

Cover Story: Fleetwood Mac - RPM's International Artist Of The Year

Re-alignment of reporting for CBS Records

As part of a programme to strengthen the concentration of corporate management, Arnold Gosewich, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CBS Records (Canada) Ltd. has announced a re-alignment of reporting relationships to become effective immediately.

Reporting directly to the Chairman will be Terry Lynd, President; Jack Robertson, Executive Vice President; Bert Dunseith, Vice President-Marketing/Sales, CBS Records; Rick Aaronson, Director of Business Affairs; Dennis Martin, Director of Personnel; Bob Gallo, Director of Artists & Repertoire; Paul Hebert, Director of Artists & Repertoire - CBS Disques, Montreal

Reporting directly to the President will be Fred Rich, Vice President - Finance; Martin Keyes, Vice President - Manufacturing; Jacques Gagne, Vice President and General Manager, All Records Supply Ltd., Dick Moody, Vice President & General Manager, A&A Records & Tapes Ltd.: Gerry Prochaska, Managing Director, Shorewood Packaging Ltd.

Reporting directly to the Executive Vice President will be Wayne Patton, Director of Publishing - April/Blackwood Music (Canada) Ltd.; Ted Campbell, Manager of Special Products. The Executive Vice President will also take on increased responsibility in liaising with the Chairman on the monitoring of various important administration functions at the Corporate level, and will assume special assignments related to CBS Records continued growth in Canada.

In making the announcement, Gosewich stated, "CBS Records in Canada has undergone dramatic growth in virtually all areas of its commercial operations. Our objectives for the future will be geared toward maximizing the tremendously exciting opportunities that exist to further increase our already substantial position in the Recording Industry here. The re-alignment of direct reporting relationships provides

RCA gains platinum, gold with Presley, Milsap LPs

RCA Records has gained a number of recent gold and platinum records for product by major country artist Ronnie Milsap and the late Elvis Presley. RCA achieved platinum on two Presley albums, the posthumously-released Elvis In Concert album, and the Blue Christmas album. Each achieved sales in excess of 100,000 units. The Blue Christmas effort was released in Canada only. Also achieving gold status was recent Presley single Way Down/Pledging My Love, the last new single released during Presley's lifetime.

RCA has also achieved Canadian gold status on Night Things, an album by country great Ronnie Milsap. The company attributes this success to a number of recent Ontario concert appearances by the artist.



Arnold Gosewich

for the corporate leadership and consistent attention needed to achieve our objectives and is a first step in plans to upgrade corporately and at a number of levels within subsidiary operations, as well as our physical facilities throughout Canada."

WEA's John Hearne moves to Warner Bros. in U.S.

Ken Middleton, President of WEA Music of Canada, has announced that John Hearne Product Manager for the Elektra and Atlantic labels, is leaving the Canadian firm to join WEA's sister company, Warner Bros Records in Los Angeles as manager of international orders and services.

Hearne started with WEA in 1972 as a shipper in the national warehouse. He later moved into product quality control and then into the merchandising department, where he was responsible for co-ordinating the ordering of production parts. He achieved his current position last February.

In making the announcement, Middleton noted: "John Hearne has been an important member of our marketing team for several years. His diligent and conscientious approach to his diverse responsibilities through the years has been a contributing factor to our phenomenal growth.

"The organization development planning of the Warner Communications family has created the opportunity for John's move in the international structure.

"Although we are most pleased and truly excited about John's new position with Warner Bros. Records, we are certainly going to miss his energy and drive at WEA Music. Fortunately, his new job will keep him in touch with us on a regular basis."

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Fleetwood Mac tops RPM's Year-end Awards

RPM's annual Year-End Awards reveals Fleetwood Mac as taking top honours as International Artist of The Year.

Based on the chart activities of international artists over the past twelve months, the awards reflect the chart activities of the top artists in nine categories as well as the Artist of The Year Award.

Artist of The Year does not qualify in any of the other categories since their award is the ultimate tribute.

Awards are being prepared by RPM to be presented to Canadian record companies for presentation to the artists and groups involved. Replicas of the awards will be available to record companies who might wish additional copies.

Winners in the nine categories are: Fleetwood Mac, RPM's International Artist of The Year; Debby Boone, Top Female in singles, Andy Gibb, Top Male in singles; Abba, Top Group in singles; Barbra Streisand, Top Female in albums; Stevie Wonder, Top Male in albums; Eagles, Top Group in albums; Crystal Gayle, Top Female Country Vocalist; and Waylon Jennings, Top Male Country Vocalist.

Complete results appear elsewhere in this issue of RPM.

Vancouver's Can-Base undergoes name change

A logical move on the part of the parent record company has been responsible for the renaming of Can-Base Studios into Mushroom Recording Studios. Simultaneous with the name change has been Mushroom's decision to more actively seek outside business.

Ringo Starr was one of the first customers to head for the renamed facilities. Reportedly impressed with the studio's tube board, he spent well over two weeks in November, recording basic tracks for an upcoming album. Chief engineer Keith Stein was on hand to oversee the sessions and to render assistance to Starr and his producer Vini Poncia. The ex-Beatle imported a score of studio musicians from the U.S. and Bob Schaper, a well known industry figure from Sound Labs, came in as a project advisor.

In other developments, Rolf Henneman has vacated his post at chief engineer to become an independent. Only 28, Henneman has racked up considerable experience in the five years since he joined Mushroom in a 'gopher' capacity. He officially joined the engineering crew in 1973, after watching people like Mike Flicker and Terry Jacks utilize the facilities. Henneman was supposed to be one of the first in the industry to spot Heart and to hype Shelly Siegel on the hand

Since his move to freelance, Henneman has been busy with the BTO sessions underway at Mushroom. In January he'll also be back in those studios working on Prism's second album for GRT.

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You won't read all about the record industry (or, That's Entertainment!)

A great amount of criticism is directed at the daily media in Canada when it comes to the subject of music on record and recording artists. One of the best examples of a

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lack of coverage are the three Toronto papers and possibly other dailies across

Canada's dailies have not yet come to the realization that one of the largest entertainment industries is the record industry. Wilder Penfield at the Toronto Sun is an exception

Few entertainment editors are aware of the monies that are spent by the industry in their papers. It was only recently when I was told that record companies "don't spend any money in the dailies and the dailies don't write about the record companies because of a lack of support". That is nice thinking and particularly when the record industry does spend a great deal in

Hellbent on promoting and selling sports,

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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record advertising Most of those record store advertisements are paid for fully or in part by the record companies. The dailies aren't always aware that the record industry does in fact advertise Much of the advertising credit goes to dealers who seem to be the great supporters.

This is a big problem, and it seems difficult for the industry to make itself known to the dailies. Only a token amount of editorial appears in the dailies.

Another problem may be that the dailies don't understand the music and record industries and aren't really interested in getting to know the business

Sports writers are a dime a dozen, but capable music writers are rare

Motion pictures get a great deal of attention from the dailies and the haphazard and flondering Canadian film industry seems to dominate the minds of the enter tainment writers. The fact that the record industry has done so well without the dailies says something about the industry. Per haps it is an advantage to be without the dailies

While radio stations are legislated in regard to Canadian music content, the dailies can do as they please

One case in point is the recent Toronto dates for Rush, now an internationally accepted trio. Their two dates at the Maple Leaf Gardens (Banana Bowl) pulled capacity houses. The first date (Dec 29) drew 13,101 a sellout, grossing \$100,000. The two dates

attracted a total audience of 25,449 with a total gross of \$207,801. This was the largest grossing Canadian showing anywhere in Canada in the history of tabulating box office returns. The Toronto Star might argue they gave extensive coverage to Rush when they appeared at the CNE this past summer but surely their entertainment editor isn't naive enough to think that Rush, or any other group for that matter, continue to work the same numbers, show after show. The CNE show was an outside concert, so naturally choreography, costuming and delivery would be different after five months and with a theatre setting. As well, Rush are now scoring on the international market with their new album, A Farewell To Kings which has almost reached platinum status (sales in excess of 100,000) in Canada.

It's difficult to convince Canada's dailies of the importance of the record industry and its popularity with young readers. On the other hand, each day we see the dailies' hardcore readers listed in the death notices.

As each superstar appears in Toronto. a criticism appears in the local press that turns young readers to television and radio where music and records get a fair display.

Radio stations play what the listeners want to hear and the dailies say the public has a right to know. The dailies can start by telling their readers why they give minimal coverage to the largest entertainment industry in the world . . . and it isn't sports or the movies.

CBS ties London in slow chart year for Cancon

In what must be noted as a slow year for Canadian content music on the RPM Top 100 Singles chart, CBS and London have tied as the distributors who placed the most Canadian singles on the chart during the 52 issues of RPM published in 1977 Each company had 17 singles reach the chart, of a total of only 93 Canadian charted singles during the entire year

A&M charted the third highest number of Canadian singles, with 11, followed by RCA with nine and GRT and Quality, which tied for fifth with eight Canadian singles each. Polydor and WEA each charted five. while MCA and Capitol charted four each.

The figures are down somewhat from last year, when 116 Canadian content singles reached the RPM charts London topped all distributors in 1976 with 25 charted Cancon singles, on the strength of successful product from independent labels such as Attic and Aquarius, as well as London label product from such artists as Andre Gagnon and Sweeney Todd. Continued success from these areas was largely responsible for London's continued strong showing

CBS was led by a series of U.S. produced successes by Canadian artists Burton Cummings and Heart, as well as domestic productions from CBS artists including Jackson Hawke and continued support from True North product by Murray McLauchlan and Ronney Abramson.

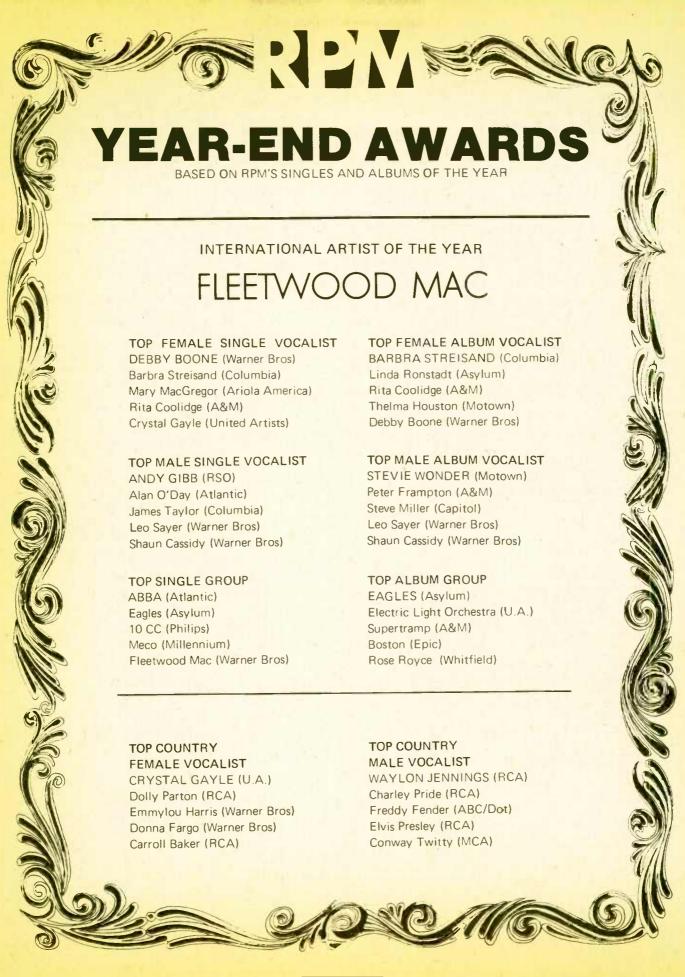
A&M's strong finish was almost ex--

clusively from domestic product by A&M artists the Raes, the Hometown Band, David Bradstreet and Charity Brown. The total also includes the Carpenters' hit cover of the Klaatu song Calling Occupants.

RCA received support from label artists the THP Orchestra and Alma Faye Brooks, as well as strong Canadian showings from the Direction label, GRT and Quality each received support from local artists on their own labels, with Quality receiving an additional boost from product on the Skyline label

Canadian product also fell far short of 1976 figures in achieving major hit success. Last year, Canadian singles topped the chart five weeks, including Sweeney Todd's Roxy Roller on London, which spent three weeks at number one. Three additional singles reached the top five.

