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TREVOR HAS A HIT AND A BIG WEEK

Toronto: When Date recording artist, Van Trevor signed into the Edison Hotel, he was already batting a thousand. Columbia's promotion man Charlie Camilleri had laid a carpet of promotion that only required a fast moving car and 26 hours a day.

It would appear that Van Trevor is off and running with his first country hit for Canada. The dynamic young Date recording artist was given a fast and very effective promotion tour of the Toronto area, which netted him a "pick" on Canada's most powerful country outlet, CFGM, in Richmond Hill, plus an interview with Country Gentleman Ted Daigle, himself a very successful recording artist, and a television set-to with Canada's most popular country host, Bill



Date recording artist Van Trevor with RPM's Lori Bruner

Bessey, on the CBC-TV network. All this added up to one heck of a big boost for Trevor's week long engagement at the Edison Hotel. When he stepped onto the stage, he wasn't just another country singer, he was Date recording artist Van Trevor, with one large sized hit titled "You've Been So Good To Me", although I prefer the flip, "Sunday Morning", which only makes Mr. Trevor that much bigger, in my opinion.

When handsome Van appeared on stage in his gold lame suit, guitar strung over his shoulder, he had his female audience in the palm of his hands, and even before he uttered a note. Before he completed his first number "Ring Of Fire", it was evident that he was loaded with talent. He stuck to straight down the centre repertoire of past and current country hits which was apparently just right for the Edison audience, who responded well to each offering. Being very versatile, Mr. Trevor changes the pace of his act by doing novelty numbers such as "You Can't Roller Skate In A Buffalo Herd" and peppered the house up with audience participation numbers like "Ye All Come".

It's interesting to note that the U.S. Congress and Senate chose Van to represent country music. The U.S. government usually declares one month of the year as "Country Music Month".

Coming up next for Van Trevor is his first Date LP, "Mr. Van Trevor" which is expected to be released within the next few weeks.

The Edison Hotel which has recently changed their format to country acts exclusively could very easily become the country palace of the strip. Playing there nightly is one of Canada's top country bands, The Rhythm Masters. This group of five fine musicians all sing, with the exception of the drummer who is the comic. The boys have developed a large following which has led them to the release of their first LP on the Arc label, "Jet Age Of Country Music".

By the way, if you missed Van Trevor this trio, he'll be back to the Toronto area, playing The Brampton Inn, from Oct. 31 through to Nov. 5. Don't miss him, I won't, and before I leave, let me fill you in on one small but big bundle of talent, name of Fem Davth, who shares the bill nightly with The Rhythm Masters. She solos and accompanies herself on guitar and sings up one beautiful storm of country favourites. Try to catch her.

By Lori Bruner

NOCTURNALS AT EXPO OCT. 8-14.

One of Canada's best known west coast groups, The Nocturnals will be appearing at Expo's Garden of Stars - October 8-14.

The Nocturnals are perhaps the most popular group of musicians to ever come east from Vancouver to Montreal. As a matter of fact it is because of this popularity and professionalism that they were picked to play Expo's famous Garden of Stars. The group has been together for almost five years and has one



VANCOUVER'S NOCTURNALS

of the most active and largest fan clubs in the nation. Monthly news bulletins keep their thousands of fans well informed of where they'll be playing next and where they've been, and what the reaction has been. When they released their first record "Because You're Gone" they, had a ready and waiting market. Overnight they were the talk of the recording industry and became the top group in British Columbia. They have since released "Detroit" and "Lovin' Blues" and again met with province-wide acceptance, and finally became known throughout the rest of the nation.

On the eve of their Expo appearance they have released what has to be their best disc effort to date. "Uptown", which was written by drummer Bill McBeth, and the flip "Ain't No Big Thing", written by bass man Wayne Evans, features Bill on the vocals. Most of their repertoire is original material and leans to the very commercial rhythm and blues, but being the talented musicians they are, play to their audience and groove as well with rock, folk-rock and soul.

The Nocturnals is made up of Ron Henschel - leader and plays lead guitar, Roger Skinner is the expert on sax; Chad Thorp - organ, Bill McBeth - drums and Wayne Evans the bass and rhythm man. All members vocalize but Bill is featured as the lead singer on all their recordings.

Montreal audiences have an extra treat in store for them. Besides restricting themselves to original compositions, The Nocturnals are probably the first Canadian group to use special lighting effects and have worked it down to almost a science.

The Nocturnals are taking advantage of their trip to Expo to tie in with a promotion of their new release, and are calling on as many stations as possible. Initial reaction from bookers has already been encouraging. They have been placed on the VIG list of several of the important Upper Canadian booking agencies. They are expected to return to the Toronto area, the latter part of October.

Their new single "Uptown" and "Ain't No Big Thing" has been released on the Trans World label.

GROUP NEWS

By Carrada Bill

By now there probably isn't a high schooler in Upper Canada who doesn't know what The Rock Show of the Yeomen is, but for those of you who haven't seen this great group, toddle on down to the Nite Owl in Toronto's Village, and prepare yourself to be entertained. This is one of the hardest working groups in Toronto, and while the not-so-know it all television producers expose groups who are carbon copies of what's going on south of the border, they are overlooking the real performers The Yeomen, for instance, use soft lights, that ease beautiful colours around them. All this from a projector as well as numerous spots. Each member, except Terry the organist, has his own set of drums, and now they've just added tom-toms. During one number, Laurie and John do a weird bit with two horn speakers which creates a psychedelic sound that's easy to take. No rough grating sounds, just pure talent.

The gang that turns Winnipeg on is in Toronto. Reo recording artists, The Eternals are accepting one-niters in and around the Toronto area, and they're getting a fistfull of offers to. Their latest recording isn't doing them any harm either. It's called "Summer Blue" and "Raining In My Heart".

The Beatles will have a new album on the market soon. It's titled "Magical Mystery Tour" and from all the trips they've been taking lately it should be a gas. They'll also be appearing in a new UK TVer by the same name. Over a five year period it's been estimated that the Beatles grossed over 70 million dollars.

Well the Mamas and Papas are heading for Europe as part of their first stage of retiring, but watch them bounce back again, and soon.

The worst news of the week had to come from Montreal. MG & The Escorts have broken up, and it couldn't have happened at a worse time. Their Reo single "Next To Nowhere" has become a popular item at the number one rock station in the bi-bi town, and is also picking up action across the country. But it's not all bad news. Apparently their hard working manager, Mel McCormick, and the two youngest members, Bill Bryans and Glenn Grecco, are forming a new group and a new sound. They're going to move into the experimental field, which should be a welcome change for Montreal.

