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TOGETHER (The Wedding Song)
Joey Gregorash

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I KNEW YOU WERE WAITING Franklin/Michael

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ONE FOR THE MOCKINGBIRD
Cutting Crew

DON'T MEAN NOTHING Richard Marx

> I WILL Rock & Hyde

LUKA Suzanne Vega

TEENLAND Northern Pikes

ENDLESS NIGHTS
Eddie Money

#### ALBUMS

HEART Bad Animals

BEVERLY HILLS COP III

GENESIS Invisible Touch

SUZANNE VEGA Solitude Standing

BRUCE COCKBURN Waiting For A Miracle

SIMPLE MINDS Live In The City Of Light

LISA LISA & CULT JAM Spanish Fly

> ALISON MOYET Raindancing

JENNIFER RUSH Heart Over Mind

CHALK CIRCLE Mending Wall

JUDAS PRIEST Live

GLORIA ESTEFAN & MSM Let It Loose

THE CURE
Kiss Me, Kiss Me

When the C.S. Angels released their Island Records debut, Chasing Shadows, there wasn't much hype or publicity surrounding it but band leader Steven Fellows prefers it that way, willing to let the music speak for itself.

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#### SINGLES TO WATCH

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DON'T YOU JUST KNOW IT
Amazulu

LIVING IN A BOX Living In A Box

BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE AGAIN
Steve Winwood

DRAGNET Art Of Noise

#### ALBUMS TO WATCH

PSEUDO ECHO Love An Adventure

DIANA ROSS
Red Hot Rhythm & Blues
JOHN HIATT

Bring In The Family

XTC

Skylarking



#### No. 1 SINGLE



WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY Whitney Houston Arista - AS1-9598-N

#### No.1 ALBUM

CHOOSE



WHITNEY HOUSTON
Whitney
Arista - AC-8405-N

#### SINGLE PICK



FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY
Erroll Starr
A&M - AM-733-W

#### **ALBUM PICK**



ROGER DALTREY
Can't Wait To See The Movie
Atlantic - 78-17594-P

# BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT



#### THE JETS

from the explosive soundtrack
BEVERLY HILLS COP II
comes their fourth consecutive hit single,

#### **CROSS MY BROKEN HEART #53123**

early adds at CHUMfm, CKMF, c-100, CJBK, AMI06, CKPT, CFGO, CKPR, BB#34\*, R&R #29\*, GAVIN #31\* VIDEO DUE NEXT WEEK



#### KIM WILDE

Right behind her #1 single, "You Keep Me Hanging On", comes

#### SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME #53/30

more pop/dance magic as 'Another Step' nears Gold 7" ships June 30th.

12" Ex. Mix promo disc available now.



#### THE BREAKFAST CLUB

The follow up to their debut smash, "Right On Track"

#### KISS 'N' TELL #53128

A smooth summer single for a multi-format change of pace.
7" Ships this week.

YOUR NEXT HITS ARE FROM ... MCA RECORDS

#### The CASBYs: gloss and glitter and . . . a blooper

The CASBYs crammed almost 2,000 CFNY-FM listeners, industry people, artists and musicians into Toronto's Convention Centre (June 19) for their annual awards. The layout was excellent, the food, superb, and, just like any other awards show, there was and excitement that rolled in and out, as the evening progressed.

David Marsden, the genius behind this "People-type" awards show, got the evening underway, and as he paced back and forth across the stage, he explained the rules and procedures and introduced the emcee for the evening, Shawn Thompson. The latter was perfect in this role as he moved into the first part of the show, a very funny video spoof on some of the big names in the business.

Excited winners were Pursuit Of Happiness, who thought they had won more. They took the Most Promising Group and Best Independent Video categories, plus Best Group. However, the last award was made in error, and an embarrassed Marsden returned to the stage to reveal that an error had been made and that Parachute Club was actually the winner of the Best Group award. This was the third time this RCA/Current band has won this award in seven years.

The lineup of presenters were as exciting as the winners and included Sam and Jayson Sniderman and Bruce Cockburn and Carole Pope, to name a few.

Marsden returned to the stage to present the annual CASBY Excellence Award to a very surprised Stan Klees, one of the pioneers of record production in the early '60s, and one who was instrumental in bringing about the Canadian content ruling. Klees is also known throughout the industry for cofounding the Juno and the Big Country Awards. He also designed the first Juno and Big Country Awards trophies.

To identify Canadian content on singles

and albums, Klees originated the idea of a symbol defining music, artists, production and lyrics, which was the criteria for Cancon as defined by the CRTC. As the result of this he designed the MAPL logo which, today is the universally accepted identification of Cancon and appears on most, if not all, Canadian singles, tapes and albums.

Marsden was quite excited in having scooped the industry with this award to



CASBY Award creator David Marsden presents the most coveted CASBY Award for Excellence to RPM's Stan Klees.

Klees, the first time this veteran has been recognized for his many contributions to the industry. Interestingly enough, there was Klees accepting this belated honour, when, in fact, he is responsible, more than anyone else, for the hundreds of awards that have been presented to recording artists and industry figures over the span of 23 years.

In all there were 17 CASBY awards presented this year, one almost wasn't ac-

cepted, Jane Sibbery, who was to accept an absent Corey Hart's Best Male Vocalist award, refused to accept. She apparently took offense to a video skit on Hart. However, Carole Pope saved the day, and accepted the award, which added to her stature.

The award winners and their categories are as follows:

Album of the Year Parachute Club Small Victories **Best Group** Parachute Club **Best Female Vocalist** Best R&B/Reggae Record Billy Newton-Davis Single of The Year Luba How Many **Best Male Vocalist** Corev Hart **Most Promising Artist** Colin James **Best Jazz Recording** The Shuffle Demons **Most Promising Group** Pursuit Of Happiness Engineer/Producer of The Year Bob Rock/Hyde/Fairbairn Video of The Year Rock And Hyde **Best Independent Artist** Breeding Ground **Best Independent Video** Pursuit Of Happiness International LP of The Year Paul Simon Graceland **Best Non-Recording Artist** Basic English

A CBC-TV taping of this year's CASBYs will be aired later in the year, the date to be announced shortly.

**Best Album Art** 

Skinny Puppy

#### Legends of Rock 'n' roll barnstorming the West

The Legends of Rock 'n' Roll, a highlight of Expo '86 is now touring across Western Canada. The tour is part of Labatt's Blue Live and is considered a "major rock 'n' roll reunion." Feautred are Boby Curtola, The Platters, The Coasters, Buddy Knox, plus The Hollywood All Stars and The Fabulous Teardrops. The show will hit 35 cities and towns in Western Canada from June 25 through Aug. 2.

Arena floor surfaces are being converted into a giant cabaret setting where patrons can dance to their favourites from the past.

Profits from gate receipts will benefit B.C. Loins Society for Crippled Children, while bar revenues will be retained by local Lion's Clubs and other co-sponsoring charities.

Those radio stations wishing to be included in the tour should contact Les Vogt in Vancouver at 604-875-1391.

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Tavern. Along with UKASE were

L.MO.T.V., JAG and Geneva.

The judges scored each band on presentation, musicality, general feel, audience reaction and a number of other related categories to determine the winner. L.MO.T.V. received the second prize of a \$100 gift certificate from London's Music Mart. In addition, each semi-finalist received a video tape and audio recording of their performance.

Students from the school provided all of the staffing for the show, including live sound mixing, lighting, audio recording, video taping and camera operation along with management and other aspects of organization.

"The planning and inter-action between the individual crews worked exceptionally well," noted Kevin Armstrong, a member of the event's promotion committee, "particularly since this event was a first for all the students.'

He concludes with "I feel that the success of Soundstage has opened a lot of eyes and directed some awareness to the potential held by us, the next generation of industry professionals."

#### London's UKASE wins Soundstage contest

A panel of local music industry judges selected London's UKASE as the winner of the Ontario Institute of Audio Recording Technology's first Soundstage contest. Their prize included a free run of 1,000 singles provided by Signature Records of London. There were 4 semi-finalists who performed 20-minute sets at a packed C'est La Vie



O.I.A.R.T. students handling the live sound and lighting duties for Soundstage '87, which saw London band UKASE win the prize of 1,000 singles.

#### WALT SAYS



#### Dis is about DAT . . . !!

It's a catch 22 situation. Record companies are going to have to make available the DAT configuration, whether they approve or not. If they refuse . . . it will force the consumer, who owns a DAT player, to dub. Strategy is to quickly make available the DAT software and head them off at the pass. I really believe the genuine consumer doesn't want to dub, but prefers to own the product if it has good graphics and literature available along with it. It's all a question of marketing the product and discouraging dubbing. A dub isn't a recording . . . it's a . . dub!!! (EC: Truer words were never spoken. People buy records . . . they don't make . . . dubs!!)

#### A half-million dollar video . . . ??

I hear that a very successful Canadian record producer has tapped the Canadian government for \$500,000 for a video of his next production, of a very large West Coast band. This producer wrote all the material and orchestrated this session for 80 pieces (EC: Aband. . . ??), and he'll be performing on a 9 foot grand piano, front and centre for this production. (EC: What's wrong with a 9 foot grand piano . . . ??)

About brown candy-covered chocolates It always takes someone outside the industry to make the good points. In this case, the line

"... the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership."

- Pierre Juneau

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

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CBS -H QUALITY -M
CAPITOL -F RCA -N
MCA -J WEA -P

MAPL logos are used throughout RPM's charts to define Canadian content on record releases.



M - Music was composed by a Canadian A - Artist who is featured is a Canadian citizen P - Production was wholly recorded in Canada L - Lyrics were written by a Canadian citizen

Advertising rates on request. Second Class Postage paid in Toronto. Registration No. 1351 PRINTED IN CANADA. was "Would Flora MacDonald have given all those millions to the record production industry, if she had known about the artist and the brown M&M's?" This refers to the artists' riders for perks while on tour. The story is legend in our industry and the bottom of the barrel when it comes to childish demands. (EC: Some artist might not accept the free money for their record if one of the conditions was that their M&M not be pre-sorted by colour.) On the other hand, I think Flora knew about it and approved the money regardless.

Just checking . . . !!!

Well, the second issue of Sam The Record Man's Network is out and the industry is probably checking to see how they feel about dubbing. It's doubtful they would make the same mistake twice. (EC: Blank tapes are big business, and a high profit item!!)

If efficiency was gas . . . !!

In the rush and pressure that goes with any awards show . . . the CASBY Awards caused a clerical error that presented one group with three awards instead of two . . . by mistake. I understand the group graciously brought the error to the attention of the CASBY people. The award was engraved properly, but a clerical error occurred in the card inside the envelope. Well . . . the whole thing turned into a tempest. As if this industry doesn't make mistakes. It got nationwide publicity for the CASBYs and in the end, one group got an award they didn't expect, while another group that had already received two, got a chance to graciously admit that people make mistakes. Canadian groups and artists need prime time national exposure. The day we throw this or any other opportunity away, we'll make the ultimate mistake. To understand this, you would have to have been around in the '60s and '70s when we had to fight for national television exposure and that fight led to today's Cancon superstars. You can name them all. Do that right now to indicate that you realize how important all this

is. You make mistakes when you're doing something. You can't make a mistake when you're doing . . . nothing!!

Quote of the week . . . !!

"It allowed us to spend time and not money." The Truth's Mick Lister (recent RPM cover story), talking about recording their new album in the basement studio of Dennis Herring. What a great attitude. Most groups find the ambience of the high-priced professional studios... awesome, and like to spend as much time there as possible... of course, using someone elses money. That's why albums are costing in the neighbourhood of \$150,000 to \$200,000 (EC: Did I hear close to \$500,000 for a Canadian group...?) for one album, and tag on the video cost to that. (EC: That's A WESOME ...!!)

