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Currently on tour of Canada, Mr. Mister are supporting their 2nd album, Welcome To The Real World, from which their hit singles, Broken Wings and Kyrie were culled. Lead singer Richard Page gives details to RPM's Graeme Boyce - Page 7

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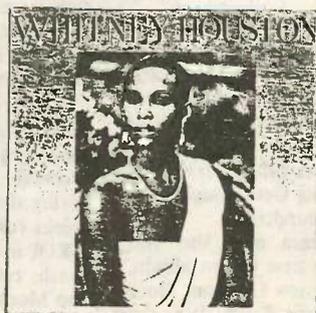
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PolyGram ups prices of compact discs

Dieter Radecki, Executive Vice President and General Manager of PolyGram Canada, has announced an increase in the price of compact discs. The increase will add \$1.00 to the base price, which will work out to about \$2.00 or a little more per CD at retail. The increase takes effect Apr. 1.

CD prices at retail range anywhere from \$19.95 to \$25.00. Radecki isn't too happy with the increase, for obvious reasons, but as he points out, "The state of the deteriorating Canadian dollar against the German Mark, made it impossible to continue with the old price."

This is the second increase in the price of CDs in only 3 months - the first being in January of this year to accommodate the increase in provincial sales taxes. "I'm very unhappy about these price increases," continues Radecki, "Only government gains, but on the other hand, you have to look very closely at the world situation, and quite frankly, I

Lanois co-produces Gabriel's new LP

Daniel Lanois, a Canadian, and former owner of the Grant Avenue Studios in Hamilton, Ont., co-produced Peter Gabriel's new album, *Sledgehammer*. The set is Gabriel's first studio project since *Security* (Shock The Monkey), released over 3 years ago.

The album will be preceded by a single, an extended mix of the title track, which will carry *Don't Break This Rhythm*, and *I Have The Touch*, on the flip.

Lanois is known for his work with U2, as well as M*U, Luba and The Parachute Club.

Michael Godin to manage Paul Janz

Michael Godin, Vice President A&R for A&M Records Canada, will leave this post the end of May to become worldwide manager for West Coast recording artist Paul Janz. Godin, his wife and young son expect to be settled in Vancouver June 1st.

Prior to joining A&M 10 years ago, Godin had carved himself a recognizable niche in the broadcast industry, both from the programming and on-air sides of the mike. He was associated with CFQR, CFCF, CFOM and CJFM, most notably as Music Director. He was also involved in the early stages of foreground programming for CJFM, which was in advance of the CRTC regulations regarding this new FM information dialogue.

Since joining A&M, Godin has been in on the ground floor for the majority of A&R decisions that resulted in the label becoming the leader in Cancon releases.

Paul Janz, who won a Juno last year as Most Promising Male Vocalist, is currently on release with his *High Strung* album, which spawned 3 singles, the title track, *Don't Cry Tonight*, and *Go To Pieces*.

Godin reports that Janz is undertaking production work on his new album at Vancouver's Little Mountain Sound. He will have engineering/mix assists from Bob Rock and Mike Fraser.

don't think the international community has reacted to the monetary problems that exist today."

PolyGram is, by far, the lead supplier of compact discs and Radecki is predicting that CDs will become a major part of overall sales for recorded product. He expects that PolyGram alone, will sell next year what the industry sold in 1985, which is 1.2 million CDs. Interestingly enough, Radecki had predicted that the industry would sell 1.3 million CDs in 1985 - so he wasn't too far off. Even of the 1.2 million CDs sold last year, PolyGram's share was 49 percent. It's also interesting to note that almost half of PolyGram's sales are for classical releases - and the majority of these sales are dealer re-orders.

The major age group buying CDs "are adults", says Radecki. "Buyers like soft rock and pop - like Dire Straits. We've sold over 35,000 *Brothers In Arms* compact discs."

Radecki also points out that jazz has taken on a new character insofar as CDs are concerned and that PolyGram is enjoying exceptional sales with this music form. They will shortly announce the signing of 2 more jazz labels.

As well, Radecki has discovered an increase in optimism by dealers with regard to hardware. It had been predicted that 150,000 CD players would be sold during 1985, and as it turned out, this figure was closer to 200,000.

Radecki concludes with, "I firmly believe that at retail prices, CDs may have an impact of \$70 million dollars next year."

Honeymoon Suite firmed to tour U.S. with Heart

Honeymoon Suite, currently making national chart gains with their WEA album, *The Big Prize*, have been firmed to open for Heart's tour dates in the Eastern and mid-Western U.S.

These dates include St. Louis (Apr. 8), Madison (9), Bloomington (11), Peoria (12), Iowa City (13), Pittsburgh (15), Buffalo (16), East Rutherford, New Jersey (18), Baltimore (19), Worcester (20), Tampa (22), Pensacola (23), and Jacksonville (25).

CBS and Jive pact distribution deal

CBS Records and the German-based Jive label have negotiated a distribution pact. The licensing deal is effective immediately and covers the exclusive distribution of Jive product in Canada for current as well as catalogue titles.

The Jive label features Billy Ocean's current hit, *When The Going Gets Tough* from the *Jewel Of The Nile* soundtrack.

Scheduled for release over the next couple of months is the new Ocean album, *Love Zone*, as well as a new LP from *Flock Of Seagulls* (*Dream Come True*), *Whodini* (*Back In Black*), and a debut album from Jonathan Butler - a South African new age/jazz artist. Also expected later in the year is a new *Tangerine Dream*.

MuchMusic firmed for Montreux's Golden Rose

Canada's MuchMusic is among the number of record and media companies firmed to attend the first International Music & Media Conference. The conference is scheduled for May 7 through the 10 in conjunction with the Golden Rose Television Festival in Montreux.

Joining MuchMusic will be Sky Channel, BBC Radio and TV, Music Channel, Europa TV, MTV, RTL (Luxembourg), Radio Veronica (Netherlands), WEA, MCA Records, RCA/Ariola, Chrysalis, Sonet (Sweden), Westwood One, Swiss TV, David Zard Promotions (Italy), Antenne-2 (France), Piccadilly Radio, RIAS (Berlin), Wienerworld (U.K.), Europe 1 (France), RadioVision Int'l, Capitol Radio, Second Vision, and Formal Eins (West Germany).

There will be 2 days of radio and TV panels, discussing topics covering station management, programming, international broadcasting rights, games and syndication. There will also be a music video festival recognizing both vidclips and longform videos.

North American organizer is John Nathan, who can be reached through Overseas Music Services in New York: 212-223-0044.



Dieter Radecki, Executive Vice President and General Manager PolyGram Records (r) donates 6,000 albums from his own personal collection, to the Sniderman Recordings Archive, housed in the Edward Johnson Music Library of the University of Toronto. Carl Morey, Dean, Faculty of Music (l) and Sam Sniderman acknowledge donation.

Bonaire's One To One to Warner Bros in U.S.

Following quickly on the Canadian success of *One To One's* (Ottawa natives Leslie Howe and Louise Remy) first single, *There Was A Time*, WEA has announced the release of the follow-up, *Angel In My Pocket*. The release will coincide with Warner's U.S. release of *Forward Your Emotions*, the album that contains both singles.

There Was A Time made impressive gains up the RPM 100 singles and A/C chart, peaking at No. 14 (Mar. 8/86) on the former. However, hometown Ottawa stations were giving the single top exposure - No. 1 for 2 weeks running at CFGO and No. 1 at CFRA. CKOI in Montreal gave the single a No. 11 berth, considered an excellent rating at this top Montreal listening post.

Comments from several Canadian programmers indicate that *Angel In My Pocket* is the track that will break this act. WEA is re-recording *Angel*, and it will be the first U.S. single as well.

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WHAT SAYS



Now . . . that's speaking out!!

A major factor in the growing unpopularity of seminars, communication meetings and conventions has been the spouting of the same old rhetoric, backslapping and the ongoing 'old boy's' syndrome. Well . . . hold everything. NARM has suddenly come to life . . . at least this year it did. MCA's Irving Azoff, woke up the nodding group of attendees with a rare attack on the retailers, among others. Azoff didn't pull any punches as he reminded the retailers that they were part of the record industry, and that they should begin thinking that way. He was particularly perturbed with their general attitude towards counterfeiting, antipiracy, returns, and parallel imports. Now, we'll wait and see what happens . . . and I'll bet not much. Remember when the NARM people wanted to become more involved with the Canadian record retailers a couple of years ago? They retreated when they found the general attitude of retailers, north of the border, was as dismal as that of their own storekeepers. There are a few exceptions, of course. And when it comes to cooperative advertising, there are a couple of dealers/suppliers who prefer a euphemism, which means they don't pay anything.

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



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

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A father and son routine???

Rumour has it that a one-time, No.1 on-air personality may return to his old AM alma mater in Toronto and take over the morning drive . . . with his son. Now, wouldn't that be a team . . . and what a great way to attract the 18 to 49 age group. I hear that JN's son has taught the old man all about rap and new age.

Brian Stutz has landed!!

Well, it won't be necessary to have a tag day for Brian Stutz, not that anyone made that suggestion. This bundle of promo/PR fire didn't take long to move into what should be his greatest challenge - promotion and advertising for CPI. Start up date is Apr. 1.

Shades of SRL!!!

Someone must have slipped a mickey to communications guru Marcel Masse, along with a copy of that old SRL brief (EC: You're talking ancient history!!!) The record companies put up a good . . . and very expensive fight back then, to have radio pay for play. The broadcasters however, won out . . . and it cost them a lot of money as well. This time 'round, there may not be any battlefield. Mr. Masse is apparently determined to make broadcasters a "working part" (EC: You mean "paying part") of the Canadian cultural society. Let's watch this little scenario very closely. Those lobbying broadcasters, were lobbying the wrong end of the country before the last election and got promises that meant nothing when the promisers made it to Parliament Hill!!

A really BLIND item!!!

What certain newspaper supplement recently held an anniversary party . . . invited us and forgot to put the name of the venom. (EC: That's venue!!) I sure like personalized invites!

Jeanne the tiger in a lion's den!

