

Murray headlines heavies at CNE's Grandstand

Toronto: In a surprise move, Anne Murray's management, Balmur Limited, agreed to a one night date (Sept 2) for the Capitol superstar at the CNE Grandstand. The giant stage has not been on Murray's priority list from the time she failed to pull a capacity house. However, now that she is regarded as an international star, it's obvious that Canadian apathy will not hinder a sell-out for her show. Rumours have it that a fee of \$100,000 for the one night, had been offered.

Several other Canadian acts are also firmed for the big show including Paul Anka (Aug 24), an important date for Anka who is celebrating his 25th year in showbusiness. The Broadcast Executive Society will honour the RCA recording star at a luncheon which will include a head table of record and broad-

cast industry heavies.

Other Canadian acts at the Grandstand will be Burton Cummings, who is coupled with Pablo Cruise (Aug 28), April Band with Loverboy (29) and The Rovers who will headline their own show (Sept 3).

The Scottish World Festival returns this year (Aug 20 through the 23rd) with Dame Vera Lynn making a special appearance.

Nana Mouskouri will headline her show (25) followed by REO Speedwagon with The Rockets (26), followed by Richard Nader's Rock 'N' Roll Spectacular which includes Little Anthony, The Del-Vikings, The Skyliners, Chiffons, Lou Christie and special guest star Lesley Gore.

The Beach boys will play two dates Aug 30 and 31, and the last day of the fair (Sept 7) will feature the Charlie Daniels Band, the Marshall Tucker Band and Juice Newton.

CBS compilation album honours Cancon acts

Toronto: CBS Direct Marketing is carrying out a major promotion on an all-Canadian compilation album of recent hits. The album is titled Rockin' On The Airwaves.

In making the announcement Len Friedman of CBS Direct Marketing reported that the album "will be one of the recording industry's most important projects of the year, and is a timely and welcome celebration of the phenomenal success that Canadian artists are currently enjoying." He continued with, "The project acknowledges the invaluable input from the many members of the entertainment industry who have helped and supported Canadian talent over the years.

With eye-catching jacket artwork by Sam Callahan, the album is a cooperative project through CBS, RCA, MCA, True North, Solid

Gold, A&M and Attic.

The album has been half-speed mastered and is to be fully supported by a national TV and radio campaign and merchandizing program. It is also being specially presented

Baker and Excelsior step up Canada/U.S. push

Toronto: The Excelsior label is far from dead. Rumours have persisted that Pickwick had folded their Canadian operation which would have adversely affected the new releases from Carroll Baker.

Baker's manager Don Grashey told RPM, "Pickwick is doing an excellent job in Canada and I know for a fact that every country radio station in Canada had received copies of Carroll's single and album." In the first two months of release in the U.S. the album had sold in excess of 20,000 pieces, which is rare for a Canadian-based act. Her single, Mama What Does Cheatin' Mean made good chart gains in the U.S. and is expected to be followed by a Baker original. Baker will be showcasing in Nashville during October, a further boost to her released product.

Meanwhile back in Canada, Baker has just completed a tour of the Atlantic Provinces which began in Gaspe, Quebec on July 20th and ended in Digby, Nova Scotia on August 9th. The opener drew a capacity crowd of over 2,000 which set the pace for

the 21 concerts.

Baker played her hometown of Bridgewater at the city's annual fair. Her three day engagement, highlighted by the Mayor giving her the key to the city, attracted crowds of over 14,000, in spite of the rain. Two shows in Charlottetown were also notable as was her Rebecca Cohn date in Halifax.

through individualized radio sponsorship and promotions across the Country. It's reported that radio and TV support alone will be in excess of \$250,000. Point-of-purchase materials include posters, banners, jacket flats,

header cards, and more.

In addition, display contests will be developed for all retail stores that carry the album in participating markets, with regional winners to be chosen. A top radio station in every major market will act as a local sponsor running commercial time and contests. As well, a three-hour documentary has been produced, based on the album which includes interviews

The album carries a suggested list price of \$7.98 with the cassette at \$8.98.

Included on the album are Loverboy's Turn Me Loose, The Boys In The Bright White Sports Cars by Trooper, Bruce Cockburn's Wondering Where The Lions Are. Fine State Of Affairs by Burton Cummings, Can't You See by Minglewood and Rough Trade's High School Confidential, to name just a few.

Anti-counterfeit system bowed by WEA Canada

Toronto: Anyone in the industry thinking of counterfeiting product had better beware.

WEA Music of Canada have adopted a new and extremely sophisticated anti-counterfeit system which is now being applied to its products and is being utilized by the WEA Video Division as well.

The system involves the use of a sticker visible on complete runs of new release from WEA and their U.S. related companies. The system will apparently be expanded throughout the world

The anti-counterfeit system is recognized and approved by the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

WEA urges any dealers who have been offered counterfeits to call the CRIA at 416-967-7272.

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A giant in Quebec radio switches to country

Montreal: CJMS, Montreal's giant listening post (French-language) has gone country. Andre Sylvain will host his anchor show daily (Monday to Friday) and Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. One of Quebec's top rated duos, Jerry & Jo 'Anne (Robitaille) were given a giant boost by Sylvain. who apparently opened his first show with the Daisy duo's French-language single, Offre-moi cette danse, which was taken from their new album, The Legend of Ti-Blanc. This, their 15th album release, is a tribute to French Canadian folkloric musician Ti-Blanc Richard, who was instrumental in getting Jerry & Jo 'Anne into the business 12 years ago.

Jerry & Jo'Anne are currently playing Parc Safari, an outdoor wilderness park situation 40 miles south east of Montreal. Over a period of four months they will be playing 35 shows, under the big tent, a three ring circus, flanked by two 30 ft. rings featuring animal acts. They will be playing two shows daily each weekend until July 13 when they will be playing two full weeks of two shows per day. They then revert to the weekends until the Labour Day weekend. Another boost to the Daisy duo is a contest being run on CJMS where listeners can win a trip to Nashville, courtesy of Jerry & Jo'Anne.

On the English side, the Robitaille's have released a Charlie Russell penning of Will You Love Her In The Morning. The single was shipped prior to the mail strike. Both the French and English-language singles are included in the duo's Nashville-produced album, which is expected to be ready for fall shipping.

Triumph tops list of new Attic Cancon releases

Toronto: Several albums from Canadian artists and groups are expected to be released by Attic during the next two months.

Topping the list is the new Triumph album, Allied Forces, described as the group's "return to a harder and more metallic sound." A single, Magic Power, has been culled from Triumph recently appeared as the album. part of a Heavy Metal Holocaust show in England along with other top name bands including Black Sabbath and Motorhead. The globe trotting group also headlined an August 8th date at the Roberto Clemente Arena in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They are expected to begin a mini-tour of Ontario the latter part of August.