Full colour ... now and then!!

Looking at costs recently, one of the pillars of this industry made the following observation, which makes sense. "Four colour process posters, ads, and sleeves used to be something special in the promotion of product. Now, that it is being used so much, the special nature of this kind of promotion is no longer effective and certainly it's very costly." So it costs a lot to be the same as everyone else. There's nothing special about four colour process anymore.

A personnel or personality clash??

What station, which recently became No. 1 in their listening area is beset with internal problems? And they couldn't come at a worse time. The problem just might be at the top where "egos" have been bruised...or...at the worse, not been looked after. There could be a squeezing out of a very competent programmer... and the station will be the worse off for it.

Oh! . . . for a corporate sponsor!!

With all the big money being dumped into this industry by corporate sponsors, someone asked me why RPM isn't sponsored by someone each week. Of course it couldn't be a brewery, distillery, winery or cigarette company, but why not a product that enhances the behaviour of young people who buy records? Big problem would be to find someone to negotiate one of these deals, one who wouldn't send you a legal bill for 50 or 60 thousand dollars for their effort. (EC: You might find 50 or 60 volunteers who would work for nothing!!) How about a condom manufacturer?

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5	6		HEAD TO TOE Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam - Columbia - 38-7008-H (LP) Spanish Fly - FC-40477-H		39	62	(3)	WANT YOUR SEX George Michael - Columbia - 38-7164-H LP) N/A		72	67 (2		MIDNIGHT BLUE Lou Gramm - Atlantic - 78-93047-P LP) Ready Or Not - 78-17281-P		
6	5		BOOM BOOM Paul Lekakis - RCA - PB-50925-N (LP) N/A	R	40	46	(6)	EVERY LITTLE KISS Bruce Hornsby - RCA - 5165-7-R-N (LP) The Way It Is - AFL1-5904-N		73	64 (1		SHIP OF FOOLS Norld Party - Chrysalis - 43052-J LP) Private Revolution - CHS-41552-J		
0	10	(8)	ALONE Heart · Capitol · 44002-F (LP) Bad Animals · PJ·12456-F		41	36		LOVE REMOVAL MACHINE The Cult - Vertigo - SOV-2387-Q (LP) Electric - 830-916-Q		4	82		I WILL Rock And Hyde - Capitol - 73027-F (LP) Under The Volcano - ST-6555-F	P	K
8	8	(14)	LA ISLA BONITA Madonna - Sire - 92-84257-P (LP) True Blue - 92-54421-P		42	38	(15)	EVERYTHING I OWN Boy George - Virgin - VS-1364-W (LP) Sold - VL-2430-W		<b>T</b>	91		LUKA Suzanne Vega · A&M - AM-2937-W (LP) Solitude Standing - SP-40096-H		
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10	9	(13)	LOOKING FOR A NEW LOVE Jody Watley - MCA - 52956-J (LP) Jody Watley - MCA-5898-J		44	41	(8)	JAMMIN' ME Tom Petty - MCA - 53065-J (LP) Let Me Up - MCA-5836-J		77	65 (		HEAT OF THE NIGHT Bryan Adams - A&M - AM-2921-W (LP) Into The Fire - SP:3907-W		
11			DIAMONDS Herb Alpert - A&M - AM-2929-W (LP) Keep Your Eye On Me - SP-5125-W		45	39	(21)	NOTHING'S GONNA STOP US NOW Starship - RCA - 5109-7-G-N (LP) N/A		<b>7</b> B	93	(0)	TEENLAND Northern Pikes - Virgin - VS-1379-W (LP) Big Blue Sky - VL-3001-W	MA MA	
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13	12	(17	WITH OR WITHOUT YOU U2 - Island - 8703-J (LP) The Joshua Tree - ISX-1127-J		47	47	(18)	HOLIDAY RAP M.C. MIker "G" - Power - PX7-113 (LP) PowerTrax - PT-001		80	NEW		CROSS MY BROKEN HEART Jets - MCA - MCA-53123-J (LP) Beverly Hills Cop II - MCA-6207-	J	
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15	17	(9	IN TOO DEEP		49	58	(4)	HEARTS ON FIRE Bryan Adams - A&M - AM-2948-W (LP) Into The Fire - SP-3907-W		82	78 (	15)	REAL WILD CHILD (Wild One) Iggy Pop - A&M AM-2909-W (LP) Blah Blah - SP-5145-W		=
16	15	(16	LESSONS IN LOVE Level 42 - Polydor - POLS-123-Q (LP) Running In The Family - 831 5931-Q		50	55	(4)	SONGBIRD Kenny G - Arista - AS1-9561-N (LP) Duotones - AL8-8427-N		83	NEW		TOO GOOD TO BE ENOUGH Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQ-6027-F (LP) N/A		X
			CLOSER TOGETHER The Box - Alert - BDS-519-Q (LP) Closer Together - BD-1005-Q		51	56	(5)	THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE Janet Jackson - A&M - AM-2927-W (LP) Control - SP-5106-W		84	94	(2)	ENDLESS NIGHTS Eddie Money - Columbia - 38-07035-H (LP) Can't Hold Back - FC-40096-H		
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25	20	(10	OMEET CLYTEEN		59	51	(9)	SAY GOODBYE TO IT ALL Chris deBurgh - A&M - AM-0724-W (LP) Into The Light - SP-5121-W	R	92	92	(4)	IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS Blow Monkeys - RCA - 5138-7-R-N (LP) The Grocer's Daughter - 6246	6-2-R-N	
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#### C.S. Angels find a luxury after signing with Island

While Island Records' employees and friends alike gather this week in England to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the label's formation, for their artists, who haven't yet achieved even one tenth of U2's current sales this year, it will undoubtedly be just like any other. That is unless the band is the C.S. Angels moving from the Mercury label to Island, and apparently, according to lead singer Steven Fellows, just in the nick of time.

While discussing his previous unhappy relationship with Mercury, Fellows says, it had quite a negative impact on their music. "The trouble with groups," he begins, "is that they're very gullible and idealistic. If somebody tells them a 'good' thing, you go along with it, thinking 'Oh, this person is interested. They have our interests at heart.' You think they're going to help.

"I mean... you want to believe people, but the way that it worked out with our previous company, they had these peculiar ideas. It wasn't a question that they liked the group for what we were, but they had this idea of what they could turn us into. Gradually, it dawned on us, over a period of years, that we were getting more and more away from what the group was about. The records were getting less and less of what we wanted them to be.

"There's a great myth about the autonomy of groups that you do this thing and eveything else fits around you. That's not really the case because you work with people and particularly with Island, they have an honest and open approach. And if a group loses sight of the fact that record companies exist to sell records, then you're being a bit naive though."

The C.S. Angels are consistant enough to release and follow-up good record after good record, however they have never really amounted to much. Fellows suggests however, that's not the reason they write and record their music. He is quite content as long as he is allowed to simply make records.

"What I mean is I'm quite happy," he clarifies, "as long as they keep giving us the money to make the records that we want to make. Success is a curious thing anyway, as I understand it. For a start, it means money, which I'd like to make a few 'bob', because I'm really quite fed up with being poor. But then on another level, it means validation. It means that people can relate to what you're doing."

He realizes however, this is a paradox. In order to sell records, 'hit'' singles are necessary, as well as involving what he calls "some perception of a personality" and a vast amount of machinery, "promotion," he says. But, he adds, writing a "hit" is not out of the question.

"It's just that I get so tired of 'product' and 'hype' and 'markets' and 'units', words like that . . . I'm just not interested. When I put on a record I want to hear some music that gets to me somehow. Don't get me wrong," he implores, "I like singles, but basically the charts are really like a hamburger shop; there is very little that isn't processed."

Their deal with Island actually came about through Robert Palmer, who received an Executive Producer credit on Chasing Shadows, their Island debut. But the album was self-produced and the reason for the credit, says Fellows, they didn't want to say "Thanks to Robert Palmer" on the jacket because "that sounds a lot like name dropping" and their association began before Palmer had his success with Riptide last year.

At the band's insistance then, Island hasn't publicized that fact. As Fellows explains, "They know we'd find it distasteful if they did. But to try and deny his involvement is a lie, yet to overstress it is a lie too.

"I suppose it's to our disadvantage," he continues, that we don't have a manifesto and a strict series of phrases people can trot out everytime they want to tell other people about us. That is to our detriment really. But I see it's our strong point also that we don't have to constantly change our minds, trying to redefine this 'thing'. It's fascinating." Fellows concludes, "Chasing Shadows."

#### New ownership leads to new operations at BASS

BASS (Best Available Seating Service), has announced new ownership which has led to the installation of what is described as "an improved computerized ticketing system," and the expansion of its existing outlet network.

Vancouver Ticket Centre purchased BASS in March of this year, with a "significant investment being made by Toronto based VenGrowth Capitol Funds," as well as several smaller investors including High Tech Ventures, a public company traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

According to the firm's president, Tom Worral, a change in the central site computer and outlet printing equipment, coupled with a conversion to the innovative TicketMaster software, "will improve both telephone and over-the-counter service dramatically."

Worral continues with "TicketMaster has proven to be the finest ticketing system in the world and in our opinion is best able to service the Toronto area market. This is a major, international city and it deserves the most advance ticketing system we can acquire."

Worral also points out that as part of an "improved service philosophy," Tele-tix, the new telephone ticket sales operation will now give all seat locations over the phone, a service not previously offered. As well, tickets will be mailed to buyers within 24 hours of their call, up to 10 days before an event. Tickets purchased within the 10 day period may be picked up at any BASS TicketMaster outlet.

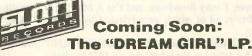
Sunrise Records stores have been added as outlets, giving the BASS/TicketMaster system a total of 42 locations. They are adding further outlets on a chain basis, aiming for a total of 65 to 100 outlets.



Keith Whitley talks with Emmylou Harris and Vern Gosdin during a break in recording Whitley's new RCA single, Would These Arms Be In Your Way, on which both Harris and Gosdin perform.

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#### RECORDS TO RADIO - by Lisa Zbitnew

#### Summer forecast is hot, sunny, and lots of rain!!

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ting Rain!!

Rain. The first single from Alert's newest signing, Michael Breen. Watch for it next month, with the album following in August. If you were worried about a 'dry' month in radio, Rain is the answer!



Lisa Zbitnew

Big Congrats to The Box - the Closer Together LP is now gold! Helped along by the Top 10 hit Closer Together, a video smash, courtesy of Jean "Speilberg" Marc, and a very successful National tour with Chris deBurgh, the record just keeps on going!!

And now, the extraordinary, and out-ofthe ordinary follow-up, Ordinary People is waiting in the wings. An AOR sampler ships this week, and the single and video (once again self-directed), June 30th.

"The Box Set" on Compact Disc is now available. A great deal at retail - the first two

#### Cuba's Moncada back for more Canadian dates

SoundLatin Productions reports that Cuba's Moncada will return to Canada for several dates, the first being a return to Lee's Palace in Toronto (June 29), followed by yet another return engagement at the Bamboo Club (July 6 through 9.

The popular 8-piece band will also appear at Montreal's Festival de Jazz (July 1).

As well, they will be playing the

Mariposa Festival from July 3 through 5.

Beatles' CD releases

#### mastered on Ampex DAT

Steve Smith, Marketing Manager, Audio Tape Products, at Ampex Magnetic Tape Division, reports that the Beatles' Compact Disc releases were mastered "exclusively on Ampex Digital Audio Tape." He goes on to point out that "all re-recordings, both open reel and U-matic formats, were made entirely on Ampex 467 Digital Audio Mastering Tape."

