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HERB AND HUBERT - Tijuana Brass leader Herb Alpert and Hubert Humphrey, Vice President of the United States, chat briefly after the recent White House Press Correspondents Dinner in Washington D.C. where Herb and the Tijuana Brass performed. The group received the first standing ovation given to an artist in the history of the dinner.

Beatles Sell Out

Beatles, Paul McCartney and John Lennon, know as much out handling large amounts of money as they do about writing fantastic material, since they're experienced in both Quite some time ago, Brian Epstein formed Lenmac Enter-

prises, Ltd. with John and Paul holding 40 per cent each and Epstein holding the remaining 20 per cent. The company was formed to receive the composers' share of the royalties from the songs which Lennon and McCartney wrote which included "From Me "She Loves You" and "All My Loving

Since its formation the Lenmac company has been doing landslide business. Its income last year was more than a half million dollars and this year it will net well over one million dollars. Next year, unfortunately, it will drop to only about \$200,000 as the

Now, John and Paul as well as Epstein have sold their shares in Lenmac to its sister company, Northern Songs Limited, Each Beatle received a nice \$408,000 and Epstein sold out for \$204,000.

Lennon and McCartney will continue to derive a hefty profit from Northern Songs which collects royalties on their songs as publishers. They own about 30 per cent of Northern Songs worth one and a half million dollars.

What the whole thing boils down to is the fact that it will be ong, long time (would you believe about a century and a half) fore John and Paul will be forced to scrub floors for a living.

Here They Come!

By Louise Criscione

The Beatles have announced the schedule for their August tour of America and Tony Barrow cabled The BEAT the information immediately so that you would be the first to know what dates and cities will be featuring Beatle concerts this year

Fourteen cities are now certain for the Beatle tour which will open in Chicago on August 12 and then rapidly move on to Detroit (13). Louisville (14), Washington (15), Philadelphia (16), Toronto, Can-ada (17), Boston (18), Memphis (19), Cincinnati (20) and St. Louis on August 21.

The Beatles will then take a slight breathing spell before hitting New York City on August 23. The 24th of August will be a free trav eling day and then John, Paul. George and Ringo appear in Seattle on the 25th

Los Angeles will definitely be a Beatle stop this year despite sor initial talk that the Beatles would by-pass the city this year. August 28 is the date firmly set for the Beatles appearance in L.A. which leaves them a full two days rest between Seattle and Los Angeles. On both of their former crosscountry tours, the Beatles chose to spend time-off in L.A. just lazing about.

Seclusion?

In 1964 they spent their free time in supposed seclusion among the movie star colony in Bel Air However, as always happens, their ans discovered their hideaway to work extra long shifts to keep fans from overrunning not onl the Reatles' house but all homes in the vicinity

August of '65 found the Beatles hoping for a little peace and quiet again up in the hills, but this time Benedict Canvon, Once more their faithful and diligent fans discovered their house and camped out all up and down the street until police cleared them out. At which time the persistent fans found hiding places in trash cans, behind bushes and anything else that was

And so it went in every single city where the Beatles spent than a few hours. It bothered everyone but the Beatles, Paul once told The BEAT that the Beatles weren't at all disturbed because they saw what they wanted to see and went where they wanted to go. And they did too. They popped up at recording sessions, night clubs and Elvis Presley's house. The people who the Beatles wanted to meet or old

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... RINGO AND PAUL STEPPIN' DOWN STATESIDE

friends who they wanted to see again were merely invited to wherever the Beatles were staying.

After Los Angeles the Beatles will make one more stop, closing their tour in San Franciscowhere they chose to end their tour last year, too, The San Francisco Beatle appearance will be on Aug ust 29 and as of now it is not known whether the Beatles will immediately head back for England following their concert or if they will remain in San Francisco for a few days to rest, relax and see the famous San Francisco sights

Speaking with the various promoters along the Beatle route, The BEAT has discovered that if at all possible, the Beatles would rather skip the prestige spots such as the Cow Palace and the Hollywood Bowl and instead play the bigger auditoriums where more of their fans will be able to see them.

Sullivan, Too?

It is highly probable that so where on their hectic tour, the Beatles will take time out to ap-pear on "Ed Sullivan," the show which first introduced them to America in February of 1964. But as of yet their appearance is not definite

If you are lucky enough to live in any of the 14 chosen cities you have only to save up your ticket money. However if you don't, The BEAT suggests that you really

start penny-pinching in order to have enough money for not only your concert ticket but your plane fare as well!

And if you can't possibly come up with enough money to attend one of the 14 Beatle concerts yourself, don't fret, The BEAT will follow the tour along from the time it begins in Chicago until it winds up in San Francisco letting you in on all of the highlights of the entire tour



... ARRIVING AUGUST 12



IEREMY AND CHAD

SETTING IT STRAIGHT

British Duo Against Draft, But Didn't Flee

The April 16th issue of The BEAT ("War" by Louise Criscione) inferred that Columbia recording artists CHAD and JEREMY were attempting to evade U.S. military service. Miss Criscione stated that CHAD and JEREMY were among those entertainers who had suggested that

Miss Criscione stated that CHAD and JEREMY were among those entertainers who had suggested th they would be happy to serve, but who, in fact, were trying "every way possible" to avoid being called.

It was further alleged that CHAD and JEREMY's recent London trip was made to "escape the draft." We hereby make an absolute retraction of the foregoing inferences and statements regarding CHAD and JEREMY, and extend our sincere applogies to them. We find the information upon which the article was based to be totally usualisatinized.

We have invited CHAD and JEREMY to state their own position on the subject, and their reply is below. The Editors

What really makes us angry about the article is that bland inaccuracies are stated with authority. It is alleged that we returned to England to escape the U.S. draft. This is untrue on two counts:

(1) Jeremy had been in London since June of last year performing in a musical show called "Passion Flower Hotel" and I was required to join him in London as a matter of urgency because had I not done so, we should have had no records to release.

In fact, Columbia Records insisted that we record in London and it was for this reason that I returned home for a brief spell.

(2) As our status in America is that of "resident aliens," we do not have to resort to "draft-dodging" and there is no truth in Miss Criscione's suggestion that the draft can be evaded by returning to England "during a certain time period."

What happens is this: If, as and when an alien receives so-called "Call-up" papers, he has two alternatives. He can either stay in America and enlist or he may return to his native country.

If Jeremy and I received "Call-up" papers, we would most certainly return home and we see nothing to be ashamed of.

We are not Americans and do not owe any military obligation to the United States.

There is no question of "dodging" or trickery. We were also dismayed with the reference to us "hauling in money" over here. We cannot understand resentment of our earning-power.

In a free economy, it is one's entitlement to earn as much as possible and it should be remembered that in addition to making money over here, we also now tares over here. We object very much to Miss Criscione associating us with entertainers who had given their views on the Vientam war and the draft and who, Miss Criscione says, "were reluctant" to give their opinions.

In fact, neither of us was asked for our opinion. But we are taking this opportunity, now, to express some of our views.

We do not believe in the draft, which was abolished in England some time ago, and we believe that if the armed services were run in a more humane manner there would be sufficient voluntary enlistment from more natural-born fighters.

We would not fight in Vietnam for two reasons: Firstly, because we believe the war is immoral, and secondly, we don't need to fight there.

We haven't been associated with any of the antiwar movements because, chiefly, we are entertainers carving a career for ourselves.

But we do respect the protestors who expose themselves to the possibility of violent reprisals. We believe that minority groups who say '1 will not fight' demonstrate more courage than those who go with the tide and do what they feel their neighbors would like them to do.

We wish every decent, ordinary person in the entire world would just sit down and say "This lunacy has got to stop. Let's stop killing each other."

Finally, we would suggest that if Louise Criscione feels impelled to crusade for the U.S. Government in a pop-music newspaper, she should select her tareets with accuracy and with care.

We - on this occasion - don't answer the description of the wanted men.

CHAD STUART & JEREMY CLYDE

Donovan Says He's Not 'Folk Singer'

Many have tried to categorize Donovan, along with other poor and singers in contemporary music, but Donovan insists that "ft's getting more difficult every day to do that." Does he agree with the label which has been tagged on him so often; that of "folk singer?"

"No. Ary label which suffices to the person who's using it and helps them in thinking about me... well them, by all means are it. If you have to explain it. I don't think I'm just a contemporary writer. It was dave three years ago to be called a folk singer, but in the new thinking ... in the new explosion of intellect ... I'd say you can't use the term any more. There are still some folk singers around, but it y just a name."

Very Aware

Though still very young, Donovan is already very aware of everything going on about him. Very much involved in "what's happening" in contemporary music, and in creating "what's going to happen," he speaks of the new trends now taking shape in pop music. "The Indian classical sounds,

Moroccan music, raga, the exolic sounds that the groups have been listening to in their leisure time while they played pop music influenced them; and now the pop music has become Indian. Like the Byrds, and the Beatles, and me. In a few months the sounds will all have Eastern flavors to them, probably in the pop music."

