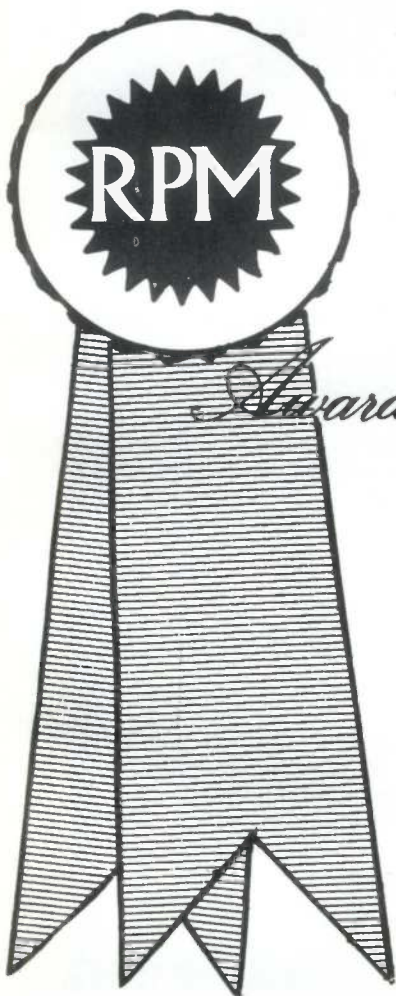


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**HONORING
CANADA'S
TOP
RECORDING
ARTISTS
AND
INDUSTRY
FIGURES**

TOP MALE VOCALIST	BOBBY CURTOLA — Tartan	2. David Clayton Thomas — Roman 3. Robbie Lane — Capitol
TOP FEMALE VOCALIST	CATHERINE MCKINNON — Arc	2. Lynda Layne — Rca 3. Dianne James — Arc
MOST PROMISING MALE VOCALIST	BARRY ALLEN — Capitol	2. Ernie Lyons — Capitol 3. Bobby Kris — Columbia
MOST PROMISING FEMALE VOCALIST	DEBBIE LORI KAYE — Columbia	2. Patrician Anne — Arc 3. Loreen Church — Quality
TOP INSTRUMENTAL GROUP	WES DAKUS — Capitol	2. The Bradfords — Capitol 3. Skip Evans — Quality
TOP VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP	THE GUESS WHO — Quality	2. Little Caesar & The Consuls — Red Leaf 3. Big Town Boys — Capitol
TOP FEMALE VOCAL GROUP	THE GIRLFRIENDS	2. Allan Sisters — Red Leaf 3. Hames Sisters
TOP FOLK GROUP	MALKA AND JOSO — Capitol	2. Courriers — Rca 3. Ian and Sylvia — Musimart
TOP FOLK SINGER	GORDON LIGHTFOOT — United Artists	2. Catherine McKinnon — Arc 3. Marty Shannon
BEST PRODUCED SINGLE	MY GIRL SLOOPY — Red Leaf Little Caesar & The Consuls	2. Shakin' All Over — Guess Who — Quality 3. It Was I — Big Town Boys — Capitol
BEST PRODUCED GMP ALBUM	VOICE OF AN ANGEL — Arc	2. Mostly Love Songs — Malka & Joso — Capitol 3. Vancouver Scene — Lance Harrison — Rca
TOP NATIONAL PROMOTION MAN	PAUL WHITE — Capitol	2. Bob Martin — Columbia 3. Lee Farley — Quality
TOP REGIONAL PROMOTION MAN	CHARLIE CAMILLERI — Columbia	2. Al Mair — Apex 3. Ed Lawson — Quality
TOP CANADIAN CONTENT COMPANY	CAPITOL RECORDS (Canada) Ltd.	2. Arc Sound Ltd. 3. Columbia Records Of Canada Ltd.
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TOP COUNTRY SINGER MALE	GARY BUCK — Sparton	2. Jimmy James — Arc 3. Ray Griff — Rca
TOP COUNTRY SINGER FEMALE	DIANE LEIGH — Capitol	2. Myrna Lorrie — Sparton 3. Pat Hervey — Red Leaf
MOST PROMISING COUNTRY SINGER MALE	ANGUS WALKER — Melbourne	2. Cy Anders — Quality 3. Lennie Siebert — Sparton
MOST PROMISING COUNTRY SINGER FEMALE	SHARON STRONG — Arc	2. Ruthie McLean — Melbourne 3. June Pasher — Arc
TOP COUNTRY INSTRUMENTAL VOCAL GROUP	RHYTHM PALS — Melbourne	2. Artie McLaren — Arc 3. Bobby Hill
TOP COUNTRY INSTRUMENTALIST	ROY PENNEY — Arc	2. Skip Evans — Quality 3. Al Cherney
TOP COUNTRY RADIO PERSONALITY	AL FISHER — CFGM Toronto	2. Bill Bessey — CBL Toronto 3. Dick Taylor — CHED Edmonton
TOP COUNTRY RADIO STATION	CFGM Toronto	2. CFOX — Montreal 3. CKXL — Calgary
TOP CANADIAN DISC JOCKEY	CHUCK BENSON — CKLY Peace River	2. Frank Cameron — CHNS Halifax 3. Dave Charles — CJBO Belleville

