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Thorn EMI buys SBK and bows new label

Thorn EMI announced (Jan 5/89) an agreement to purchase SBK Entertainment World Inc. from its shareholders Stephen C. Swid, Martin N. Bandier and Charles A. Koppelman. The deal, expected to be consummated in April, was tagged at US\$337 million. In conjunction with the acquisition,

Webb signs exclusive deal with T.M.P. for Canada

Frank Davies, Executive Vice President and General Manager of T.M.P. (The Music Publisher), has announced the signing of Jimmy Webb to an exclusive deal with



At Webb signing (I to r) John Velasco (Webb's manager), Arnold Gosewich (President Macmilian Books), Frank Davies (General Manager T.M.P.) and Webb (seated).

T.M.P. for Canada. The deal between T.M.P. and Webb's Canopy Music and White Oake Songs publishing companies includes most of Webb's classic songs from the past twenty years. Included are MacArthur's Park, Didn't We, Wichita Lineman, All I Know, The Worst Thing Could Happen and more, together with the exclusive rights to Webb's output for the next three years.

The deal was negotiated between Frank Davies and John Velasco (Webb's personal manager) and concluded with a signing in Toronto (Nov. 22/88).

In making the announcement, Davies noted: "Jimmy has been one of my all-time favourite songwriters for as long as I can remember. I first met and worked indirectly with him in 1967 and 1968 while I was International Promotion Manager for Liberty Records in London." He continues with, "Jimmy's mentor, Johnny Rivers, owned Soul City Records, which was distributed by Liberty at the time, and he brought Jimmy to London to help promote Soul City's Fifth Dimension, whose pop smash, Up, Up And Away was written by Jimmy Webb."

Webb's material has been covered by stars from both the pop and country fields, including Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson, Donna Summer, Barbra Streisand, Johnny Cash, Joe Cocker and more. He has also scored music for several films including The Last Unicorn, Doc, The Naked Ape, Hanoi Hilton and How Sweet It Is. He was writing a musical with Michael Bennett up to Bennett's untimely death. He has recorded six albums himself and is currently writing material for a new album.

Jim Fifield, EMI Music Worldwide, President and Chief Operating Officer, revealed that "EMI Music will establish a joint record company venture under the label SBK Records with Messrs. Koppelman and Bandier which will give us a participation in a third U.S. record label for global exploitation through the EMI organization." The other labels Fifield is referring to are Capitol and EMI. However, the new venture is somewhat sweeter for the new label in that EMI is reportedly giving over \$25 million as start-up funding, while Koppelman, who is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the SBK label and Bandier, who is President and Chief Operating Officer, are investing \$5 million. As well, EMI will become a partner in the production and management company owned by Bandier and Koppelman. Swid will not be involved in the label deal, but will operate Cinecom, a film company purchased recently by SBK.

Irwin Z. Robinson, President and Chief Executive Officer of EMI Music Publishing Worldwide, pointed out that "Technological developments are leading to a wider range of recorded music formats such as CD and DAT which should produce greater royalty income." He continues with, "At the same time, new distribution channels such as satellite and cable TV are creating further demand for music both in its own right and as

Penta Entertainment launches Penta Disc

Penta Entertainment has announced the formation of Penta Disc, a division of the company established to market, promote and distribute licensee masters in Canada. The first long term licensee acquisition for the new division is the Gaia/Gramavision line, a New York-based company representing well-known names in the jazz and adult alternative music fields.

Although select releases have been made available in Canada as an import, this signing marks the first time the complete Gaia/Gramavision line has been offered in Canada, as well as manufactured domestically.

Among the initial releases will be Tom Grant's Mango Tango, currently enjoying Top Ten status on U.S. jazz trade charts; Jon Scofield's Loud Jazz; Martin Taylor's Sarabanda; and Taj Mahal's Taj. The line will be available on CD and high chrome cassette.

Mark Smith to Enigma as press/promotion rep

Derrick Ross, who heads up Enigma Canada, has announced the appointment of Mark Smith to the position of press/promotions representative.

Smith has more than eight years experience in the Canadian music industry having worked as road and personal manager for D.O.A., co-founder of Cattle Prod. (the Vancouver-based production company specializing in independent artist bookings) and co-organizer of Vancouver's Independent Music Festival.

part of films, programs and advertising." He concludes with, "We intend to exploit these opportunities fully."

The SBK catalogue contains over 250,000 individual songs, and its core catalogue comprises the very popular MGM/UA motion picture songs as well as the CBS Songs compositions, many of which were hits in the '60s, '70s and '80s.

Shannock to launch Atlantic Region branch

W.G. McCartney, President Shannock Corporation, has announced there will be a February '89 launch of an Atlantic Region branch to be located in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He also announced the appointment of Richard Fyler as Manager of the Eastern Region. Based in Toronto, Fyler will report directly to Uwe Schnack, Director and General Manager.

Fyler has more than fifteen years sales and marketing experience in the home entertainment industry. Most recently he was based in Nova Scotia, employed by one of Shannock's two national competitors.



Garry Newman (WEA Canada VP Sales) presents Dwight Yoakam with platinum for his third album, Buenos Noches From A Lonely Room. The presentation was made in Toronto during Yoakam's recent stopover.

Defense fund established for Fringe court battle

A defense fund has been established to assist with legal expenses in the obscenity charges brought against Fringe Product, a Toronto-based record company. Fringe, operator of Record Peddler, a Toronto retail outlet, and Ben Hoffman, owner of both companies, have been charged with distribution and possession for the purpose of distribution of obscene material under Section 161 of the Criminal Code. (RPM - Nov. 12/88).

Charges were apparently laid following a three-month investigation by the Nepean Police Department and the seizure of recorded material, in July 1988, of several hundred albums and cassettes by Dayglo Abortions, a Victoria, B.C.-based punk band.

For further information contact Ben Hoffman at 416-365-7878.

Attic to release Knopfler solo LP

Attic Records has released the first domestic solo LP from David Knopfler, titled Lips Against The Steel, on the Cypress label, Self-produced at his home studio, the album, which contains eight original songs, was com-

Scramblers signed to Penta Entertainment

The Scramblers, described as a "hard edged rock 'n' roll band, have signed an exclusive recording contract with Penta Entertainment.



Penta's Bruce Allen and John Ford with members of The Scramblers and manager.

The Vancouver-based band comprises Howard Rix, Ziggy Sigmund, Jon Williams, Ron Allan and Randy Bowman. They are veterans of such underground bands as The Stinging Hornets, Slow, Rabid, The Subhumans and The Enigmas.

The band's debut album will be released on the Penta label in Canada and Elektra worldwide, over the next few weeks. pleted in London. Heat Comes Down has been taken as the first single.

"I've become more selfish about what I write when I make records," says Knopfler. "So now I go for what I want in the first place and record it that way." He continues with, "This is actually the first album I've written that, when it was finished, sounded like the record I wanted to make."

Knopfler founded Dire Straits in 1977 with his brother Mark. He played rhythm guitar and performed on the band's first two albums before exiting in 1980 to go his own musical way. "It was a very good stepping stone," he recalls, "but it wasn't what I saw myself doing for the next ten years."

Guesting on the Knopfler LP are bassist Pino Palladino, percussionist Pandit Dinesh with Michael Jackson supplying backing



Deerhurst "artists-in-residence" (Rhonda) Silver and (Mike) Degazio signed to A&M by Gerry Lacoursiere (I) while Deehurst Chairman of Entertainment, John Kotowski (r) looks on.

Self-financed Bookroom LP gathers radio support

Bookroom, a Toronto-based duo, have released their eponymous debut album after nearly two years of work in the studio. Mark Goodall, one of the two brothers comprising the group, points out that they built their own studio to record the album and then financed its distribution (through Electric) with profits made from renting the facility to local bands.

The first single, released originally in November, on their own Unique Records label and titled Should Have Known Better, has been re-serviced to radio this week.

"We're very pleased with the reaction so far," says Goodall, "although we released at

a pretty bad time. It doesn't really sound Canadian . . . we've been told, because we're from England originally . . . it's more poppy, more European in flavour, as opposed to being guitar-oriented, like most Canadian music.'