That "Let's Go" (Music Hop) CBC TVer out of Winnipeg is apparently go-

ing to get some life pumped back into it. The Guess Who have taped a few shows already and the first is to be seen on Oct. 5, which presents a bit of a problem. That's a Thursday, and that's the day the show originates in Toronto, and that makes me look a little light in the head being as the Winnipeg show is on a Tuesday. Anyway.... The Guess Who will be touring the West Coast of the U.S. in October and working their way back to the East Coast of the U.S. They'll be appearing with the Jefferson Airplane Oct. 10 in Fargo, North Dakota and later in Winnipeg. Their Quality single "This Time Long Ago" has been programmed on many of the powerful American outlets, the latest being KRLA. You'll also be hearing The Guess Who as barkers for Coke.

Remember The Sceptres? "Rien Qu'Une Larne" and if that's not enough to curl your eyebrows try "Mai Je Pense Tojours A Toi". No, I haven't gone government (appeasing the Frenchmen) - that's the new Rca Victor single by the Sceptres. Actually it's their English single "I Never Had A Love Like That", but reading the back of cornflakes boxes has given me enough French parole to know I got the wrong side. But did you know that the Sceptres were all university graduates? They've just moved from Montreal to Ottawa because there are more Frenchmen in Ottawa than in Montreal and being as they are fluent in both French and English, they should do well in bridging the cultural gap for the new generation. No, I'm not kidding about the French influence in our capital. It's about 40%.

Hey, what do you think about that newspaper type sounding off about the strange and not so original names of Canadian groups. Have you ever taken a look at some of the monikers hung on groups outside Canada. How about Sopwith Camel, Hung Jury, Union Rings, Fun and Games Commission, Uncle Sam & War Machine, Definitive Rock Chorale, Tombstones, Wreck-A-Mended. There's a couple of hog-town groups who seem to be reaching out for originality. One is Lampy's Hippies, and the other is Swine & Company featuring the dirty mudder.

The Evil have gone straight. They're now known as Rainy Fields and have concentrated so much on their vocals that it's like watching another group, and they're in suits yet. That must have been a real chore, getting John into a suit. They've been playing the area and doing very well as well as keeping their high attendance record at the Club 42 in Stratford.

There's an old nursery rhyme that starts off "The time has come, the walrus said, to think of many things", and the kicker is "Of Cabbages And Kings". Now who do you think would make anything of that? Chad Stuart and Jeremy Clyde, that's who, and it's all on one of the gasiest albums ever put out by Columbia. It's The progress Suite, Movements 1 through 5, which all adds up to a symphony of sounds that are the most original creations on the market. Sound like a commercial? It is, but it's a great album



THE ETERNALS



CATHARINE MCKINNON



ROCK SHOW OF THE YEOMEN



NATALIE DE SYLVIA

Around Town

WITH LORI



RUSS THOMPSON-KATHRYN GRAYSON-CHARLIE BROWN-SHIRLEY BASSEY

The other day I discovered a very pleasant way to spend a lunch hour, and I'm sure you will too if you drop into the Colonnade Theatre on Bloor St. where CBL radio tapes the Russ Thompson Show daily from 1 to 2 PM. It's a variety show where interesting personalities are interviewed and where top performers are given the spotlight, thanks to Lucio Agostini, the musical director.

Caught Kathryn Grayson's act. yes the same star of many MGM musicals a decade and a half ago, at the Imperial Room of the Royal York Hotel. Kathryn looks as young as ever and can still belt out showtunes and arias from popular operas. The press apparently didn't like her but the patrons of the Imperial Room enjoyed her immensely and after all that's what counts isn't it?

Peter Mann, a member of Yorkville's Sugar Shoppe, has leased his Playhouse on Bayview Ave., after being closed since early last year. The grand re-opening is Oct. 13 with the off-Broadway musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown".

Spent an enjoyable evening at the Cave-A-Bob with Charles Dolan, who is right off the boat from London, England. He is personal manager to Natalie De Sylvie, who is currently held over for one week at the Cave. Natalie is a very stunning and talented little girl with a big big voice. She has the potential of another Judy Garland. I must commend the waiters of the club for their good service and very good manners. A few of the other clubs around town would be a little more inviting if their staff went the way of the Cave manners.

Shirley Bassey, the gal who made a large sized hit out of "Climb Every Mountain", has just jetted in from London to tape a CBC-TV special. I hope to peek in on it tomorrow Shirley has been off the record scene lately and a new release would be timely about now.

Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins opens his second Hawk's Nest on Oct 13. The new club will be called The Other Nest and is located at Jane and Finch. Opening group is The New Breed. This is Ronnie's first step toward opening a string of teen-age clubs across the province.

On stage at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week is the Marigold Charlesworth and Jean Roberts production of The Fantasticks. Touring with the show are John Cunningham as the narrator (El Gallo), Constance Moffit as the girl, Ty McConnell as the boy (it's a boy girl story with a twist) and Wayne Martens and Donald Babcock as their respective fathers. The big hit from this musical is "Try To Remember", but the complete score has some of the most beautiful and haunting music written in the last decade.

Gabor Szabo is playing the Colonial Tavern for the next two weeks. Szabo is an unusual combination of jazz-rock and oriental-jazz, if there is such a thing. It's a modern twist to jazz and should bring out those sometimes hard to find jazz buffs.

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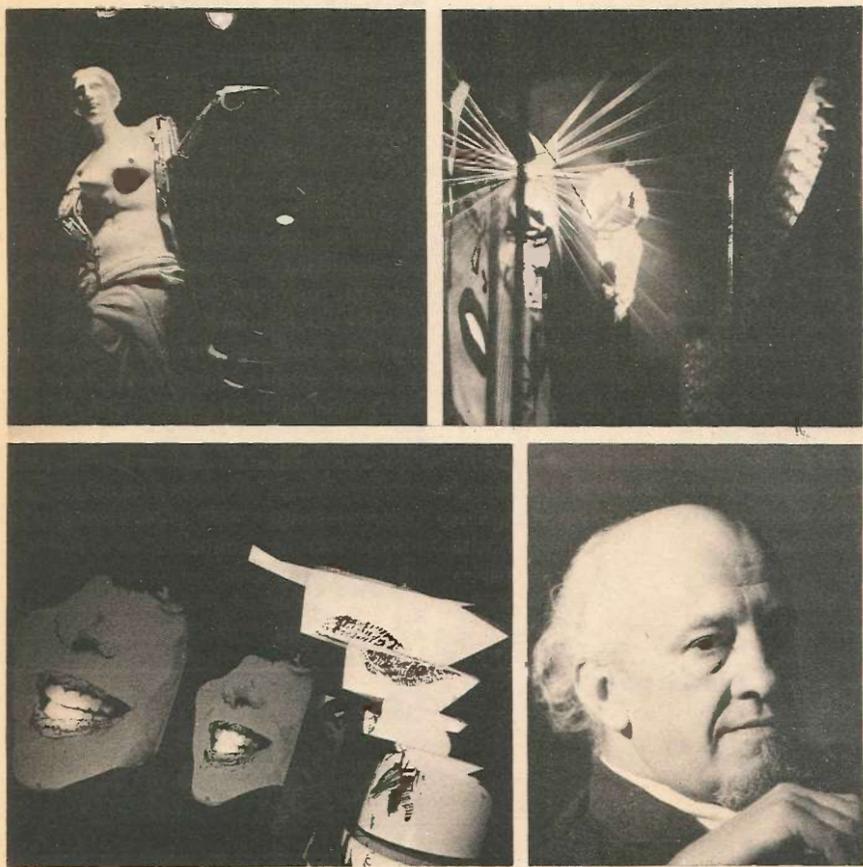
CITERAMA AT EXPO '67

