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Feargal (pronounced Fur-Gull) Sharkey's album has been buleting up the charts since its release. He explains the intricacies involved in coming up with a "Hot Album" - Page 7

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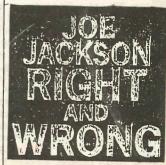
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Cancon and foreign mix breaking for WEA

Not-with-standing the success of WEA's Cancon acts last year, such as Honeymoon Suite, Idle Eyes and One To One, WEA Canada have also been responsible for breaking new international acts. Among these are a-ha, The Dream Academy, Howard Jones, and Simply Red.

Actually, Simply Red aren't "broken" yet, but according to WEA's Kim Cooke, "We're doing 20 percent of the U.S., whereas we will usually do 10 percent." The album, Picture Book, was released last November and 2 singles have already been culled, but nothing spectacular has happened.

"Obviously this is going to be one of those work projects," says Cooke. WEA has just released the third single, Holding Back The Years, which Cooke hopes will be the one to break the band, and if it doesn't -"then I won't mind releasing a fourth," he reveals.

The first single taken from a-ha, Take On Me, peaked at No. 2 on the RPM 100 singles chart (Oct. 12/85). This positioning was attributed to the popular accompanying video which prompted album sales of over 200,000 units.

Canada was the first country, outside a-ha's native Norway, to present them with

Attendee/artist list grows for Montreux Media fest

platinum. That album, Hunting High And Low, has also spawned another hit single, The Sun Always Shines On TV. The fourth single will probably be Train Of Thought, for which there is a video already available.

WEA Canada was also first to present The Dream Academy with a gold record for their self-titled debut album. The first and current single, Life In A Northern Town, has also attained gold status, which WEA's Dave Tollington credits to "strong radio and video exposure along with strong retail support."

The only country in the world to award Howard Jones with a platinum album was Canada, for his second effort, Dream Into Action. Following the highly successful first single, Things Can Only Get Better, WEA released Life In One Day, and Like To Get To Know You Well.

WEA have released the new Jones single, No One Is To Blame, a duet with Phil Collins. This is a re-recorded version, which is also available on a new EP coupled with a collection of various mixes of unreleased tracks. The single is already breaking across Canada at major CHR stations.

Jones is currently preparing material for his next album to be produced by Arif Mar-

The 1st International Music & Media Conference has attracted a large number of music industry people from around the world. Recent registrants include CBS RadioRadio. Century City Artists, The Jim Halsey Company, Black Entertainment Television, PolyGram Records, L.A. Daily News, WDVM-TV, National Distribution Network, Variety, Video Music, Benson & Siman, Millimeter, TV6 (France), Creative Planners (U.K.), Radio NRK (Norway), Radio Viborg (Sweden), SDR Stuttgart (Germany), Nota Bene (Norway), and RPM (Canada), to name just a few.

"The cross-section of companies planning to attend is particularly striking," reports John E. Nathan, North American representative for the event, "as it includes television. networks and stations, cable and satellite operations, record companies, music video producers, artist management companies, PR firms, home video distributors, attorneys, music publishers, radio stations and syndicators, TV and radio producers, hardware companies, concert promoters and more.'

He continues with "This confirms our belief that there was a need on an international level for a meeting place where all those involved in the programming, production, and distribution of music could get together for a worldwide overview of what was happening, see what programming was available, and do business with each other."

There have been impressive names added to the superstar TV special, which will be taped in Montreux during the IM&MC, including Julian Lennon, Smokey Robinson, and Bryan Adams. Artists appearing during the video awards/new international talent gala (May 10), include Belouis Some, Blow

Monkeys, Cock Robin, Corey Hart, Double, Marilyn Martin, Propaganda, Ready For The World, Sam Harris, Sandra, Simply Red, Animotion, and special guests INXS and Chris Rea.

Also firmed to the list of speakers for the conference are Marcus Bicknell (SES Luxembourg), Wilhelmus Andriessen (BASF), and Han Tendeloo (PolyGram Baarn).

The conference is being held from May 7 through the 10th.

CFNY's CASBYS firmed for May 30

CFNY-FM's annual CASBY Awards, formerly known as the U-Know Awards, will be held at Ontario Place Forum (Toronto) on

Co-hosts for the evening will be Carole Pope and Paul Shaffer. The awards show will be a co-production by CFNY and CBLT (Channel 5), and will be televised across Canada on the CBC-TV network.

Tickets have been tagged at \$22.50 for the show. However, a \$75 ticket also covers admission to a private reception after the ceremony.

3 sided album release for A&M's Joe Jackson

A&M recording artist, Joe Jackson, is on release with his 8th album titled Big World. Not only was this "live" set recorded "diffently" - there is no noise evident. The 2-record set also contains only 3 sides of material.

According to Bill Ott, A&M Vice President of Sales, "Joe wanted to give the consumer a break. He recognizes that a double-LP usually runs \$16.98 or \$17.98 but he wanted to give them as much music as possible and he wanted to make it accessible as possible."

With the suggested list price of \$10.98. Ott believes this album, as do most Jackson LP's in Canada, will do really well. "I think AOR will open up at least 3 or 4 tracks." He adds, "We've got longevity with this one."

Adding to the sales dimension, Big World also contains a 4-colour booklet with the lyrics printed in 6 languages. Specially designed record labels, indicating on the 4th side: "there is no music on this side."

The first single culled is Right And Wrong, with accompanying video.

Quality & R-Tek announce agreement

Toronto's Selkirk Communications and the Winnipeg-based R-Tek Corporation have jointly announced an agreement under which Selkirk will invest approximately \$2 million in R-Tek. The agreement will be finalized on Apr. 8/86.

The agreement calls for the operations of Quality Records - Special Products, a whollyowned division of Selkirk, and Dino Music, a wholly-owned subsidiary of R-Tek to merge under the Quality Records name, which Selkirk has licensed to R-Tek. The new company will assume Quality Records' distribution responsibilities.

R-Tek is an international entertainment corporation which specializes in the music production and distribution industry. It has been learned that with the addition of Quality Records, worldwide sales for R-Tek in 1986 are projected at \$25 million (U.S.). R-Tek has operations in 7 countries including Canda, The U.S. and Germany, and plans to extend its operations into additional territories in

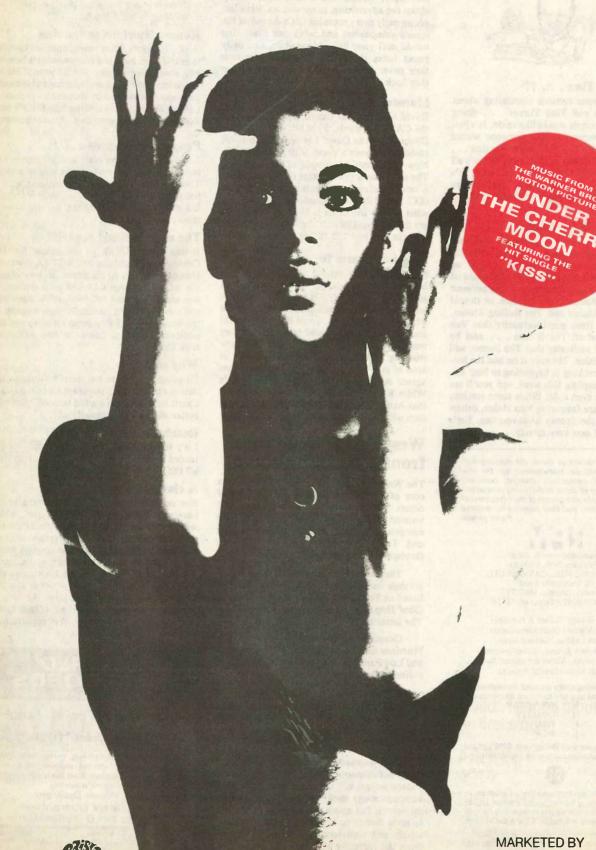
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communications company with holdings in radio, television, cable and other media, operating in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K.