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#2 Top Country Singer (Male):	JIMMY JAMES
#1 Most Promising Country Singer (Female):	SHARON STRONG
#3 Most Promising Country Singer (Female):	JUNE PASHER
#3 Top Female Vocalist:	DIANNE JAMES
#2 Top Country Instrumental Vocal:	ARTIE MacLAREN
#1 Top Country Instrumentalist:	ROY PENNEY
"We know he sells more records in Canada than any other Canadian Male Artist." AWARD: ?????	TERRY BLACK
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Counts to Compo

Toronto: Lee Armstrong, National Sales Manager of The Apex Company, announces the signing of the popular Toronto based Counts. This group was first brought to the attention of The Compo Company by Al Mair, promotion man for Apex Records. Mair was instrumental in bringing together Armstrong and Tamarac Record Productions who produced The Counts' first session. Release is scheduled for the market the third week in January.

Little Caesar and Consuls to Regina

Regina: Terry "D" Mulligan, popular CJME teen spinner, has completed plans for Red Leaf artists Little Caesar and The Consuls to appear in Regina May 21. Their current chart item "You Really Got A Hold On Me" is getting good exposure in Regina.

Downbeats Ready Second Release

Regina: Mr. Earl Brown, President Calart Recording Studios, puts the final touches on the Downbeats' release of "That's The Way" and "Say Goodbye To Me". Release is set for the end of January to coincide with the groups opening of a series of one nites in Florida. Announcement of a national distributor will be made at a later date.

Pet. Clark, Cash, and Supremes for O'Keefe

Toronto: The O'Keefe Centre moves a little closer to featuring artists of the MOT. The Johnny Cash show has been set for March 17 to 19. Petula Clark moves into the O'Keefe for a three day stay beginning March 25. The Supremes are set for a one week engagement. Dates to be announced.

Lorne Freed Appointed Executive Producer CFTO-TV

Toronto: Baton Broadcasting Ltd. announced the appointment of Lorne Freed as Executive Producer of CFTO-TV Channel 9 Toronto. Mr. Freed, who was born in Ottawa, studied television at the school of Radio and Television Techniques, New York City. After completion of his studies he joined the staff at CKWS-TV in Kingston where he shortly became a Producer-Director. He then moved to Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of 21 was the youngest Producer-Director in British Television. In 1958 he joined J. Arthur Rank Television and after three years with this top ranking television company, returned to Canada and joined the staff at CFTO-TV

in Toronto, six months prior to their going on the air. His most recent productions include "A Gift Of Music" and "Inside The National Ballet Of Canada".

Country Music Jubilee Set for Ottawa

Ottawa: With country music now playing a major role in the listening needs of the nation's capital, Treble Clef Productions have set January 21 as the date to bring the Country Music Jubilee into the Coliseum. The show stars Little Jimmy Dickens, Ray Price, Red Sovine and Max Powell.

CJET in nearby Smiths Falls will be promoting this giant country show.

Format Change For CKCY

The Soo: Radio Station CKCY will undergo a major face lifting in their music policy and format. Word has it that a substantial increase in country music will be part of the change. A Trading Post and another Open Line show will also be included in the new line-up. Al Bestall, manager of CKCY, looks after the morning Open Line show, but no definite time or host has been set for the second talk show.

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Gary Lewis Massey Hall Date Set

Toronto: Max Zimmerman, Three Star Gem Promotions, has set Feb. 13 as the date for the Massey Hall appearance of Gary Lewis and The Playboys. It's hoped that Gary's recent bout with pneumonia, which made it necessary for him to cancel out his Vancouver appearance, won't cause him any problems here. The first half of the Toronto show will feature the most popular of local talent.

Lightfoot To Tour

Toronto: Gordon Lightfoot, much in demand for the college circuit, makes an appearance at Hart House for the U. of T. and at the new 1,400 seat Ryerson Theatre. He is also set for a stint at The Riverboat Coffee House in Toronto Jan. 17 through 31. Lightfoot then moves into Ottawa for an At Home at Carleton University and then gets set for 11 one nites in the U.K. in the latter part of February.