Donovan is also certain of the dominant influences on pop music of the last two years, and just what effects they have had. The most important of these influences have been "Bob Dylan and the Beatles. They have personalized it; made it one man's feelings which turned into the whole nation's feelings."

Has he had any influence on pop music? "Whether I want to or not, I'm going to. Whether Dylan or the Beatles, or anybody wants to, they're going to because we're writing things that the young are listening to."

He Colors

In the stories which he weaves with his words and music, what main themes is Donovan trying to communicate to his listenersyoung and old? He is thoughful of this when he explains, "I color in different ways, but the main things are touch and contact." He writes also of *love*; love between all mankind.

His songs contain much sun and color imagery, and frequently are written in the form of fairy tales. Of the colorful, sunny side of his work, Donovan admits: "The things that hit my eye the most in *any* situation: colors, the drama of it, and the splendor, maybe,"

Too often Donovan has been crowded into the tiny vacuum which some critics reserve for those entertainers whom they have labeled "message singers." Donovan feels little antagonism toward these people, and explains: "Most entertainers don't use it to be message. The message is spoken by the songs. There isn't really a message there's only a big story,



told by one artist. A big, long story, and the story's in different sequences and different things happen; and out of that come a lot of songs, and in the end you get a whole story which influences and is a message, really. "But the word 'message' is for

"But the word 'message' is for the older generation to use; the young just nod their heads: 'I understand' inside themselves. Leave the 'message' to the older generation, 'cause the young are getting on pretty good, now.

"Music is being produced on a nice, beautiful level, and it's happy."

An innovator, rather than a follower, Donovan enjoys creative experimentations with his art. "I'm already writing for children

-fairy tales in music; I'm writing classical, and jazz, pop blues or 'folk rock'-whatever you call it-I do all that; and Greek and Indian melodies.

A Visual Side

"Then there's a visual side of it which I'm going to do in films. I'm going to do some movies, but not the usual pop-style movies. They won't be accepted, maybe, at first -but they'll be *beautiful*!"

When The BEAT asked Don what other areas of show business he would like to get into, his face lit up and he enthusiastically replied, that " We're gonna do stage plays, and blow the theatrical minds! There might be a chance to do something on Broadway, but we'll probably do something in London first. But I'm afraid we won't be following the formula of audience looking at the stage: more the stage will engulf the audience, and the people won't know what's happening

Donovan seems to know "what's happenging" in the world about him, and he is making a sincrea atterng to communicate some of his impressions of his own experiences in that world and to share them with others. The songs he sings, the stories he tells-all are light and happy: pervaded with a sumay feeling of well-heing and peace. Perhaps: Donovan really is the Lyric Prince of Happy Songs in this sometimes dizzy world of pop music.

On the BEAT DE LATER BEAT

The Young Rascals are certainly keeping themselves busy enough by doing a photo layout for Seventeen, playing the Brooklyn Fox for eight days, doing a tour of one-nighters throughout the East, then a tour of the Mid-west and finally winding up in Hollywood during the later part of May.

They've also just released their first album, titled strangely enough "The Young Rascals." And by the way, although they appeared on "Hullabaloo" minus their knick-

"Hullabaloo" minus their knickers etc. this doesn't necessarily mean that they have abandoned their on-stage outfits. But on the other hand-it doesn't mean that they haven't. I kind of like them without the knickers-what do you think?

Controversy

Peter and Gordon are off on an eight week coast to coast tour to promote their newest LP appropriately titled after their smash single, "Woman" There has been quite a bit of pro and con press given to "Woman" now that Paul McCartney has officially admitted to penning it.

One British paper came right

out and said they couldn't blame Paul for wanting his name on it. Others are 100% behind Paul and his Bernard Webb bit (or Ace Smith here in the States.)

Personally, I can see Paul's viewpoint very well. I can understand his wanting to see if one of his compositions could make it without his famous name anywhere on it. At least, now he knows that his work can stand on its own considerable musical merit.

The Shadows of Knight have done something which Them could never do. They've made "Gloria" a nationwide hit. More than a year aso, Linem released "Gloria" and it immediately soared to the top of the Southern California charts and remained there for what seemed like months. But in the national charts it never went any higher than the low mineties.

Shadows of "Gloria"

Now, the Shadows of Knight (who have to be the wildest tilted group to come along in ages) is sending "Oloria" bounding up the nation's charts. The five Shadows (or Knights if you prefer)—Warten, Jerry, Tom, Jim and Joe – begin their career in the summer of '65 by playing the Cellar in Arlington Heights, a suburb of Chicago.

"Gloria," their debut disc, broke in Chicago and has since spread throughout the nation. The record is really a groove and from the sound of it so are the Shadows of Knight. Their name *alone* is worth a mint!

QUICK ONES: Mick Jagger believer that the Beales are the most reative scan writers and performes gaing. ...Rick of the DCS is haying a stationery store in London and Mile Smith has just purchased a new, black, hardro De Lyteplag. ...Rick Sott Walter trippe to cash in on some publicity by Ionecking Mick Jagger? ...While in Paris, Brigite Bordro asked to meet the Stones and goth wrish when the Stones three a small purity. Outcome was that Brigitte asked Stones Mick and Kethi to write a song for he next movies and the garged to Thwas what it."

Guess I'm forced to eat my words. I once wrote that it was unlikely Bob Dylan would ever again have a great impact on the pop market.

Would you believe that since "Rainy Day Woman #12 and 35 everyone and their brother will record with a dirge band backing them up?

Come On, El

One of my pop wishes for 1966 was that Elivis would come out with a fantastic single which was not a revisued olide or a song from one of his movies. So far, it hasn't happened. But 'I'm still hoping. After all, Elivis is the one who started this whole thing and it seems a shame to me that he missis on either releasing old records or des singles taken from his Come on, Elivis, how us that you can ext a brand new, fresh sounding bit.



. ELVIS PRESLEY

For those of you who don't think that Paul McCartney is still dating Jane Asher, you're wrong. They showed up together at the premiere of Jane's latest movie; "Alfie."



.... YOUNG RASCALS

Johnny's Better Than Ann

By Tammy Hitchcock Yeah, well if we don't have that Secret Agent Man himself. Johnny Rivers, strapped down to our "Hot Seat" this week. What do you know about that? To be completely honest, not much. But then I never do know much about anythine!

However, prepare yourselves for a shock – I have gathered quite a bit of information on Johnny Rivers (being as he lives in the same city, drives down the same streets and frequents the same clubs as I and roughly eight million other people do.)

Anyway, I have discovered that Johnny is 22 years old (perfect) and was born in Baton Rouge, Lousiana (which means a lot if you happen to be from Baton Rouge, which I'm not.)

Wasted

Yeah, well now that I've wasted three paragraphs on absolutely nothing, suppose we get down to business. Like what's gonna hapen on the pop scene, Johany? "New trends? No. 1 don't know." Yeah, well that's great, Johnny, you're doing just fine. Anything else you wanta say on the subject?

"I think rhythm and blues is just as strong as if ever was and the protest songs. I'm pretty sure, are on their way out. Folk tunes will always hit if they're a good one-ballads will always hit if they're good and country songs will hit if they're good."

Yeah, well can I get a word in here somewhere, Johnny? I can? Groov, I'd just like to know how far you think I'd get if I wrote and heir right mind would come near me) a song entitled, "Help Raise Tammy Hitchock's Wages."

Not very far? Then would you like to donate to the cause? You wouldn't. Yeah, well then how about if we change the subject. Like to Johnny Rivers. That you like – I thought so.

Who Asked?

Did you all know that Johnny is in the National Guard? Yeah, well I didn't either until 1 spotted him one day all decked out in his uniform and since it wasn't Halloween or anything and since 1 hadn't heard of any masquerade balls being head anywhere. I figballs being head anywhere. I figballs being head anywhere. I figballs being head anythere. I fighalt being head for the state of the balls being head for the state of the which is quite brillant, don't you think? You don't. Well, who asked you anyway?

Despite all that drabble, Johnny told me later that he *is* in the Guard and that he had just been to Vietnam (as a civilian) to entertain the troups with Ann Margaret. Oops, I don't think I wrote that



right! But you know what I mean and if you don't - forget it.

What Johnny didn't tell me but what Johnny didn't tell me but what I heard by having big ears, was that Johnny went over bigger with the servicemen than Ann did. Yeah, well those servicemen are pretty smart – I dig Johnny better than Ann to!

But I don't want all of you Ann Margaret fans down on me – I said I just *heard* that Johnny went over better. 'Course, I have to admit that I heard it from another sirl. So, you can take it from there.

Back to Johnny. He was talking about something but I was so absorbed in looking at him that I don't have the foggiest idea what he was talking about, *however* I'm sure it was interesting and I wish he wasn't so cute (I don't really) so that I would pay less attention to what he looks like and more to

what he's saying. I did catch the last part, though. "It eliminates a lot of people that are making it who more-or-less just got lucky on a few songs." Yeah, well I agree with you Johnny. Fact of the matter is, you once told me that the moon was red and I believed *that*. Which goes to show what I think of Johnny

Say you saw it in The BEAT

Rivers ... Groovy!!!!!!