Motown/MCA, in conjunction with A&R Records (St. Catherines Street store in Montreal) and Philips awarded a Philips CD player to Anna Valiant of Montreal, the grand prize winner in their Motown Legends contest. The stores Mgr. Marc Melanson (I) and MCA's Quebec Promo Mgr. make presentation to Anna.

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WALT SAYS



Bryan and Tina . . . ??

There's a vicious rumour circulating about Bryan Adams and Tina Turner . . . doing what a lot of people would like to do. It's just a rumour however. I wish someone would couple me with a beautiful body like that . . . Tina's I mean. What a way to go. What's all the fuss anyway? One thing for sure, it's good for Bryan's next single. As long as they're spelling his name correctly - that's what counts.

The battle of the giants . . . !!

While I was waiting for the majors to release product by supergroups, little did I realize that a battle would follow a couple of releases. Not a real battle in the true sense of the word, more of a friendly jousting between The Rolling Stones and Van Halen, or should that be Van Halen and The Rolling Stones. I've heard it from good authority that Van Halen will outsell The Stones . . . and by another good authority that The Stones will outsell Van Halen. The race is on and the battle for front-racking is beginning to heat up. Check the sampling this week and you'll see just about an even split. While some stations and retailers are favouring Van Halen, others are showing the Stones as favourites. Let's watch these 2 acts very closely.

. . 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 - Pierre Juneau leadership.

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Retailers get up early!!

While you often hear the term "Co-op advertising"from retailers, you may find out it's a misnomer. Seems there is nothing co-op about the advertising, in most cases. Retailers get up early every morning (EC: Ahead of the record companies) and work out deals that would curl your hair. Meanwhile, one daily paper hates the record companies because they never advertise. How can they - after they look after all the retail advertisers.

Marsden does it again . . . !!

David Marsden has scored another coup for the CASBY Awards. Paul Shafer, the Music Director for the David Letterman Show will co-host this year's event with Carole Pope. Now . . . there's a couple of personalities. The show has a few changes this year - one is a new location - the Ontario Place Forum (EC: Is that like the Automotive Building . . . what class?) the other is ticketing. You can get the full-meal awards show deal for \$75. or you can pay just \$22.50 for the show alone.

Somebody cares for us LP owners!!

Nice to see us record RECORD people haven't been forgotten. While everyone is getting excited about CDs and cassettes, there are approximately 6 million people in Canada who own turntables . . . and it's only natural that a few of them would begin to feel they were being ignored. Some dealers are now stocking only cassettes and CDs, which is kind of cutting off their noses, wouldn't you agree? Anyway to the rescue comes Attic's White Knight, Lindsay Gillespie, with news that Attic's "selected frontline domestic product will be Direct Metal Mastered." So now,

West End Dance Project fronted by Garnett Ford

The West End Dance Project is "basically a core of musicians" who enlist the help of others "to enhance our music," says lead vocalist Garnett Ford. The core of the band comprises veterans Jerry Penic, Pat Taylor and Ford, the latter being well-known through his past releases.

They recently released their self-titled EP on their own Swirled Records label, which is based in Toronto. The EP contains 3 tracks, Goof Hop, I'm Alone and 92 In The Shade. The latter to be released as a single.

Guesting on the session were Claude Morrison and Marc Connors of The Nylons, and Lou Pamanti and Jim Cobban, both providing keyboards.

Following a promotion effort at MIDEM this year by Nancy Mayer of Linda Dawe Associates, Ford hopes the band will have secured distribution in France, Germany, and England for his next release.

Ford emphasizes that "The project is entirely self-financed. We couldn't even get a VideoFact grant." He continues with "We entertain many weekly offers, not only from musicians, but also dancers - who would like to get a shot in our videos." Their last video, which was well received, featured dancers from the currently hot Canadian production of Cats.

I've replaced my old Lenco turntable with a state-of-the-art JVC . . . and I'm waiting for Attic's first DMM album, which will be a Cancon release by Haywire. Here's a message to those new age Yuppies - don't overlook us minorities, or we'll getcha . . . !!

Ronnie Hawkins in training . . .??

Well . . . here's good news. Ronnie Hawkins is in training. He has a trainer, who is helping him shed some weight. The 51 yr. old Hawk has stopped nibbling and whatever else he did that was detrimental to his health - including cutting back on his smoking habit. He's now down to 12 cigarettes a day. . . and counting.

People love awards . . . !!

Just one award show after another comes onto the TV screens, and people love to watch. These events have become galas and with a room filled with the best in entertainment, it's easy to get an audience for an awards

The awards ticket scene!!!

It was very difficult to get tickets for the Genie Awards and the last ACTRA Awards. However, I have to comment on how classy the ACTRA Awards looked as a dinner. It was nice to see the CBC production team that did the ACTRA's, shooting their friends in the audience, and it was pleasant to see the audience reacting. Some of the audiences look like cutouts!

Why so little . . . ??

Howcum . . . there has been so little in the dailies about the big payola stink in the U.S.? Can it be because of a good reason?? (EC: Or better still, a bad reason!!)

Reach for the dictionary!!

Isn't it surprising how many people in the record business don't know what a sycophant is? (EC: I know! I know!)

A classy country event!!!

Not one note will be played or sung at the coveted Big Country Awards Banquet, which will be held on SUNDAY May 4th, at the Inn on the Park. This classy get-together will be a nice gathering of the Canadian country music elite. It really got raves last year, and already, it looks like it's going to be a big success this year. Amazing how much interest the Big Country Awards has generated. Answer to the question most often asked, is that tables are alloted according to the registrations received . . . so book early.



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Feargal Sharkey - a solo beginning

Feargal Sharkey, the voice behind U.K.'s Undertones for 8 years, signed as a solo act to Virgin Records in 1984. He is now on release with his debut, self-titled album which was produced by Dave Stewart of Eurythmics. The set features tracks written by Maria McKee and Chrissie Hynde.

Relating to the demise of his former band, Sharkey, who was born in Northern Ireland, says "To coin a classic phrase, 'I had burned myself out,' and felt I had nothing left to offer. I was quite disheartened and disillusioned about the whole business."

Before entering the studio to record his latest album, which has been a Hot Album for the past 4 weeks on RPM's front page, Sharkey points out that he "wasn't prepared to be manipulated." To that end, selection of a producer was vital. "I had spoken to a lot of 'big name' producers," continues Sharkey, "and they seemed to spend a lot of time trying to tell me they could make me sound good. Well, I've been recording long enough, and I can make my own records sound good, and I know a lot of good engineers that will do it for half the price."

Sharkey had met Stewart back in the late '70s. ''Dave (Stewart) was actually the first guy I respected for his opinions and ideas,'' recalls Sharkey. ''There was no 'let's make it sound good,' He immediately came out and asked, 'what do we want to achieve - what standard do we want to reach, and what do we want to try and do with it?' which to me was a far better tact than saying 'we are going to have these types of songs and we're going to use these musicians.''

Having chosen Stewart as his producer, Sharkey set about to record "perfection in 20 minutes." The actual recording process took 2½ months and, says Sharkey, "I don't see the point - like most American bands - of spending 14 hours a day for 6 months in a studio making an album."