Smith explains that "The original multitrack masters in 4 track were dubbed across to a Mitsubishi X 850 using Ampex 467 1" digital configuration," continuing with "The transfer of these digital multitrack recordings were then mixed to a Sony PCM-1610 and once again recorded on Ampex 467 Digital Audio Tape in a 60 minute U-matic configuration."

There are currently 8 Beatles' CDs on release: Please, Please Me, With The Beatles, A Hard Day's Night, Beatles For Sale, Help, Rubber Soul, Revolver, and Sgt. Pepper, all of which are chalking up impressive sales.

albums are featured on one compact disc (two for the price of one!!) and Closer Together includes the Mark Berry produced 12" extended mix of the Closer Together single.

Watch for The Box back on tour throughout July, August and September. The tour currently spans Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, with more dates to follow in the fall.

Kim Mitchell also heads back out on the road this summer for the Summer Shake-up '87 tour. Audiences in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes will have a chance to preview some of the new Mitchell/Dubois tunes penned for the next album. Kim incidentally, is back in the studio this fall; expect an album in early '88

Bundock is scheduled to go back into the

#### U2's Joshua Tree certifies in record time

Island's Carol Wright reports "CRIA confirms that the Island Records' album, The Joshua Tree by U2 has been certified at the quintuple level."

Wright also points out that "according to CRIA records, The Joshua Tree has been certified at this level faster than any other title according to the time period between the date of release and the date of certification," which was June 19/87.

The U2 album topped the RPM 100 on Apr. 11, after only 4 weeks of charting, and held onto this position for 11 weeks straight, when it was toppled by Whitney Houston's Whitney (June 27).

#### Wilson Pickett set for comeback on Motown

Sixties soul legend Wilson Pickett is preparing for a return to the limelight, in view of the recent resurgence in the interest in soul and R&B. He was recently signed to the Motown label.

Pickett's new album, American Soul Man, is expected to ship the end of July, and will be preceded by a single, Don't Turn Away.

Cameron Carpenter, Motown label manager for Canada, has described the record as "pure soul", which is in the tradition of the classic Wilson Pickett material that he had originally recorded with Atlantic. The album was produced by Robert Margouleff.

Pickett, who still continues to tour, is now 46, and is probably best remembered for such soul classics as In The Midnight Hour, 634-5789, Land Of 1,000 Dances, I'm In Love, Funky Broadway, and I'm A Midnight Mover, all of which were released by Atlantic.

These hits made him one of the hottest R&B artists of the latter '60s. In 1973 he signed with RCA and during the early '80s joined EMI America.

No current tour dates have been firmed at time of writing.

studio as well, with an album release date of late September '87 planned. In the meantime, the band is keeping themselves busy on the road in Quebec, with up coming dates that include S.G. slots for Gowan and The Box.

That's it for now from the Alert front. Have a great summer!

#### The Cure kicks off tour with Vancouver date

The Cure, currently bulleting up the RPM 100 with Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me, their Elektra album, will kick off their major North American tour in Vancouver (July 9). They will then move down the U.S. West Coast and eastward, moving back into Canada for a Toronto date (Aug 1) at the CNE, followed by Montreal's Forum (2). They will close out their tour at New York's Madison Square Garden (10).

Why Can't I Be You has been taken as

the first single from the album

The band members are Robert Smith (lead vocals and guitar), Lol Tolhurst (keyboards), Porl Thompson (guitar, keyboards, and saxophone), Simon Gallup (bass), and Boris Williams (drums and percussion). Roger O'Donnell was recruited for the tour to add his keyboard expertise. He was on tour with the Psychedelic Furs earlier this year.



MCA'S Executive Vice President and General Manager Ross Reynolds presents Billy Idol and his guitarist and partner Steve Stevens with double platinum for the Whiplash Smile album, and gold for the single, To Be A Lover. The presentation was made at Idol's SRO Toronto concert.

#### Conger calls it quits with Parachute Club

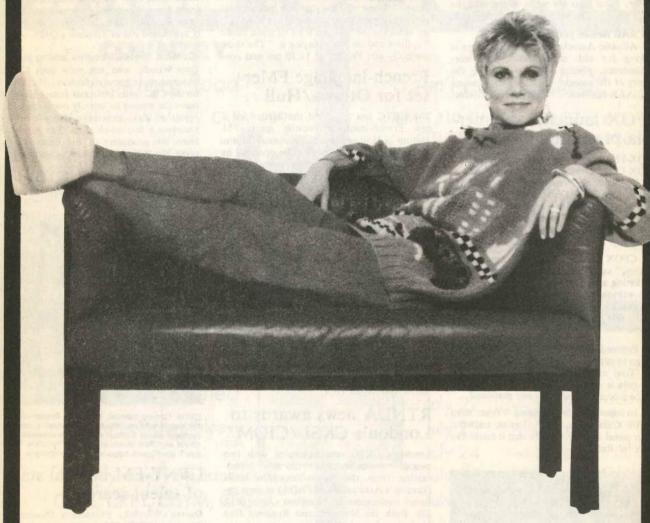
Lauri Conger, keyboardist/synthesist of the Juno and CASBY award winning Parachute Club, has decided to leave the group, "to pursue other interests," says Velma Buckley, Product Manager of Current Records.

Buckley continues, "After 5 years of constant Parachute Club work, including gold and platinum albums and international touring, Lauri is going to spend more of her time studying various North and South American Indian cultures and environments."

It's expected however, that Conger will return to her musical endeavours at a later date.

There is no replacement for Conger named at press time.

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#### RADIO

#### **CFOX "The Local Radio Station"**

After just finishing up a BBM ratings period, Peter Taylor, Promotion Director for Vancouver's CFOX sends along a copy of a letter which arrived at Vancouver's main Post Office, simply addressed to "The Local Radio Station, Vancouver, Canada". The letter was sent on to the station by the post office, "a strong vote of confidence from none other than the Canada Post Corporation," says Taylor, "and who are we to argue with the Post Office?" The letter came from England.

#### The AAB needs your help

The Atlantic Association of Broadcasters is looking for old memorabilia, files, correspondence, photos etc., to compile the history of the association. Says Sally Cummings, AAB Historian, "Every piece of infor-

#### CFOX launches summercola promotion

CFOX-FM 99 Vancouver has launched CFOX Cola, a unique summer promotion.

The station's Promotion Director, Peter Taylor, clarifies: "Lest the major soft drink manufacturers start looking around for radio stations to run, we want to stress that the FOX is not signing itself up to be the latest combatant in the cola wars."

CFOX Cola is a "one-off summer promotion," continues Taylor, "that will see us marketing a limited run of a special 'collector's edition' can. We feel that this is a unique and fun way for us to image the radio station and raise charitable funds at the same time."

Proceeds from the sale of CFOX Cola will go to support Rick Hansen's Man In Motion Tour and the CFOX Kids' Park. The new cola is now for sale at all Mac's convenience stores around the lower mainland.

In answer to the question "What does CFOX Cola taste like?" Taylor answers: "Our panel of experts claim that it tastes like Rock 'n' Roll."



Mr. A. Fox is pictured here surrounded by friends, toasting Rick Hansen with cans of CFOX Cola.

mation is significant. Please read your files and wrack your memory." Send whatever information you might come up with to Cummings c/o CJCJ Radio, P.O. Box 920, Woodstock, New Brunswick, E0J 2B0, or call her at 506-328-6661.

Wisdom to host CBC's Night Lines

Beginning July 3, David Wisdom will take over CBC Stereo's Night Lines. The show is described as "Canada's weekend alternative radio show." Says Wisdom, "Listeners will hear the old, the unusual and the new on my show. Anyone who has made an independent cassette or record can send it in to me and I'll get it on the air. There's a lot of good music out there and no one's playing it." The show normally airs Fridays at 11:10 pm and con-

#### French-language FMer set for Ottawa/Hull

The CRTC has approved the licence for a new French-language popular music FM station in Hull to serve the National Capitol Region. The new station will be operated by Radiomutuel Limited, at a frequency of 104.1 MHz and with a power of 7,600 watts.

"There is a real need for a new Frenchlanguage radio service in this region," noted CRTC Chairman, Andre Bureau, continuing with "This new FM station with programming directed at an audience of young adults, as proposed by Radiomutuel, will contribute to the diversity of radio services available in the Ottawa/Hull area and ensure a better balance between English and Frenchlanguage radio services."

The National Capitol Region is served by 17 radio stations, of which 12 operate in English.

Radiomutuel proposes to operate the new station, expected to go to air within the year, on a joint basis with CJRC Gatineau, offering dance music, with equal amounts of softer and harder rock.

#### RTNDA news awards to London's CKSL/CIQM

London's CKSO was honoured with two awards for excellence in radio news broadcasting from the Radio-Television News Director's Association (RTNDA) at their national convention in Hamilton (June 18 & 20). Both the National and Regional Dan McArthur Awards of Merit were presented to the station for its 5-part series, London's Drug Dilemma, written and produced by CKSL News Anchor, Terry Scott, with research by Rob Graham.

The Dan McArthur Award of Merit is named for the late Dan McArthur, the first Chief News Editor of the CBC.

CKSL's sister station (and the newest one in the London market), ClQM-FM received its first news award from the RTNDA. George Gordon's The Balloon Ride received an Honourable Mention in the Central Canada Dave Rogers Human Interest category. The story about London's Balloon Festival aired on the station's Upfront program last summer.

In the past five years, CKSL Radio has won seven RTNDA awards for excellence in radio news coverage, including three national awards. tinues until 5 am, however because of the July 3rd seven-hour broadcast from the Montreal Jazz Festival, Wisdom's debut will be delayed until about 1:30 am. He takes over from Ralph Benmergui, who has been hosting the show from Winnipeg since May 1986.

#### Radio Special for Hart's Fire

Aquarius will shortly issue a free radio special on disc, featuring Corey Hart and the music from Fields Of Fire. The pressing will also include voice clips by Hart that can be used apart from the special. The production was done for Aquarius by Bob Mackowycz, newly appointed PD at Toronto's Q107.

#### CJMR's Woods secures acting job

Dan Woods, who not only does CJMR's morning drive but also portrays Mr. Raditch on the CBC series DeGrassi Junior High, will leave the station to actively pursue his acting career on a full-time basis. He will however maintain a few on-air slots. The new series, from the producers of the Emmy-winning show The Kids of DeGrassi, is being shot in Toronto.



CKFM Toronto listener, Katherine Evangelista wins her weight (138 pounds) in music (albums, cassettes, compact discs). Contest was held in association with CKFM and BMG Music at Sam's in Yorkdale. The station's Dani Elwell helps with the weighing-in.

#### CFNY-FM in final stage of talent search

Darren Wasylyk, Promotion Director for Toronto's CFNY-FM reports that "after a 10 week sweep of extensive airplay and listener votes, the final 7 competitors in CFNY's 1987 Great Ontario Talent Search have been determined."

The 7 finalists are Mankind, Jim Witter, Myrrh Sweet Bleeding, Out Of Exile, News From The Roof, The Human Factor, and Smooth Pearlman & The Mello-Dees.

The winner will be determined June 26 and will claim more than \$15,000 worth of prizes including \$5,000 cash from Miller High Life, \$5,000 worth of equipment from The Music Shoppe Two, 40 hours of studio time at E-Norm-Us Sound Studios, and an album pressing from Canadian Custom Records.

Wasylyk points out there were over 700 cassette entries originally received for this year's annual competition. These were narrowed down to 51 finalists for airplay by a panel of record industry judges.

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#### Dolgy and Thor sign film alliance

Mike Dolgy, the Toronto-based co-producer of Recruits and the Screwballs series of comedy films, has entered into a motion picture alliance with Vancouver rock singer/actor Jon-Mikl Thor. Their second theatrical venture together, The Edge Of Hell (The ARC Angel), a rock 'n' roll thriller filmed throughout Ontario last November, is currently in release throughout the U.S. with an original music soundtrack, co-written by Thor and Dolgy.

