



# CANADA

Attention all record men. New top forty format bows in at CJCH, Halifax under new P.D., Jack Dawson from WGUY in Bangor, Maine. Please establish liason and service with Jack at your first opportunity. Biggest sound currently with such CJCH spinners is "Keep Searchin'" by Del Shannon. They are working hard, and with good results, on a recent ARC release, "Daydreams" by The Triumphs. Air personalities are: Ron Findlay, Jim Ernst, Vern Rodenizer, Dave LaFave and Stu Luck. Phil Najovits and Jerry Gordon, Montreal Phonodiscers, promoted a highly successful P.A. by The Green Men at a Montreal shopping center. The group, appearing at a Montreal nightspot, are currently getting air play on an outing entitled, "So Fine," on Kapp. With only two mentions of the forthcoming P.A. by deejay Dave Boxer, some seventeen hundred youngsters thronged the centre to get autographs and souvenirs from the artists. The group appears in public with their hair dyed green. Although air play on the single at that time was limited, some three hundred copies of the release were sold during the gimmick.

CKY Winnipeg hosted a liverpool sound live stage show in that city (12/7) Manfred Mann teamed up with Peter and Gordon to headline the spectacular. Also appearing and winning much favor with the audience, reports Dave Lyman, was a home brew group, Chad Allen and The Reflections. This followed closely on the heels of a C&W special staged by the outlet, (11/30). Starring in that one was Columbia's Johnny Cash, Tex Ritter, Hank Williams Jr., June Carter and the Statler Brothers. The entire proceeds from the country show were turned over to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada by CKY to further that organization's valuable work with overseas relief and rehabilitation. Good to see CKY's good news sheet, "The King Speaks," back in circulation. It had been conspicuous by its absence for some time.

"Leader Of The Laundromat" by The Detergents is a big winner in all Canadian markets. The Roulette outing was in heavy demand well in advance of its release. Al Mair's Apex News Sheet indicates that CKEY'er Duff Roman will exit the turntable fraternity to further his education at the University of Toronto. CKWS-Kingston spinner Bryan Olney is giving heavy air exposure to "Gee" by Barry and The Tamerlanes on Warners. It's his pick of the week (12/1).

The C.B. office has been as busy as Grand Central Station this past week. Harold Pounds, Sparton topper, was in from London, Ontario. He and Jim Corbett, his man in Montreal, were up to do a little well deserved bragging about the fantabulous sound by The Impressions, "Amen." It's a monster in Montreal and breaking wide open across Canada. Canadian talent, always close to Pounds's heart, is showing strong signs on Sparton with the good Johnny Cowell instrumental outing, "Winds Of Chance," beginning to happen all across North America. It took a while, but it now appears that the good tune will equal another Cowell money maker of a while back, "Our Winter Love." Meanwhile back at BMI, Whitey Haines is in seventh heaven over not only "Winds" but also another Cowell-penned tune, "Shag." This last is a cute novelty on RIC by The Stage Hands. Both Whitey and Harold were hard pressed to conceal their enthusiasm over the current state of affairs where Canadian talent and Canadian record product is concerned. They're sitting on a story that just may blow the world wide record picture wide open, and put Canada into her long awaited place in the sun with regard to the emergence of this country as a force to be reckoned with on the world wide record market.

Regional air action noted on the good bluesie side by Jo Ann Campbell and Troy Seals. Billed as Jo Ann and Troy, the pair have what looks like a winner with an Atlantic release entitled, "I Found A Love Oh What A Love." In the same bluesie vein, the latest from Ray Charles, "Making Whoopie," will chalk up some chart mileage for the vet chanter. "Do What You Do Well," the good Ned Miller outing is really catching on in several key Canadian centres. Lee Farley is very excited over Toronto action on the newie by The British Walkers. "I Found You" is the side that's tearing up the Toronto scene and it shows signs of developing into a national break out. Lee was among the recent Cash Box visitors, and endorses the enthusiasm expressed by Messers Pounds and Haines on their visits over the fast developing Canadian talent situation. Lee's best bet in this area at the moment is the newie by Joe Popiel, "I Can't Live Without You." Good deejay response is indicated at this stage. Lucille Starr continues to move car load lots of her latest single, "Colinda." Lucille and partner Bob Regan, billed as The Canadian Sweethearts, did a Montreal area club date (5/12) weekend. Bill Smithers made sure that the beautiful gal singer met the deejay fraternity, and the "Colinda" single outing and her new LP came in for considerable air exposure during her Montreal visit.

