Guthrie Reprise 1158-P DANCE A LITTLE STEP	84 '97	Stylistics Avco AV-4618-N ROLAND THE ROADLE AND GERTRUDE THE GROUPLE
24 31	DIAMOND GIRL Seals & Crofts Warner Bros. 7708-P	5		Mashmakan Aquarius AQ5025-K BROTHER LOUIE		Dr. Hook & Medicine Show Columbia 45878-H ONE TIN SOLDIER
25 32	NATURAL HIGH Bloodstone London L1046-K	52		Stories Kama Sutra KA-577-M	85	Original Caste
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28 28	CARRY ON Cliff & Ann Edwards Polydor 2065 194-Q	56	52 56	ROCK STAR Warpig London M17452·K	89	LOVES ME LIKE A ROCK Paul Simon Columbia 45907-H
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	99	THE SMOKER YOU DRINK THE PLAYER YOU GET Joe Walsh-Dunhill DSX 50140-N
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#### ALBUM ARTISTS (alphabetically)

This listing is a cross-reference to the RPM 100 Albums. A fast way to find album order numbers,

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Says Hutton: "The story of Canada happens to be interesting and important to our identity. If by giving Canada to Canadians with this kind of impact, we can make some contribution to our national self-confidence, all this time and effort will be entirely justified. We're no longer the underdog; there are a lot of great things happening here."

Hutton has proved his belief in his project. He persuaded four private investors to come up with financing of \$25,000. He convinced them not to be "just observers" but to become emotionally involved and not to regard their investment as a nationalistic write-off.

His next chore was to harness the talents of Canadian songwriters for the putting together of the twenty-four happenings that figured in the growth of this nation. It wasn't too difficult a task — the CRTC regulations were responsible for bringing the Canadian songwriting craft front and centre and it was just a matter of plucking the ripest and most creative from the vine. Putting all this talent into musical form then became the job of Privilege, the group who arranged and performed the Western Canadian premiere of "Jesus Christ Superstar".

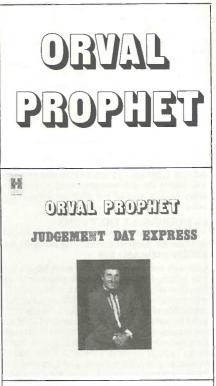
Hutton taped his first "Cantata" album at Studio 3 Productions in Vancouver in July and August of 1972. A meeting with Tommy Banks, president of the Edmonton-based Century II recording complex assured Hutton of yet another supporter. Banks later noted: "Cantata Canada is much more than this first album. It's an idea - a dream, really - that encompasses every conceivable medium of communication. It's all of the obvious things, an effort to help bring about an awareness on the part of Canadians of their proud past, an enormously enjoyable rail along which to drive the idea that we do have an interesting, exciting history. But in this form, it's mainly one thing - it's good music. Very good Canadian music about Canadian things and Canadian people, It's about every one of us, where we come from, and where we're going."

The record was set for distribution and Banks lent a hand in the final mix. The Hutton/ Banks team then decided to try the public on for size, and previewed the suite at a United Fund Benefit in Edmonton. Privilege joined the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra for what turned out to be an eye-opening, audience stomping standing ovation. Hutton's dream became very noisy and much more exciting.

Capitol Canada has become personally involved through its president, Arnold Gosewich, who was introduced to the "Cantata" during RPM's C5 meeting in Vancouver.

It is through Gosewich that Capitol has mustered all its nationalistic feelings into backing this project with the greatest financial and promotional muscle in the company's history.

Hutton has returned to his dream world once again — television — film — theatre — museum audiovisual displays and maybe even videotapes for the nation's schools — as a history turn-on.



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CHOPIN RECITAL Maurizio Pollini - Pianist HMV ASD 2577

This British import features the brilliant young Italian pianist Maurizio Pollini in an interesting recital of shorter works by Chopin. The programme opens with the Polonaise No. 5 in F sharp minor Op. 44 and closes with the popular Polonaise No. 6

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in Ab Op. 53 which became the rage during the circulation of "Song to Remember" many years ago. Two nocturnes from Op. 27 and two from Op. 15 are exquisitely played, and the Ballade No. 1 in G minor Op. 23 receives a mighty performance. Pollini must surely rank as one of the greatest interpreters of Chopin alive today.

#### AN EVENING AT THE PROMS

Joan Hammond - Soprano; Shura Cherkassky - pianist Sir Malcolm Sargent conducting the BBC Symphony Orchestra ODEON HMV ASD 536

Although the London Proms were begun by Sir Henry Wood, they reached the apex of their popularity under the colourful direction of the late Sir Malcolm Sargent. This charming memento contains a lovely performance sung in English of Tatiana's Letter Scene from Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin". The soloist is the popular Australian soprano, Joan Hammond. Pianist Shura Cherkassky turns in a glittering performance of the Scherzo from the Concerto Symphonique No. 4 by Litolff. Purely orchestral works include Sullivan's Overture "Di Ballo", Chabrier's Fete Polonaise and Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1. All that is lacking is a speech from Sargent and the yowling of the "Promenaders".

J.S. BACH Six Partitas for Piano French Partita BWV 831 Toccata in C minor BWV 911

Walter Gieseking - pianist HELIODOR 2700 706 (two discs)

This two record set is part of a series which will cover all the major works for piano by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by the late Walter Gieseking. The recordings are mono only and evidently originate from broadcast tapes. Gieseking was well represented in commercial catalogues playing the music of Debussy, Ravel, Beethoven and Mozart, but there were few examples of his Bach playing. The performances are deft and fleet fingered, with an amazing control of tone from piano to forte. Some may find his curious tendency to rush some fast movements and to be skitlish in certain others a distraction, however, it is unmistakably masterful playing and the recorded sound is adequate.

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" Op. 55 Sir Malcolm Sargent conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra HMV SXLP 20040

The late Sir Malcolm Sargent appeared many times on records throughout his career as conductor in performances of Beethoven Concertos backing such artists as Schnabel, Mark Hambourg, Benno Moiseiwitsch and Oistrakh. But he recorded surprisingly few Beethoven Symphonies. It is therefore satisfying to have this fresh and vital performance available in excellent stereo sound, done just before his untimely death at the peak of his career. Beecham's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra play with great tonal beauty and respond beautifully to Sargent's inspired direction. One of the best Eroica's around.

BAX Piano Sonata No. 3 in G sharp minor Iris Loveridge - pianist LYRITA RCS 12

LYRITA RCS 12

This disc from the British firm of Lyrita is one of four devoted to the piano music of the late Sir Arnold Bax who preceded Sir Arthur Bliss as Master of the Queen's music. Each of the four discs contains one of the four Piano Sonatas - massive works of great complexity both from the performer's and the listener's standpoint. The Sonata No. 3 in G sharp minor was published in











1929 and is in three movements and Iris Loveridge essays it with the devotion of a true disciple. Side two contains a group of shorter works, the most significant being a dark and louring piece called "Winter Waters" and a delightfully simple "Lullaby" The discs are available by writing to Lyrita Recorded Editions, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England.