When collaborating on the task of completing the writing for the album with Stewart, Sharkey reveals that "We both admire the style where, on the surface, one can make something sound like a pop record, but if you listen to the lyrics, they're really bitter. I like the idea of those 2 levels, rather than being a completely disposable, 6-weeks-thennothing song."

Not only is credit bestowed on Stewart for his production and writing abilities, but also for bringing aboard the talents of Maria McKee (Lone Justice) and Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders). Says Sharkey, "I think it's wrong, when making a record, in setting out too strict guidelines - you have to allow for ingenuity."

Maria McKee wrote A Good Heart. "But we already had 15 tracks for the album," continues Sharkey, "so we weren't exactly stuck for songs. But one afternoon we said 'Okay, let's give it a bash,' and it worked."

Chrissie Hynde actually came around to The Eurythmics' studios, The Church, where Sharkey was recording "and said, out of the blue, 'I wrote this a couple of years ago, what do you think?' So, we went upstairs and did it."

On completing the recording session, Sharkey took his tapes to Shelley Yakus in Los Angeles. "We used Shelley," Sharkey explains, "because I think an awful lot of people make the mistake, while recording, to sit in a control room with \$20 million worth of technology, and assume that 'well, you can pop anything into it, and it'll sound great, it'll sound wonderful.' I don't listen to things like that. I listen to records on the car radio or on a radio that's been sitting on my kitchen sink for 5 years - it's a completely different thing. Shelley does have a gift for making things sound great under those conditions, but then I think that's the way most people hear records. Just listen to A Good Heart on the radio and you can hear everything that's going on - it's perfect."

Having obtained that "perfect mix", another strategy employed by the duo was to buy "10 ghetto blasters between us - constantly making cassette copies and playing them on these machines - trying to find an intermediate mix" confides Sharkey.

Although admitting to using strategy deliberately, Sharkey maintains, "I still firmly believe that for any record, no matter how much marketing or strategy you use, if people like the record, they'll go out and buy it. I like that - it's one of the safety holes within the music business - the fact that people will make the decision on their own."

Sharkey concludes with "People can no longer go out and buy 3 or 4 albums a week-so to buy one is a big decision. You've got to be pretty sure you want that album, but I think that's good. I do believe it has to be a good record - then everything else follows."

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Play Ball - Motown swings into spring

by Cam Carpenter Motown label Manager

Ladies and gentlemen here is your Motown starting line-up:

On first base Mr. Lionel Richie and his new mid-line release Lionel Richie - The Composer Series featuring nine of his great-

est hits from the Commodores and Endless Love with Diana Ross.

Playing second is Smokey Robinson with his new single Sleepless Nights from the Smoke Signals album.

On third base is
Vanity with Skin On
Skin and the single
Under The Influence. N



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Under The Influence. No wonder they call this the hot corner.

Behind the plate we have The Supremes with their new triple album The 25th Anniversary featuring a 12 page booklet and 20 unreleased tracks as well as all of their number one hits.

On the mound are The Temptations with the domestic release of their Touch Me album, their upcoming 25th Anniversary album and their new single from A Fine Mess soundtrack album.

Out in right field is Michael Jackson Looking Back To Yesterday with 12 never before released tracks.

In centre field is Marvin Gaye with Motown Remembers Marvin Gaye a collection of tracks recorded between 1964 - 1971.

In left field is PAL with their first single Talk We Don't and their new video. This could be the left field hit of the early season.

Our short stop is Sam Harris and his new album Sam-I-Am. Don't stop short on this album and try Forever For You.

Out in the bullpen you'll find Lionel Richie and Say You Say Me, El DeBarge working on his solo swing, Rockwell trying out a new pitch and Rick James throwin' down some fastballs.

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Fireworks at CRIA on question of free trade

Would the removal of existing trade barriers with our U.S. counterparts benefit the Canadian music industry?. The many aspects and problems associated with free trade are currently subject of much debate across Canada. Opposing each other on the issue at a recent CRIA meeting were Brian Robertson and Gerry Lacoursiere.

Robertson, the President of the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA), contends "The framework that is in place right now would be effectively dismantled given free trade." He says that "it would only be attractive to multinationals, with their companies here becoming mere branch offices...rather than fully integrated offices that they are now."

He maintains "Free trade will erode our present, self-contained structure," and advocates "the beneficiaries would be the manufacturers yet that's dependant on the state of our dollar."

A&M Records president Gerry Lacoursiere agrees that the "big benefit" is for the manufacturers. "If you are pressing 100 records," he explains, "it would be very hard to be efficient, competing with someone who can do a million or two." He believes the larger economies of scale and operating efficiencies, offered by free trade, would certainly make it viable for Canadian record companies to continue operating.

"I don't see us exporting records into the U.S. but there is no reason why A&M Records U.S. can't have records manufactured in Canada," he suggests. "If you look at the difference in the dollars right now, it is cheaper even with a 5 percent duty."

Misquoted in Billboard, Lacoursiere comments "What I said was 'If we owned a pressing plant here, what would stop us from

New Moody Blues album set to ship mid-April

After a 3-yr. wait, British legendary veterans, The Moody Blues will be issuing a new album to be shipped by PolyGram sometime in April.

Released on the Threshold label, the album, titled The Other Side Of Life, was produced by Tony Visconti at Strawberry Studios South in London, England.

Expected to be backed by a world tour, the album will be preceded by Wildest Dreams, the first single from the set. A video is currently in the works. Live dates for Canada are also being pencilled in, and will be announced as they are firmed.

Known for their classic LPs, Days Of Future Passed, On The Threshold Of A Dream, In Search Of The Lost Chord, Seventh Sojourn, and Long Distance Voyager, the Moody Blues last toured behind their 1983 album, Presence. There was an album released that year, but it was simply a compilation of their big hits.

Also included on the new album are Talkin' Talkin', Rock 'n' Roll Over You, I Just Don't Care, Running Out Of Love, The Other Side Of Love, A Love One Time, Slings And Arrows, It may Be A Fire, and the title track.

manufacturing records for the U.S. company and shipping to the Northeast - as opposed to having them get their records out of Terre Haute, Indiana?' It's a lot easier to ship from here to either New York or Boston."

With regards to the fears that Canadian record companies would be relegated to "mere branch operations." Lacoursiere asks: "Aren't they branch operations right now anyway?" Elaborating he states, "In the short term someone might look at it and say we don't need an operation there - we can handle everything and use it like Philadelphia' but that's very shortsighted.

"In the long range, if the record companies are going to compete than they are going to have to be efficient." He allays those concerns that record companies would lose their distribution and marketing arms. He suggests that "the record companies still have to market the territory. Why would you knock that out?"

As with all Canadian record companies, Lacoursiere points out their gold and platinum lining the office walls. "A very high percentage were gold and platinum in Canada before the U.S. If all of a sudden they said 'OK, this is like Philadelphia and we'll just have a sales office...' then will they still be breaking those acts?"

Aside from the obvious Supertramp example, more recently Falco's Rock Me Amadeus "broke out of Canada," he says. "The U.S. didn't release it until much later. If we were strictly a branch plant that record wouldn't have been released at all, and now what does a No. 1 single and a Top 10 album generate for the U.S?"

Addressing the oft quoted fear that with free trade most of the product "would be coming in." Lacoursiere relates "There still is copyright protection - although it hasn't been tested yet."