The next feature from the company, scheduled to shoot mid-summer in Toronto

#### All format releases from CBC Enterprises

CBC Enterprises reports releases from their Musica Viva and SM5000 series.

In the Musica Viva series, they have released, on record, cassette and compact disc, the digital recording of the 24 Etudes of Chopin performed by pianist William Aide. This is only the fourth such CD produced of these works, and was produced by Anton Kwiatkowski.

There are 3 releases in the SM5000 Series, again on record, cassette and compact disc. These are Souvenirs Of Scandinavia (Music by Grieg, Sibelius and Nielsen), performed by the CBC Vancouver Orchestra under the direction of Mario Bernardi; Bach Piano Concerti, performed by Angela Hewitt and the CBC Vancouver Orchestra under the direction of Mario Bernardi; and Rodrigo: Concierto de Araniuez, Villa-Lobos: Concerto for Guitar and Small Orchestra, performed by guitarist Norbert Kraft and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Kazuhiro Koizumi. All the above SM5000 series releases were also produced by Kwiatkowski.

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and Vancouver, will be what is described as an "action adventure drama", the first of a series of films, written and directed by Dolgy, starring Thor, as a long-haired Los Angeles cop. The film will be accompanied by an original music soundtrack, co-written by Thor and Dolgy, per the company's new independent label.

The company is also set to deliver a television special, Jon-Mikl Thor - Whirlwind, a 60-minute music special, featuring concert footage of Thor (including a special upcoming concert at Toronto's Rock 'N' Roll Heaven, to be announced), backed up by clips from his recent motion pictures. The video has apparently pre-sold to various territories throughout the world and will preem in Canada as a Pay-TV special.

Currently Recruits, featuring Thor as the heavy metal cop Thunderhead, is available throughout North America on Vestron Video and is reportedly a Top-10 video seller in the U.K. for CBS/Fox.

Ride Hard, Live Free, the motorcycle theme song from Recruits, written by Toronto guitarist Curtis Lee and Dolgy, and performed by Thor, is currently in wide release throughout Europe on GWR Records

through RCA/Ariola.

To date, the record's availability in

#### Marcowitz & Lane launch Pink Cadillac club

In 1955 Elvis Presley purchased his first luxury item; a pink Cadillac. Fittingly, Toronto's new rock 'n' roll nostalgia club, The Pink Cadillac, is so named. The club is dominated by, what else, a 1961 pink Caddy. That's only the beginning of the trip back through time that this split-level club has to offer.

Looking around, the staff are easily spotted in bobby-socks and suspenders, Atop an elevated platform, DJ's do lip-sync routines, while spinning anything from Buddy Holly to BTO, including Motown and the British invasion era. A whole lotta shakin goes on, downstairs on the dance floor. The 500-plus capacity club will host concert nights featuring oldies bands from Canada and the U.S. including the likes of the Ugly Ducklings and Del Shannon.

The concept of retrospective dance clubs isn't new, but there presently seems to be a growing demand for them, especially since the phenomenal success of Toronto clubs like Studebaker's and DeSoto's.

Co-partners Syd Marcowitz (bar owner extraordinaire) and Robbie Lane (early days rocker and Studebaker's consultant) make no bones about their high expectations of the "P.C.". Lane is expansion-minded: "This is only the first in a line of many to roll off the assembly line," he says.

But how will the club fare in it's suburban Rexdale location? Lane is confident in this venture. He likes the location, not only because of the Rexdale area's rapid and ongoing growth, but because of it's proximity to Toronto's "airport strip" of hotels. Lane acknowledges bars in that area are doing steady business and hopes to lure their clientele his way.

Canada is by import only, but recently another U.K.-based record company, Filmtrax, which specializes in film sound-tracks (Room With A View) have scheduled a release of the song on their Recruits LP, available in North America this summer

#### Rob Braide appointed GM of CJAD & CJFM

Effective immediately, Rob Braide takes over as General Manager of Montreal radio stations, CJAD and CJFM-FM. Braide was formerly Program Manager at Montreal's CHOM-FM. He replaces Greg Stewart, who has left the station.

The above announcement was made by Gary Slaight, President Radio Division Standard Broadcasting and General Manager of Toronto's CKFM.



At recent Fairlight industry reception (i to r) Brad Mac-Donaid, Jan Hammer, Fairlight founder Kim Ryrie, and Frank Paller

#### New Regime's second LP ready for release

Terminal City, the second LP from New Regime, a Toronto quintet, has been scheduled to ship mid-month. The LP will be preceded by a single, Love And Satisfaction.

The new album was produced by Steve Webster, former bassist for Billy Idol. Webster, who is Canadian, has also worked with the Parachute Club.

The LP was recorded at several local studios and mixed in New York by Don Wershba. A national tour is in the works for the RCA band, slated to begin early August.



C-FAX knocks out Victoria telephone system with Black Box contest. The box was part of a spring promotion to give away more than \$12,000 in prizes. Listeners had to phone the radio station and try to guess the list of 10 prizes.

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#### **TOP 20** SINGLES 20 YEARS AGO

- 1 SHE'D RATHER BE WITH ME
- 2 LITTLE BIT O'SOUL Music Explosion
- 3 LET'S LIVE FOR TODAY
  Grass Roots
- COME ON DOWN TO MY BOAT Every Mother's Son
- 6. CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU Frankie Valli
- 7 SUNDAY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME Spanky & Our Gang
- SOMEBODY TO LOVE
   Jefferson Airplane
- 9 DO IT AGAIN A LITTLE BIT SLOWER
  Jon & Robin
- 10 HIM OR ME WHAT'S IT GONNA BE Paul Revere & The Raiders
- 11 RESPECT Aretha Franklin
- 12 ALL I NEED IS YOU Temptations
- 13 ALFIE Dionne Warwick
- 14 WINDY The Association
- 15 DING OONG THE WITCH IS DEAD Fifth Estate
- 16 COME TO THE SUNSHINE Harper's Bizerre
- 17 SEVEN ROOMS OF GLOOM Four Tops
- 18 BOWLING GREEN
   Everly Brothers
- 19 HERE COMES MY BABY
  Tremeloes
- 20 SOUND OF LOVE

#### RPM

#### **TOP 20** SINGLES 15 YEARS AGO

- 1 NICE TO BE WITH YOU Gallery
- 2 SONG SUNG BLUE Neil Diamond
- 3 AMAZING GRACE Royal Oragoons
- 4 SYLVIA'S MOTHER
   Dr. Hook
- 6 I DIDN'T GET TO SLEEP AT ALL Fifth Oimension
- 7 TROGLOOYTE Jimmy Caster Bunch
- I NEED YOU America
- 10 MORNING HAS BROKEN Cat Stevens
- 11 ISN'T LIFE STRANGE Moody Blues
- 13 MASQUERADE Edward Bear
- 14 TAKE IT EASY
- 15 DADDY DON'T YOU WALK SO FAST Wayne Newton
- 17 LIVING IN A HOUSE DIVIDED
- 18 BEAUTIFUL Gordon Lightfoot
- 19 OUTTA SPACE
   Billy Preston
- 20 CONQUISTADOR Procol Harum

#### RPW

#### **TOP 20** SINGLES **10 YEARS AGO**

- MAINSTREET Bob Seger
- 2 LUCILLE Kenny Rogers
- 3 GOT TO GIVE IT UP (Part 1)
   Marvin Gaye
- DREAMS Fleetwood Mac
- 5 CALLING DR. LOVE Kiss
- HEARD IT IN A LOVE SONG \*Marshall Tucker Band
- 7 FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME · Foreigner
- 8 FLY AT NIGHT Chilliwack
- 9 YDU WON'T DANCE WITH ME April Wine
- 10 MARGARITAVILLE · Jimmy Buffett
- 11 ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS Hot
- 12 HIGH SCHOOL DANCE Sylvers
- 13 THEME FROM ROCKY
   Bill Conti
- 14 UNDERCOVER ANGEL Alan O'Day
- 15 LIFE IN THE FAST LANE Eagles
- 16 JET AIRLINER
   Steve Miller Band
- 17 KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ABBA
- 18 LONELY BOY Andrew Gold
- 19 BACK TOGETHER AGAIN
   Oary! Hall & John Oates
- 20 JUST WANT TO BE YOUR EVERYTHING Andy Gibb

#### RPM

#### **TOP 20** SINGLES **5 YEARS AGO**

- 1 I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ME Charlena
- 2 EBONY & IVORY
   Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder
- 3 BOOY LANGUAGE
- CRIMSON & CLOVER
   Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
- 5 ROSANNA
- HOMDSAPIEN Pete Shelley
- 8 HURTS SO GOOD John Cougar
- 10 ALWAYS ON MY MIND Willie Nelson
- 11 DANCE WITH ME Rick James
- 12 DON'T YOU WANT ME Human League
- 13 LOVE PLUS ONE
   Heircut One Hundred
- 14 GET DOWN ON IT · Kool & The Gang
- 15 LOVE'S BEEN A LITTLE HARD ON ME Juice Newton
- 17 SIX MONTHS IN A LEAKY BOAT
   Split Enz
- 18 I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
- 19 EMPTY GAROEN (Hey Hey Johnny)
   Elton John
- 20 CAUGHT UP IN YOU 38 Special

#### SINGLES

- 1 CLOSER TOGETHER
  The Box Alert
- CAN'T WE TRY
  Oan Hill Columbia
- 3 WALKING A FINE LINE
   Johansen House Records
- THIS MOURNING
   Chalk Circle Duke Street
- 5 KISS HIM GOODBYE The Nylons Attic
- 6 MOONLIGHT DESIRES Gowan Columbia TOGETHER (The New Wedding Song)
  - Joey Gregorash - Polydor
- 8 HEARTS ON FIRE Bryan Adams A&M
- WAITING FOR A MIRACLE
   Bruce Cockburn True North
- 10 TAKE MY HEART Corey Hart Aquarius

#### ALBUMS

- GOWAN Great Dirty World Columbia
- BRYAN ADAMS Into The Fire A&M
- THE BOX Closer Together Alert
- 4 JENNIFER WARNES Famous Blue Raincoat Attic
- BRUCE COCKBURN
   Waiting For A Miracle True North
- GINO VANNELLI
   Big Dreamers Never Sleep Polydor
- CHALK CIRCLE
   Mending Wall Duke Street
- ANNE MURRAY
   Harmony Capitol
- RITA MacNEIL
   Flying On Your Own Virgin/Lupins
- 10 THE NYLONS
   Happy Together Attic

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#### A/C SINGLES 1 CAN'T WE TRY - Dan Hill - Columbia

- KISS HIM GDDDBYE
- 3 TARA Lindsay Morgan · Sink
- TOGETHER (The New Wedding Song)
   Joey Gregorash Attic
- LOVE TAKES TIME Neil Donnel Cloud 27
- 6 LOST LOVE Joe Wood Rosedale
- WAITING FOR A MIRACLE
   Bruce Cockburn True North
- USED TO YOU
   Rita MacNeil Virgin/Lupins
- ONLY LOVE SETS YOU FREE
  Patrick Norman Select
- 10 NO HOLIDAY IN L.A. Ronnie Prophet RCA



#### COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1 SAY WHEN Tim Taylor Savannah
- 2 NO HOLIDAY IN L.A. Ronnie Prophet RCA
- 3 TWO GYPSIES
   Donna & Leroy Cardinal 4 DAKOTA DAYDREAM · Marty Gillan · Comstock
- 5 OUR LOVE The Ellis Family Band · A.M.I.
- 6 I'VE FOUND SOMEONE TOO Anita Perras Savannah
- 7 HIGH ROLLIN' HEART
   The Good Brothers Savannah
- BLOSSOM Gary Buck Tembo
- ENGLISH STYLE LOVIN'
   Chuck Micallef Blue Crystal
- 10 IN AND OUT OF LOVE Ricky Wells GBM

#### George Olliver releases single and LP on Slott

George Olliver one of the top Cancon recording artists of the '60s, and who was once billed as "Canada's blue-eyed prince of soul" is back. He returns with the release of a new single and video titled Dream Girl, taken from his soon-to-be-released album.