In 1977, only seven Canadian singles reached the top ten, with only one, Heart's Barracuda on CBS, reaching the top five at number three. The other singles were Burton Cummings' Stand Tall, which began the year at number six, London releases You Won't Dance With Me by April Wine (Aquarius) and Sugar Daddy by Patsy Gallant (Attic), Que Sera Sera by the Raes, Fly At Night by Chilliwack (Mushroom). and Dan Hill's Sometimes When We Touch. (GRT) which ended the year at number six.



THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE RESPONSE!

The item in Gary Dunford's column in the December 9th issue of the Toronto Sun prompted a number of calls to this office expressing criticism of my purported failure to join a group of very distinguished citizens in offering congratulations to Gordon Lightfoot, through the pages of RPM, upon the occasion of his birthday and his 20th anniversary as a professional in the world of music. It appears that Gary based this item on comments he had noted in your magazine.

A thorough check throughout the office has failed to locate anyone who can recall having taken any such telephone request. However, early in the week of November 14th a call did come from an official in Gordon's recording company, leaving Gordon's California address, and a telegram of congratulations and good wishes was promptly dispatched to reach this Canadian star on that happy occasion. He happens to be a favourite among my staff and I received unstinting co-operation in arranging for the message to be sent at the appropriate time. (I am sure Gordon would understand why I am enclosing a copy of that telegram with this letter)

I regret that there has been this misunderstanding between your office and mine. We make every effort to co-operate with requests such as this and frequently go to considerable length to accommodate deadlines. I have no idea how this unfortunate incident occurred and, despite certain unpleasant ramifications, I suppose it has served a purpose by pointing up to all concerned the importance of immediate and courteous response to any such communications directed to the office of the Premier.

May I extend to you and your readers my very best wishes for a Very Happy Holiday Season and all that is good in the New Year.

William G. Davis
Premier of Ontario
Parliament Buildings
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
Reprint of Premier Davis' telegram to
Gordon Lightfoot.

Toronto, Ontario - November 16, 1977 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Gordon Lightfoot

Heartiest congratulations and warmest good wishes as you mark your birthday tomorrow and also your 20th anniversary as a professional in the world of music

As a popular recording artist you have won the admiration and affection of people around the world but as a native of Ontario, the people of this province will always love you best for your ability to reflect and portray Canadian history in song. You have caught the spirit of the folk music in such

hits as Railroad Trilogy, Christian Island and The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald, all of which incorporate so much of this country.

I join with your fellow performers and appreciative Canadians from coast to coast in wishing you many years of continued success.

William G. Davis
Premier of Ontario

THE REACHABLE LIGHTFOOT!!

Just wanted to take a moment of your time to thank you for your excellent tribute to Gordon Lightfoot in your December 3 issue. While it may be true in Canada that there are "millions of words penned about Lightfoot", this certainly does not hold true in the U.S. As an ardent fan of his, I consistently fail to uncover any news of him in any of the publications I read. Besides getting little press here, he also receives little airplay. I am so glad to know that Canada recognizes what a great natural resource she has in him.

Your story was excellent in several respects I like your warm, witty style, loved the numerous pictures you featured, but most of all appreciated the concept you seemed to convey of Lightfoot's accessability to his admirers (Canadian, anyway). I had always thought of him as totally unreachable - very private.

In closing, thanks again for a great tribute to an enormously talented man. I am glad to see his genius recognized in his own time.

Diane Helms, Lincoln National Sales Corp Fort Wayne, Indiana, U.S.A.

RCA's Kendalls in Toronto to tape Grand Old Country

RCA recording duo the Kendalls, the father and daughter combination of Royce and Jeanie who recently scored a major country hit with Heaven's Just A Sin Away, were in Toronto November 30 to tape a segment of Ronnie Prophet's CTV series Grand Old Country.

While the duo were in town, RCA's national country promotion manager Barry Haugen arranged a number of promotional interviews with key area radio stations.

In addition to scoring as a major number one country hit, the recent single also received major crossover action at the top 40 and MOR levels.

Polydor gains Canadian distribution for DeLite

Polydor Records has picked up Canadian manufacture and distribution rights for the U.S. based DeLite Records label. The deal was firmed via Phonogram in the States.

Artists added to the Polydor roster under the agreement include Kool & The Gang and The Force & Crown Heights Affair. First product under the deal is being slated for a late January release.

RCA promotes Dorothy Moore at Vancouver date

RCA Records recently ran a major promotion in Vancouver in support of a December 8-10 date at The Cave by RCA recording artist Dorothy Moore. Moore did an interview with television station CKVU which was aired on the 8th, and a radio interview with CKNU on the 9th. RCA also hosted a major press, radio and disco reception in Moore's honour on the 8th

The promotion was handled by Ray Ramsay, RCA British Columbia promotion representative.

Ex-CRTC chairman Boyle returns to host CBC show

Almost ten years after his departure from the CBC, former CRTC chairman Harry Boyle is returning to the Corporation as host of a new television network current affairs series beginning in January.

The nine-week series, titled Seeing For Ourselves, shows Canadians from various walks of life discussing various aspects of Canada's confederation debate. The show's executive producer is Leo Rampen. It will be aired Wednesdays at 10 pm.

Boyle, a native of St. Augustine, Ontario began his career with the CBC in 1942, following a number of positions on provincial newspapers. He spent the next 26 years as a highly successful radio and television broadcaster before joining the CRTC as Vice-Chairman when it was created in 1968. He later became Chairman, and retired earlier in 1977.

In addition to his career in broadcasting, Boyle is noted as a playwright, essayist, and author of nine books. Two of his novels have won the Stephen Leacock Award for Humour – Homebrew And Patches in 1963 and The Luck Of The Irish in 1976.

Joe Owens upped to National Promo CBS

Joe Owens has been appointed National Promotion Manager, CBS Records Canada. The appointment is effective from Jan. 6. Owens will be responsible for "functionally directing and co-ordinating" national promotion activities for Columbia and Epic/Portrait and associated labels. He will also be responsible for recommending promotion strategies and will work closely with regional promotion reps and Directors of Marketing "to ensure maximum promotional and sales impact on CBS label product.

Owens joined CBS in August of last year in the capacity of Ontario Promotion Manager and prior to that was National Promotion Manager for Quality Records. He was also a partner in Charles, Dunne & Owens, a PR firm.

The above announcement was made by Bill Bannon, Director of Promotion for CBS Records Canada.

NEW ALBUMS



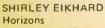
LONNIE DONEGAN Puttin' On The Style United Artists UA-LA827-H-N

Remember My Old Man's A Dustman? Of course you don't, nobody's that old. Anyway, Lonnie Donnegan broke into North America with that song many years ago. Donegan is sort of a slapstick British performer who winds himself up and just lets himself go and whatever comes out is Lonnie Donegan, for better or for worse. How can he be wrong with backup from Elton John, Leo Sayer, Peter Wingfield, Rory Gallagher, the Rev. James Cleveland and more plus producer Adam Faith. Donegan's got his teeth into Rock Island Line, The Wreck Of The John B (I Wanna Go Home), Frankie And Johnny and much more.



ANNE MURRAY Let's Keep It That Way Capitol ST-11743-F

Newspapers are at it again claiming that Anne Murray is looking for a new image. Ms. Murray has a new producer and new material but the only hook you can get-out of that is Murray's ability to interpret, which isn't a bad hook. Anne Murray has an exceptional talent and the label should capitalize on it. Maybe it's time for Tennessee Waltz to have another go round or how about Johnny Nash's Hold Me Tight? Murray should strike gold with this one, produced at Toronto's Eastern Sound.



Attic LAT-1032-K

Starting off as a country singer, which gained her a Juno, didn't hurt Shirley Eikhard one bit. This young Oshawa talent has matured into a beautiful lady of adultoriented song. Her sales strength of course, lies in her ability to communicate with the

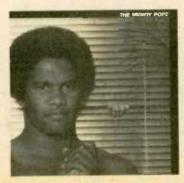


more popular rock programmer. She obviously impressed this group with her most recent release, Don't Let Me Down, contained here but she could go even better with It All Comes Down To Caring. Blues, soul, rock and ballady, and Eikhard fits in nicely. She should catch international ears with this one produced by Sonny Limbo and Mickey Buckins for the Lowrey (Atlanta) organization.



JOHN ARPIN I Write The Songs RCA KKL1-0258-N

RCA's pianist extraordinaire John Arpin sets the pace for the free-thinking jogging market with Jogging Along and the rest of the album falls nicely into place. Excellent programming fare for the adult-oriented format with a little jazz feeling, thanks to Phil Sheridan who returns to the engineering scene. Producer Jack Feeney supplies lots of strings for that lushness that puts Arpin up among the professionals in his field. Most of the cuts are Arpin originals, one of the prettiest being To Love Again. Of course, the Arpin magic does much in his interpretation of Bruce Johnson's I Write The Songs, which has become one of Arpin's favourite club numbers.



THE MIGHTY POPE The Mighty Pope RCA KKL1-0257-N

With disco continuing to be the most popu-

lar music form today, the Mighty Pape tries his hand at the danceable craze and comes up a hard driving winner. Some of the Pope's fans may be disappointed he has commercialized himself in this manner but he obviously feels comfortable with the arrangements by Eric Robertson and David Van dePitte. The Harry Hinde product on utilized two Toronto studios, RCA and Manta and contains the Pope's most recent chart item, Heaven On The Seventh Floor as well as his latest release, Can't Get By Without You.



GUYS 'N' DOLLS Together United Artists UALA-837G-N

It took four producers to put this collection of billing and cooing together and with the help of a lush background, Martine Howard, Julie Forsyth, Dominic Grant and Paul Griggs could just capture a large part of the adult-oriented North American market. Thought provoking lyrics done to a turn with that undeniably perfect English accent make this an interesting package of entertainment. Nice to hear a well done version of Angel In The Morning. Their single, Let's Make Love, has now been picked up by programmers across Carada but don't overlook Love Train, which is mobre in keeping with what today's adult-oriented fisteners are into.

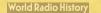


CARLTON SHOWBAND 20 Gospel Favourites RCA KSL2-7064-N

Produced by Jack Feeney for RCA's Special Products' division, the Showband serve up yet another side of their communication ingenuity. A heavy promotion campaign will remind the many thousands of television viewers of the Showband who were the anchor group for CTV's Pig & Whistle,

vision viewers of the Showband who were the ancnor group for CTV's Pig & Whistle, one of the longest running music variety shows ever presented on a network. Much of the material is traditional with arrangements by the Showband's leader, Chris O'Toole.





Ethnic folk on Baker's latest set

Marching along at a steady pace, west coast er Dave Baker is ready to capture a national audience with Endless Highway, his first album for Top Hat International. Baker has been recording for quite a few years, and one of his specialities has been descriptive songs about the history of British Columbia. On Endless Highway, there are also a goodly number of romantic ballads. and a very insightful song about man's condition in contemporary society. People Don't Remember

In a short conversation with Baker he categorized himself as an ethnic folk artist. He feels the term can accurately reflect where he's at musically

"Keath Barrie and Roger Whittaker are into more of an ethnic style of folk music. In folk music, you've got the people who really dig the lyrics. Then you've got people who won't pay any attention to a folk song because it doesn't sound right. So what I try to do is maintain a depth in lyrics. but get enough melodic production to keep the average MOR listener happy as well."

To help achieve "melodic production" Baker has joined up with Martin Shaer, It's not a bad move, because Shaer shows a knack for handling more than just the English glitter sound of Sweeney Todd, He also showed resourcefulness in bringing Martin Slavin up from Los Angeles to handle the arranging chores. Emily Carr. The World Of Small worked out beautifully, and was the album's first single. Slavin stayed on the sessions, and as a result there's some lovely moments on Endless Highway where strings really make quite a difference.

Dave Baker has been gaining a relaxed confidence about working television by making numerous appearances on Bruce Payne's popular variety show on CHEK-TV. He actually guested on the Victoria celebrity's first show. It was at a time when





Dave Baker

he was producing himself and putting out homemade discs, but Payne was impressed and Baker has been a regular guest ever since. Baker is also hoping that Endless Highway, with its fancy packaging and Shaer's promotional push, will give him some legitimacy to be considered for CBC and CTV national programs.

CBS' Elliott Murphy firm for Toronto's Riverboat

CBS recording artist Elliott Murphy is making inroads into the Toronto market. Recent appearances have included dates at the El Mocambo and concert openings behind the Kinks and most recently, fellow CBS artist Billy Joel.

CBS Canada has negotiated with Murphy's management for a return to Toronto in the new year. Murphy will appear at the Riverboat, January 4-7, in a somewhat more acoustic setting.

