WERE JAGGER AND RICHARDS SCAPEGOATS? 🔼



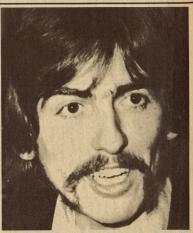
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Wilson Acquitted Of Draft Dodging

a U.S. District Court for draft dodging. Carl had appealed his induction notice on the basis that he was a conscientious objector

Wilson's acquittal, however, was based on a technicality. Judge A. Andrew Hauk, who handed down the ruling, said Carl's local Gar-dena (Calif) draft board had acted "irregularly" by ordering the in duction from one panel of his board and having the induction papers signed by a member of another panel of the same board. Not Guilty

"I am not going to find a man guilty of a felony when the board does a thing like this," the judge

Anthony Glassman the assist. ant U.S. attorney for the case, argued heatedly that any board member or even the board's clerk

can sign an induction order. He claimed the board's clerk signed Carl to report August 9, 1966.

The attorney said that the panel that classified Wilson 1-A allowed 6, 1966, and the panel member in question merely signed the postponement in his administrative

Carl's attorney, J.B. Tietz, argued the order signed by the panel member was illegal, and that Wilson was denied due process because he wasn't allowed to personally appear before the boa

When the judge asked Carl if he

would consent to a non-combatant job, like working in a hospital, the Beach boy replied, "Most definitely - I just want to do some-

During the trial, Wilson testified. We were put here to live - killing is very evil and destructive and results in human suffering. I love my country very much, but I won't take part in the destruction of

In March, 1965, when Carl submitted his classification questionaire, he didn't fill out the conscientious objector part. Little more than a year later he did file a conscientious objector application, but Carl was supposed to report for

induction last January 3, but when he didn't, he was indicted by a fed-

Re-Inducted Since he was acquitted on a

technicality, Carl could be re-inducted legally this time. Glassman told The BEAT the case was now out of the hands of the federal government. "It's up to the Gardena draft board, now" the attorney

The Gardena draft board in turn said that any information about Wilson's case is confidential A spokesman did reveal to The BEAT that Carl was still classified I-A, so he could be subject to



Jagger & Richard Guilty; Demonstrations Follow

drug convictions of two members of the Rolling Stones has been swift and not unexpected.

Hundreds of British teenagers have been demonstrating against the sentences passed by a Chichester court against Mick Jagger and Keith Richard, lead singer and guitarist of the Stones. Keith was sentenced to one year, and Mick to three months in prison. Both were freed on bail pending appeals.

Even the generally critical British newspapers have expressed doubts about the trial and the stiff-

the Sunday Times headed "The turned up, among other things, that Stones: A Case Of Social Reunduly severe . . . these were first offenses normally punishable by

Produced Martyrs

A writer in the London Observer said "Far from discouraging others, the case has produced two emotionally at any rate this was in the nature of a show trial

Demonstrators shouted "Love, love, love" and "Legalize drugs outside the offices of 'The News of the World,' a paper which had pressed for conviction of the Richard was convicted for

allowing marijuana to be smoked at a party held in his country estate at West Wittering, Jagger received time for possessing four pep pills at the party. Both pleaded

At a trial held two days before Richard's, Jagger appeared relaxed and smiled at the more than 50 girls who were milling inside and outside the courtroom waiting for the jury's decision. It only took six minutes deliberation. Mick was pronounced guilty of having amphetimine tablets on his person. Dressed characteristically in pale green lounge jacket, and dark green flaring trousers, Mick show ed little emotion as the judge an pounced be would withhold sentencing until Richard's trial was a girl had been found wrapped in a rug during Richard's party. The London Times claimed she was Jagger's girl friend.

Keith was found guilty, and then he and Jagger heard their sen tences. Judge Leslie Block told the Stones' guitarist he had been "very properly found guilty by the jury of an offense which could have carried a maximum sentence of 10 years. Richard was told he would have to pay \$1,400 along with his

Cries of "Oh, no" came from the public gallery when the fans heard the judge's words, and then again when the judge told Jagger "You will go to prison for three months and pay \$280 toward the cost of

Police Raid

The evidence against the two Stones had turned up during a raid on Richard's party by police who were tipped off by the News of the

As of now, Mick and Keith have been released on bail of \$19,000. because their appeals could not be completed before the appeal court starts its summer vacation July 31. They are forbidden to leave the country.

Mick is basing his appeal on a claim that he had obtained the pep pills in Italy and his British doctor had approved their use here



Lovin' Spoonful. The split with the other three was amicable, and John Sebastian had been advised of the change in advance. Jerry Yester, whose brother is a member of The As-sociation has already been signed as a replacement.

Zal has been quoted as say-

ing, "I was getting bored." He went on to imply that he had lost touch with what was going on around him, and that there were many things that he wanted to do on bis own.