GRIEG Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 16 Eileen Joyce - Pianist The Royal Danish Orchestra conducted by John Frandsen SAGA XID 5027

This stereo re-issue serves as a rather sad reminder of one of the musical world's most gracious and colourful personalities. Eileen Joyce was born in Tasmania of Spanish and Scottish parents and made a sensational debut in 1930 in London, England playing the Prokofiev Concerto No. 3 under Sir Henry Wood at a promenade concert. Her studies under Teichmuler, Matthay and Schnabel paved a secure way for a brilliant career which lasted twenty-five years and placed her among the world's greatest pianists. Misguided by an unscrupulous manager, she unceremoniously terminated her career in the middle of a concert tour in the early 1960's and except for a single concert for a charity in 1967, has not played since. This recording, done shortly before her retirement gives ample evidence of her sure-fingered brilliance and musicality. The Royal Danish Orchestra gives able support with special eloquence from the horn section. Grieg's Notturno in C Op. 54 No. 4 and Melodie Op. 47 No. 3 make a charming conclusion to the disc.



# The Programmers

A WEEKLY FEATURE OF RPM DESIGNED FOR CANADIAN RADIO PROGRAMMERS. MAIL, PHONE, OR TELEX YOUR INFORMATION TO REACH US BY 5PM TUESDAY.

### **CRTC** explains radio trends

Radio people who ask the question "In just what direction is the CRTC going?" will be interested in the just-released annual report ('72-73) of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission. This invaluable inch-thick volume recaps all the work the CRTC accom-

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plished in the last year, including a detailed listing of all the decisions on applications. But the interesting reading comes at the beginning, when the CRTC waxes eloquent and gives a "state of the union" type report on the major trends of the year.

A careful reading of the report gives you an idea of how the CRTC sees radio today. A little interpretation, and bingo! — you can almost read their minds as to what they don't like, and what they'd like to hear more of on Canadian radio. We present the following excerpts for your perusal.

The Commission has noted a certain consistency in the "sound" of many private AM radio stations; this has developed because

#### CKY WINNIPEG FUELS PROMO MACHINE

Competition in the Winnipeg market seemed to reach a new peak during the recentlyconcluded BBM Summer Ratings. One contributor to the excitement was CKY, who had four major pushes going at once.

CKY had as one of its prizes four jukeboxes filled with 100 CKY Hits. Listeners tried to match the random number that was aired by placing a guess on any selection numbered from 1 to 100.

The station's "Superstar Contest" has now advanced to contest no. 4, which involves a 1973 Oldsmobile Convertible. Airstaffers call out hourly, asking listeners to name the "Superstar of the Hour", which could be any one of 14 records airing in the hour.

A weekend programming tactic CKY employed was to run Charlie Tuna's radio documentaries. "Back Seat of Your Radio" hit CKY airwaves, followed the next weekend by "Folk and Rock & Roll".

All summer long the station is giving away "CKY Beach Packs." These consist of towels, suntan lotion, albums, soft drinks, beach balls, T-shirts and other prizes, given away on simple qualifiers. stations increasingly draw from common news services and selections of recorded music for much of their day-to-day programming. These stations are distinguishable largely by the role they play in enhancing a local sense of community, through the provision of essential information and the development of local personalities.

AM radio's emphasis on the constant updating of news and other information fulfils a "surveillance" function, providing a "foreground" service that at certain times during the day demands listener attention. It extends the information service of news, sports, weather forecasts, and promotion of upcoming entertainment events, to encompass a wide range of social, political, cultural, consumer, and recreational informational needs in its particular community within the context of a variety of musical formats.

There is, however, a trend in some large centers for AM stations to establish specialized formats, either in music or talk, sports or entertainment programming. There has also been, in the past year, a marked interest in nostalgic material: recordings of early radio variety, comedy, and drama; and syndicated historical documentaries on the growth and development of individual artists or music styles.

The role of on-the-air personnel is becoming increasingly that of an entertainer, a "personality" rather than a simple "disc iockey."

#### CBC EXPANDS FRENCH AM NETWORK IN WEST

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has received the green light to further expand its French AM radio network in Canada's western provinces. The Canadian Radio-Television Commission has approved its purchase of CFNS Saskatoon and the splitfrequency station CFRG/CFGR Gravelbourg. The CRTC decision came just three months after a similar ruling which transferred CKSB Winnipeg from private owners to the CBC.

The additional growth in French radio programming in the west is making several adjustments necessary in the CBC hierarchy. A new French program production centre is to be set up in Regina, where facilities already exist for English radio & television broadcasting. As a consequence of having the Saskatoon and Gravelbourg stations programmed from the new Regina centre, the CRTC ordered the CBC to maintain in each of the two centres, one full-time programming employee.

People are listening more to what is being broadcast between the music, and stations are tailoring their programming material to actual audience needs at various times throughout the broadcast day.

Open-line programming continues to be an expanding radio format. In Montreal, seven private AM stations broadcast just over 91 hours each week, of which 40 hours came from a single station. On the west coast, where this talk format has been employed for a number of years, broadcasters are making more extensive use of telephonediscussion shows. In May 1971 four Vancouver stations provided 120 hours of talk shows each week; a year later that total had risen to 151 hours. One station contributed well over half of that amount.

The range of themes treated in open-line programming broadened this year. Most noticeable was an imported US-developed idea, the "sex" open-line show. A number of Canadian stations actually introduced portions of these syndicated tapes into their own programs.

Both CBC English and French radio networks made a more limited use of talk-show programming, and more selective criteria apply to the public network than to most private radio stations. The Corporation's open-line talk shows are tightly produced programs; usually there is a single theme for each program which is clearly introduced before calls are accepted. Listeners are encouraged to offer further information or to ask relevant questions, rather than to volunteer uninformed opinion.

In 1972, a new AM radio station, CJVB in Vancouver, began broadcasting in more than a dozen languages, joining stations in Toronto and Montreal specially licensed for this purpose. Partly as a result of this new station, AM radio broadcasting in languages other than French or English expanded from 232 IN YOUR EAR continued on page 23

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Chartbuster of the week: Dawn. "Sweet Gypsy Rose" was charted by CJBK, CKOM, CKRC and CFGO this week, which adds additional strength to last week's tally of CKOC and CKLG.

Diana Ross, Wings, and Donny Osmond are all hitting fast, though it's a little early yet to call them full-fledged hits. Diana Ross has been charted by CKLW, CKRC and CFGO this week (CKXL and CKOC in previous issue). Wings are looking good with new charts this time around from CKLW, CFRW and CHED, (previous charts were at CFGO, CKRC, CJME and CKOM). And Donny Osmond gets a chart number this week from CJME, CKLG and CFGO (previous chart stations were CKLW and CKOC). Stations are split just about equally on "Million To One" and "Young Love" with the occasional programmer scheduling them both.

Mushrooming forth a little stronger every week is the Pink Floyd record. It was charted this week by CKGM and CKOC. Over the last two months, the following stations have also given it chart listings: CKXL, CFRW, CJME, CKRC, CKLG, CFGO and CKOM which is quite an impressive count. If they had all got on the single simultaneously it would have been a national sensation, but action is spread out by the unfamiliarity of the band on AM radio. Even though they've not had a previous single hit, don't forget the album has been a Top Five seller for almost half a year now.