The two brothers recently opened Redwood Studios, which replaces the basement studio used to record their debut. "Business has been great," he concludes. "But it's too early to tell how the album's doing, saleswise. We'll have a better idea by March when we release the second single and play our showcase."

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On the subject of ecology . . . ! The mailman just delivered a plainbox (no forwarding address) containing one used gas mask with the message "Take a deep breath!". It'll come in handy, because I've noticed, jogging lately, the air is becoming heavier and heavier, and it's not the odour of nature. I suspect the gas mask is a prepromotion for WEA's soon-to-be-released Greenpeace album. They should hold their record launch at the Brock Road Landfill Site

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Who listens...? Yes, who listens when the retailers yell and scream about price increases? There's one major that does, and they really do listen... quite often altering their original plans. When one of the executives from this major asked a retailer why they didn't "yell and scream" at the other labels... the answer was, "They don't

In Session returns to CHCH-TV Hamilton

William F. Cooke Television Programs, in association with CHCH-TV Hamilton has announced the return of their In Session television series. The show premiered on January 4th showcasing Glen Campbell and Jimmy Webb.

The series brings together well known performers in a television studio, designed to simulate the look and feel of a recording studio. The artists share stories and music, giving the viewer a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the process of music-making.

Also included in the series are Rik Emmett and Ian Thomas, Dan Hill and Eddie Schwartz, Buffy Ste. Marie and Dr. John, Jeff Healey and The Phantoms, Brende Lee and Owen Bradley, Liona Boyd and Chet Atkins, John Sebastian and Richie Havens, the Paul James Band, Donnie Walsh and Dutch Mason, to name just a few.

Executive Producer of the series is William F. Cooke, with Ian M. Anderson as Producer, Ron Meraska as Director, and Cyd Negus as Associate Producer. For further information contact Janet Eastwood, Publicity & Promotion Manager for William F. Cooke TV Programs at 416-967-6141.

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listen ...!" (EC: It depends on who's doing the yelling and screaming and . . . who's doing the listening . . .!)

The art of determining artwork! I think. quite often, the contents of a record can be judged by the cover artwork. I've seen some bizarre artwork over the years, and it seems to be getting worse. The artwork for some of these covers can cost upwards of \$50,000 and more, depending on the complaints from the act, which range all the way from "the colour on my nose doesn't fit my real look", to "My hair was too long" or "too short", which means another \$5,000 for alterations. After the cover is completed, it's packaged in shrinkwrap, and when a customer sees it in one of the dust-laden, over florescented stores of a well-known chain, the cover loses all its charm and effectiveness. (EC: How about a plain brown wrapper, bannering only the name of the act and perhaps a short title!)



Seen at PROCAN Montreal's anniversary reception (I to r) Ivan Doroschuk (Men Without Hats), with Jim Corcoran, Gilles Valiquette and Jean Marc Pisapia (The Box).

Brighton Rock team with supermodel for video clip

Brighton Rock have just completed shooting a video for their single, One More Try. The video, from their forthcoming WEA album, Take A Deep Breath, was shot in Toronto and featured Canadian supermodel Monika Schnarre.

The new album is expected to be released the first week in February, preceded by the video.





The 1st Annual Music Industry Ski Day to be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Tickets are \$40.00 per person (includes transportation*, lift-tickets, races, après-ski party and more). Spaces are limited so please reserve your tickets now by returning the order form and your cheque to:

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| 24 | 47 | (5) | MY HEART CAN'T TELL ME NO Rod Stewart - Warner Bros - 92-77297 P (LP) Out Of Order - 92-56841-P | 58 | 74 | (3) | SURRENDER TO ME Ann Wilson/Robin Zander - Capitol - B44288-F (LP) Tequila Sunrise - C1-91185-F | | 91 | 96 (2) | (Believed You Were) LUCKY Til Tuesday - Epic - 34-08059-H (LP) Everything's Different Now - FE-44041-H | |
| 25 | 22 | (11) | MISSING YOU Chris DeBurgh - A&M - AM-1254-W (LP) Flying Colours - SP-5224-W | 59 | 72 | (5) | STOP! Sem Brown - A&M - AM-1234-W (LP) Sam Brown - SP-5195-W | | 92 | NEW | PERFECT Fairground Attraction - RCA - 8789-7-R-N (LP) The First Of A Million Klases - 8596-1-R-N | |
| 26 | 39 | (6) | BORN TO BE MY BABY Bon Jovi - Mercury - 872 158-7-Q (LP) New Jersey - 836 345-1-Q | 60 | 45 | (19) | WILD WILD WEST The Escape Club - Atlantic - 78-90487-P (LP) Wild Wild West - 78-18711-P | | 93 | 80 (8) | NOT JUST ANOTHER GIRL Ivan Neville - Polydor - 887 814-7-Q (LP) If My Ancestors Could See Me - 834 896-1-Q | |
| 27 | 17 | (13) | KISSING A FOOL George Michael - Columbia - 38-08050-H (LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 6 | 70 | (6) | LITTLE LIAR Joan Jett/Blackhearts - Blackheart - ZS4-08095-H (LP) Up Your Alley - FZ-44148-H | | 94 | NEW | WATERLINE The Spoons - Anthem - ANS-082-F (LP) Vertigo Tango - A1-1054-F | 7 |
| 28 | 41 | (8) | WHAT I AM Edie Brickell/New Bohemians - Geffen - 92-76967-P (LP) Shooting Rubberbands At The Stars - XGHS-24192- | 62 P | 40 | (19) | THE LOCO-MOTION Kylie Minogue - Geffen - 92-77527-P (LP) Kylie - XGHS-24195-P | | 95 | .44 (16) | DESIRE U2 · Island · 97080-J (LP) Rattle And Hum · ISL-2-1204-J | |
| Ø | 34 | (8) | GHOST TOWN Cheap Trick - Epic - 34-08097-H (LP) Lap Of Luxury - OE-40922-H | 63 | 68 | (5) | MY SENSATION Eye Eye - Duke Street - 10037-J (LP) Common Ground - DSR-31037-J | (A) | 96 | NEW | JUST BECAUSE Anita Baker - Elektra - 96-93277-P (LP) Giving You The Best That I Got - 96-08271-P | |
| 1 | 56 | (6) | BABY CAN I HOLD YOU Tracy Chapman - Elektra - 96-93567-P (LP) Tracy Chapman - 96-07741-P | 64 | 51 | (16) | AGE OF REASON John Farnham - RCA - XB-01425-N (LP) Age Of Reason - 3418-1-XL-N | | 97 | NEW | ORINOCA FLOW Enya - WEA - 24-75087-P (LP) Watermark - 24-38751-P | |
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| 32 | 23 | (14) | GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT Anita Baker - Elektra - 96-93717-P (LP) Giving You The Best That I Got - 96-08217-P | 66 | 57 | (8) | CONFIDENCE MAN The Jeff Healey Band - Arista - AS1-9790-N (LP) See The Light - AL-8553-N | | 99 | NEW | BACK TO THE WALL Steve Earle - Uni - 50018-J (LP) Copperhead Road - UNI-7-J | |
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Crossing the sea nothing new for A House

Canadian bands are certainly fortunate in one respect: in order to get to New York, they need not "cross the sea." However, A House has had two seas to cross, so far. They hail from Ireland and the Irish Sea was the first, the Atlantic is then the obvious second. Water is not all that separates their destinations either

As a struggling, independent band, A House got their first break, courtesy of the Waterboys, who asked them to open their short Irish tour several years ago. According to bassist Martin Healy, adventuresome journalists brought them quickly into prominence and their first trip overseas was to play, by popular demand, in London. Then came the inevitable destitute period, after a record contract did not suddenly materialize.

Over the next few months, Healy points out, the band released two singles on their own label and a following was soon cultivated. With the independent charts so easily ascended each time, the real labels soon came knocking at the door with contacts in hand. Blanco Y Negro was chosen. But A House did not want to alienate their faithful fans, who might perceive them "selling out", so they released another single which, says Healy, did nothing but lose more money for the band.

"When we released the third single," he recalls, "it helped us make that jump and address the balance between being an independent band and suddenly being on a major label." In England, it would seem, fans aren't so faithful upon hearing that their band has been signed up and without fans at subsequent gigs, it's rather difficult to convince anybody of your success.