CBS has recently released a new album from Murphy titled Just A Story From

RCA releases 1st single from new Good Bros album

RCA Records has released a first single from the new Good Brothers album Pretty Ain't Good Enough. The single, titled Cowbov From Rue St. Germain, was penned by Adam Mitchell, a Toronto native who produced the group's first album. The single was released as a result of popular demand from radio stations. A number of country stations were airing it as an album cut, and others requested release in order to play it

RCA A&R manager Roger Belair noted, The Good Brothers have a very strong country following, and our intention is certainly not to ignore them."

RCA notes a cross-Canada survey indicates a number of top 40 stations playing several other cuts, two or three of which show hit potential. The company is planning a late January release of the group's first pop-oriented single from the new album

- Richard Skelly Polydor releases last recorded Bing Crosby LP

The last recorded commercial album by Bing Crosby has been released in Canada by Polydor Records. The album, titled Seasons, was recorded in England two and a half weeks prior to Crosby's death

The album features a selection of contemporary and popular standard songs. It was produced by Ken Barnes at CBS Studios in London, and features very contemporary orchestration performed by the Pete Moore Orchestra and arranged by Moore, Songs include the title song, penned by Jacques Brel, debut single Sleigh Ride, and flip side Yesterday When I Was Young, a song penned by Charles Aznavour

The album also includes a career discography of Crosby's material and a variety of photos taken through the years

Polydor notes the album, released in December, is achieving good early response, with solid airplay on the single and other album cuts on MOR stations throughout

Quality adds Daller as promo, sales coordinator

Quality Records has added Frank Daller to staff as National Promotion and Sales Co-ordinator. Daller joined the staff at Quality in November to assist new promotion and A&R Director John Driscoll, to whom he reports.

Daller has been involved in the music industry for a number of years, originally working in record and artist promotion in Toronto and Los Angeles. More recently, he has been involved in management, working with a group called Piledriver. He currently has a management firm, Music Mind Associates, whose clients include newly signed Skyline recording group the Mad-

Priorities for Daller in the new year include a debut album from the Madcats. being recorded at Toronto's Sounds Interchange and scheduled for release in February. A new single from fellow Skyline group Vehicle is also slated for the new year. Skyline is presided over by Driscoll and distributed in Canada by Quality

Polydor scores with first Casablanca product

Polydor Records has achieved major sales success with two new albums on the Casablanca label. The albums, Alive II by Kiss and Donna Summer's Once Upon A Time are both two-record sets. The Kiss effort achieved sales in excess of 80,000 within its first month, while the Summer album is fast approaching gold over the same period.

The two albums are the Casablanca label's first new album releases since the 1977 deal through which Polydor acquired Canadian manufacturing and distribution rights to the label

WEA Music of Canada tops all distributors in 1977

According to a study of the RPM Top 100 Singles charts over the 52 issues of RPM published in 1977, WEA Canada has topped all distributors in Canada by having charted the most singles through the year. WEA charted a total of 1171 times over the year, for an average of 22.52 singles charted per week. In fact, WEA led all other distributors in 50 of the 52 weeks, topped only by CBS in the December 17 and December 31 issues.

CBS came on strong throughout the second half of the year to replace Capitol Records for second spot. CBS totalled 433 chart listings over the last six months, averaging over 16 per week during that period, to finish with a year-end total of 760, an average of 14.62. Capitol finished a strong third with 692 listings, for an average of 13.31.

RCA, buoyed by strength from its acquisition of the U.A. label, came on strong in the second half to wrest fourth place from GRT. RCA placed 312 singles on the chart during the last half for a total of 516, a weekly average of 9.92. GRT finished fifth with 424 chart listings, an 8.15 average.

Another company finishing with a strong second half was A&M, which posted 243 chart listings over the last six months to finish with 383 and sixth place. Polydor finished seventh with 336, followed by Quality with 318, London, Motown and MCA.

In the top 25, WEA continued to domin

ate throughout the year, finishing with 355 top 25 listings, an average of 6.83 per week and over 27 percent of the 1300 top 25 single chartings through the year. Capitol came in at a strong but distant second with 207 listings, or roughly four per week CBS finished strong for third place with 166 top 25 listings, RCA finished with a strong second half to edge out GRT for fourth, 110 to 105.

One of the year's strongest finishers in the top 25 was A&M. Following a very slow first half, in which they only placed 16 singles in the top 25, A&M placed 81 top 25 singles in the second half, for a 97 total and a sixth place finish. Polydor finished seventh with 79, followed by Quality with 55 Motown, which only placed a total of 172 chart listings, finished very close to Quality in the top 25 with 54.

WEA was also dominant in the number one position, both in singles and albums. In singles, WEA placed the number one hit in 20 out of the 52 issues in 1977. This dominance lasted throughout the year, led by a variety of top hits from such artists as Fleetwood Mac, Leo Sayer and the Eagles, as well as individual hits from Alan O'Day, Shaun Cassidy and Debby Boone. RCA placed seven number one singles in 1977, featuring hits by KC & The Sunshine Band, Mary McGregor and recently, Crystal Gayle, featuring hits by KC & The Sunshine Band, Mary McGregor and recently, Crystal Gayle, Polydor and CBS each had five number one

singles. Polydor was led by the Bee Gees and their younger brother, Andy Gibb, while CBS scored with hits from Barbra Streisand and James Taylor.

Capitol and A&M each had four number one singles. Capitol was led by product from Wings, ELO and Kenny Rogers, with A&M featuring chart toppers by Peter Frampton, Rita Coolidge and Pablo Cruise. Motown topped the chart twice with Stevie Wonder, and Quality boasted toppers from Meco and David Soul. London (10CC), GRT (McCoo & Davis) and MCA (Car Wash) each had a single number one hit.

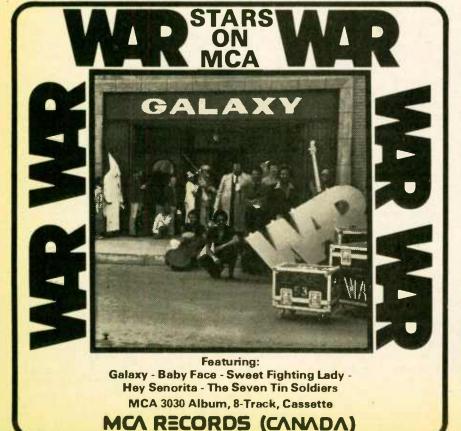
On the album charts, WEA rebounded from a second place finish over the first half of the year to completely dominate the charts during the second half and finish with 30 number one albums. Leading the way was the year's giant, Rumours by Fleetwood Mac, which at one point topped the chart for 12 consecutive weeks. Also on top were albums by the Eagles, Leo Sayer, Linda Ronstadt and Debby Boone.

A&M, leaders at the half, finished second with nine album chart number ones. Albums by Frampton and Supertramp led the way. Capitol led the album chart for five weeks, with albums by Wings, ELO and Steve Miller. CBS boasted four number ones, one two different Barbra Streisand albums, with Stevie Wonder's Songs In The Key Of Life on top three times for Motown, and MCA's Car Wash soundtrack in the number one slot once.

RCA names Tim Williams Manitoba sales-promo rep

RCA Records has named Tim Williams to the position of sales and promotion representative for Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Williams will be based in Winnipeg, and will be responsible for the co-ordination of sales and promotion in the territory. He was previously involved in record sales at the retail level and at Laurel Records, based in Winnipeg. Williams will report directly to RCA Alberta sales manager Jim Fother ngham.

RCA is also adding to staff Bryah Boyce to the position of Manager of Operations for the Calgary branch. Boyce will be in charge of internal co-ordination of the branch's office and warehouse. He will also report directly to Fotheringham.



MADCATS ARE COMING

CBS closes in on WEA in December singles charts

For the 24th consecutive month, WEA Music led all Canadian distributors in charted singles, according to a study of the RPM Top 100 Singles charts during the five issues in December, WEA charted a total of 109 singles during the month, for an average of 21.8 per week

CBS Records closed in very strongly on WEA's total, with impressive showings of 23, 21 and 23 singles during the last three weeks of the year. CBS totalled 102 for the month, for an average of 20.4, by far its strongest showing of the year. RCA, despite a slight drop at the end of the month, maintained a solid grip on third with 58



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listings, followed by Capitol, who maintained fourth spot with 49

Polydor finished the month in strong form, totalling 43 chart listings to edge out A&M for fifth place. A&M maintained a steady hold on sixth with 36, followed by GRT and Quality, tied for seventh with 23 listings each.

In the top 25, WEA maintained solid leadership with 38 hit listings. Nearest competitor was CBS, whose strong month produced 24 singles in the top 25, edging out RCA for second spot. A&M showed a vast increase in the top 25, with 17 listings in December, as opposed to their November total of only five. The showing moved them into third place all the way from eighth, edging out Capitol. Capitol also showed strong in the top 25, with 16 hit listings. to move up into the fourth spot. Polydor and RCA tied for fifth with nine listings each

For CBS, the strong showing marks the end of a banner year in which they have attained a solid lock as one of the country's major powerhouses. The company goes into 1978 highly enthusiastic about its product, both Canadian and international, and about its marketing system, which has been largely responsible for its growth.

WEA, who also experienced a recordbreaking year, are also looking forward to 1978, with a large catalogue of new product and a proven but still growing marking

Polydor releases Isaac Hayes LP recorded in Toronto

Polydor Records has released a new album by Isaac Hayes. The album, titled New Horizon, is a disco effort recorded last year in Toronto at Eastern Sound. It is Haves' debut album with Polydor, following his signing with the company in the United States last summer.

Polydor is planning release of a debut single from the album in the near future. The album was released in December, and has received immediate favourable reaction, particularly from the discos.