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Don't Fight It — Dino Desi Billy — Reprise
Tijuana Taxi — Tijuana Brass — Quality

REGINA — Terry Mulligan — CJME PICKS

A Sweet Woman Like You — Joe Tex — Dial
Barbara Ann — Beach Boys — Capitol

EDMONTON — Harry Boon — CJCA PICKS

My World — Supremes — Motown
Michelle — David & Jonathan — Capitol

THE SOO — Dick Gasparini — CKCY PICKS

Soldier Boy — Debbie Lori Kaye

BELLEVILLE — Dave Charles — CJBQ PICKS

Yesterday Man — Chris Andrews — Atco
Jenny Take A Ride — Mitch Ryder — Barry

PEACE RIVER — Chuck Benson — CKYL PICKS

Michelle — Spokesmen — Decca

SUDBURY — John Loweth — CHNO PICKS

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SMITHS FALLS — Barry Sarazin — CJET PICKS

Lightnin' Strikes — Lou Christie — MGM
Uptight — Stevie Wonder — Motown

REGINA — Bob Wood — CKCK PICKS

Jenny Take A Ride — Mitch Ryder — Barry
Barbara Ann — Beachboys — Capitol

DAUPHIN — Ron Waddell — CKDM PICKS

It's Alright — The Ugly's — ABC
Tell Me Why — Elvis Presley — RCA

LINDSAY — Tex Bagshaw — CKLY PICKS

Love Makes Me Do — Martha/Vandellas — Gordy
Good Time Music — Beau Brummels — Reo

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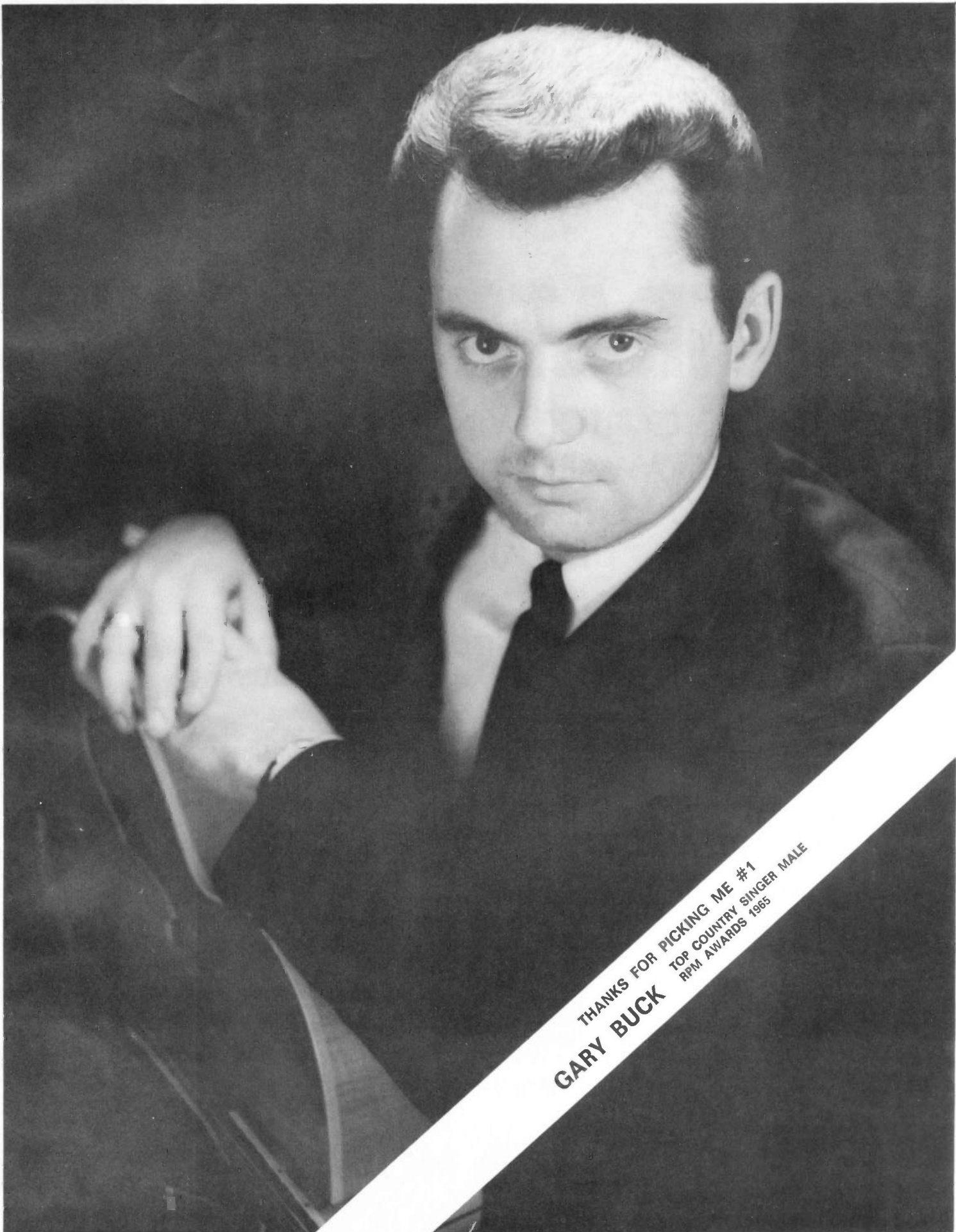
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