Zal's immediate plans include a recording session, and a more intense concentration on making motion pictures. He has stated that he does not intend to form a group of his own.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

It gets me sort of mad to see the prejudices and hates that teen readers voice in your Letters to the Editor column. For instance, those who write and say the Beatles are old-fashioned and the Monkees are the

greatest new group in the world One other thing many of these readers seem to do is limit themselves to all-out support of one group. Even when it is one of the better ones, this is limiting your entire appreciation of music to one bag. There is so much diversification of music in the pop vein that anyone who bothers

to think while listening can find nearly eternal excitement in today's Some examples: the tight sound of Love, the wild sound of the Raiders, the creative sound of the Byrds, the good-time sound of the Lovin' Spoonful, and the basic but good blues introduction from Eric Burdon's

The frequently risque lyrics of the Stones let Johnny B. Goode know that there is another side to life. Even Herman's Hermits have some worth, helping teeny-boppers across the wide gap between the Chipmunks and the Seeds

Anyone who hates poetry can listen to a few Donovan (now, for jazz), Dylan (folk) or Simon and Garfunkel (a combination) songs and find out that Sandburg and Jeffers have some modern proteges who really have something worthwhile to say.

All in all, it's nice to know that someone rebelling against Sinatra's bag have something genuinely exciting to turn to, isn't it?

FLOWER

Dear REAT He spreads an eccentric sensa tion of liaison, of being wanted, through poetry of voice and mo-

tion. Many revere him, while to others his every gesture induces aversion to even consider him as a moral hum Another Mick Jagger, or pos

sibly the replacement of such. Quite unlikely to me, for Jagger is my deity of love's existence and freedom and for the time being shall remain so

But he will be great to all but those who say "another Mick Jag-" with disgust in their voices and eyes. It will also be said with love, tenderness, surprise and gratitude. It will be said as he's seen or heard singing his songs fervently or reposefully. His songs

relay his message His message: Flower Power His name: Sky Saxon Lauri Harrington

READER IS TALKING ...

I want you to know that you have a really groovy newspaper.

My fave section is "People Are Talking About" and I have compiled a few of them myself. PEOPLE ARE TALKING

ABOUT what name Ringo will give to his expected baby and hoping that it's nothing like the last with its plain-clothes policemen. concession stands and wondering just how much love there was and deciding not very much...if "Mrs. will be an improvement over Herman's last one...just how much longer "Flower Music" will last and coming to the conclusion that once something becomes commercial it's dead ... why Dickie Smothers thinks Cassius Clay is an underdog...the Stones probably

not getting work permits and wondering if they really care...Shirley Poston's famous relative and her wishing it was you-know-who. how long Sgt. Pepper has been in John and Paul's minds and hoping another develops soon. Keep groovin'!

Marilyn Mangold

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A GRATEFUL DEAD SPEAKS HER MIND

My thoughts . .

Var. discrimination, hatred, violence, riots, done, fear ...

see it all, yet I am no part of it want no part of it

Yes, it's the world: Or so they call it.

better name would be Hell. To live, you must run.

Don't stop! You may be trampled by the mob. The world was pure when it was created.

It's sickening how you have corrupted it. And it's even more sickening to see how you don't care.

This generation gap . . . it's because you don't care. These kids today are bad you say.

But they have what you lack; courage, hope and love. They didn't make the world what it is

They only desire to change it. But you're too blind to see

They will win. They must win!

For you see, I am one ... a grateful dead

When I reread this poem after I finished it, I could not believe that these thoughts were my own and came from my head. But now that I realize I only wrote what I believe, I feel much better. Perhaps I have no right to feel so bitter, but the fact still remains

Sandi - a devoted teen fan

TAKING A TRIP-IS IT WORTH IT?

This letter is really pointless. I'm not a defeatist nor do I lack confidence in my own ideas, but I say this letter is pointless because I know it will accomplish exactly nothing. But I have to write it because I am mad; mad, disgusted and mainly disappointed. I have just learned that yet another pop musician has fallen into the evil clutches of that number one menace - drugs.

Like everyone else, I have been aware for a long time of the users in the pop world. I've also heard all the arguments advocat-ing pot for musicians: "It helps you perform better," "you need extra pep when you're a musician." There are many others and they are all as lame as the two I have given.

If you need pot to improve your performance, then you don't belong in the business; you don't have the talent. Anyone who works hard for a living would like "extra pep," but do they all

resort to drugs? Many of you are probably thinking, "what a prude!" and may

be I am. But I simply cannot understand why these successful, wealthy and worshipped members of popular groups resort to this. Maybe they have a reason and if they do, I'd like to know what it is. I'd never have written this letter if I hadn't found out about the guy I mentioned earlier. He belongs to my favorite group and he was my favorite member

I just can't see why he would want to endanger his health, his sanity and possibly his life when he has so much going for him now. For that matter, I can't see why anyone would willingly risk their future for prestige or the experience of "taking a trip" to who knows where. Does anyone who is reading this know why? I, for one, would certainly like to.

Kathy McManus

IN OR OUT

Dane REAT. Who are those so-called "in people who have been ignorant enough to claim Cher should not wear mini-dresses? Why they can get out! Undoubtedly you will not answer for you probably are one of those "in

Cher looks totally groovy in you'd seree. The trouble is you probably look horrible in a mini-dress and thusly you don't want Cher to wear one. Jim Canchola, Jr

divided as to how we look in mini outfits!