SINGLES

ALPHABETICALLY

91 Always And Forever
666 Anyway You Want Me
881 Baby Blue
930 Baby Omne A Big Surprise
4 Back In Love Again
92 Back To The City
2 Blue Bayou
466 Boogie Nights
337 Calling Occupants
950 Close Encounters
950 Close Encounters
951 Closer To The Heart
111 Come Sail Away
152 Curious Mind
153 Dance Dance Dance
154 Don't Let Hay My Brown
155 Don't Let Hay My Brown
155 Don't Let He Be Misunderstood
156 Back Heart
157 Come Sail Away
158 Don't Let He Be Misunderstood
158 Falling
159 Back Heart
169 Company
170 Don't Let The Flame Burn Out
171 Easy To Love
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1	1 (1	15)	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Bee Gees - RSO 882-Q (LP) Saturdey Night Fever - RSO RS 2 4001 Q	26	36	(8)	8	UST THE WAY YOU ARE 3illy Joel - Columbia 3-10646-H LP) The Stranger PC-34987-H
2	2 (16)	BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt - Elektra 45431-P (LP) Simple Dreams - Warner 8ros 6E104-P	0	35	(8)	1	Love Is) THICKER THAN WATER andy Gibb RSO 883-Q
0	17 (10)	SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Welch - Capitol 4479-F (LP) French Kiss - ST-11663-F	28	44	(5)	P.	DESIREE Jeil Olamond - Columbia 3-10657-H LP) I'm Glad You'r# Here With Me Tonight - JC-34990-H
0	16 (15)	(Every Time I Turn Around) BACK IN LOVE AGAIN L.T.D A&M 1974-W (LP) Something To Love - SP-4646 W	0	37	(6)	S	OON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD anta Esmeralda Casablanca STG-709 (JC Ent)
5	6 (17)	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH Dan HIII - GRT 1230-137-T (LP) Longer Fuse - GRT 9230-1073-T	30	12	(11)	F	BABY COME BACK Player - RSO 879-Q LP) Player - RSI-3026-Q
6	3 (22)	DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE Crystal Gayle - United Artists UAXW1016-N (LP) We Must Belleve In Magic - United Artists UALA-771G-N	9	42	(5)	S	EMOTION Samentha Sang Private Stock 45178:M
0	14 (11)	SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY Paul Simon - Columbia 3-10630-H (LP) Greatest Hits - JC-35032-H	32	13	(11)	S	WINGTOWN Steve Miller Band - Capitol 4496-F LP) Book Of Oreams - SW-11630-F
0	19	13)	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton - RCA P8-11123-N (LP) Here You Come Again - APL1-2544-N	33	38	(9)		GETTING READY FOR LOVE Diana Ross Motown 1427-Y
0	22	(11)	YOU'RE IN MY HEART Rod Stewart - Warner Bros 8475-P (LP) Foot Loose & Fancy Free - K8S-3092-P	3	41	(7)	(DANCE DANCE Chic Atlantic 3435-P
10	7	(17)	YOU MAKE LOVIN' FUN Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros 8480-P (LP) Rumours - Warner Bros 85K-3010-P	35	40	(7)	E	ERPENTINE FIRE Earth, Wind & Fire - Columbia 3-10625-H LP) All -N All - PC 34905-H
0	20	(16)	COME SAIL AWAY Styx - A&M 1977-W (LP) The Grand Illusion - SP-4637 W			(14)	E	GONE TOO FAR Ingland Oan & John Ford Coley - Big Tree 16102-P LP) Dowdy Ferry Road - K8T-76000-P
12	5	(17)	WE'RE ALL ALONE Rite Coolidge - A&M 1965-W (LP) Anytime Anywhere - A&M SP-4616-W	37	18	(15)		CALLING OCCUPANTS OF INTERPLANETARY CRAF Carpenters - A&M 1978-W LP) Passage - SP-4703-W
13	4	(15)	BABY WHAT A BIG SURPRISE Chicago - Columbia 3-10620-H (LP) Chicago XI - JC-34860-H	38	43	(6)	(NATIVE NEW YORKER Oddessy RCA P8-11129-N
14	10	(14)	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby 80one - Warner 8ros 8446-P (LP) You Light Up My Life - Warner 8ros 8446-P	39	39	(9)	F	GO CRAZY Paul Davis Bang 733-N
6	23	(8)	POINT OF KNOW RETURN Kansas - Columbia ZS8-4273 H (LP) Point Of Know Return - PZ-34929-H	40	25	(19)	1	JUST REMEMBER I LOVE YOU Firefall - Atlantic 3420-P (LP) Luna Sea - Atlantic SD-19101-P
0	24	(10)	YOU CAN'T TURN ME OFF (In The Middle Of Turning Me On) High Inergy - Gordy 7155-Y (LP) Turnin' On - G-978-Y	0	49	(5)		WHAT'S YOUR NAME Lynyrd Skynyrd MCA 40819-J
0	26	(10)	WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS Queen Elr stra 45441-P	42	32	(8)		MY WAY Elvis Preslay RCA P8-11165-N
0	29	(12)	THE WAY I FEEL TONIGHT Bay City Rollers Arista 0272-F	43	21	(13)		SHE'S NOT THERE Santana - Columbia 3-10618-H (LP) Moonflower - C2-34914-H
0	31	(7)	RUNAROUND SUE Leif Garrett Atlantic 3440-P	44	45	(6)		GIRL'S SCHOOL/MULL OF KINTYRE Wings Capitol 4504-F
20	8	(13)	ISN'T IT TIME The Babys - Chrysalis 2173 F (LP) Broken Heart - Chrysalis HR-1150 F	45	46	(10)	AN A	CLO <mark>SER TO THE HEART</mark> Rush Anthem 004-Q
0	33	(7)	SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman Warner Bros 8492-P	46	27	(24)	'	BOOGI <mark>E NIGHTS</mark> Heatwave - Epic 8-50370-H (LP) Too Hot To Handle - Epic PE-34761-H
22	9	(12)	IT'S SO EASY Linda Ronstadt - Elektra 45438-P (LP) Simple Dreams - 6E 104 P	47	48	(5)	,	PEG Steely Oan ABC 102 12320 T
23	34	(7)	TURN TO STONE Electric Light Orchestra United Artists JTXW-1099-N	48	62	(3)		STAYING ALIVE 8ee Gees RSO 885 Q
24	11	(14)	YOUR SMILING FACE James Taylor - Columbia 3-10602-H (LP) PC-34811-H	49	53	(6)	·	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA JH-11036-N
25	28	(7)	HEY DEANIE Shaun Cassidy Warner Bros 8488-P	50	58	(5)		LOVELY DAY Bill Withers - Columbia 3-10627-H (LP) Menagerie - PC-34903-H

RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

1	30	(2	(3)	NOBODY DOES IT BETTER Carly Simon - Elektra 45413-P (LP) Spy Who Loved Me/Soundtrack U.A. UALA-774H-N	76	83	(3)		GOODBYE GIRL David Gates Eletra 45450-P	
3	72	((4)	I LOVE YOU Donna Summer Casablanca 907Q	77	77	(7)	7	YOUR BACKYARD Burton Cummings - Portrait 6-70011-H (LP) My Own Way To Rock - PR-34698-H	
3	54	((5)	TRIED TO LOVE Peter Frampton A&M 1988 W	78	78	(4)	MA	ONCE UPON A TIME Black Light Orchestra RCA JB-50413-N	
)	75	(3)	LONG LONG WAY FROM HOME Foreigner Atlantic 3439-P	79	79	(6)		WAS DOG A DOUGHNUT Cat Stevens A&M 1971 W	
5	56	(4)	WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND ME K.C. & The Sunshine Band TK 1022 H	80	68	(12)		STONE COLD SOBER Crawler - Epic 50442-H (LP) Crawler - PE 34900-H	
6	47	(1	7)	WE JUST DISAGREE Dave Mason - Columbia 3-10575-H (LP) Let It Flow Columbia PC-34680-H	81	81	(5)		DON'T LET THE FLAME BURN OUT Jackie DeShannon Amherst 725	
7	61	(-	4)	YOU'RE MY SOUL AND INSPIRATION Donny & Marie Osmond Polydor 14439-Q	0	91	(2)		SWEET MUSIC MAN Kenny Rogers United Artists 1095-Y-N	
)	93	(:	2)	FFUN Con Funk Shun Mercury 73959-Q	83	84	(7)		WHAT WOULD MY MAMA SAY Toulouse Magique 12-K	
9	64	(5)	THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS AI Martino Capitol 4508-F	84	85	(3)		YOU MAKE ME CRAZY Sammy Hagar Capitol 11706 F	
0	65	(1	0)	HEAVEN'S JUST A SIN AWAY The Kendalls Ovation 1103-N	85	87	(4)	•	HERE I GO AGAIN Larry Evoy Attic 171-K	
1	55	(1:	3)	SEND IN THE CLOWNS Judy Collins - Electra 45253-P (LP) So Early In The Spring - Electra 6E6002-P	86	89	(4)	4	WHAT WOULD I DO Hometown Band A&M 456⋅W	
62	71	(:	3)	OOH BOY Rose Royce Whitfield 8491-P	0	*****	(1)		THE NAME OF THE GAME Abba Atlantic 3449-P	
3	69	(!	5)	STREET CORNER SERENADE Wet Willie Epic 8-50478-H (LP) Manorisms PE-34983-H	88	90	(2)		BABY BLUE Chilliwack Mushroom 7028	
64	50	(1	8}	HONESTLY LOVE YOU Olivia Newton-John MCA 40811 J	89	****	(1)		CURIOUS MIND (Um, Um, Um, Um, Um, Um) Johnny Rivers Big Tree 16106-P	
65	76	(5)	FALLING LeBlanc & Carr Big Tree 16100-P	90	**	(1)		TOO HOT TA TROT Commodores Motown 1432-Y	
66	96	(:	3)	ANYWAY YOU WANT ME Sylvers Capitol 4493-F	9		(1)		ALWAYS AND FOREVER Little River Band Cepitol 4524-F	
57	63	(1:	2)	SPACESHIP SUPERSTAR Prism GRT 1230-138-T	92	97	(2)	•	Attic 172-K	
8	100	(2)	REACH FOR IT George Duke Epic 8-50463-H	93	95	(4)	4	(LP) Hard Rock Town - TN-29-H	
9	82			IF YOU'RE NOT BACK IN LOVE BY MONDAY Millie Jackson Spring 175-Q	94	****	(1)		LAY DOWN SALLY Eric Clapton RSO 886-Q	
70	66	(1		SET ME FREE Jackson Hawke - Columbia C4-4165-H (LP) Jackson Hawke - PES 90417-H	95	99	(2)		NEVER SEEM TO GET ALONG Ronney Abramson True North 4-138-H	
1	73	(5) (A)	YOU REALLY GOT ME NEEDING YOU NOW Peter Pringle Warner Bros 8456-P	96	****	(1)		THUNDER ISLAND Jay Forguson Asylum 45444-P	
2	74	(4)	NEVER MY LOVE Addrisi Bros Buddah 587-M	97	98	(2)	4	RED RUBBER BALL The Diodes Columbia C4 4168-H	
3	59	(7)	HEAVEN ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR Paul Nicholas RSO 878-Q	98	**/*	(1)		(Theme From) CLOSE ENCOUNTERS John Williams Arista 0300-F	
4	80	((3)	EASY TO LOVE Leo Sayer Warner Bros 8502-P	99		(1)		(Theme From) CLOSE ENCOUNTERS Meco Millennium MM608-M	
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Over the past couple of months, news kept leaking out about a continuing collaboration between Dan Hill and Barry Mann. The first impulse was to take it as a hype - a scam dreamed up by Finkelstein-Fiedler and 20th Century Records. If you will, a plot to make a struggling artist, competitive on the roster. After sitting down with Barry Mann and his wife Cynthia Weil, on their recent trip into Vancouver, I'm no longer of that mind.

Mann came into town on the invitation of Dan Hill. As a gesture of friendship, Dan wanted him to do a five song set in each of his four sold out concerts at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse. Mann jumped at the offer, because although he's an industry legend for his songwriting, he's been itching to become more involved as a performing artist. Ironically, Mann had a 1961 smash called Who Put The Bomp On stage, he confessed to the Hill audience that his last performance had been several years ago, in the eastern U.S. with Carole King.

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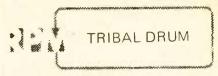
The matchmaker in this unlikely alliance was Steve Love at ATV Music. He felt that the Canadian star and the legendary music composer, were capable of creating some very great music. And of course ATV had a poke in the pie - in that both artists have split publishing deals with the industry cited.

There was a lot of backstage excitement at Dan's final Playhouse concert. When Dan passed the 34 mark of his show, he looked to the wings and then warmly introduced Barry Mann, Barry's impressive set was partly a walk down memory lane and partly dynamite new stuff. On Broadway started it out and then a new one, It Was Time. Here You Come Again, his current hit for Dolly Parton was next and then 'Dan Hill' his surprise tribute to his new collaborator. It's a great song too, not just a throwaway tribute. You've Lost That Loving Feeling ended it off and then Dan regained the stage - soon after reaching the show's climax with Sometimes When We Touch.

In conversations between Barry Mann and Dan Hill there seems to be a mutual admiration between the two of them. One important result of the collaboration, is that Dan seems more attuned to the importance of both words and melody in creating a song.

"I think when you look at any great singer/songwriter like James Taylor or Paul Simon, you find they're saying things that are so relatable. They just seem to touch

you the way that no one has touched you, reminding you that you're not the only person going through a certain sort of emotional trauma. I love writing songs with Barry, it's exciting and the whole purpose of creativity is to try new things, to explore and develop."



TORONTO

Eddie Luther, Toronto's pioneer airborne traffic reporter, is joining the staff of CKEY early in the new year. Luther began reporting traffic from a helicopter a number of years ago with CFRB, and moved to CHFI/CFTR in the late 60's. He is licensed to pilot both fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Following a brief period of familiarization with both CKEY's twin-engine Skymaster and the Hughes helicopter, he will be joining the station's current pilotannouncer staff, which also consists of Bob Rice, Dianne Pepper, and freelancer Dini Petty.

In addition to his airborne traffic reporting duties, Luther will fill in a swing shift for vacationing CKEY on air music personalities.

TORONTO

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute station CRFM has been granted a licence for AM band carrier current. Music director Ron Proulx notes the station will have to undergo a change in call letters, for two reasons. The CRTC does not permit station call letters beginning with the letters CR, and there is already another CRFM in existence -- in Havana, Cuba.

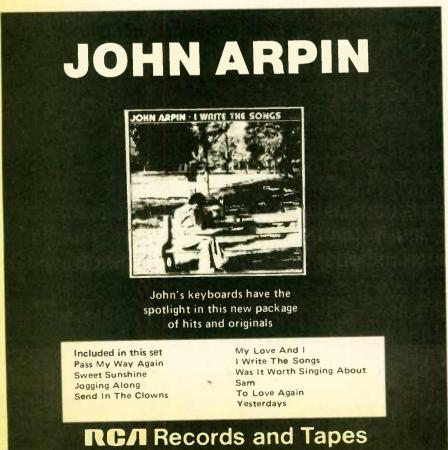
The station's new call letters will be CKLN, effective January 9. The station is planning a major on-campus promotion to familiarize the students with the new call letters.