Olliver was an integral part of Mandala, and in 1967 the Ottawa Citizen labelled him as "the high priest of teenage soul." It's also interesting to note that the Mandala helped establish the original Club Blue Note, a

#### Tembo's Florio gets nod from major perfumery

"Here's a refreshing twist," says Tembo President Ed Preston, "... a non-beer sponsor." Marquis Fragrance and Simpsons rolled out the red carpet recently for Tembo recording artist 19-year old Louisa Florio (she celebrated her birthday on June 27).

Florio appeared at Simpsons downtown Toronto store between noon and 2 pm for several days, helping to introduce the new Oja Perfume by the Italian designer Borbonese.

Tembo Special Products prepared a premium cassette for Marquis Fragrance which features her current single release, Today I Met The Boy I'm Gonna Marry, and her soon-to-be-released follow-up, Love Attack, which was given away with each purchase.

In addition to the new single, a special 12" extended mix of Love Attack will be released shortly, and her debut album for Tembo, which is self-titled, will follow.

Toronto after-hours R&B nightclub. Olliver also helped re-establish the new Club Blue Note on Pears Avenue in Toronto.

After his long association with the Mandala, Olliver became associated with Natural Gas, a group he helped take up the charts in the U.S. during the early '70s.

Promotionally Yours . . . Martin/Kierans, a Toronto PR firm, is handling Olliver and his new recording venture. They arranged the following question and answer segment.

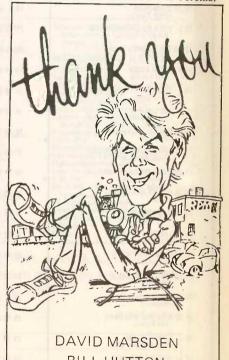
From 1965 to 1968, you and the Mandala were very popular in Canadian music, and your ventures into the U.S. music scene were also immensely successful. It must have been an exciting time for you, as a young musician from Toronto.

Yes, it was. But fame is fleeting, to coin a cliche. That success was good for me, careerwise, because it made me want to work even harder, to improve in every way possible as a performer. I knew that the success of the Mandala and, later, of Natural Gas was not going to last forever. It's understandable. It's part of the evolution of the industry. But I also knew that it could give me an opportunity to move forward as a solo artist. The appetite of the public is insatiable, so one must continually strive to keep the intensity going in creative process . . . to push oneself to the limit.

But what would make a young white boy from Toronto sing a sort of music that was, especially at the time, linked mostly to black performers? I mean . . . soul was not what one would call 'mainstream' in Canada in the '60s.

True...as a kid, I grew up with the sounds of Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis, rock 'n' roll. But then I discovered the music of James Brown and Wilson Pickett, an off-shoot of rock 'n' roll that seemed to have more meaning for me. It was deeper. It had a certain pain to it. That was R&B, or soul music. It appealed to me as a writer. Ever since that time I have been a great advocate of that style of music.

The Olliver album was self-produced at Round Sound in Toronto, with Olliver writing most of the material. He wrote the plug side of the new single, and co-wrote the flip, Please Don't Call, with B.J. Cook, a Toronto songwriter, who has gained much respect and importance in the Canadian entertainment business. The Slott label is based in Toronto.



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#### RPM TOP THIRTY **WESTERN CANADA**

- 1 4 I WANNA DANCE Whitney Houston
- 2 1 KEEP ME HANGING ON Kim Wilde
- 3 2 NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE Glenn Medeiros
- 4 6 ALWAYS Atlantic Starr
- 5 11 ALONE Heart
- 6 3 (I Just) DIED IN YOUR ARMS
  Cutting Crew
- 7 15 SHAKEDOWN Bob Seger
- 8 16 IN TOO DEEP
- 9 17 HEAO TO TOE Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam
- 10 14 DIAMONOS Herb Alpert
- 11 5 WITH OR WITHOUT YOU · U2
- 12 10 TALK DIRTY TO ME
- 13 8 BOOM BOOM
   Paul Lekakis
- 14.7 LOOKING FOR A NEW LOVE Jody Watley
- 15 9 BIG LOVE Fleetwood Mac
- 16 13 SWEET SIXTEEN
- 17 23 SOMETHING SO STRONG Crowded House
- 18 20 MEET ME HALFWAY
   Kenny Loggins
- 19 24 HEART AND SOUL
- 20 25 CAN'T WE TRY Oan Hill
- 21 19 LESSONS IN LOVE
- 22 22 RIGHT ON TRACK
   Breakfast Club
- 23 21 REAL WILD CHILD
- 24 12 LA ISLA BONITA Madonna
- 25 30 KISS HIM GOODBYE The Nylons
- 26 ... FUNKYTOWN Pseudo Echo RCA
- 27 .... JUST TO SEE HER Smokey Robinson
- 28 28 SAY GOODBYE Chris de Burgh
- 29 .... GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS Motley Crue
- 30 28 TAKE MY HEART

#### COAST TO COAST

#### TOP THIRTY **CENTRAL CANADA**

- 1 5 1 WANNA DANCE Whitney Houston
- 2 1 NDTHING'S GONNA CHANGE Glenn Medeiros
- 3 3 BOOM BOOM Paul Lekakis
- 4 4 LA ISLA BONITA · Madonna
- 5 6 KEEP ME HANGING ON Kim Wilde
- 6 2 (I Just) DIED IN YOUR ARMS · Cutting Crew
- 8 10 HEAD TO TOE Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam
- 9 7 LOOKING FOR A NEW LOVE Jody Watley
- 10 9 WITH OR WITHOUT YOU U2
- 11 13 DIAMOND" Herb Alpert

- 13 11 LEAN ON ME Club Nouveau
- 14 18 ALONE Heart
- 15 12 CLOSER TOGETHER
  The Box
- 16 14 TALK DIRTY TO ME
- 17 15 LESSONS IN LOVE Level 42
- 18 23 HEART AND SOUL
- 19 19 SWEET SIXTEEN Billy Idol
- 20 21 IN TOO DEEP Genesis
- 21 22 RIGHT ON TRACK Breakfast Club
- 22 24 CAN'T WE TRY
- 23 26 FUNKYTOWN Pseudo Echo
- 24 ... I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND
- 25 25 SOMETHING SO STRONG Crowded House
- 26 27 WALKING A FINE LINE Johansen
- 27 28 THIS MOURNING Chalk Circle
- 28 29 RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU Gloria Extefan & MSM
- 29 30 KISS HIM GOODBYE The Nylons
- 30 .... I WANT YOUR SEX George Michael

#### TOP THIRTY EASTERN CANADA

- 1 2 I WANNA DANCE Whitney Houston
- 2 5 YDU KEEP ME HANGING ON . Kim Wilde
- 3 6 NOTHING'S GONNA CHANCE Glenn Medeiros
- 4 3 BOOM BOOM
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- 5 1 LOOKING FOR NEW LOVE Jody Watley
- 6 19 ALWAYS · Atlantic Starr
- 7 8 CLOSER TOGETHER
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- 8 13 HEAD TO TDE Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam
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- 23 27 THIS MOURNING Chalk Circle
- 24 24 HEART AND SOUL
- 25 29 YOU'RE THE VOICE John Farnham
- 26 .... MEET ME HALFWAY

  · Kenny Loggins
- 27 25 LOVE REMOVAL MACHINE The Cult
- 28 30 KISS HIM GOODBYE The Nylons
- 29 .... RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU Gloria Estelan & MSM
- 30 .... I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND

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- 1 6 I WANNA DANCE Whitney Houston
- 2 3 SOMETHING SO STRONG · U2
- 3 7 STILL HAVEN'T FOUND
- 5 1 YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON
- 6 2 WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE
- 7 9 JAMMIN ME · Tom Petty
- 8 13 ALONE Heart
- 9 10 SWEET SIXTEEN Billy Idol
- 10 4 BIG LOVE Fleetwood Mac
- 11 15 SHAKEOOWN Bob Seger
- 12 12 DIAMONDS Herb Alpert
- 13 16 HEARTS ON FIRE Bryan Adams
- 14 14 LESSONS IN LOVE
- 15 8 CLOSER TOGETHER
  . The Box
- 16 17 ENDLESS NIGHT Eddie Money
- 17 11 FIRST WE TAKE MANHATTAN
   Jennifer Warnes
- 18 22 THIS MOURNING Chalk Circle
- 19 25 FUNKYTOWN
  Pseudo Echo
- 20 21 EVERY LITTLE KISS Bruce Harnsby
- 21 24 PLEASURE PRINCIPLE Janet Jackson
- 22 26 HEART AND SOUL T'Pau
- 23 27 TOD GOOD TO BE ENOUGH Corey Hart
- 24 18 DAY IN DAY OUT
- 25 .... WAITING FOR A MIRACLE
- 26 23 TAKE MY HEART · Corey Hart
- 27 19 WILO HORSES Gino Vannelli
- 28 .... AWAKE THE GIANT
- 29 .... IT'S NOT OVER Starship
- 30 20 WITH OR WITHOUT YOU

#### HIT BREAKERS



GUY BROUILLARD CKOI-FM - Montreal picks GOOD TIMES INXS & Jimmy Barnes



STEWART DUNCAN
Sam's Yonge St. - Toronto
picks
KID CREOLE
I Too Have Seen The Woods



JOHN NOVAK CKOC - Hamilton picks LUKA Suzanne Vega



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  4:30 PM 4:30 PM Nightclubbing Around The World American Rock Indies: A Reality Check Marketing Metal
  Songwriters & Publishers: A Mock Negotiation France/Benelux: A Market Survey
- Recording Engineers Alternative AOR Dance Music Issues Imports Issue Censorship: Still A Burning Issue

#### MONDAY - JULY 13

- 10:30 AM Keynote Address
- 12:30 PM 12:30 PM Songwriters & Publishers: A Follow-Up Workshop A Million Dollars Worth of Mistakes Racism in the US Music Industry Merchandising: The New Profit Center

- Pool Directors Conclave 2:30 PM
- Publicity Workshop
  Rhythm Radio: Meeting The Pop Challenge State of the Artist's Recording
- Agreement
  Australia: A Market Survey
  Album Radio Conclave
  5:30 PM
- Managers
  DJs And Remixers
  Commercial Music: Is. It Art? New Technologies: The Hardware Revolution International Publishers Debate: The European Licensing Controversy Crossover: The New Hitmakers

#### TUESDAY - JULY 14

• 11:00 AM Rock Criticism Recording Contract: A Mock Negotiation Talent & Booking Workshop: Getting New Bands On The Road

- Radio G.M.s: The Big Guys Talk Music & Money Canada: A Market Survey College Radio Conclave (Radio Only) 12:45 PM
- The Future of Music Video Music For Peace Japan: A Market Survey Hi-NRG: Frontier or Boundary?
- Nightclubs In Crisis

  2:30 PM

  Metal: Headbanging Around The World World Songwriters Crossover: Pop Radio's New Attitude The Record Deal: A Follow-Up Workshop Dance & Alternative Rock Retail Dance-Oriented Rock
- 5:30 PM Record Producers UK Major Labels
  Big Record Retailers: Is There Room
  For New Music? Contemporary Instrumental Music Trends in the Underground

Attorney Clinic: The Whys & Wherefores of Getting a Good

#### WEDNESDAY - JULY 15

- Talent & Booking
  Independent Labels & Distribution:
  The Big Comeback
  Copyright in the Digital Age
  College Radio: The Fresh(man) Format
  Germany/Austria/Switzerland/
  Scandinavia: A Market Survey
- Accounting & Bookkeeping Workshop 12:45 PM Alternative Promotion & Marketing
- International Talent & Booking
  Management Workshop
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#### **ALBUMS**



OMAR & THE HOWLERS - Pop/Rock Hard Times In The Land Of Plenty Columbia FC-40815-H

Columbia FC-40815-H
Talk about a rock, ball-bustin edge, this Texas
trio moves right into the fray of things with
their debut for the label. Should be interesting
to watch their progress. Key are the title track
and Don't Rock Me The Wrong Way. Produced by Richard Mullen.