How's this for extra-curricular promo work? While Bruce Cockburn was singing Wonder Where The Lions Are on one of his 2 sold out shows in Halifax, a petite tiger moved onstage, and out of sight of Bruce. She stroked herself and bumped . . . and whatever, until the audience reaction tipped Bruce to what was going on. It certainly added to the show. The tiger, by the way, was True North's promo person Jeanne Languedoc.

Praise when it's due . . . !!

It's not too often you hear record people heap praise on retailers . . . but stand up and take a bow Rick Hobbs - new manager of Sam's in Edmonton's West Mall. WEA's Garry Newman has just returned from the West and he says Rick, who was formerly at Sam's in Vancouver, "is doing a fantastic job and his knowledge of the business is incredible," which is a nice endorsement from a company where "organic marketing" is top priority (EC: Organic marketing??)

How easy it is today!!!

Remember back when the Cancon regulations were brought in, and how smug some of the French-language programmers were . . . some even boasting that they didn't need regulations because they were playing a high percentage of Quebecois music? Well, the Quebec music industry was thriving back

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then . . . and that was before there was any talk of unilingualism. But where have all the Quebec artists gone (EC: B.C.?) or is it just that the appeal has gone? Anyway, to shorten this piece, French-language broadcasters have now been given the opportunity to reduce their Quebecois content by the CRTC. It pays to talk the same language!!!

An industry YUPPIE??

What was WEA's young, upwardly mobile professional (EC: If you mean yuppie, it's young, urban professional) doing under the hood of his 12-yr. old BMW? . . . and what were all those nuts and bolts and flywheels doing under the car? It was enough to make him challenge SK to a spring wrestling match - all 140 lbs of him - when he's wet!

I remember it well!!

The Top 5 Cancon singles on the RPM chart dated March 27, 1976 were, in order: T.H.P. Orchestra (Theme From SWAT) Andre Gagnon (Wow), Charity Brown (Anyway You Want It), Neon Philharmonic (So Glad You're A Woman) and Joni Mitchell (In France They Kiss On Main Street). (EC: Never mind the Quebecois artists . . . where have all the other artists gone??)

The Stones are back!!!

Just came back from a listening session for the Stones' Harlem Shuffle album . . . and what can I say except this is the greatest package of hard-hitting Stones' performances that I've heard in some time. There's only one track that bothered me, but it's typically Stones. It's titled Fight and the lyrics are a little stark: "Gonna blow you to a million pieces. Blow you sky high. Splatter matter on the bloody ceiling . . ." Well . . . I liked the music. The Star's Peter Godard and Wilder Penfield of the Sun were also at this very exclusive listening session. I didn't think CBS was that far out in the boonies, but Godard asked if anyone wanted a ride "back into the city . . . !!!"

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| 1 4 | (8) | DON'T FORGET ME (When I'm Gone)
Glass Tiger - Capitol - 72992-F
(LP) The Thin Red Line - ST-6527-F | 35 50 | (6) | MANIC MONDAY
Bangles - Columbia - 38-05757-H
(LP) Different Light - FC-40039-H | 68 77 | (6) | HOW TO BE A MILLIONAIRE
ABC - Vertigo - SOV-2364-Q
(LP) How To Be A 2 Millionaire - VOG-1-3354-Q |
| 2 1 | (11) | SARA
Starship - RCA - FB-14253-N
(LP) Knee Deep In The Hoopla - BXL1-5488-N | 36 28 | (19) | THERE WAS A TIME
One To One - WEA/Bon Aire - 25-88577-P
(LP) Forward Your Emotions - 25-25811-P | 69 81 | (2) | IF YOU LEAVE
OMD - Virgin - VS-1307-W
(LP) Pretty In Pink/Soundtrack - SP-5113-W |
| 3 5 | (10) | NIKITA
Elton John - Geffen - 92-88007-P
(LP) Ice On Fire - XGH5-24077-P | 37 37 | (10) | PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU
Bruce Cockburn - True North - TN-4206-H
(LP) World Of Wonders - TN-66-H | 70 83 | (4) | UP AND DOWN
Opus - Polydor - PDS-2290-Q
(LP) Up And Down - PDS-1-6417-Q |
| 4 3 | (14) | HOW WILL I KNOW
Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9434-N
(LP) Whitney Houston - AL8-8212-N | 38 27 | (18) | I MISS YOU
Klymaxx - Constellation - MCA - 52606-J
(LP) Meeting In Ladies Room - MCA-5529-J | 71 89 | (2) | IS THAT IT?
Katrina & The Waves - Attic - AT-337-W
(LP) Waves - LAT-1221-W |
| 5 2 | (12) | KYRIE
Mr. Mister - RCA - PB-14258-N
(LP) Welcome To The Real World - NFL1-8045-N | 39 33 | (15) | THE SWEETEST TABOO
Sade - Portrait - 37-05713-H
(LP) Promise - FR-40263-H | 72 53 | (10) | STAGES
ZZ Top - Warner Bros - 92-88107-P
(LP) Afterburner - 92-53421-P |
| 6 8 | (10) | THESE DREAMS
Heart - Capitol - 5541-F
(LP) Heart - ST-12410-F | 40 44 | (7) | IT'S ALL RIGHT (Baby's Coming Back)
Eurythmics - RCA - PB-14284-N
(LP) Be Yourself Tonight - AJL1-5429-N | 73 NEW | | ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS
David Bowie - EMI America - 8308-F
(LP) Absolute Beginners - SV-17182-F |
| 7 12 | (8) | A GOOD HEART
Feargal Sharkey - Virgin - VS-1290-W
(LP) Feargal Sharkey - VL-2346-W | 41 52 | (4) | AMERICAN STORM
Bob Seger - Capitol - 5532-F
(LP) Like A Rock - ST-12398-F | 74 75 | (8) | NIGHT MOVES
Marilyn Martin - Atlantic - 78-94657-P
(LP) Marilyn Martin - 78-12921-P |
| 8 9 | (11) | SILENT RUNNING
Mike & The Mechanics - Atlantic - 78-94887-P
(LP) Mike & The Mechanics - 78-12871-P | 42 39 | (21) | TARZAN BOY
Baltimore - Manhattan - 50018-F
(LP) Living In The Background - SQ-53020-F | 75 58 | (18) | FACE THE FACE
Patience - Atco - 79-95907-P
(LP) White City/Soundtrack - 79-4731-P |
| 9 6 | (12) | CONGA
Miami Sound Machine - Epic - 34-04547-H
(LP) Primitive Love - FE-40131-H | 43 65 | (3) | WHY CAN'T THIS BE LOVE
Van Halen - Warner Bros - 92-87407-P
(LP) 5150 - 92-52941-P | 76 80 | (5) | I TOUCH ROSES
Book Of Love - Sire - 92-88827-P
(LP) I Touch Roses - 92-53551-P |
| 10 16 | (7) | SECRET LOVERS
Atlantic Starr - A&M - AM-2788-W
(LP) As The Band Turns - SP-5019-W | 44 47 | (10) | THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT
Loverboy - Columbia - 38-05765-H
(LP) Lovin' Every Minute Of It - FC-39953-H | 77 64 | (9) | GOODBYE IS FOREVER
Arcadia - Capitol - 72991-F
(LP) So Red The Rose - SV-12428-F |
| 11 15 | (7) | SHE SELLS SANCTUARY
The Cult - Vertigo - SOV-2361-Q
(LP) Love - VOG-1-3365-Q | 45 49 | (6) | CALLING AMERICA
ELO - CBS - Z54-05766-H
(LP) Balance Of Power - FZ-40048-H | 78 60 | (19) | PARTY ALL THE TIME
Eddie Murphy - Columbia - 38-05609-H
(LP) How Could It Be - FC-39952-H |
| 12 13 | (11) | NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me)