Strongest Canadians in terms of chart performances this week are Copper Penny and Incredible Bongo Band. Copper Penny charted at CKOC and Radiomutuel (CKGM last week). And the new version of the "Bongo Rock" oldie was given a chart berth at CFRW this week (previous track record includes CFGO, CJBK, CKOM, CKLW and CKOC charts).

Charlie Daniels is selling in areas that he gets airplay. CFGO and CFRW put him on chart this week (previous charts had come from CJBK, CKLW and CJME).

CKLW WINDSOR (Bill Hennes) Live & Let Die/Wings Touch Me In The Morning/Diana Ross

CJBK LONDON (Jerry Stevens) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Moo'nshine/John Kay

CFRW WINNIPEG (Bob Quinn) Uneasy Rider/Charlie Daniels Bongo Rock/Incredible Bongo Band Live & Let Die/Wings

CJME REGINA (H. Hart Kirch) Swamp Witch/Jim Stafford Million to One/Donny Osmond

#### CKGM MONTREAL (Lee Murray) Money/Pink Floyd

Smoke on the Water/Deep Purple

CHED EDMONTON (Wayne Bryant) Live and Let Die/Wings You'll Never Get to Heaven/Stylistics Cry Your Eyes Out/Les Emmerson

CKLG VANCOUVER (Roy Hennessey) A Million to One/Donny Osmond Roll Over Beethoven/Elec. Light Orch, Monster Mash/Bobby Boris Pickett

CKOC HAMILTON (Nevin Grant) Minstrel Gypsy/Stampeders All Things Come From God/Tony Kosinec Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny Money/Pink Floyd

RADIOMUTUEL QUEBEC CJMS/CJRC/CJRP/CJTR/CJRS Daddy Could Swear/Gladys Knight Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny

CKOM SASKATOON (Michael Christie) Soul Makossa/Manu Dibango Brother Louie/Stories Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn The Morning After/Maureen McGovern

CKXL CALGARY (Greg Haraldson) Feelin' Stronger/Chicago Roland the Roadie/Dr. Hook Dreams are Ten a Penny/Kincade

CKRC WINNIPEG (Doc Steen) Blockbuster/Sweet Touch Me in the Morning/Diana Ross Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Dance A Little Step/Mashmakhan

CFGO OTTAWA (Ric Allen) Uneasy Rider/Charlie Daniels Touch Me In The Morning/Diana Ross Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Young Love/Donny Osmond



Biggest airplay record this week is the new Dawn. Playlisted at CKLW, CKCK, CFTR, CJME and CKGM over the seven day period and it already has six charts counted in "Major Market Chart Additions".

Coming down the home stretch is Bobby Boris Pickett. Many stations had been avoiding the record, even though it was selling at a furious pace. However, it erupted so quickly in Toronto that it couldn't be ignored. Adding it to airplay rotation this week we have CJBK, CFTR and CFGO. CFTR's listing showed the disc moving from nil to number one with the note that this was due to overwhelming sales and requests in Toronto.

Wings are hitting very quickly, with CJBK, CFTR and CHAM playlisting the song this week. It is already on seven charts in "Major Market Chart Additions".

Paul Simon is taking off like a rocket with "Loves Me Like A Rock" which has been



The following singles are projected to reach the top 25 of their respective charts, based on early radio station action among the stations in the RPM sample.

### Contemporary

BONGO ROCK Incredible Bongo Band (MGM)

TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING Diana Ross (Tamla Motown)

UNEASY RIDER Charlie Daniels (Kama Sutra)

### Adult

MILLION TO ONE Donny Osmond (MGM)

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE Donna Fargo (Dot)

DELTA DAWN Helen Reddy (Capitol)

### Country

I HATE YOU Ronnie Milsap (RCA)

ALL THEM IRONS IN THE FIRE Carroll Baker (Gaiety)

HANK Hank Williams Jr. (MGM)

out less than one week. CKXL, CKOC and CKLG have all jumped on it, and if you want to do the same, the cut can be found on the "Rhymin' Simon" album.

Dave Nicol just keeps on coming, with CJME and CJBK putting him on the air over the last week. The previous count included CKLW, CFTR, CHED, CFCF and CKXL.

Stealers Wheel have early scattered play on "Everyone's Agreed that Everything Will Turn Out Fine" CFCF and CKXL this week with CHED from last week's RPM.

Chester is a Canadian group with promise The record made CFCF and CFGO playlists "a little bit brighter" when they added it this week.

Riverson is showing promise with "Sittin' Waitin'." Onto CKXL and CKOM this week with CFTR from last week.

Sly and The Family Stone are looking alright so far with four stations. CKOM, CFGO and CHED playlisted it this week (we had just CKLW last week).

Jesse Winchester is growing in airplay. CKOM and CKGM added him over the week, while

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last week's RPM showed CHLO and CFGO.

Helen Reddy could be on the edge of a breakout. "Delta Dawn" went onto CKCK and CJME this week, with CHED and CKY from prior reports.

Incredible Bongo Band look better every week. CKY and CFTR playlisted their "Bongo Rock" this week; it's already gained six chart berths in "Major Market Chart Additions."

And Copper Penny are very strong on airplay, with CFTR and CHAM giving the Detroit-sounding disc the OK this week. Previous airplay on the record was at CKCK, CJME, CFGO, CHED, CKXL and CJBK and there are three chart numbers reported in "Major Market Chart Additions".

CKLW WINDSOR (Bill Hennes) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Saturday Night's All Right/Elton John

CJBK LONDON (Jerry Stevens) Monster Mash/Bobby Pickett Living Without You/Creamcheeze Goodtime Live & Let Die/Wings Goodbye Mama/Dave Nicol Feeling Stronger Every Day/Chicago

CFCF MONTREAL (Mike Godin) Clouds/David Gates By Devil I Was Tempted/Blue Mink Everyone's Agreed/Stealers Wheel The Hurt/Cat Stevens Cherry Wine/Morning Haze Make My Life Little Brighter/Chester Let Me Be There/O. Newton-John Simple Life/Valdy My Prayer/Vagues

CKXL CALGARY (Greg Haraldson) Everyone's Agreed/Stealer's Whee/ Loves Me Like A Rock/Paul Simon Sittin' Waitin'/Riverson

CKOM SASKATOON (Michael Christie) If You Want Me/Sly & The Family Stone Isn't That So/Jesse Winchester Sittin' Waitin'/Riverson

CKCK REGINA (Ken Sebastian Singer) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Delta Dawn/Helen Reddy Satin Sheets/Jeannie Pruett

CHAM HAMILTON (Don Aylesworth) One Tin Soldier/Original Caste Live & Let Die/Wings Roll Over Beethoven/Electric L. Orch. Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny

CKOC HAMILTON (Nevin Grant) Loves Me Like A Rock/Paul Simon

CFRW WINNIPEG (Bob Quinn) Feeling Stronger Every Day/Chicago All Things Come From God/Tony Kosinec

CJME REGINA (H. Hart Kirch) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Blockbuster/The Sweet Delta Dawn/Helen Reddy Over the Hills/Led Zeppelin Goodbye Mama/Dave Nicol

CHED EDMONTON (Wayne Bryant) Down on the Flat Rock/Skipper If You Want Me/Sly and Family Stone Jimmy Loves Mary Anne/Looking Glass