Frank Henry has his number one gal, Monique Leroux, keeping the trade press right up to date on Christmas record developments at Capitol in Montreal. On the English side of the Xmas picture, Frank is excited about the Gary Ferrier release, "Ringo Deer." Les Cailloux are clicking on the French language side with an item that has one instant favour with the French broadcasters, "Joseph Avec Marie" b/w "Allons Suivons Les Mages." All of the Capitol people are very happy with deejay response to the good pairing by Jack London. Still remains to be seen which side will take top honors. "If You Don't Want My Love" is the up tempo side, while the ballad-type outing, "It's Been One Of Those Days," is coming in for its full share of turntable time. British import to the Montreal deejay scene, "Lord Timothy," is going on the ballad, predicting national breakouts for either or both sides in Canada. And goes on to say that it definitely has the sound for world wide success.

Lee Dunbar, popular airman exits Montreal's CFCF-Radio to return to the United States and a spot at Binghampton, N.Y. outlet. Best wishes of his fellow traders go with him. Rick Smith takes his leave of the CKGM-Montreal news scene to take over the news director's spot at Ed Houston's up and comer on the Niagra Frontier, CJRN. "Man With All The Toys" looks like the best of the seasonal outings. It's by The Beach Boys and the kids just eat it up. "I'm Gonna Love You Too" by The Hulabalos is expected to be a red hot item very shortly in all Canadian markets reports Compo's Barry Payne. It has the sound that's making the money and the country's Jocks are on it, en masse.

Mike Marshall checks in from Edmonton's CJCA with a handsome chart format and word on a British release impending for Barry Allen's Barry outing, "Over My Shoulder." The artist is expected to do well with his sound on the English market. Mike indicates that the CJCA deejays are getting away from the usual run of the mill record hop to appear instead with live musical aggregations in their area. Deejay Marshall reports that recent P.A. by Wes Dakus ("Las Vegas Scene") The Rebels, and himself drew eight hundred youngsters on a night when the temp had dipped to 15 below.

Hal Ross, just back from one journey to western Canada, has set off on a trip that will take him to the country's other coast. He has good reports from all across the country on an outstanding Canadian wax outing by The Chess Men, "Meadowlands." It's a driving instrumental with a winning sound if ever there was one. It's Canadian but more important it's good—great. It is with-



# AUSTRALIA

The Elvis Presley starring film "Roustabout" is due for initial Australian screening over the Christmas holiday season and to coincide with the movie RCA has released the soundtrack package.

Latest EMI singles include "I Go To Pieces" and "Love Me Baby" by Peter & Gordon; Frank Ifield with "Don't Make Me Laugh" and "Without You"; "Hawaiian Tattoo" by Martin Denny; Diana Renay with "Watch Out Sally!" and "Run, Run, Run" by The Gestures.

The big Jim Reeves smash, "I Won't Forget You," which has been an enormous hit in England has now been issued on a single here by RCA—it was formerly only available on an album in this country. RCA is also out with another big hit from England—namely the Henry Mancini click "How Soon." A new Australian group The Chantinos are represented by their first locally produced RCA single "Since I Fell In Love With You" c/w "Don't Say Nothin'!"

Publishing house of Boosey & Hawkes recently hosted a swingin' party in Melbourne for the trade. The function was hosted by George Cooper (and his popular wife Helen) along with Geoff Waterman. In attendance were publishers, composers, radio and TV personalities who all voted the function a great success.

John Melouny (disk jockey with 2UW Sydney) recently ran a listener contest in relation to the new version of "Dominique" recorded locally by The Breakaways on the W & G label. The winner, Mrs. Larkin, a mother of eight children, was flown to Melbourne to spend the day with The Breakaways and John Melouny.