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A Tale of Mama's and Papa's

By Carol Deck

Once upon a time there were four people.

Actually there were more but you don't write fairy tales about the entire human race so let's just stick to these four.

One was named Denny and was a rather good looking young Canadian who could have possibly been another Marion Brando or John Lennon if he'd really wanted to, but he didn't seem to, so he stayed a Denny. He was a member of a group called the Halifax Three.

Another was named Cass and was totally indescribable except in superlatives. She was a large, bubbly, broad minded soul who



loved antiques, art and Bob Dylan. She had an obsession about John Lennon, so perhaps it was good that Denny wasn't another Lennon-Cass couldn't have taken another of her idol. She was a member of the Big Three, who ruled the New York folk scene for a time.

Another was named John and was of Greenwich Village vintage. He was a tall thin creative song writer who might have looked like any rising young executive except for his perpetual poverty stricken image.

A Lovely Lass

The fourth was a lovely lithesome blonde lass named Michelle whom every gay fell in love with at first sight. She was a model with a voice and a smile that could have conquered the word had she wanted to, but she didn't seem to.

All four seemed to have a total lack of a thing called ambition.

Denny and Cass played for a while in a rock and roll group known as the Mugwumps. Other fellow Mugwumps at the time included a couple of Lovin' Spoonful types by the names of John Sebastian and Zal Yanovsky.

Then for a while more John and Michelle and Denny were in a very big group called the Journeymen.

Finally, one day, John, Michelle and Denny made a decision-they decided they didn't want to work anymore. So they went to the Bahamas.

They took with them an itinerent guitar player they called The Doctor because he told science fiction stories. The Doctor had played with the Halifax Three and a folk duo called Ian and Svlvia.

In the Bahamas they spent their time doing exactly what they wanted to do -nothing. However, the governor of the islands decided one day that they were not contributing too greatly to the economy of the area and started hinting that they should perhaps either go to work or leave.

So they started singing again, this time in a little local club. It just so happened, as things often do in fairy tales, that Cass was working as a waitress in that very club.

Cass' Visions

Now Cass didn't exactly picture herself as the world's greatest waitress but she did have visions of herself as somewhat of a singer and started bugging the three beachcombing singers to let her join them.

They told her she didn't have the range they needed for a fourth voice and she was brokenhearted. Then her good fairy appeared and mysteriously gave her the range they wanted and she joined the group.

After a while they tired of the island life and moved on to other pastures - New York.

There John wrote a song called "California Dreamin'" that they liked so much they did what was to them the only natural thingthey stopped dreaming about California and moved out here.

Somewhere along the line down the folk family tree they had met a guy by the name of Barry Mc-Guire who thought they had a lot of talent.

Barry took them to Lou Adler, head of Dunhill Records, who produces Barry's records, including one called "The Eve of Destruction" that caused a few ripples in everyone's cool.

Lou promptly put them to work (which was a major feat in itself) as the back-up group behind Barry

They backed Barry on his second album and on a nationwide television special and they cut a single all by themselves called

"Go Where You Want To" which John had written.

And then it happened-they went back and picked up the song that had brought them west and was to bring them into the hearts of the world.

Up The Ladder

They recorded "California Dreamin" and started on their way up the express ladder to success.

They followed that with an album titled "If You Can Believe Your Eyes and Ears" and most people couldn't.

By popular demand they pulled from that album their single, "Monday Monday," written by John and Michelle. And they considered pulling a third single, "I Call Your Name," from it—an unprecedented move in the recording industry.

However, Lou seemed to feel maybe he could get them to start work on a new album.

However, Lou knew it wasn't easy to get any work out of them.

"We hate to work you know," said John, "So we turn down everything that comes in."



THE MAMA'S AND PAPA'S - John, Michelle, Cass and Denny, reverting to their old Bahaman ways and partaking of their favorite past time - doing nothing. "We just hate to work."



And Lou added, "I always have the feeling someday I'm going to wake up and they'll all be goneback to the Bahamas or somewhere."

Meanwhile they're all living happily every after in newly purchased houses complete with swimming pools they keep warmed up to over 100 degrees so they can swim all night.

And they're all driving new cars or motorcycles they're bought since their first hit. That's a bit of a change from the rented car they drove to California and then had stolen along with everything they didn't have on them at the time.

Right now, and probably for years to come, they are one of America's most popular groups. England hasn't exactly caught on to them yet, but give 'em a chance.

England hasn't exactly caught on to them yet, but give c'm a chance. The Rolling Stones' manager. Andrew Oldham, has recognized them as the talented lot they are and even took out a full page advertisement in very large British paper to tell people how great "California Dreamin" is, but it still hasn't gone as well over there as it has here.

So Lou's getting even by not giving them "Monday Monday" until he's sure they're ready for it. He says if the record becomes number one nationwide over here maybe England will realize what they're missing.

But we know how great the Mama's and Papa's are – 'cause we do believe our eyes and ears, and they're telling us that the Mama's and Papa's are on their way to becoming an American institution.

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The Mystic 'Them'

By Carol Deck

Them are truly a mystic group. They've had four huge hits in this country and yet they've never been seen live here

Their "Gloria" is one of the all time top selling records both here and in England. It's a standard now. Every group plays it and it consistently comes back as a request number

The Shadows of Knight have just released a new version of and the reaction has caused Them's original version to creep back on the national charts.

And yet what do you know about Them?

Quick-can you rattle off their names and vital statistics?

You know their sound and their records-"Baby Please Don't "Here Comes the Night and "Mystic Eyes"-but what do you know about these five mys-

Stateside

Hopefully they will be coming to the country soon, if the Imm gration Authorities will recognize them as the great talent they are, and you'll be able to see and hear this wild, turbulent pop-jazz group

When they do come he prepared to meet five highly individualistic creative young men.

You'll probably first become aware of Van Morrison, creator and leader of Them. Van's a moody, unpredictable but always creative young man who's written several hits not only for Them but for other groups as well.

People always seem to be asking Van how he writes which automatically sets him off. "How can you explain to someone in a half hour interview what images and emotions result in my writing a song?" he says

Van Explains

But then sometimes he can explain how a certain song came about. Asked about their latest hit. 'Mystic Eyes," he tells of being in Nottingham Park one day and seeing a graveyard beside one of the parks' boundary walls and children playing next to the wall

You know man, there was life and death beside one another . so close . . . yet so different . . . 'n then I thought of the bright lights in the children's eyes . . . and the cloudy lights in the eyes of the dead . . . 'n 'Mystic Eyes happened."

And the other members of the group are equally as aware of things around them as Van. Due to numerous changes in the group, there are now only two of the original Them still in the group-Van and Alan Henderson

Alan's the group's quiet member, with deep set eyes that many find almost violent in appearance He plays bass guitar and is one of those guitarists who become totally engrossed in their playing Lead guitarist is Jim Armstrong, who looks like the boy next door, but is actually one of England's top session men. He's responsible for a lot of the group's jazz influence

The one with the beard and leather coat who reminds you of Manfred Mann is Ray Elliott, organist and sax player. He was schooled in jazz along with Jim and feels Them have just the right combination of jazz and pop to create a new art form

And newest member of the group is David Tufrey, drummer, who replaced John Wilson

You may sometimes see pictures of Them where there are six. The extra one is their A&R man. Tommy Scott, who plays with them and wrote their newest single, "Call My Name."

Van's Group

They're a group, but they're Van's group. They're not an ' group nor an "out" group. They often feel alone on the music scene because they're starting something new that's just beginning to catch on

Meanwhile they walk alone, a mystic lot of individuals trying to unite the worlds of pop and jazz. With a little cooperation from U.S. Immigration Authorities, Them will soon be bringing the original "Gloria" back to America and at the same time hit us with their new material - all totally original and totally Them.

Some Producers' Hints From Beach Boy Brian

For the last few weeks, we have been speaking with various record producers exclusively in The BEAT in an effort to take The BEAT's readers behind the radio dial to find out just how records are made

In our concluding article of this series, we are speaking with Brian Wilson-a man who has succeeded in producing one of the most important sounds in pop music in the last five years.

Standing in the middle of today's contemporary music production and looking around us, we asked Brian to give us an idea of what was going on in production "I think that record production has definitely improved. Several people have managed to raise the standards of the record business, and I feel that records are being made with much more care an there's much more music involved in the record industry

"First of all, there's a conscious ness of the value of a good bass line, and records are being made so that they sound as though they were thought out and the things in the records belong there for a reason; there aren't as many unnecessary elements in records. No Traveling

Brian has produced the Beach Boys' many hit records with a great deal of care and skill for several years. Lately, he has dis continued his road traveling with the rest of the group in order to vote more and more time to his producing activities, experim ing with many new sounds of his "In record production, I'm trying to be as harmonic and as melodic as I can, and at the same time dynamic. I'm trying to use dynamics more effectively.