Anne Murray - Capitol - 5547-F
(LP) Something To Talk About - SJ-12466-F | 46 59 | (3) | BAD BOY
Miami Sound Machine - Epic 34-05805-H
(LP) Primitive Love - FE-40131-H | 79 74 | (6) | CARAVAN OF LOVE
Stevie Nicks - CBS - Z54-05611-H
(LP) Caravan Of Love - FZ-40118-H |
| 13 20 | (4) | HARLEM SHUFFLE
Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones - 38-5802-H
(LP) Dirty Work - OC-40250-H | 47 40 | (18) | L'AFFAIRE DUMOUTIER
The Box - Alert - BDS-510-Q
(LP) All The Time - BD-1003-Q | 80 61 | (17) | TALK TO ME
Stevie Nicks - Modern - 79-95827-P
(LP) Rock A Little - 79-04791-P |
| 14 19 | (7) | BOP
Dan Seals - EMI America - 8289-F
(LP) Won't Be Blue Anymore - ST-17166-F | 48 41 | (12) | SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE
Platinum Blonde - Columbia - C4-7127-H
(LP) Alien Shores - PCC-80105-H | 81 62 | (16) | BURNING HEART
Survivor - Capitol Bros - Z54-05663-H
(LP) Rocky IV/Soundtrack - SZ-40203-H |
| 15 7 | (15) | WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH
Billy Ocean - Jive - JIVE-114X-M
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| 16 10 | (13) | LIVING IN AMERICA
James Brown - Scotti Bros - Z54-05682-H
(LP) Rocky IV/Soundtrack - SZ-40203-H | 50 63 | (3) | GREAT GOSH A'MIGHTY
Little Richard - MCA - 52780-J
(LP) Down And Out In Beverly Hills - MCA-6160-J | 83 94 | (3) | BEAT'S SO LONELY
Charlie Sexton - MCA - 52715-J
(LP) Pictures For Pleasure - MCA-5629-J |
| 17 11 | (16) | THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR
Dionne & Friends - Arista - AS1-9422-N
(LP) Old Friends - AL8-8398-N | 51 68 | (4) | WEST END GIRLS
Pet Shop Boys - EMI America - 8307-F
(LP) N/A | 84 84 | (4) | HOUNDS OF LOVE
Kate Bush - EMI America - 8302-F
(LP) Hounds Of Love - ST-17171-F |
| 18 23 | (7) | R.O.C.K. IN THE U.S.A.
John Cougar Mellencamp - Riva - RS-219-Q
(LP) Scarecrow - RVL5-7505-Q | 52 56 | (4) | I THINK IT'S LOVE
Jermaine Jackson - Arista - AS1-9444-N
(LP) Precious Moments - AL8-8277-N | 85 87 | (6) | ONE CHANCE
Stan Meissner - A&M - AM-689-W
(LP) Windows To Light - SP-9120-W |
| 19 22 | (9) | FLIPPIN' TO THE 'A' SIDE
Cats Can Fly - Epic - EA-7132-H
(LP) Cats Can Fly - PEC-80108-H | 53 55 | (4) | I CAN'T WAIT
Stevie Nicks - Modern - 79-95657-P
(LP) Rock A Little - 79-04791-P | 86 86 | (5) | YEH YEH
Matt Bianco - WEA - 24-89437-P
(LP) N/A |
| 20 14 | (11) | KING FOR A DAY
Thompson Twins - Arista - AS1-9450-N
(LP) To Future Days - AL8-8276-N | 54 45 | (14) | SO FAR AWAY
Dire Straits - Vertigo - SOV-2362-Q
(LP) Brothers In Arms - VOG-1-3357-Q | 87 88 | (5) | X-RAY EYES
Jim Foster - RCA - PB-14271-N
(LP) Power Lines - NFL1-8056-N |
| 21 17 | (10) | SANCTIFY YOURSELF
Simple Minds - Virgin - VS-1305-W
(LP) Be Yourself Tonight - VL-2342-W | 55 46 | (11) | RUSSIANS
Sting - A&M - AM-2799-W
(LP) Dream Of The Blue Turtles - SP-2750-W | 88 93 | (3) | LIFE'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT
Talk Talk - EMI America - 8303-F
(LP) The Colour Of Spring - ST-17179-F |
| 22 30 | (8) | VIENNA CALLING
Falco - A&M - AM-687-W
(LP) Falco 3 - SP-9124-W | 56 66 | (3) | THE CAPTAIN OF HER HEART
Double - Polydor - POLS-115-Q
(LP) Blue - POLR-2010-Q | 89 95 | (2) | WHISPER IN THE DARK
Dionne Warwick - Arista - AS1-9460-N
(LP) Friends - AL8-8398-N |
| 23 31 | (8) | THE POWER OF LOVE
Jennifer Rush - Epic 34-05754-H
(LP) Jennifer Rush - No. N/A | 57 48 | (3) | ANOTHER NIGHT
Aretha Franklin - Arista - AS1-9453-N
(LP) Who's Zoomin' Who - AL8-8286-N | 90 90 | (3) | FOR AMERICA
Jackson Browne - Asylum - 96-95667-P
(LP) Lives In The Balance - 96-04571-P |
| 24 34 | (5) | KISS
Prinze - Paisley Park 92-87517-P
(LP) Parade - 92-53951-P | 58 42 | (15) | SECRET
OMD - Virgin - VS-1277-W
(LP) Crush - VL-2334-W | 91 91 | (5) | NO EASY WAY OUT
Robert Tepper - Scotti Bros - Z54-05750-H
(LP) Rocky IV/Soundtrack - SZ-40203-H |
| 25 24 | (15) | ROCK ME AMADEUS
Falco - A&M - AM-684-W
(LP) Falco 3 - SP-9124-W | 59 57 | (10) | HEART OF THE CITY
Arrows - A&M - AM-695-W
(LP) The Lines Are Open - SP-9119-W | 92 NEW | | WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY
Janet Jackson - A&M - AM-2812-W
(LP) Control - SP-5106-W |
| 26 36 | (5) | LET'S GO ALL THE WAY
Sly Fox - Capitol - 5463-F
(LP) Let's Go All The Way - ST-12367-F | 60 73 | (2) | MOVE AWAY
Culture club - Virgin - VS-1306-W
(LP) From Luxury To Heartache - VL-2374-W | 93 96 | (3) | CALL ME
Dennis DeYoung - A&M - AM-2816-W
(LP) Back To The World - SP-5109-W |
| 27 38 | (7) | JOHNNY COME HOME
Fine Young Cannibals - IRS - IRS-62760-J
(LP) Fine Young Cannibals - IRS-6683-J | 61 43 | (19) | SAY YOU, SAY ME
Lionel Richie - Motown - M1819-J
(LP) Lionel Richie - M6158-J | 94 97 | (2) | THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT
The Nylons - Attic - AT-338-W
(LP) N/A |
| 28 32 | (6) | ADDICTED TO LOVE
Robert Palmer - Island - 97038-J
(LP) Riptide - ISL-1066-J | 62 51 | (21) | LIVE IS LIFE
Opus - Polydor - PDS-2295-Q
(LP) Up And Down - PDS-1-6417-Q | 95 NEW | | DEEPER
Billy Newton-Davis - Columbia - 7-CDN-28-H
(LP) Love Is A Contact Sport - PCC-80112-H |
| 29 29 | (8) | EURASIAN EYES
Coryell Hart - Aquatic - AQ-6022-F
(LP) Box In The Box - AQ-539-Q | 63 67 | (4) | OVERJOYED
Stevie Wonder - Tamia - 18327-F
(LP) In Square Circle - T-6134-J | 96 NEW | | YOUR LOVE
The Outfield - Columbia 38-05796-H
(LP) Play Deep - 40027-H |
| 30 18 | (12) | IF I WAS
Midge Ure - Chrysalis 42905-J
(LP) The Gift - CHS-41508-J | 64 70 | (3) | I DO WHAT I DO
John Taylor - Capitol - 5551-F
(LP) 9 1/2 Weeks/Soundtrack - SV-12470-F | 97 NEW | | CHAIN REACTION
Diana Ross - RCA - PB-14244-N
(LP) Eaten Alive - AFL1-5422-N |
| 31 35 | (7) | FEEL IT AGAIN
Honeymoon Suite - WEA - 25-87717-P
(LP) The Big Prize - 25-28241-P | 65 78 | (3) | SOMETHING ABOUT YOU
Level 42 - Polydor - POLS-112-Q
(LP) World Machine - POLR-2009-Q | 98 72 | (16) | I'M YOUR MAN
WHAM - Columbia - 38 - 05721 - H
(LP) N/A |
| 32 26 | (11) | A LOVE BIZARRE
Shella E. - Warner Bros - 92-88907-P
(LP) Romance 1809 - 92-53171-P | 66 79 | (2) | STICK AROUND
Julian Lennon - Atlantic - 78-94377-P
(LP) Secret Value Of Daydreaming - 78-16401-P | 99 82 | (6) | I'M NOT THE ONE
The Cars - Elektra - 96-95697-P
(LP) Greatest Hits - 96-04641-P |
| 33 25 | (14) | THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES ON TV
Sha - Warner Bros - 92-88467-P
(LP) Hunting High And Low - 92-53001-P | 67 85 | (2) | TENDER LOVE
Force M.D.s - Warner Bros - 92-88187-P
(LP) Krush Grove - 92-52951-P | 106 9 | (17) | SPIES LIKE US
Paul McCartney - Capitol - 5537-F
(LP) N/A |
| 34 21 | (19) | LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN
Dream Academy - Warner Bros - 92-89417-P
(LP) The Dream Academy - 92-52651-P | | | | | | |