"Everything is very much wrapped up in airplay," Healy surmises. "We can do okay with airplay in Ireland, but Irish radio supported us from the start; they always look after Irish bands. But Ireland is not a big enough market to survive in. A band can't live on Ireland alone, whereas in England, it's all CHR, hit radio. Unfortunately, if your song isn't full of synthesizers and keyboards or it's got a lyric that actually means something, they don't want to hear about it, really.

"I think radio producers are just too scared to put on something that might cause a bit of controversy or annoy somebody. They just want to play 'happy happy' music and 'let's not worry about anything' and anything else . . . they just don't want to hear about, which is a big problem. Because, if you don't get radio play, you don't sell records,'

And that's precisely the point where the U.S. and Canada come into the picture. Besides the Beatles, bands coming across the sea to find fame and fortune through the

New Jesse Winchester LP released on Attic label

Jesse Winchester's first album in eight years, is being readied for release on the Attic label. Titled Humour Me, the self-produced album, contains ten brand new Winchester compositions. I Want To Mean Something To You will be the first single from this Nashville-produced album, and will be part of a special promo-only CD along with an interview with Winchester. A U.S. Southerner, Winchester moved to Montreal in 1967, where he still resides.

Winchester's recording career began in 1970 when the Band's Robbie Robertson helped him land a deal with the Bearsville/Warners label. Over the next ten years he recorded several albums out of which Yankee Lady, Biloxi and Say What became classic outings. The latter, taken from his 1980's Talk Memphis, gave him his most significant amount of radio play in Canada.

North American alternative and campus markets, have a more recent example of success. Relatively speaking, it was only a few years ago when U2 could be seen in small clubs across the country and Healy says, if U2 can do it, anybody can. But, he adds, when they returned home, the British music industry still tried to ignore their immense success abroad

"The only way to build up any support in England is with a fan base, but it's a Catch-22 situation," he explains. "If you don't have any fans and people buying your records, then you won't get any radio play; but at the same time, if people don't hear your records, then you're not going to get any fans. Consequently, because the two work off each other, you have to gig for years, flog yourself to death basically." Or get a record released across the sea.

"People in Canada," Healy concludes, "don't have tunnel vision. They're far more open to music than people are here. Music in England, and Ireland, is all very fashionable and trendy. If you like a certain type of music, then you're not allowed to like another particular type. Whereas in North America, everything is rock 'n' roll. It's all under one big umbrella, with none of the subdivisions that we have over here."



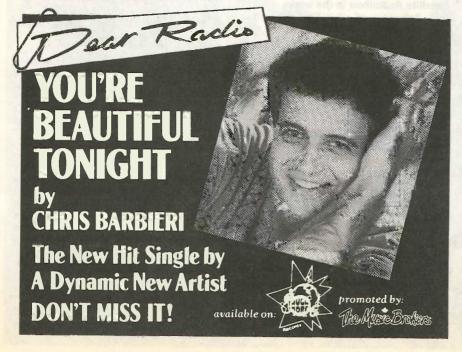
MCA's recording band, Blvd. get together with members of Boston after Vancouver date.

Coughlin's new single gets programmer nod

Joe Coughlin's new Jaggar single, Some Like It Hot, is beginning to form a pattern of easy listening programmer acceptance for this self-professed "dream chaser". No stranger to the record business (he has released albums on the Aquitaine and Innovation labels), Couglin's vocal charm reflects the confidence he has gained over the years.

There is no A side to the single, both are being given consideration by programmers. He co-wrote The Thing About Love with David Ambrose, and It's The Way I Feel with Jaggar label owner, Gino Salvador.

The single, which qualifies as four-parts Cancon (omitted from the label copy), was recorded at Toronto's Manta Sound with production by Fran Sullivan, using a tight nine-piece band and a ten-piece string section. These players comprise the top session people in the business, and Couglin's obviously riding a crest with this release. "We've gone forward with a live sound," the 34-year old veteran boasts, continuing with, "We've captured the energy and spontaneity of a hot stage performance. We're proud and excited . . . this is a hallmark project."



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Rina Steureman to Manager BN

Wayne Waldroff, General Manager of Broadcast News, has announced the appointment of Rina Steuerman as Manager, Satellite Sales. Her appointment is effective immediately. Most recently, she was Account Executive, Satellite Services.

C-FAX moves to a "heart-beat"

The February 2nd C-FAX Breakfast Show will move to a different kind of beat . . . "a heart-beat". The occasion is Victoria's third annual Heart Fund Breakfast and, for the third consecutive year, C-FAX morning personality Barry Bowman will do his show "Live" from the event, this year the Harbour Towers Hotel. Throughout the morning, Bowman will be talking to heart specialists,

Heart Foundation and some of the well-known Victorians attending the event.

The Fashion wins OM-FM's rock contest The winner of CJOM-FM's Search For Rock contest was local Windsor band, The Fashion, who won \$1,000.00, 25 hours of studio time plus 1,000 singles. Second prize went to Student Of The Game, who won a \$600.00 gift certificate from a local music shop. The contest, sponsored by the station, was open to Canadian bands not under a current recording contract. Each band submitted a tape of two original songs, and a panel of judges selected the five best entries. Representatives from WEA Music Canada selected The Fashion as the best band. For more information contact Keith Chinnery, Promotions Coordinator, 88.7 CJOM at 519-966-7000.

Radio Graffiti available on a barter basis Westwood One Canada is currently touting the award-winning Radio Graffiti series, which holds the title of Best Entertainment In An Ongoing Series, as promising "to exceed the high standards the program has already established." The series, produced by Sonic Workshop, is a weekly one-hour music-based lifestyle magazine show, and airs on more than 30 radio stations across Canada, including CHUM-FM in Toronto. Producer David Pritchard promises that the New Year, "will be a landmark year for Radio Graffiti." He is reportedly planning to expand more in the show and offer a wider potpourri of lifestyle pieces, sports and stars. The series is available to radio stations on a barter basis. For more information contact Westwood One Canada at 416-597-8529.

Casey Kasem debuts on Westwood One Casey's Top 40 with Casey Kasem made its North American debut on the Westwood One Network the week of January 16. Canadian stations patched into the syndicated series are KICKS Vancouver and AM 106 Calgary. The series is available from Westwood One Canada "on an affordable cash basis."

Satellite Radiothon in the works

Bill Robinson of the Cystic Fibrosis Radiothon is now enlisting radio station support across Canada for the 13-hour May 13th event. Seltech Satellite Systems, among others, will provide satellite capacity to deliver twice-hourly, five-minute feeds to participating stations as well as advance reports during January and again in the last half of March. For more information contact Robinson at 416-466-6943.



CHUM Toronto's Jon Terminesi, Barry Stewart, Brad Jones with Sam Brown cheeleaders and A&M's J.P. Guilbert and Steve McNie.



CHYM Music Director Dave Schneider (I) and K-W Rotary Club's Dave Shackleton (r) flank Brian Leichman from Stages where Sound Machine/Talent Search took place.

CHYM's talent search raises funds

CHYM Kitchener's recent Sound Machine/Talent Search promotion, paraded the best local bands in the Waterloo Region for a benefit concert where money was raised for the K-W Children's Rotary Club. The concert took place at Stages Nightclub.



CHFI-FM cheque for \$100,000.00 to Kids Help Phone campaign, a project of the Canadian Children's Foundation, (I to r) Sandy Hoyt (CHFI), Holly Henderson and Susan Freeman (CCF), and Don Daynard (CHFI).

C100-FM brings listeners closer to Cancon

C100-FM has been instrumental in bringing their listeners a little closer to Cancon artists through their series, Takin' It To The Streets. The series "allows artists exposure to C100's listening audience," points out the station's Michele Cormier, "and provides the performers with a high-quality demo tape' for potential recording labels.

The first of the series showcased Atlantic Canada's own Dutch Mason, affectionately known as "The Prime Minister of Blues". He was followed by a playback of Cheryl Lescomb, who was recorded live at Cheers. A Toronto native, Lescomb has made Halifax her home where she has gathered an impressive following. She is expected to return to Toronto over the next few months.