CKLG VANCOUVER (Roy Hennessey) Loves Me Like A Rock/Paul Simon

CKGM MONTREAL (Lee Murray) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Minstrel Gypsy/Stampeders Isn't That So/Jesse Winchester Touch Me in the Morning/Diana Ross

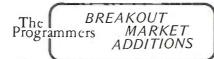
CKY WINNIPEG

(Dave Harrison) Hernando's Hideaway/D. Clayton-Thomas Soul Makossa/Manu Dibango Are You Man Enough/Four Tops Bongo Rock/Incredible Bongo Band Whole Lotta Your Love/Lee Hurst Dance A Little Step/Mashmakhan Highway Driving/Alabama

CFTR TORONTO (Paul Godfrey) Monster Mash/Bobby Pickett Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Bongo Rock/Incredible Bongo Band Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny Live & Let Die/Wings

CFGO OTTAWA

(Ric Allen) Monster Mash/Bobby Pickett If You Want Me/Sly & Family Stone I Believe In You/Johnny Taylor You Light Up My Life/Carole King Make Life Little Bit Brighter/Chester Bondi Junction/Peter Foldy Love You Easy/Greg Mittler Morningtown Ride/Irish Rovers



This section of The Programmers recaps the new music added to the two-station markets of Canada. These programmers all operate in a competitive market situation, yet have shown that they can often "pick" a hit before the major markets are aware of it.

Four records blasted into the two-station markets this week. Each song gained four additional radio stations, namely the singles from Dawn, Donny Osmond, Wings and Diana Ross. Dawn is now on virtually 100% of stations with CHNL, CKRD, CHEC and CJIC all adding it; previous Dawn stations were VOCM, CKPT, CFJC and CJOC. Donny Osmond is hot in the second week of release with CFJC, CHEC, CKWS and VOCM all jumping on (C)IC from last week's RPM). Wings are likewise looking good in their second week, gaining CKPT, CKLC, CHEC and VOCM this week (CKRD last week). And Diana Ross is now out in Canada; in its first week here CKPT, CHSJ, CHEC and CKWS added added to programming.

Aside from the Dawn, Osmond, Wings and Diana Ross biggies described above, we have Helen Reddy and Cat Stevens making initial action on their new releases. Helen Reddy onto CHNL, CHEC and CKWS this week (CFJC from last week). And Cat Stevens was added to playlist at CFJC, CKLC and VOCM (first week of release in the breakout markets, though some majors had it earlier).

Charlie Rich can't be stopped. Some stations have aired him for six months and yet the record still keeps gaining more stations; like a steamroller it is crushing everything in its path. This week, three more stations added it, namely CKLC, CF BC and VOCM.

Best new Canadian music: Copper Penny and Incredible Bongo Band. Copper Penny scored this week at CKLC and VOCM; their previous airplay stations were CHSJ, CHEX, CKPT, CHEC and CJOC. Incredible Bongo Band added this week by CKPT and CHEC (previous stations were CHNL, CKLC and CFJC).

Early acceptance coming in for Mickey Newbury, David Gates, Chicago and Stealers Wheel. Mickey Newbury onto CFJC and CHSJ in its first week. David Gates onto CFJC and CHSJ in a similar first-week performance. Chicago added by CKRD this week with CHNL, CKLC and CKPT from last week. And Stealers Wheel grabbed CJIC and CKLC in its first week of regular release.

Three other Canadians to consider are Les Emmerson, Skipper, and Gary & Dave. Les Emmerson added at CHEC and VOCM this week, with CKLC and CKPT from last issue. Skipper's "Down On The Flat Rock" added by CHNL this week, with CKRD and CHEC counted in earlier weeks. And Gary & Dave was added at CHNL this week (previous reports showed CJIC, CFJC and CHSJ.

CHNL KAMLOOPS (Don McAllister) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Could You Ever Love Me/Gary & Dave Delta Dawn/Helen Reddy Sing A Song for Me/Nobody Dance A Little Step/Mashmakhan

CFJC KAMLOOPS (Barry Bergh) Sunshine/Mickey Newbury Young Love/Donny Osmond Clouds/David Gates The Hurt/Cat Stevens

CKRD RED DEER (Doug Fix) Feeling Stronger/Chicago Blue Suede Tie/Tremeloes Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Freedom/Faith Maybe Baby/Gallery

CKPT PETERBOROUGH (Rick Johnson) charted: Live & Let Die/Wings Bongo Rock/Incredible Bongo Band Monster Mash/Bobby Boris Pickett

playlisted: Touch Me In The Morning/Diana Ross Isn't That So/Jesse Winchester

CKLC KINGSTON (Gary Parr) Live & Let Die/Wings The Hurt/Cat Stevens

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Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy/Bette Midler All Things Come From God/Tony Kosinec Behind Closed Doors/Charlie Rich Lately Love/Bob Ruzicka Everyone's Agreed/Stealers Wheel

CFBC SAINT JOHN (Andy K) Behind Closed Doors/Charlie Rich It Wouldn't Have Made Any Diff./Tom M.

CHSJ SAINT JOHN (Ron Dale) Sunshine/Mickey Newbury Clouds/David Gates Look What I Found/Paul Williams Touch Me in the Morning/Diana Ross Uneasy Rider/Charlie Daniels Songs/B.J. Thomas Love Can Bless the Soul/Ian Tyson

CHEC LETHBRIDGE (John Oliver) Don't Want to Love/Suth. Bros. & Quiv. Gypsy Man/War Touch Me In the Morning/Diana Ross Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Only A Soldier/Bearfoot Bongo Rock/Incredible Bongo Band Young Love/Donny Osmond Live & Let Die/Wings Cry Your Eyes Out/Les Emmerson Goodbye Mama/Dave Nicol Delta Dawn/Helen Reddy

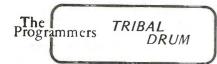
CJIC SAULT STE. MARIE (Art Osborne/Lou Turco) Holding Your Hands/Seadog Highway Driving/Alabama Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Everyone's Agreed/Stealers Wheel When Buzuckis Played/Vicky

CKWS KINGSTON (Gary Shannon) Delta Dawn/Helen Reddy Young Love/Donny Osmond Touch Me in the Morning/Diana Ross

VOCM ST. JOHN'S (Peter Tuff) charted: Young Love/Donny Osmond Behind Closed Doors/Charlie Rich Cry Your Eyes Out/Les Emmerson Live & Let Die/Wings

playlisted:

The Hurt/Cat Stevens Smoke Smoke Smoke/Commander Cody Sitting Poor Man's Throne/Copper Penny Sylvia/Focus



Interesting scene going down these days in Quebec City. Radio station CFOM, the only English radio station there, is making all the excitement. There is a CBC French station plus 3 private French stations (one with FM) as well as CFLS in neighbouring Levis (also French). However, the area was considered to have too few English-speaking residents to support a station, and CFOM almost went off the air a few years back. Through a CBC affiliation and a shoestring budget they managed to survive until three months ago

when Bob Dawson was brought in as program director. The new format is Top 40. Since the CRTC's clampdown on English records on French radio, there are many French listeners looking for contemporary music on the dial, and CFOM went out of its way to accommodate them. All talk is over intros and since it is English-only, adlibs are kept very brief. The only French on the station is in the occasional commercial and on their promo T-shirts which say "CFOM-Mon Nouveau Chum." Music director is Zenie Pawlow, and the music list is 45 songs (including Canadian) of which seven are on super-heavy rotation. Gold content is near 50% during the day and around 35% at night. So far CFOM's new Top 40 format has created an incredible amount of excitement in the market. Station used research from CKGM Montreal and questionnaire from Laval University students to assist in setting up programming goals.