"I'm experimenting in sound combinations with combinations of instruments which aren't get erally associated with the rock 'n' roll business

"I think that the melody is thought in itself, and it has body just like the words are in a good word-body I think that a marrisee of good lyrics and a good melody is a very powerful medium of expression

"I try to be conscious of origi nality in melody. I think harmoni cally, to start with. Harmony inspires melody with me. I feel that there could definitely be more originality in melody writing in the business; melodically, I think this business is weak and there isn't enough emphasis placed on it.'

As a record producer, Brian must constantly watch the rest of the record business, observing all new techniques which are being employed in producing as well as any elements which gain increased importance over a period of time

"Other elements which have evolved are elements such as using voice a little more subtly-not quite as much of the stereotyped background sound I think back. ground music-especially in yo cals-are using much more than just three notes now. I think that subtlety-thanks to Phil Spector -is in record making where you hear something as a total unit, and eventually discover things in the record, which is a beautiful con tribution to the business. Also, subtlety in arrangement.

Brian has created, developed, and expanded his craft-and he has some very definite opinions about what is being done with it "Popular music-in the form of Top 40-has to expand and has to gain much more widespread respect as a result of someone making an art out of that kind of music There are enough elements to work with now.

"There is now an acceptance of certain instrumentations. There is a widespread acceptance of new and unlimited instrumentation this business, that we have reached the spot now where there is an infinite amount of things you can do; now it's really just up to the creative people

Inspiration

Brian explains some of his ef-forts in this way: "I think any artistic endeavor-if it's really inspired-is something that only the person that's inspired knows. and to make that manifest-it's generally very individualistic how a person goes about making mani

'So, when I conceive of something, generally it's a conception of harmony-melody-arrangementsong . . . it's all more or less one conception. I usually develop the song and the arrangement simul taneously, and the production ideas I build. I usually go in very studio I have a general idea of how it's going to come out. But a lot of things develop in the studio out of enthusiasm about what's happen ing at the time, Usually, the rec ord comes out a little bit different ly than I originally conceived it, but only different because it's more expanded.

"I don't mean that the original ception was buried with all kinds of ideas that were generated in the studio; the original concep tion always shines right through Things happen in the studio that don't happen at home-there's an atmosphere working in a studio. and only there can certain things be generated.

Other Producers

About record producers in gen eral, Brian theorizes that: "I think it is essential to a producer's ability to generate an enthusiasm toward a product which he has, to other people. It's a controlled enthusiasm to those you're work ing with-that is what is really important

As for himself, when asked where he is going as a record producer, he replies: "I want to grow and I think that the only way to say where I'm going is to listen to the new sounds I have produced in 'Pet Sounds.' I think that is the only good, accurate indication of

where I'm going." Thank you, Brian-and thank you to all of the producers who given their time and shared some of their knowledge of record production and what it takes to produce a good record with The BEAT over the last few weeks. We hope that it has been as interesting and informative for you as it has been for us

Proby—The Man and The Boy

By Eden

They call him a man, but in so many ways he is still a little boy. outfits-always velvet, his high-buckle shoes, and the velvet bow which temporarily restrains his shoulder-length locks-always remind you of the attire of the midin schoolboys.

But P.J. Proby isn't a schoolboy, and when he gets onstage, teaches his audience the kind of excitement they would never learn in school! P.J.depends, in great part, upon his audience and their reactions for the success of his performance. He reacts to what-ever emotion they display, and if they are wild and enthusiastic - so is he

But if the audience is perhaps a little too young to understand his act, and if they don't respond, P.J. is likely to tell them to go right back home. He will even offer to refund the price of their admission!

Such was the case recently when P.J. appeared at the Hulla-baloo club in Hollywood. He played a four-day engagement at the club which was eventually fairly successful. However, opening night was not quite what it might have been. In fact, it almost wasn't at all! It just happened to be the same night that the Teenage Fair opened across the street, and fifty thousand screaming teenagers had all come to give the Fair many, primarily revolving around a rousing send-off.

But while they were sending up the Fair, they were sending down Mr. Proby. There were very few people in the audience, and what few there were obviously were not overly appreciative of P.J.'s talents. He poured his soul into his performance for them and knocked himself out onstage for his tiny audience . . . but they were just too young to care. So PJ, finally asked "Why don't you just go back to the Fair? I'll even give you the money!

Boy and Man

He was at once a little boy hav ing a tantrum, and a man doing his thanks in return. And, though he did at times resort to slight sarcasm, for the most part P.J. Proby wore his widest grin . а услу infectious, appealing sort of smi and gave that audience his all.

He has been quoted as saying that he would someday be the "God of pop music" and he has been accused of an enormous conciet. But in person, P.J. is far more sincere and level-headed than others would have you believe. He is an exceedingly honest and straight-forward person, and when you ask him what ambitions he has for other areas of show business he will reply that he wants to try his hand at "everything; everything that has to do with the enterin . . . as long as I can do it, and do

There is very little in the field of entertainment which doesn't interest P.J., and he is constantly trying to broaden his sphere of talents. Although he doesn't generally incorporate them in his stage performances (with the exception of the harmonica), P.J. is able to play the drums, guitar, and the harmonica.

Watching the pop scene in England where he has lived for the last two years, P.J. observes that 'in England, it's going more towards the ballad stuff; the beat is slowing down, and it's going back to the old crooning." Will any one artists or group of artists set and build this trend? The man answers firmly, "Me!"

It may come as quite a shock to most of P.J.'s fans, but as of now he definitely intends not to make another single record for three years! The reasons for this are

us disagreement with the record company for which P.J has been recording, and as they have been thus far unsuccessful in ironing out the difficulty-PJ. staunchly refuses to do any further recordings until he is free of his present contractual commitments

In the meantime, he will keep his voice in the public's ear by way of the concert and cabaret circuits -here and in England-and by singing the title tunes of various motion pictures. He has already recorded the title tune for Marlon Brando's film "The Chase," and says that there is the possibility that he will record the main theme for the next Sean Connery 007

P.J. has an enormous, overpowering, professional singing oice with a very wide range, and the songs which he includes in his repertoire of stage material are equally as broad in scope. How ever, here the conventionality ends. His chestnut brown hair falls softly below his shoulders, and his attire is quite striking, to say the least. Has this all been part of a master scheme, of sorts; part of an image which he originally set out to create?

Fast Happenings

"It happened so fast, I didn't have an initial idea. I was thrown into my first big show with Adam Faith after the Beatles' show se fast, that I just decided to do a big band act and see if I could get away with it; no beat group, no guitars, and if I couldn't-I hadn't lost anything. I'd just come back to Hollywood. But it worked!"

Frank and candid . . . that is P.J. Proby. He was banned from most theater and television perfor mances in England recently, and P.J. very honestly explains the reason for his censure: "I was banned because I created a lot of enemies over there for telling the truth. I told the groups over there how they were being taken advantage of and cheated, so the promoters wanted me out of the country. So they were waiting for a chance, and when my pants split onstage, they made a big indecenttype thing out of it. But my pants only split below the knees!

But this was their chance, so they banned me from all the theaters and from all television. His own hair is often the point of concern and controversy, but how does P.I. feel about the school officials in this country who prevent their students from growing their own locks? "I don't think school officials have any right to do anything except teach! The guidance



... PROBY THINKIN

should be left to the parents, and the teaching should be left to the teachers." Incidentally, a product of military schools himself, P.J. admits that he would probably send his own son to a military aca-

firmly believe in military training for a boy from the very beginning. It gives him a sense of

Unpredictable in his actions, im-

pulsive and straight-forward in his nature; certain of his talents, and convinced of his own success, past, present, and future. Very much a little boy in moments, on and off stage, yet still a man wrap ped up in living his life the way he sees fit. All these are parts of PJ Proby. For the complete picture of this self-assured, talented, contradictory human being . . . well

you'll have to see him for yourself

Hawaii-a-go-go **Don Ho Style**

By Pam Fourzon

You might have seen him on "Shindig" (rest its soul), you may have seen him on "Where The Action Is," or, if you were really lucky, you've had the opportunity to go to Hawaii and see in pers the "wild, unpredictable Don Ho and the Swinging Alii's."

Don performs fifty weeks a year at Duke Kahanamoku's in Waikiki.

Have you ever seen a performer in person that you just wanted to drag all your friends to see? Someone that you just want to shout out their greatness from the rooftops'

If so, you know how I feel, and can catch some of this wild excitement about this wild performer! In fact, how popular Don Ho and the Alii's get is going to be up to you, and it is going to be really fascinating to watch, 'cause we, the public, have never made a star out of any pop artists out of our tropical 50th

Would you believe that Don Ho got booked over here at one of the most important nightclubs we have simply on word of mouth alone?