Dan Kelly

THE POINT MISSED? Dear BEAT

Regarding Brooke-Alison Simons' letter on Ron Koslow's "Notes From The Underground" column.

It seems that Miss Simons is an alarmist of the first order who only stopped to read the headlines before she sat down to write her cliche-filled letter. If she had read the article through, she would have discovered that Mr. Koslow is not advocating that the generation gap be "retained and indeed intensified" but rather is offering some means of reconciliation for the often irrational and "child ish" attitudes that the older generation has sometimes imposed

Mr. Koslow was, in fact, suggesting that there was no need for rebellion, since the music and culture of today's youth served in many ways to unite them (not against the adults) as a group and provide for them much of the identity and sense of purpose, which so many adults have failed to do. Being supplied with these two

necessities (identity and purpose) there is really no need to rebel.

Miss Simons states that the "unnecessary generation gap" is
a product of lack of communication. She couldn't be more wrong! The generation gap is a problem that has plagued civilization since civilization began and stems from the very basic tensions of "the old against the new." It is the efficiency and all-encompassing power of today's communications which has taken this basic problem and magnified it into an almost political issue

It is through men like Mr. Koslow that the basic implications became apparent and the facts are allowed to be considered.

Tom Monaco

Jones' drug problems were kept well in the background. Brian was arrested in May and has already received his preliminary hearing. However, he is not scheduled to appear in court again until this fall.

Meanwhile, Brian was admitted to a nursing home in England but was later transferred to a London clinic "for severe strain." Although Brian is also up on drug charges, he was not at the party at Keith's house

and was, therefore, not involved in the same court hearings as Jagger and Richard **Reversed Judgment**

Insiders are now saying that despite the guilty verdict, the two

Stones' legal council is confident that they will win their appeal and

newest single, "Girl Like You off-at the top of the charts. Hope

if the judgment is not reversed they feel the sentences will at least Both the Young Rascals and the Four Seasons came to visit. The Rascals didn't stay long but they did put on a tremendous show at the Cheetah. It looks as if their will take up where "Groovin'" left so, they're a group that deserves HERMAN

longer and managed to squeeze in two concerts as well as a party in Malibu at their manager's house. If you've never seen the Seasons, you've missed the most professional group in America. They received two standing ovations at each of their concerts, making it quite understandable as to why they've chalked up 22 gold records. Great people

next time they perform in your area, don't miss ' Sonny And Cher

QUICK ONES: Sonny and Cher are set to guest on the premiere "Jerry Lewis Show" on September 12 ... Screen Gems is going to put a show on television this fall which is an "1 Spy" western style, with white and Negro co-stars ala Bill Cosby and Bob Culp . . . Frank Sinatra has been elected to the board of advisers of the Eddie Cantor Charitable Foundathe Smothers Brothers have signed a three year deal with Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Tahoe . . . Supremes' concert in Minneapolis drew a near-capacity crowd . . . Sidney Poitier became the first Negro to ever leave his hand and footprints in the famous cement of Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood . . . Paul Jones, formerly with the Manfred Mann; has signed a two-year recording contract with Capitol Recthe Tremeloes have won a Silver Record for 250,000 sales in England for "Silence Is Golden" which, by the way, was written by Bob Gaudio of the Four Seasons . . . Congratulations to Jerry Yester for becoming a Lovin' Spoonful.

Jim Valley, one of the ex-Raiders, has been signed by Dunhill Records and his first release is "Try, Try, Try" which he wrote himself. **Budget For Herman**

The budget for Herman's Hermits latest movie, "Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter," is supposedly set at a million and a half dollars. With that budget, it should be some movie, and if it isn't you can

het everyone connected with the film will hear about it! What's this? The latest thing seems to be billing a group with the tag "featuring .

stance, we have Four Seasons featuring the sound of Frankie Valli" and Paul Revere and the Raiders "featuring Mark Lindsay." When we get to the Turtles "featuring the tambourine play-ing of Mark Volkman" we're in

While others are talking, the record industry is doing something hot summer months. Clyde Otis, a Negro publisher and record producer, is spearheading the drive by obtaining record company aid in supplying radio stations with public service records." Thus far, Aretha Franklin and Dinah Washington record



s are being shipped to

disc jockeys across the nation and Otis is currently talking with James Brown and Ray Charles. The campaign is not, however, limited to Negro artists. They're trying to get white artists on the bandwagon as well.

FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE

Monkees In London

In four days of happy but hectic activity The Monkees met be

tween three and four hundred press, radio and TV people and presented their stage show before a total of 50 000 British fans They flew into London from

Paris minutes before midnight to be greeted by a roof-top crowd of 300 fans perched high on the balconies of Queen's Building at London's Heathrow Airport. To make sure that those fans had a good chance of seeing the group, Micky, Davy, Mike and Peter broke away from their own ring of security per sonnel, vaulted over a set of steel barriers and raced across towards Queen's Building with a score of news photographers and TV cameramen in hot pursuit

During the four days and nights which followed, thousands of fans besieged both the Royal Garden Hotel (where the Monkees' entourage took over most of the heavily guarded fifth floor) and the Empire Pool, Wembley, North London (where the group made its series of five appearances).