JENNIFER RUSH Heart Over Mind - Epic - FE-40825-H Various producers, including Harold Falter-

meyer, Andy Goldmark and Bruce Roberts and Gus Dudgeon. Nice to have the top guns of production, but it's Rush's vocal quality that comes through, particularly her duet of Flames Of Paradise with Elton John, Should follow the success of Power Of Love, a single that has become part of the history of ruck. Also are Down To You, Love Of A Stranger, and Call My Name.

ROY OBBISON In Dreams - The Greatest Hits Virgin - VDL-90604-W

A double album set that should be hot as a pistol, which means it should be front-racked for the best possible customer action. Orbison is in good form with these re-recorded treasures from the past, Only The Lonely, It's Over, Crying, Blue Bayou, and Fallin, to name just a few. Should be a must for radio station libraries as well. T Tone Burnett, and David Lynch co-produced the title track with Orbison.



ALISON MOYET Raindancing · Columbia · FC-40653-H Jimmy Lovine is the production genius behind this package of entertainment from English songstress. There seems to be more meaty songstress. There seems to be more meaty substance here than with her last release. The vocal charm appears to have become more pronounced. There should be immediate action on Is This Love, the first single, which she co-wrote with a J. Guiot. But there are better tracks, much better: Without You, Ordinary Girl, Blow Wind Blow, and what should be the next single, Weak In The Presence Of Beauty. Customers will buy on the strength of her last release, so should be front-racked, and radio will be very important here.



FRROLL STARR - Pop/Soul Temple Of Love - A&M - SP-9130-W This could be the one to break Starr, voted this year as Top Male Vocalist in the Black Music Awards. First single, For The Love Of Money, is a perfect promotion vehicle for this package that has various producers including himself. These are Mark Berry, David Bendeth and David Tyson. Exceptional vocal quality of Starr is buffered nicely with a highly polished instrumental team. These include Tyson, on keyboards and synthesizer on Angel,, and the same on Holding Out For You. Another plus on the latter is the sax work by Earl Seymour. Both these tracks are key, along with the Bendith/Starr production of Temple Of Love. The original version of this track appears on the Temple Of Love album.

**RAY STEVENS** Country/Pop Crackin' Up - MCA - MCA-42020-J Great cover, depicting the clown of country/ pop music, and he has it in the grooves as well.

Current single, Would Jesus Wear A Rolex, got a big laugh and early chart action, but, and Stevens must be used to this by now, he has dropped off the chart. But watch for Cool Down Willard, The Ballad Of Cactus Pete And Lefty, and Gourmet Restaurant, all key from this self-produced album. He might not have a bunch of hit singles out of this set, but he'll sell a lot of albums.



JOHNNY CASH

Is Coming To Town Mercury - 832 031-4-0 This is Cash's label debut for Mercury, and it could bring him back into prominence more. Contains Sixteen Tons, Letters From Home, Heavy Metal (Don't Mean Rock And Roll To Mel, and The Ballad Of Barbara, all key. Produced by Jack Clement, who has a lot of background vocal help for Cash with The Carter Sisters (Helen, Anita and June), Carlene Carter, Waylon Jennings, and Cindy Cash-Stuart. Good stuff for that traditional country radio station.

**RONNIE PROPHET &** Glory-Anne Carriere Book Shop - BSR-33-747-N

Lucky In Love is the current single taken from this Tony Migliore production, and it's beginning to look good for this talented pair. There's a lot of vocal confidence here - each complementing the other. There's even more creative when it comes to instrumental backing, which includes the use of a cello, sax and mandolin. Great stuff and watch for the crossover possibilities. Background vocals supplied by Colleen Peterson, Debbie McCall and producer Miglore. Also key are You And I Are Stereo and Old News. Cancon.

#### Pitney finishes local dates to boost Attic album

Legendary singer-songwrtier Gene Pitney recently completed some select Canadian dates in support of his debut Attic album, his first LP in several years, appropriately entitled Trans-Canada Highway.

The title track, co-written by Pitney, was taken as the first single and caused a mild flurry with programmers across the country. Much of the album was produced by Dave MacKay. Gerry Bron and Roger Cook are credited with producing a couple of tracks.

Pitney, who is best remembered for such crossover classics as The Man Who Shot Liberty Vallance, Only Love Can Break A Heart, It Hurts To Be In Love, and A Man Without Pity, among others, recently completed an entire week at the Imperial Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. He followed up this engagement with dates in Hamilton, Kingston, North Bay, Sudbury and Thunder Bay. U.S. dates are also in the works.

Between shows, Pitney revealed he had been working on the album for almost a year and stressed it was not produced for the Canadian market, despite the title. It's expected the album will be released in the U.S. and other countries shortly.

"Trans-Canada was just one of the songs offered me by the producer," explains Pitney. "But the album itself had nothing to do with Canada."

Pitney says that if and when the LP is released in other countries, it may not even

have the same title, and it's quite possible the first single may not be the same. Interestingly enough, Trans-Canada Highway represents his first album of new material since 1975. "My last album, which was on Epic, was shelved," he continues, "That was in 1980. Just as we finished the album a new regime was brought into the company."

He pointed out that any acts that were not selling over 250,000 at the time, were put on hold. He apparently has been trying to get the recording back ever since.

"But I think this album has a better selection in relation to the Epic album," says Pitney. "With Epic, I was working with a producer who wanted to change me. I think you should stick with what you do best."

Pitney, who is also known for writing such hits as He's A Rebel (Crystals), Hello Mary Lou (Ricky Nelson), Rubber Ball (Bobby Vee), and more, is credited with co-writing only one track on the album. Apparently touring was the barrier.

"Nobody could wait for me to write the songs," he explains. "When I'm on the road, all I think about is where I'm going, and what I'm going to be doing."

Pitney is cutting his tour activity down to 6 months out of the year to work on investing in other projects.

How does he feel about the current pop and rock scene? "I love some of the things coming out now," he answers, "I think the '70s were a washout though, with the disco influence. Artists like U2, Phil Collins, and Sting are very ceative and have good direc-He concludes with "I think the music will keep going in circles about every 10

#### ARIA Infofair registers solid impact on delegates

The Alberta Recording Industry Association (ARIA), recently held its Infofair at Edmonton's Forum Inn, drawing interested music people from the length and breadth of the province.

Highlights of Infofair were seminars chaired by PROCAN's Craig Horton, CAPAC's Dorothy Allan, a FACTOR panel, chaired by Heather Sym and others.

Of particular interest was a seminar on Management Today, with panelists Steve Thompson of Backstage Productions, West Coast producer/performer Randy Bachman, and local producer/engineer Rob Hewes.



Panelists (I to r) Steve Thompson, Rob Hewes, and Randy Bachman.

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#### REMINION ALBUMS ompiled weekly from record store, radio station and record company reports.

1	1	WHITNEY HOUSTON  Whitney (Arista) A L-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N)
2	2	U2 (16) The Joshua Tree (Island) ISX-1127-J (Cassette ISXC-1127-J)

THE CULT Electric (Vertigo) 830 916-Q (Cassette 830 916-4-Q)

MOTLEY CRUE Girls Girls (Elektra) 96-07251-P (Cassette 96-07254-P) HEART

Bad Animals (Capitol) PJ-12546-F (Cassette 4PJ-12546-F) FLEETWOOD MAC
Tango In The Night (Warner Bros)
92-54711-P (Cassette 92-54714-P) (11)

LEVEL 42 Running In The Family (Polydor) 831 5931-Q (Cassette 831 5934-Q)

CROWDED HOUSE Crowded House (Capitol) ST-12485-F (Cassette 4XT-12485-F) (21)

GOWAN Great Dirty World (Columbia) FC-40754-H (Cassette FCT-40754-H)

BRYAN ADAMS Into The Fire (A&M) SP-3907-W (Cassette CS-3907-W) 10 10 (14)

BON JOVI Slippery When Wet (Mercury) 830 264-1-Q (Cassette 830 264-4-Q) (38)

BEVERLY HILLS COP II Various Artists (MCA) MCA-6207-J (Cassette MCAC-6207-J) 16 (5)

RANDY TRAVIS
Always And Forever (Warner Bros)
92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P) 13 15 (8) DAVID BOWIE

14 12 (10) Never Let Me Down (EMI America) PJ-17267-F (Cassette 4PJ-17267-P) PAUL SIMON
Graceland (Warner Bros)
32.54471-P (Cassetta 92-54474-P)

**CUTTING CREW** 16 14 (16) Broadcast (Siren) VL-2363-W (Cassette VL4-2363-W)

(8) KIM WILDE Another Step (MCA) SP-5903-J (Cassette MCAC-5903-J) 17 20

18 18 (10) TOM PETTY
Let Me Up (1've Had Enough) (MCA)
MCA-5836-J (Cassette MCAC-5836-J)

19 19 (12) JODY WATLEY
Jody Watley (MCA)
MCA-5898-J (Cassette MCAC-5898-J)

20 17 (16) SIMPLY RED
Men And Women (Elektra)
96-07271-P (Cassette 96-07274-P)

WHITESNAKE
Whitesnake (Geffen)
XGHS-24009-P (Cassette M5-24099-P)

MADONNA 22 22 (51) True Blue (Sire) 92-54421-P (Cassette 92-54424-P)

23 23 (17) Look What The Cat Dragged In(Capitol/Enigma) ST-12523-F (Cassette 4XT-12523-F)

GENESIS
Invisible Touch (Atlantic)
78-16411-P (Cassette 78-16414-P)

25 24 (17) PARTON/RONSTADT/HARRIS
Trio (Warner Bros)
92-54911-P (Cassette 92-54914-P)

OZZY OSBOURNE/RANDY RHOADS Randy Rhoads Tribute (CBS) KZ2-40714-H (Cassette KZ2T-40714-H) 26 26 (9

THE BOX
(14) Closer Together (Alert)
BD-1005-Q (Cassette BD4-1005-Q)

28 27 (7) DWIGHT YOAKAM (7) Hillbilly Deluxe (Reprise) 92-55671-P (Cassette 92-55674-P)

29 29 (50) Back In The High Life '(Island/WEA) 92-54481.P | Cassette 92-54484.P |

30 30 (9) BARBRA STREISAND One Voice (Columbia) OC-40788-H (Cassette OCT-40788-H)

SUZANNE VEGA
(8) Solitude Standing (A&M)
SP-5136-W (Cassette CS-5136-W)

32 31 (36) The Way It Is (RCA) AFL1-5904-N (Cassette AFK1-5904-N)

JENNIFER WARNES
Famous Blue Raincoat (Attic)
LAT-1227-W (Cassette CAT-1227-W) 34 42 (5) BRUCE COCKBURN (5) Waiting For A Miracle (True North) TN2-67-H (Cassette TN2T-67-H)