Mike Godin, music programmer at CFCF Montreal has returned to the airwaves. He does the all-night shift Fridays and Saturdays now and loves the extra duties!

Bob Ruzicka's MCA single "Lately Love" is still a big seller in Quebec and the Maritimes even though it's now off the RPM 100 singles chart. The Eastern provinces have been where Ruzicka has sold the most records, with radio stations nearing 13 weeks of airplay in some cases.

Bill Ballance, whose fortunes looked to be dropping a few months back when the FCC clamped down on sex talk shows, is doing OK now anyway. KGBS Los Angeles has given him a \$25,000 raise to bring his pay cheque to 125 G's annually. The syndicated show is being heard in 17 markets now, which is an increase of five from three months ago, when Ballance's format was changed from sex to generalities. At that time a lot of stations had dropped him.

WEA has added another Canadian band to its roster. Mike & Tom will have fun promoting Mood Jga Jga, a four-man group featuring Greg Leskiw, powerhouse guitarist formerly with the Guess Who. First thing the Mike & Tom Show will attempt to straighten out is the pronunciation, rumoured to be "jah jah".

New program director at CKOT AM/FM in Tillsonburg is Bob Capp, whose last job was with CFRA Ottawa. Capp says the music format of the station will remain the same, namely an adult sound with 30% country content. Record service is quite slow at present, so record companies are asked to recheck their mailing lists for the new PD's benefit. Or how about the occasional personal visit, says Capp?

CHSJ Saint John N.B. has revamped its evening programming to make the 9-midnight Rick Roberts get-together into a progressive album show. PD Bob Wallace reports excellent local acceptance, however, he needs albums. If he can't get a better album service from all companies, he'll have to consider dropping the program.

Summer is here, and radio softball teams are sprouting forth. Latest to join in with this community activity is CKDM Dauphin. It also qualifies as "live comedy" which can be fun. CKDM lost the first two games of the season by 24-5 and 29-14 margins.

CHEC Lethbridge into the "CHEC T-shirt Rip-Off" and using "get your shirt together" to promote its hundreds of colourful callletter shirts. CHEC one of the first to discover "Little Gandy Dancer", a Bachman-Turner Overdrive B-side selection, still airing to excellent response. Most stations by now have also flipped the single to the "Gandy" side which is exciting, heavy music.

Music director at CHSJ Saint John, Ron Dale, has left now for a position with CJSS Cornwall.

New lineup at CKY Winnipeg: Mike Button is PD, Dave Harrison is MD and does noon-3PM. Other airshifts: Brian Phillips 6-9AM; Bob Gibbons 9-noon; Eric St. John 3-6PM; Jeff Newfield 6-9PM; John Harvard (talk) 9-midnight; Bill Ballance (syndicated talk with music) midnight-3AM; John Tucker 3-6AM and Dan Brown on swing.

Latest air roster at CKRD Red Deer: Doug Fix (PD) 6-9AM; Dan Butler 9-1PM; Wally Hild 1-4PM; Dave King 4-8PM; Glen Moore 8-midnight; Ralph Layton midnight-6AM. Over on the FM side which is all country, the lineup is: Danny Teed (MD) 7-10AM; George Jackson 10-3PM; Patrick Morgan 3-9PM; and Brad Phillips 9-11PM.

Attention campus stations: H.P. & Bell Management would like you to drop them a line with current playlist and address. If you do so, you'll get all the records by their artists, which include Flying Circus, Lighthouse, Bill King, Snakeye, Bob McBride etc. Write to Jutta Ney, H.P. & Bell, 120 Avenue Road, Toronto. M5/R 2H4.

Campus station who wants 45 & LP service: CKEH Radio, Eric Hamber Secondary School, 5025 Willow St., Vancouver 13. Attention: Jack Nortman (who is the programmer of the station). Station asks why certain companies are slow to service a high school station, especially since the teen audience is an important 45 market.

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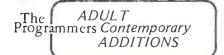
Ontario station needs Sports Director for radio & TV work. Must be strong on play by play. Contact Gord Shale or Don O'Neil at CHEX Peterborough.

CKXL needs a contemporary morning man for 6-9AM. Contact Bob Robertson.

Dave Booth (with 5 years experience as innovative FM personality/programmer) seeks FM position anywhere in Canada. Believes in creative FM programming as described in CRTC policy paper. Also interested in innovative AM radio (not top 30). Contact Dave at 52 Ezra Ave., Waterloo. (519) 742-7337.

CJBK London is expanding its news department and has two immediate openings. One for afternoon run; he must be experienced with strong presentation and good writing ability. Other opening is for evenings and drivetime backup; a good position for a young aggressive type ready to move up. Tape and resume to news director John Rea, CJBK, Maybe Baby/Gallery Box 1290, Terminal A, London, Ont. Sunshine/Mickey New

10,000-watt metro station requires two experienced adult communicators for immediate openings. Send tape and resume to Bob Henry, CHER, Sydney, N.S.



CKEY TORONTO (Gene Kirby) A Man & A Train/Marty Robbins Ready & Willing/Peaches Bring Back My Yesterday/Glen Campbel!

CKRD RED DEER (Doug Fix) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Love Can Bless/Ian Tyson Uneasy Rider/Charlie Daniels Send A Little Love My Way/Anne Murray

CKPC BRANTFORD (V. Folliott/A. Anderson)

The MAPLE LEAF Programmers SYSTEM

This week's Maple Leaf System winner is "Goodbye Mama" by Dave Nicol.

GROUP PROFILE —CROWBAR



Crowbar, along with T-Bone Walker, were featured at a free concert at Nathan Philips Square. The show sponsored by CHUM-FM, had the City Hall Square jammed with thousands of people.

Watching Crowbar perform is like New Year's Eve. "We're always having a party. We're spontaneous whether we're rehearsing or jamming because we know about one another", says Kelly Jay Fordham, the outspoken spokesman of the band. They respect each other, both as professionals and individuals and they work harder at music because their backgrounds are related.

Crowbar has a new single out on Epic records entitled "Higher and Higher", with a "B" side entitled "Nothing Lasts Forever", written by Kelly Jay.

The group is managed by Martin Onrot of Encore Productions (Toronto).

