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## The Record Beat with Peter Donato

#### GRT STEPS AHEAD WITH THEIR OWN CARTRIDGES

GRT has taken another step in increasing their Canadian content; this program now applies to manufacturing as well as music. The Canadian content handled by GRT is at a rapidly increasing pace, and with Canadian groups such as "Illustration" there is likely to be a lot more before long. GRT has now made a 8 track cartridge that virtually eliminates the quality problems that plague other 8 track cartridges. While this module was primarily designed for GRT's own use, they have decided to make it available to other duplicators. What does this mean to the public? Well, it means now we have the most reliable 8 track cartridge available and it is Canadian made.

### JOHN SIMON - "JOHN SIMON'S ALBUM" (WB - 1849)

Let me give you a bit of background about John Simon. He is the brother of Paul Simon (Simon & Garfunkel), he is a producer having to his credit, "Music From Big Pink," "The Band," "Cheap Thrills", "Child Is Father To The Man" (1st LP by BS & T). These are but a few of his accomplish ments. He now has a very good album to add to the above list. The tunes vary from the beautiful "Rain Song," to the haunting "The Fool Dressed In Velvet" to the "Band" like "Davey's on the Road Agin" co-written with Robbie Robert-

The personnel reads like a super jam session, with people like Leon Russell, Garth Hudson, Rick Danko, Richard Manuel, Grady Tate, Harvey Brooks and a load of others. Simon plays the piano, mandola and horns. His singing puts across the thoughts in a very effective way and the whole album doesn't have a false note in it. Especially good is "Tannenbaum" and "Motorcycle Man." Simon's album will not appeal to everybody, because it is not a commercial album but if you dig rock with a touch of brillance that doesn't blow the ears apart, then this is for you. It is one of the most enjoyable albums I have heard this year.

#### "ERIC BURDON DECLARES WAR" (MGM-SE 4663)

When the original Animals broke up, Eric Burdon managed to put together various bands with reasonable sounds to keep the name "The Animals". Since the last group of imposter's fell apart, Burdon has been working with a new band "WAR" and this is the result of those efforts. This album is really an effort to listen to. The tunes are all very similar and without a scorecard you can't tell what is what. Their pretentiousness outweighs any artistic merit the album might have had.

The album includes their present single "Spill The Wine and it's just as bad in stereo as it is on the radio. Their version of "Tobacco Road" is so long and drawn out that it loses its effectiveness. The best part of the album is the opening chords on the piano by Lonnie Jorden, in "Dedica- Dear Van: tion", as soon as Burdon opens his mouth the rest of the album and that song becomes one long bummer.

#### MELBA MOORE "LIVING TO GIVE" (Mercury SR 61255)

This talented lady from "Hair" and now knocking them no children. dead each night as the lead in "Purlie" has one of the best voices that has come along in a long time. The tunes are





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Moving is no fun at the best of times, and moving seven storeys up can present more than the usual problems. A new tenant of the Madrid Apariments on Park St., Port Credit, solved the problem of a chesterfield too big to fit in the elevator last week when he rigged up a system of pulleys and ropes and hoisted it straight up to his balcony and (Times Photo by Rick Turban) into the living room.



You may wonder as to my sanity as it appears I am looking for trouble where possibly none exists.

I am a Virgo (age 29 - Aug. 28) and have been happily married to a Scorpio (age 32 - Nov. 6) for 8 years. We have

Recently my husband has been travelling out of town more often and when he returns I sense that he is not totally well chosen and each one sung as if it were tailor made his old self. He is very tense and defensive, almost weighing



# Throw papers away: McKechnie

MISSISSAUGA — when a bundle of daily newspapers is drooped off in your ditch you should pick them up and throw them in the garbage, fown councillor Frank Mc-Kechnie proposed last week. The suggestion was made at Mississauga general comat Mississauga general com-mittee after McKechnie re-ceived a letter from R. H. Poole, of Etude Drive in Malton, complaining of wrapped bundles of daily newspapers strewn around the curbs. Calls

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action, the letter said. Poole explained that young newspaper delivery boys left their bundle wrappers and ex-tra papers lying all over the road. He proposed that legis-lation be passed requiring newspaper delivery trucks to drop their bundles at the de-livery boy's doorstep. The letter further com-

ton. "I don't think taking them and throwing them away is stealing because the papers are just lying in the street," McKechnie said. He reasoned if a few people did this the newspapers would soon alter their delivery system. A metica hy Mayor Bob

livery boy's doorstep. The letter further com-plained of unnecessary news. paper honor boxes cluttering the landscape. Youths "with little else to do" vandalize the boxes and throw the pa-ronto dailes and ask for their pers all over the road in his area of Malton, Poole said. McKechnie brought a stack McKechnie said. He reasoned if a few people did this the newspapers would soon alter their delivery system. A 'motion by Mayor Bob ronto dailes and ask for their co-operation in clearing up the problem was approved by the committee.





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