The Press Conference, held in the huge Buckingham Suite Ballroom of the Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington, was attended by representatives of almost every European newspaper, magazine

is the convention at these curious-ly frightening affairs, the standard questioning was far from high Yet, the Monkees, facing an ordeal of this type for the first time in their brief group career, coped well with the battery of banality, comlengthy explanations according to the mood of each question.

These are assorted extracts from the 20-minute exchange between Monkees and writers

You come here surrounded by a sort of mythology about being a pre-packaged group and under coniderable attack from the critics. Does this matter to you? PETER: No it doesn't hother us

that we come under attack As for as we're concerned you can't help that. These stories about us being a pre-packaged group, I mean in the sense that you mean the words. MICKY: (Applauding) Jolly

MIKE: It's pretty much the same way everybody else forms a group whether it's John Lennon walking down the street asking Paul, Ringo and George to join him or whether it's someone putting an ad in a paper. You've got What thoughts have you all given

to what you're going to do when the series goes off? DAVY: We know it's sold for

nother year in America and we ing it another year after that. Then we'll be tired of being Monkees, I should think, in about six years from now but we'll still be playing

MICKY: We'll probably go off and do different things-like one of us or two of us, and then three and then four. Whichever way the



wind blows

Is the feature film you're going to make an extension of your TV series or made on an entirely new concept?

MICKY: We'd like it to be an entirely new concept. If you've an ideas please let us know. Anybody

mail'em in Micky, after you've finished your TV series are you going to continue with your pop career?

MICKY: I intend to stay in some field of entertainment. I'd like to get in production and movies and cords and shows and films and making candle holders on my lathe and I'm getting into electronic mu sic and I've just bought a mock synthesiser and I'm trying to discover anti-gravity and all kinds of

things like that. PETER: It took him six months to learn to say "synthesise

When you prepare for a press conference like this do you antici-

pate the line of questioning and do you agree on a certain line the answers qualit to take?

MICKY: We've never had a press conference like this. It's the first one ever. It's really neat too. Did you do any preparation for

DAVY: We had breakfast this MICKY: We've been asked the

same questions before but not in this kind of a circumstance. I'd like to ask Davy just how far his plans as an independent record producer have gone and if he is recording groups who are they. MICKY: The Beatles.

DAVY: Yeah, I have a group called The Children. They're Texas group, six boys and one girl. We cut three tracks at a recording studio in Hollywood. It turned out

> Have you any plans to grow any (Turn to Page 19)

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New Presley Rumor Begun By English

What's going on with the Eng-lish newspapers? They've spread one numor after another about Elvis Presley and his famous manager Col Parker and none of them have any bearing in fact.
The first The BEAT heard from

Britain was the startling story that Tom Jones was flying to America to become Col. Parker's newest protege. The rumor had it that Parker would establish Jones in the United States and look after

Col. Parker's office quickly deall," said a spokesman. "Col Parker only manages one talent and that is Elvis Presley

Not long after, the London paers were carrying a story that Elvis had been offered \$85,000 to appear at the Statler Hilton Plaza in Miami in Caberet. The papers said that even this record figure might be increased after negoti-Again, Col. Parker's office was

quick to inform The BEAT "There's absolutely nothing to it." 'What's it going to be next?" is the only question Elvis fans have for the English rumor-mongers

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT the fact that Jagger and Richard were chosen as pigs and wondering why if Britain is sincerely trying to crack the drug scene they didn't catch the other . why Johnny Carson groups . didn't talk to the Association when they appeared on his show and deciding that it was probably because ne who attempts to talk to all six of them at once is begging for sheer pandemonium

. Johnny Rivers not changing his image after all because he digs the beard-and-sandle bit . . . the Four Seasons being able to reproduce their sound as well as, if not better than, any other group cur-rently alive . . . the rush to buy "Alice In Wonderland" books the funny scene with the toupee wearing member of a top pop group and wondering what's going to happen when one of his fans tries to pull it off

. Gene Cornish of the Rascals coming to L.A. with his clothes-

YOUTH PARADE' AWARD

Sam and Dave have been named as the recipients of the sixth annual Youth On Parade" award presented by The Los Angeles Sentinel in connection with that city's Good Shepherd Baptist Church The award cites Sam and Dave

youth through their outstanding contributions to popular music The presentation is made each year to those who are considered to be 'living examples' of young

Sonny & Cher

Plan New Film

plans for their second movie to-

gether, entitled, "Ingnaz." Cher

told reporters the title is a man's

stupid' in German slang," she

spending money and not finding

any clothes to buy and the Rascals

being late for their Cheetah ap-

pearance because of the demonstrators in front of the Century

Plaza Hotel . . . why the Supremes

almost invariably refuse to give

interviews . . . what Bobby Darin

Monterey Pop Festival being a

complete success because even

Time and Newsweek covered it

and Life did their best but appar-

... Lou Rawls having the widest market appeal - all the way from

the hippies to the over-40 crowd -

which is a long, long way from the South Side of Chicago . . . the

green-eyed soul of Smokey Robin-

Stark Naked and the Car Thieves

thinking a long time before they

came up with that admittedly hard-

pen if beards stay "in" and hair

what the big announcement

, what will hap-

on still being the best around

has to do with Motown

ently couldn't get in

to-forget name .

styles get longer

"I think it kind of means

for their inspiration to today's men and women who have overcome obstacles of racial barriers poverty and restrictive environment and risen to the height of SAM AND DAVE



President In Fat City

close the generation gap by using his version of the teen-age idiom He was speaking to about 500 students from the Farm Belt urging them to be 'protesters'.