Concluding, Lacoursiere asserts the only reason manufacturers can presently compete "is because of those trade barriers. But why should we pay extra because of someone's inefficiency? What the government is talking about is freer trade - to open up some of these markets. Right now if you look at what Canada is exporting, it's raw goods and not manufactured goods. If you could change that export to be 90 percent manufactured goods then we'd all have a lot more work up here."

CBC-TV's Vid Kids finalist at Montreux Fest

Vid Kids Productions, a Toronto-based firm, advises that Vid Kids, a series of 13 half-hour musical video shows for children, has been nominated as a finalist in the Golden Rose of Montreux competition in Montreux, Switzerland. The winners will be announced mid-May

Vid Kids, which is produced for 5 to 11 yr. old TV viewers, is competing in the Independent Producer category, against high-budget, prime-time entertainment for adults.

Vid Kids was produced in association with the CBC, and with the participation of Telefilm Canada.



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Nylons scoring gains with their version of '60s hit

Attic reports that The Nylons have received strong "out-of-the-box" response from radio on their version of the early '60s classic, The Lion Sleeps Tonight, a major hit for The Tokens. This track was included on the group's self-titled album, which was not released in the U.S. However, Seamless, their previous album, has just now been issued in the U.S., and does include a re-done track of Lion.

Attic has now decided to include the new version on the quarter's next album, currently in pre-production.

"CHR radio and The Nylons have never really been on the same page before," said Attic's Vice President Sales and Marketing, Lindsay Gillespie. "But through the evolution of radio and The Nylons, they've come together to the point where The Lion Sleeps Tonight is an obvious CHR single and our 'out-of-the-box' action substantiates this."

Gillespie points out that while the group's sound is based on a cappella, The Nylons are using percussion once again which they believe is vital to their sound.

The Lion Sleeps Tonight was partially done in Canada and Los Angeles and was produced by Val Garay, who is also expected to produce their new album. The group will shortly be touring Europe, Japan and the U.S., as well as setting up dates for a Canadawide tour.

Crowbar and friends to play Albert's Hall

Crowbar, featuring Biscuit Boy and Kelly Jay, move into Toronto's Albert's Hall from Apr. 21 through 26. This collection of recording veterans, who were particularly active and supportive of the Cancon fight back during the Maple Music Junket, are expected to draw a large crowd of fans for their own brand of boogie blues.

Albert's Hall will also be the setting for an Apr. 28 to May 3 engagement by Paul Butterfield. He will be backed by the Albert's Hall All-Stars.

Coming up will be Morgan Davis (May 5-10), Brownie McGhee with Pinetop Perkins (12-17), a return of Toronto's Paul James (19-24), and Etta James (26-31).

Alta Moda firmed for CBS Movie of the Week

Alta Moda, a Toronto funkster band, led by Molly Johnson and Norman Orenstein, will perform their own original composition, American Chaser, on camera in a CBS television movie, tentatively titled Popeye Doyle. Gene Hackman takes the leading role in the movie.

CBS will air the movie in the fall, which is now being shot in Toronto and New York by Twentieth Century Fox Television. The TV movie is being directed by Peter Levin with Robert Singer taking producer credits.

Alta Moda is managed by the Torontobased Current Management.



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JULIAN LENNON The Secret Value Of Daydreaming

The Secret Value Of Daydreaming
Atlantic - 78-16401.P
The first single, Stick Around, is currently
bulleting up the charts and is an indication
of the potential for Lennon's follow-up to
Vaiotte, his debut release. Although this set
isn't as deep (perhaps this can be attributed
to the amount of time spent recording) the
album does have its bright moments, with
such key tracks as You Get What You Want
which features Billy Joel on piano, and Coward
Till The End? Phil Ramone produced at Compass Point in the Bahamas, Lennon certainly
has matured since his last outing, but doesn't
venture much past the safety of ballads, which venture much past the safety of ballads, which will work well for him, particularly with today's 'Lite Rock' formats.



DOWN AND OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS - Pop Original Soundtrack - McA - McA-6160-J Set contains 2 tracks performed by Little Richard, one of which is Great Gosh A'Mighty, already in the RPM Top 50 after only 4 weeks on release. Also frestured are David Lee Roth's California Girls and Randy Newman's I Love LA. Side 2 was produced and composed by Andy Summers with Tony Humecke assisting on Nouvelle Cusine and Down And Dut to on Nouvelle Cusine and Down And Dut In Beverly Hills Theme.



MOE KOFFMAN QUINTET One Moe Time Duke Street - DSR-31023-P

· Pop

Latest offering from one of Canada's most celebrated jazz musicians. Produced by Koff-man and Andy Hermant at Toronto's Manta Sound. Mastering was done at NYC's Master-disk facilities. Key are 2 tracks written by keyboardist Bernie Senesky, Fall, and Re-run. Don't overlook the title track, The Magnificent Cat, and Paquito, the latter dedicated to alto sax great Paquito D'Rivera.

PHILIP GLASS - Pon Songs From Liquid Days CBS - FM-39564-H

CBS. FM-39564-H
Before asking the likes of David Byrne, Paul
Simon, Suzanne Vega and Laurie Anderson
to write lyrics for his project, Glass was consumed in the field of opera and music theater.
These people provided the words, Glass the
music with interpretation by Decayd Soulos. music, with interpretation by Bernerd Fowler, Janice Pendarvis, Linda Ronstadt, The Roches Janice Pendarvis, Linda Honstadi, the nounes and Douglas Perry. No electric guitars, bass or drums on this set - the unique, and rather eccentric sound is filtered through Glass's ensemble of electric keyboards and wind natruments. Produced by Kurt Munkacsi at WCCL histor. Boom. NYC's Living Room.

BOB SEGER - Bock Like A Rock - Capitol - PT-12398 F Detroit's premiere rock 'n' roller is back with his siver Bullet Band with what will likely be his siver Bullet Band with what will likely be another platinum selling album. All tracks are key, including a never-before-released live version of John Fogerty's Fortunate Son. American Storm, taken as the first single, has already bulleted up the RPM 100, and it's certain that others will follow. Don Henley supplies backing vocals on Miami, and additional background vocals on album were provided by The Weather Girls. Most of the inaterial was written by Seger, with the exception of Tightrope and The Aftermath, which he cowrote with band member Craig Frost. Seger co-produced the set with long-Frost. Seger co-produced the set with long-time associated Punch (Andrews). Title track was engineered by Shelley Yakus, one of the most sought after in his field. Miami's Criteria Studios was the setting for production



BONNIE TYLER - Pop/Rock Secret Dreams And Forbidden Fire Columbia - OC-40312-H

Another gutsy performance by Welsh singer Tyler, Jim Steinman (Meatloaf) produced. Roy Bittan and Max Weinberg, both of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, gave an instru-mental assist. Providing backing vocals and dueting with Tyler on Loving You Is A Dirty Job But Somebody's Gotta Do It, is Todd Rundgren. There's a Cancon connection here as well with No Way To Treat A Lady by the teem of Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance, This is a key track, Steinman also penned Rebel Without A Clue, and Ravashing, and co-wrote Holding Dut For A Hero with Dean Pitchford. If You Were A Woman (And I Was A Man), written by Desmond Child, taken as a single.