Maybe Baby/Gallery Sunshine/Mickey Newbury Lord, Mr. Ford/Jerry Reed Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn Happy Dreamer/Jack Cornell Love Can Bless the Soul/Ian Tyson Down on the Flat Rock/Skipper I'm Not the Kinda Guy/Shannon The Hurt/Cat Stevens

CHML HAMILTON (George Patton) Young Love/Donny Osmond Old Betsy Goes Boing Boing/Hummers Heaven On Earth/Sonny James

CKFM TORONTO (Dan Chevrette) Loves Me Like A Rock/Paul Simon Make Life Little Bit Brighter/Chester You Light Up My Life/Carole King Happy Dreamer/Jack Cornell Loving Arms/Dobie Gray

LP's

Touch Me In The Morning/Diana Ross Greatest Hits/Joan Baez

#### RIVERS/CHRISTENSEN PRODUCE AM/FM SERIES

Tom Rivers of CHUM Toronto and CHYM Kitchener's Howard Christensen have formed a production company flying the banner of Hip Productions. The Toronto-based firm is now readying a thirteen week 65 episode comedy series to be ready by mid-September. Entitled "Adventure of Hi-Powered Howard", this will be the first in a series of different type episodes and have been groomed to comply with Category 50 of the proposed CRTC regulations (Spoken Word 1-6 Use of language in expression). The series, to be produced in full stereo, will be 100% Canadian. Stereo demo tapes will be available to those interested. Contact Tom Rivers collect (416) 961-8417 - Suite 2301 7 Jackes Ave. Toronto or Howard Christensen (519) 744-5696.

It should be noted that Rivers was associated with the successful "Stoned Ranger" series that made a strong impact on AM & FM stations in both the U.S. and Canada. Not only will this Canadian series be a way for AM & FM programmers to fulfill their obligation to the CRTC but it will also enable them to make money. According to Rivers the series will supply seventy-five minutes per week. This works out to four plays per day with replays on the weekend. The episodes are from one to three minutes in length.

The cost of the series will differ from market to market. The Hip people have come up with a price structure that will make it enticing to both large and small stations.

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CKPT PETERBOROUGH (Rick Johnson) Sweet Gypsy Rose/Dawn He Did With Me/Vicki Lawrence Live & Let Die/Wings

CKX BRANDON (Cliff Birnie) How Can I Tell Her/Lobo Summer/Bobby Goldsboro Early in the Morning/Bobby Sherman Give Me Love/George Harrison Bad Bad Leroy Brown/Jim Croce Take Me As I Am/Jerry Wallace Whenever It's A Sunday/Fortunes Should I Tie A Ribbon/Connie Francis Just Two Teenage Kids/Chi-Lites Wouldn't Be My Lady/Johnny Tillotson Angel/Aretha Franklin Look What I Found/Paul Williams You Were Always There/Donna Fargo

CHEC-FM LETHBRIDGE (John Oliver) Touch Me in the Morning/Diana Ross Goodbye Mama/Dave Nicol Summer Song/Lettermen Two Bit Afternoon/Don Agrati (LP)

CJGX YORKTON (Ron Waddell) Head Above the Water/Anne Murray (f/s) Goodbye Mama/Dave Nicol Love Can Bless the Soul/Ian Tyson Could You Ever Love Me/Gary & Dave Get Down/Gilbert O'Sullivan Diamond Girl/Seals & Crofts All Things Come from God/Tony Kosinec Moonshine/John Kay Love You Easy/Greg Mittler Glamour Boy/Guess Who Down on Flat Rock/Skipper He Did With Me/Vicki Lawrence

CKBB BARRIE

(Ken Trew) Clouds/David Gates Diamond Girl/Seals & Crofts Harmony/Ray Conniff Do What You Can/John Laughlin Spending My Time/Chad Allen

CKBW BRIDGEWATER (Greg Buckler) Feeling Stronger Every Day/Chicago Get Down/Gilbert O'Sullivan Carnival Town/Karl Erickson



CKPC BRANTFORD (Vic Folliott) Sllppin' and Slidin'/Billy Crash Craddock Am I That Easy to Forget/Jim Reeves Riders in the Sky/Roy Clark Love Can Bless the Soul/Ian Tyson Ballad of Don Messer/Doug Lewis



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	84 87	WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE Grass Roots/ABC 4345/N	
	85 85	YESTERDAY AND YOU Holly Sherwood/Bell 30068X/M	
	86 86	UNEASY RIDER Charlie Daniels/Kama Sutra 5762	
	87 88	WOMAN OF SPRING Jesse Lawrence Can-Base CB4-506/H	M.A. P.L
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	89	MILLION TO ONE Donny Osmond/MGM K14583/Q	
	90 90	SATIN SHEETS Jeannie Pruett/MCA 40015/J	
	91 94	HE Family Child/G.A.S. 1013	
	92 99	SUNSHINE Mickey Newbury/Elektra 45853/I	P
	93 96	CHERRY WINE Morning Haze/Kot'ai 155/K	MAPL
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#### Cold Manitoba Rain/Gates Lepine PEI Happy Birthday/Stompin' Tom Connors

CFAC CALGARY (Larry Kunkel) Slippin' Away/Jean Shepard Bad Bad Leroy Brown/Anthony Jones Aaron Brown/Jack Bailey But Tomorrow's Another Day/Hank Smith Take Me Back to Tulsa/Asleep at Wheel Nashville/Ray Stevens Corner of My Life/Bill Anderson Love Ain't Worth A Dime/Wynn Stewart Summer/Bobby Goldsboro Bring Back My Yesterday/Glen Campbell Sunshine/Mickey Newbury

#### CHOO AJAX (Peter Norman) You've Never Been This Far Before/Twitty Little Annie Brown/Dallas Harms The Prophet/Dick Damron Mm-mm Good/Del Reeves Slippin' & Slidin'/Billy Crash Craddock

CFFM-FM KAMLOOPS (Jim Zack) The Corner of My Life/Bill Anderson Beautiful Love Song/Glen Campbell Do No Good Woman/Waylon Jennings Take Me As I Am/Jerry Wallace Am I That Easy To Forget/Jim Reeves Slippin' and Slidin'/Billy Crash Craddock Riders in the Sky/Roy Clark Now and Then/Dave Baker

#### CHSC ST. CATHARINES (Peter Darrell) Everybody's had the Blues/Merle Haggard Ballad of Don Messer/Douglas Lewis All Them Irons in the Fire/Carroll Baker Riders in the Sky/Roy Clark Cold Manitoba Rain/Gates Lepine A Good Love Is Like/Bob Luman

CKRM REGINA (Ron Mullin) Next Door Neighbours Kids/Jud Strunk Sold American/Kinky Friedman Corner of My Life/Bill Anderson The Prophet/Dick Damron Hank/Hank Williams Jr. Sunshine/Mickey Newbury

#### C/IB VERNON (Frank Martina) Southern Loving/Jim Ed Brown Lord, Mr. Ford/Jerry Reed Sweet Country Woman/Johnny Duncan Thank You for Being You/Mel Tillis Louisiana Woman, Miss. Man/Lynn & Twitty Sleepy Country Road/Bill Lewis All Them Irons in Fire/Carroll Baker Slippin' Away/Jean Shepard The Good Old Days/Owens & Raye Nothing Ever Hurt Me/George Jones By Your Touch/Tim Hewie National Pastime/Gary Buck

CKCL TRURO (Rod Mackey)

(Noa Mackey) Don't Let Me Know/Ron Perkins I Can't Tell You/John Allan Cameron I Hate You/Ronnie Milsap Last Will and Testimony/Howard Crockett Lord, Mr. Ford/Jerry Reed Louisiana Woman, Miss. Man/Lynn & Twitty Thank You for Being You/Mel Tillis Top of the World/Lynn Anderson The Day After Tomorrow/Andrew Sisters Travelling Man/Dolly Parton