The President later, when speak-ing to a "happening" for 121 high school students, really "turned on." "When I read about the alienated voung radicals, the disillusioned young people, the long hair and short skirts, it hasn't frighten ed me. I have lived with two teenagers for years . . . I keep my cool

The gap in the generation is

Rocking Bank Billy Freidkin, who produced

the couple's first film, "Good Times," will do so again with 'Ingnaz." Sonny said the film will rock 'n roll group. Nothing new you say? Well, they're called The give Cher and him a chance to do their first fictional character roles. Young Detroiters and the Maxi-This will be easier for me than mum Interest, and the group is the trying to be natural. I think the idea of the Detroit City National hardest role of all to play is your-Bank which wants to attract young

> is that Tommy James is about to make and wondering if perhaps he will decide to go solo . . . whether or not this batch of "Herman's Hermits to split" rumors will prove true, with insiders betting heavily that the group will indeed break up



as soon as their American tour is finished , what a melting pot the non charts really are when you have songs like "White Rabbit "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby" on the same **New York Hippies Form An Indian Tribal Council**

San Francisco is not the only Hippie capital of the world. New York City's Greenwich Village, long the haven of the "beat" generation, is now moving with the times and has become the Hippie center for the East Coast. Like their counterparts on the West Coast, the Eastern Hippie has dropped out of regular society. However, unlike the San Francisco Hip-

pie, the New York breed has formed a new society of their own, basing their structure on the Indian Tribe System

Hippies everywhere have long been fascinated by the Indian Heritage of this country. Indeed, there is an Indian prophecy that the Shonshone nation would one day be reincarnated as white men, and Hippies seem to take this to heart for much of their clothing and art objects include Indian regalia **New Society**

This new hippie society is divided into tribes. One such tribe is called the Group Image; others are called The Third World, Pablo, and The Each of these tribes unite to earn money in many different ways. The

Group Image has a rock 'n roll band which has just begun to play in uptown discotheques for about \$2,000 a weekend. The Third World has a three story building on the Bowery and they drive a truck. The Tribe also owns a goodly amount of motion picture

equipment and additional money is earned by renting this out. Sells Dresses

Pablo sells dresses and jewelry through a shop called A Joy Dispenseria The Hippies themselves readily admit they couldn't function in the so-called 'real world' and are grateful for a place where they can go to

live their lives as they see fit. **Invasion Coming**

On both coasts of this country the city officials have been discussing this summer when everyone expects a Hippe invasion of New York and San Francisco. So far no solution has been offered.

What do the Hippies think of themselves and the expected 'invasion'? One Village Hippie, wearing a pink belt across his favorite janitors uni-form said, "we're all nutballs, basically. Crazies, weirdoes, loonies, who can't cut it in the real world. We're rejects from the middle class, and we stick together because we need the protection

Hope Or Disaster He went on to say, "we're misguided, and we're an embarrassment to the nation. But if you go by the papers and the police, then there fig ures to be 50,000 more kids coming to the east village this summer to

drop out. You figure it." Depending on how you regard the Hippie movement, this increase in the 'sub-culture' of the Hippies will either mean disaster or hope for the young people of this nation. Perhaps this summer will help to clarify I haven't bugged out. I'm still in the controversy

HO FORMS CO.

Don Ho has formed Hana-Ho records as a division of Ho-Brown productions. Hana-Ho will handle its own production, manufacturing and distribution in the state of H R Rarnum another recording

star, will be in charge of A&R

. . Every Mother's Son being a group of nice people . . . why Lulu can't make it Stateside and won dering if "To Sir, With Love" will do it for her . . . whatever happened to the Kinks . . . how the Monkee tour is selling . . . Sonny and Cher appearing in Spain at the . Sonny and 25th Great German Radio Exhibi-Frank Sinatra giving \$5,000 to four music students at UCLA and Duke Ellington receiving an honorary degree from Yale

. . Terry Kirkman being one of the most talented young writers on the music scene and if "Requiem For The Massess" doesn't prove it, nothing will . . . after flowers in the beard the next thing has to be an orange in the navel . where, oh where, all the money whether or not will really go . Brenton Wood will be able to take over where Sam Cooke left off why in the world anyone would ban Margie just because she wanted a G-string for her guitar



vived "Shake, Rattle and Roll who is now going to be brave "Rock Around The Clock" and coming to the conclusion that no one is great thing Mama Cass has done for overweight females Mick Jagger got three months when Keith Richard received a whole year . . . the mystery surrounding Dusty Springfield's relative lack of hit success in the United States . . . who the Fifth Estate really are how Mitch is doing minus the

since Arthur Conley has re

. the camera addicted Wheels people who refuse to get out of range when a photographer is shooting an artist and what com plete fools they make of themselves . . . the strange minds cen sors have . . . how great it would be if Pet Clark becomes a huge movie success all over the world The BEAT is going to do the next time a group decides to stand us up for an interview.