Wayne Nicholson was the last in the series for December. Although he now lives in Vancouver, he is well known to the Atlantic music industry, being the former lead vocalist with Oakley, a popular Maritime recording band. Nicholson was recorded live at Jaguar's Lounge.



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Optimism is the key for the New Year

Having just experienced one of the best Christmas seasons in several years, the entertainment industry, in general, enters the new year on a high.

Unfortunately, the first few weeks of the new year have returned to the traditional "quiet" period, but the mood is one of optimism.

1988 was a year of major change for the Academy

Executive Director - CARAS

After four years in a fall time slot, a decision was made to return the Juno Awards Show to

its traditional spring air date. The initiative for this change was made by the record labels who put forward the argument that the busy fall selling period was not an ideal time to be deflecting their energies towards Juno promotions,



Daisy Falle

the spring was, they said, a much better time. They also pointed out that both the media and the public seemed confused with the split year that was used for the Juno eligibility period. With a fall show, the eligibility period ran from July 1st to June 30th, astride two calendar years. A spring show date allows for the regular calendar year to be used as the basis for the eligibility period.

Tembo's year wasn't too shabby

J. Edward Preston President - Tembo Music Canada Anytime an independent comes through with gold and platinum as part of their mix, you

know their year was not too shabby. As it turned out, we had gold and platinum in Canada and gold for Roger Whittaker's Best Loved Ballads, television album in

the U.S. Our view of 1989 is one of excitement. We see the demand for_



Ed Preston

recorded music exceeding the 'high' of '88 and the continuing success of compact discs.

Carroll Baker's new single, I'd Fall For That Feeling is already off and running. Louisa Florio's new album is completed and it's hot. Gary Buck's new single ships in two weeks and Roger Whittaker's new music with Universal Records in the U.S. will ship in February.

We also believe that more professionalism is being seen at the retail level and that the increased competition among the aggressive accounts will benefit the artists and consumers alike.

Now, early in 1989, it's apparent that the decision to move back to the spring was a solid one. The record retailers, for the first time in the history of the Juno Awards, are giving the show solid suport by displaying Canadian Entertainer of the Year ballot boxes and POP material in over 1,000 stores from Halifax to Vancouver. They were reluctant to give this kind of support with a fall show date because their priority was promoting product for the lucrative Christmas market, rather than Juno displays.

The CBC is also solidly behind the decision to move the show back to the spring, because it's better timing from the standpoint of available time slots. Also, venue availability in the spring is much better than in the fall.

With the Junos moved to the spring, the Academy decided that the time was right to

1989 is shaping up to be an exciting season

Bernie Finkelstein President True North Records/ Finkelstein Management

At this time last year I talked about an exciting new artist - Barney Bentall. Just

one year later Barney's debut album has gone gold and with the release of the third single, sales continue to be strong.

This then is an opportunity to thank CBS for their incredible enthusiasm, creativity and professionalism.



Bernie Finkelstein

It is also an opportunity to thank radio and the media for their support. 1989 will see the worldwide release of Barney's album through Columbia. My crystal ball tells me that this release will not go unnoticed.

1989 brings the release of the new Bruce Cockburn album, Big Circumstance. It's Bruce's first studio album in three years. The album is being released worldwide throughout January and early indications from Germany, Canada and the U.S. are that this will be Bruce's biggest album ever. Bruce will be touring throughout the world in '89.

We are also managing Jon Goldsmith, producer and scorer extraordinaire. Jon is already busy co-producing two cuts for The Nylons as well as having just completed two episodes for Twilight Zone.

1989 is shaping up to be an exciting season but as they say in baseball, "We're taking it a game at a time."

launch an annual industry event that would serve as an opportunity to recognize an individual who has made a major contribution to our industry and also raise funds for the newly-established CARAS Scholarship Fund. Coincidentally, Sam Sniderman was celebrating his 50th year as a record retailer, so the choice of the first honouree was an easy one. The Tribute to Sam Sniderman on November 23, drew close to 700 recording artists, industry executives, politicians and VIP's from the other cultural industries. It was a great success and we'd like to see the Tribute as an annual event.

It was also a year that saw the resurgence of Roots/Traditional music and the Academy responded by establishing a new Juno Awards craft category for the Best Roots and Traditional Album.

Looking ahead to '89, we have the Juno Show just in front of us and our talent lineup is absolutely first rate. The show will emphasize unique performance opportunities and combinations of artists. Both the talent lineup and host will be announced at our press conference on February 1st, along with the nominees.

A&M Optimistic for the New Year

Gerry Lacoursiere President - A&M Records Canada 1988 was a good year for A&M, with gold

and platinum albums for The California Raisins, Chris DeBurgh and the Good Morning Vietnam Soundtrack. It was also a year of introducing new artists with their debut albums: Toni Childs (Union), Brenda Russell (Get Here), Big Pig (Bonk), Giant Steps (Book Of Pride) and



Gerry Lacoursiere

Sam Brown (Stop). The latter, at this time, has a number one single and one of the hottest selling new albums in Montreal.

Our first international country signing with The Wagoneers was quite successful with their Stout & High album, followed by the Silver and Degazio single, Bye Bye Love, from their Just Between Us album which will be released in February. Second releases from John Hiatt (Slow Turning), Iggy Pop (Instinct), and the critically-acclaimed concept album, Stay Awake, by Hal Wilner, are all powerful sales items.

With the building we accomplished, we are optimistic for the New Year, which will see new releases by Bryan Adams, Janet Jackson, Suzanne Vega, Paul Janz, Veronique Beliveau (in the studio with Richard Carpenter) and a host of exciting new signings. Add to this the projected releases from Virgin, Attic, Troubadour, Elephant, American Gramaphone, Fantasy, Oak Street and Spy Records . . . and 1989 is sure to be a GREAT year.