Would you believe entertainers like Sonny & Cher, The T. J Brass, Frankie Avalon, The Righteous Brothers, and the entire SHINDIG cast have all been on his stage in Hawaii and come



... DON HO

back shouting his praises? Don Ho (who introduces his brother, tongue in cheek, as Gung

Ho), records on the Reprise label He has two ablums out of his own and one of the Alii's, and has sold hundreds of thousands already without even really trying just by one person playing them for another!

Keep your eyes open and tune in your ears and just listen, 'cause once you do you'll probably be a fan. Also, if you listen now, you'll be able to say, "I knew he'd make Page 8

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Stan Major has reported on more than two hundred important news events and now he has been dispatched to Viet Nam and will be reporting back to all of KRLA's listeners all of the latest news.



Everybody's talking about the all-request radio at KRLA this week. Yep, our fave station has done it again, and it looks as though we're starting trends already. The switchboard has been lit up 24 hours a day with listeners' requests from the very beginning of this brand new program, so it looks as though everyone out in radio-land is pleased with it as well.

Of course, this brand new system has brought about many



changes in the programming

KRLA, and now we are able to offer you a wider selection of the music that you want to hear. All you have to do to make your request is to dial one of the two numbers now servicing the request lines. In Los Angeles County, the number is 681-3601, and in Orange County the number is 523-4330.

Be sure to phone in your request today, 'cause it's your turn now to have a voice in the music we play for your listening pleasure.

Scuzz Speaks

The Scuzzy One himself decided to fall by our column this week and swears that he has a couple of things to tell us. First off, he informs us that George Harrisonyou remember him; he's the one who wears a Beatle wig-bought and completely furnished a bungalow for his parents at Christmas time last year. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison moved into their brand new home in Feburary, but they have requested that we not give out the new address. There are several good reasons for this and I'm sure that the Beatle fans here in California will be able to understand.

There are many Beatle fans here in Southern California who have also become Mrs. Louise Harrison fans as well because of George's mother's graciousness. Mrs. Harrison has been really wonderful in trying to answer all of the letters which she received for Georgeand for herself and her husbandin the last two years, and the Beatlemaniacs of Southern California are very grateful.

But, you must understand that she and her husband have had very little privacy in the last couple of years, and it can get somewhat irritating to have your phone constanty ringing, your front door alway's knocked upon, and bags and bags of mail constantly crowding up your living room.

So as a favor to them we have agreed not to print the new address; but we have been asked to assure all Beatlemaniaes still wriing to George and his family that all mail received at the old address will be forwarded to their new home for the period of one year. So fear not-your mail will get through!

Hang-Ups, Dick?

As we go to press, poor Dick Biondi is trying to solve his datest hang-up. It seems that he now has developed permanently wrinkled fingers!!! Well, what can you expect from a man who has been donked in the Bat Tub about 9,372½ times? Ah well, those were the good old days of the Teenage Fair!

And speaking of Bats—the mysterious Bat Manager sign has somehow respected on John-John's door. Not only that, but the Amazing Pancake Man has been seen entering the upstairs Bat Cave ..., and he never came out again!!! Uh oht—looks like trouble in the Bat-Kave-RLA!!!



The next time your parents hit you with "Can't you turn that music down?" you can hit them right back with this. Dr. John Hoffman, currently earning his Ph.D in Education at the University of Southern California, has made experiments and proudly announces that studying with loud music works for teenagers!

Dr. Hoffman tested 281 eleventh grade students while recorded music blared at them with a force of 85 decibels for 30 minutes, which is about as loud as a pneumatic drill.

The good students scored as well or better on the tests than they did when tested in a quiet room. However, students of avgrage and below-average intelligence seemed to be bothered more by the sound.

Dr. Hoffman admits, however, that there is no wonder why parents can't understand their teenagers' tendency to really dig studying with the radio or record player full blast because apparently only teenagers can study that way.

It doesn't work for pre-high school students nor for college students. And it certainly doesn't work for adults, as Dr. Hoffman found out the hard way. He spent eight hours a day for four days giving those tests in all that noise and he says: "It almost drove me mist!"

Don Adams To Sue Over 'Detective'

Would you believe that Don Adams, television's "Get Smart" guy, is bringing action against Roulette Records seeking damages and an injunction over their unauthorized release of an album titled, "The Detective." Would you believe the suit has already been filed?

In the complaint, Adams alleges that he made the recording in question in 1960 for the now defunct Hanover-Signature label. Since signing with Hanover-Signature at that time, he has never been paid nor received a statement of any kind.

When Hanover-Signature went bankrupt, masters were acquired by Roulette with whom Adams has never had any correspondence. He was not aware of the Roulette attempt to cash in on the success of his "Get Smart" series until several weeks ago when he about neveral weeks ago when he about neveral weeks ago when he about back attempt of a man's head, presumably a detective, but not Don Adams.

Adams' suit seeks to enjoin Roulette and all distributors carrying their product from further issuance of the album, seeks damages and a complete accounting of royalties due.

What makes it even worse is that Adams is currently under contract to United Artists Records and is currently preparing to cut his first album since his emergence as the star of "Get Smart."



THE BEAU BRUMMELS are definitely a very "happening" group, and they manage to keep on top of all the very latest "happenings" by always reading The BEAT. And that goes for catching up on any back reading they may have missed while they were out on tour, as well.

The Mama's And Papa's Cancel At Hullabaloo

By Carol Deck If you were among those who bought tickets to see the Mama's and Papa's at Dave Hull's Hulla-

baloo over Easter vacation and didn't see them, don't blame the group. The group did want to appear

but were cancelled out by their manager, Bobby Roberts.

Roberts said he pulled the group out for two reasons.

The first was that the club's owner, Gary Bookasta, has distributed hundreds of 50c discount tickets without his permission thereby cutting down on the percentage the group was to have been paid.

The other had to do with the appearance earlier in the week by P.J. Proby.

Lou Adler, head of Dunhill Records which the Mama's and Papa's record for, explained that he had spoken to Proby's manager, Terence. Hillman, and was informed that Proby and his musicians had not been paid in full for the first three days of his four day stint and therefore did not go on the last night.

Adler noted that the Mama's and Papa's respect Proby as an artist and therefore would not go on themselves for the five day stint they had booked.

Adler also mentioned that he was promised \$11,000 in advertising that he never received and that there had been a possibility that the musician's union would not allow any musicians to go on the night the Mama's and Papa's were set to open until Proby was paid is full.

Bookasta admitted that Proby

had not been paid in full but added that he had been contracted to do three shows nightly, 15 in all, and had actually only done eight.

GAC representative Terry Dene said that Proby was booked for \$6500 against 50% of the gate, with the band getting \$2000.

He charged that the club owes Proby \$450 for the third night's shows and the full \$1300 for the last night, which never came off.

Bookasta alleged that in view of the fact that the club paid the \$1700 plane fare to get Proby to Los Angeles from London as well as the \$2000 for the band that Proby actually owes the club money.

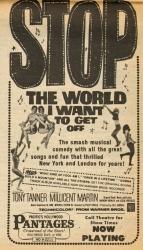
Bookasta added that the cancelling of the Mama's and Papa's had only to do with the discount tickets and that the union was not involved at all.

Meanwhile, with the Mama's and Papa's cancelled, as well as the MFQ, another Dunhill group that had been scheduled, the club opened with Joey Paige headlining with the Band Without A Name and the Palace Guard.



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TEEN PANEL DISCUSSION

Green Berets and Barry McGuire

The article you're about to read is the first in a series of teen discussions which will be sponsored and published in The BEAT

In one respect, the series isn't a new idea. It's been done before, many times

In another respect, it's brand new. Because The BEAT is going to do it differently. The teen panel discussion angle has always been too "public" to be of much value. There are some things you just don't care to discuss that openly. There are others you

As a result, true feelings aren't always expressed, and the real issues at hand are often

The way we're going to go about conducting The BEAT discussions may sound like people "Man From U.N.C.L.E." script, but there's a reason for the cloak and dagger tactics.

Only the five participants will be present during any given discussion. Participants will be chosen from five different areas, and will identify themselves by a first name only (Their own or a "pen name.")

The topic of this first teen analy- since I realized there is so much sis is a hot one

A few months ago, protest songs were the order of the day. Songs which painted a grim portrait of war, and lashed out at man's inhumanity to his fellow man

Then a young soldier started a new trend. S/Sgt. Barry Sadler, a member of the U.S. Special Forces, wrote and recorded "The Ballad of The Green Beret." song that marched right to the number one spot on the charts

There has been a lot of talk out both trends. Pro and con The following is more of the same, only this time the talking is being done by the people whose recordbuying powers made both trends possible. Today's teenagers.