RECORDS TO RADIO

Luck plays only a small part in breaking records

by Gerry Young
President

Current Records/Management

As The Toronto Sun's Wilder Penfield III put it, "With a little luck in 1986, Little Current could quite suddenly emerge as the country's most important label." Quite a glowing prognostication by Mr. Penfield III, but not without a modicum of reason or substance. In chronological order, I'll try to take you through the Current months of 1986. M³M gets the ball rolling with *The World Is A Ball* in April, distributed by RCA and produced by M³M and David Lord (Tears For Fears, Peter Gabriel, Icicle Works). The first single will be *Song In My Head* with the video being shot by Total Eclipse, led by Michael Rosen and friends. Scheduled release date for the single is Apr. 4, with the video being distributed on Apr. 11, and the album itself, Apr. 21. The band will be touring this summer, including already confirmed Ontario Place Dates.

Double Dare is second at the gate with their self-titled debut LP, distributed by PolyGram, and the first scheduled single, *Can't Hold On*. The album was produced by Chris Barbosa and Mark Ligget (Shannon), and the video is being directed by Deborah Samuel out of Champagne Motion Picture



Gerry Young

Vancouver kick-off date for Simple Minds tour

Simple Minds will begin their tour of Canada with a Vancouver date (Apr. 29). This will be followed by Edmonton (May 1), Calgary (3), Winnipeg (6), and Montreal (17). Other dates will be announced as they are firm. The Call will be opening these dates.

Simple Minds is currently enjoying chart action with their Virgin album, *Once Upon A Time*, which spawned 2 hit singles, *Alive & Kicking* and *Sanctify Yourself*.

Company. Video completion date is Apr. 10. Release dates tentatively scheduled include the single at the end of April, and the album by mid-May. The band will begin touring by early summer.

A band in the development that we will be showcasing on Mar. 25 to various interested distributors is the much-reputed *Alta Moda*. Led by Molly Johnson and Norman Orenstein, this Queen Street R&B/funk outfit should see a release by mid-summer.

The Parachute Club is set to go into the studio the first week of April to begin their third album. At the moment, we are involved in delicate negotiations with a couple of high-profile U.S. producers, but until an agreement is reached, it would be premature to

COVER STORY

Mr. Mister: visions of big cars and beer parties

Described, in early 1982, as "White R&B", Mr. Mister signed a recording deal with RCA and have since released 2 albums. Their latest, *Welcome To The Real World*, spawned 2 hit singles - their first wasn't so lucky.

Broken Wings topped the RPM 100 singles chart on Dec. 14 of last year, and *Kyrie* reached that position on Mar. 8 of this year, a position it retained for 2 weeks. Despite these back-to-back No. 1 singles, the No. 1 album berth still eludes the band. However, their 15-date Canadian tour, currently underway, "should change that," says lead singer Richard Page.