By John Norris

Expo '67 has proved to be a marvelous visual and aural experience for the millions who have squeezed into the various exhibits.

One of the more startling has been CITERAMA - the environmental experience in the Man In The Community building. Citerama, as described in the story-line, is "a spectacle, with an introduction, multiple developments, elements of suspense, moods which are either complimentary to or clash with, one another. It is a spectacular dramatization of 'Man In The Community': multifarious story unfolding in space".

The synopsis goes on to say "This is the world of streets, buildings, concrete, coloured bridges, right angles, spots of colour, planned movements, operating charts, advertisements, the thermite city, the glass city, of the city where, in short, SPACE, TIME, MOVEMENT AND DYNAMICS make up a complete landscape."



Scenes from Citerama surround composer Norman Symonds (Photos - Andre Rostrvoroski)

To dramatize and heighten the unfolding story, Citerama commissioned Canadian composer Norman Symonds to write the music. It was in four dimensions, to be heard and diffused through four groups of loudspeakers - and used a classical string quartet, jazz, electronic and concrete and, finally, city noises.

The startling nature of the challenge was unusual enough. What Symonds created was equally startling. He combined these musics into a striking and dynamic montage of sounds that caught the changing pace and screaming tires of a crashing car, the roar and howl of city life intertwined with the stark flaring of a flugelhorn (Fred Stone) and the wailing and sad cries of Ada Lee's voice and the thrusting saxophone of Don Thompson - all adding up to a fascinating kaleidoscope of sounds.

The original scenario was conceived by Jacques Languirand and he worked closely with Symonds during the planning stages of the music.

The music was recorded on four separate tape tracks and then mastered in such a way that each part fitted into the whole structure, as originally conceived by the composer.

Citerama was but one commission for Symonds recently. He's now busily writing a concerto for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra that will combine the jazz quartet of flugelhornist Fred Stone with the orchestra. It's to be premiered in December. He recently completed recording his music for Jacques Languirand's new play L'Age de Pierre, which opens in Montreal in November.

Symonds has been a prolific composer for many years - and his work reflects his dual interest in both the jazz and classical fields. His best known work is his Concerto Grosso for Jazz Quintet and Symphony Orchestra.

Symond's music for Citerama was released, earlier this summer, by KL Records as one side of a seven inch LP that was sold only at Expo. The flip side of the disc is an ad lib jazz improvisation by Stone and Thompson that is used while people enter and leave the auditorium.

The disc is now being distributed nationally through Disques Select, 500 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal, Quebec.

This music has had a strange effect on those who have experienced it regularly. Employees at the Man In The Community Building have been put on sailor shifts (three hours on, six off) and a lock had to be placed on the volume control of the amplifier to ensure that the correct volume of sound was maintained. (The very loudness of the music was seriously disturbing a number of people).

Now, many more people will be able to experience at least one part of the Citerama story with the release of Symonds' music. It vividly conjures up an image of the environment's theme (the transition of man from an agricultural era to the technological world of today).

(For enquires as to record availability please write to Disques Select, 500 St. Catherine St., E. Montreal, Quebec.)

WILLIAM (Bill) BANNON PROMO REP - CAPITOL

Toronto: Gord Edwards, national advertising manager Capitol (Canada) Ltd., announces the appointment of William Bannon as Ontario promotion representative.

Bill has been with the promotion department of Capitol for the past five years and has assisted with in-store displays and stock taking which has given him a wide and varied knowledge of Capitol product.

ADVERTISE IN RPM

Music BIZ

By Guest Columnist Stan Klees



No matter how well your group is doing, no matter how much you are making and no matter how far ahead you are booked you can't let up on your image building. You must continue to make known what you have to offer.

Although big companies have a reputation as a buy-word and everyone has heard of their product, like a plane in flight they can't turn off the engines because they've reached the maximum speed. You must promote and you must ADVERTISE.

A group is in business to entertain. They usually are employed to entertain and logically their advertising should be directed at the booker and the employer and not to the consumer. Gigs will keep you alive and going, but you can have all the fans in the world and if you aren't getting the bookings, the finance company will step in.

If bookings are a little slow, ADVERTISE. If you release a record, ADVERTISE. If your advertising is effective it won't cost a cent when you start getting the reaction because the money comes back, often ten-fold.

In some way, even the neighbourhood dry cleaner advertises. He realises that a \$50.00 ad will bring in hundreds of dollars of business. It does.

There are groups in Toronto who have never had a hit record but who get more for a gig than the groups who get their records right up the charts and they did it with good promotion, good public relations and advertising.

Where do you advertise? Quite often a small ad in the personal column of your local daily paper will bring a flood of enquiries and your services as a group or singer. Many papers have a weekly teen supplement where a small display ad will not only make your name known, but will bring in gigs. Groups today play garden parties, birthdays, weddings, banquets and conventions. As adults began to frug, the groups became entertainers above and beyond the teen dances. Fans are one thing, but working Monday to Thursday will make money.

I would like to mention one thing (that I feel is very important). When you are placing advertising with any paper, be sure you can afford it and why not pay for it in advance. That paper might someday do a front page story on your group. Don't make them sorry they trusted you and then had to chase you for the money. It is part of good public relations for a group to keep on top of their debts and CASH payments could be the best friend you ever had. I have always told my groups never to owe money to a publication.