A new album has been scheduled from Downchild with the legendary Spencer Davis producing. Davis is perhaps best known for his hits Gimme Some Lovin' and I'm No Man. The Downchild album, No problem, is expected the latter part of September. They are currently touring Ontario after having completed a small tour of the Maritimes.

Dutch Mason will have an album release shortly. Their album was produced by veteran Downchild producer Bill Bryans. The working title is Gimmie A Break and it will include a

version of That's Life. Other albums being readied are a Brian Christian production for Teenage Head, Hagood Hardy's Jack Richardson produc-tion which will include Kim Mitchell being featured on guitar, and finally, a new album from the Rovers.



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Geoff Hughes finds solo direction more stable

Toronto: The name Geoff Hughes may not have a familiar ring about it, but WEA Music have launched a massive national promotion push to bring their latest signing into prominence. Actually Hughes is almost a veteran of the music industry having been associated with several groups over the years.

The launch for Hughes is his first solo album, a self-titled production. Hughes makes his home in Montreal although he frequently finds himself commuting to Toronto for

meetings with his record company.

"It looks like I'll be in Montreal for the time being," Hughes told RPM. "I'm originally from Wales and try to get home as often as I can as well. I came to Montreal after meeting a French Canadian girl and I liked the city so much I stayed on." He also lived for a time in Kingston, Ontario where he got a job as a bus boy. His first taste of the American way was in 1967 when he spent a year in Oklahoma studying theatre.

Like most Welshmen, Hughes comes by his singing talent naturally. He remembers when, as a boy, he listened to miners on the street corners and how much he was impressed with their perfect harmony and their incredibly melodic voices. It was his older brother, a Teddy Boy, who introduced him to rock and roll. After spending a few years in the U.S. and Canada he returned home in 1970 but then decided to emigrate to Canada in 1974.

"In the mid-sixties I saw all the British R&B bands, and I was into the material on the Stax label like Otis Redding, John Mayall, Eric Clapton and others." He continued with "I don't know why the British bands seemed to latch onto American R&B but

they did, even before the Americans did. I guess it's in the same way that some of the English kids latch onto some of the Canadian new wave bands, and before some Canadians do."

He was asked why he went solo. "I find it easier being a solo artist at this moment rather than being part of a band even though I do have my own group," he explained. "There are personality problems when you're part of a band. It's much easier to say 'this is the song and this is how it's done.'

"I write most of the songs on bass," he went on to explain. "But in live shows I just sing so I can concentrate on that part. All of the stories on the album are true and relationships are the main theme. People have made so many comparisons to other artists with the album. They love to do that. But the spectrum is so broad that it's difficult to catagorize it. It's melodic rock, slightly romantic and yet rhythmical."

Hughes went through the usual growing

pains and frustrations of a group member, none of which ever amounted to much. However, he was a victim of the music bug and hung in. "Never did I want to quit the music business," says Hughes. "I did a nine-to-five job for a while at a high-rise office in Montreal and I felt like jumping out of the window at times. I'll always be in the entertainment business at some level or another."

The Hughes session was produced at Montreal's Studio Six by Stephane Morency, Chris Pelo and Chuck Gray. The material was penned by Hughes. Of particular interest is the Off-Key Women cut which features the back-up vocals of Kate and Anna McGarrigle. Happy Birthday Kid has been culled as a single. This track has a powerful instrumentation back-up supplied by Ken Pearson, electric piano; drummer Real Desposiers; Michael Pelo, bass; Chris Pelo, guitars; Andre Vincelli, synthensizer and back-up vocals by Francine Raymond.

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June busted out all over as Quality's best month

Toronto: "The month of June was the largest month that Quality has enjoyed since I started here in September of 1978," reports Quality's Director of Marketing Barry J. Stafford, continuing with "Our percentage increase over last year is horrendous. Quality ended their third quarter, Friday June 26 and our sales were up substantially over the same period last year, and we're well ahead of forecast."

Says Stafford, "You're talking to maybe the most positive thinking man who walks the streets of the Canadian recording industry. And I tell it like it is. I said in an article in RPM, a few months back 'Don't worry folks, I'll take care of the recession.' I've taken care of myself and Quality Records. Quality isn't suffering because things are a little down, the future looks good and much of it belongs to

Stafford attributes the success of Quality to his marketing staff which is small in numbers but a totally devoted and aggressive team who read excitement into all their releases. "Nationally we have, and still have a very sizeable hit on our hands with Stars On Long Play," Stafford explains. "But you know, we at Quality don't just sell the hits, we sell the catalogue too."

Stafford went on to point out that "As of Friday, August 14, the single (Medley, Stars On 45), has sold over 200,000 copies and the album is now up over the half million mark and climbing." The single was released April 22 and the album on May 12. "I've never seen anything sell as fast and climb to the top of the charts so quickly, since the Beattles," adds Stafford. A new single, Part Two, has been released and is also making excellent chart gains.

What about the retail business? "The retail business is very very soft. Even though I had the number one record in the country, they still tell me retail is soft. However, I'm the type of person who has a very positive attitude and, we at Quality have a positive attitude, and we believe things are definitely going to get better - there's no question."

Stafford went on to say, "I feel that,

Stafford went on to say, "I feel that, along with the additions of the Kenny Rogers, and Pat Benatar and our Stars, that's what

brings people back into the record stores, not just for our benefit but for the benefit of the entire record industry. In other words, we release a hot product, Capitol, CBS, WEA, whatever, that brings the people into the stores. That increases the cash register action at the retail level, and that's where it counts. That in turn is good for the record industry. It makes it healthy, wealthy and wiser."

A&M into nostalgia with new Flashback series

Toronto: A&M will launch a series of old singles dubbed Flashback. The series will be shipped late October.

The label's Senior Vice President and General Manager Joe Summers told RPM, "We've never really had our own oldies series, we just had the usual songs and forget-me-nots from the U.S. This series will have a new label and sleeve and will list at \$1.98." He continued with "We could see the nostalgia thing happening, particularly during the last six months. We plan to tighten up this series with more current hits by artists such as Squeeze and Split Enz." He concluded with "I'm not sure why nostalgia is happening but I think it's a trend we go through. Stars On 45 was the ultimate in nostalgia."

In addition to the Flashback series, A&M are adding to their highly successful Audiophile Series with Paradise Theatre by Styx, Supertramp's Paris and True Colours by Split Enz. Zenyatta Mondatta and Regatta De Blanc by the Police have already been released on the series which carry a list price of \$16.98. The Audiophile Series is pressed in Japan by JBC.