JOE JACKSON - Pop/Rock Big World - A&M - SP-6021-W
The lurid singer/keyboardist Joe Jackson has

recorded yet another piece of music destined to take a place among the year's best. Jackson and his band wind their way through many musical styles, each very intricately woven and interrelated over the album's 3 sides, which and interrelated over the album's 3 sides, which might make the buyer puzzle over that empty 4th side. Right And Wrong has been taken as the first single. There's a little here for everyone: jazz, A/C or pop and rock. Produced by Jackson and David Kershenbaum. This album reflects a triumph in recording and serves as an innovation for musicians, worldwide. Nice treatment on applause.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS Original Motion Picture Soundtrack EMI America - SV-17182-F

EMI America - SV-17182-F
Title track taken as the first single, is an indication of what Bowie has been up to lately - a throwback to his early Young American days. Key tracks throughout: Killer Blow (Sade), Have You Ever Had It Blue? (Style Council), Quiet Life (Ray Davies), Riot City (Jerry Dammers), and of course, Bowie on That's Motivation. Bowie, Davies and Sade also appear in the movie. Co-production by Clive Langer, Alan Winstanley and Bowie with the latter co-producing his own tracks. latter co-producing his own tracks.



HUSKER OU Candy Apple Grey - Warner Bros - 92-53851-P Candy Apple Grey - Warner Bros - 92-53851-P Hard set from well-known (in the undergrond world) band, that should do well at ADR, Lyrically sound, il somewhat loud musically, this album does bristle with potential Coproduced by band members Bob Mould and Grant Hart. EP released in March featured Don't Went To Know If You're Lonely, All Work No Play, and a live version of Helter Skelter. Makes the Ramones sound "laid back".

OAK RIDGE BOYS
Seasons - MCA - MCA-5714-J
Dut of the box, so to speak, jumps Juliet, the Dak's first single from this set, written by Lerry Hoppen and John Hall. Also key is the Ray Stevens' penning of Hidin Place, and the title track which was co-written by Jimbeau Hinson and Jack Williams, Produced by Ron Chancey



CHARLY McCLAIN & WAYNE MASSEY

by Ron Chancey

- Country

When Love Is Right - Epic - FE-40249-H The pairing of this talented duo has already made an impression on country programmers. The coupling may last longer than most, being that they are now married. Should see a couple of strong singles with the title track and Some People Belong Together. But don't overlook Homestead and Someone Like You.

SINGLES

1 DON'T FORGET ME (When I'm Gone)
- Glass Tiger - Capitol

2 NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me)
- Anne Murray - Capitol

3 FLIPPIN' TO THE 'A' SIDE Can Fly - Epic

4 FEEL IT AGAIN . Honeymoon Suite - WEA

5 EURASIAN EYES - Corey Hart - Aquarius

6 THIS COULO BE THE NIGHT . Loverboy - Columbia

7 PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU
Bruce Cockburn - True North

8 THERE WAS A TIME One To One . WEA/Bon Aire

9 SOMEBOOY SOMEWHERE
- Platinum Blonde - Columbia

10 HEART OF THE CITY - Arrnws - A&M

ALBUMS

1 HONEYMOON SUITE . The Big Prize - WEA

2 GLASS TIGER . The Thin Red Line - Capitol

3 BRUCE COCKBUHN
- World Of Wonders - True North

4 ANNE MURRAY
- Something To Talk About - Capitol

5 COREY HART Boy In The Box - Aquarius

6 BRYAN ADAMS - Reckless - A&M

7 CATS CAN FLY - Cats Can Fly - Epic

8 PLATINUM BLONDE Alien Shores Columbia

9 THE BOX

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CBS offers package for Calgary Songwriting

CBS Records have announced they will offer the grand prize winner of the City of Calgary's National Songwriting contest 10,000 singles, which they will press, package, distribute and promote as well.

The grand prize also includes a 52" Maeari piano, Air Canada's Europe - Yours For A Song, return airfare for 2 to Frankfurt, a Technics SK450 keyboard and \$5000 cash.

Technics has also offered an additional 12 keyboards to be awarded for the best songs in 2 catagories (18 and under, 19 and over) with winning songs being selected from 6 separate Canadian regions: the Maritimes. Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba/Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C./N.W.T./Yukon.

Says Calgary Mayor Ralph Klein: "...our landscape with the Bow and Elbow Rivers, the open blue sky and the majestic Rocky mountains. It's all yours to capture in a song."

CBS Vice President, Don Oates explains the benefits of the contest "This gives us a chance to look at the new talent before any of the other labels. You just don't know where your next superstar is going to come from."

Prizes are also available for: The Best Song From A School (Maeari upright piano) and The Best Song From An Alberta Youth (20" Sony TV).

The Song For Calgary committee stresses there is no limit to the "number of individual submissions" but that "schools are limited to one entry each." Also, that "each entry be unpublished," which suggests Oates is another immediate "benefit" for cosponsoring the event.

Haywire's Bad Boy LP Direct Metal Mastered

Lindsay Gillespie, Vice President Sales & Marketing for Attic Records, reports that "with the upcoming release from P.E.I.-based Haywire, Bad Boys, their debut for Attic, plus selected frontline domestic product will be Direct Metal Mastered."

Gillespie went on to explain "We've all been so concerned with upgrading the quality of cassettes, and the advent of CD, that the vinyl LP buyer has been forgotten." He continues with, "The LP side of our business might be shrinking, but it is still approximately 40 percent of our unit volume."

Direct Metal Mastering is a process whereby several steps in the mastering process are eliminated, resulting in what has been described as "vastly improved quality."

"Not only will the consumer appreciate the improved quality," says Gillespie, "but radio stations will soon recognize that DMM product will make them sound better as well."

He concludes with "As an industry, we owe it to ourselves to take advantage of the latest technology available."

All DMM product will bear the DMM logo, under license from Teldec, who pioneered the process.

Crawley single penned by Trooper's McGuire

Toronto-based Freedom Records has just issued a new single from Toronto vocalist Siobhan Crawley. The plug side, The Best Way (To Hold A Girl), was co-written by Ra McGuire, lead singer of Trooper, and band guitarist Brian Smith.

The new single represents Crawley's third, but is not included on Somewhere In Between, her LP which was released a few years ago. Like the album, the single was produced by Peter Mann.

"A lot of people have gone back to the album because of the success of my last single, You're In Love Again," said Crawley. "We're hoping to release a new album in September. The new LP will sound more like the last 3 singles - more pop and electronic."

Crawley reveals that plans are set to record all original material, and that Peter Mann is again expected to produce the as yet untitled LP.

The flip of The Best Way, which is 4 parts Cancon, is Dream Darlin' Dream. The latter was also produced by Mann and qualifies as 3 parts Cancon

Crawley says she has no tour plans at the moment.

Heavy action slated for Motown releases

Motown recording act The Temptations are on release with their new LP entitled Touch Me. The album, just shipped in Canada by MCA, marks the 37th from the long-standing Detroit veterans.

Although the LP was released in the U.S. late last year, only the single Do You Really Love Your Baby was issued in Canada. The LP was delayed with the Motown distribution changeover.

MCA is not expecting to release a single from the new LP. Although Touch Me is the current U.S. single, Motown is busy readying the release of a Temptations anniversary package.

Along with the Touch Me LP the Temptations will have a single and video from the forthcoming Blake Edwards motion picture, A Fine Mess, were they perform the title track. The soundtrack is slated for release in late April, and includes other notables such as Smokey Robinson, Christie McVie, Los Lobos and Chico DeBarge.

Other Motown projects include the new Vanity LP, Skin On Skin, produced by Skip Drinkwater. Under The Influence has been pulled as the first single.

Just shipped was Looking Back To Yesterday - Never Before Released Masters, a package of 12 songs from Michael Jackson and The Jackson 5 which were never released.

The package contains The Supremes' classic I Hear A Symphony, Jackie Wilson's Lonely Teardrops, Stevie Wonder's I Was Made To Love Her and more.