Why should a group be interested in a trade paper? I have always felt that there is a complete misunderstanding (in Canada) of what a trade paper for the music industry is. A very unprofessional resentment of trade papers because they only cover the news they are aware of. Often groups sit and wait for a trade paper to send out a reporter to cover their events. Although this may be the function of a newspaper, it is not the function of a trade. The trade usually depends on press releases and must be made aware of your activities to cover them. It is up to you to advise them (or your press agent). Finally I want to say something that has always made a great deal of sense to me. I once spoke to a top record man in the United States, and asked him if his advertising did him that much good. He told me it not only did a great deal of good, but more important it made the trade paper possible and that was the most important thing. Don't ask what a trade paper can do for you. Ask what you can do to make sure the trade paper can continue to do something for you and the business you are in.

In the past three years, music has come a long way in Canada. Possibly some soul searching might just give you some clue as to WHY.

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- Reo **THE SOUL SET**
8999 Mickey's Funky Monkey
f/s Flunky - Flunky
- Mercury **MANFRED MANN**
72724 So Long Dad
f/s Funniest Gig
- A&M **THE MERRY-GO-ROUND**
863 You're A Very Lovely Woman
f/s Where Have You Been All My Life
- A&M **JIMMIE RODGERS**
871 Child Of Clay
f/s Turnaround
- A&M **TOMMY BOYCE & BOBBY HART**
874 Sometimes She's A Little Girl
f/s Love Everyday
- Smash **THE LEFT BANKE**
2119 I've Got Something On My Mind
f/s Desiree
- Smash **ROGER MILLER**
2121 Ballad Of Water Hole No. 3
f/s Rainbow Valley
- Atco **CLARENCE CARTER**
1010 Tell Daddy
f/s I Stayed Away Too Long
- Atco **THE FIREBALLS**
6491 Bottle Of Wine
f/s Can't You See I'm Tryin'
- Atco **KING CURTIS**
6511 Memphis Soul Stew
f/s Blue Nocturne
- Atco **THE KINGPINS**
6516 Ode To Billie Joe
f/s In The Pocket
- Atco **THE BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD**
6519 Rock 'N' Roll Woman
f/s A Child's Claim To Fame
- Atco **THE BEE GEES**
6521 Holiday
f/s Every Christian Lion Hearted Man
Will Show

ALBUMS

ARC

- Arc **PAT RICCIO**
A Man And A Woman
A-725

CANADIAN MUSIC SALES

- Expo 67 **ORIGINAL SOUND TRACK**
Labyrinth
Stereo Only - LAB-6505
- Dominion **AL BACULIS SINGERS & ORK**
Anne Of Green Gables
Stereo Only - 1368-5

COLUMBIA

- Columbia **GLEN GOULD**
Bach/Three Keyboard Concertos
ML 6401/MS 7001

LONDON

- Liberty **VENTURES**
Golden Greats
LRP 2053/LST 8053
- Smash **JAY & THE TECHNIQUES**
Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie
MGS 27095/SRS 67095

QUALITY

- Laurie **MUSIC EXPLOSION**
Little Bit O'Soul
LLP 2040
- Quality **HERMAN'S HERMITS**
Blaze
V 1808/SV 1808

RCA VICTOR

- Rca **ELVIS PRESLEY**
Double Trouble
LPM-3787/LSP-3787
- Rca **PORTER WAGONER**
The Cold Hard Facts Of Life
LPM-3797/LSP-3797
- Rca **KATE SMITH**
Here & Now
LPM-3821/LSP3821
- Rca **HOMER & JETHRO**
Nashville Cats
LPM-3822/LSP-3822
- Rca **LEN BARRY**
My Kind Of Soul
LPM-3823/LSP-2823
- Rca **HANK SNOW**
Christmas With Hank Snow
LPM-3826/LSP-3826
- Rca **JULIE ANDREWS**
A Christmas Treasure
LPM-3829/LSP-3829
- Rca **BOBBY BARE**
A Bird Named Yesterday
LPM-3831/LSP-3831
- Rca **NORMA JEAN**
Jackson Ain't A Very Big Town
LPM-3836/LSP-3836
- Rca **JELLY ROLL MORTON**
Mr. Jelly Lord
LPV-546

MAMAS & PAPAS

- Deliver
D-50014/DS-50014

FLOYD CRAMER

- Night Train
CAL-2152/CAS-2152

DOTTIE WEST

- Sound Of Country Music
CAL-2155/CAS-2155

WILF CARTER

- Waitin' For The Maple Leaves To Fall
CAL-2168/CAS-2168

GUIDO BASSO

- The Fabulous Trumpet Of
CTL-1088/CTLS-1088

THE CARLTON SHOWBAND

- The Carlton Showband
PC-1173/PCS-1173

STAN GETZ & ARTHUR FIEDLER

- At Tanglewood
LM-2925/LSC-2925

STICH-RANDALL/FORRESTER

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Handel: Hercules
LM-6181/LSC-6181

You've Been So Good To Me
f/s SUNDAY MORNING



Van Trevor
ON DATE - No. 2-1565
(Distributed by Columbia Records)

Bebe Gee
Recommends

An accurate tabulation of RPM's
Music Director Miss Bebe Gee's
personal preference.



PEOPLE ARE STRANGE
The Doors-Elektra-45621-C

NATURAL WOMAN
Aretha Franklin-Atlantic-2441-M

EXPRESSWAY TO YOUR HEART
Soul Survivors-Crimson-1010-M

PLEASE LOVE ME FOREVER
Bobby Vinton-Epic-10228-H

RAIN PARK & OTHER THINGS
Cowsills-MGM-13810-M

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RPM PICKS

WAKE UP WAKE UP
Grass Roots-Dunhill-4105-N

THE IDOL
The Fortunes-UA-50211-J

CLOWN TOWN
Donna Lee-Columbia-4-44272-N

BEG BORROW & STEAL
Ohio Express-Cameo-483-M

WARNER BROS-SEVEN ARTS SET UP IN CANADA

Montreal: Warner Bros announces the opening of their new head office complex to be located in Montreal, for the handling of Warner Bros, Reprise and Disques Vogue product in Canada.

The firm, to be known as Warner Bros-Seven Arts Records Of Canada, Ltd., will maintain one branch office, in Toronto, with distribution being handled by Lee-Bern Electronics, Ltd., Vancouver for British Columbia; Chinook Records Ltd., in Calgary for Alberta; M.C.T. Record Distributors, in Winnipeg for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Avalake Distributors, Amherst, Nova Scotia for the Maritimes.

Head office execs include, Ken Middleton - General Manager; Joe Edwards - Controller, Clyde McGregor-National Sales & Merchandising Manager, and Claude Ranallo looking after promotion.