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Compiled from record store, radio station and record company reports

Α	r w	Wks	Aug	ust 2 9,	198	31	
0	30	(11)	GEMINI DREAM Moody Blues - Threshold TR-601-Q (LP) Long Distance Voyager - TRL-12901-Q	26	33	(11)	ELVIRA Oak Ridge Boys - MCA 51084-J (LP) Fancy Free - MCA-5209-J
2	44	(9)	IN THE AIR TONIGHT Phil Collins - Atlantic AT-3824-P (LP) Face Value - XDS-16029-P	0	••••	(1)	SO THIS IS LOVE Van Halen - Warner Bros WBS-49751-P (LP) Fair Warning - XHS-3540-P
3	9	(13)	THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE Air Supply • Big Time BTSC-104-Q (LP) The One That You Love • DTLC-1002-Q	28		(1)	THE VOICE Moody Blues - Threshold - TR-602-Q (LP) Long Distance Voyager - TRL-12901-Q
0		(1)	URGENT Foreigner - Atlantic AT-3831-P (LP) 4 - XSD-16999-P	29		(1)	WHO'S CRYING NOW Journey - Columbia 18-02241-H (LP) Escape TC-37408-H
5		(1)	SAUSALITO SUMMERNIGHT Diesel - Regency RY-96001-N (LP) Watts In A Tank - RY-9603-N	30	****	(1)	(LP) Tattoo You - Atlantic XCOC-16052-W
6	11	(16)	JESSIE'S GIRL RICK Springfield - RCA PB-12201-N (LP) Working Class Dog - AFL1-3697-N	3	48	(9)	THE BREAK UP SONG Greg Kihn Band - Beserkley - B-47149-P (LP) Rockihnroll XBZ-10069-P
0	25	(11)	THE STROKE Billy Squier - Capitol 5005-F (LP) Don't Say No - ST-12146-F	92	••••	(1)	FOR YOUR EYES ONLY Sheena Easton - Liberty 1418-F (LP) Sheena Easton SW-17049-F
8	47	(9)	QUEEN OF HEARTS Juice Newton - Capitol 4997-F (LP) Juice - ST-12136-F	33	•••-	(1)	A WOMAN'S GOT THE POWER A's - Arista - AS-0609-F (LP) A Woman's Got The Power - AL-9554-F
9		(1)	FIRE AND ICE Pat Benatar - Chrysalis CHS-2529-F (LP) Precious Time - CH-1346-F	34	••••	(1)	HAPPY BIRTHDAY KID Geoff Hughes - WEA 72013-P (LP) Geoff Hughes - WEA-92008-P
10	1	(18)	MEDLEY: INTRO VENUS/SUGAR SUGAR ETC. Stars On 45 - Radio Records RR-426-M (LP) Stars On Long Play RR-2006-M	35	****	(1)	THIRSTY EARS Powder Blues - Liberty 1423-F (LP) Thirsty Ears - LT-1105-F
0	20	(12)	HEARTS Marty Balin - EMi/America 8084-F (LP) Balin SO-17054-F	36	••••	(1)	NOTHING EVER GOES AS PLANNED Styx - A&M AM-539-W (LP) Paradise Theatre - SP-3718-W
1	43	(16)	BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY Manhattan Transfer - Atlantic AT-3816-P (LP) Mecca For Moderns - XDS-16036-P	37	37	(13)	A LIFE OF ILLUSION Joe Walsh - Asylum E-47144-P (LP) There Goes The Neighbourhood - X5E-523-P
13	**	(1)	ENDLESS LOVE Diana Ross/Lionel Richie - Motown 1510-M (LP) Endless Love Soundtrack SRM-1-2001-Q	38	24	(14)	TOM SAWYER Rush - Anthem ANS-034-F (LP) Moving Pictures - ANR-1-1030-F
14	3	(16)	ALL THOSE YEARS AGO George Harrison - Dark Horse DRC-49725-P (LP) Somewhere In England XDH-3492-P	39	10	(17)	THIS LITTLE GIRL Gary U.S. Bonds - EMI/America 8079-F (LP) Dedication SO-17051-F
(36	(10)	DON'T LET HIM GO REO Speedwagon - Epic 19-02127-H (LP) HI Infidelity - FE-37844-H	40	18	(18)	(LP) Zebop - FC-37158-H
16	45	(9)	I DON'T NEED YOU Kenny Rogers - Liberty 1415-F (LP) Share Your Love - LOO-1108-F	4	50	(9)	TIME Alan Parsons Project - Arista AS-0598-F (LP) Turn Of A Friendly Card - AL-9518-F
17	17	(14)	YOU MAKE MY DREAMS Dary! Hall & John Oates - RCA PB-12217-N (LP) Voices - AQL1-3646-N	42	32	(11)	ROCK AND ROLL DREAMS COME THROUGH Jim Steinman - Cleveland Int'l 19-02111-H (LP) Bad For Good - FE-36431-H
B	••••	(1)	STOP DRAGGING MY HEART AROUND Stevie Nicks - Modern MR-7336-P (LP) Bella Donna XMR-38139-P	43	12	(21)	TOO MUCH TIME ON MY HANDS Styx - A&M AM-2323-W (LP) Paradise Theatre - SP-3718-W
19		(1)	MEDLEY II Stars On 45 - Radio Records RR-428-M (LP) Stars On Long Play - RR-2006-M	44	****	(1)	CHAINS lan Thomas - Anthem ANS-036-F (LP) The Runner - ANR-1-1032-F
20	39	(10)	THEME FROM GREATEST AMERICAN HERO Joey Scarbury - Elektra E-47147-P (LP) N/A	45	46	(12)	TEMPTED Squeeze - A&M AM-531-W (LP) Eastside Story - SP-4854-W
a	••••	(1)	REALLY WANNA KNOW YOU Gary Wright - Warner Bros WBS-49769-P (LP) The Right Place - XBS-3511-P	46	13	(21)	TAKE IT ON THE RUN REO Speedwagon - Epic 19-01054-H (LP) Hi Infidelity - FE-36844-H
22	41	(10)	MODERN GIRL Sheena Easton - EMI/America 8080-F (LP) Sheena Easton - SW-17049-F	47	42	(10)	COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR Bruce Cockburn - True North TN4-160-H (LP) Mummy Dust - TN-45-H
3	••••	(1)	HOLD ON TIGHT Electric Light Orchestra - Jet ZS5-2408-H (LP) Time FZX-37371-H	48	14	(16)	I LOVE YOU Climax Blues Band - Warner Bros - WBS-49669-P (LP) Flying The Flag - XBS-49669-P
24	****	(1)	SLOW HAND Pointer Sisters - Planet P-47929-P (LP) Black & White - XP-19-P	49	••••	(1)	IF THE WIND COULD BLOW MY TROUBLES AWAY Murray McLauchlan - True North TN4-161-H (LP) Storm Warning - TN-44-H
25	2	(19)	BETTE DAVIS EYES Kim Carnes - EMI-America 8077-F (LP) Mistaken Identity - SO-17052-F	50	40	(12)	SIGN OF THE GYPSY QUEEN April Wine - Aquarius 5098-F (LP) The Nature Of The Beast AQR-530-F