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| 2 | | (13) | (LP) Old 8x10 - 92-57384/1-P ALL THE REASONS WHY Highway 101 - Warner Bros - 92-77357-P (LP) Highway 101 - 25-7421/4-P | 35 | 35 | (9) | 1'D RATHER HAVE YOU Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3039 (I.P) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 | | 39- (15) | MAMA KNOWS Shenandoah · Columbia · 38-08042-H (LP) N/A |
| 3 | 4 | | (LP) Highway 101 - 92-57421/4-P SHE'S CRAZY FOR LEAVING Rodney Crowell - Columbia - 38-07918-H (LP) Diamonds & Dirt - FC-44076-H | | | (8) | (I.P) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 LIFE AS WE KNEW IT Kathy Mattea - Mercury - 872 082-7-Q (I.P) Onlasted Honey - 832 793-1-Q | 69 | 4 | Shenandoah · Columbia · 38-08042-H (LP) N/A ROLLER COASTER RUN Michael Johnson · RCA · 8748-7-R-N (LP) That's That · 6725-112/48-N |
| 4 | 9 | | (LP) Diamonds & Dirt - FC-44076-H HOLD ON (A Little Longer) Steve Wariner - MCA - 53419-J (LP) I Should Be With You - MCA-42130-J | 37 | | (10) | LET'S GET STARTED The Statler Brothers - Mercury - 870 681-7-Q (LP) Williasted Honey - 882 793-1-Q (LP) N/A | 70 | | JANINE Errol Ranville - HDM - HDM-1000 (LP) Nail September - HDM-1000 (LP) NiA |
| 5 | | i | | 38 | | (7) | | 71 | 38 (9) | |
| 6 | 11 | | I SANG DIXIE Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-77157-P (LP) Buenas Noches From A Lonely Town - 92-57491-P WHAT I'D SAY | 39 | | (6) | COME AS YOU WERE T.Graham Brown - Capitol - P-8-44273-F (LP) Come As You Were - C1-48621-F I WISH I WAS STILL IN YOUR DREAMS | | 83 (2) | IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN (You Ain't Livin) George Strait MCA 53400-1 (LP) If You Ain't Lovin MCA-42114-J I'M A ONE WOMAN MAN |
| - | 12 | | WHAT I'D SAY Earl Thomas Conley - RCA - 8717-7-R-N (LP) The Heart Of If All - 6874-1-R-N BLUE SIDE OF TOWN | | • | (4) | I WISH I WAS STILL IN YOUR DREAMS Conway Twitty-MCA - 53456-J (LP) Still In Your Dreams - MCA-42115-J HONEY I DARE YOU | | 44 (16) | I'M A ONE WOMAN MAN George Janes - Epic - 34-08598-H ILP) Too Wild Too Long - FE-40781-H |
| , | 8 | (, | BLUE SIDE OF TOWN Patly Loveless - MCA - 53418-J (LP) Honky Tonk Angel - MCA-42223 HOLD ME | heir | | | HONEY I DARE YOU Southern Pacilic - Warner Bros - 92-76917-P (LP) Zuma - 92-56091/4-P | | | SPANISH EYES Willie Nelson Walulio Iglesias - Columbia 38-08066-H (LP) What A Wonderful World - FC-44331-H |
| 8 | Aj | (12) | HOLD ME K.T. Oslin - RGA - 8725-7-N (LP) '80s Ladies - 5924-1-N RIIRNIN' A HOLE IN MY HEART | 41 | | (12) | Brian Sklar - Uptown - UT-111 (LP) N/A | 74 | 45 (15) | A TENDER LIE Resiless Heart - RCA - 8634.7-R-N (LP) Big Dreams - 8517-1-R-N |
| 9 | 22 | 2 (10) | BURNIN' A HOLE IN MY HEART Skip Ewing - MCA - 53435-J (LP) The Coast Of Colorado - MCA -42128-J | | 51 | (6) | YOU STILL DO T.G.Sheppard · Columbia · 39-08119-H (LP) Crossroads · FC-44421-H | 75 | 75 (4) | LOOK WHAT WE MADE Jonathan Edwards - MCA/Curb - 53467-J (LP) The Natural Thing - MCA-42256-J |
| 10 | 13 | 3 (10) | PAINT THE TOWN J.C. Crawley - RCA - 8747-7-N (LP) Beneath The Texas Moon - 8370-1-R-N | 43 | 50 | (5) | IN THE LONG RUN Ken Harmden - RCA - SD-51021-N (LP) N/A | 76 | 79 (4) | LOST IN YOUR EYES Vickie Van Dyke & Tom Wade - GBM-122 (LP) N/A |
| 11 | 14 | (10) | SHE REMINDED ME OF YOU Mickey Gilley - Alrborne - 10008-H (LP) Chasing Rainbows - ABT-61001-H | 44 | 56 | (3) | FROM A JACK TO A KING Ricky Van Shelton · Columbia · 38-08259·H (LP) Wild Eyed Dream · FC-40602·H | 77 | 46 (11) | LIVING A LIFE I CAN'T AFFORD Ronnie Hawkins - Epic - 7CDN-65-H (LP) Mary Lou - PEC-80127-H |
| 12 | 27 | 7 (6) | SONG OF THE SOUTH Alabama - RCA - 8744-R-N (LP) Alabama Live - 6825-R-N | 45 | 58 | (4) | DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED Ronnie Milsap - RCA - 8746-7-R-N (LP) Ronnie Milsap - 9588/1/2/4-R-N | 78 | 80 (5) | BYE BYE LOVE Silver & Degazio - A&M - AM-775-W (LP) N/A |
| 13 | 17 | 7 (4) | DO RIGHT BY ME Michelle Wright - Savennah - PRO-633-P (LP) Do Right By Me - SRL/4-9831-P | 46 | 55 | (6) | FIDDLE TEXAS STYLE Cindi Cain - Golden Eagle - GE-153 (LP) Cindi Cain - GELP-113 | 79 | 49 (16) | WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL Keith Whitley - RCA - 8637-7-N (LP) Don't Close Your Eyes - 6494-1-R-N |
| 14 | 15 | 5 (11) | EARLY IN THE MORNING Hank Williams Jr Warner Brs - 92-77227-P (LP) Wild Streak - 92-57251-P | 47 | 59 | (4) | FROM THE WORD GO Michael Martin Murphey - Warner Bros - 92-76687-P (LP) River Of Time - 92-56441/4-P | 80 | 47 (13) | MY BABY'S GONE Sawyer Brown - Capitol/Curb - 44218-F (LP) Wide Open - C4-90417-F |
| 15 | 20 | (8) | DON'T WASTE IT ON THE BLUES Gene Watson · Warner Bros · 92-76927-P (LP) N/A | 48 | 62 | (3) | NEW FOOL AT AN OLD GAME Reba McEntire - McA - 53473-J (LP) Reba - MCA-42134-J | 81 | 85 (2) | (If You Were) A TURN IN THE ROAD Bruce Golden - Book Shop - BSR-786 (LP) N/A |
| 16 | 7 | (11) | CHANGE OF HEART The Judds - RCA/Curb - 8715-7-N (LP) Greatest Hits - 8318-1-N | 49 | 63 | (4) | 'TIL YOU CRY Eddy Raven - RCA - 8798-7-N (LP) Best Of - 6816-1-R-N | 82 | 53 (18) | CHISLED IN STONE Vern Gosdin - Columbia - 38-08003-H (LP) Chisled In Stone - FC-40982-H |
| 17 | 18 | (9) | SOMEDAY GONNA RIDE IN CADILLAC Matt Minglewood - Savannah - PRO-628-P (LP) The Fromise - SRL-9830-P | 50 | 73 | (4) | BREAKHEART HILL Emmylou Harris - Reprise - PRO-76357-P (LP) Bluebird - 92-57761/4-P | 83 | 92 (2) | RESCUE ME Jack Diamond Band - Roto Noto - RN-1062 (LP) N/A |
| 18 | 2 | (12) | WE MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT Eddie Rabbitt - RCA - 8716-7-N (LP) Eddie Rabbitt - 6373-1-R-N | 51 | 52 | (12) | SCENE OF THE CRIME Lori Yates - Columbia - 38-08055-H (LP) N/A | 84 | 66 (6) | BUSY BEING BLUE K.D. Lang - Sire - PRO-919-P (LP) Shadowland - 92-57241/4-P |
| 19 | 3 | (14) | LONG SHOT Baillie & The Boys - RCA - 8631-7-N (LP) Baillie & The Boys - 6272-1-R-N | 52 | 54 | (9) | HANGIN' BY A THREAD Jenny Lee West - Roto-Noto - RN1058 (LP) R/A | 85 | 87 (2) | SLOW TRAIN The Breit Bros - RCA - PB-51023-N (LP) The Breit Bros - 8410-1-R-N |
| 20 | 10 | (20) | SHE'S SITTIN' PRETTY Billy Parker - RCA - JB-51012-N (LP) Always Country - KZL1-0596-N | 53 | 72 | (3) | DOWN THAT ROAD TONIGHT Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Warner Bros - PRO-76797-P (LP) More Great Dirt - 92-58461/4-P | 86 | 57 (8) | BABY MAKES ME LOSE CONTROL Gilles Godard - Bookshop - BSR-779-N (LP) Lose Control - BSR-755-N |
| 21 | 21 | (14) | DON'T YOU CRY FOR ME The Ellis Family Band - Burco BR-110 (LP) N/A | 54 | 77 | (3) | SLOW PASSIN' TIME Anne Murray - 844272-F (IP) As 1 Am - C1-48764-F | 87 | 89 (3) | MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY Chris Nielsen · Royalty · RP-8841 (LP) My Way Or The Highway · RP-8805 |
| 22 | 23 | 3 (9) | SINCERELY Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-76867-P (LP) Sincerely - 92-57464-P | 55 | 61 | (5) | I'D FALL FOR THAT FEELIN' Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8810-N (LP) At Home In The Country - TMT-4333-N | 88 | 100 (2) | WHISKEY TRAIN Ray St. Germain - Jennie - JPR-020 |
| 23 | 25 | 5 (8) | BIG WHEELS IN THE MOONLIGHT Dan Seals - Capitol - B-44267-F (LP) Rage On - C1-46976-F | 56 | 68 | | I FEEL FINE Sweethearts Of Rodeo - Columbia - 38-08504-H (LP) One Time One Night - FC-40614-H | 89 | 93 (3) | ONE MORE TIME R. Harian Smith - Royalty - RP-8842 (LP) Two Steppin Round - RP-8803 |
| 24 | 26 | 8 (9) | BORDERLINE The Shooters - Epic - 34-080082-H (LP) N/A | 57 | 78 | (4) | WHO YOU GONNA BLAME IT ON Vem Gosdin - Columbia - 38-08528-H (LP) Chiseled in Stone - PC-40982-H | 90 | NEW | WHICH WAY DO I GO Waylon Jennings - MCA - 53476-J (LP) Full Circle - MCA-42222-J |
| 25 | 10 | 8 (10) | LONG DISTANCE George Fox - WEA - PRO-630-P (LP) George Fox - 25-55551/4-P | 58 | 64 | (5) | HEY HEART Dean Dillion - Capitol - P-B-44294-F (LP) Silck Nickel - C1-48920-F | 91 | NEW | TRAIN WRECK OF EMOTION Lorie Morgan - RCA - 8638-7-N (LP) N/A |
| 26 | 21 | 8 (6) | I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU The Desert Rose Band - MCA/Curb - 53454-J (LP) Running - MCA-42168-J | 59 | 82 | (2) | I JUST CALLED TO SAY GOODBYE Larry Boons - Mercury - 872 048-7-Q (LP) NIA | 92 | 99 (3) | ME AND THE MAN ON THE MOON Debble Myers - Destiny - 5925 (LE) N/A |
| 27 | 21 | 9 (7) | (It's Always Gonna Be) SOMEDAY Holly Dunn - MTM - E4-72116-H (LP) Across The Rio Grande - MTM-71070-H | 60 | 60 | (7) | I'M IN LOVE AND HE'S IN DALLAS Marie Osmond - Capitol - P-B-44269-F (LP) All In Love - C1-48968-F | 93 | 86 (20) | THAT'S THAT Michael Johnson - RCA - 8650-7-R-N |
| 28 | 31 | 1 (6) | BRIDGES AND WALLS Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 53480-J (LP) Monongahels - MCA-4220-J | 61 | 76 | (5) | COUNTRY LULLABY The Walters Family · WFS · WF88 (LP) N/A | 94 | 90 (11) | THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER Albert Hall - Axe - AXE-105 (I.P) Curage - AX-530 |
| 29 | 33 | 3 (7) | YOU BABE Merie Haggard - Epic - 34-08111-H (LP) Chill Factor - FC-40988-H | 62 | 70 | (3) | (LP) N/A HELP ME GET OVER YOU/I CONFESS Wegoneers - A&M - AM777-W (LP) Stout And Halah - SP-5200-W | 95 | NEW | (LP) Courage - AXS-530 TENNESSEE NIGHTS Crystal Gayle - Warner Bros - 92-76827-P (LP) Nobody's Angel - 92-57081-P |
| 30 | 30 | (8) | MY IMAGINARY TREE Murray McLauchian - Capitol - B-73070-F (LP) Swinging On A Star | 63 | 74 | (3) | (LP) Stout And High - SP:5200-W THE COWBOY THING TO DO Bootleg - Rans - RR-0021 (LP) Bootleg - RR-017 | 96 | 95 (9) | (LP) Nobody's Angel - 92-57081-P WHEN KAREN COMES AROUND Mason Dixon - Capitol - PB-44249-P (LP) Exception To The Rule - C1-51020-P |
| 31 | 36 | 3 (5) | HIGHWAY ROBBERY Tanya Tucker - Capitol - P-8-44271-F (LP) Strong Enough To Bend - C1-48865-F | 64 | 81 | (2) | RIG I OVE | 97 | 91 (9) | NOT ENOUGH LOVE |
| 32 | 32 | (12) | (LP) Strong Enaugh To Bend - C1-48865-F I BETTER GO NOW Terry Sheridan - Celebrity - CR-1003 (LP) NIA | 65 | 65 | (7) | Ballamy Brothers - MCA/Curb - \$5478-J (LP) Rebeis Without A Clue - MCA-42224-J BABY'S COMIN' HOME Wayne Pronger & Friends - Three FlamIngos - 5928 | 98 | 96 (10) | Tom Wopat - Capitol - PB-44243-F (LP) Don't Look Back - C1-90121-F LJUST A LITTLE DOLL Dan Paul Rogers - Altair Four - 3-5864 |
| 33 | 19 | (8) | LOVE HELPS THOSE Paul Overstreet - MTM - E4-72113-H (LP) N/A | -66 | 84 | (2) | OLD COYOTE TOWN Don Williams - Capitol - P-B-44274-F (ICP) Traces - CLT-48034-F | 99 | 98 (3) | IT WASN'T HIS CHILD Sawyer Brown - Capitol - 84282-F (LP) toma 8x You Were - C1-48521-F |
| 34 | 34 | (7) | RAININ' IN MY HEART JOEI Sonnier - RGA - 8374-1-N (LP) CAR | 67 | 67 | | I MARRIED HER BECAUSE | 100 | NEW | |
| | | | (LP) Come On Joe - 8374-1-N | | | | Lyle Lovett - MCA/Curb - 53471-J (LP) Lyle Lovett And His Large Band - MCA-42263-J | | | ROCK STEADY LOVE Lucille Start - Cardinel - QSP-726 (LP) Back To You - RSP-159 |