The branch office, in Toronto, will be managed by Bob Martin, with Mike Reed handling promotion and sales. Other Ontario sales reps are Terry Tumbull and Chuck Wilton.

The announcement of the new organization places emphasis on the fact that Canada's Centennial year has become their founding year and that the new firm is "a fully self-contained recording organization with distribution, sales, and promotion policies destined to represent the youth, energy, and aggressiveness of its country".

KLEES TO FREELANCE IN RPM

Toronto: Possibly one of the most successful columns in RPM was "What's A Nice Kid Like You Doing In A Business Like This" by A&R producer Stan Klees. The column dealt with the hows and whys of records and record production as well as tips to young musicians. Among Klees' readers and fans were many Canadian and American record men, publishers and artists.

So successful was the continuing series (which was starting to resemble Hugh Hefner's Playboy Philosophy, in length) that RPM this week starts a new freelance column by Stan Klees called Music BIZ which will also deal with music on a business level and be directed at people in the business or about to enter the business.

Questions dealing with recording, publishing, contracts, leasing, distribution, artist management, unions, songwriting and studio techniques should be directed to Stan Klees c/o RPM Music Weekly.

CARNIVAL CONNECTION OPENS AT ELEC. CIRCUS OCT. 3

NYC: Montreal's popular Jaybees, now famous as the Carnival Connection will open at the Electric Circus Oct. 3 for a two week engagement.

The Carnival Connection, as the name implies, has a carnival atmosphere about it, using only original material, which should make them popular at the Circus.

The Connection are presently free of any recording contracts and are looking for new affiliations.