Cancon and networking important to Moffat

RPM Publisher Walt Grealis talks to Moffat's Chuck McCoy

Winnipeg: With the June acquisition of the 10,000 adult contemporary CJJD in Hamilton, the Moffat Radio group finally have a foothold in the all-important Central Canadian market. The station is located in what is described as the "golden horseshoe", one of the most heavily populated areas of Canada. No changes are contemplated at the new station other than to improve its signal and to add the programming expertise of the professionals from the Moffat group of stations.

Chuck McCoy, National Program Coordinator for Moffat Radio, was interviewed recently by RPM Publisher Walt Grealis and touched on several interesting subjects pertaining to the everyday operation of a giant radio chain. The interview follows.

Grealis: Having the programming expertise of a person such as yourself and the equally professional program and music directors in the Moffat group, why is it necessary to employ the services of a programming consultant?

McCoy: A consulting service gives us a broader base for input, especially when we're talking about music. As most of us in the industry are aware, music, particularly Canadian music, seems to be very regionalized and by having a base through which our consultant can be more national, we can receive more regional input on particular records that are being successful in the east. Our consultants, Joint Communications, have clients from British Columbia to Newfoundland and the input they are able to provide us with, includes music patterns and trends and, in particular, new releases that are active which is a source of information that's very difficult to get without consultants such as this. They are also invaluable for information on personalities and promotions. I think it's important to point out that consultants are just that, consultants. They are advisors to us. We certainly take their information and adjudicate that information as it relates to our company and, even more directly, how it relates to each individual radio station.

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What your saying is that the consultant service isn't the end-all to what the individual radio station programs, insofar as music is concerned?

Right! In fact, probably the best way I can describe their function, particularly in music because that's the one area where we really rely on them - Monday is music day within Moffat Radio and it's a full day process with us. It begins with my telephone conversation with the people at Joint Communications. They indicate to me through their information from national sales and all the radio stations for which they consult, which includes our stations, what records are looking good. For example, one of our radio stations may have indicated a week previous that a particular record was gaining momentum in their market and this information is repeated back to me. Now, I will discuss the music with Dave Charles or who-

ever Dave has doing the music that week, and we'll discuss different patterns that are developing. The proximity of Joint Communications, in Toronto, to the record companies, just by nature of their location, allows them to have knowledge of new releases, perhaps more quickly than other stations outside the Toronto area. We'll discuss the week's music and we may discuss anywhere from between fifty and seventy-five records. I'm talking AM, contemporary or adult contemporary, and we'll make some changes in that list. Dave (Charles) is using many sources to compile his list. This is not a list of records that must be played or must not be played, this is just a list of 50 records, really similar to what an RPM chart might be. You have 50 records but the RPM chart certainly doesn't suggest that everyone should be playing all 50. Certainly a radio station will look at a chart like that and our Program Directors will listen to the input I supply



National Program Coordinator for Moffat Radio, Chuck McCoy.

through Joint Communications. Then they (the Program Directors) will make their own decision as to what they're going to do for their market. So, from the time I get the information from Dave Charles, I then talk to each Program Director and or Music Director individually and discuss with them the list of 50 or 60 odd records that merit airplay or merit consideration, or should be watched. The playlist is 35 or 45 records and there's quite a few of those records not being played and we're not suggesting that they do play them all, but in the process, one Program Director will indicate to me that such and such a record is the record they decided to play last week. This is without any recommendations from ourselves or any trade magazines. In fact, I would say that quite regularly, probably monthly, there is some kind of information that comes back to us from our individual radio stations. For example I can remember the Rovers' Party record. When it came out CHED in Edmonton and CKXL Calgary were playing the record, which I had not even heard of, neither had Joint Communications. CHED and CKXL indicated the record was doing very well and that we should perhaps consider mentioning this to other Program Directors. At that point we began to check the record closely, received copies of the record and finally concurred with the people in Edmonton

and Calgary. From there we were able to begin to spread the record. Doug and The Slugs were another example - a record that started in Vancouver. Harlequin was a record that began in Winnipeg. These were records that were all played prior to our consultants, oursleves or any trade magazine saying 'hey, this might be a record.'

So there is a variance quite often then?

Oh definitely! I recall a discussion with Larry Green one time about the success of ABBA. ABBA is extremely successful in western Canada and particularly at our radio stations. As a matter of fact, very few ABBA records have made the international trades, yet their records have been number one on our stations and it's because one of our stations had found that from their research, sales were generated for ABBA records and audience reaction found to merit the playing of their records.

"... Consultants are creative sounding boards, rather than disseminators of information . . ."

Well, with that kind of variance and obvious success, why can't your Program Directors and or Music Directors supply the same input that is supplied by consultants?

Perhaps the best way to describe the position of Joint Communications as our consultants is to call them creative sounding boards, rather than disseminators of information. They do disseminate information but also they are sounding boards. Our Program Directors can call them and advise them of something happening in their own particular market. They (Joint Communications) can in turn disseminate that information whether it's a record or a promotional idea and because they do have a national base, it provides just a little more input.

Canadian content recordings and the Canadian Content Regulations have been an industry football that has been kicked around for more than ten years. Programmers generally, were opposed to the regulations however, more than ten years later the regulations are still here and programmers, for the most part, have learned to live with them. McCoy was asked about the attitude of Moffat Radio toward Cancon and the regulations.

Insofar as Canadian content is concerned, the Moffat group would appear to be leaders in the field of breaking Canadian content. Probably your top station for this is CKXL Calgary. Western Canadian acts, in particular, seem to be getting the nod from your stations is this a western pride that's influenced this type of airplay?

I'm happy to think the Moffat radio stations are considered leaders in breaking Canadian content. I don't know if there are any obvious intentions to be recognized as such, but it's simply a matter that we do run our radio stations individually, and the Program Directors and Music Directors of each station are the only ones that are directly responsible for the programming content on those stations and besides, in the past five or six years, there's been a tremendous increase in the amount of Canadian product, as well as the

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50 Albums

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CFTR morning drive taken on by Landecker

Toronto: John Landecker has been appointed new morning man at CFTR, replacing Jim

Brady who has joined CJCL, formerly CKFH.
"Brady finished up August 12 and John started August 24," CITR Program Director Bill Gable told RPM. "John was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and is now 34. He began in radio during the mid-sixties in upstate Michigan and later worked for WIBG and joined



John Landecker, new morning drive man brings a host of new voices to CFTR.