Welcome To The Real World took at least 12 weeks to break. The visual medium is given credit for breaking the single. "Yes," agrees Page, "the video for Broken Wings was given heavy exposure, but I think our tour with Tina Turner had a lot to do with it. . . and, of course, the tenacity of our record company."

"Even though most records are dead after 12 weeks, RCA wouldn't give up on the song. They stayed with it, and pretty soon it started to catch on. I'm not sure how it happened," he continues, "Radio may have

reveal their identities. We're looking for a June release on their LP and it will be followed by live dates at Ontario Place (Aug. 3/4/5) and Expo '86 (Aug. 12/13). A tour of Germany is also planned for this summer to follow up on their success in that market with the recent release of *At The Feet Of The Moon*.

Last, but definitely not least, will come *Strange Advance*. Drew Arnott and Darryl Kromm are in Vancouver writing, what I promise to be their strongest album to date. Considering that their latest album, *2W0*, hit close to platinum sales, that's saying an awful lot. Two of the first cuts written for their new record, *Hold On*, and *Endless Nights*, have Top 10 written all over them. We're looking to get into production on the album sometime in June with a scheduled October release.

With 5 acts of this calibre, the sky is the limit for Current and its bands around the world in 1986.

discovered that 'hey, wait a minute, there's a hit happening without us knowing about it.' I really don't know how it went down, but it caught on and pretty soon we had a hit."

Page and Steve George (keyboards) formed Mr. Mister after performing as backup singers for artists such as Al Jarreau, Donna Summer and Quincy Jones. Joining to complete the group were guitarist Steve Farris and drummer Pat Mastelotto. Their first album, *I Wear The Face*, was released in the spring of '84, and promptly stiffed. They re-entered the studio to record *Welcome To The Real World* that fall.

Explaining the inspiration and the changes Mr. Mister underwent, Page points out that *Real World* "is about my daughter, and when she was born. It's also really just looking at the world - how cold and weird it is. Looking at this fragile child and how somebody's responsibility could easily be hurt by it."

"So, waking up to responsibility and taking charge of your life is kind of the statement the album is making. Not to sound like a therapy group or anything like that, but it

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ALL-AROUNDS



JIM FOSTER - Pop/Rock
 Power Lines - RCA - NFL1-8056-N
 Variety of West Coast talent prevails on this non-stop rock 'n' roll set, Foster's first outing since his days with Fosterchild. X-Ray Eyes, the first single, is now bulleting up charts, and has several fine follow-ups, including Saved By Night, Do It To Me, and Where Were You? - and all are key. Foster co-produced with ex-Chilliwack member Bill Henderson and Walter Stewart. Recorded at Vancouver's Mushroom Studios with mastering completed at New York's Sterling Sound. Foster is currently on tour with Mr. Mister.



STEVE KUJALA - New Age
 Fresh Flute - CBS - FM-42097-H
 Certainly a refreshing change from flutist and composer Kujala, whose early influences span the Beatles to jazz. Recently played with Chick Corea and dedicates Backburner to him. Acoustic guitar work on Fretless Flute Song, a key track, provided by John Chiodini. He is also heard on Spanish and electric guitars on The Matador.

SHEREE JEACOCKE - Pop
 Feel It
 Factor/CTL - LDS-5264
 Released before Christmas, this album marks

the first solo recording for Jeacocke, whose background is primarily in television commercials and jingles. She co-wrote 3 of the songs, the most notable being Be My Boy, which she wrote with Lou Pomanti. Also key is the Shirley Eikhardt penning of It's Got To Be Love. Produced at Toronto's Eastern Sound by Graydon Hillcock.

OFFENBACH - Rock
 Le Dernier Show
 CBS - GFC-80109-H
 Double-LP set recorded live at the Montreal Forum last November - their last show. Stalwart Quebecois rockers offer remnants of an illustrious career, including such key tracks as Femme qui s'en va, Quebec Rock and Drum Solo. Recorded by way of the Studio Mobile and produced by Ian Terry. Package includes colourful poster.



BOURGEOIS TAGG - Pop
 Bourgeois Tagg - Island - ISL-1081-J
 Sacramento-based, 5-man band fronted by Brent Bourgeois and Larry Tagg, both of whom co-wrote and wrote all the material. Deserves a very close listen to. First single, Mutual Surrender, developing a ground swell across the country. Produced by David Holman, Bourgeois and Tagg at the former's studios in California. Also key are Changed, and Heart Of Darkness. Melodic, catchy, and danceable, but lyrically stark, offering lines such as "Corner the beast, twist the knife in..."

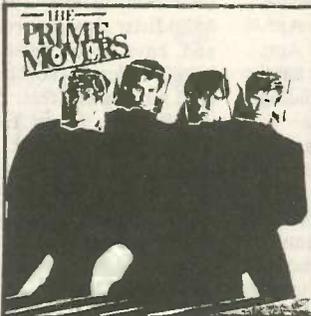
DENNIS DE YOUNG - Pop
 Back To The World
 A&M - SP-5109-W
 Call Me taken as the first single from this ex-Styx member's self-production. Features horn section of Marc Ohlsen, Ron Friedman, and Bruce Otto. De Young wrote all the material and provides some keyboard work. Key are the single, of course, which features sax solo by Marc Colby, and Unanswered Prayers, again featuring Colby on sax.

SLY FOX - Pop
 Let's Go All The Way
 Capitol - ST-12367-F
 Debut album from Sly Fox, comprising all original material. The duo consists of Gary Cooper and Michael Camacho. Title track

has been taken as the first single. Album produced by Ted Currier and David Spradley. Recording was completed at Unique Studios in New York. Key are the title track, Don't Play With Fire, and Como Tu Te Llama.



JACKSON BROWNE - Pop
 Lives In The Balance
 Asylum - 96-04571-P
 Browne enlisted quite a list of talented musicians to assist with probably his finest album to date. Nice to see David Lindley back in the studio - he provides great guitar on Till I Go Down, which also features Kevin McCormick and Bernie Larsen. Lindley also appears on Lawless Avenue. Other guitarists are Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel, Steve Lukather, Kevin Dukes and Gary Myrick, complementing Browne's acoustic guitar. Bonnie Raitt harmonizes on another key track, Candy, which was written by Greg Copeland and Wally Stocker.



THE PRIME MOVERS - Pop/Rock
 The Prime Movers
 Island - ISP-1077-J
 Produced by heavy metal veteran Chris Tsangarides, this debut set could sow the seeds for a very illustrious career. The music is energetic and powerful. This California quartet is bristling with potential. Vocalist Greg Markel and guitarist Gary Putman are names to watch. The other members are Severs Ramsey (bass,

vocals), and Curt Lichter (drums). The band wrote all the material of which Strong As I Am and The Outsider are key.

THE DEL-LORDS - Country/Pop
 Johnny Comes Marching Home
 EMI America - ST-17183-F
 Produced in Los Angeles by Neil Geraldo, this package presents a quartet obviously country-influenced with a raw pop sound. A smooth, excellent follow-up to their first album, Frontier Days. The band comprises Eric Ambel, Manny "manuels," Caiati, Frank Funaro, and Scoot Kempner. The latter wrote all the material, of which the title track and Against My Will (Caiati on vocals), and St. Jaka (Ambel on vocals) are key.



MERLE HAGGARD - Country
 A Friend In California
 Epic - FE-40286-H
 Already climbing the charts with I Had A Beautiful Time, taken from this set, Haggard should catch even more action from this fine self-produced package. Freddy Powers is the powerhouse writer here, teaming with Haggard for Texas and The Okie From Muskogee's Comin' Home, and with Mary Lou Powers for This Song Is For You. Haggard's no slouch when it comes to writing either, having penned the first single and a very key track, Silverthorn Mountain. Exceptional horn inserts, and great fiddle work by Jimmy Belken.

SPLIT ENZ - Pop
 See Ya 'round
 Mushroom - SP-9126-W
 Several key tracks, although no single has been picked yet. Among key are Adz, Kia Kaha, Breakin' My Back, and One Mouth Is Fed. Recorded in Australia at the A.A.V. Studios, Melbourne. Neil Finn remains principal songwriter, however, side 1 has each bandmember credited with a song. Produced by Jim Barton with assist going to the band.

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SINGLES

- 1 DON'T FORET ME (When I'm Gone) - Glass Tiger - Capitol
- 2 NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me) - Anne Murray - Capitol
- 3 FLIPPIN' TO THE 'A' SIDE - Cats Can Fly - Epic
- 4 EURASIAN EYES - Corey Hart - Aquarius
- 5 FEEL IT AKAJN - Honeymoon/Suita - WEA
- 6 THERE WAS A TIME - One To One - WEA/Bon Aire
- 7 PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU - Bruce Cockburn - True North
- 8 THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT - Loverboy - Columbia
- 9 L'AFFAIRE DUMOUTIER - The Dox - Alert
- 10 SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE - Platinum Blonde - Columbia

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ALBUMS

- 1 BRUCE COCKBURN - World Of Wonders - True North
- 2 HONEYMOON SUITE - The Big Prize - WEA
- 3 COREY HART - Boy In The Box - Aquarius
- 4 ANNE MURRAY - Something To Talk About - Capitol
- 5 GLASS TIGER - The Thin Red Line - Capitol
- 6 BRYAN ADAMS - Reckless - A&M
- 7 PLATINUM BLONDE - Alien Shores - Columbia
- 8 CATS CAN FLY - Cats Can Fly - Epic
- 9 THE BOX - All The Time - Alert
- 10 LOVERBOY - Lovin Every Minute Of It - Columbia

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A/C SINGLES

- 1 PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU - Bruce Cockburn - True North
- 2 NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me) - Anne Murray - Capitol
- 3 MAYBE THIS TIME - Neil Donell - Jewell
- 4 X-RAY EYES - Jim Foster - RCA
- 5 MAP OF THE WORLD (Part II) - Jane Siberry - Duke Street
- 6 ALL THE WORDS - Headlines - Axe
- 7 LOVE CRAZY - Gilles Godard - Book Shop
- 8 IT'S UNDERSTOOD - Shirley Eikhard - Ekia
- 9 CRUEL EMOTION - Rich Dodson - Marigold
- 10 BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE - Robert Armes - Cruise

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COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1 REACH OUT AND TOUCH HER - Harvey Henry - Downs
- 2 NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me) - Anne Murray - Capitol
- 3 HOT ON THE HEELS OF LOVE - The Haggertys - RCI/B&C
- 4 TWO HEARTS IN A LONELY MIND - Jules - MBS
- 5 A STAR IN MOMMA'S EYES - Carroll Baker - Tembo
- 6 YOU'RE A COUNTRY WOMAN - George Carons - Golden Eagle
- 7 IT'S ALL OVER NOW - Joe Aylward - Panther
- 8 LOVE CRAZY - Gilles Godard - Book Shop
- 9 THE SONGS WE SING - James H. Robinson - Skyhigh
- 10 IN MY ARMS TONIGHT - Bootleg - Rana

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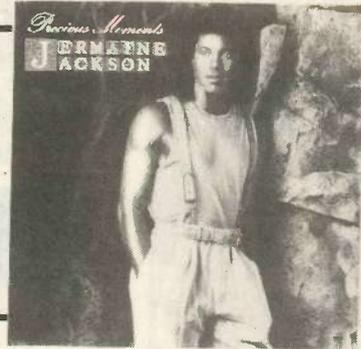
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Records to Watch For: (April)

M + M	<i>The World is a Ball</i>
KISSING THE PINK	<i>One Step</i>
O' CHI BROWN	<i>Whenever You Need Somebody</i>
BLOW MONKEYS	<i>Animal Magic</i>

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RPM 100 ALBUMS

The following labels are a key to record distributors.