The tracks on the LP have been remixed and digitally mastered.



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Altair Four issues singles

Altair Four has launched a promotion campaign for the new release by Rae Palmer, and newcomer Dan Rogers. The latter isn't a newcomer in the real sense of the word, but he is as a solo artist. Rogers was the lead vocalist in Rescue, a band that was put together by Randall Prescott. Their initial single was titled What Has Happened, which was followed by Love's Cheatin' Line, a powerhouse release that made good gains up the RPM Country 60. A third single, Rescue, is now in the final stages of release. Rogers

decided to go solo, and with a song he cowrote with Prescott, One Good Reason, made his debut on the Altair Four label. The single was produced by Prescott at the Altair Four studios. The Palmer single, Call Me Up, written by Bob Webb, was produced by Ted Geroux at the Altair Four studios. The single qualifies as 4-parts Cancon.

Family Brown to rep Canada

The Family Brown have been asked to represent Canada at this year's International Fan Fair. The annual event, which attracts country fans in the thousands, will be held in Nashville from June 1 through the 3rd.

New Moulton single from Ebony

The latest Ebony single from Vanessa Jean Moulton is a Moulton original, I Just Want Somebody. The single was produced by Rich Dodson at his Marigold studio in Toronto. The new release is a follow-up to I Wish, a duet with Ebony label owner Kevin Simpson. The latter was nominated this year for a Big Country Award in the Outstanding New Artist category. Vanessa is sharing the bill for Simpson & Friends, an annual country show hosted by Kevin Simpson. This year the setting is Kingston's Grand Theatre (Apr. 20). Also on the bill will be Jim and Jon Hager of Hee Haw fame, Memphis Mood, and Area Code 705. Gilles Godard will host.

Heavy schedule of RCA releases

Joining an already hefty lineup of Cancon releases, RCA is currently promoting another trio of releases, one of which is from an established band, Midnite Rodeo Band (MRB). Their single, Liona, is an Ed Molyski original with production by Mike Francis. There is no information as to what studios were used. Also from RCA is a Cyril Way release, Radioland, co-written by Michael Murphey, Chick Rains, and Jim Ed Norman. The plug side was produced by Bob Segarini, and qualifies as 2-parts Cancon. No studio information. The third single release, Some Things Never Change by Marghie Evans, is one of her own originals. This single was produced by Stan Meissner, himself an A&M recording artist. This single qualifies as 4-parts Cancon. No studio information available.

Robinson single released in U.K.

Bob Hathaway, manager of Skyhigh recording artist James H. Robinson, reports that his 1985 release of I Guess That's Only Natural, has been released throughout the U.K. as well as in Australia. The single has been released on the Skyhigh label in these countries. Robinson is currently charting with The Songs We Sing, which has enjoyed 10 weeks on the RPM Country 60.

New singles from Savannah

The Toronto-based Savannah label is currently promoting single releases from Matt Minglewood and Terry Sumsion. The former is on release with a Billy Joe Shaver penning of Georgia On A Fast Train. The session was produced by Minglewood and label owner Brian Ferriman. The remix was done by Mike Francis. The Sumsion single, Too Bad We're Only Friends, a Wayne Heimbecker composition, was produced by Brian Ferriman, and qualifies as 4-parts Cancon. There is no studio information on either release.

"Dynamite new entry!"

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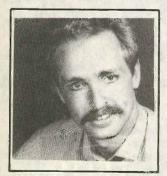
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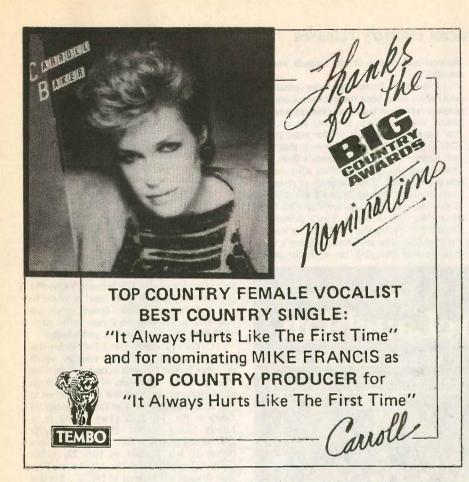
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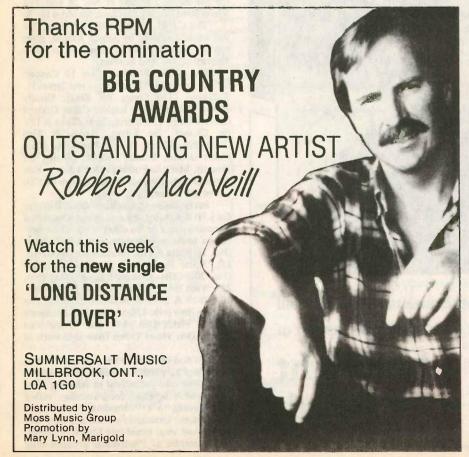
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British Production house touting country TV series

The London, England-based Diverse Production firm, is currently in the first phase of raising funding for Country Stations, a new format country music series for televison. Jed Leventhall, Head of Business Development for Diverse, explains, "Country Stations is a series that counterpoints the varied range of country music, in the form of country videos with vignettes of everday American life and the output of the local country radio station." Production will apparently take place in various locations throughout the U.S.

Leventhall goes on to point out that Diverse is "in the first phase of raising the necessary funding for this project - the total cost being approximately 180,000 pounds, of which a third has already been committed by the BBC." It's hoped that sufficient funding will be realized by the middle of this year in order to produce and deliver the programs for transmission the last quarter of this year.

There is apparently a Canadian connection from the standpoint of developing a coproduction and development relationship with Canadian partners to produce factual and drama programs.

The Country Stations prospectus reveals that each program of the series will be centred on a particular American country music radio station and the area around it - from a large, air conditioned radio complex to a small, family-run station. The radio transmissions will weave in and out of the program, complete with jingles, weather reports and ads. There is no mention of a similar proposition for Canadian stations, however, Leventhall is apparently available for discussion.

Those TV broadcasters interested in obtaining more information on Country Stations should contact Jed Leventhall, Diverse Productions Ltd., 6 Gorleston Street, London W148XS, or call him at 01-603 4567.

Opry North sponsoring songwriting contest

Opry North is sponsoring a songwriting contest as part of its 10th anniversary celebrations. Opry North producer Gary O'Brien says the competition is "to encourage Canadian songwriters, looking for an outlet for their material."

O'Brien goes on to explain, "The winning songs will be recorded and produced, using the finest talent and resources available. These records will be distributed to stores and radio stations throughout Canada."

Songwriters interested in entering the contest should send a cassette tape with two (2) original, previously unrecorded and unreleased songs to Opry North Songwriting Competition, Box 1320, Station "R" Toronto. M4G 4A3.

O'Brien points out that "Opry North, produced and syndicated nationwide by CFGM Radio 1320, debuted in May, 1976 with a commitment to promote the Canadian country music industry.". He concludes with "During the past decade, the program has developed into a national institution, playing a major role in advancing the careers of many of this country's top entertainers."

More exposure given to Cancon country releases

There has been an obvious move by country programmers to give more exposure to Cancon country releases over the past few weeks. Says one programmer, "I thought Cancon country productions were good last year, but since the first of the year, it's difficult now to pick and choose." Another programmer, whose station is block formated, allowing only 4 hours each day to country, says "Because of our music policy - we have block programming for pop, rock, some classical and country, we receive all product, and I find that country releases outnumber those of the other music forms - and I'm talking about all country. Of those releases, we are now receiving more Cancon country singles than we have ever experienced before . . . and the production and clarity of the records are excellent."