WLS in Chicago in 1971. It was at the latter

from where we hired him.

"John has always pulled in good ratings," Gable went on to explain. "He does personality radio, almost in a talk show approach. He does this spoof on Eye Witness News called Can I Get A Witness News, and he may do a feature called Canadian Panorama which is like a pun that ends with a song title. It's sort of a groaner. His humour is based on local current events and he'll be

talking with listeners from time to time as well.

Brady had been with CFTR for eight years and apparently wanted to join CJCL, as the Program Director, for the challenge and the chance for real input. The station was taken over by Quebec's Telemedia early this year. Brady has a few old CFTR friends with him at CJCL with Leslie Sole as Station Manager and Connie Sinclair as Music Director.

Hawkins closes legendary Vancouver showplace

Vancouver: Like Toronto, Vancouver would seem to be having its difficulties keeping entertainment showplaces open. The industry was shocked at the news that the legendary Cave was closing, a club known internationally as "one of Canada's best night spots." Mitzi Gaynor, screen and showbusiness star, had apparently been firmed to close the club. Unfortunately, sudden illness forced her to cancel. Club owners discovered that the equally legendary Ronnie Hawkins was equally legendary Ronnie Hawkins was rompin' into town to promote his new Quality album, A Legend In His Spare Time, and asked the Hawk to adjust his schedule to fill in for Gaynor.

Never without a mouthful of Arkansas charm, Hawkins agreed, stating, "I'm overwhelmed. It's an honour to be asked to fill in for the great Mitzi Gaynor. Nobody can replace Mitzi. That gal and the Cave are history. I can't believe this is happening. What an honour.

Well, it did happen and the night of June 20 saw Ronnie Hawkins take the famous Cave out in style. The house was packed, another honour for Hawkins, who hadn't played Vancouver for several years.

Hawkins and Quality reps then continued on east on their promo junket ending in Toronto where Hawkins played the Ontario Place Forum, in conjunction with a Quality media reception. The concert broke all records at the Forum. Hawkins is now firmed for a date at the Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel. In the meantime his single. (Stuck In) Lodi, penned by Creedence Clearwater's John Fogerty, is now established as a winner with many adult contemporary and rock stations across the country.

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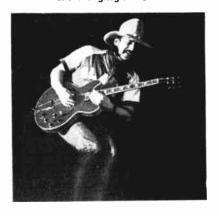
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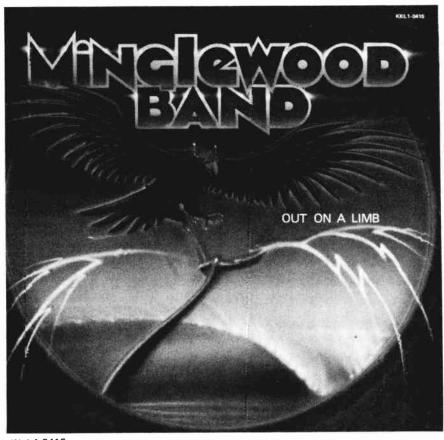
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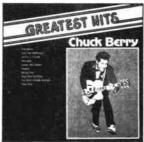


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NEW ALBUMS

BURTON CUMMINGS Sweet Sweet - Epic PEC-80054-H

A long time in coming but just in time for Burton's headline date at Toronto's CNE. The album went gold (50,000 copies sold), after only one week of release. The track, You Saved My Soul, has been taken as a single. Burton produced with Bruce Robb and wrote most of the material with the exception of Firefly, written by Jonathan Cain. Burton continues his excellent mix of adult contemporary and rock appeal and should pick up extra airplay with Something Old, Something New, Someone To Lean On, and the title track. Produced in Hollywood.

RED RIDER

As Far As Siam - Capitol ST-12145-F

Lead vocalist Tom Cochrane, who also doubles on rhythm and lead guitar, is the heavy here, having penned most of the material. His co-virting of Laughing Man with bassman Jeff Jones is notable as is Cowboys In Hong Kong which ha co-wrote with keyboard man Ken Greer and drummer Rob Baker. Single release, What Have You Got To Do (To Get Off Tonight) is an exceptional cut. There's lots of appeal with instrumentation, including steel and electric mandolin. Charlie Calello arranged strings on the Ships track. AM rockers and the AOR crowd will definitely be interested and it's not too far out for the adult contemporaries as well.

UNION

On Strike - Portrait 37368-H

Randy Bachman has come almost full circle from his days with Brave Balt which turned into the legendary Bachman-Turner Overdrive. Fred Turner has teamed up again with Bachman, joining ex-Trooper Frank Ludwig and Chris Leighton. Bachman produced at his own Legend Studios in Lynden, Washington and wrote or co-wrote most of the material, including Keep The Summer Alive, which he co-wrote with Carl Wilson of the Beach Boys. Top choice is the title track, penned by Fred Turner, Next Stop London a co-effort by Bachman and Ludwig and Bachman's own Pacific Northwest Blues. Turner's return is defiintely a plus factor for Bachman who is obviously experimenting with a mixture of blues, jazz and rock and roll, the latter, of course, being most prominent.

POWDER BLUES

Thirsty Years - Liberty LT-1105-F

Produced by group leader Tom Lavin at his Blue Wave studio in Vancouver, Powder Blues make their initial thrust into the U.S. market. The U.S. door could be opened with this group's own homegrown brand of blues. Lavin wrote most of the material and he should get good exposure with the title track, released as a single, as well as Joy Ridin', and Secret Success, which he co-wrote with brother Jack. Pink Champagne, written by Joe Liggins is also a notable cut. That's Wayne Kozak on tenor sax on She's Crazy and keyboardist Robbie King on She Took My Soul.

MOSE SCARLETT Stalling For Time Second Avenue SAS-1002

Produced by Bruce Cockburn at Toronto's Kensington Sound, Mose Scarlett, a fifteen year veteran of the Toronto music scene, has some of the country's top session men including Jim Galloway, clarinet; Dennis Pendrith, bass; Jon Goldsmith, keyboards, Ken Whitely on a variety of instruments, including banjo, piano, steel and lead guitar, and his brother Chris on horns. A little bit of ragtime, blues, rare crooning, blues and Canadiana. Top choice Hey Hey Daddy, written by Blind Arthur Blake, the Hoagy Carmichael classic, Stardust and Mose Scarlett's original U.K. Blues and Muscatel Tale.