A&M	W
CBS	H
CAPITOL	F
MCA	J
POLYGRAM	M
QUALITY	Q
RCA	N
WEA	P

- 1 1 (43) **WHITNEY HOUSTON**
Whitney Houston (Arista)
AL8-8212-N (Cassette AC8-8212-N)
- 2 2 (18) **MR. MISTER**
Welcome To The Real World (RCA)
NFL1-8045-N (Cassette NFK1-8045-N)
- 3 3 (42) **DIRE STRAITS**
Brothers In Arms (Vertigo)
VOG-1-3357-Q (Cassette VOG4-1-3357-Q)
- 4 5 (37) **HEART**
Heart (Capitol)
ST-12410-F (Cassette 4XT-12410-F)
- 5 6 (13) **THE CULT**
Love (Vertigo)
VOG-1-3365-Q (Cassette VOG4-1-3365-Q)
- 6 4 (17) **SADE**
Promise (Portrait)
FR-40263-H (Cassette FRT-40263-H)
- 7 7 (12) **FALCO**
Falco 3 (A&M)
SP-9124-W (Cassette CS 9124-W)
- 8 9 (34) **a-ha**
Hunting High And Low (Warner Bros)
92-53001-P (Cassette 92-53004-P)
- 9 8 (9) **BRUCE COCKBURN**
World Of Wonders (True North)
TN-66-H (Cassette TNT-66-H)
- 10 10 (21) **SIMPLE MINDS**
Once Upon A Time (Virgin)
VL-2342-W (Cassette VL4-2342-W)
- 11 13 (11) **MIKE & THE MECHANICS**
Mike & The Mechanics (Atlantic)
78-12871-P (Cassette 78-12874-P)
- 12 16 (55) **PHIL COLLINS**
No Jacket Required (Atlantic)
78-12401-P (Cassette 78-12404-P)
- 13 17 (7) **HONEYMOON SUITE**
The Big Prize (WEA)
25-28241-P (Cassette 25-28244-P)
- 14 18 (17) **ELTON JOHN**
Ice On Fire (Geffen)
XGHS-24077-P (Cassette XM5-24077-P)
- 15 14 (15) **STEVIE NICKS**
Rock A Little (Modern)
79-04791-P (Cassette 79-04794-P)
- 16 11 (27) **JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP**
Scarecrow (Rival)
RVLS-7505-Q (Cassette RVLS4-7505-Q)
- 17 12 (15) **BARBRA STREISAND**
The Broadway Album (Columbia)
OC-40092-H (Cassette OCT-40092-H)
- 18 15 (15) **PETE TOWNSHEND**
White City (Atco)
79-04731-P (Cassette 79-04734-P)
- 19 22 (7) **OZZY OSBOURNE**
The Ultimate Sin (CBS)
OZ-40026-H (Cassette OZT-40026-H)
- 20 19 (10) **MIAMI SOUND MACHINE**
Primitive Love (Epic)
FE-40131-H (Cassette FET-40131-H)
- 21 21 (39) **COREY HART**
Boy In The Box (Aquarius)
AQR-539-F (Cassette 4AQ-539-F)
- 22 30 (7) **FEARGAL SHARKEY**
Feargal Sharkey (Virgin)
VL-2346-W (Cassette VL4-2346-W)
- 23 25 (8) **ANNE MURRAY**
Something To Talk About (Capitol)
SJ-12466-F (Cassette 4XJ-12466-F)
- 24 24 (12) **ROCKY IV**
Soundtrack (Scotti Bros)
SZ-40203-H (Cassette SZT-40203-H)
- 25 35 (5) **GLASS TIGER**
The Thin Red Line (Capitol)
ST-6527-F (Cassette 4XT-6527-F)
- 26 20 (19) **DREAM ACADEMY**
The Dream Academy (Warner Bros)
92-52651-P (Cassette 92-52654-P)
- 27 29 (10) **FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS**
Fine Young Cannibals - (I.R.S.)
IRSC-5683-J (Cassette IRSC-5683-J)
- 28 28 (40) **STING**
Dream Of The Blue Turtles (A&M)
SP-3750-W (Cassette CS-3750-W)
- 29 23 (12) **DIONNE WARWICK**
Friends (Arista)
AL8-8398-N (Cassette AC8-8398-N)
- 30 27 (23) **STARSHIP**
Knee Deep In The Hoopla (RCA)
BXL1-5488-N (Cassette BXX1-5488-N)
- 31 26 (21) **ZZ TOP**
Afterburner (Warner Bros)
92-53421-P (Cassette 92-53424-P)
- 32 33 (12) **MIDGE URE**
The Gift (Chrysalis)
CHS-41508-J (Cassette CHSC-41508-J)
- 33 39 (4) **JOHN LENNON**
Live In New York City (Capitol)
SV-12451-F (Cassette 4XT-12451-F)
- 34 31 (70) **BRYAN ADAMS**
Reckless (A&M)
SP-5013-W (Cassette CS-5013-W)
- 35 32 (19) **THE CARs**
Greatest Hits (Elektra)
96-04641-P (Cassette 96-04644-P)
- 36 34 (33) **PLATINUM BLONDE**
Alien Shores (Columbia)
PCC-80105 (Cassette PCT-80105-H)
- 37 41 (6) **THE FIRM**
Mean Business (Atlantic)
78-16281-P (Cassette 78-16284-P)
- 38 36 (9) **ALAN PARSONS PROJECT**
Stereotomy (Arista)
AL9-8384-N (Cassette AC9-8384-N)
- 39 47 (6) **LEVEL 42**
World Machine (Polydor)
POLR-2009-Q (Cassette POLR4-2009-Q)
- 40 40 (37) **HOOTERS**
Nervous Night (Columbia)
FC-39912-H (Cassette FCT-39912-H)
- 41 58 (7) **PRETTY IN PINK**
Soundtrack (A&M)
SP-5113-W (Cassette CS-5113-W)
- 42 59 (3) **TALK TALK**
The Colour Of Spring (EMI America)
ST-11719-F (Cassette 4XT-11719-F)
- 43 43 (92) **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
Born In The U.S.A. (Columbia)
OC-38653-H (Cassette OCT-38653-H)
- 44 38 (33) **ARETHA FRANKLIN**
Who's Zoomin' Who (Arista)
AL8-8286-N (Cassette AC8-8286-N)
- 45 44 (14) **VARIOUS ARTISTS**
The Wrestling Album (Epic)
FE-40223-H (Cassette FET-40223-H)
- 46 55 (20) **INXS**
Listen Like Thieves (Atlantic)
78-12771-P (Cassette 78-12774-P)
- 47 37 (25) **STEVIE WONDER**
In Square Circle (Tamla)
T-6134-J (Cassette T4-6134-J)
- 48 42 (54) **TEARS FOR FEARS**
Songs From The Big Chair (Vertigo)
VOG1-3353-Q (Cassette VOG41-3353-Q)
- 49 NEW **ROLLING STONES**
Dirty Work (Rolling Stones)
OC-40250-F (Cassette OCT-40250-P)
- 50 50 (25) **MIAMI VICE**
TV Soundtrack (MCA)
MCA-6150-J (Cassette MCAC-6150-J)
- 51 61 (6) **ELO**
Balance Of Power (CBS)
FZ-40048-H (Cassette FZT-40048-H)
- 52 52 (24) **THOMPSON TWINS**
Here's To The Future Days (Arista)
AL8-8276-N (Cassette AC8-8276-N)
- 53 45 (19) **WHITE NIGHTS**
Soundtrack (Atlantic)
78-12731-P (Cassette 78-12734-P)
- 54 48 (24) **KATE BUSH**
Hounds Of Love (EMI America)
ST-17171-F (Cassette 4XT-17171-F)
- 55 51 (9) **OPUS**
Up And Down (Polydor)
PDS-1-6417-Q (Cassette PDS4-1-6417-Q)
- 56 46 (43) **KOOL AND THE GANG**
Emergency (DeLuxe)
DSR-8509-Q (Cassette DCR4-8509-Q)
- 57 67 (7) **CATS CAN FLY**
Cats Can Fly (Epic)
PEC-80108-H (Cassette PECT-80108-H)
- 58 68 (7) **BANGLES**
Different Light (Columbia)
FC-40039-H (Cassette FCT-40039-H)
- 59 69 (3) **JENNIFER RUSH**
Jennifer Rush (Epic)
FE-40291-H (Cassette FET-40291-H)
- 60 71 (4) **ATLANTIC STARR**
Like A Virgin (Sire)
92-51571-P (Cassette 92-51574-P)
- 61 64 (36) **ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK**
Crush (Virgin)
VL-2333-W (Cassette VL4-2333-W)
- 62 49 (45) **PAUL YOUNG**
The Secret Of Association (Columbia)
FC-39957-H (Cassette FCT-39957-H)
- 63 53 (17) **BALTIMORA**
Living In The Background (Manhattan)
SQ-53020-F (Cassette 4XQ-53020-F)
- 64 62 (70) **MADONNA**
Like A Virgin (Sire)
92-51571-P (Cassette 92-51574-P)
- 65 56 (16) **PAT BENATAR**
Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
CHX-41507-J (Cassette CHXC-41507-J)
- 66 66 (8) **BLACK SABBATH**
Seventh Star (Warner Bros)
92-53371-P (Cassette 92-53374-P)
- 67 57 (10) **SCRITTI POLITTI**
Cupid And Psyche '85 (Warner Bros)
92-53021-P (Cassette 92-53024-P)
- 68 63 (14) **TWISTED SISTER**
Come Out And Play (Atlantic)
78-12751-P (Cassette 78-12754-P)
- 69 72 (5) **MARILYN MARTIN**
Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)
78-12921-P (Cassette 78-12924-P)
- 70 54 (9) **KLYMAXX**
Meeting In The Ladies Room (Constellation)
MCA-5529-J (Cassette MCAC-5529-J)
- 71 88 (3) **ROBERT PALMER**
Riptide (Island)
ISL-1066-J (Cassette ISC-1066-J)
- 72 84 (3) **ELVIS COSTELLO SHOW**
King Of America (Columbia)
FC-40173-H (Cassette FCT-40173-H)
- 73 NEW **VAN HALEN**
5150 (Warner Bros)
92-52941-P (Cassette 92-52944-P)
- 74 65 (22) **FREDDIE JACKSON**
Rock Me Tonight (Capitol)
ST-12404-F (Cassette 4XT-12404-F)
- 75 80 (4) **BRIAN SETZER**
The Knife Feels Like Justice (EMI America)
ST-17178-F (Cassette 4XT-17178-F)
- 76 76 (8) **THE BOX**
All The Time (Alert)
BD-1003-Q (Cassette BD4-6629-Q)
- 77 77 (8) **BLANCMANGE**
Believe You Me (London)
LDN-117-Q (Cassette LDN4-117-Q)
- 78 87 (2) **JACKSON BROWNE**
Lives In The Balance (Asylum)
96-04571-P (Cassette 96-04574-P)
- 79 83 (5) **VIOLENT FEMMES**
The Blind Leading The Naked (Warner Bros)
92-53401-P (Cassette 92-53404-P)
- 80 86 (4) **DAN SEALS**
Won't Be Blue Anymore (EMI America)
ST-17166-F (Cassette 4XT-17166-F)
- 81 73 (44) **EURYTHMICS**
Be Yourself Tonight (RCA)
AJL1-5429-N (Cassette AJK1-5429-N)
- 82 74 (28) **LOVERBOY**
Lovin' Every Minute Of It (Columbia)
FC-39953-H (Cassette FCT-39953-H)
- 83 70 (13) **TOM PETTY**
Pack Up The Plantation (MCA)
FC-392021-J (Cassette MCAC2-8021-J)
- 84 85 (4) **EVERLY BROTHERS**
Born Yesterday (Mercury)
MCR-1-4117-Q (Cassette MCR4-1-4117-Q)
- 85 60 (15) **ARCADIA**
So Red The Rose (Capitol)
SV-12428-F (Cassette MS-24077-P)
- 86 96 (3) **CHARLIE SEXTON**
Pictures For Pleasure (MCA)
MCA-5629-J (Cassette MCAC-5629-J)
- 87 90 (3) **CLANNAD**
Macalla (RCA)
NFL1-8063-N (Cassette NFK1-8063-N)
- 88 94 (2) **9½ WEEKS**
Soundtrack (Capitol)
SV-12470-F (Cassette 4XT-12470-F)
- 89 92 (3) **ALABAMA**
Greatest Hits (RCA)
AHL11-770-N (Cassette AHK1-7170-N)
- 90 89 (18) **ONE TO ONE**
Forward Your Emotions (WEA/Bon Aire)
25-25811-P (Cassette 25-25814-P)
- 91 97 (2) **JERMAINE JACKSON**
Precious Moments (Arista)
AL8-8277-N (Cassette AC8-8277-N)
- 92 93 (3) **THE JESUS AND THE MARY CHAIN**
Psychocandy (WEA)
24-07901-P (Cassette 24-07904-P)
- 93 NEW **KATRINA AND THE WAVES**
Waves (Atlantic)
LAT-1221-W (Cassette CAT-1221-W)
- 94 95 (2) **FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS**
Tuff Enuff (CBS)
FZ-40304-H (Cassette FZT-40304-H)
- 95 NEW **METALLICA**
Master Of Puppets (Elektra)
96-04391-P (Cassette 96-04394-P)
- 96 99 (2) **JIM FOSTER**
Power Lines (RCA)
NFL1-8056-N (Cassette NFK1-8056-N)
- 97 98 (2) **PUBLIC IMAGE LTD.**
Album (Elektra)
96-04381-P (Cassette 96-04384-P)
- 98 NEW **DENNIS DEYOUNG**
Back To The World (A&M)
SP-5109-W (Cassette CS-5109-W)
- 99 78 (17) **LOVE AND ROCKETS**
Seventh Dream Of Teenage Heaven (Vertigo)
VOG-1-3362-Q (Cassette VOG4-1-3362-Q)
- 100 91 (18) **ARROWS**
The Lines Are Open (A&M)
SP-9119-W (Cassette CS-9119-W)