The Festival group is out with three new locally produced singles. Jimmy Little sings "Lifeline" and "Lead Kindly Light;" Dig Richards appears with "Mary From The Dairy" and "No Peace Of Mind" and popular television personality Jimmy Hannan is on the R.G. label with "Come Out Dancing."

Former country disk jockey Barry Martin has joined the staff of Station 2 SM (Sydney) one of Sydney's top commercial stations. Barry was previously with 3SH and 2QN in the country.

New releases from W & G include "Do What You Do Do Well" by Ned Miller; "The Eskimo Song" by Don Rutherford, and The Seekers with "What Have They Done To The Rain." The Seekers are an Australian group who are now in London where this side was recorded.

The Chappell & Co. publishing group has printed sheets on "Ringo;" "Come Out Dancin'" and "How Soon." The latter title is the theme song from "The Richard Boone Show." It was composed by Henry Mancini with lyrics by Al Stillman.

Among the top selling sheet music we find "Some Place Green;" "Have I The Right;" "People;" "Always Together;" "Hello, Dolly!" and "Pretty Woman."

The new Opera House being built in Sydney is already the subject of a record release by CBS. The Norfolk Singers have a single entitled "The Opera Is Falling Down," the side was produced by Sven Libaek and the publishing rights are held by Leeds Music. This record is enjoying great airplay due to the fact that the Opera House has become the centre of great controversy due to its unusual design and constantly rising costs. The current estimate to complete the building is more than £17 million in Australian currency.

Overseas friends of Henri Bource will be upset at the tragic news that Henri recently had his left leg torn off below the knee in a shark attack while skin-diving. Henry is one of our most talented musicians and plays several wind instruments; he was one of the original members of the instrumental group The Thunderbirds and at the time of the tragedy was a member of the house band on the Johnny Chester national TV show "Teen Scene." The hospital reports that Henri is progressing well in his recovery from the attack.

## Australia's Best Sellers

- 1 I Feel Fine (The Beatles—Parlophone) Leeds Music
- 2 The Wedding (Julie Rodgers—Philips)
- 3 Leader Of The Pack (Shangri Las—Red Bird) Robert Mellin
- 4 Ain't That Loving You Baby (Elvis Presley—RCA) Belinda Music
- 5 The Twelfth Of Never (Cliff Richard—Columbia) Chappell & Co.
- 6 I'm Into Something Good (Herman's Hermits—Columbia) Tu-Con Music
- 7 When You Walk In The Room (The Searchers—Astor) Castle Music
- 8 Ringo (Lorne Greene—RCA) Paling & Co.
- 9 She's A Mod (Ray Columbus—Zodiac) Leeds Music
- 10 Come A Little Bit Closer (Jay & The Americans)—  
\*Locally Produced Record.

### CANADA (Continued)

out a doubt one of the best recorded sounds to come from this country with almost a Sandy Nelson image that could take it a long way. C-FUN, Vancouver hosted the P.A. in that city by The Dave Clark Five. A cross promotion engineered by C-FUN in cooperation with the city's record retailers proved to be a real winner. Each entry, and their were 1500, represented the purchase of a Dave Clark record. Emcee for the Dave Clark show in the West Coast City was C-FUN's Fred Latrimo. The day of the appearance, (11/26) was observed as D.C. 5 day by the outlet.

### 5KA To Make Annual Disk Awards

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA—K. R. Parham, general manager of 5KA, 5AU and 5RM, has announced that 5KA will annually award the outstanding talent in the Australian record industry.

The awards will be known as "The 5KA Top Talent Awards" and will be given annually in the following categories: male vocal, female vocal, vocal group, instrumental, instrumental group, best Australian composition (a composer's award) and the Gold Award for the best overall disk.

Appraisal of the talents will be made by station execs and deejays, with the first awards skedded for next July.

### CBS France Issues Many "Lady" Decks

PARIS—CBS has announced several recordings from the mammoth musical film, "My Fair Lady," starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn which gets its Paris premiere on Dec. 22nd. Recordings include the original soundtrack, orchestral versions by Percy Faith and Andre Previn and a single by Andy Williams, "On The Street Where You Live." Recordings have also been issued in German and Hebrew. The original Broadway cast album by Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews is also released by CBS.