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

RUSS TYSON
CFCN CALGARY
Pick Up The Phone-Star City
WES ERICKSON
CKXL CALGARY
Could It Be Love-Bruce Murray
JOHN MACKEY
CJBK LONDON
We're Off You Know-Klaatu

Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
GREG STEWART
CKGM MONTREAL
Say You Love Me-Alma Faye Brooks
Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson



ALAIN MONTPETIT CKLM MONTREAL That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda African Queens-Ritchie Family Une dose de rock 'n roll-Anne Rene Je ne en peux plus-Diane Tell **ROYAL WATSON CKCK REGINA** Donna-Andre Gagnon BEV MERRILL CKLW WINDSOR Always And Forever-Heatwave Dust In The Wind-Kansas PAUL WAINWRIGHT CKBB BARRIE Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph

TOM ENDERS CJDC DAWSON CREEK Shout It Out-B.T. Express PAUL MOORMAN

CKLC KINGSTON Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendree GUY BONNIER

CHCL MEDLEY Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Don't Cry Argentina-Olivia Newton-John STEVE MORIN

CJTT NEW LISKEARD Can't Get By-Mighty Pope JO HILARY

CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY Daytime Hustler-Susan Jacks I'm Turning Around-Gentle Giant Shake It Well-Dramatics

BRUCE WEAVER CHSJ SAINT JOHN Kiss Me-George McCrae One Of These Mornings-Starbuck Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph Never Get Along-Ronnie Abramson

AL BALDWIN CHLO ST.THOMAS Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph MARG ELLSWORTH

CHER SYDNEY Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph

ERIC ALMSTROM **CKRW WHITEHORSE** We're Off You Know-Klaatu Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Mirage-Kebekelektrik

MAJOR MARKET 20 888 À 2 ADDITIONS

Radio station additions indicate new records that are playlisted or charted by the stations each week. The first number indicates the position on the RPM Singles chart. The second number indicates chart position on the station's chart or playlist.

CALGARY CFCN (Russ Tyson) Playlisted 52 LLove You-Donna Summer 76 Goodbye Girl-David Gates
Pick Up The Phone-Star City 89 Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers CALGARY CKXL (Wes Erickson) Charted 9 (1) Your In My Heart-Rod Stewart 48 (28) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees 47 (29) Peg-Steeley Dan Playlisted 89 Curlous Mind-Johnny Rivers 57 Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie 33 Gettin' Ready-Diana Ross

Could It Be-Bruce Murray

EDMONTON CHED (Len Theusen)
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
78 (40) Once Upon A Time-Black Light Ork CJCH Charted 1 (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees 48 (27) Stayin Alive-Bee Gees 26 (28) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel Playlisted
71 You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle 28 Desiree-Neil Diamond 86 What Would I Do-Hometown Band HAMILTON CKOC (Nevin Grant) Charted (1) You're in My Heart-Rod Stewart 26 (38) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 87 (40) The Name Of The Game-Abba Playlisted 29 Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda LONDON CKSL Playlisted 21 Short People-Randy Newman 17 We Are The Champions-Queen 26 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 38 Native New Yorker-Odyssey News Of The World-Queen (LP)

Out Of The Blue-ELO (LP) Foreigner (LP) Born Too Late-Shaun Cassidy (LP) Street Survivors-Lynyrd Skynyrd (LP)

LONDON CJBK (John Mackey) Charted

48 (1) Boogie Nights-Heatwave 17 (27) We Are The Champions-Queen 18 (28) The Way I Feel-Bay City Rollers 77 (29) Your Backyard-Burton Cummings

 We're Off You Know-Klaatu
 Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel MONTREAL CKGM (Greg Stewart)

Charted 14 (1) You Light Up-Debby Boone 71 (29) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle (30) Say You Love-Alma Faye Brooks Playlisted

28 Desiree-Neil Diamond To Get Along-Ronney Abramson
48 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees
17 We Are The Champions-Queen
25 Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy MONTREAL CKLM (Alain Montpetit) Charted

(16) That's All Right-Brian & Brende 26 (17) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 15 (18) Point Of Known Return-Kansas

85 (19) Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy 31 (20) Emotion-Samantha Sang Playlisted 99 Close Encounters-Meco

African Queens-Ritchie Family
Une Dose De Rock'N Roll-Anne Rene Je N en Peux Plus-Diane Tell

OTTAWA CFRA (Dave Watts) Charted

(1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees

44 (26) Girl's School-Wings 11 (28) Come Sail Away-Styx 28 (29) Desiree-Neil Diamond REGINA

CJME (Phil Mackesy) Charted

30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie 29 Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda REGINA

CKCK (Royal Watson) Charted

22 (29) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt (1) Slip Slidin Away-Paul Simon (30) Donna-Andre Gagnon SASKATOON

CKOM (Don Scott) Charted

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(39) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings (40) Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmerelda

TORONTO
CHUM (Roger Ashby)
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart

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YESTERDAY WHEN PICK I WAS YOUNG Bing Crosby Polydor 2058 958-Q

MR. WRONG Starland Vocal Starla Band RCA CB-11168-N

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Elektra E45450-P

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BARRIE CKBB (Paul Wainwright) Playlisted

49 Short People-Randy Newman
Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph

You Can't Turn Me Off-High Inergy DAWSON CREEK

CJDC (Tom Enders) Charted

(1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees 17 (28) We Are The Champions-Queen



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ACTION SINGLES

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

MR, WRONG - Starland Vocal Band (RCA) NATIVE NEW YORKER - Odyssey (RCA) DESIREE - Neil Diamond (CBS)

ADULT-ORIENTED ACTION SINGLES

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE - Billy Joel (CBS) STAYIN' ALIVE - Bee Gees (Polydor) WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS - Queen (WEA)

COUNTRY ACTION SINGLES

WE GOT LOVE - Lynn Anderson (CBS) MR. D.J. - T.G. Sheppard (WEA)

MASTER OF THE CLASSICAL GUITAR - Dallas Harms (Quality)

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28 (29) Desiree-Neil Diamond
 Playlisted

    Shout It Out-B.T. Express
    Short People-Randy Newman

  11 Come Sail Away-Styx
 KENTVILLE
 CFAB (Wally Milan)
 Charted
    (1) Sometimes When We Touch-Dan Hill
(4) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt

    (4) Blue Bayou-Linda Honstadt
    (5) Heaven's Just A Sin Away-Kendalls
    (6) Baby, What A Bis Surprise-Chicago
    (10) You Make Lovin'-Fleetwood Mac Knock 'Em Dead Kid-Trooper (LP)

 J.T.-James Taylor (LP)
KINGSTON
 CKLC (Paul Moorman)
 Charted
Charted
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
21 (25) Short People-Randy Newman
• (30) Like I've Never-Fran McKendree
17 (HB) We Are The Champions-Queen
      Rumours-Fleetwood Mac (LP)
      Moonflower-Santana (LP)
      Down Two Then Left-Boz Scaggs (LP)
 KINGSTON
 CKWS (Gary Mercer)
 Charted
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
20 (2) Isn't It Time-Baby's
     (3) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch
 18 (4) Way I Feel Tonight-Bay City Rollers
 42 (5) My Way-Elvis Presley
Playlisted
17 We Are The Champions-Queen
 21 Short People-Randy Newman
 31 Emotion-Samantha Sang
KIRKLAND LAKE
CJKL (D. Munroe)
Charted
14 (1) You Light Up My Life-Debby Boone
77 (27) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings
31 (30) Emotion-Samantha Sang
LINDSAY
CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)
Charted
23 (1) Turn To Stone-Electric Light Ork
22 (24) It's So Easy-Linda Ronsadt
28 (27) Desiree-Neil Diamond
26 (PH) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
Simple Dreams-Linda Ronstadt (LP)
CHCL (Guy Bonnier)
Charted
37 (1) Calling Occupants-Carpenters