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quality. But the quantity of product that has been produced in western Canada has been significant. I think that radio stations such as CKXL are responding to what's available in their market and they're responding to the feeling that - yes, they want to support their own community. As it turns out they've taken some chances, perhaps, with some records that have proved to be worthy of taking a chance and spreading them. So that may be where the feeling is that we're leaders in breaking Canadian records, I think they're more interested in supporting their local or regional acts and providing quality product for their market and music that listeners in their market relate to. Of course they perhaps relate better to local or regional or western Canadian acts then a group that hasn't toured western Canada.

". . . in the context of things that are important to us, we feel the Canadian Content Regulations are a non-issue . . . "

Is there any problem with the Canadian Content Regulations, after more than ten years?

I would like to state categorically and, on behalf of all the radio stations within Moffat, it's our opinion the Canadian Content Regulations, which were introduced more than ten years ago, that there aren't any of us within the broadcast industry, the record industry or the CRTC, who will not recognize that, yes, we all had to endure some hardships along the way, but I think that we have come to a general concensus that we have lived with this for ten years and we're all still in business and we're all still improving the quality and increasing the numbers of listeners to our radio stations and, quite frankly, as far as we're concerned, in the context of things that are important to us, we feel the Canadian Content Regulations are a non-issue with us. When I say a non-issue, I mean it's an issue that we do not find contentious and, quite frankly, we feel that to continue to diffuse our energy into attacking the Canadian Content Regulations is wasteful and counterproductive. I think, without precedent, everybody recognizes there have been some negative aspects to the regulations, but on the other hand there's not one of us in any part of the industry that can't say that, obviously, it has had some very positive benefits to the industry. It's a non-issue and we're ready to forge out and move on and work at correcting other things.

What you're saying is that it's about time both industries, broadcast and record, downplayed the Canadian Content Regulations. They're here and they're here to stay - you've abided by the rules and regulations and you've survived and so has everyone else?

I don't want to be preaching to the rest of the broadcast industry, but I do think record companies or broadcasters, or any of us in the industry who continually devote all their energies to modifying, changing, altering and complaining about the Canadian Content Regulations are doing a disservice to themselves as broadcasters, to their listeners, to the public and to the industry as a whole. There are other things to concern ourselves with.

Would you say the Canadian recording industry has grown in status to a point where it can now stand on its own? Is it now a question of picking the best of the best for programming?

I don't think there's any question about it. and we don't

I have to re-emphasis the fact about quantity, because quantity does matter. You obviously have to put out a certain number of records before you have a certain number of good ones. I don't think a lot of broadcasters or people in this industry had much to quarrel about with the quality of Canadian product from day one. I think, as far as quality is concerned, we've always been able to stand on our own. Our problem has been with the quantity of releases, but now we do have a choice to select from, rather than almost playing every record that's released.

Are you hopeful that someday, Moffat will become a national radio network?

We're national in scope now with radio stations from Ontario to B.C. As far as networking itself, this is something that we're looking forward to in the future. The advancing technology that allows programming and services to be transmitted via satellite, opens a myriad of doors for us. This is something the CRTC has studied and recommended - that this kind of thing does have a place in the

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future. It's something we're looking at and contemplating, but it is perhaps a little bit in the future and I think that, yes we would like to be able to utilize a network facility. When I think of it I have the opportunity through the nature of my position, to travel to all our markets and some of the other markets, and the one thing that I constantly am made aware of is, a particular program, a particular show, a particular announcer, specially in the area of commentary or news or public affairs, and they are such good shows. What upsets me perhaps is that we don't have the benefit of hearing these types of shows on all our stations and aren't making them available to other broadcasters who don't have the resources that we do to provide this kind of programming. So, I see things like networking allowing us the opportunity to take a very good public affairs show from Vancouver, a commentary from Calgary, or a sports comment from our station in Hamilton and providing it to all of our stations, I think that in some idealistic perhaps, but small way, we can allow people in eastern Canada a little better understanding of people in western Canada and vice versa.

With networking isn't there a danger of one-source thinking creating a problem?

Well, there's a difference between one network having a radio station in say Hamilton, providing all the programs for eight other radio stations, or Hamilton providing one program and Winnipeg providing another, and so on, utilizing all the different regions of a chain such as ours, to provide programming for the rest of the chain. This gives a much better mix of information and it wouldn't be all generated from one source. Moffat stations are, for the most part, all similarsized markets and we rely on each other equally. The Moffat head office which consists of Mr. Randy Moffat, our President, our Comptroller and Vice President Bill Davis, the General Manager of Radio Jim McLaughlin and myself - there's four of us along with two secretaries. It would be absolutely impossible for four people to run nine radio stations, even if we wanted to,



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Quality launches new Hawkins' album



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CFRB's Arthur Collins and his music crew join the Hawk and John Small at the Ontario Place reception.



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Q-107's Bob Mackowycz (I) and P.D. Gary Sleight, get caught up in the waterfront excitement with the Hawk and Macrae.



Host of the Quality media/industry reception was the label's President George Struth (I), here with Hawkins and friends.



SUNDAY Sept. 13		Steel Guitar Seminar & Show - Talisman Motor Hotel
MONDAY Sept. 14	12:30 pm	Official Opening - Sparks Street Mall Mayor Marion Dewar
Sept. 14	7:00 pm	Nepean Sportsplex Welcome by Mayor Ben Franklin
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TUESDAY Sept. 15	9:00 am	Golf Tournament Kingsway Golf Club
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	9:30 pm	Bluegrass Show - Nepean Sportsplex
WEDNESDAY Sept. 16	1:00 pm	Senior Citizen & Handicap Show Nepean Sportsplex
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	•	Nepean Sportsplex
	8:00 pm	National Talent Final
	9:30 pm	Showcasing - New Groups
THURSDAY	5:30 pm	President's Dinner
Sept. 17		Talisman Motor Hotel
	8:00 pm	Super Special - Taped for "Opry North" - Nepean Sportsplex
FRIDAY	12:30 pm	Special Show - Sparks Street Mall
Sept. 18	2:00 pm	Acme General Meeting Talisman Motor Hotel
	7:00 pm	Super Special II - Taped for "Opry North" - Nepean Sportsplex
SATURDAY	10:30 am	Gala Parade Downtown

Pickwick still in business Reid assures industry

Toronto: Pickwick Records of Canada has recently gone through the process of dis-continuing their sale of budget product lines which resulted in staff cuts. Rumours began circulating that Pickwick was to close its Canadian office. The rumours prompted Alan Reid, the Canadian operation's Vice President and General Manager, to issue a press release which stated that Pickwick was not closing in the foreseeable future; that they are discontinuing the sale of budget product lines; that the reduction of their catalogue has necessitated in reductions in overhead, particularly in the area of staffing; and that they will continue to supply Pro Arte, Quintessence, Excelsior, Intercan and MBS product.