Participating are Sharon (15), aul (18), Joanne (16), Bill (17)

Our transcript of the discussion begins about a half-hour after the participants met in the conbreaking, the conversation began to turn toward the subject at hand

As we begin, Bill is recalling the first time he heard the first "pop" protest song, "Eve Of Destruction

BHLL-"I wasn't very impressed the first time I heard it. I'd already heard too much about it. The way people were talking, I expected the song to be really radical

MARI-"It was radical enough for me. All that blood and coagulation stuff. They shouldn't have that in songs. Who wants to think about dvine'

SHARON-"That's what it made me think about too, but I'm glad it did. To me, the word war meant H-bombs and X-Y-Z bombs, and I never really thought much about it besides hoping it would never happen. That song and others like it made me realize that war is people. Human beings slaughtering each other. I think about war now, a lot. I even think about me dying, and that's another

PAUL-"Has any of this think-ing made one bit of difference in your life?"

SHARON-"Yes! I used to feel like my life was . . . permanent, and that nothing could change it. know better than that now, and it's made me more conscious of the people around me, and more considerate of them. And I'm not so hung up on my own problems injustice in this world BILL-"How do you personal

ly define the word injustice? SHARON-"Well, injustice is some people starting wars that others have to fight, and some people starving when others have millions. That sort of thing, And anyone being stupid enough to he's automatically better think than someone else because of the color of the other person's skin."

IOANNE-"Remember the line in 'Eve Of Destruction' about the hate in Selma, Alabama? There's a lot of this kind of truth in protest music. Not sugar-coated truth. Facts . . . what's actually happen ng. I really wonder about adults who are so against protest music Maybe they're afraid teenagers ight learn how things really an

and start wanting to change the world. It could sure use a few changes."

SHARON-"That just made me think of something I was never able to put into words before. If I'm smart enough to know that violence never really solves any thing, why doesn't everyone know it? Everyone must be aware of this. I'm just not that smart or unique. So why don't they do something about it?"

PAUL-"That's exactly why some people protested against pro test songs. They're afraid of change. They don't really like the way the world is, but it's less effort for them as individuals if life follows an established pattern. That way they won't have to go to the trouble of waking up from the great American dream

MARI-"I'm almost afraid to ask what you mean by that. I suppose you're referring to our way of life. There's nothing wrong with living well. People shouldn't have to feel ashamed of having two cars, or nice clothes. They wouldn't have these things if they hadn't earned them

PAUL-"That isn't the dream I mean. I refer to the fallacy that everything America does is right! We've made many mistakes, inter nationally and internally, but people still won't wake up and face the fact that we aren't perfect or infallible. We are, at best, human, And how can we make a national effort to correct our mistakes if we won't even admit making

JOANNE - "Protest songs pointed out a lot of human errors. Not responsible parent would wish

just America's, every country's That's probably why the trend died so quickly.

BILL-"I doubt it The kids ho bought protest records aren't afraid of facing facts. I think the trend died because the songs themselves weren't very good. As music, I mean. Songs have to be more than just speeches to stay popular

JOANNE-"What I can't understand is how the patriotism trend became such a big deal so fast. It seems like we jumped right from one extreme to another

BILL-"We did because one trend creates the next. After all that 'down with war' stuff, the time was perfect for songs like Green Beret.' We were just ready to be exposed to the other side of I think a lot of teenagers bought 'Green Beret' because they felt guilty about going along with the protest idea. After all, there is a war going on.

PAUL - "Although we won't ad-

BILL-"Some of us won't, you mean. But young people know we're at war, because a lot of us know guys who are getting killed in Viet Nam. And we also know we could be next. Whatever you choose to call it, it's still a war,

JOANNE-"I'd like to retract what I said about the patriotism trend. I don't think 'Green Beret is nearly as patriotic as a lot of the protest songs. Those songs were against destruction. 'Green Beret' almost sounded like it was for it." In my opinion, it's far more patriotic to want to learn how to live than it is to want to learn how to destroy life.

MARI-"That's ridiculous! 'Green Beret' was a hundred times better than any protest song could ever be, and I'm really proud of kids for coming to their senses. How can you say that song was for destruction? It encouraged people to stand behind their fighting men, and it encouraged those men to be better soldiers.

PAUL-"You've got to be kidding. That song sounded like a Madison Avenue advertising campaign to promote war. It made being 'trained in combat hand to hand' sound glamorous! And that part about pinning wings on his on's chest. If it hadn't been for that, I wouldn't have been offended by the song. But that did it. No

will be present to moderate the discussion nor will any conceptative of The BEAT. The only "outsider" will be a tape recorder. And once the taped material has been transcribed for use in The BEAT, the tapes will be destroyed.

See what we mean about sounding a bit like "U.N.C.L.E.?" But, unfortunately, the ement of secrecy is necessary.

We want you to feel free to speak your minds without having to worry about what could happen as a result of making your private opinions public. Such as conflet at home, at

We want to hear what you have to say, about the subjects that really matter to young

We won't always agree with your feelings, but we will respect your right to feel them What's more, we'll listen carefully when you express them, and hope that everyone else

The exchange of ideas built a world. Perhaps more communication between individuals

that kind of future on a child, I is something wrong with any indon't blame the Special Forces for being proud. They worked hard for those berets. But every member should be hoping to God there won't be any future need for specially trained combat troops. That's what they're fighting for. The safety of their homes and families Sometimes I wonder if they aren't fighting because they enjoy i. Some people thrive on violence, you know. It's possible that this type is just naturally attracted to an organization like the Special Forces

SHARON-"I don't know hough about any part of the Armed Forces to pass judgment, so I can't agree or disagree with you But you have made a very good point. A person who is mentally and emotionally healthy will turn to violence only as a last resort, and then only to protect himself and what he believes in. But there dividual who fights because he wants to, whether it's on a battlefield or in a back alley

MARI-"It looks like I get the last word-we're running out of tape. I just want to say that I haven't changed my mind about any of my views, but I have realized something from just talking about all this. I never stopped to think that it really is the same kids The ones who bought protest songs are buying things like 'Green Beret' now. I don't think t's because they feel guilty. I think just because they're willing to listen to both sides. Adults could learn a few lessons from teenagers."

This series will be continued in a near future issue. If you would like to participate in one of the forthcoming discussions, send your name and address to Teen Panel c/o The RFAT



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Lennon And The Yardbirds -'Bob Lind Is The Greatest' Ry Carol Deck

Bob Lind's back from England

and from the looks of things we should be glad he came back at all Britain discovered Bob so fast and furiously he could have stayed over there and made a mint, but he decided to come home.

He was only there three and a half weeks and just to promote one Butterfly.

In just those few short weeks, he filmed every British pop television show, and "Tops In Pops" were so impressed with him they asked him to film four more so they'd have them on tape to show at later

dates. They were that sure that "Ellusive Butterfly" is not a one shot thing and that Bob Lind is going to be one of the major influences on the pop scene.

And his album which is already on the nationwide charts here hasn't even been released there yet, so all they've officially gotten released over there is the one

And Bob made some impressive

friends while he was in England. John Lennon's absolutely mad about his writing and says "Ellusive Butterfly" is one of his favorite songs The Vardbirds threw one of

their famous parties for Bob and then took out ads in the British papers saving, "We think Bob Lind is the greatest."

The Yardbirds are also recording some of Bob's things, as are the Animals and Manfred Mann And the Four Pennies are recording a "Tribute to Bob L ind

And America didn't exactly for get him while he was abroad either.

Cher's recorded two of Bob's ngs on her new album and the Turtles and the Cascades are all currently cutting Bob's stuff.

Bob worked a tremendous amount while he was in England, but it all payed off. He caught on faster than anything they've seen in a long time.

He also managed to write three songs while he was there.

And if he thought he was getting a vacation when he returned, he was sadly mistaken

fornia to tell us how it went, he's cone home to Miami for a short visit and then he'll be back to film several television shows here before taking off for London again.

His bookings for the next counle of months include a concert Lincoln Center with arranger Jack Nitzcher conducting a string section behind him, another tour of England and appearances at the Hollywood Bowl and the Cow Pal ace with the Beach Boys

He's also received a movie offer from England.

That's nice work for someone who was making \$30 a week months ago. He now makes \$3,000 a night

With just one record Bob Lind has crashed on the scene and appears destined to become one of the greatest songwriters of the decade

And now he's released his second single. It's called "Remember the Rain" and if it hits with the impact of "Ellusive Butterfly." there'll be no forgetting it.





CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Robin Boyd was not a partial bird, but should she ever be forced to make a choice, George The Genie's chances were excellent. So, however, were John Len-

non's. Therefore, when she saw a reasonable facsimile thereof beckning to her from a nearby table. Robin gracefully galloped to his side, not to mention the rest of him (and she's been known to) (often.)

'Hullo." she said cleverly (Robin Boyd has often been called a real wit, you know) (Half, that "What can I do for you?" she asked hopefully, having several ossible answers in mind should he find himself stuck for a reply.

John grimaced, pointing to his outstretched foot. "That'll do for openers. Blushing prettily (actually, she

turned a rather malignant shade of magenta, but this is no time to be blowing Robin's cool) (calm image), she removed her boot from what remained of his.