#### CKBB BARRIE

(Jack Jacob) Corner of My Life/Bill Anderson Everybody's Had the Blues/Merle Haggard Good Old Days/Owens & Raye I Used It All On You/Nat Stuckey Funny Man/Charlie Louvin Thank You For Being You/Mel Tillis Touch the Morning/Don Gibson Mr. Lovemaker/Johnny Paycheck Slippin' & Slidin'/Billy Crash Craddock Am I that Easy to Forget/Jim Reeves If She Just Helps Me/Sonny James Sandy's Gonna Stay/Gary Buck Aaron Brown/Jack Bailey

#### CKLW-FM WINDSOR (Ron Foster)

Little Annie Brown/Dallas Harms Barrooms Have Found You/Garland Frady Sunshine/Mickey Newbury Bring Back My Yesterday/Glen Campbell Wake Up Jacob/Porter Wagoner Riders in the Sky/Roy Clark Hush/Jeannie C. Riley Shotgun Willie/Willie Nelson

#### CJGX YORKTON (Ron Waddell)

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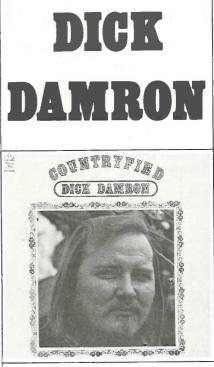
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#### CKRD-FM RED DEER (Danny Teed) Would You Walk with Me/Arlene Harden Heaven on Earth/She Believes/Sonny James You're the Best Thing/Ray Price Bring Back My Yesterday/Glen Campbell Love is a Beautiful Song/Dave Mills

CKOM SASKATOON (Wally Cameron) Louisiana Woman Miss. Man/Twitty & Lynn Man & A Train/Marty Robbins Southern Loving/Jim Ed Brown

CJCJ WOODSTOCK N.B. Lord Mr. Ford/Jerry Reed Southern Loving/Jim Ed Brown She Believes In Me/Sonny James What the People Say/Webb & Debbie Pierce Song for Everyone/Ray Griff Highway Driving/Alabama Crying Places/Carroll Baker Ballad of Don Messer/Douglas Lewis

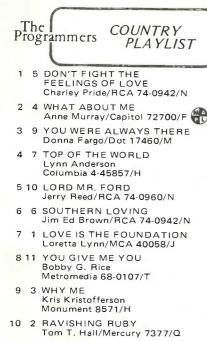
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- 16 16 SLIPPIN' & SLIDIN' Billy Crash Craddock/ABC 11364/N

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- 23 23 WOMAN WITHOUT A HOME Statler Bros/Mercury 73392/Q
- 24 14 THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU Mel Tillis/MGM 14552/Q
- 25 49 NOTHING EVER HURT ME George Jones/Epic 5-11006/H
- 26 36 I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S OVER Skeeter Davis/RCA 74-0968/N
- 27 28 BUT TOMORROW THERE'S ANOTHER DAY Hank Smith/Quality 2069X/M
- 28 34 WE HAD IT ALL Waylon Jennings/RCA 74-0961/N
- 29 25 TIE A YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLE OAK TREE John Carver/ABC 11357/H
- 30 18 TOO MUCH MONKEY BUSINESS Freddy Weller/Columbia 4-45827/H
- 31 98 EVERYBODY'S HAD THE BLUES Merle Haggard/Capitol 3641/F
- 32 45 MM-MM GOOD Del Reeves/United Artists 249/U

- 33 52 SLIPPIN' AWAY
- Jean Shepard/United Artists 248/U 34 21 NORTH TO CHICAGO
- Hank Snow/RCA 74-0915/N
- 35 51 OLD FAITHFUL Tony Booth/Capitol 3639/F
- 36 47 CHAMPLAIN & ST. LAWRENCE LINE Orval Prophet/Columbia C4-4008/H
- 37 27 SWEET COUNTRY WOMAN Johnny Duncan Columbia 4-45818/H
- 38 57 BLIND JONATHON/MAKE IT OVER THE HILL Diane Leigh/Marathon 1087/C

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- 39 50 SWEETHEART Lisle/Bronco BR2710
- 40 29 MR. LOVEMAKER Johnny Paycheck/Epic 10999/H
- 41 33 RIDE ME DOWN EASY Bobby Bare RCA 74-0918/N
- 42 56 FCAN FEEL THE LEAVIN' COMING ON Cal Smith/MCA 40061/J
- 43 37 SHE'S ALL WOMAN David Houston/Epic 10995/H
- 44 38 PICTOU COUNTY JAIL Jim & Don Haggart Arpeggio 1010/N
- 45 32 BORN A FOOL Freddie Hart/MCA 40011/J
- 46 44 BABY'S GONE Conway Twitty/MCA 40027/J
- 47 35 YOU ALWAYS COME BACK Johnny Rodriguez/Mercury 73368/Q
- 48 31 SEND ME NO ROSES Tommy Overstreet/Dot 17455/M
- 49 30 JUST THANK ME David Rogers/Atlantic 45-2957
- 50 64 A GOOD LOVE IS LIKE A GOOD SONG Bob Luman/Epic 10994/H
- 51 54 SANDY Con Archer/Boot 071/K
- 52 43 THE FARMER'S SONG Murray McLauchlan True North 4-113/H
- 53 48 DRY YOUR EYES Frankie Gibbs Warner Bros. 4019/P
- 54 40 APALACHICOLA Keath Barrie/Polydor 2065 190/Q
- 55 46 ROSALIE Michael Tarry/Reprise CR4017/
- 56 41 LOVE'S NECESSARY THINGS Allan Capson/Marathon 1083/C
- 57 93 THE CORNER OF MY LIFE Bill Anderson/MCA 40070/J
- 58 91 HANK Hank Williams Jr./MGM 14550/Q
- 59 42 A SONG FOR EVERYONE Ray Griff/Dot 17456/M
- 60 53 DRINKING WINE SPO-DEE O'DEE Jerry Lee Lewis/Mercury 73374/Q
- 61 66 LEGEND OF TOM LAMB Russ Gurr/London 17456/K
- 62 70 MOONSHINE (Friend of Mine) John Kay/Dunhill 4351/N 63 68 WHAT DID | DO
  - TO DESERVE YOU Chris Scott/Boot 072/K
- 64 55 GRIZZLY BEAR Mount Airy/Thimble TS005/L
- 65 69 COME ON HOME Lloyd Phinney/RCA 75-1125/N
- 66 71 A MAN AND A TRAIN Marty Robbins/MCA 40067/J
- Joe Stampley/Dot 17452/M 68 72 MY SWEET CAROLINE Canadian Zephyr/Bronco 2709 69 81 IT'S A MAN'S WORLD Diana Trask/Dot 17467/M 70 88 IF TEARDROPS WERE PENNIES Porter Wagoner/Dolly Parton RCA 0981/N 71 99 RIDERS IN THE SKY Roy Clark/Dot 17458/M 72 73 AARON BROWN PL Jack Bailey/GRT 1230-59/T 73 74 REDWOOD HILL Creamcheeze Good-Time Band MCA 40089/J 74 75 I USED IT ALL ON YOU Nat Stuckey/RCA 74-0973/N 75 76 HIGHWAY DRIVING PL Alabama/Smile 103/K 76 87 THE GOOD OLD DAYS Buck Owens/Susan Raye Capitol 3601/F 77 80 IF YOU WOULDN'T BE MY LADY Johnny Tillotson/Columbia 4-45842/H 78 78 SHORES OF P.E.I. MA PL Roy MacCaull Marathon 45-1086/C 79 79 ONE STEP FORWARD TWO STEPS BACK Roy Payne/RCA 75-1123/N 8082 NATIONAL PASTIME Gary Buck/RCA 75-1128/N 81 94 BY YOUR TOUCH Tim Hewie/Bronco BR2708 82 83 DAY AFTER TOMORROW Allan Sisters/Arpeggio 1021/N 83 97 BAD BAD LEROY BROWN Anthony Armstrong Jones Epic 5-11002/H 84 84 I CAN'T TELL YOU John Allan Cameron Columbia C4-4014/H 85 85 NOW AND THEN Dave Baker/Stamp ST4-5X/M 86 86 SUNSHINE Mickey Newbury/Elektra 4583/P 87 .... WATERGATE BLUES Tom T. Hall/Mercury 73394/Q 88 .... I HATE YOU Ronnie Milsap/RCA 74-0969/N 89 92 I'LL BE SATISFIED Don Adams/Atlantic 4002/P 9096 LITTLE ANNIE BROWN PL Dallas Harms/Columbia C4-4006/H 91 100 YOU WON'T MISS YOUR WATER Winston James/Marathon 1094/C 92 .... OPEN UP YOUR HEART Roger Miller/Columbia 4-45873/H 93 95 IT'S TIME PL George Carone/Gaiety 740 94 .... THE PROPHET Dick Damron Columbia C4-4007/H 95 .... SHOTGUN WILLIE Willie Nelson/Atlantic 45-2968/P 96 .... ALL THEM IRONS IN THE FIREMA Carroll Baker/Gaiety G742 97 .... LOVE CAN BLESS THE SOUL OF ANYONE lan Tyson/A&M AMX344/W 98 .... COLD MANITOBA RAIN Gates Lepine/Boot BT078/K 99 .... BARROOMS HAVE FOUND YOU Garland Brady/Countryside 45104/P