THE RPM 100

CANADA'S ONLY OFFICIAL 100 SINGLE SURVEY

Allied -C
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Capitol -F
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| 1 | 5 | 14 | I HAD A DREAM | Revere/Raiders-Columbia-44227-H | 35 | 48 | 57 | YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY | Four Tops-Motown-1113-L | 67 | 68 | 74 | I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN | Tom Jones-Parrot-40018-K |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | GROOVIN' | Booker T/MGs-Stax-224-M | 36 | 44 | 59 | GET ON UP | Esquires-Bunky-7750-G | 68 | 76 | 86 | MORE THAN THE EYE CAN SEE | Al Martino-Capitol-5989-F |
| 3 | 4 | 11 | FUNKY BROADWAY | Wilson Pickett-Atlantic-2430-M | 37 | 35 | 45 | THE CAT IN THE WINDOW | Petula Clark-WB-7073-P | 69 | 77 | 98 | ROCK 'N' ROLL WOMAN | Buffalo Springfield-Atco-6519-M |
| 4 | 18 | 35 | NEVER MY LOVE | Association-WB-7074-P | 38 | 47 | 67 | PEOPLE ARE STRANGE | The Doors-Elektra-45621-C | 70 | 75 | 82 | IT'S GOT TO BE MELLOW | Leon Haywood-Decca-32164-J |
| 5 | 1 | 5 | THE BOAT THAT I ROW | Lulu-Epic-10187-H | 39 | 39 | 50 | A BANDA | Herb Alpert-A&M-870-M | 71 | 78 | 89 | JUST ONE LOOK | Hollies-Capitol-72508-F |
| 6 | 7 | 10 | BALLAD OF YOU & ME & POONEIL | Jefferson Airplane-Rca Victor-9297-N | 40 | 45 | 52 | TAKE A LOOK | Aretha Franklin-Columbia-44270-H | 72 | 83 | --- | RAIN PARK & OTHER THINGS | Cowsills-MGM-13810-M |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | THE LETTER | Box Tops-Mala-565-M | 41 | 41 | 44 | GET TOGETHER | Youngbloods-Rca Victor-9264-N | 73 | 86 | --- | PURPLE HAZE | Jimi Hendrix-Reprise-0597-P |
| 8 | 10 | 24 | PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE | Every Mothers' Son-MGM-13788-M | 42 | 46 | 61 | SUNSHINE GAMES | Music Explosion-Laurie-3400-M | 74 | 82 | 88 | WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE | Happenings-B.T.Puppy-532-J |
| 9 | 16 | 36 | HOW CAN I BE SURE | Young Rascals-Atlantic-2438-M | 43 | 50 | 66 | YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE | Gaye/Terrell-Tamla-54156-L | 75 | 81 | --- | INCENSE AND PEPPERMINTS | Strawberry Alarm Clock-UNI-55018-J |
| 10 | 17 | 37 | LITTLE OLE MAN | Bill Cosby-WB-7072-P | 44 | 60 | 78 | ODE TO BILLIE JOE | Kingpins-Atco-6516-M | 76 | 89 | --- | I'M WONDERING | Stevie Wonder-Tamla-54157-L |
| 11 | 23 | 43 | DANDELION | Rolling Stones-London-905-K | 45 | 62 | 76 | LIGHTNING'S GIRL | Nancy Sinatra-Reprise-0620-P | 77 | 85 | --- | KING MIDAS IN REVERSE | Hollies-Epic-10234-H |
| 12 | 6 | 3 | APPLES PEACHES PUMPKIN PIE | Jay/Techniques-Smash-2086-M | 46 | 53 | 69 | THE LAST WALTZ | Engelbert Humperdinck-Parrot-40019-K | 78 | 95 | --- | I CAN SEE FOR MILES | Who-Decca-32206-J |
| 13 | 27 | 48 | HEY BABY | Buckinghams-Columbia-44254-H | 47 | 52 | 63 | TURN THE WORLD AROUND | Eddy Arnold-Rca Victor-47-9265-N | 79 | 96 | --- | GO WITH ME | Gene & Debbie-TRX-5002-M |
| 14 | 9 | 12 | THINGS I SHOULD HAVE SAID | Grass Roots-Dunhill-4094-N | 48 | 57 | 75 | EVEN THE BAD TIMES ARE GOOD | Tremeloes-Epic-5-10233-H | 80 | 87 | --- | SOMETIMES SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL | Boyce & Hart-A&M-874-M |
| 15 | 15 | 29 | I DIG ROCK & ROLL MUSIC | Peter Paul & Mary-WB-7067-P | 49 | 13 | 13 | BROWN EYED GIRL | Van Morrison-Bang-545-C | 81 | 84 | 91 | TO SHARE YOUR LOVE | Fantastic Four-Ric Tic-130-K |
| 16 | 8 | 2 | SAN FRANCISCAN NIGHTS | Eric Burdon-MGM-13769-M | 50 | 61 | 72 | IT MUST BE HIM | Vikki Carr-Liberty-55986-K | 82 | 97 | --- | LOVERS OF THE WORLD UNITE | Vogues-MGM-13813-M |
| 17 | 26 | 54 | HOLE IN MY SHOE | Traffic-Island-CB1305-G | 51 | 59 | 60 | FISHERWOMAN | Collectors-New Syndrome-19-G | 83 | 94 | --- | YOU NO ONE BUT YOU | Frankie Laine-Sparton |
| 18 | 21 | 27 | GIMME LITTLE SIGN | Brenton Wood-Double Shot-116-J | 52 | 72 | --- | HOLIDAY | Bee Gees-Atco-6521-M | 84 | 93 | 94 | HEAVY MUSIC | Bob Seger-Cameo-494-M |
| 19 | 11 | 4 | THERE IS A MOUNTAIN | Donovan-Epic-10212-H | 53 | 55 | 64 | FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH | Staple Singers-Epic-10220-H | 85 | 88 | 92 | FALL IN LOVE WITH ME | Bettye Swann-Money-129-J |
| 20 | 25 | 30 | SUNNY GOODGE STREET | Tom Northcott-New Syndrome-18-G | 54 | 56 | 65 | THE LOOK OF LOVE | Dusty Springfield-Philips-40465-K | 86 | --- | --- | STRANDED...MIDDLE OF NO PLACE | Righteous Bros-Verve-10551-M |
| 21 | 19 | 9 | COME BACK WHEN YOU GROW UP | Bobby Vee-Liberty-55964-K | 55 | 65 | 77 | LET IT OUT | Hombres-Verve/Forecast-5058-G | 87 | --- | --- | LAZY DAY | Spanky/Our Gang-Mercury-72732-M |
| 22 | 12 | 6 | YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN | Turtles-White Whale-254-M | 56 | 54 | 55 | NEW DAWN | Stitch In Tyme-Yorkville-45011-D | 88 | 90 | 95 | YOU'RE A VERY LOVELY WOMAN | Merry-Go-Round-A&M-863-M |
| 23 | 32 | 38 | BRING IT DOWN FRONT | Jon/Lee Group-Sparton-1617-O | 57 | 63 | 73 | YOU'VE MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY | Brenda Holloway-Tamla-54155-L | 89 | 92 | --- | LOOK IN MY FACE | Magic Mushroom-Philips-40483-K |
| 24 | 64 | 79 | GASLIGHT | Ugly Ducklings-Yorkville-45013-D | 58 | 69 | 96 | LOVE IS STRANGE | Peaches & Herb-Date-1574-H | 90 | 91 | --- | DESIREE | Left Banke-Smash-2119-M |
| 25 | 34 | 42 | MEMPHIS SOUL STEW | King Curtis-Atco-6511-M | 59 | 71 | 97 | NATURAL WOMAN | Aretha Franklin-Atlantic-2441-M | 91 | 99 | --- | CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU | Last Word-Atco-6498-M |
| 26 | 37 | 56 | YOU CAN'T DO THAT | Nilsson-Rca Victor-9298-N | 60 | 67 | 85 | I BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE | Passing Fancy-Columbia-2767-M | 92 | 98 | 100 | KITTY DOYLE | Dino Desi Billy-Reprise-0619-P |
| 27 | 31 | 40 | I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF | Frankie Valli-Philips-40484-K | 61 | 70 | 90 | IF THIS IS LOVE | Precisions-Stone-SX717-G | 93 | --- | --- | NEXT TO NOWHERE | MG & The Escorts-Reo-8998-M |
| 28 | 14 | 15 | TWELVE THIRTY | Mamas & Papas-Dunhill-4099-N | 62 | 73 | --- | EXPRESSWAY TO YOUR HEART | Soul Survivors-Crimson-1010-M | 94 | --- | --- | CASANOVA | Ruby Andrews-Zodiac-1004 |
| 29 | 40 | 51 | LET LOVE COME BETWEEN US | James/Bobby Purify-Bell-685-M | 63 | 66 | 80 | MY GIRL | Gettysburg Address-Franklin-546-G | 95 | --- | --- | AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE | Zlaman Yanovsky-Buddah-12-M |
| 30 | 38 | 47 | CATCH THE LOVE PARADE | Staccatos-Capitol-72497-F | 64 | 51 | 46 | CORNFLAKES & ICE CREAM | Lords of London-Apex-77054-J | 96 | 100 | --- | MELANCHOLY MOOD | Tommy Roe-Sparton |
| 31 | 42 | 58 | WHAT NOW MY LOVE | Mitch Ryder-Dynavoice-901-M | 65 | 74 | 87 | CHILD OF CLAY | Jimmie Rodgers-A&M-871-M | 97 | --- | --- | TRY TO UNDERSTAND | British Modbeats-Red Leaf-636-G |
| 32 | 28 | 31 | ANYTHING GOES | Harpers Bizarre-WB-7063-P | 66 | 79 | 99 | PLEASE LOVE ME FOREVER | Bobby Vinton-Epic-10228-H | 98 | --- | --- | HUSH | Billy Joe Royal-Columbia-44277-H |
| 33 | 30 | 32 | THIS TIME LONG AGO | Guess Who-Quality-1874-M | | | | | | 99 | --- | --- | DIRTY MAN | Laura Lee-Chess-2013-L |
| 34 | 43 | 62 | SOUL MAN | Sam & Dave-Stax-231-M | | | | | | 100 | --- | --- | 29TH OF SEPTEMBER | Eupe 84-Liberty |

Compiled from Record Companies, Record stores and Disc Jockey reports.

SEMCHUK SISTERS RELEASE ON GALAXY

Dauphin, Man: The Semchuk Sisters, winners of the "Best Ukrainian Vocal Awards" at the CKDM Centennial Parade of Stars, have just released a long playing record on the Galaxy label. The sisters, who are from Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, were picked by the judges to appear in the final concert of the amateur talent series and were awarded the trophy for the best performance of that evening. Prior to their picking up the top honours they were signed to a recording contract by Galaxy, which was wit-

nessed by CKDM station manager, Mayor Hugh Dunlop of Dauphin. A photo of this signing has been reproduced as part of the back of the album cover.

The Semchuk Sisters have been singing together for a number of years and range in age from nine to sixteen. The album features Leona Semchuk on guitar, with a large violin assist supplied by Bill Prokopchik, of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Alex Moodrey, president of Galaxy Records, advises that the album is now available at most record bars throughout the prairie provinces or can be ordered direct.