"A lot of people got panicky, thinking that we were going out of business," Reid told RPM. "Our field sales force is being reduced, which accounts for about one-third of our staff. Altogether, six people are being let go. They're still on staff, but they've been

advised to look for jobs.

mail strike.

"It's been very hard to sell records re-cently," he continued, "especially since some of the major manufacturers got into the mid-price line. We decided to discontinue our budget line quite some time ago and it was only a matter of time anyway because many of the agreements on that product was expiring. Our \$3.99 and \$4.99 records are gone. The product on the Excelsior label carries a list of \$5.98. All the rest carry a list price of the full \$8.98."

Reid says he finds the public very conservative in their buying habits today and he doesn't blame them. He pointed out that the economic conditions have really played a part which were further aggravated by other problems they didn't anticipate, such as the

"Changing the company image wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be," Reid explained. "But if it had been done at a time when the industry was more boyant, it would have been easier. We recognized that we had to get into the high-ticket business. We're continuing with our classical catalogue and that's where we will place a great deal of emphasis." He concluded with. "The beauty of classical product is that you don't need the same kind of sales force that you would

need with other product."

It's expected that the budget product discontinued by Pickwick will be picked up by the original manufacturers and reissued.

Medley of Supremes hits set for Quality release

Toronto: Hot on the heels of two Beatles song medleys and a Beach Boy medley comes a medley of old Supreme hits. The release will be on the Radio Record label distributed by Quality as part of the second volume of Stars On Long Play

Larry Macrae, Label Manager for Quality, told RPM, "There will also be special seven and ten-inch discs from the long mix in the same disco style. The recording is being produced by Jaap Eggermont of Red Bullet Productions, who also produced the Beatles medley. The album will follow the special discs. Music by the Mamas and Papas, ABBA, Neil Diamond, and Simon and Garfunkle are on the album as well which is already out in Europe.

Release date is expected for early Sep-

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5	Now Or Never - John Schneider
6	Older Women - Ronnie McDowell
8-12	You Don't Know Me - Mickey Gilley
9-14	Tight Fittin Jeans - Conway Twitty
12	Texas State - Frizzel & West
14	Miracles - Don Williams
15	Need You Tonight - Crash Craddock
	Days Are Diamonds - John Denver
19-21	Hold Out - Anne Murray
23-24	Sweet September - Dick Damron
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	KENNY ROGERS	
2-4	Waltzes	- Twitty & Lynn
3-10	No Gettin Over You	- Ronnie Milsap
5-9	Now Or Never	John Schneider
8-18	You Don't Know Me	- Mickey Gilley
9-12	You Can't Quit Now	- Neville Wells
10-13	Tight Fittin Jeans -	Conway Twitty
15-20	Queen Of Hearts	- Juice Newton
16-25	Miracles	- Don Williams
19-27	Never Be The Same	- Eddie Eastman
Also/	Mobile Bay	- Johnny Cash
	I'm Gonna Sit	- Willie Nelson