It has been found that more recently as well, there have been more Cancon country singles, move much quicker from playlists to charts, many of them climbing up into the low numbers. A check of the most recent CHFX-FM (Halifax) chart reveals that Carroll Baker's A Star In Momma's Eyes, has moved into the No. 9 position after only 8 weeks on release. That same chart gives top chart berths to Family Brown's What If It's Right (No. 10), Joe Alyward's It's All Over Now (No. 15), Anita & Tim's Something Good (No. 18), Stealer Of Hearts by Ronnie Prophet (No. 21), and Anne Murray's Now And Forever (No. 24). As well, the chart,

which is compiled by Paul Kennedy and John Gold, give chart listings to Eddie Eastman (Mountains Too High To Climb), The Ellis Family Band (Why Am I Still Crying). The Haggertys (Hot On The Heels Of Love), The Mercey Bros (Take A Little Chance On Love), and Changes by Glory-Anne Carriere (No. 39). With 11 Cancon listings on a chart of 40, this registers a very impressive 27.5 percent Cancon tally - a far cry from some charts where Cancon is still discriminated against, and where these listings are relegated to a Cancon chart or playlist.

The discriminatory attitude by some programmers is slowly, and in some cases, subtly diminishing - no fanfare of changes.

It should also be noted that the playlist from CHFX-FM this week lists 5 Cancon singles among their 18 listings.

A check of the charts for this week shows many charts giving berths to 3 and more Cancon singles. Ric Johnson's QM-FM (Peterborough) chart gives chart numbers to Joe Aylward and Family Brown, while his new listings for this week zero in on Matt Minglewood, Terry Sumsion and Bootleg.

CJTN's (Trenton, Ont.) Top 30 for this week give berths to 9 Cancon releases, which puts this Walter Ploegman compiled chart up among the top supporters of Cancon. He is charting Anne Murray (Now And Forever) at No. 2, The Haggertys (Hot On The Heels Of Love) at No. 14, Jules (Two Hearts In A Lonely State) at No. 15, Tim & Anita (Something Good) at No. 18, Family Brown (What If It's Right?) at No. 22, Gilles Godard (Love Crazy) at No. 24), Ronnie Prophet (Stealer Of Hearts) at No. 27, Bootleg (In My Arms Tonight) at No. 28 and The Mercey Bros (Take A Little Chance On Me) at No. 30

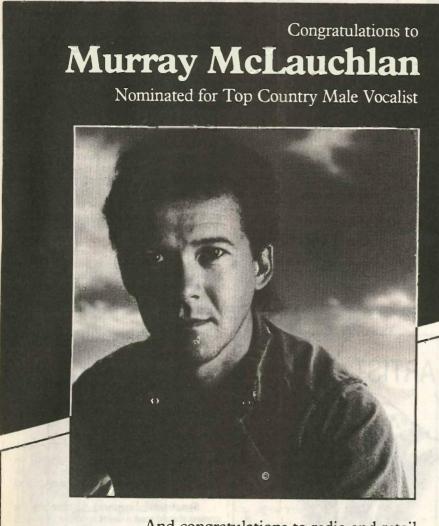
The CJNB North Battleford chart, for this week, compiled by Angela Knight, gives top of the chart (No. 1) honours to Anne Murray's Now And Forever.

The CJNB Playlist shows 10 Cancon listings out of 28. These listings are: James H. Robinson (The Songs We Sing), Family Brown (What If It's Right), Gilles Godard (Love Crazy), The Mercey Bros (Take A Little Chance On Love), Anita & Tim (Something Good), Vickie Van Dyke (One Heart Down), Ronnie Prophet (Stealer Of Hearts), Mark LaForme (I Don't Know You Anymore), and Wendy Davis (You've Got To Leave Me Alone).

Barry Sweeney, Country Music Director for CHCL Medley, Alberta, gives a total of 8 Cancon listings on his chart of 40. These berths go to Anne Murray's Now And Forever (No. 1), Anita & Tim's Something Good (No. 15), Jules' Two Hearts In A Lonely State (No. 20), Gilles Godard's Love Crazy (No. 23), What If It's Right by Family Brown (No. 30), Take A Little Chance On Love by The Mercey Bros (No. 33), Murray McLauchlan's Golden Fields (No. 34), and Vickie Van Dyke's One Heart Down (new this week at No. 40).

It's also obvious by the new additions to charts and playlists, that Music Directors are using their own judgement in selecting what they believe is good programming, rather than bowing to a "consultant" who is, in some cases, thousands of miles away, and not, in any way, tuned into Cancon releases.

Examples of "individual programming



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Q: Will the awards feature musical perforawards banquet.

A: No, the dinner will be followed by the awards ceremony at which time the presenters mances? will open the envelopes and announce the

Q: How many categories are there? A: Exactly one dozen (12). The Big Country Awards are a very coveted award. They aren't given out in large numbers. They carry a great deal of esteem and are part of a very prestigious event. We purposely limit the attendance so as to keep it on a high plain. Q: Will there be meetings and conferences

tied into this event in the future? A: No, we feel there is a great deal of that going on now, and there's no further need for additional conferences.

Q: Isn't \$100 per person a little too expensive

A: Actually it isn't. That price is all-inclusive. for a banquet? Once you pay the \$100 you have paid it all. There are no other charges: for parking, coat check, drinks, or dinner wine. Everything is included. The evening will be a very posh affair in a very elegant setting - something designed to bring prestige to the Canadian country music industry. It's an event for the industry. Once a year we get together for a very special industry evening.

Q: Is it possible to reserve a table? A: Yes, tables of 8, 9 or 10 can be reserved ahead, if you get a group together and arrange that they all pay prior to 4 pm May 2nd or mail all the payments in the same envelope. We must have all the names in advance.

Q: Will it be possible to pay at the door? A: Definitely not. For an event of this kind, advance planning makes it impossible to arrange any additional meals. You must be confirmed at least 2 days before the banquet. After 4 pm on May 2nd - if you don't have a confirmation number, you can forget the banquet until next year.

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picks" includes CHAM's (Hamilton) Ernie Steeves, who gives Mark LaForme's Don't Know You, a new listing at No. 28; Al Saville, who selects the music for Prince George's C101 FM and who gives Barb Guiden a Playlist boost for her I Believe single; Don Murray at CKTA Taber, who lists his Top Hits as Family Brown (What If

It's Right), Audie Henry (He's My Gentle Man), Murray McLauchlan (Me & Joey), and The Haggertys (Hot On The Heels Of Love).

There are many similar examples, far too many to mention here but, the trend would appear to be toward the programming of more Cancon country.

Noted one country music industry



observer, who asked not to be named: "It's not difficult to determine the Cancon country supporters among country programmers. All you have to do is look at their charts, or monitor the station. I hope there is some way that these real supporters of domestic product can be recognized - and what better way than through the Big Country Awards. I hope when they are choosing who's the top radio personality and the top radio station, they take their time and consider the breaks they got and who they got them from."