"CLOWN TOWN" NEW TWIST FOR GLADYS SHELLEY

NYC: Famed songwriter Gladys Shelley's latest composition "Clown Town" bows on the Columbia label with singer Donna Lee doing the vocal honours. Miss Shelley is possibly best known for her composition "Oliver Twist" which climbed the charts during the twist era.

The "Clown Town" session was produced by Howard Roberts and background for Donna Lee being handled by Ernie Freeman (himself no stranger to the charts).

The Columbia release is already showing promise in Canada.

BROADWAY VARIORUM BOWS

NYC: A new trade-consumer mag, Broadway Variorum, made its appearance this month. As the title implies, the new publication will deal with a variety of news in the entertainment field. The October issue features Mitch Ryder as "Artist of the Month".

Editor and Publisher is Sandy Mandelbaum. Regular contributors include Bobby Scott (guest record reviewer, Sid Bernstein, Mickey Addy of Dot Records and Harriet Wasser.

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CANADIAN GOLD FOR LULU

Toronto: Lulu's Epic outing of "To Sir With Love" is fast approaching the 100,000 sales mark (Columbia's equivalent of a U.S. million Seller) which should put her in line for a gold record. The release with "The Boat That I Row" as the top side caught chart action back on July 1st. when it was "picked" by RPM and rose rapidly on the charts. Its stay-power and also the reason for it being flipped was the smashing nationwide success of the Columbia flick, "To Sir With Love", which starred Lulu, and has made the soundtrack one of the big sellers for the Fontana people (London distrib).

"To Sir With Love", or as RPM prefers, "The Boat That I Row" is beginning to descend the charts after a record 18 weeks of action. (No. 5, RPM 100).

MASSI PRODUCES SESSION

NYC: Nick Massi, former member of the Four Seasons, has just produced a record session for The Victorians.

The disc, "Wasn't The Summer Short", has been released on the Bang label. Initial reports show the release, which is considered very different than any other release from the company, as having good chart potential.

CANADIAN NEWS FROM THE U.S.

Canada's Sparrow sings no more. The group has broken up because of disagreements within the group over the music they were to record. Dennis Edmonton, lead guitarist and writer, is on his own and a single is expected from him in the near future, on the Epic label. Neil Young, who left The Buffalo Springfield two months ago, is now back with them. He and Steven Stills produced the Springfield's new single "Rock 'N' Roll Woman". Zalman (Zal) Yanovsky is a "Big Boy Now". His first single, "As Long as You're Here", on Buddah, (a division of Kama Sutra) should establish him as a solo hit-maker.

The Carnival Connection is heading for New York City's Electric Circus. They will appear for two weeks at the new nitery, starting Oct. 3. I understand that The Richmond Organization is interested in the Carnival's material.

David Clayton Thomas must like to see his name in print. He started out as David Clayton Thomas and The Shays, which later became The David Clayton Thomas Quintet. He then called his act The David Clayton Thomas Show. Now he's with a new group known as The David Clayton Thomas Combine, who's first

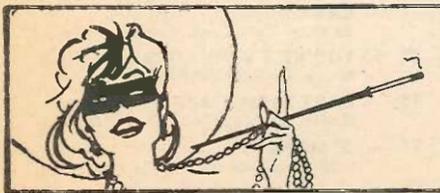
release for MGM, "Mind Painting Time Machine" will be out shortly.

I hear that some Canadian discs are being played on Buffalo's WKBW. Presently "Gaslight" by The Ugly Ducklings is being given extensive airplay by the station. I'm looking forward to "Cornflakes And Ice Cream" by The Lords of London which will be released by Decca within the next week. Wayne Cochran, the nice quiet fellow who tore up Toronto's Embassy Club awhile back, has his first Chess recording on the market entitled "Some-A'Your Sweet Love". It's not easy to put his live appearances on a record.

Ian and Sylvia are heading for Western Canada this month, playing concerts in Edmonton and Calgary. They'll start their U.S. tour Oct. 20.

The Guess Who and 49th Parallel are slated for Coca Cola commercials. I remember a year back that David Clayton Thomas wasn't known for his hit songs in Vancouver but was for his hair dressing commercials.

I haven't been to Canada for a year and I am looking forward to my trip, taking me to Toronto, Montreal and Ste. Agathe. It'll be interesting to see how things have changed.



ELVIRA CAPREESE

IT'S TIME I SPOKE MY PIECE! It is time for me to give my opinion and it won't be open end either. I am going to follow the guide of radio commentators across Canada and give MY opinion, mold thinking, WASH brains and all the other goodies that the BBG have grant-

ed to programmers who take advantage of the airwaves to swing elections, and influence public opinion BEYOND belief. As I listen to the syrupy voice of the worldly commentator and his sadistic attack on the calling listener, I feel a morbid sensation that I am sure other listeners must be "participating" in.

I always feel relieved to know that I can turn this Svengali down in the same way that many of these "gods" turn down the listener to get THEIR MANY MANY comments in. Theirs is becoming the opinion of the Canadian public, and the licencees of Canada's airwaves must be very happy about the supreme power that has been granted them and all in the name of public opinion. Yes, theirs. The minds of Canada and particularly young Canada is being molded into exactly what the radio stations that possess this power wants its listeners to be.

One typical example of the "general topics" that might be discussed by one of these geniuses is the radio stations policy that the listener might not agree with. While the station might lambast anyone and everyone, there are a few "sacred cows" and one of them might just be the political and legal angles that the radio station itself gets caught up in. These you will not hear discussed. You won't hear anything the screening doesn't permit and that is where this format of radio can fall down.

At the end of every call the commentator makes his point and often favourable toward the party that the station might lean toward. There is nothing like equal time in this kind of discussion.

The station can't just put any dunce in this worshipped spot. It is easy for a radio station to knock off a whole minority in one day. A few minorities a week will eventually find the station's ratings sagging and dying. School kids are an example. Teenagers, shoppers, and the many religions that should you question their faiths even honestly might offend a whole block of the listening public away to a station where the great voice entertains but doesn't question.

Once the reputation of one of these "wise men" is built up, the country's politics, the provincial government or a municipal election might easily be influenced.

Next time you listen to your friendly "open end", "public opinion" show make the decision. The lead in to the show might just come out, "Hello, this is BRAINWASHING UNLIMITED. I'm about to share my thinking with you, dear people".

STAPLE SINGERS & McKINNON CONFIRM RIVERBOAT DATES

Toronto: Epic's fast chart rising Staple Singers have been skedded for a five day engagement (Oct 10-15) at the Riverboat. Their current single, "For What It's Worth" is happening on many of the charts across the nation and is listed at No. 53 on the RPM 100 this week.

