# rock notes

#### Neil Sedaka

Neil Sedaka's new composition "Laughter in the Rain" is proving to be more than an ordinary come-back attempt for an early sixties pop star. Thy song has been attracting a lot of attention in the music rpess, and already -- another singer, Lea Roberts, has released her own version of the tune on United Artists. Meanwhile, Sedaka's versio has become a big hit in Britain and has just been released in the U.S. on Elton ohn's Rocket label.

#### **Burton Cummings**

Lead singer Burton Cummings and new guitarist Dom Troiano have co-written the next album for The Guess Who, to be titled "Flavors."

Although The Guess Who is overdue for a new album, RCA won't release "Flavors" until lanuary because the group's last abum, "Road Food", is still selling so well -- thanks to their recent hit singles "Star Baby" and "Clap for the Wolfman."

Cummings, by the way, is surprised that these two songs have become hit singles. "I used to know what hit singles were, but I don't really any more," Cummings admits. "I never expected 'Star Baby' or Wolfman' to be hits. They were flukes," he says.

But the singer adds, "We've ot pretty good commercial oots - I grew up on AM radio, and it comes round to that again sooner or later. So here we go

#### Alice Cooper

Alice Cooper has just about apped up his solo album, which will feature none of the embers of his regular band. Most of the accompaniment is the same studio musicians o backed up Lou Reed on his erlin" album.

The L.P. actually is meant be a soundtrack for a film ice is hoping to make early xt year. Meanwhile, Alice is huddling with writer Steven les who is putting together ice's life story for a new

#### Elton'John

Elton John has titled his next -- and now completed -album, "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirty Cowboy. Elton explained at a Los Angeles press conference, "It's a story type album about Bernie (Taupin) and I. It's not a concept album...l just like a good melody, y'know.'

#### Lightfoot

Reprise Records has had to make a new set of gold records for Gordon Lightfoot's "Sundown" after the first set got lost in the mails on its way to Canada.

#### John Sebastion

Wonder of musical wonders. John Sebastian, former lead singer of the Lovin' Spoonful, plays seven different instruments on his new album "Tarzana The musician plays Kid." acoustic and electric guitars, banjo, autoharp, harmonica, dulcimer and piano.

#### Dave Loggins

Singer Dave Loggins is confusing some radio stations by simultaneously releasing two songs as follow-ups to his "Please Come to Boston" hit.

Rock and pop oriented radio stations have been receiving promotional copies of a song called "Someday", while country and western stations have been getting copies of "Girl from Knoxville". According to Epic Records, Loggins wanted to offer his country fans a country-style tune and his rock-fans a folk-rock oriented number. Both songs will be on the same single currently being shipped to record outlets, and Epic's hoping both become hits. "Please Come to Boston" scored big with both country and rock

Meanwhile, Loggins has completed recording his first album in Nashville. It's called "Dave Loggins -- Apprentice in a Musical Workshop", and is due

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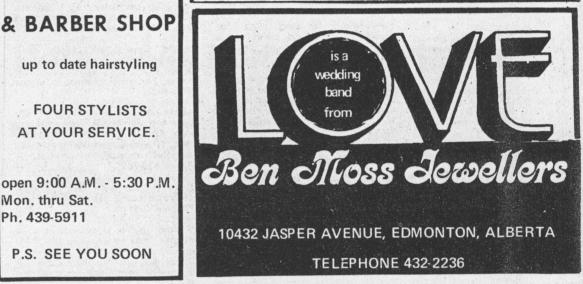
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