FROM THE EDITOR

Mick Jagger and Keith Richard have been found guilty on drug charges. The judgment was not surprising-merely anticipated. What is surprising and what is questionable is why no one has seen fit to arrest the other pop people. The question is - is the law meant for a select few

We apologize for the delay but we've finally done it -- both Ringo Starr and George Harrison have been given a full page in this issue. What began as a four part series on the Beatles somehow became interrupted after Paul and John's articles had been printed. Anyway, we've now picked up where we left off and with Ringo and George our Beatle series is now complete.

It's almost impossible to estimate how many letters we've reeived concerning the lack of Supreme articles. The reason is simple - the Supremes refuse to give out interviews. This leaves us (and every other publication) with only one choice - we must wait until the Supremes hit town and then send a photographer to cover their appearance. The girls finally arrived, we sent our photographer out to the Cocoanut Grove and the results are on

We're sort of blowing our horn for accomplishing the impos sible - obtaining an interview with Ravi Shankar. Mr. Shankar has been on the music scene for quite some time but it wasn't until Beatle George Harrison took an active interest in Indian music that Ravi Shankar became such a well-known name to American record buyers. Read what Mr. Shankar has to say about his music,

can addences and crouge transform page 18.

C Burdon has always been (and probably always will be)
reversial foure. He expresses his opinions on subjects which ost entertainers would never touch. Once again, Eric speaks his

I'd like to say once again that although The BEAT does not necessarily agree with the opinions and beliefs expressed by the performers we interview, we nevertheless feel very strongly that they have the right to express their opinions publically.

Before space runs out-we were originally planning to include the Four Seasons in this issue. However, we have now come to the conclusion that they are far too talented, popular and intelligent for the space we'd left for them in this issue. With 22 Gold Records to their credit as well as two singles currently in the top ten. the Four Seasons rank as one of the most successful groups ever born. So, in the next issue we'll be devoting a full page to the Seasons including exclusive photos as well as an exclusive interview with the group. Fair enough? Louise Criscione



Banned In **Brownfield**

Some Texas radio stations are following the McLendon trend of banning popular discs which are deemed to be offensive.

Singles which rate high on the no-no list include "Acapulco Gold," "Sock It To Me, Baby," "Let's Spend The Night Together

Even the ordinarily wholesome red, white and blue Country and Western field is feeling the hot breath of the Texas moralists. Little Jimmy Dickens, popular C&W star, has been banned in Brownsville (Texas), for his naughty hit, "Margie Needs A G-String For Her New Guitar." The Brownsville station, KGAF, said the tune's title itself offended it's

Wilson To Wax Album

Murray Wilson, the father of Beach Boys, Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson, has been signed by Capitol Records as one of the company's first independent

Wilson, who was the Beach Boys' personal manager in its beginning years, can be credited with a good deal of their initial success Wilson's new album will be a collection of songs penned by Don Ralke, Eck Kinor and Rick Helm of the Sunrays, as well as by

Pop Festival The First International Pop

Festival has pulled in almost \$500,000, according to Lou Adler, one of the main planners of the event. The bulk of this figure came from the television rights purchased by ABC

All the performers, which included the Mamas and Papas, the Animals, Otis Redding, and the Association, worked free, and the proceeds are supposed to go to-ward some non-profit causes, although Adler was not specific on this point John Phillips, a member of the

Mamas and Papas and another head of the Festival, has said that plans are now in the offing to take the Festival to either New York London or Stockholm next year Phillips explained that he wasn't slighting Monterey, but wanted to attract an even wider internation

Adler told The BEAT, however



Grosses High

tival is headed. "Where the money is going and the future of the Festi val. will be ironed out in a board meeting we're going to have in a couple of weeks," he said.



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Monkees Hold First Press Conference—But In England

LONDON - The Monkees held their first-ever press conference, and in England yet, before more than 400 journalists who showed up for what was to kick off the group's United Kingdom tour. Bert Rafelson, one of the crea-tors of the Monkees, said he expects the group to gross over \$85, 000 on the tour. A world tour is

Barbra Draws

Huge Crowd

Over 135,000 people crowded

into the Sheep Meadows section

of New York's Central Park to

hear a concert by Barbra Strei-

sand. It was the largest single aud-

event.
Miss Streisand retired at mid-

night after three hours and fifteen

minutes of continuous singing.

Even then, the entuisiastic crowd didn't want her to leave, with fre quent shouts of "more," "more

echoing through the huge park

City officials counted 128,000 people within the park confines

and another 7,000 people who had

to listen to the Streisand perform-

ance over loudspeakers set up around the fringe of the 98-acre

grounds.

ience ever to attend a musical

predicted for next year, and a for-Rafelson may film the concerts

although the release date for such a production is not known. There's

a good chance that Screen Gems may do the flick for movie-house

The Danish Kids 'Love' America

has been started in Copenhagen by alienated teenagers called provos They've started drinking Coca-Cola and eating popcorn so they can feel American. The reason's Loving is better than hating. It's also more practical because America is so big and powerful." said one of the provos.