The pretty and very talented Catherine McKinnon is set to appear at the Riverboat Oct 17 for one week. Catherine, who has had much success with her Arc albums and singles, has been off the recording scene for some time and been following an equally successful stage career, namely with Spring Thaw. After her stay at the Riverboat, Catherine will rejoin the government sponsored Centennial Tour that will take her and the Travelers to many centres across the nation.

Following Catherine into the Riverboat is Penny Lang, well known folk singer from Montreal.

WEINER-VARIETY TIE-IN OPERATIONS

Winnipeg: Frank Weiner, of the Hungry "I" Agency will be working closely with Variety Theater International, of Duluth, Minnesota. Weiner has become one of the top agencies in the west over the past year and is well respected on both sides of the border. His handling of the Gettysburg Address has made this Franklin recording unit one of the most sought after groups in Western Canada as well as south of the border. His agency also handles, The Mongrels, Shags, Shondels, Footprints, Finders Keepers, The Guess Who and many others.

His association with Variety will now make available to Canada, through him, The New Christy Minstrels, Jack Jones, Johnny Mathis, Jimmie Rodgers, Peter, Paul & Mary, Nancy Sinatra, and many other top U.S. entertainers.

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RPM CANADIAN HITS

- 1 1 SUNNY GOODGE STREET
Tom Northcott-New Syndrome-18-G
- 2 3 BRING IT DOWN FRONT
Jon/Lee Group-Sparton-1617-0
- 3 8 GASLIGHT
Ugly Ducklings-Yorkville-45013-D
- 4 4 WATCH THE LOVE PARADE
Staccato-Capitol-72497-F
- 5 2 THIS TIME LONG AGO
Guess Who-Quality-1874-M
- 6 7 FISHERWOMAN
Collectors-New Syndrome-19-G
- 7 6 NEW DAWN
Stitch In Tyme-Yorkville-45012-D
- 8 5 CORNFLAKES AND ICE CREAM
Lords of London-Apex-77041-J
- 9 10 BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE
Passing Fancy-Columbia-C4-2767-H
- 10 9 MY GIRL
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- 11 14 NEXT TO NOWHERE
MG/Escofts-Reo-8998-M
- 12 15 TRY TO UNDERSTAND
British Modbeats-Red Leaf-636-G
- 13 11 LABORER
49th Parallel-Rca Victor-57-3422-N
- 14 12 I NEVER HAD A LOVE LIKE THAT
Scepters-Rca Victor-57-3436-N
- 15 --- RAINING IN MY HEART
Eternals-Reo

BEATLES TOP UK POLL

London Eng: Melody Maker readers have kept the Beatles on the top side of the popularity poll once again.

The 1967 returns show the popular Capitol artists as top group and voted their "Sergeant Pepper" album as the "Best Album" of the year. The Rolling Stones chalked up second place in the group category.

Cliff Richard is back as "Top Male Singer", a position he has retained seven times in eight years. He was beaten out by Tom Jones in the 1966 poll. Jones takes second place this year.

Dusty Springfield scores again as top gal, with Lulu and Cilla Black as runners-up.

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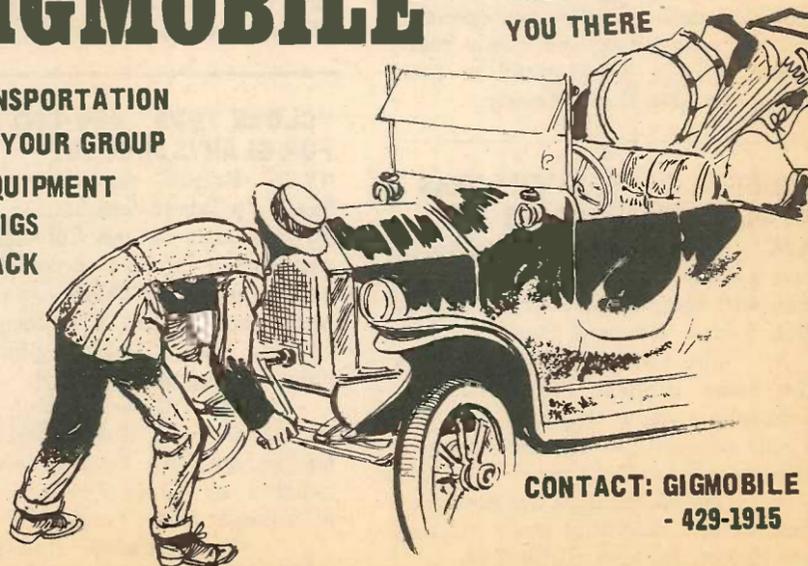
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NORTHWEST COMPANY DRAWS RECORD CROWDS IN DRYDEN

Dryden, Ont: One of the first Canadian west coast groups to play east of the Rockies, The Northwest Company, drew one of the largest crowds ever witnessed in the Dryden/Kenora area. Writes Peter L. Harding, pro-

ASSOCIATION TO APPEAR ON SMOTHERS BROTHERS SHOW

NYC: The Association, the first pop group to appear at Hollywood's famous Cocoanut Grove, have been signed to appear on the Smothers Brothers TVer, Oct. 8. The taping has apparently already taken place, being as the group will also be appearing at Philadelphia's Town Hall that same date.

The month of October will see the Association on one of the most extensive tours of one-niters in their career and includes a college circuit of almost every state in the nation.

Their Warner Bros. single, "Never My Love" is currently riding the top side of most charts.

gram director-CKDR, "The group has great possibilities on the Canadian scene and with dedication for this much needed recognition, ie: their extensive travelling, they deserve it".

The group went stateside after their Dryden success and are expected to move into Upper Canada within the next few months.

The Northwest Company have had much success on the recording scene as well. Their disc "Hard To Cry" and "Get Away From It All", reached No. 3 on the published Canadian west coast chart.

B & O MARCHING BAND HEADS UP CHARTS

NYC: One of the hottest releases in the Jubilee roster has turned out to be "Lapland" by The Baltimore & Ohio Marching Band. Many stations across the U.S. nation have given the disc "picks" and chart listings.

The material is somewhat similar to that of "Winchester Cathedral, and a natural for halftime entertainment by marching squads during the football season.



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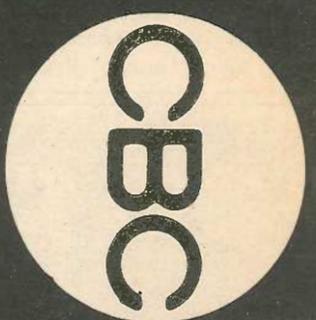
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