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Jennie follow-up for Laurence

The Jennie label has shipped the new Sherisse Laurence single, A Lesson I Don't Want To Learn, the follow-up to Half A Heart, which established the young talent nationally. The new single was written by Ian Kemp and Dianne Beal with production by Ross Allen and John Stewart and qualifies as three-parts Cancon (APL). A native of Selkirk, Manitoba and now living in Mississauga, Ontario, Laurence began her songwriting career at the age of seventeen and won an award in the American Song Festival at that early age.

Baker cruisin' into '89 with Regent Cruise

The new year has kicked off very quickly for Tembo's Carroll Baker, with country radio in Canada making her new single, I'd Fall For That Feelin', one of the most added of the new year. The single was taken from her At Home In The Country album.

From February 4 through 11, Regent Holidays will be featuring Carroll Baker's Country Cruise, a Caribbean Cruise Package covering Barbados, Grenada, Puerto La Cruz, Caracas, Curacao, Aruba, and Santo Domingo. Many of her fans and industry people, who have taken advantage of the cruise package, will be on board for her debut cruise performance.

When she returns, Baker heads to Nashville for more TV tapings. For information on the Baker cruise contact Sam

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148 Erin Avenue Hamilton, Ontario Canada L8K 4W3 Main P.O. Box 901 Niagara Falls, N.Y. U.S.A. 14302 She also worked on her television series for the CBC at that time and has been a spokesperson for Direct Film, guesting on every major variety and music show produced in Canada. She recently joined James MacIntyre & Associates for management.

New single from lan Tyson

Stony Plain is preparing the release of Ian Tyson's new album, I Outgrew The Wagon, produced by Adrian Chornowol. The first single from the album, Irving Berlin (Is 100 years Old Today), will precede the single and should arrive at radio the first week in February. Stony Plain is now distributed in Canada by WFA Music Canada.

Breit Brothers have a slow burner

Country programmers should give the Breit Brothers single, Slow Train, another listen, and many have apparently. The single gets the nod from quite a few music directors, the latest being Randy Owen at CKGL-FM Kitchener.

Buck single ships Jan. 28.

Gary Buck's debut single for Tembo Records, Champagne & Roses, ships to radio January 28. The single was penned by Canadian writers Ron Irving and Dave Simmonds and is backed by the Family Bible. Buck's new, Country Showcase, kicks off at the Waterloo Inn an 800-seater on January 28. The debut concert will feature Buck and subsequent weeks will showcase Mac Wiseman, Faron Yong, Gene Watson and more, to be announced at a later date.

Forum date for Travis & Fox

George Fox will have the red carpet treatment when he teams with fellow WEA labelmate Randy Travis for a Montreal date. The Montreal Forum is the setting for the February 2nd date and the WEA team is expected to be out in force.

Mattson support now worldwide

Larry Mattson has become well-known in several countries around the world, due to promotion activities of his Olov label. He is currently on release with You Touch My Heart, a single taken from his Worth Waiting For album. His material is now being played in Australia, Denmark, the U.K., Germany, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Ireland and the U.S.