The kids are also giving free reproductions of famous Danish paintings to American tourists along with a guidebook

Mitchum Cut On Way Up

Robert Mitchum's first single in many years, "Little Old Wine Drinker Me," is making headway on the pop record charts and is number one in the country field.

Mitchum would never have reentered the recording business if he hadn't heard someone else sing

thought it would be good material for his friend Dean Martin to record, but when Dean was reported "Bob, why don't you record it?

Coburn Talks **Real Beating**

Acting is getting dangerous While filming a chase sequence for his new movie, "The President's Analyst" James Colburn was hit over the head by a policeman who was unaware that the flight was

Colburn who is filming in New York, took a bad beating in the head, and called off shooting for the day. Mayor John Lindsay. who has been promoting the film-ing of movies in his city, sent his apologies to the injured actor along with a basket of fruit.

The patrolman, Schwartz, was on his regular beat in Greenwich Village and had not been informed of the days shooting and assumed the escape was real instead of staged.

Zip Code



COBURN mistaken by the police.

SPECIAL TO BEAT READERS

Due to the fantastic amount of photos and exclusive interviews which The BEAT was fortunate nough to obtain at the Monterey International Pop Festival, we know that you'll want to keep the July 15th issue as a souvenir and perhaps order another copy for yourself or your friends. So, we have made arrangements to print extra copies which you can purchase for our regular price of 25 cents plus an additional ten cents for postage and handling charges

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Ringo Starr—Oldest And Most Unchanged Beatle

Ry Jaroba Atla

Controversy and change seems to characterize the Beatles these days, yet one member of the group has remained astonishingly quiet and unchanged. He is the oldest Beatle, the one with the sad-blue eyes, Ringo Starr.

eyes, Ringo Starr.
Whereas John and Paul have been creating controversy with their outspoken statements; and George's passion for Indian music and near-Eastern philosophy denotes the enormous change in his thinking, Ringo has said little that would indicate the ways in which his mind has been movine.

his mind has been moving.

This does not mean, however,
that Ringo has stayed the same, It
would be virtually impossible for
him to remain the same person that
he was in 1963, when the Beatles
first burst onto the scene. It only
indicates that Ringo's growth has
been less public.

Stand-Out

Ringo has always been a standout member of the group. Even in the early days when people were having great difficulty in determining which Beatle was which, Ringo stood out because of his height and his rings.

He joined the group after they had achieved fame in their hometown of Liverpool, and were already established under the banner of the Beatles. Originally Ringo was not the Beatles' drummer, but rather played with another Liverpool group led by Rorry Storm. In those early days, Peter Best was the Beatles' drummer, but due to a controversy still not cleared up today. George and Paul wanted Peter out and Ringo in. Brian Epstein, following the wishes of the majority, arranged for the change.

Least Affected

Ringo immediately became one of the most popular members of the group. Many reasons were given for his personal popularity. He seemed to convey to fans a closeness and a familiarity somewhat lacking in the others. Many felt that Ringo was the easiest to talk to and the least affected by

With the film "A Hard Day's Night," critics were singling out Ringo as a fine comic actor. In America during those first years, Ringo won the popularity polis and was the most talked about Beatle. Indeed, Brian Epstein states, "America discovered Ringo."

But it was difficult to determine just where Ringo was going, although the direction of the Beatles as a group became evident. Paul and John were writing song after song and each one was receiving more critical acclaim than the last. George also joined the composing field, but Ringo never ventured into that end of the business.

John stunned the world with his widely misquoted statement con-

cerning the relative popularity of Jesus and the Beatles, George went off to India to study with famed musician Ravi Shankar, John soloed in a movie, and Paul scored a film. Most recently, Paul followed in John's footsteps by shocking the world with his views on LSD. With all this going on, Binno scemed strangely mile.

Ringo seemed strangely quiet.

While the others have been revolutionizing the pop world with their music and their unconventional ideas, Ringo has remained for the most part, silent. Perhaps, this is the clearest key to his personality. Ringo is simply the quietest, most uncomplicated Beatle of

the lot.

It is unnecessary to draw conclusions concerning the Beatles on
the basis of comparisons, for they
are nothing if not individuals.
Therefore, what is Ringo like apart
from his famous friends?

Most Mature

He would appear to be very much like his public "image." The oldest, and many belive, the most mature, he has coped admirably voted husband and father, he takes special pride in protecting his young wife, the former Maureen Cox, from the glare of publicity. He delights in telling friends that "signed her over to me" because Maureen was still a minor.

He is equally concerned over

He is equally concerned over the welfare of their son, Zak, who



will be two at the end of the summer. He echos John's statements pabout a son not owing his father in anything, and plans to let the child there his own life, without persual, the control of the control of the control child to bearding school. And I'll never pash him. He passes texts and gets diplomas and everything, used well and good, but I'll never say 'you won't get this bike unless you go to college. And I'll et him de-

cide as he grows up what he wants to be."