67 58 BRING IT ON HOME

100 .... OLD BETSY GOES BOING BOING Hummers/Capitol 3646/F

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hours in a sample week in 1971 to 319 hours in 1972.

Most other licensees providing some multilingual programming did not broadcast as much in other languages as they are permitted under the rules set out in the Board of Broadcast Governors' guidelines of January 1962. These guidelines allow any licensee to broadcast up to 20 hours a week between 6 AM and midnight in a language other than French or English, without seeking special authorization.

Access to the media by community organizations and student groups has become a matter of new importance in recent years, and the Commission is anxious that new ideas and concepts of programming in this area find an outlet for expression. The amendment to the Order-in-Council which prohibited the granting of licences to provincial governments or their agents (P.C. 1972-1569) has resulted in a number of submissions for campus radio stations from previously ineligible student groups.

While many of these applicants propose a large proportion of musical programming to meet the specialized interest of student audiences, others plan to experiment with new concepts of community radio. The orientation of these stations is toward providing a specialized service for the communities they serve; this would include radio drama, lectures, documentaries, and the opportunity for access to the broadcast facilities for the purpose of expressing opinion. Such propo-



466 Dovercourt Rd. Toronto, Ont. M6H 2W4 sals reflect the confidence of student groups in their own talents and imagination, and in their ability to provide a distinctive alternative radio service.

It is perhaps interesting to note that, in general, AM-type programming fails to achieve significant audiences against competition from television in the evening hours. However, certain FM stations, programming to specific tastes or interests, are able to attract a sizeable proportion of their audiences during these same hours. Among the most notable examples are CHUM-FM and CJRT-FM in Toronto, CHOM-FM in Montreal, and CKLG-FM in Vancouver.

At the December 1972 Hearing, the Commission heard applications for the renewal of the Radiomutuel AM network and radio station CKAC (Montreal).

In announcing its decision on these applications the Commission expressed its concern "with regard to the quality of French spoken on the air" in view of the role of these stations in French-Canadian broadcasting. As a condition of licence the broadcasters are expected to take "appropriate measures... to improve this situation appreciably."

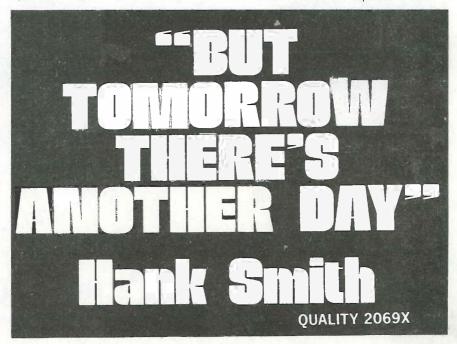
The Commission also noted the increased amount of English-language recordings broadcast over French-language stations, in some cases as high as 53.2 percent. In granting licence renewals to the radio networks Radiomutuel and Telemedia, the Commission stated that it "expects that each station will establish, in co-operation with other broadcasters concerned with this question, a reasonable scheme to improve this situation as soon as possible."

Radio drama in Canada survives in significant quantity only on the CBC networks. In 1971-1972 it occupied 3.4 percent of the average weekly programming on the English AM network, 4.2 percent on French AM, 2.2 percent on English FM, and 3.2 percent on French FM. Last year's figures were roughly equivalent. Since most cultural events tend to be concentrated in the major urban centres of Canada, small towns and rural communities must rely on CBC radio as an important source of cultural entertainment. There were also encouraging signs that provincial educational stations, and some independent community and campus radio (primarily FM) outlets, are interested in providing both revivals of early radio dramas and production of original Canadian scripts.

What's the gist of all the above? It seems to me the thing that shines through is that the CRTC wants HIGHER STANDARDS in both AM and FM radio. The section discussing AM seems to admit, rather reluctantly, that AM radio is providing a service to its audience: a mass-audience, lowest common denominator type of radio broadcasting. But the "specialised formats" such as talk radio are than discussed in glowing praise, and "disc jockeys" are encouraged to become entertainers with the note "people are listening more to what is being broadcast between the music". This seems to point toward a certain coolness at the CRTC to stations that run music 24 hours a day with deejays who don't say much of substance. It seems clear that while the CRTC isn't about to revoke licences from these "music box radio stations", it would like them to add informative talk shows or features, and would also like the deejays to talk on a more intellectual level than "here's a great song to get you out of bed this morning".

The CRTC also looks favourably on new, creative types of radio programming. Progressive rock stations, campus stations, and radio dramas all come in for lavish praise in the excerpts above.

Over the next few years, radio people can look for the CRTC to expand its push for better programming on Canadian radio, if we take the '72-73 report at its word. If you'd like a copy, it will be sent to you without charge. Write to: Information Officer, CRTC, 100 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, K1A 0N2 and ask for item number BC1-1/1973.







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