CHAM into new studios

It's finally happened, 820 CHAM Country is now ensconsed in new studios in the Steel Town and to boot, the station's fall BBM ratings "continued to be gratifying, as we added onto our already solid foundation," says Ian McCallum, Assistant Program



CHAM morning personality Cliff Dumas (I) presents Santa with a cheque for \$1,200.00 for Operation Santa. Bob Stirling from Stirling Print, Creative Services, looks on.

Director and Promotions at the Hamilton station. The station wound down the year with a "very successful" Operation Santa Claus promotion that helped needy families in the area. "The coming year looks better than ever," concludes McCallum, "as we kick off with the CHAM presentation of Randy Travis and George Fox on February 3rd at Copps Coliseum.

Brian Sklar No. 10 on Indie Bullet

Brian Sklar's Uptown single, 57, has placed his single at No. 10 on the Independent Label Chart of the Top Ten male recording artists in the U.S. for 1988, as reported by Indie Bullet Magazine of Tyler, Texas. It Won't Be Long will be Sklar's next single.

Starr, Valdy, Fjellgaard in concert

Vancouver's Prestige Entertainment Agency has announced that Lucille Starr will join Valdy and Gary Fjellgaard on the West Coast for a major tour. Prince George's Inn Of The North will be the kick off date for January 21, followed by the Roi Theatre in Smithers (22), Kitimat's Mt. Elizabeth Theatre (23), REM Lee Theatre in Terrace (24), Prince Rupert's Centre For The Performing Arts (25), the Sagebrush Theatre in Kamloops (31), Vernon's Reoplex (Feb. 1), the Community Theatre in Revelstoke (3), Merritt's New Theatre (4), Penticton's Community Centre Theatre (5), Trail's Cominco Auditorium (8), the McKim Auditorium in Kimberley (9), the Yates Theatre in Lethbridge (10), Calgary's Silver Dollar Action Centre (11), St. Albert (12), Powell River (22), Port Alberni's ADSS (23), Victoria's MacPherson Theatre (24), and New Westminster's Vincent Massey Auditorium (25). More dates for February and March will be announced shortly. Starr's latest Cardinal single (Quality Special Products), Rock Steady Love, enters the national chart this week.



REM 40 CANCON SINGLES

20 DANCE SINGLES

| 1 | 4 | (9) | AMERICAN DREAM Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young - Atlantic - 78-90037-P (LP) American Dream - 78-18881-P | 21 | NEW | WATERLINE The Spoons - Anthem - ANS-082-F (LP) Vertigo Tango - A1-1054-F | 1 | 4 | (5) | UNDER YOUR SPELL Candi - Somersault - SOM-1214-E (12") (LP) Candi - IRS-42280-J |
|----------|----|------|--|----|---------|--|----|----|--------|--|
| 2 | 3 | (13) | FIVE LONG YEARS Colin James - Virgin - VS-1455-W (LP) Colin James - Vt-3044-W | 22 | 26 (2) | TANGO Dalbello - Capitol - B73074-F (LP) She - C1-48288-F | 2 | 3 | -(6) | SMOOTH CHOICE (12"), (LP) Bad - OE-40500-H |
| 0 | 5 | (13) | PAUPER IN PARADISE Frozen Ghost - WEA- 25-77657-P (LP) Nice Place To Visit - 25-57051-P | 23 | 28 (2) | WHY'D YOU LIE Colin James - Virgin - VS-1488-W (LP) Colin James - VL-3044-W | 3 | 2 | (6) | DON'T RUSH ME Taylor Dayne - Arista - AD1-9722-N.(12") (LP) Tell If To My Heart - AL-8529-N |
| 4 | 4 | (11) | UNDER YOUR SPELL Candi - IRS - 53458-J (LP) Candi - IRS-42260-J | 24 | 25 (2) | MARATHON Rush - Anthem - PRO-1-F (LP) A Show Of Hands - A1-1055-F | 0 | 6 | (5) | HEAT IT UP Wee Papa Girl Rappers - Jive- 1159-1-JD-N (12") (LP) N/A |
| 5 | 2 | (16) | BIG LEAGUE Tom Cochrane/Red Rider - Capitol - B-73068-F (LP) Victory Day - C1-26570-F | 25 | 24 (5) | SLOW TRAIN The Breit Bros - RCA - PB-51023-N (LP) The Breit Bros - 840-1-R-N | 5 | 1 | (10) | BIG FUN Inner City - Virgin - VSX-1463-W (12") (LP) Techno - Dance Sounds Of Detroit - DIXG-75-W |
| 6 | 7 | (12) | BACK TO SQUARE ONE Ian Thomas - WEA - 25-77387-P (LP) Levity - 25-56961-P | 26 | 31 (2) | SWORD AND STONE Paul Dean - Columbia - CSK-1384-H (LP) Hard Core - FC-44482-H | 6 | 5 | (8) | THE ONLY WAY IS UP Yazz & Plastic Population - Elektra - 96-67320-P (12") (LP) N/A |
| 7 | 6 | (18) | HOLD ME NOW One To One - WEA/Bonaire - BON-12127-P (LP) 1-2-1 - BON-12121-P | 0 | 32 (3) | ARE YOU STILL LOVIN' ME Myles Goodwyn - Aquarius - AQ-6043-F (LP) Myles Goodwyn - AQR-548-F | 7 | 8 | (4) | I WANNA HAVE SOME FUN Samantha Fox - Jive - 1155-1-J.D-N (12") (LP) I Wanna Have Some Fun - 1150-1-J-N |
| 8 | 8 | (10) | WE CLOSE OUR EYES David Gibson - Black Market - AM-769-W (LP) David Gibson - SP-9148-W | 28 | 18 (18) | MY SONG Glass Tiger · Capitol · B-73065-F (LP) Diamond Sun · C1-48684-F | 8 | 10 | (3) | TUMBLIN' DOWN Ziggy Mariey/Molody Makers - Virgin - 96803-W'(12") (LP) Conscious Party - VL-2508-W |
| 9 | 9 | (14) | BLUE TRAIN Idle Eyes - Black Rose - BR7-002-E (LP) Standing At The Edge - BR-001-E | 29 | 22 (3) | HOLIDAY After All - Capitol - B73072-F (LP) How High The Moon - C1-90662-F | 9 | 7 | (7) | BREAK 4 LOVE Raze · Columbia · 12CXP-7890-H (12") (LP) N/A |
| 10 | 11 | (4) | SEND YOUR LOVE Glass Tiger - Capitol - B-73071-F (LP) Diamond Sun - C1-48684-F | 30 | 23 (11) | I WISH THERE WAS A WAY Diamond In The Rough - Virgin - VS-1551-W (LP) Diamond In The Rough - VL-3025-W | 0 | 15 | (4) | DON'T ROCK THE BOAT Midnight Star - Solar - 3070-H (12") (LP) Midnight Star - SRC-91004-H |
| 11 | 10 | (7) | STILL IN LOVE Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQ-6042-F (LP) Young Man Running - AQR-551-F | 31 | 33 (3) | THE PEACE OF BEAT Alo & The Hungry Boys - Edit - XTC-4501-E (LP) Ride An Elephant - XTC-3301-E | 0 | 17 | (2) | LEFT TO MY OWN DEVICES Pet Shop Boys - EMI/Manhattan - E1-58121-F (12") (LP) Introspective - E1-90868-F |
| 12 | 12 | (4) | THE HOUSE OF LOVE Barney Bentall - Epic - E4-3075-H (LP) Barney Bentall - BPEC-80131-H | 32 | NEW | REASON TO BELIEVE Rita MacNell - Virgin - RMS-109-W (LP) Reason To Belleve - RM-2001-W | Ø | 18 | (3) | GIRLS AIN'T NOTHING BUT TROUBLE DJ Jazzy Jeff/Fresh Prince - Jiva - 1148-1JD-N (12") (LP) Rock The House - 1026-1J-N |
| 13 | t5 | (9) | HOPES GO ASTRAY Northern Pikes - Virgin - VS-1458-W (LP) Secrets Of The Alibi - VL-3041-W | 33 | 29 (8) | SOME HEARTS REACH HIGH Make A Wish - MCA - 53447-J (LP) N/A | 13 | 11 | (5) | BRIDES OF FRANKENSTEIN OMD - Virgin - VSX-1461-W (12") (LP) N/A |
| 14 | 14 | (6) | TELL SOMEBODY Sass Jordan · Aquarius · AQ-6040-F (LP) Tell Somebody · AQR-552-F | 34 | 38 (7) | VOX Sarah McLachian - Nettwerk - NT12-3023-F (LP) Touch - NTL-30024-F | 0 | 19 | (2) | A LITTLE RESPECT Erasure - Sire - 92-10590-P (12") (LP) The Innocants - 92-57301-P |
| 15 | 16 | (9) | MY SENSATION Eye Eye - Duke Street - 10037-J (LP) Common Ground - DSR-31037-J | 35 | 34 (5) | SOUND OF THUNDER Big Bang - Spy - SPY-BB-W (LP) Big Bang - SPY-1000-W | 15 | 9 | (8) | I DON'T WANT YOUR LOVE Duran Duran - Capitol - 15417-F (12") (LP) Big Thing - C1-90958-F |
| 16 | 17 | (3) | GIVE ME YOUR LOVE Roman Grey - Attic - AT-384-W (LP) Edge Of The Shadow - LAT-1249-W | 36 | NEW | BEG YOUR PARDON Kon Kan - Atlantic - 78-89697-P (LP) N/A | 16 | 12 | (8) | SPRING LOVE Stevie B - Lefrak/Moelis - LMR-4002 (12") (LP) N/A |
| 17 | 19 | (2) | IF A TREE FALLS Bruce Cockburn - True North/Epic - TN4-212-H (LP) Big Circumstance - TN-70-H | 37 | 21 (18) | COME BACK TO ME Barney Bentall - Epic - C4-3064-H (LP) Barney Bentall - BPEC-80131-H | 17 | N | EW | WILD THING Tone Loc - Delicious Vinyl/Island - IS-1219-J (12") (LP) Loc'ed After Derk - ISL-1224-J |
| 0 | 27 | (3) | GOOD TIMES Tom Cochrane/Red Rider - Capitol - B73078-F (LP) Victory Day - C1-26570-F | 38 | 20 (11) | MAN WHO WOULD BE KING Jeffrey Hatcher & Big Beat - Columbia - C4-3065-H (LP) Cross Our Hearts - FC-80132-H | 18 | 13 | 3 (10) | OUT OF TIME Noel - Island - IS-1212-J (LP) Noel - ISL-4009-J |
| 19 | 13 | (12) | HARD TO LAUGH The Pursuit Of Happiness - Chrysalis - CS-8846-J (LP) Love Junk - CHS-41675-J | 39 | 30 (9) | BABY IT'S YOU Liberty Silver · Eureka · EK-704-N (LP) Private Property · EK1-2000-N | 19 | N | EW | WALKING AWAY Information Society - Tommy Boy - 92-77367-P (LP) Information Society - TBLP-25691-P |
| a | NE | w | WHEN I'M WITH YOU Sheriff - Capitol - B72901-F (LP) Sheriff - C4-91216-F | 40 | 35 (16) | SHADOWS OF A DOVE After All - Capitol - 73066-F (LP) How High The Moon - C1-90662-F | 20 | 14 | (8) | DESIRE U2 - Island - IS-1217-J (12") (LP) Rattle And Hum - ISL-2-1204-J |