COUNTRY SINGLES

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| <p>1 3 (11) WHAT'S A MEMORY LIKE YOU
John Schneider - MCA - 52723-J
(LP) What's A Memory Like You - MCA-5668-J</p> <p>2 2 (12) FAST LANES AND COUNTRY ROADS
Barbara Mandrell - MCA - 52737-J
(LP) Get To The Heart - MCA-5619-J</p> <p>3 4 (11) YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN GONE BY NOW
Eddy Raven - RCA - PB-14250-N
(LP) N/A</p> <p>4 6 (10) DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY LOVE FOR YOU
Lee Greenwood - MCA - 52741-J
(LP) Streamline - MCA-5622-J</p> <p>5 7 (11) YOUR MEMORY AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE
Mickey Gilley - Epic - 34-05744-H
(LP) I Feel Good - FE-40115-H</p> <p>6 11 (5) 100% CHANCE OF RAIN
Gary Morris - Warner Bros - 92-98237-P
(LP) Anything Goes - 92-52791-P</p> <p>7 1 (12) I COULD GET USED TO YOU
Exile - Epic - 34-05723-H
(LP) Hang On To Your Heart - FE-4000-H</p> <p>8 8 (11) WE'VE GOT A GOOD FIRE GOIN'
Don Williams - Capitol - 5526-F
(LP) New Moves - ST-12440-F</p> <p>9 10 (9) CAJUN MOON
Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-05748-J
(LP) Live In London - FE-40103-H</p> <p>10 15 (7) SHE AND I
Alabama - RCA - PB-14281-N
(LP) Greatest Hits - AHL1-7170-N</p> <p>11 13 (9) YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO ME
George Strait - MCA - 52764-J
(LP) Something Special - MCA-5609-J</p> <p>12 9 (12) REACH OUT AND TOUCH HER
Harvey Henry - Downs - DWNS-119
(LP) N/A</p> <p>13 17 (8) NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me)
Anne Murray - Capitol - 5547-F
(LP) Something To Talk About - SJ-12466-F</p> <p>14 16 (9) NOTHING BUT YOUR LOVE
Larry Gatlin/Gatlin Bros - Columbia - 38-05764-H
(LP) Smile - FC-40068-H</p> <p>15 18 (6) HOT ON THE HEELS OF LOVE
The Haggertys - RCA/B&C - 2395
(LP) N/A</p> <p>16 5 (11) THINK ABOUT LOVE
Dolly Parton - RCA - PB-14218-N
(LP) N/A</p> <p>17 20 (10) DREAMLAND EXPRESS
John Denver - RCA - PB-14227-N
(LP) Dreamland Express - AFL1-5438-N</p> <p>18 29 (7) ONCE IN A BLUE MOON
Earl Thomas Conley - RCA - PB-14282-N
(LP) Greatest Hits - AHL1-7032-N</p> <p>19 27 (5) GRANDPA (Tell Me Bout The Good Ol Days)
The Judds - RCA - 14290-N
(LP) Rockin With The Rhythm - AHL1-7042-N</p> <p>20 24 (7) I HAD A BEAUTIFUL TIME
Merle Haggard - Epic - 34-05782-H
(LP) A Friend In California - FE-40286-H</p> | <p>21 42 (2) 1982
Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-88287-P
(LP) N/A</p> <p>22 25 (7) EASY TO PLEASE
Janie Fricke - Columbia - 38-05781-H
(LP) Somebody Else's Fire - FC-39975-H</p> <p>23 30 (9) TWO HEARTS IN A LONELY MIND
Jules - MBS - MBS-1064
(LP) N/A</p> <p>24 31 (7) HEART DON'T FALL NOW
Sawyer Brown - Capitol - 5548-F
(LP) Shakin - ST-12438-F</p> <p>25 12 (14) THE ONE I LOVED BACK THEN
George Jones - Epic - 34-05695-H
(LP) Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes - FR-39598-H</p> <p>26 28 (9) A STAR IN MOMMA'S EYES
Carroll Baker - Tempo - TS-8601-N
(LP) Heartbreak To Happiness - TMT-4328-N</p> <p>27 32 (5) FEELIN' THE FEELIN'
Bellamy Bros - MCA/Curb - 52747-J
(LP) Howard & David - MCA-5580-J</p> <p>28 14 (14) PLEASE BE LOVE
Mark Gray - Columbia - 38-05695-H
(LP) Born To Be A Music Man - FC-40126-H</p> <p>29 34 (3) BORN YESTERDAY
Everly Bros - Mercury - 884428-Q
(LP) Born Yesterday - MCR4-4117-Q</p> <p>30 33 (4) TONIGHT WE RIDE
Michael M. Murphey - Warner Bros - 92-87977-P
(LP) N/A</p> <p>31 35 (3) HOLD ON
Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-05794-H
(LP) Rhythm And Romance - FC-39463-H</p> <p>32 39 (5) SHOE STRING
Mel McDaniel - Capitol - 5544-F
(LP) Stand Up - ST-12437-F</p> <p>33 36 (6) YOU'RE A COUNTRY WOMAN
George Carone - Golden Eagle - GE-143
(LP) N/A</p> <p>34 43 (4) TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN LOVE
Kenny Rogers - RCA - PB-14298-N
(LP) Heart Of The Matter - RCA - AJL1-7023-N</p> <p>35 51 (2) WORKING WITHOUT A NET
Waylon Jennings - MCA - 52776-J
(LP) Will The Wolf Survive - MCA-5688-J</p> <p>36 38 (6) IT'S ALL OVER NOW
Joe Aylward - Panther - PR-06
(LP) Joe Aylward - PR-1610</p> <p>37 37 (3) I HAD MY HEART SET ON YOU
Emmylou Harris - Warner Bros - 92-87707-P
(LP) Thirteen - 92-53521-P</p> <p>38 40 (5) LOVE CRAZY
Gilles Godard - Book Shop - BSR-45722-N
(LP) Have I Got News For You - BSR-33720-N</p> <p>39 41 (8) THE SONGS WE SING
James H. Robinson - Skyhigh - SK-37
(LP) N/A</p> <p>40 46 (3) CARMEN
Gene Watson - Epic - 34-05817-H
(LP) Memories To Burn - FE-40076-H</p> | <p>41 44 (4) IN MY ARMS TONIGHT
Bootleg - Rana (No number available)
(LP) N/A</p> <p>42 45 (4) TAKE A LITTLE CHANCE ON LOVE
Mersey Brothers - MBS - MBS-1065
(LP) N/A</p> <p>43 48 (2) WHOEVER'S IN NEW ENGLAND
Reba McEntire - MCA - 52767-J
(LP) Whoever's In New England - MCA-5691-J</p> <p>44 50 (3) HE'S MY GENTLE MAN
Audie Henry - Canyon Creek - CCR-86-0123
(LP) Gentle Man</p> <p>45 47 (4) STEALER OF HEARTS
Ronnie Prophet - RCA - JB-50858-N
(LP) N/A</p> <p>46 52 (6) THE RING I GAVE YOU
Frank Trainor - Oasis - OA-5355
(LP) N/A</p> <p>47 49 (5) WHAT IF IT'S RIGHT
Family Brown - PB-50851-N
(LP) Feel The Fire - KK-L-0564-N</p> <p>48 53 (2) ONE LOVE AT A TIME
Tanya Tucker - Capitol - 85833-F
(LP) Girls Like Me - ST-12474-F</p> <p>49 55 (2) YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH
Conway Twitty - Warner Bros - 92-87727-P
(LP) Chasin Rainbows - 92-52941-P</p> <p>50 59 (2) MOUNTAINS TOO HIGH TO CLIMB
Eddie Eastman - Capitol - AR-8205
(LP) The Winning Side - APL-8500</p> <p>51 57 (2) SOMETHING GOOD
Anita Perras/Tim Taylor - Tallspin - TS-1011
(LP) N/A</p> <p>52 54 (3) PICKUP TRUCK...COWBOY
The C-Wood Band - RCA - BB-50850-N
(LP) Live At Me's - KKL1-0566-N</p> <p>53 56 (2) SWEETER AND SWEETER
Statler Bros - Mercury - 884317-Q
(LP) Partners In Rhyme - 824-420-Q</p> <p>54 60 (2) PARTNERS, BROTHERS & FRIENDS
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Warner Bros - 92-87807-P
(LP) Partners, Brothers & Friends - 92-53402-P</p> <p>55 NEW ARLENE
Marty Stuart - Columbia - 38-05724-H
(LP) N/A</p> <p>56 58 (2) FOREVER
Chris & Harlan - Royalty - RP-100-8520
(LP) N/A</p> <p>57 NEW HARMONY
John Conlee - Columbia - 38-05778-H
(LP) Harmony - FC-40257-H</p> <p>58 NEW HONKY TONK MAN
Dwight Yoakam - Reprise - 92-87937-P
(LP) Guitars Cadillac Etc. - 92-53721-P</p> <p>59 NEW HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY
Ronnie Millsap - RCA - PB-14286-N
(LP) Lost In The Fifties - AHL1-7194-N</p> <p>60 NEW MAMA'S NEVER SEEN THESE EYES
Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-87957-P
(LP) The Forester Sisters - 92-53141-P</p> |
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ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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| <p>1 4 SARA
Starship - RCA - FB-14253-N
(LP) Knee Deep In The Hoopla - BXL1-5488-N</p> <p>2 7 (6) NIKITA
Elton John - Geffen - 92-88007-P
(LP) Ice On The Fire - XGHS-24077-P</p> <p>KYRIE
Mr. Mister - Arista - PB-14258-N
(LP) Welcome To The Real World - NFL1-8045-N</p> <p>4 1 (8) THE POWER OF LOVE
Jennifer Rush - Epic - 34-05754-H
(LP) N/A</p> <p>5 5 ANOTHER NIGHT
Aretha Franklin - Arista - AS1-9453-N
(LP) Who's Zoomin Who - AL8-8286-N</p> <p>6 8 (9) PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU
Bruce Cockburn - True North - TN4-206-H
(LP) World Of Wonders - TN66-H</p> <p>7 2 (11) NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me)
Anne Murray - Capitol - 5547-F
(LP) Something To Talk About - SJ-12466-F</p> <p>8 19 (2) THESE DREAMS
Heart - Capitol - 5541-F
(LP) Heart - ST-12410-F</p> <p>9 3 (9) CONGA
Miami Sound Machine - Epic - 34-04547-H
(LP) Primitive Love - FE-40131-H</p> <p>10 6 (13) MAYBE THIS TIME
Neil Donnell - Jewel - JR-1-91285
(LP) N/A</p> | <p>11 11 (5) BOP
Dan Seals - EMI America - 8289-F
(LP) Won't Be Blue Anymore - ST-17166-F</p> <p>12 14 (4) BORN YESTERDAY
Everly Brothers - Mercury - 884428-t-Q
(LP) Born Yesterday - MCR4-4117-Q</p> <p>13 13 (6) RUSSIANS
Sting - A&M - AM-2799-W
(LP) Dream Of The Blue Turtles - SP-2750-W</p> <p>14 17 (3) LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN
Dream Academy - Warner Bros - 92-88417-P
(LP) The Dream Academy - 92-52651-P</p> <p>15 22 (2) IF I WAS
Midge Ure - Chrysalis - 42905-J
(LP) The Gift - CHS-41508-J</p> <p>16 10 (12) HOW WILL I KNOW
Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9434-N
(LP) Whitney Houston - AS8-8212-N</p> <p>17 21 (3) OVERJOYED
Stevie Wonder - Tamla - 1832-J
(LP) In Square Circle - T6334-M</p> <p>18 18 (3) CALL ME
Dennis DeYoung - A&M - AM-2816-W
(LP) Back To The World - SP-5109-W</p> <p>19 20 (5) X-RAY EYES
Jim Foster - RCA - PB-14271-N
(LP) Power Lines - NFL1-8056-N</p> <p>20 23 (3) MAP OF THE WORLD (Part II)
Jane Siberry - Duke Street - DSR-81019-P
(LP) The Speckless Sky - DSR-31019-P</p> | <p>21 24 (5) ALL THE WORDS
Headlines - Axe - AXE-88
(LP) N/A</p> <p>22 26 (3) ONLY YOU
James Taylor - Columbia - 38-05785-H
(LP) That's Why I'm Here - FC-40052-H</p> <p>23 27 (2) THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT
The Nylons - Attic - AT-338-W
(LP) N/A</p> <p>24 25 (5) LOVE CRAZY
Gilles Godard - Book Shop - BSR-45722-N
(LP) Have I Got News For You - BSR-33720-N</p> <p>25 30 (2) WHISPER IN THE DARK
Dionne Warwick - Arista - 1-9460-N
(LP) Friends - AL8-8398-N</p> <p>26 NEW ONLY LOVE
Nana Mouskouri - Philips - PHL-13-Q
(LP) Alone - PHL1-3015-Q</p> <p>27 29 (3) IT'S UNDERSTOOD
Shirley Eikhard - Ekia - 45-05
(LP) N/A</p> <p>28 NEW THE MUSIC OF GOODBYE
Al Jarreau/Melissa Manchester - MCA - 52784-J
(LP) Soundtrack - MCA-5164-J</p> <p>29 NEW SEND IN THE CLOWNS
Barbra Streisand - Columbia - 38-05837-H
(LP) The Broadway Album - QC-40092-H</p> <p>30 NEW HE DOESN'T CARE (But I Do)
Barry Manilow - RCA - PB-14302-N
(LP) Manilow - AFL1-7044-N</p> |
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COUNTRY

Watch out for Dwight Yoakam

The WEA people in Canada are excited over the latest Reprise signing, Dwight Yoakam, described as "The real McCoy" when it comes to honky-tonk music. This Kentucky native is ready to crack the market with Honky Tonk Man, the first single from his Guitars, Cadillacs Etc. Etc. album. Dwight has been getting a great deal of favourable press in the U.S. for his "new tradition" approach to country. His single, by the way, was co-written by Johnny Horton, Howard Hausey and Tillman Franks, with Pete Anderson doing the producing.

More gold in country

Add to that country gold list, the CBS album release of Highwayman by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and Kris Kristofferson. The album was certified gold by CRIA for the month of February.