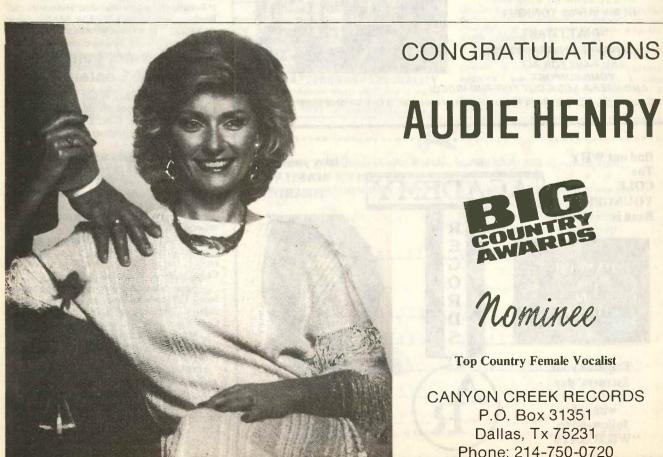
Carroll Baker triumphs at Wembley date

Carroll Baker, Tembo recording artist, gave what was described as "an overpowering performance" at her recent Wembley (England) date. Tembo's Ed Preston, reports from London, "Carroll was a smash at Wembley Sunday (Mar. 30). The crowd really came alive for her - giving her 3 standing ovations."

As well, Radio 2 are playing Baker's new U.K. single, It Always Hurts Like The First Time, a single that was released the latter part of 1985, and which scored heavy playlist and chart action in Canada. This is the song that is nominated as Single Of The Year in this year's Big Country Awards and is her first Tembo release in the U.K.

Preston also reports that the Radio 2 announcers are intro'ing this single "with real enthusiasm, and they're playing it every day."

Baker went on to Belfast for a concert which was sold out several weeks ago.



COUNTRY

Krienke & Thompson on release

The Thunder Bay; Ont.-based Citation label. has released new singles from David Thompson and Chris Krienke, The former, The Man Behind The Song, an original by Don Sponchia, was produced by Chuck Williams and carries a 4-part Cancon MAPL logo. The Krienke single, She's A Cold Hearted Woman, was written by Travis Haugen, and

produced by Williams. The single qualifies as 4-parts Cancon. The flip, the old Ercin Rouse perennial favourite, Orange Blossom Special, is a banjo instrumental, which reveals the exceptional banjo talents of this young musician/performer. This side was produced by Larry Coad and Krienke.

Cardinal single has Cancon

The latest single from the Nashville-based Cardinal label is Saving My Heart For You, by Debbie McCall. The plug side was written

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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3K 0Z9 Phone: (204) 889-9371 by Canadian writers, Cyril Rawson and J.K. Gulley. The composition is published through Sunbury Music (CAPAC), and Craigmeade Music (BMI). Debbie settled into a solo career after touring extensively as a background singer for Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee, and the Grammy award winning Urban Cowboy Band. An American, Debbie now lives in Nashville. The single was produced by Tony Migliore, no stranger to Canadian country acts including Ronnie Prophet, Glory-Anne Carriere, Carrol Baker, Wray Ellis, and Mary Bailey.

Vic Folliott to CKGL-FM

Nothing official yet, but it would appear that Vic Folliott is the Operations Manager at Kitchener's CKGL-FM. Vic was formerly with BX-93 in London. The BX-93 Country Chart is now compiled by Music Director Dave

SummerSalt touting MacNeill single Nominated as Outstanding New Artist in this year's Big Country Awards, Robbie MacNeill, is currently on release with his SummerSalt single, Long Distance Lover. The single follows Take All The Time You Need. Both singles were taken from his Pieces album. SummerSalt is based in Millbrook.

Pine Ridge release for Mel Howell

The Pine Ridge label, based in Horseshoe Valley (Barrie, Ont.) has released a new single by Mel Howell. The single, Promises Broken was written by the team of Kemp/Nickels and was produced by another team, Pet-ty/Stewart/Allen. There is no information as to where the single was cut. However, the label copy carries a 3-parts MAPL logo

ACME issues guidelines for Talent Contest

Bill Maxim, National Talent Contest Committee Chairman, reports that the Academy of Country Music Entertainment (ACME) has issued "new guidelines for the National Talent Contest."

The Sponsor application forms must be returned to ACME before Apr. 30 of this year. The declaration date has been changed for this year only, to Apr. 30, due to the delay in mailing.

The Candidate registration form must be returned to ACME by July 15.

Maxim points out that "Only the first 12 contestants will be accepted, and an early reply is essential for candidates to appear at Country Music Week '86 in Winnipeg."

Sponsors are required to pay an entrance fee of \$300 at the time of declaring their candidates. This fee is distributed to the Host Committee (cost of full registration to Country Music Week, approx. \$150), ACME (membership fee of \$25.) and the remainder to ACME for operating expenses.

The Sponsor must provide their candidates with return transportation by air, unless distance dictates otherwise; hotel room in the convention hotel for 2 days (talent should arrive one day previous to show); and \$100 for out-of-pocket expenses.

Further information can be obtained through Bill Maxim at ACME.

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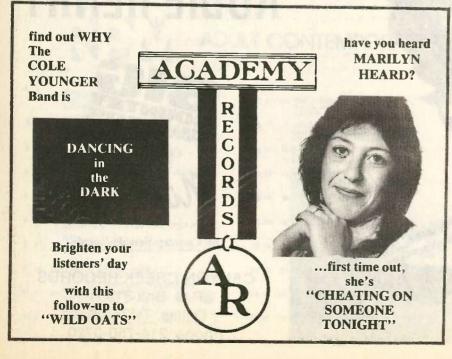
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*First week of reporting on new single "Quit Kickin' My Heart Around"



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Island's Palmer surpasses gold and embarks on tour

Robert Palmer has begun his North American tour in support of his now gold Riptide album. His first dates were in London, Kitchener, Hamilton and Toronto. Other stops include Ottawa and Montreal.

Opening for Palmer are Australia's Mental As Anything, who are supporting their current album, Fundamental. Prior to departing on the first leg of his tour, Palmer was rehearsing in Toronto with his 8-piece band when he received the news of his gold album - his first.

Island is also preparing for the release of a new LP from Blue In Heaven. The latter's follow up release to their debut release of last year will be preceded by a 12" of I Just Wanna.

The new album which was produced by Island president Chris Blackwell, is slated for an early May release date.

Club Bluenote setting for Two Tons of Fun

Formerly known as Two Tons of Fun, The Weather Girls, Martha Wash and Izora Armstead, have been firmed to play Toronto's Club Bluenote from April 7 through 11. The rare Toronto engagement is being presented by CBS Records Canada and The Club Bluenote. The Weather Girls are currently on release with their Big Girls Don't Cry album.

Another rare happening for the Bluenote's International Series, is the Apr. 21 to 26 engagement for Bonnie Pointer, one of the original Pointer Sisters. She left the group in its early stages to go solo. Ironically she won a personal Grammy for Best Country Song of The Year for Fairytales.

Also slated for April are Liberty and Age Of Reason video release press party (6), Something Extra (12), Skynntyte (13), and The Black Music Association Tribute to Sam Cooke (2).

Peter Baumann launches 'new age' label

Apparently dissatisfied "with existing commercial mechanisms for the distribution of music and the way those mechanisms hindered or rejected real creativity," ex-Tangerine Dream keyboardist Peter Baumann has founded his own Private Music label.

Included in this "exotic, eclectic collection of recordings" are 4 titles, the first being Patrick O'Hearn's Ancient Dreams, described as "a nocturnal, mysterious atmospheric piece." The others are: On The Future Of Aviation, featuring Jerry Goodman; Etosha, with Sanford Ponder' and Piano One.

The latter features 4 internationally-acclaimed pianists: Ryuichi Sakamoto, Eddie Jobson, Eric Watson, and Joachim Kuhn. Sakamoto is also on release on the Virgin label, a collaborative production with Thomas Dolby. Field Work has been released as a single from his album, Illustrated Musical Encyclopedia.

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