NEW 30 RETAIL SINGLES

| 1 | 1 | (7) | BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY/FREEBIRD Will To Power - Epic - 34-08034-H (LP) Will To Power - BFE-40940-H | 0 | 18 | (3) | EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN Polson - Capitol - B44237-F (LP)Open Up And Say Ahhi - C1-48493-F | 2 | 25 (2) | MISSING YOU Chris DeBurgh - A&M - AM-1254-W (LP) Flying Colours - SP-5224-W |
|----|----|------|--|----|----|------|--|----|---------|--|
| 2 | 2 | (9) | WAITING FOR A STAR TO FALL Boy Meets Girl - RCA - 8691-7-R-N (LP) Reel Life - 8414-1-R-N | 12 | 10 | (19) | GROOVY KIND OF LOVE Phil Collins - Atlantic - 78-90177-P (LP) Buster Soundtrack - 78-19051-P | 22 | 19 (17) | DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY Bobby McFerrin - EMI/Manhattan - PB-51046-F (LP) Simple Pleasures - E1-48059-F |
| 3 | 4 | (18) | KOKOMO The Beach Boys - Elektra - 96-93857-P (LP) Cocktail/Soundtrack - 96-08061-P | 13 | 15 | (3) | WILD WORLD Maxl Priest - Virgin - VS-1459-W (LP) Maxl Priest - VL-3038-W | 23 | NEW | SMOOTH CRIMINAL Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-08044-H (LP) Bad - OE-40600-H |
| 4 | 3. | (9) | HANDLE WITH CARE The Traveling Wilburys - Wilbury - 92-77327-P (LP) Volume One - 92-57961-P | • | 20 | (4) | ARMAGEDDON IT Def Leppard - Vertigo - 870-692-7-Q (LP) Hysteria - 830 675-1-Q | 24 | 26 (5) | PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART Annie Lennox & Al Green - A&M - AM-1255-W (LP) Scrooged/Soundtrack - SP-3921-W |
| 5 | 6 | (18) | THE LOCO-MOTION Kylie Minogue - Geffen - 92-77527-P (LP) Kylie - XGHS-24195-P | 15 | 17 | (10) | DOMINO DANCING Pet Shop Boys · EMI/Manhattan · B-50161-F (LP) Introspective · E1-90868-F | 25 | 28 (2) | STOP! Sam Brown - A&M - AM-1234-W (LP) Sam Brown - SP-5195-W |
| 6 | 5 | (8) | KISSING A FOOL George Michael · Columbia · 38-08050-F (LP) Swinging On A Star · C1-21298-F | 16 | 11 | (5) | UNDER YOUR SPELL Candi - IRS - 53458-J (LP) Candi - IRS-42280-J | 26 | NEW | SHE WANTS TO DANCE WITH ME Rick Astley - RCA - 8838-7-R-N (LP) Hold Me In Your Arms - 8589-1-R-N |
| 7 | 7 | (13) | WILD WILD WEST The Escape Club - Atlantic - 78-90487-P (LP) Wild Wild West - 78-18711-P | 0 | 24 | (3) | AMERICAN DREAM Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young - Atlantic - 78-90037-P (LP) American Dream - 78-18881-P | 27 | 29 (3) | COPPERHEAD ROAD Steve Earle - Uni - 8848-J (LP) Copperhead Road - UNI-7-J |
| 8 | 9 | (11) | HOW CAN! FALL Breathe - Virgin - VS-1550-W (LP) All That Jazz - VL-3029-W | 18 | 13 | (8) | IN YOUR ROOM The Bangles - Columbia - 38-08090-H (LP) Everything - OC-44058-H | 28 | NEW | I WANNA HAVE SOME FUN Samantha Fox - Jive - 1154-7-J-N (LP) I Wanna Have Some Fun - 1150-1-J-N |
| 9 | 14 | (4) | TWO HEARTS Phil Coilins - Atlantic - 78-89807-P (LP) Buster/Soundtrack - 78-19051-P | 19 | 21 | (4) | ANGEL OF HARLEM U2 - Island - 97085-J (LP) Rattle And Hum - ISL-2-1204-J | 29 | NEW | HOLD ME NOW One To One - WEA/Boneire - BON-12127-P (LP) 1-2-1 - BON-12121-P |
| 10 | 8 | (6) | ALL THIS TIME Tilfany - MCA - 53371-J (LP) Hold An Old Friend's Hand - MCA-6267-J | 20 | 22 | (2) | BIG LEAGUE Tom Cochrane/Red Rider - Capitol - B73088-F (LP) Victory Day - C1-26570-F | 30 | 16 (5) | LOOK AWAY Chicago - Reprise - 92-77677-P (LP) Chicago XIX - 92-57141-P |
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