(38) Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls

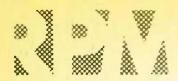
(39) Argentina-Olivia Newton-John
59 (40) Next Hundred Years-Al Martino
MOOSE JAW
CHAB (Don West)
Charted
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
NEW LISKEARD
CJTT (Steve Morin)
Charted
20 (1) Isn't It Time-The Babys
74 (54) Easy To Love-Leo Sayer
76 (55) Goodbye Girl-David Gates
25 (56) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy
     (57) Can't Get By-Mighty Pope
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	30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player
	26 (26) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
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	 (27) Can't Get By-Mighty Pope
	* (29) Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper
	PETERBORO
	CKPT
	Charted
	9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 71 (28) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle
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	25 (29) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy 26 (30) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
	26 (30) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
	PORT HAWKESBURY
	TOTT HAWKESBOTT
	CIGO (Jo Hilary)
	Charted
	11 (1) Come Sail Away-Paul Simon
	4 (17) Back In Love Again-L.T.D.
	34 (30) Dance Dance Dance-Chic
	Playlisted
	OO Too Hot To Trot Commander
	90 Too Hot Ta Trot-Commodores
	 Daytime Hustler-Susan Jacks
	Daytime Hustler-Susan Jacks I'm Turning Around-Gentle Giant
	(PH) Shake It Well-Dramatics
	(TT) SHARE IT THE BIGHT CS
	SAINT JOHN
	CHSJ (Bruce Weaver)
	Charted
	9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
	* (24) Life Chill Good On P. T. O.
	(34) Life Still Goes On-B. L.O.
	 (38) Fill My Life-Richard Tate
	* (39) Kiss Me The Way-George McCrae
	Playlisted
	* One Of These Mornings Starbuck
	One Of These Mornings-Starback
	 Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band
	 Never Seem To Get-Ronnie Abramson
	Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
	ST. THOMAS
	SI. IHUMAS
	CHLO (Al Baldwin)
	Charted
	46 (1) Boogie Nights-Heatwave
	* (30) Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
	SYDNEY
	CHER (Marg Ellsworth)
	Charted
	9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
	48 (34) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees
	77 (37) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings
	19 (39) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett
	* (40) Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
	SYDNEY
	CICR (Arna Halloma)
	CJCB (Arna Halloran)
	Charted
	1 (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees
	25 (28) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy
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	24 (24) Chart Burning Sue-Leit Garrett
	21 (34) Short People-Randy Newman
	29 (38) Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda
	THUNDER BAY
	CKPR (B Mason Dean)
	30 (1) Roby Como Book Blance
	30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player
	(37) Wrap Your Arms-KC & Sunshine Bd
	19 (38) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett
	74 (39) Fasy To Love Leo Saver
	* (40) Don't Want To Be-Ken Tobias
	WEYBURN
	CECL (Day Ed. ad.)
	CFSL (Ray Edwardson)
	Charted
	10 (1) You Make Lovin'-Fleetwood Mac
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66 Aerosmith
54 Armatrading, Joan
75 The Babys
60 Barbieri, Gato
53 Barbieri, Gato
56 Barbieri, Gato
57 Bewie, David
83 Black Light Orchestra
84 Blue Oyster Cult
73 Bonoff, Karla
1 Boone, Debby
4 Boston
97 Captain & Tennille
77 Carparters
78 Clapton, Eric
97 Coolidee, Rita
67 Cole, Natalie
67 Cole, Natalie
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67 Costello, Eivis
78 Cummings, Burton
79 Diamondolveil
68 Electric Light Orchestra
69 Electric Light Orchestra
60 Emerson Lake & Palmer
61 Electric Light Orchestra
63 Emotions
64 Emerson Lake & Palmer
65 Firefall
66 Fieetwood Mac
67 Foreigner
87 Good Brothers
88 Good Brothers
89 Hill, Dan
79 Hometown Band
93 Jackson, Millie
16 Joel, Billy
10 John, Elton
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10 John, Elton
10 Nazareth
11 Doel, Billy
11 John, Elton
12 John, Elton
13 Jeckson, Millie
14 Joel, Billy
15 John, Elton
16 The Wuppets Show
17 Navaranter
18 Maddler, Bard
18 Mangione, Chuck
19 Meating Here
19 Meating
10 Nazareth
19 Newman, Randy
11 Newman, Randy
12 Newton-John, Olivia
15 Ross, Diana
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1	1	(9)	OEBBY BOONE You Light Up My Life (Warner Bros) 8S 3118-P M8 3118-P M5 3118-P	26	28	(6)	THE BABYS Broken Heart (Chrysalis) HR-1150 F
2	2	(14)	LINDA RONSTADT Simple Oreams (Warner Bros) 6E104-P ET8104-P PC5104-P	27	26	(7)	COMMODORES Live (Motown) M9894A2-Y M894RT-Y M894RC-Y
3	3	(7)	LYNYRD SKYNYRD Street Survivors (MCA) MCA-3029-J MCAC 3029-J MCAC 3029-J	28	38	(4)	DONNA SUMMER Once Upon A Time (Casablanca) N8LP-7078-Q N8L8-7078-Q N8L5-7078-Q
0	7	(8)	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA Out Of The Blue (U.A.) JTLA-823L2-N	29	25	(29)	OONNA SUMMER I Remember Yesterday (Casablanca) N8LP-7056-Q N8L8-7056 Q N8L5-7056-Q
5	5	(15)	CRYSTAL GAYLE We Must 8elieve (United Artists) UALA771G-N UAEA771H-N UACE771H-N	30	34	(6)	DOLLY PARTON Here You Come Agein (RCA) APL1-2544-N APS1-2544-N APK1-2544-N
6	4	(40)	FLEETWOOD MAC Rumours (Warner 8ros) 8SK3010 P M83010 P M53010 P	1	46	(4)	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER Soundtrack (RSO) RS-2-400-Q RS8-2-400-Q RS4-2-400-Q
0	18	(5)	KISS Alive II (Casabianca) N8LP-7076-2-M N8LP8-7076-2-M N8LP4-7076-2-M	0	55	(3)	STYX The Grand Illusion (A&M) SP-4637-W 8T-4637-W CS-4637-W
8	8	(8)	SANTANA Moonflower (Columbia) C2 34914-H PCA 34914-H PCT 34914-H	33	17	(7)	BEATLES Love Song (Capitol) SKBL-11711-F 8X2Z-11711-F 4X2Z-11711-F
9	9	(17)	DAN HILL Longer Fuse (GRT) 9230-1073-T 8230-1073-T 5230-1073-T	34	36	(34)	STEVE MILLER BAND Book Of Oreams (Capitol) SW11630-F 8XW11630-F 4XW11630-P
0	21	(5)	ROD STEWART Foot Loose & Fancy Free (Warner 8ros) K8-3092 P M8 3092 P M5-3092 P	33	41	(4)	PAUL SIMON Greatest Hits Etc (Columbia) JC:35032-H 87:35032-H CS:35032-H
11	11	(27)	SHAUN CASSIDY Shaun Cassidy (Warner Bros) 8S3067-P M83067 P M53067-P	36	37	(26)	JAMES TAYLOR JT (C8S) PC34811-H PCA34811-H PCT34811-H
12	12	(7)	OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN Greatest Hits (MCA)	1	58	(3)	ERIC CLAPTON Showhand (RSO)
13	13	(17)	MCA 3028-J MCAT-3028-J MCAC-3028-T RUSH A Farewell To Kings (Anthem) ANR 1 1010-Q ANR-1-1010-Q AN4-1-1010-Q	33	71	(3)	RS1-3030 Q RS8-3030 Q RS4-3030-Q HIGH INERGY Turin' On (Gordy) G697881-Y G9788C-Y
14	14	(10)	BOB WELCH French Kiss (Capitol)	39	39	(10)	ROBIN TROWER In City Oreams (Chrysalis)
15	15	(12)	ST-11663-F 9XT-11663-F 4XT-11696-F DIANA ROSS Baby It's Me (Motown)	40	42	(6) A	GINO VANNELLI A Pauper In Paradise (A&M) CR 4664 W CR 4664 W CR 4664 W
16	16	(7)	M890S1 W M890WT W M890WC W BILLY JOEL The Stranger (Columbia)	0		(2)	SP-4664 W 8T 4664-W CS 4664-W LTD Something To Love (A&M)
17	10	(11)	JC 34987-H 8T 4663 W CS 4663-W STEELY DAN Aie (A8C)	42	40	(61)	SP-4646-W 8T-4646-W CS-4646-W BOSTON Boston (Epic)
0	24	(4)	9022-1006-T 8022-1006-T 5022-1006-T OUEEN News Of The World (Elektra)	43	22	(9)	PE34188 P PEA34188 P ELVIS PRESLEY In Concert (RCA)
19		(6)	GE-112-P ET8-112-P TC5-112-P RANDY NEWMAN Little Criminals (Warner 8ros)	0	80	(3)	APL2-2587-N APS2-2587-N ARK2-2587-N WAR Galaxy (MCA)
			K8S:3079-P M8:3079-P M5:3079-P BOZ SCAGGS	45	47	(4)	JOHN DENVER
20	20		Down Two Then Left (Columbia) JC-34792-H 8T-34792-H CS-34792-H ELTON JOHN		48	(4)	I Want To Live (RCA) AFL1 2521-N APS1-2521-N APK1-2521-N GENESIS
21		(10)	Greatest Hits Volume II (MCA) 3027-J KANSAS				Seconds Out (Atlantic) SO2-9002 P A3JG-9002-P 2ACG-9002-P
22		(10)	Point Of No Return (Epic) JZ 34929-H EARTH WIND & FIRE	0	90		Decade (Reprise) 3RS-2217-P ODYSSEY
23	68	(3)	All 'N All (Columbia) JC-34905-H JCA-34905-H JCT 34905-H		51	(6)	Odyssey (RCA) APL1 2204-N APS1-2204-N APK1-2204-N
24	27	(4)	SHAUN CASSIDY Born Too Late (Warner Bros) 8SK-3126-P M8-3126-P M5-3126-P	49	49	(4)	EMOTIONS Rejoice (Columbia) PC-34726-H PCA-34726-H PCA-34726-H
25	43	(4)	NEIL DIAMOND I'm Glad You're Here With Me Tonight (Columbia) JC-34990-H 8T-34990-H CS-34990-H	50	50	(6)	STEVE MARTIN Let's Get Small (Warner Bros) KBS-3090-P

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	51	32	(14)		ROSE ROYCE In Full Floom (Whitfield) WH3074-P		76	45	(20)		FIREFALL Luna Sea (Atlantic) SD 19101 P TP 19101-P	CS-19101-P	
	52	52	(14)		PRISM Prism (GRT) 9230-1068 T 8230-1068 T !	5230-1068-T	77	78	(7)		CARPENTERS Passage (A&M) SP 4703 W 8T 4703	CS 4703 W	
	53	53	(6)		CHUCK MANGIONE Feels So Good (A&M) SP 4658 W 8T 4658 W	CS 4658 W	78	77	(25)	(0)	BURTON CUMMINGS My Own Way To Pock (Portrait) PR34698 H PRA34698 H	PRT34698 H	
	54	54	(7)		JOAN ARMATRADING Show Some Emotion (A&M) SP-4662-W 8T-4663-W (CS 4663 W	79	81	(5)	PIL	HOMETOWN BAND Hometown Band (A&M) SP 4671 W 8T-4671-W	CS-4671 W	
	55	30	(13)		BARRY WHITE Songs For Sameone You Love (20th Cent 9209-543-T 8209-543-T	tury) 5209- 5 43-T	80	84	(2)	MA	ANDRE GAGNON Le Saint Leurent (London) XSP-44301 K XSP8-44301 K	XSP-44301-K	
	56	56	(3)		BAY CITY ROLLERS The Way Feel Tonight (Arista) 0272-F 8A-0272-F	4A-0272-F	81	86	(3)		BAY CITY ROLLERS Greatest Hits (Arista) A8 4158 F 8A8-4158-F	4A8 4158 F	
	57	57	(33)		FOREIGNER Foreigner (Atlantic) SD18215-P TP18215-P	CS18215-P	82	82	(3)		DENIEGE WILLIAMS Song Bird (Columbia) JC 34911 H JCA 34911-H	JCT-34911-H	
	58	59	(5)		BLUE OYSTER CULT Spectres (Columbia) JC-35019-H 8T-35019-H	CS-35019-H	83	83	(9)	(MA)	BLACK LIGHT ORCHESTRA Black Light Orchestra (RCA) KKL1 0252-N KKS1-0252-N	KKK1-0252-N	
!	59	31	(13)		LINDA RONSTADT Greatest Hits (Asylum) 78-1092-P 8AS-1092-P	CAS-1092-P	84	85	(9)		GOOD BROTHERS Pretty Ain't Good Enough (RCA) KKL100241 N KKS1 0241 N	KK1 0241 N	
,	60	65	(6)		GATO BARBIERI Ruby, Ruby (A&M) SP-4655-W 8T-4655-W	CS 4655 W	85		(1)		STEVIE WONDER Looking Back (Motown) M 804 Y		
	61	33	(14)		CHICAGO Chicago XI (Columbia) JC334860-H JCA34860-H J	СТ34860-Н	86	89	(2)	(5)	RENE SIMARD Never Know The Reason Why (London) PS-707-K PS8-707-K	PS5-707-K	
6	62	60	(60)		ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA A New World Record (United Artists) UALA679G-F UAEA679H-F	JACA679H·F	87	88	(3)		POCKETS Come Go With Us (Columbia) PC 34879 H PCA 34879 H	PCT-34879·H	
(3	73	(3)		SANTA ESMERALDA Don't Let Me 8e Misunderstood (Casablar ST-4813- 860-4813-	nca) 660 4813	88	67	(13)		ROLLING STONES Love You Live (Rolling Stone) COC 29001-P 8CSJ-29001-P	CCSJ 29001.P	
0	E	72	(3)		EMERSON LAKE & PALMER Works Volume II (Atlantic) SD-19147-P TP-19147-P	CS-19147-P	89		(1)		BETTE MIDLER 8roken 8lossom (Atlantic) SD 19151-P TP-19151-P	CS-19151-P	
6	55	63	(5)		THE MUPPETS SHOW The Muppets (Arista) A8-4152-F 8A-4152-F	4A-4152-F	90	95	(2)		ZZ TOP The 8est Of (London) PS-706-K PS8 706-K	PS5-706-K	
•	66	92	(4)		AEROSMITH Draw The Line (Columbia) JC-34856-H PCT-34856-H F	PCA-34856-h	91	93	(5)		BRUCE COCKBURN Circles In The Streem (True North) GTN 30 H TNA 30 H	TNT-30 H	
•	67	94	(3)			4XW-11708-F	92	91	(23)		STAR WARS/Soundtrack 20th Century 9209 541-T 8209 541-T	5209 541 T	
6	8	66	(25)		MURRAY McLAUCHLAN Hard Rock Town (True North) TN-29-H TNA-29-H	TNT-29-H	93		(1)		MILLIE JACKSON Feelin' 8itchy (Spring) SP-1 6715-Q SP8-1 6715-Q	XSP-1 6715-Q	
6	9	96	(3)		PLAYER Player (RSO) RS1-3026-Q RS8-3026-Q	RS4 3026 Q	94	98	(3)		ELVIS COSTELLO My Aim Is To Please (Columbia) JC-35037-H JCA 35037-H	JCT-35037⋅H	
7	0	70	(31)		BEE GEES Here At Last (RSO) RS-2-3901-Q RS802-3901-Q	RS4-2-3901-Q	95	99	(2)		CANO Au Nord De Notre Vie (A&M) SP 9028 W 8T 9028 W	CS 9028 W	
7	1	74	(3)		BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees (Columbia) JC-33920-H JCA-33920-H .	JCT-33920-H	96		(1)		LYNYRD SKYNYRD One More For The Road (MCA) MCA 2-8011-J MCAT 2-8011-J	MCAC 2 8011-J	
7	2	44	(6)		DAVID BOWIE Heroes (RCA) ASL1-2522-N AFS1-2522-N	AF K 1-2522-N	97	87	(31)		RITA COOLIDGE Anytime Anywhere (A&M) SP4616 W 8T4616 W	CS4616 W	
7	3	75	(9)		KARLA BONOFF Karla Bonoff (Columbia) PC-34152-H PCT-34152-H	PCA-34152-H	98		(1)		CAPTAIN & TENNILLE Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-4667-W 8T-4667-W	CS 4667 W	
7	4	35	(8)		YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE/Soundtrack (Arista) A8-4158-F 8A-4158-F	4 A. 4158 · F	99	100	(2)		MEATLOAF Bat Out Of Hell (Columbia) PE-34974-H PEA-34974-H	PET-34974-H	
7	5	29	(23)		ALAN PARSONS PROJECT I Robot (Arista) AL7002-F 8A7002-F	4A7002-F	100		(1)		NAZARETH Expect No Mercy (A&M) SP-4666-W 8T-4666-W	CS 4666 W	
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A GUIDELINE AS TO HOW THE RPM 100 IS COMPILED

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

and airplay.