36 36 (7) STEVE EARLE & THE DUKES
Exit O (MCA)
MCA-5998-J (Cassette MCAC-5998-J) BEASTIE BOYS Licensed To III (Def Jam) FC-40238-H (Cassette FCT-40238-H)

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38 38 (6) ACE FREHLEY Frehley's Comet (Atlantic) 78-17491-P (Cassette 78-17491-P)

35 43 (4) SIMPLE MINDS Live In The City Of Light (Virgin) VDA-3007-W (Cassette VDA4-3007-W)

LISA LISA AND CULT JAM Spanish Fly (Columbia) FC-40477-H (Cassette FCT-40477-H)

ALISON MOYET Raindancing (Columbia) FC-40653-H (Cassette FCT-40653-H) 40 47

JENNIFER RUSH Heart Over Mind (Epic) FE-40825-H (Cassette FET-40825-H)

42 34 (22) SAMANTHA FOX Touch Me (Jive) 1012-1-J-N (Cassette 1012-4-J-N)

43 35 (16) GINO VANNELLI Big Dreamers Never Sleep (Polydor) 831 6001-1-Q (Cassette 831 600-4-Q)

(4) CHALK CIRCLE
Mending Wall (Duke Street)
DSR-31035-J (Cassette DSRC-31035-J) JUDAS PRIEST 45 56 (4) Live! (Columbia) C2-40794-H (Cassette C2T-40794-H)

46 39 (22) EUROPE The Final Countdown (Epic) FE-40241-H (Cassette FET-40241-H)

47 49 (57) PETER GABRIEL
So (Geffen)
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GLORIA ESTEFAN & MSM Let It Loose (Epic) OE-40769-H (Cassette OET-40769-H) 48 58

JANET JACKSON Control (A&M) SP-5106-W (Cassette CS-5106-W) 49 48 (62)

CLUB NOUVEAU Life, Love & Pain (Warner Bros) 92-55311-P (Cassette 92-55314-P) 50 40 (16)

51 41 (28) GEORGIA SATELLITES
Georgia Satellites (Elektra)
96-04961-P (Cassette 96-04964-P)

LOU GRAMM Ready Or Not (Atlantic) 78-17281-P (Cassette 78-17284-P) 52 44 (19) 53 45 (11) ANNE MURRAY
Harmony (Capitol)
ST-12562-H (Cassette 4XT-12562-F)

54 46 (11) SMITHS Louder Than Bombs (Sire) 92-55691-P (Cassette 92-55694-P)

55 70 (3) THE CURE Kiss Me, Klss Me, Kiss Me (Elektra) 96-07371-P (Cassette - 96-07374-P)

56 54 (24) RITA MacNEIL Flying On Your Own (Virgin/Lupins) RM-1001-W (Cassette RMC-1001-W

JOHN FARNHAM Whispering Jack (RCA) 6300-1-R-N (Cassette 6300-4-R-N)

ANITA BAKER Rapture (Elektra) 96-04441-P (Cassette 96-04444-P) 58 57 (40)

THE NYLONS
Happy Together (Attic)
LAT-1233-W (Cassette CAT-1233-W)

PRINCE Sign 'O' The Times (Paisley Park) 92-55771-P (Cassette 92-55774-P) 60 52 (12)

GLENN MEDEIROS **61** 75 Glenn Medeiros (A&M) SP-9137-W (Cassette CS-9137-W) RANDY TRAVIS Storms Of Life (Warner Bros) 92-54351-P (Cassette 92-54354-P)

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HERB ALPERT Keep Your Eye On Me (A&M) SP-5125-W (Cassette CS-5125-W) 76 (4)

64 53 (20) PSYCHEDELIC FURS Midnight To Midnight (Columbia) FC-40466-H (Cassette FCT-40466-H

65 65 (107) WHITNEY HOUSTON Whitney Houston (Arista) AL8-8212-N (Cassette AC8-8212-N

(7) R.E.M. Dead Letter Office (I.R.S.) SP-70054-W (Cassette CS-70054-W) 66 59

67 60 (53) CHRIS deBURGH Into The Light (A&M) SP-5121-W (Cassette CS-5121-W)

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Angel With A Lariat (Sire)
92.54411-P (Cassette 92-54414-P)

CARLY SIMON
69 64 (11). Coming Around Again (Arista)
AL-8443-N (Cassette AC-8443-N)

70 67 (18) Under The Volcano (Capitol) ST-6555-F (Cassette 4XT-6555-F) 71) 80 (4) All In The Name Of Love (Warner Bros) 92-55601-P (Cassette - 92-55604-P)

OMAR & THE HOWLERS
(2) Hard Times In The Land Of Plenty (Columbia)
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HOODOO GURUS 73 73 (8) Blow Your Cool (Mercury) 830 947-1-Q (Cassette 830 947-4-Q)

74 77 (7) DAN HILL FC-40456-H (Cassette FCT-40456-H)

CINDERELLA Night Songs (Mercury ) 850-0761-Q (Cassette 830-0764-Q) 75 68 (21)

THE JUDDS
76 72 (19) Heartland (RCA)
5916-1-R-N (Cassette 5916-4-R-N)

77 74 (26) Blah Blah Blah (A&M) SP-5145-W (Cassette CS-5145-W)

78 78 (35) Whiplash Smile (Chrysalis)
CHX41514-J (Cassette CHXC41514-J)

**PETER WOLF 79** 79 (10) Come As You Are (EM1 America) ST-17230-F (Cassette 4XT-17230-F)

80 69 (10) She Was Only A Grocer's Daughter (RCA) 6246-1-R-N (Cassette 6246-4-R-N)

BANGLES
81 71 (64) Different Light (Columbia) FC-40039-H (Cassette FCT-40039-H)

ROBERT CRAY 82 82 (27) Strong Persuader (Mercury) 830-568-1-Q (Cassette 830-568-4-Q)

HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS
Fore (Chrysalis)
CHX41534-J (Cassette XHXC41534-J)

KENNY G Duotones (Arista) AL8-8427-N (Cassette AC8-8427-N) 84 93 (2)

FROZEN GHOST Frozen Ghost (WEA) 25-45651-P (Cassette 25-45654-P) 85 85 (18)

WARREN ZEVON
(2) Sentimental Hygiene (Virgin)
VL-90603-W (Cassette VL4-90603-W)

87 84 (18) LEE AARON Lee Aaron (Attic) LAT-1231-W (Cassette CAT-1231-W) DAN FOGELBERG

88 91 (3) Exiles (Epic) OE-40271-H (Cassette OÉT-40271-H)

PSEUDO ECHO Love An Adventure (RCA) 5730-1-R-N (Cassette 5730-4-R-N) 89 NEW

AMAZULU Amazulu (Island) ISL-1114-J (Cassette ISLC-1114-J)

THE REPLACEMENTS
Pleased To Meet Me (Sire)
92-55571-P (Cassette 92-55574-P) 91 88 (7)

EXPOSE 92 96 (13) Exposure (Arista) AL-8441-N (Cassette AC-8441-N)

DIANA ROSS Red Hot Rhythm & Blues (RCA) 6388-1-R-N (Cassette 6388-4-R-N) 93 NEW

JOHN HIATT Bring In The Family (A&M) SP-5158-W (Cassette CS-5158-W) 94 NEW

XTC Skylarking (Virgin) VL-2399-W (Cassette VL4-2399-W) 95 NEW

Freedom - No Compromise (Manhattan) ST-53048-F (Cassette 4XT-53048-F) 96 97 (5)

GARY MOORE (6) Wild Frontier (Virgin 10) VL-2377-W (Cassette VL4-2377-W)

PAUL JANZ
(6) Electricity (A&M)
SP-5156-W (Cassette CS-5156-W) 98 92

99 98 (10) BRUCE WILLIS
The Return Of Bruno (Motown)
MOT-6222-J (Cassette MOTC-6222-J)

100 90 (11) THOMPSON TWINS Close To The Bone (Arista) AL-8449-N (Cassette AC-8449-N)



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3	9		ALL MY EX'S LIVE IN TEXAS George Strait - MCA - 53087-J (LP) Ocean Front Property - MCA-5913-J	23	37	(5)	WHISKEY, IF YOU WERE A WOMAN Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-83727-P (LP) N/A	<b>43</b> ·45	(3)	I TURN TO YOU George Jones - Epic - 34-7107-H (LP) Wine Colored Roses - FE-40413-H
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10	5	(13)	YOU'RE MY FIRST LADY T.G.Sheppard - Columbia - 38-06999-H (LP) It Still Rains In Memphis - FC-40310-H	30	38	(4)	TELLING ME LIES Parton/Ronstadt/Harris - Warner Bros - 92-83717-P (LP) Trio - 92-54911-P	<b>50</b> 57	(2)	BORN TO BOOGIE Hank Williams Jr - Warner Bros - 92-83697-P (LP) Born To Boogie - 92-55931-P
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12	12	(10)	IT'S ONLY OWER FOR YOU Tanya Tucker - Capitol - 5694-F (LP) N/A	32	56	(2)	80'S LADIES K.T. Oslin - RCA - 5154-7-N (LP) 80's Ladies - 5924-4-R-N	<b>52</b> NEW		YOU AGAIN Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-83867-P (LP) Forester Sisters - 92-55711-P
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14	. 16	(11)	NO HOLIDAY IN L.A. Ronnie Prophet - RCA - PB-50923-N (LP) Ronnie Prophet - KKKL1-0582-N	34	41	(6)	A LONG LINE OF LOVE Michael Martin Murphey - Warner Bros 92-83707-P (LP) Americana - 92-55001-P	<b>54</b> NEW		OH HEART Baillie And The Boys - RCA - 5130-7-R-N (LP) Baille And The Boys - 6272-1-R-N
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16	6	(12)	YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR YOUNG LOVE Eddy Raven - RCA - 5128-7-N (LP) Right Hand Man - 5728-1-R-N	36	43	(4)	I'VE FOUND SOMEONE TOO Anita Perras - Savannah - SRS-857-N (LP) Anita & Tim - SRL-9829-N	<b>56</b> NEW		THREE TIME LOSER Dan Seals - EMI America - PB-43023-F (LP) On The Front Line - PW-17231-F
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18	22	(8)	ARE YOU-STILL IN LOVE WITH ME Anne Murray - Capitol - 844005-F (LP) Harmony - ST-12562-F	38	46		ONE PROMISE TOO LATE Reba McEntire · MCA · 53092-J (LP) Greatest Hits · MCA · 5979-J	58 NEW		OVERNIGHT SUCCESS Family Brown - RCA - PB-50935-N (LP) N/A
19	24	(7)	LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME Holly Dunn - MTM - E4-72082-H (LP) Cornerstone - MTM-71058-H	39			CINDERELLA Vince Gill - RCA - 5131-7-R-N (LP) The Way Back Home - 5923-1-R-N	<b>59</b> NEW		YOU'RE THE LOVE ON MY MIND COLE Younger Band - Academy (LP) N/A
20	25	(6)	SNAP YOUR FINGERS Ronnie Milsap - RCA - 5169-7-R-N (LP) Heart And Soul - 6245-1-R-N	40	18	(3)		60 NEW		REAL GOOD HEARTACHE Rosemary Sharp - Canyon Creek - CCR-87-0401 (LP) N/A
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WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9598-N (LP) Whitney - A L-8405-N 11 18 (4, ALONE 21 26 (2) Heart - Capitol - 44002-F (LP) Bad Animals - PJ-12456-F CAN'T WE TRY Dan Hill - Columbia - 38-7050-H (LP) Dan Hill - FC-40456-H FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN
Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-83847-P
(LP) Always And Forever - 92-55681-P (14) 22 28 (3) 12 16 (5) NOTHINGS GONNA CHANGE MY LOVE Glenn Medeiros - A&M - AM-721-W (LP) Glenn Medeiros - SP-9137-W TARA Lindsay Morgan - Sink - SKR-269 (LP) N/A 23 29 (2) 13 15 (8) NO HOLIDAY IN L.A. Ronnie Prophet - RCA - PB50923-N (LP) Ronnie Prophet - KKKL1-0582-N KISS HIM GOODBYE
The Nylons - Attic - AT-348-W
(LP) Happy Together - LAT-1233-W 14 10 .(12) LA ISLA BONITA Madonna - Sire - 92-84257-P (LP) True Blue - 92-54421-P 24 25 (6) MEET ME HALFWAY Kenny Loggins - Columbia - 38-06690-H (LP) Over The Top/Soundtrack - FE-40241-H ONLY LOVE KNOWS WHY
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(LP) Solitude Solitaire - 92-54741-P 5 6 25 30 (2) 15 20 (7) ALWAYS Atlantic Starr - Warner Bros - 92-84557-P (LP) All In The Name Of Love - 92-55601-P TOGETHER (The New Wedding Song)
Joey Gregorash - Attic -AT-357-W
(LP) N/A 26 27 (5) 1621 (3) SONGBIRD Kenny G - Arista - AS1-9561-N (LP) Duotones - AL8-8427-N LOVE TAKES TIME Nell Donnel - Cloud 27 - C-2727 (LP) N/A **27 NEW** 17 19 (6) GIVE ME ALL NIGHT LOST LOVE Joe Wood - Rosedaie - RDR-800 (LP) N/A 28 NEW Carly Simon - Arista - 1-9587-N (LP) Coming Around Again - AL-8443-N 18 14 (9) (8) ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE WITH ME Anne Murray - Capitol - B-44005.F (LP) Harmony - ST-12562-F 19 23 (3) WAITING FOR A MIRACLE Bruce Cockburn - True North - TN4-210-H (LP) Waiting For A Miracle - TN2-67-H 29 NEW 10 17 (4) DIAMONDS Herb Albert - A&M - AM-2929-W (LP) Keep Your Eye On Me - SP-5125-W USED TO YOU Rita MacNeil - Virgin - RMS-102-W (LP) Flying On Your Own - RM-1001-W 30 NEW

