

CKCK's Sandison's 20 years

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Johnny Sandison has been Regina's "Morning Mayor" for the past twenty years — and Wednesday, November 14th marked the day when he was on the receiving end of heaps of gratitude from his fellow members of CKCK as well as thousands of his listeners. Unlike his usual six to nine morning show, Nov. 14th was filled with many surprising interruptions. Kicking it all off was a "march through" the studio by the Regina Lions Gregorian Band (of which Sandison is an active Lions Band Committee member). After a rousing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" which must have caused a few raised eyebrows of Sandison's faithful early risers, the band marched out and in walked the CKCK staff along with H.A. Crittenden, Vice-President of Armadale Communications. Station Manager, Ron Lamborn, did a wild dance and laid an anniversary gift and cake on the by now "blubbing" Sandison, and again the radio audience must have been wondering what kind of a day it was and should they go to work or return to bed. Production Manager Doug Alexander saved the day. He read several telegrams and letters from well wishers and invited Sandison and his wife Margie and family out for a special Armadale dinner. By now Sandison's faithful thousands had regained their cool and joined the "fun making" which had just begun.



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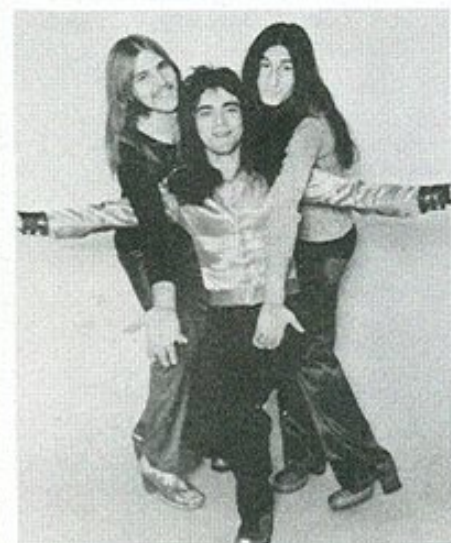
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With many in the industry pushing the panic button over the shortage of vinyl, the waxed sounds of Christmas will apparently continue. Major pressing plants, Columbia, Quality and RCA are still working three shifts on a five day week and a good portion of their pressing involves Christmas product. While album pressings still command the situation there has been sufficient pressing of Christmas singles to create a racker/dealer demand.

Programmers have asked for a list of Christmas singles available, which follows:

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