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

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WHITEHORSE CKRW (Eric Almstrom) Playlisted 31 Emotion-Samantha Sang
• We're Off You Know-Klaatu

52 I Love You-Donna Summer

Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Mirage-Kebekelektrik



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

BILL NELSON CEVE ABBOTSFORD

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Was Dog A Doughnut-Cat Stevens She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat

ANDY PAWELEK CKBB BARRIE Goodbye Girl-David Gates Storybrook Children-Bette Middler

GORD SHAVER CJSS CORNWALL

Native New Yorker-Odyssey New Year's Eve-100% Whole Wheat Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker

F.J.HURTAK CKEK CRANBROOK Native New Yorker-Odyssey Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson Can't Get By-Mighty Pope

JIM SWETLIKOE CKGF GRAND FORKS

Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendree Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Good Times-Frenz Yesterday When I Was Young-Bing Crosby

BLAIR BURROUGH CFGP GRANDE PRAIRIE Movin On-Jim Woodyard Can't You Feel It-Michele Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros

BRIAN PERKIN CJOY GUELPH Native New Yorker-Odyssey

ANDRE CHEVALIER **CKCH HULL**

Singin In The Rain-Sheila B. Devotion GORDIF BIGGS

CKTK KITIMAT New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow Kiss Me-George McCrae Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros

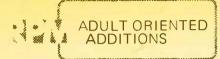
JACK ALLEN CJMR MISSISSAUGA Easy To Love-Leo Sayer Hustle Serenade-Werner Drexler Orchestra

IAN MacLEAN CJAV PORT ALBERNI Chains Of Love-Mickey Gilley One Of These Mornings-Starguck

GARRY GRAYSON CFMQ-FM REGINA Can't You Do It-Great Rufus Road Machine

GERRY McAULEY CFSX STEPEHENVILLE She's A Woman-Bert Sommer Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band You Can Do It-Hot My Eyes Get Blurry-Kenny Nolan

RAY BERGSTROM CFTK TERRACE Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Sorry-Gladys Knight & The Pips



ABBOTSFORD CFVR (Bill Nelson) Playlisted

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Was Dog A Doughnut-Stevens

She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda

38 Emotion-Samantha Sang BARRIE

CKBB (Andy Pawelek) Playlisted

Goodbye Girl-David Gates Storybook Children-Bette Middler CHARLOTTETOWN

CFCY (Paul Magee) Charted

25 (1) You Light Up My Life-Debby Boone 44 (40) How Can I Leave You-John Denver Playlisted

You Can't Turn Me Off-High Inergy Hey Deanie Shaun Cassidy

We Are The Champions-Queen 44 How Can I Leave You-John Denver

CORNWALL CJSS (Gord Shaver) Playlisted

What Would I Do-Hometown Band New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat

God Blessed America-Glen Camptell

* I Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker CRANBROOK CKEK (F.J. Hurtak)

Playlisted Native New Yorker-Odyssey
 49 Short People-Randy Newman

Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson

* Can't Get By-Mighty Pope GRAND FORKS CKGF (Jim Swetlikoe) Charted

Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendree Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Good Times-Frenz

Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy Save Me-Brian Chapman

Yesterday When I Was-Bing Crosby

8 Desiree-Neil Diamond GRANDE PRAIRIE CFGP (Blair Burrough) Movin On-Jim Woodyard

What Would My Mama Say-Toulouse Can't You Feel It-Michele

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

My Loves All For You-Deniece Williams * Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros. GUELPH

CJOY (Brian Perkin) Playlisted

49 Short People-Randy Newman 28 Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy Mull of Kintyre-Wings

Native New Yorker-Odyssey
HAMILTON/BURLINGTON CING-FM (Ron Michaels)

Playlisted Best of Arlo Guthrie-Arlo Guthrie (LP) It Takes One-Detective (LP) Spinners-8-Spinners (LP)

Chic (LP) HULL CKCH (Andre Chevalier)

Playlisted Singin' In The Rain-Sheila B. Devotion KITIMAT

CKTK (Gordie Biggs)

Playlisted

New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow

Ho Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel

Kiss Me-George McCrae

Rue St. Germain-Good Brothers Like I ve Never Been-Fran McKendree

Baby Blue-Chilliwack LETHBRIDGE CHEC

46 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees Desiree-Neil Diamond MISSISSAUGA CJMR (Jack Allen) Playlisted

Easy To Love-Leo Saver 39 All The Things-Charity Brown Hustle Serenade-Werner Drexler Ork OSHAWA

CKLB Playlisted 47 Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy

To Live Over-Paul Anka Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls

Our Love-Natalie Cole
What A Difference-Ronnie Milsan

Desiree-Neil Diamond Just Be Yourself-Jim Mancel

Save Me-Brian Chapman PORT ALBERNI CJAV (lan Maclean) Desiree-Neil Diamond

Baby Come Back-Player

Chains Of Love-Mickey Gilley
To Be Alone-Ken Tobias
One Of These Mornings-Starbuck

How Can I Leave You-John Denver

30 Lady Love-Lou Rawls QUEBEC CHRC

Et tu fermes les yeux-Alain Barriere Joue contre joue-Eric Charden

Barnabe-Mort Shuman
Still The Lovin Is Fine-B.J. Thomas
Picadilly Circus-Morse Code

Le sifflet du baron-Le Baron Ragtime-Gaston Brisson

REGINA CFMQ-FM (Garry Grayson) Playlisted

Yesterday-Carlton Showband

Can't You Do It Now-Road Machine Slip Slidin' Away-Paul Simon Next Hundred Years-Al Martino
How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees

STEPHENVILLE

CFSX (Gerry McAuley) Charted

(1) Slip Slidin' Away-Paul Simon
 (2) How Can I Leave You-John Denver
 (23) She's A Woman-Bert Sommer

(24) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch

15 (25) Ready For Love-Diana Ross Playlisted Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

38 Emotion-Samantha Sang You Can Do It-Hot

My Eyes Get Blurry-Kenny Nolan TERRACE CFTK (Ray Berstrom)

Playlisted 39 All The Chings-Charity Brown 12 You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle 16 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 24 A Time In The West-Black Light Ork.

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

30 Lady Love-Lou Rawls Sorry-Gladys Knight & The Pips TRUBO CKCL (Roy Publicover)

Playlisted 38 Emotion-Samantha Sang
Point Of Know Return-Kansas
49 Short People-Randy Newman

Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie

VANCOUVER CJVB

Playlisted We Just Disagree-Dave Mason The Happy Girls-Helen Reddy

Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch 31 Hold On-Greg Adams
* Hey Country Girl-Terry Jacks

WINNIPEG CKY-FM Playlisted

What Did I Promise Her-Mel Tillis Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper

Lovers-Natalie Cole New York City-Ken Tobias WOODSTOCK

CKDK Charted

23 (1) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt
• (28) Native New Yorker-Odyssey
49 (29) Short People-Randy Newman

(30) Girls School-Wings

YORKTON CJGX (Jerry Steen) Playlisted Baby Blue-Chilliwack 38 Emotion Samantha Sang

Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper
 46 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees

Dick Damron signed by RCA

If, as it has been suggested in some circles, RCA is the General Motors of the country record business in Canada, then their most recent artist acquisition may well represent the Cadillac of the line. Effective January 1st, 1978, Dick Damron becomes an RCA recording artist, and songwriter affiliated with the label's Dunbar publishing division. Jack Feeney, head of country A&R at RCA, and V.P. of the publishing division, while not stipulating the length of the agreement with Damron, referred to it as "a long term contract." The first RCA release by Dick will be a single with an album set for release shortly thereafter.

KEEP IT COUNTRY by Johnny Murphy

Mike Graham continues to make progress with his career in the U.S. His Cavac release, Do Right Woman, b/w Ain't It Good, continues to pile up some important air play action south of the border. Both tracks are from his most recent album, however they originated from the British version thereof, augmented by a large string section dubbed into the master in a London Studio. Meanwhile, the organization behind Graham in Canada, B.J.C. Music Management Ltd., headed up by Brian Chater, is about to relocate from Montreal to Toronto, but then isn't almost everyone lately? Chater and BJC will be situated at 1912 Avenue Road, Stuite 3.

- NEXT WEEK - CANADA AT MIDEM

1978 is off to a flying start at RCA, A further announcement from the label concerns an American release for the current Good Brothers album, Pretty Ain t Good Enough in the United States. The release is scheduled for March on the RCA label in the States.

The corner of tenth and Broadway in downtown Nashville this past little while could well have been the corner of Yonge and Bloor if one was to judge by the passers by. No less than seven leading lights of the Canadian country music industry were all in Nashville, more or less at the same time, even in the same hotel, and with few if any of them realizing the others were there, that is until they all turned up at Jo Walk er's office in the C.M.A. Building on Music Circle. Recording artists Carroll Baker, Mike Graham, Tommy Hunter and Dick Damron were all in Nashville on either recording sessions or promo activities while Don Grashey, Barry Haugen and Stan Campbell were in the Tennessee Capitol on respective business undertakings. They paused in their various activities to be photographed for the current edition of Close Up, the CMA Magazine.

Tommy Hunter's visit to Nashville marks the beginning of a re-dedication to his recording career by the vet superstar. Tommy has been relatively inactive on the record scene for the past couple of years by his own choice. Recently Tommy played host to Rex Allen Jr. on his CBC TV show. During Rex's Toronto visit he and Hunter found that they shared many ideas with respect to record production, and it took little persuasion by Allen to get Tom to agree to a Music City session to be produced by Rex. While Tommy's long standing association with RCA would have set him up with the session, Hunter specifically requested V.P. Eddie Preston to reserve

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THE COWBOY SONGS
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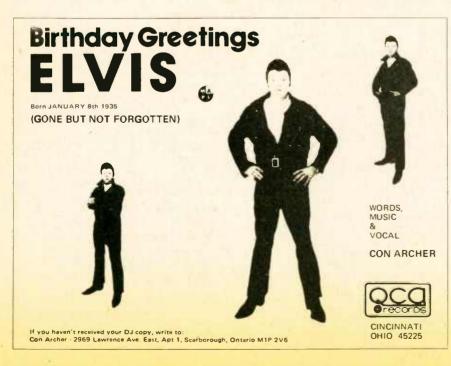
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RCA JB-50417·N

PICK MOVIN' ON
Jim Woodyard
Dyna West DW 7705x

any decision on the session and resulting product until its completion. The way Tommy tells the story he and Allen had some ideas that could only be described as experimental. Under those circumstances Tommy decided that he and he alone should back the session from a financial standpoint, giving RCA a first refusal on the material to be produced. In the event that the material was not suitable as far as that label was concerned Tommy felt that another label affiliation would not be a problem. The material recorded by Hunter on his recent visit to Nashville was researched by Rex Allen Jr., through his publishing contacts in Music City. Tommy points out that he is somewhat unique among Canadian country artists in that he is not personally a prolific songwriter, nor does he own his own publishing company. As a result he's in a position to record good songs presented to him from any source He is now in the market for suitable material as he makes a renewed effort to achieve current success in the recording area to equal his outstanding accomplishments as a television performer

Tim Daniels has been on the move lately. The handsome star has been doing a bunch of TV guestshots, appearing with Carroll Baker on a Tommy Hunter program to air in January; guesting on the George Hamilton IV show for airing about the same time as the Hunter segment, and a stint on Sun Parlour Country originating at CBC Windsor. But even better news from the TV world for Daniels has been his signing, along with Julie Lynn, to co-host their own summer mini-series, Comin' Up Country. This marks a repeat performance for the popular duo. They served in similar roles last summer season on four shows in the Hunter time period on the full CBC network from Halifax, so you have to believe that they are back by popular demand.

They don't let any grass grow under their feet over at the new Change Records layout. I spent an extremely pleasant morning over there a while back with Bob Johnston and John Stewart listening to the first stage of Van Dyke's second album.