"Sorry about that," she muttered, taking the chair he offered (which she, being the basically honest sort, intended to give back later.) Then she aimed a deep and souldful gaze into his deep and soulful eves He was just a genie, of course

(just?????), and looked like John the way George looked like George and Paul looked like Paul (tell that to someone who doesn't drink), but Robin never was one to concern berself with datails

John gave her one of his famous snarls. "Aren't you going to tell me I look just like him?"

Robin giggled. "You don't look a thing like him," she soothed, willing to play that game if he was (willing, if the truth were known, to play any game he was.)

John lifted an eyebrow (fortunately, it wasn't all that heavy.) "Oh," he quipped. "Well, then ask me why I called you over here.

'Okay," Robin said obediently "Why I called you over here John ignored her sally (who, by

the way, still hasn't been heard from.) "It's about your mates. Those two," he gestured.

Robin glanced across the room

prostrate Paul with a menu. 'Don't mind them." she chortled

"I've just given them a bit of a shock My wish you know " John stared at her blankly. (For those interested, the blankly is

located just to the right of the ratzafratz.) 'My wish." she repeated

"Haven't they told you? It wasn't bad enough when I said I wanted to see the Beatles in person, but when I gave them a list of songs I wanted them to perform, well, that really set them off."

"I can't imagine why," John replied, drinking the entire contents of the fingerbowl

Robin shrugged, "Neither can I. They can do it. I mean, after all, are they genies or aren't they?"

You might well arsk," John replied, drinking the fingerbowl. "In any carton, they definitely look just like him . . . er . . . them, he added, picking his teeth (up, that is) (those which he felt would bring the highest price when he placed them under his pillow later that night, that is.) "And what's you even look familiar. (And probably would be if I gave you 'alf a chance, he added mentally as Robin leered openly.)

Robin gave him a bat of the olde eyelashe. "I do?" she simpered. 'Well, you've probably seen me in London, or with George somewhere

'Speaking of George," John said (not to mention swiped) (well, it's certainly his turn.) "I believe someone who bears him a resemblance that defies description is endeavoring to attract your

Hah?" Robin asked politely. "I believe George is trying to tell you something," John trans-

Robin re-glanced across the room, at which time her georgeous genie gave her a murderous stare and a cantankerous crook of the olde forefinger.

Re-shrugging she turned back

"I KNOW George is trying to tell me something," she bellowed a second later as her arm was vanked clean out of the socket

"I am that," George said grimly sitting down, "And I won't want to be telling you again," he re-vanked. "You either," he shot in John's direction.

"I beg your problem?"

A sudden grin lit George's dark handsome face. "It is good to see he said, leveling a goodnatured punch at John's shoulder "And Lord knows I need you. But none of your larkin' about with this one. She's taken. Taken se iously ill above the evebrows," he added, longing to level a less goodnatured punch at Robin's nose. John nodded fervently.

"She'd told you about her wish, then" George laughed John nodded nervously

"You will lend me a hand, won't you?" George continued. "Paul's going to. I could manage the Beatles on me own, but not the way she wants to see them. George paused to moan a lot." one is this world but Robin Irene Boyd would insist on seeing the Beatles at the Cavern. In 1961 yet! Which explains why we need help.

John nodded hysterically

"I'll say you do," he yelped. "LemmeOUTTAhere!"

"Gerroff it," George chided. "The three of us can do it, and if we get boggled, we can always send for Ringo.

John vaulted out of his chair. "/ think you'd best send for the men with the nets!"

It was then that Robin Boyd felt a cold twinge of panic, and knew what she must do

'How did you happen to stop in ere?" she asked, suddenly fearing the worst.

John trembled. "That sign out front caught me eye. Jeweller's Cafe, it said. We Never Fail, it added. Had a nice ring to it. I thought

Robin's dizzy head spun dizzily. Oh, no!! No wonder he was carrying on so. He didn't just look like him. He was him! They had the wrong John (a trying experience by anyone's standards!)

"George," she wailed. "It's the real one! John Lennon in the fiesh! Right here in Liverpool!" DOUBLE OH NO, she thought

hysterically. She'd said the magic word again!

George tried to cram Robin into his pocket before John got a look at the real robin which had just replaced the long-haired bird sitting next to him. But it was too

"Now 1 remember," John whis-pered in stark terror. "The concert in London. I did see a real bird waring Byrd glasses. I saw that!" he pointed. "No wonder I swaled a guitar pick. I'm surprised I didn't swallow the guitar as

"I can explain, I can explain, George raved, trying to catch Robin, who was flapping frantically overhead.

"That would be nice," John replied, Complete Control Lennon having regained complete control 'You come around and tell me all about it just as soon as they'll let me have visitors.

And, with this, he lurched list-

And, with that, Robin Boyd poised momentarily on the chandelier, chirped a tearful "goodbye forever" and dived into the nearest tea pot.

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The Orbiting Astronauts

By Carol Deck

Let me introduce you to five guys you already know

That's not really as dumb as it sounds. You see, these guys are one of America's top selling singing groups, yet they've managed to stay away from becoming instantly recognizable

If you see them walking down the street, you may just think, there go five sharp looking guys."

Those five sharp looking guys are the Astronauts. They don't exactly look like most rock singers today. They all have short college style hair cuts and dress very collegiste

And they are very collegiate. They're all college educated guys from Boulder, Colorado

The outstanding thing about these guys is that they made a mil-lion dollars in the last 2-1/2 years from their albums. They've never been too strong in the singles field but they're going to attempt to change that now.

After returning from their third annual Japanese tour, they spent a few days in California recording both a single and part of their next album. Now they've gone home for a short rest before beginning a college tour of the Mid-West.

Two Movies

And somewhere along the way they found time to film two movies just recently released – "Out of Sight" and "Wild, Wild Winter." idually the Astronauts are

Richard Otis Fifield, James Rich-Gallagher, Dennis Lindsey, Jon Storm Patterson, and Bob

Bob, who graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in music, likes to listen to just about anything in the way of music. His favorite singer is Elvis but he's currently on a Sonny and Cher "jag."



"I can associate with them," he explains. "Their music does for me what music used to do for me when I was a kid

When asked about the group's short hair, Bob merely replys, "We did let it grow once, and it didn't help our music a bit."

Jon, or Stormy as he prefers to be called, was quite the prize stu dent in high school-class presicouncil, state champion in wrestling and holder of state and national honors for football.

Stormy seems to have enjoyed this latest Japanese tour more than any other member of the group. While Bob was out looking for hamburgers, Stormy was perfectly happy to partake of his favorite food, oysters, which are very common in Japan.

Richard is the reader of the group, finding time to read on busses, trains, planes, anywhere,

He sums up the group's concern over getting a hit single. "The sound that a group adapts depends on the sound of their first hit single. Supremes did before their first

Dennis is the wanderer of the group. He ran away from home a number of times - once he came to California to become a star and ended up a fry cook so he finally went back to Colorado and enrolled at the University of Colorado

He's held numerous jobs from

caddie to truck driver but now feels he found what he wants in

Drummer of the Astronauts is James, who's also known as Jim, The Kid, Hey You, and anything else the group feels like addressing him as.

He's a jazz buff who also dies Errol Gardner, "Ho-Dad" Mancini and Stan Kenton. "I think my early style develop

ment was through old Kenton records my folks played the grooves off of, that also featured Shelly Manne in his early days, Jim says.

And that's the Astronauts. They've been orbiting together for seven years and seem to be destined for a permanent place in the music industry

'Action' Is Where The Real Action



... BOBBY AND BILLY getting ready for 'Action.'

With pop shows dying almost as fast as they're born, it's nice to see that "Where The Action Is," Dick Clark's brainchild, continues to really be where the action is.

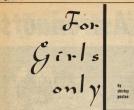
While Ed Sullivan and "Hollywood Palace" are booking all the big names in the pop world, Clark is grabbing practically the same artists for his "Action" show.

The entire "Action" crew has just returned from London where they filmed 63 sequences to be interspersed throughout the up coming weeks. The first of these London-based inserts was shown last week when the Yardbirds sang their international hit, "For Your

The Righteous Brothers, making their debut on "Action," ' belted out the cross-country smash, "Soul and Inspiration," with the Soul and Inspiration," Mama's & Papa's, Martha and the Vandellas, Bobby Freeman, Randy Boone, Jimmy Rogers, the Kingsmen and the "Action" cast on hand to cheer them on

It was quite a week for Clark's popular daytime show and from the list of performers scheduled for "Action" shots it looks as it this is the place where the action will continue to be.

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What does one do when one finds oneself unable to wait for August? (If you know what I mean.) (And, you do.) One devises a fiendish thingy . . . er . . . plan.

Being the financially embarrassed sort (I'm poor, too), with a total of \$3.57 in the bank (of piggy fame), I have decided to walk to England. So, if you happen to see some forlorn creature trudging past your house some early morn. give us a wave. Or, better yet, ioin me

Something tells me I should never have gone to that double feature the other day. I always get slightly weird (a conservative estimate, I tell you) when I see either Hard Day's Night" or "Help," but when I see both in the same day look out!