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U NDER THE BOARDWALK Bruce Willis - Motown - 1896-J (LP) Return Of Bruno - MOT-6222-J

ONLY LOVE SETS YOU FREE Patrick Norman - Select - STR-3015 (LP) Quand en est en amour - STR-1003

EVERY LITTLE KISS
Bruce Hornsby - RCA - 5165-7-R-N
(LP) The Way It Is - AFL1-5904-N

MOONLIGHT THEME Al Jarreau - MCA - 53124.J (LP) Moonlighting/Soundtrack - MCA-6214.J

HERE COMES THE WIND
Don Bell - Boot - BTX-377
(LP) Through The Wind - BMM-8000

FLAMES OF PARADISE Jennifer Rush w/Elton John - Epic - 34-071j9-H (LP) Heart Over Mind - FE-40825-H

LOVE LIVES ON Joe Cocker - MCA - 53077-J (LP) Harry & Hendersons/Soundtrack - MCA-6208-J

TELLING ME LIES
Parton/Ronstadt/Harris - Warner Bros - 92-83717-P
(LP) Trio - 92-54911-P

ONE MORE TIME Tom Cochrane & Red Rider - Capitol - B-73017-F

#### COUNTRY

#### Country show for CJTN

Trenton, Ontario's country listening post, CJTN, presented GBM recording artist Brenden Gillam at the local high school (June 30). Special guests were RCA's Wendy Davis and Cardinal recording artist Mary Ann Epp. CJTN's Warren Michaels points out that part of the evening's proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Busy months ahead for Royalty artists
Laura and the Laura Vinson Show are currently in the U.S. playing to Nevada casino audiences. It appears preliminary discussions are underway with a major U.S. casino operator towards the possibility of putting together a video for promotional purposes. Laura is currently enjoying good airplay as

#### Destiny's Kennedy caps U.S. tour at Fan Fair

Joan Kennedy, currently on release with her Destiny single, Family Pride, recently completed a 2-week tour in the U.S. with stops in Nashville during Fan Fair Week. She also appeared on the Nashville Now show with host Ralph Emery, where she performed her single.

While in Nashville, Kennedy and her Country Clover Band, also taped a half-hour show on New Country, which featured all her music. Airing date for this show, which is part of The Nashville Network and is available to more than 30 million homes in North America, will be announced shortly.

part of a trio, Chris Nielsen and R. Harlan Smith on their single, Two Sides To Every Story. The plug side is a Vinson original, produced by R. Harlan Smith. The latter is on release himself with Old Love Affair. Also off and looking good for Royalty is Chris Nielsen's Funny Little Girl and the latest from Lorilee Brooks, He Don't Love Her.

U.S. action on Sharp single
Rosemary Sharp, who enjoyed impressive

#### Mitchell winds down fifth tour of West

Ginny Mitchell has just completed the last leg of her fifth tour of Western Canada in as many years. Her Spring '87 tour was apparently the "best-received yet."

Mitchell was accompanied by her band, Midnite Silver, which comprises guitarist Red Volkaert, Lacy J. vet, "Slippery" John Weston, bassist Bill Laymon, and drummer Curtis Hansen.

Country programmers also got caught up in Mitchell's tour, featuring her in interview segments on Edmonton's CFCW and CISN, Salmon Arm's CKXR, and broadcasting her show live on Vancouver's J.R. Country Radio for 6 nights running. As well, TNN taped an in-depth interview with Mitchell, bringing their crew to the Ranchman's in Calgary for the session.

On the recording front, Mitchell recently completed an album session in Nashville, and it is now being shopped for a label. Her current single, Go My Way, released on the Sweet Brian Music label, was produced by Mark Schatz.

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Canadian country chart action with her Canyon Creek single, Didn't You Go And Leave Me, written by Barry Brown, is catching with her follow-up. The new single, Real Good Heartache, isn't Cancon, this time out, but is enjoying feature picks and trade nods in the U.S. Producer Bart Barton is expecting charting in the U.S. trades shortly.

#### CBC Radio and Stereo on location

The Entertainers' summer festivals coverage (CBC Radio and Stereo) begins with host Stan Carew airing interviews with directors and some of the artists about the variety of festivals around the country (July 4/5). He then will cover the Calgary Stampede (11/12), Winnipeg Folk Festival (18/19), Montreal International Jazz Festival (25/26). The Northern Entertainers (Aug 1/2), Salute To The Ottawa Valley (8/9), Edmonton Folk Music Festival (15/16), and the Folk Harbour Festival (29/30). The Entertainers' summer season is produced by Les Siemieniuk, Ross Porter, Alain de Grosbois, Les McLaughlin, Peter Shaw, Richard Craig, Glenn Meisner, and regular producer Bill Garrett.

#### Reba off with Westphal follow-up

You're An Angel (When You Wanna Be) is the title of Carmen Westphal's latest Reba single. The plug side was specially written for Westphal by CASBY award winner Luke Gibson, and is the follow-up to Your Old Girlfriend, which saw chart action across the country. The single was produced by Dave Burt at Hamilton's Grant Avenue Studio. Bob Doidge looked after the board chores. Session people included Burt on lead guitar, Kim Deschamps and Burt on acoustic guitars, Deschamps on steel and dobro, Bob Stanton





on bass, and Adam Ginsberg on drums. Background vocals were supplied by Carlene Daly, Luke Gibson and Westphal.

#### Full packet of country from RCA

RCA's latest release packet contains product on their own as well as the Savannah label. Cyril Way is off with his RCA single, Slippin Away, a J.K. Gulley original produced and engineered by Larry Meidell. Michael "Dee" Graham's latest release is a J.K. Gulley production of Heart Of Mine, penned by Graham. On the Savannah label is Gary Fjell aard's Walk In The Rain Tonight, which he wrote, and which was produced by How Vickers; and Matt Minglewood's Cajun Stars. The latter, written by Bob Cleg Jrn, was produced by Mike Francis.

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#### Islander Records boosts P.E.I.'s music image

Islander Records, a subsiduary of Sound Ventures Recording Studio in Charlottetown is making a strong bid to establish Prince Edward Island in the forefront of Canadian music. David MacKay, Manager of the company, believes the success of the Ellis Family Band has opened the doors for Island artists nationwide.

The label recently released Deryl "Dino" Dunsford's second single, When I'm Close To You from his album, Something Special. Early tracking reports "are quite impressive" reports MacKay.

The single release caps a very busy spring and early summer for the label from the production standpoint. Lester MacPherson has just completed his second album, Ramblin Boy; Mary Lou MacLure is the second traditional styled album featuring several Patsy Cline songs; and, considered "one of the strongest contemporary country albums to date" is River Road by Colleen MacPhee.

As well, the Islander label has moved into the children's music market with the completion of a multi-ethnic children's album titled Multi Music. The production features children's songs performed by children and adults from eight different ethnic groups.

A second children's album, Small Fry, is

now in production. The label brought in well-known Newfoundland singer/songwriter Ron Hynes, probably best known for his international success with Sonny's Dream, to write material and perform on the recording. This is the first solo excursion for Hynes, who last recorded with the Wonderful Grand Band.

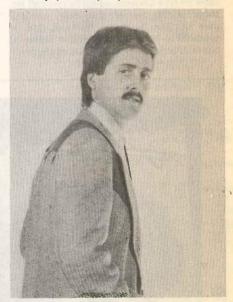
With the tourist season now in full swing, the label has released a second traditional Maritime fiddle album, featuring the Prince

County Fiddlers Association.

MacKay also reports Sound Ventures production studio has landed the contract for an August concert series in Charlottetown during the Old Home Week Exhibition, considered one of the Maritime's largest farm fairs. The concert series will feature recording artists from across the province along with talent competitions for a best singer and top traditional stepdancer.

#### Edison Bryce captures new markets with single

Edison Bryce has been scoring solid airplay in several new markets with his latest Trax single, Forever Love, which was written by Ed Jones and published through LaNash Music (PROCAN). This is the follow-up to Countryfied Lover, his debut of last year. The flip (Do You) Cry On Your Pillow, is



Edison Bryce

also a Jones original. Both singles were produced by Gerry Dere.

It should be noted that Ed Jones, Bryce's grandfather, one of the top tenors of Southern Wales prior to immigrating to Canada during the depression years, and one who had mastered the guitar, piano, fiddle and accordian, was a great musical influence on his young grandson.

Bryce, who lives near Sedgewick, Alberta, is currently working on his debut album, titled Forever Love, and hopes to have it ready for mailing by mid-Summer. Dere is also producing this package.

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Although the station had been broadcasting country music successfully since 1981 ("elevating the station from near bankruptcy to a solid financial position," says Watts), the move was made in the wake of recent research studies which indicated CHRO was not "fully meeting the needs of Upper Ottawa Valley residents."

According to Watts, the most recently published radio listening statistics indicate that, in terms of hours tuned, of all listeners over the age of seven, 56 percent were over the age of fifty. Renfrew County data shows the median age of the population is 30.3 years. Therefore, he reasons, the majority of CHRO's listeners are "at least" twenty years of age older than the median age of the community.

The station adopted the format "Hot Hits, Familiar Favourites", a sound that has proven most popular in other radio formats among the broadcast possible range of age groups (see RPM, June 20, 1987). To introduce the "new" sound, CHRO broadcast a non-stop "music marathon" from May 29 at 4 pm through to June 1st at 5:30 am, when morning personality Jon Blair offically launched the "new" CHRO.

"During the first two weeks of the new sound," Watts advised, "we're running a supporting promotion called 'Sample The Sound' offering the listeners hourly prizes and the opportunity to win a Sanyo Radio, Cassette and CD player."

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