HALIFAX - CHFX-FM No. 1 I DON'T NEED YOU KENNY ROGERS

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3-6	Too Many Lovers	s - Crystal Gayle
5-11	Waltzes	- Twitty & Lynn
8-12	No Getting Over	You - Ronnie Milsap
11-15	Don't Wait	 Statler Bros
13-22	Hold Out	- Anne Murray
19-28	Blinded By Love	- Boss
24	Queen Of Hearts	 Juice Newton
25	Caught	 David Thompson
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11-17	Party Time	- T.G. Sheppard
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20-25	Step By Step	 Eddie Rabbitt
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2		(1)	LOVIN' HER WAS EASIER Tompall & The Glaser Bros - Elektra E-47134-P (LP) N/A	27		(1)	I STILL BELIEVE IN WALTZES Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn - MCA 51114-J (LP) Two's A Party - MCA-5178-J
.3	31	(10)	I DON'T NEED YOU Kenny Rogers - Liberty - 1415-F (LP) Share Your Love - LOO-1108-F	28		(1)	LOVIN' THRU THE EARLY HOURS Lee Marlow - RCA PB-50632-N (LP) Lovin' Thru The Early Hours - KKL1-0403-N
4		(1)	PRISONER OF HOPE Johnny Lee - Asylum/Full Moon E-47138-P (LP) Lookin' For Love - 6E-309-P	29	46	(11)	RICH MAN Terri Gibbs - MCA 51119-J (LP) Somebody's Knockin' - MCA-5173-J
5	24	(11)	FEELS SO RIGHT Alabama - RCA PB-12236-N (LP) Feels So Right - AHL1-3930-N	30	****	(1)	YOU DON'T KNOW ME Mickey Gilley - Epic 14-02172-H (LP) Soundtrack Take This Job - SE-37177-H
6	32	(10)	WILD SIDE OF LIFE Waylon & Jessi - RCA PB-12245-N (LP) Leather And Lace - AHL1-3931-N	31	26	(16)	CAUGHT BY YOUR CALL David Thompson - Citation C-780 (LP) N/A
7		(1)	WE DON'T HAVE TO HOLD OUT Anne Murray - Capitol 5013-F (LP) Where Do You Go When You Dream - SOO-12144-F		••••	(1)	(LP) N/A
8	39	(2)	SOME DAYS ARE DIAMONDS (Some Days Are Stone John Denver - RCA PB-12246-N (LP) Some Days Are Diamonds - AFL1-4055-N	33	43	(12)	ONLY TOMORROW KNOWS Iris Larratt - Acclaim CM-70002 (LP) N/A
9	35	(20)	QUEEN OF HEARTS Juice Newton - Capitol - 4997-F (LP) Juice - ST-12136-F	34	****	(1)	I DON'T HAVE TO CRAWL Emmylou Harris - Warner Bros WBS-WBS-49739-P (LP) Evangeline - XBS-3508-P
10		(1)	GOOD TIMES Willie Neison - RCA PB-12254-N (LP) The Ministrei Man - AHL1-4045-N	35	****	(1)	RAINBOW STEW Merle Haggard - MCA - 51120-J (LP) Rainbow Stew - MCA 5216-J
11	••••	(1)	MIRACLES Don Williams - MCA 51134-J (LP) Especially For You - MCA 5210-J	36	****	(1)	IT'S NOW OR NEVER John Schneider - Scotti Brothers ZS6-02105 (LP) Now Or Never - ARZ-37400
12	27	(12)	MAMA WHAT DOES CHEATIN' MEAN Carroll Baker - Excelsior SIS-1013P (Pickwick) (LP) Carroll Baker - XLP-88010	37	••••	(1)	COULD YOU LOVE ME John Conlee - MCA 51112-J (LP) With Love - MCA 5213-J
13-		(1)	(Chick In) LODI	38	••••	(10)	LOVE NEVER HURT SO GOOD Donna Hazard - Excelsior - SIS-1016 (LP) My Turn - XLP-88008
14	••••	(1)	(There's) NO GETTIN' OVER ME Ronnie Milsap - RCA PB-12264-N (LP) N/A	39	****	(1)	TAKIN' IT EASY Lacy J. Dalton - Columbia 18-02188-H (LP) Takin' It Easy - FC-37327-H
15		(1)	TOO MANY LOVERS Crystal Gayle - Columbia 11-02078-H (LP) N/A	40	••••	(1)	(I'm Gonna) PUT YOU BACK ON THE RACK Dottle West - Liberty - 1419-F (LP) Wild West - LT-1062-F
16	••••	(1)	SHOULD I DO IT Tanya Tucker - MCA 51131-J (LP) N/A	41	****	(1)	DIXIE ON MY MIND Hank Williams Jr Elektra/Curb E-47-137-P (LP) Rowdy - 6E-330-P
17	••••	(1)	MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BEEN LISTENING Gene Watson - MCA 51127-J (LP) Between This Time And The Next MCA-5170-J	42	****	(1)	I'LL NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD ME (When I Cry) Janie Fricke - Columbia 18-02197-H (LP) N/A
18	••••	(1)	MIDNIGHT HAULER Razzy Balley - RCA PB-12268-N (LP) Makin' Friends - AHL1-4026-N	43	****	(1)	T.G. Sheppard - Warner/Curb WBS-49761-P (LP) Love 'Em All - XBS-3528-P
19	33	(15)	EVERY STORY IN THE BOOK Ronnie Prophet - Vera Cruz - VCR-135-H (LP) The Phantom	44	••••	(1)	Mei McDaniel - Capitol 5022-F (LP) I'm Countrified - ST-12116-F
20		(1)	TIGHT FITTIN' JEANS Conway Twitty - MCA 511370J (LP) Mr. T MCA-5204-J	45	****	(1)	WILD SIDE OF LIFE Waylon & Jessi - RCA PB-12245-N (LP) Leather And Lace - RCA AAL1-3931-N
21	41	(10)	WHISKEY CHASIN' Joe Stampley - Epic 19-02097-H (LP) I'm Gonna Love You Back To Love Me - FE-37055-H	46	****	(1)	TODAY ALL OVER AGAIN Reba McEntire - Mercury - 57054-Q (LP) N/A
22	••••	(1)	WHERE THE WATER MEETS THE SKY Coyote - Freedom FR-005-N (LP) Coyote - FR-002-N	47	****	(1)	(LP) N/A
23	****	(1)	(When You Fall In Love) EVERYTHING'S A WALTZ Ed Bruce - MCA 51139-J (LP) One To One - MCA-5188-J	48	****	(1)	Sonny Sinclair - Rural Root RRR-017 (LP) True Feelings - RRR-015
24	18	(18)	RIBBON OF GOLD Family Brown - RCA PB-50618-N (LP) Nothing Really Changes - KKL1-0367-N	49	****	(1)	WILL YOU LOVE HER IN THE MORNING Jerry & Jo'Anne - Dalsy DY-1511 (LP) Jerry & Jo'Anne - DAY-1806
25	••••	(1)	KING OF FOOLS Wayne Rostad - Stag Creek - TWO-16 (LP) N/A	5 0		(1)	I JUST NEED YOU FOR TONIGHT Billy Crash Craddock - Capitol 5011-F (LP) N/A



Jim Paulson of CKQT and Shirley Harrison of the T. Eaton Company with Lou Rawls at his autograph session. He is on release with a new Epic album, Shades Of Blue.



Bopcats sign with Attic (I to r) Attic's Ralph Alphonso, Jack Daxeyser (gultarist), Sonny Baker (vocalist), Attic's Lindsay Gillespie and drummer Teddy Fury. New album released.



Capitol-EMI Canada President Dave Evans chats with Nana Mouskouri during her recent visit to Toronto.



Andre Gagnon, a supporter of the Montreal Expos, meets the team's mascot Youppl and Rodger Brulotte, P.R. for the Expos.



Capitol's Dave Evans presents Sheena Easton with her platinum award for her self-titled album during recent visit.



PolyGram head office execs got together to honour Air Supply with gold for Lost in Love, and platinum and double platinum for All Out Of Love, and gold for the single The One That You Love. The group sold-out Mantreal's Place des Arts.



The Police were among guests dropping backstage at Montreal's Forum to say hello to The Jacksons (I to r) Marion Jackson, Andy Summers (Police) Michael Jackson, Sting (Police), Jackie, Randy, and Tito Jackson and Stewart Copeland of The Police.

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International recognition for Ottawa's Browns

Ottawa: The Family Brown is proof positive that the family that stays together can attain international stardom together. There had been some talk that the only way they could get a U.S. release was to break up the family, but Poppa Joe and the group held out and won. The Ovation label recognized the group had a good thing going and with their first U.S. release, It's Really Love This Time, have scored a major foothold in the lucrative U.S. country market. They are also considered a major country act in the U.K. where they release on the RCA label. The U.K. market is now priority for the group who have made several trips across the pond this past year. While there they taped a Family Brown TV Special for the BBC, another vehicle that has added to the popularity of the group and their Jack Feeney produced albums.

Back home, Ribbon Of Gold, penned by Marguerite Faraday-Smith made excellent gains up the RPM Country 50 which was unfortunately interrupted by the post office strike. The single however, has held on to a chart berth and will be followed up with their new single, Broken Hearted Melody, taken from their album, Nothing Really Changes.

The Family Brown television show has been renewed for another season with several tapings already in the can. Guesting on the first shows, produced by Brian Lebold, were Glory-Anne Carriere and Terry Carisse and Tracks. Other guests will be announced later.

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New Sinclair single release from Rural Root label

Brantford, Ont. Rural Root has released a new single by Sonny Sinclair, titled Let's Slow Dance. The plug side was penned by Sinclair's producer John Ham, who also produced Sinclair's album, True Feelings. The flip side, Rainy Nights In Summer is a Sinclair original. Both sides are included on the True Feelings album.

The new single is described as "a brand new song with a great feel and a super message."

Sinclair gained a good foothold across the country with his last single, The Fighter, and prior to that with his entry into the business, Headin' Home, which became a Top 20 item on the RPM Country chart.

Rural Root is distributed through J.C. Enterprises of Markham, Ontario.

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