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1	1	8	(6)	TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT Johnny Paycheck Epic 8-50469-H	26	39	(2)	R	AY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS om T. Hall CA PB-11158-N
	2	2	(7)	GEORGIA KEEPS PULLING ON MY RING Conway Twitty MCA PB 40805 J	27	40	(3)	0	OU'RE THE ONE ak Ridge Boys BC/Dot 17737-T
	3	6	(8)	MY WAY Elvis Presley RCA 11165-N	28	31	(6)		ORE THAN YESTERDAY sriton Showband CA PB-50386-N
1	4	13	(7)	COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER Johnny Duncan Columbia 3 10634 H	29	29	(5)	MAD	ARING CROSS COWBOYS lok Damron andor 97156
	5	14	(5)	WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE Ronnie Milsap RCA PB-11146 N	30	37	(3)	C	JUST WANT TO BE YOUR EVERYTHING onnie Smith onumen 231-H
	6	9	(7)	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boane Warner Bros 8446-P	31	35	(6)	B	ARLY MORNING DAWN urton & Honeyman ondor 97157
	7	15	(5)	CHAINS OF LOVE Mickey Gilley Playboy Zs8:5818-M	32	18	(13)	M	ROM GRACELAND TO THE PROMISED LAND arie Haggard CA 40804-N
	8	1	(9)	SWEET MUSIC MAN Kenny Rogers United Artists XW-1095 N	33	33	(10)	P R	EN MILES FROM HOME oger Quick hunderbird
	9	4	(6)	I'M KNEE DEEP IN LOVING YOU Dave & Sugar RCA PB 11141 N	34	21	(12)	W	HE WURLITZER PRIZE aylon Jennings CA JB-11118-N
	10	3	(10)	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA 11123-N	35	49	(2)	E	O DADDY mmylou Harris /arner Bros 8496-P
	11	22	(4)	MIDDLE AGE CRAZY Jerry Lee Lawis Mercury 55011 P	36	26	(13)	0 1	TOP RIGHT THERE anadian Zephyr ICA PB-50392·N
	12	10	(7)	LOVIN' FOOL The Family Brown RCA PB 50408 N	37	46	(2)	1	VHAT A NIGHT form Jones cpic 8-50468-H
	13	5	(9)	DON'T LET ME TOUCH YOU Marty Robbins Columbia 3 10629 H	38	47	(2)		SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT Mary Key Place Columbia 3-10844-H
	14	19	(5)	LONELY STREET Rex Alten Jr. Warner Bros. 8482 P	39	32	(3)	L	AGREE TO DISAGREE Little David Wilkins Playboy 5822-M
	15	20	(3)	THE FIRST TIME Billy (Crash) Craddock ABC/Dot 17725-T	40	41	(3)	700	BEVERLEY an Tyson Highwood HW-7707
	16	23	(3)	THINK ABOUT ME Freddy Fender ABC/Dot 17730 T	41	43	(6)	100	RAYMOND'S PLACE Rey Griff Cepitol 4492-F
	17	7	(7)	EVERYDAY I HAVE TO CRY SOME Joe Stampley Epic 8 50453 H	42	44	(4)	10 13	THE TROUBLE WITH TROUBLE Rondini Giro 100040
	18	24	(4)	I MIGHT AS WELL BELIEVE (I'II Live Forever) Carroll Baker RCA PB-50410-N	43	48	(2)	P 1 -	TO HEAR THE FAMILY SING fulle Lynn Condor
	19	25	(3)	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA 11038 N	44	45	(6)	PIA	PROMISED LAND Whisky Hollow Shotgun 711
	20	11	(7)	SHE JUST LOVED THE CHEATIN OUT OF ME Moe Bandy Columbia 3 10819 H	45		(1)		MISTER D.J. T.G. Shepperd Werner Bros 8490-P
	21	17	(4)	ONE OF A KIND Tammy Wynette Epic 8-50450 H	46	50	(2)		WE GOT LOVE Lynn Anderson Columbia 3-10850 H
	22	16	(6)	ABILENE Sonny James (Tennessee State Prison Band) Columbia 3-10628-H	47		(1)		STANDARD LIE NUMBER ONE Stella Parton Elektra 45437-P
	23	12	(12)	BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt Elektra 45431-P	48		(1)	- 1	WISH YOU WERE SOMEONE I LOVE arry Gatlin Monument 45-234 H
	24	42	(3)	COME TO ME Roy Head ABC/Dot 17722-T	49		(1)	P 10	MASTER OF THE CLASSICAL GUITAR Dailas Harms Broadland BR-2262X-M
	25	34	(3)	OUT OF MY HEAD AND BACK IN BED Lorette Lynn MCA 40832 J	50	***	(1)	(DON'T NEED A THING AT ALL Sene Watson Capitol 10-45-F

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The initial release by the artist, Deal Me In, is currently doing several big air play numbers so there won't be any thought of releasing the new material for some long time. But, like good whiskey, this Van Dyke guy seems to improve with age. There's a very apparent new sense of confidence in every track of the new set. It includes a couple of magnificent vocal assists on some of the material by Nancy Ryan, who knows we might just have the makings of a smash new country duo with this pairing.

Good to see some strong airplay happening for old buddy, Eddie Eastman on his debut single for Bel Air Records. The Newfoundland native was for years a headliner in and around St. Johns as a member of a group called the Ducats. The Other Side Of Town b/w Eastbound 401 were both cut in Nashville and they sound like hits to me. Seems like "Town" will be the air-play, break-through vehicle for Eddie Mel Aucoin and the Whiskey River bunch will be the regular back-up band for Blake Emmons and the Funny Farm show as that CTV feature begins its new shooting schedule in the spring.



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

PAUL REVERE

You And Me Alone-David Rogers
What Did I Promise Her-Mel Tillis
Angel Of The Morning-Melba Montgomery
It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt
Apartment-Johnny Carver
Heartbreaker-Randy Gurley
Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros
You're The Love Song-Dick Adams
Courage To Face-Tommy Melton

CHOO AJAX

The Picker-Artie McLaren
God Made Love-Mel McDaniel
Angel Of The Morning-Melba Montgomery

FREEMAN ROACH CJFX ANTIGONISH Everlasting-George Hamilton IV I've Cried-Crystal Gayle

JIM ZACK
CKLQ BRANDON
I've Cried-Crystal Gayle
God Made Love-Mel McDaniel
Charlie's Appal Hosphaniel

Charlie's Angel-Heather Lane
RANDY CLAYTON
CKPC BRANTFORD
Jannifer-John Gulley

Changin Feathers-Melissa Pederson Back Home-Allan Seton CURLY GURLOCK

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CFCW EDMONTON/CAMROSE
It Should Have Been Easy-Dottsy

JOHN EMPEY CJKL KIRKLAND LAKE Love Is Not-Don Gibson Tonight-Terry Christenson

TEX BAGSHAW
CKLY LINDSAY
Do I Love You-Donna Fargo

BLAIR BURROUGH CFGP GRANDE PRAIRIE

Good Advice Blues-Tim Williams Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers You're The Love Song-Dick Adams

DAVE JACOBSEN
CHCL MEDLEY
Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge
First Night Alone-Diana Williams

DEBI FOUGERE
CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY
Born To Love Me-Ray Price
Canadian Lady-Ronnie Kartman
Honky Tonk Toys-A.L. Owens
Love On Borrowed Time-Jo Anne Steele

BRIAN LANGSTON
CKCQ QUESNEL
I Belong To Him-Jessi Colter
Cowboy & The Lady-Tommy Cash
JOHN MOORHOUSE
CKSP SUMMERLAND

Alabama Summertime-James Talley Lifetime Woman-David Frizzel First Time Love-Jerry & Jo'Anne Took Me A Trip-Brent Williams

MARG ELLSWORTH
CHER SYDNEY
One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade

WEIRD HAROLD CKWX VANCOUVER

This Love Song Johnny Rodriguez One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade Don't Break The Heart-Margo Smith Please-Narvel Felts

HELEN MOULTON
CJVI VICTORIA
God Made Love-Mel McDaniels

JOHANNA SOLIMA
CKLW-FM WINDSOR
Don't Break The Heart-Margo Smith
Do I Love You-Donna Fargo
It Doesn't Matter-R.C.Bannon
Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros
Looking At The Rain-Hank Williams Jr.

IONA TERRY CKNX WINGHAM You And Me Alone-David Rogers Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers Roses In The Snow-Artie McLaren

COUNTRY
ADDITIONS

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

AJAX CHOO (Lin Ward) Playlisted

* The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

The Picker-Artie McLaren

40 Beverly-lan Tyson

26 May The Force-Tom T. Hall

God Made Love-Mel McDaniel

45 Mr. D.J.-T.G. Sheppard
Angel of the Morning-Melba Montgomery

ANTIGONISH
CJFX (Freeman Roach)
Charted

1 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton Playlisted

Everlasting-George Hamilton IV
 Early Morning Dawn-Burton/Honeyman

I've Cried-Crystal Gayle
 May The Force-Tom T, Hall
 BRANDON

CKLQ (Jim Zack)

I've Cried Crystal Gayle

The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harmes

50 I Don't Need-Gene Watson
God Made Love-Mel McDaniel
May The Force Tom T. Hall

CKPC (Randy Clayton) Playlisted Jennifer-John Gulley I'm A Woman-Mary Saxton Changinfeathers-Melissa Pederson Back Home-Allan Seton 49 Some I Wrote-Statler Brothers CALGARY CFAC Charted (1) Easy-Oak Ridge Boys 35 (46) To Daddy-Emmylou Harris (48) Alberta Winds-Tim Williams 45 (49) Mister D.J.-T.G. Sheppard
• (50) The Classical Guitar Dallas Harms CHARLOTTETOWN CFCY Charted (1) Take This Job-Johnny Paycheck DAWSON CREEK CJDC (Tom Enders) Playlisted 47 Standard Lie-Stella Parton 50 I Don't Need-Gene Watson
Seven Times Last Week-Par Three EDMONTON/CAMROSE CFCW (Curly Gurlock) Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 45 (16) Mister D.J.-T.G. Sheppard * (18) It Should Have Been Easy-Dottsy 24 (19) Come To Me-Roy Head KIRKLAND LAKE CJKL (John Empey) Charted (1) It Felt Good-Mercey Bros. (PH) Love Is Not-Don Gibson (PH) Tonight-Terry Christenson LINDSAY CKLY (Tex Bagshaw) Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton (29) What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap (30) We Got Love-Lynn Anderson (PH) Do I Love You-Donna Fargo Simple Dreams-Linda Ronstadt (LP) GRANDE PRAIRIE CFGP (Blair Burrough) Playlisted 39 Agree To Disagree-Little David Wilkins 42 Trouble With Trouble-Rondini Good Advice Blues-Tim Williams We Got Love-Lynn Anderson Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers You're The Love Song-Dick Adams MEDLEY CHCL (Dave Jacobsen) Charted (1) More To Me-Charlie Pride * (28) Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge 18 (29) I Might As Well-Carroll Baker (30) First Night Alone-Diana Williams Par Three (LP) PORT HAWKESBURY CIGO (Debi Fougere) Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton (26) Born To Love Me-Ray Price 21 (30) One Of A Kind-Tammy Wynette Playlisted Canadian Lady-Ronnie Kartman Honky Tonk Toys-A.L. Owens Love On Borrowed Time-Jo Anne Steele QUESNEL

Charlie's Angel-Heather Lane

BRANTFORD

ATTENTION
COUNTRY & GOSPEL
SINGERS/SONGWRITERS

The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

CKCQ (Brian Langston)

Playlisted

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- I Belong To Him-Jessi Colter 21 One Of A Kind-Tammy Wynette 46 We Got Love-Lynn Anderson
 Cowboy & The Lady-Tommy Cash SUMMERLAND CKSP (John Moorhouse) Playlisted Alabama Summertime-James Talley 23 Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt Lifetime Woman-David Frizzel First Time Love-Jerry & Joanne
- Nobody Cares-Freddy Weller Took Me A Trip-Brent Williams SYDNEY

CHER (Marg Ellsworth) (1) I'm Knee Deep-Dave & Sugar

(28) Wild Honey-Eastwind (32) Charing Cross-Dick Damron (36) One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade 50 (39) | Don't Need-Gene Watson

(40) Out Of My Head-Loretta Lynn SYDNEY

CJCB (Arna Halloran)

2 (1) Georgia-Conway Twitty 29 (30) Charing Cross-Dick Damron (32) The First Time-Billy Craddock 16 (33) Think About Me-Freddy Fender 18 (35) I Might As Well-Carroll Baker 27 (39) You're The One-Oak Ridge Boys

31 (40) Early Morning-Burton/Honeyman TORONTO/RICHMOND HILL CFGM (Joe Lafresne)

Charted 23 (1) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt 25 (18) Out Of My Head Loretta Lynn
• (PH) The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms Here We Go Again-Carlton Showband

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10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 40 Beverly-lan Tyson This Love Song-Johnny Rodriguez

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11 Middle Age Crazy-Jerry Lee Lewis One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade (PH) Don't Break The Heart-Margo Smith

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Please-Narvel Felts 16 Think About Me-Freddy Fender VICTORIA

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CKNX (Iona Terry) Playlisted

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