Don't you just LUV those two films? They make me feel so ... so well, there just aren't any words. But I just hate it when they're over and you have to walk out of a theater and go back into your own world. Not that there's anything wrong with your own world, but it's kind of a let down to realize that they're there and you're here. If that makes any sense. Which it doesn't. As usual,

Did I ever tell you that I was positively twiggy over England before the Beatles? I have this cou sin who is about nine hundred years older than I am (who is also never going to speak to me again) and when I was about ten, he married a girl from England.

I would sit for hours, just listen-ng to the way she talked. In fact, I still do. And if you think you're wondering about me, you should be in her shoes.

Guess what. I'm doing it again Raving on indefinitely about one subject when I'd promised never to do that again. Methinks it's about time to get back to my list idea. When I write that way, I'm at least a little rational and/or sensible. So, onward with a few thousand paragraphs of organized hysteria

1 - FAB FLAP

I've received several letters with the following initials on the back H.S.T.O.M.O.O.P.M.H. After many nights of thrashing about wondering what that meant, someone was kind enough to enclose the meaning. Which is: Help Stamp Thought Of Marriage Out Of Paul McCartney's Head! Sorry about that Jane

2 - ABOUT THAT CODE

Well, it's this way. I've had this terrible code, and . . . down, girl. What I really meant to say was this. Since I haven't sent the official S.P. Code (S.P. stands for Silly Poston) to everyone who requested it. I think I'll wait and start our "secret messages" (oh comma brother) in the next issue I've answered most of the letters. but I still have a few million more to mail. I'll get them out this week, I promise

A word of warning, however, Remember, when those messages start, you asked for it!! 3 - DAY TRIPPER

Speaking of George M. Harrison (M. as in moan), what do you think of the commercial that starts out like Day Tripper?" Every time it comes on the radio, I about fall

out of my tree because I think it's George. Did I tell you that I've finally learned to play the "D.T." intro on my guitar? (She said, flexing her

remaining finger.) Now I stay awake nights making up whoppers about George asking me to come up on the stage and play same

It isn't as good a dream as the time we were trapped in that ele-(G.A.S.P.) (as in gasp), but it does have possibilities, I must say (which, if you noticed, I just did.) Say, whatever happened to that

list, anyayenue (I've got to be kidding) (I'm not?)

You know, that's guite a bundle of larfs. Making up anyroads, I mean. As in anypath, anytrack, anytrail. Oh! I've just thought of a groovey one. ANYWAY!

Whew! Sorry about that

4 - THE BIG PAY OFF

I have this friend who is partly the cause of my poverty-stricken condition Every single time Luse one of her words, or even write about something we've discussed, she makes me pay her a nickel! And she's threatening to raise the price to a dime! Outrageous!

Speaking of George . . . whoops I mean, speaking of payoofs payoofs???? ... no wonder I keep earing the swish of nets . , any freeway, I received the letter to top all letters. (And don't start asking me what that has to do with payoffs.) (How should I know?)

It was written on . are you ready for this . . . no, I don't think you are. Let it suffice to say that it was very long and written on very unusual paper.

This moment of softness has been brought to you by me

5 - BEATLE PALS

Speaking of letters (fooldyah diddini?) (parddon?). I'm about to quote a paragraph from one of the same, which contains a somewhat fab (not to mention gear) brainstorm. See if you agree.

"I just had sort of an idea. I really love to have pen pals, but real true Beatle pen pals are hard to find. Maybe you could do son thing in your column, like asking

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fans to write in their names. Oh, I don't know what I'm talking about, but I know you could think of something. Please do." Well. I think that's a real zing-

whammer. There's nothing like ex. changing letters with another Beatle raver. A real true one, that

Now see if this sounds sensible Rather than print the names in my column. let's start sort of a pen pal service. (Notice, I said sort of.) Write me a letter telling which Beatle you rave about most, and enclosed a "stabbed, undressed envelope." Then I'll send you the name and address of another raver who raves about the same Beatle

No. on second thought, just send a self-addressed envelope without the stamp. I'll spend my \$3.57 since this is such a worthy cause. Which probably sounds moronic, but every time I spend even two cents on something that has anything to do with the Beatles, I get the coolest feel So, take advantage of the offer be fore I come to my senses

Be sure to write the word "Raver" in the lower left hand corner of the mailing envelope, so I won't get those letters mixed up with all the other things I've lost (Including several marbles.)

Speaking of lost, I'd better get same. Ta-ra and all thot rot!

Hedgehoppers **Are Anonymous**

You think you've got troubles group called Hedgehoppers Anonymous has a hit record in England but can't get togeth do any live performances of the

You see, all of the Hedgebon pers met when they were in the Royal Air Force. They used to play together in the barracks, but two of the five have since gotten out of the service.

However, three of them are still on active duty and it looks like they will be for quite awhile One actually has six more years to serve. There is no compulsory military service in the United Kingdom-all the boys volunteered, but that was before "It's Good News Week" hit the charts.

Right now the three service men re all stationed in England, but they still have problems getting leaves to do public appearances. and there is the possibility that one or all of them might he sent to some remote part of the world. Jonathan King, the "Everyone's Gone to the Moon" man, discovered the group and still produces their records, but even a King can't get them out of the service

There is one loophole yet to be tried by the boys. There's a British law that any member of the armed services running for Parliament must be released from the

Now maybe if one of the groun wants to become a member of Parliament . . . but then too, maythe R.A.F. would find a request like that a little peculiar

It looks like it'll be awhile before it's good news week for Hedgehoppers Anonymous.

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Courtmen Vs. Kingsmen



JACK FELY'S COURTMEN What's In A Name?

"Louie, Louie" is back again, only this time there's friction brewing between the Kingsmen and their former lead singer, Jack Eely. Since the original "Louie, Louie" was released, Eely left the Kingsmen, formed his own group which he booked as "Jack Eely and the Kingsmen" and lost a law suit

Now Jack has formed another group, the Courtmen, and they've cut another version of "Louie Louie" which they've titled, "Louie, Louie '66." The record started to sell so the Kingsmen hurriedly re-released their old "Louie, Louie" with Jack singing the lead but the Kingsmen get ting the royalties. Naturally, since the Kingsmen are better known than the Courtmen their disc is selling much better than the Courtmen's version

The law suit revolved around the way in which Eely was booking his former group. The Kings-men claimed that people who had never seen them before were paying to see Eely thinking that his group was the original Kingsmen. So, they brought Eely to court and won

"I can't tell you how sorry I was to lose the court case and it took some-time to get over it," revealed Jack. "But I had to accept the fact. My one consolation is that a name is a name. It only

means what you make it mean.

It's all right to have a name you like but if you are not a good group then it doesn't stand for very

"I think that our new name will stand for the best in musicianship and showmanship. Right now I couldn't care less what we call ourselves, as long as we are doing what we can do



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THE MAN FROM C. L.E.

> BEST TV SHOW: "MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E." BEST TV ACTOR DAVID MCCALLUM BEST ACTRESS: HAYLEY MILLS

BEST FILM OF 1965: "HELP!" BEST ACTOR: PAUL McCARTNEY BEST TV ACTRESS: SALLY FIELD

Here's the news you've been waiting to hear! A few BEATS ago, we said it

was time teenagers had their say about the Academy Awards, and then we gave you a place to say it. We sponsored our own awards slide. The Beatle starrer received race for the movie and television's bests of the year, provided a ballot and left the choice up to you! Scarum" came in second, followed

Our thanks to the thousands of BEAT readers who voted, and our are we going to play the

ard game according to the established rules and not reveal the runners-up? Not on your life! Read on!

In the Best Film division "Help" won by an absolute land- ed on the ballot, but none of the over ninety percent of the votes "Goldfinger," "Billie" and "That Darn Cat

The Best Film er landslide (to put it mildly) Connery next, followed by Ringo Starr and Peter (Herman) Noone. There was a smattering of writein candidates in all categories list-"favorite sons" received enough votes to register in the top five. John Lennon, however, came close! He took sixth place in the Best Actor race without having

been nominated From U.N.C.I. F " He y walked away with Best TV

Show honors. Runners-up were "Gidget," "Where The Action Is," in that order.

At first, it appeared that David McCallum and Robert Vaughn would tie for Best TV Actor, but as more and more ballots were tabulated, McCallum took the lead. Vaughn came in second, with Bill Cosby, Mike Landon and Don Adams right on his heels.

The Best Actress race was a tight one Patty Dake lost to Hay ley Mills by a rather slim margin

Then along came Annette Funi cello, Connie Francis and Deborah Walley.

Voting in the Best TV Actress category was even closer! Patty Duke just barely lost again, this time by an even slimmer margin. Runners-up were Pat Morrow Mia Farrow and Debbie Watson respectively

Here's hoping we'll be able to find our way out from under the mountain of ballots in time to do it all over again next year?



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