Nashville news from Cyril Rawson

Cyril Rawson, who has been off the Canadian recording scene for a little while, sends news from Nashville about his latest activity. Cyril has just co-produced Colleen Peterson with Tony Migliore. The single, I Had It All (When All I Had Was You), will be released on the Cardinal label. Both Colleen and Cyril teamed to write the song. As well, 4 more sides were cut during the session, which will be part of Colleen's album, expected to be released the end of this year. Release date for the new single has been set as Mar. 31. Colleen will be in Vancouver (May 10) for 2

weeks, working at Expo, which will give her an opportunity to promote her new single. Also from Cyril comes news that he and John Gulley have just had 2 songs recorded by new artist Debbie McCall. The sessions were produced by Tony Migliore. Debbie worked for several years as a back-up singer for Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee and the original Urban Cowboy Band. Her first single, Saving My Heart For You, which will qualify as 2-parts Cancon (ML) will be released on the Cardinal label. Both Cyril and Tony are now working to complete an album by Debbie.

B&C catches industry attention

The B&C entertainment complex (recording studio, label and publishing), with offices in Belleville, Ont., has been getting the once over by industry people. Latest to visit B&C's recording studios were Gilles Godard and ACME's Jack Feeney. B&C are currently experiencing a runaway success with their Hot On The Heels Of Love single by The Haggertys. It's expected that Godard will be doing some future production work at the studio. He has already used Can't Get Over It Ain't Over, which John Collins, a B&C principal, co-wrote with Marinus Vandertogt. The song was cut by Steve Alaimo, with production by Godard. Collins has been invited to Nashville to work on a couple of songwriting projects with Godard.

Schneider firmed for Barrie show

David Peever, who heads up the Toronto-based Peever Talent & Management, advises that MCA recording artist John Schneider has been firmed to appear at Barrie Speedway for 2 shows (July 5/86). Schneider is currently charting with What's A Memory Like You (Doing In A Love Like This)

New Talent plugging Rick & Val

Jeff Johnston, who heads up Ottawa's New Talent Promotions, is currently touting the single release of What A Memory We'd Make

by Rick And Val. The single is released on the Destiny label and is also picking up action in the U.S. where it was given the nod by U.S. trades. The duo also made Nashville's Music City News. In the works are a tour of the East Coast at which time they will preview an entirely new show with a 7-pc band, topped off by Steve Arseneault, sound and light technician. The tour gets underway on Apr. 28 and runs through May 31. Also being considered is a video on The Eyes Never Lie, the title track from their album, which will hopefully have both Canadian and U.S. distribution. The Eyes Never Lie and What A Memory We'd Make were both written by Rory Bourke and produced by Mike Francis.

Barb Guiden promotes own single

Barb Guiden is giving a personal promotion touch to her Pinemore single release, I Believe. The single is a follow-up to I'll Take You On A Dream. Both singles are Guiden originals and were produced by Rich Dodson at his Marigold Studios in Toronto. Barb has been working the circuit for over 2 years.

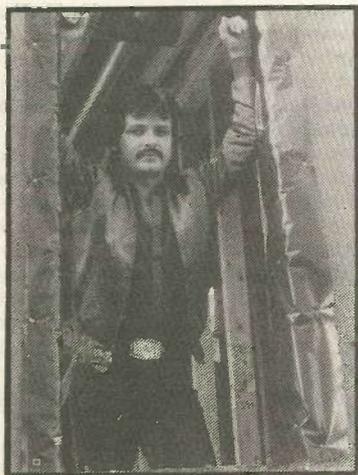
Stony Plain at the Horseshoe

No dates have been posted at press time, but there will be a Stony Plain Records Week at Toronto's Horseshoe, once the mecca for country music in Canada. Featured acts for the evening will be Sylvia Tyson and Prairie Oyster. Stony Plain is an Edmonton-based label, headed up by Holger Petersen.

Single from Country Roads winner

Paul French, recent BX-93 Country Roads contest winner, has released a single, partially funded by his win at the Canadian Open Country Singing contest. The single, Highway Hideaway, was co-written by French with Turning Point writer, Rod Perkins. The flip side, Scared To Fall In Love was co-written with London, Ont. area writer Jim Sutherland. The single is released on the Northern Gold label.

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Sunday May 4th set for Big Country Awards

Toronto's Inn On The Park will be the setting for this year's Big Country Awards, to be held on Sunday, May 4th.



Of the 12 categories, there are 5 that are write-ins. Nominations for the voting categories are based on chart action in RPM from December 1st, 1984 through to January 31st, 1986 (14 months).

The categories and this year's nominees are as follows:

Top Country Female Vocalist

CARROLL BAKER
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ANNE LORD
ANNE MURRAY

Top Country Male Vocalist

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TERRY CARISSE
GEORGE CARONE
GILLES GODARD
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JAMIE WARREN

Top Country Group

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Best Country Single

IT ALWAYS HURTS
LIKE THE FIRST TIME
Carroll Baker
WE WON'T EVER SAY GOODBYE
Gilles Godard
LOVE IS THE REASON
The Mercy Brothers
I DON'T THINK I'M
READY FOR YOU
Anne Murray
NOBODY LOVES ME
LIKE YOU DO
Anne Murray

Top Country Composer(s)

TERRY CARISSE
& Bruce Rawlins
(for Counting The I Love Yous)
GEORGE CARONE
(for We Can Only Pretend)
GILLES GODARD
& *Rich Grissom
(for We Won't Ever Say Goodbye)
RONNIE PROPHET
& CYRIL RAWSON
(for I'm Glad We're Bad
At Something)
JAMIE WARREN
(for Take Me Home Mississippi)
(*Non-Canadian)

Top Country Producer(s)

MIKE FRANCIS
(for It Always Hurts Like
The First Time)
GILLES GODARD
(for We Won't Ever Say Goodbye)
DON GRASHEY
(for We Can Only Pretend)
RICK HUTT
(for Take Me Home Mississippi)

Chatham & London acts win Country Roads final

Michelle Wright from Chatham, and Paul French & Rebound from London were the winners of BX-93 Country FM Radio's Sixth Annual Country Roads Concert series final. The final concert was staged (Mar. 1) at London's Centennial Hall to a capacity crowd.

There were 5 performers who competed in the final. They were selected from preliminary concerts held in Strathroy, St. Marys, Norwich and St. Thomas between June 1985 and January of this year. The finals were recorded for later playback on BX-93 and was taped by TV London, who will broadcast an edited version.

The 2 winners were each awarded \$3,500.00 in cash "to help develop their musical careers," notes BX-93 Promotions Manager, Dave Collins.

Winners in past Country Roads Concert series include Mary Anne & The Men They Couldn't Hang, Wendy Davis & The Little Big Band, Terry Sumsion, Barb Saunders, Prairie Wing, Cassandra Leigh, Ramblin' Fever, Rarebreed Country, Jamie Warren, and The Stoker Brothers.

It's interesting to note that 3 out of the above named winners have become nationally-known through recordings released since their win. These were Terry Sumsion, The Stoker Brothers and Jamie Warren.

LARRY MERCY
(for Love Is The Reason)

Outstanding New Artist(s)

THE HAGGERTYS
RHONDA HART
JULES
ROBBIE MacNEIL
KEVIN SIMPSON

The write-in categories are for Best Country Album, Top Country Radio Personality, Top Radio Station, and Canadian Country Artist(s) Of The Year.

Ballots will be mailed to all RPM subscribers on Mar. 28th. RPM will publish a nomination issue, which will be dated Apr. 5th.

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has a big part of what we are about. Certainly, I spent a lot of time spinning my wheels and partying a lot - I really didn't get anything done to the point where it was getting pretty serious. It was getting pretty bad . . . I could've easily died . . . I didn't and managed to pull this off and get more responsibility into my life. I'm still working on it -and that's a big part of where the album comes from."

Mr. Mister produced Real World themselves, but a good engineer was most important Page stresses. "We hired Yes' Paul DeVilliers. He's got the objective ears that we don't have. He was willing to listen to us and to be our guide because none of us are engineers - and he's exceptional at it. He came up with the 'sonic' and made it sound the way it does, which we were really thrilled about."

When asked whether that's what was missing from their debut, Page replies, "Yes, that was part of it, but again, it was like the title - it was not us taking the entire responsibility. We had an outside producer the first time and he got his sound for our music and that wasn't acceptable to me or the rest of the guys. We wanted it to sound like the way we heard it and Paul made that happen."

Although the songwriting duties are shared, the lyrics are handled by Page and his cousin John Lang. "We write from emotion," explains Page, "about what's happening in our lives. I think Real World had a lot to do with a rebirth within ourselves, not our lifestyles."

He continues with "I've always been influenced by R&B music. Steve George and I were in a band that played all black, dance music - we were an all-white band playing black clubs. That's a big part of my past, and perhaps that shows through as well, but I really don't think that Mr. Mister has an R&B sound."

The band is currently working on their next album, but as Page points out "Nothing really concrete has come up yet. We have a couple of songs, but as far as a vision of the whole thing is concerned - that is still in the works."

Page concludes with "We have to live it first and then we write about it - it will be songs about buying big cars and living on the beach and drinking beer - the only vice I have left. I love beer."

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On-air changes at CHFI-FM

Terry McElligott has taken on duties as CHFI morning personality (weekdays 5:30 to 10 am). Prior to the move, Terry had been Afternoon Drive at the station for more than 4 years. He has a total of 15 years as an on-air personality. Taking over Terry's afternoon slot is Brian Master. He also has 15 years of broadcasting under his belt. He will still be looking after his popular Oldies But Goodies show, heard every Saturday morning.

Keith Rich moves to CJCL

After more than 22 years with CKEY, Keith Rich, moves up Yonge Street to the Music Of Your Life station, CJCL. He will host the morning show. The announcement was made by CJCL General Manager Doug Ackhurst, who noted "Keith (Rich) is the logical choice, because many CJCL listeners grew up listening to him." No definite start date has been set at press time.

CHOM-FM premiers Stones' album

The Spirit, CHOM-FM, in collaboration with CBS Music Products, held a special Montreal premier of the new Rolling Stones album (Mar. 20). There were more than 1,000 of the station's listeners on hand at Le Spectrum to hear, for the first time, the 32nd release from what CHOM's Ian MacLean describes as "The greatest rock and roll band in the world." Guests were also given the opportunity to view rare video footage of the Stones, spanning their 20-yr. history. There were also several prizes awarded to the audience. Earlier in the day, CBS in Toronto, previewed the Stones Dirty Work album to a group of trade and consumer press reps.

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