He and Maureen spend a good deal of their time with their son, and look forward to the birth of their second child in late August. Another boy? "I do want another boy, but it doesn't matter as much this time. We'll both be very happy whether it's a girl or a boy.

Ringo lives in Surrey in an enormous Tudor house not far from the homes of John and George. The house, which has undergone extensive re-decorating under the close watch of Ringo, has become the gathering point for the Beatles and their friends. For some under the results of the Ringo home and not Paul's in London or George's and John's in Surrey has become the center for most Beatle activity.

Ringo has always been an avid collector, first of antique guns (Burt Lancaster once sent Ringo a set of pistols) and now of Beatle regalia. He hopes one day to have a thorough collection of souvenirs, photos, articles and other such remembrances tracing the careers of the Beatles from their early days in Liverpool to their present

success. Home Movies

Perhaps borrowing some enthusiasm from Paul, Ringo has also become quite involved with making tapes and home movies. Whether the results of these endeavors will be shown publicly is doubtful, but the interest is there.

Ringo has never claimed to be the world's greatest drummer, and indeed, many music critics have an indeed, many music critics have achievement ladder, yet his earn is an integral part of the entire Beatle scheme. He seems to know instinctively what the others want, who has worked on many a Beatle recording session states, "Ringo will start off with one sort of rythms, then be enlightened by way they hear it in their original song, Ringo then comes up with it. It's fantastic, the closeness of the group—the way they're all on the group—the way they're all on the others thoughts.

Many people seem concerned over what Ringo will do if the group breaks up. They need not worry. He is an interested and interesting individual with many directions open to him.



"While the others have been revolutionizing the pop world with their music and unconventional ideas, Ringo has remained strangely silent."

BEAT EXCLUSIVE

George: A Different Face, New Life

By Rochelle Reed He's a member of Sgt. Pepper's onely Hearts Club Band respen-

dent in an orange braided uniform and flowing hair, with a mustache that somehow grows across his upner lin and drops down on his

cheeks to form a beard It's been a long time since the days of a silent, sulking George, ast obvious of all the Beatles, on the stage of Ed Sullivan.

He's a new George, a different George. A George who no longer pends his free moments "polishng his bottle green Ferrari" as John once put it, but instead packs himself and his wife off to Bomhav for six weeks to don Indian garb and master the sitar.

Back in London, he seems aloof, nysterious and introverted. Drivng a shiny new Jaguar, he meets sitar instructor, Ravi Shankar, at the London airport. George, in Indian attire, opens the door for Shankar, dressed in a Western

Step Back

George, everyone discovered, in 1964, was considered the third ers John and Paul. He was the oungest of the group and news of is 21st birthday traveled around ne world from South Africa to

Onstage, everyone noticed, he had the shortest bair the shyest smile and the fewest words. He seldom danced around like John and Paul, but stood very still and

appeared to be concentrating on his guitar, though those who know him say he was actually eyeing girls in the front row!

He wasn't quoted very much. but reporters managed to discover that he loved cars, hated flying, (he said he was scared of it) and that his favorite dinner-or the food he ate most often in publicity pictures anyway-was eggs, bacon and toast with strawberry jam. He also

Meets Patti

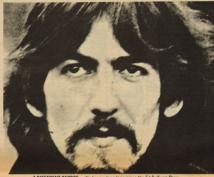
Then came "Hard Day's Night" when he met wife-to-be, Patti Boyd, who had a small walk-on part in the movie. She admitted she didn't even like the Beatles until then. So immediately rumors spread that obviously they had married George got very angry at news-

papermen over the story. But then, he had a reputation for that. Back in 1964, when the Beatles had a few days off in Los Angeles, a photographer nearly received George's version of Waterloo.

The Beatles had always wanted

to meet Jayne Mansfield and they arranged to join her in a local club where presumably most of the press wouldn't expect them to

However after a few minutes. the scene turned into a menageric of fans, press and gawkers George, particularly annoyed, tossed a few ice cubes towards a photographer. The press, though,



A DIFFERENT GEORGE - it's been a long time since the Ed Sullivan Show waved and smiled to them at his

stated that it was more like a whole

At the end of the year, he sum med up the whole situation and sent out a very personalized Christmas card. The cover bore a

picture of George himself, scowl-But that seems like a long time ago. George hasn't been known to photographer since. In fact, he

wedding and did the same in So, the question is, what has he throw anything at a reporter or

been doing lately?

Quite a lot, apparently. He was seen at a party by one American pop star who described him as "friendly and talkative. George. along with everyone else, just sat on the floor and discussed all sorts of things and ate a lot and when everyone was quite full, we all

Others have seen him around town - at movies, clubs and his own discotheque, Sibvlla's, If he's been traveling (there were rumors that he slipped into the U.S. last month), very few have seen him-

Concepts

Then there is "Within You, Without You," the song George composed for the new Beatle album. Perhaps all the time he was silently staring at the audience back on the Ed Sullivan Show, he was formulating the concepts and ideas he wrote into the song.

In "Within You, Without You" there is the plea for all of us to look within ourselves to find the mean ing and the beauty of life. George also re-affirms his belief that all the world can be united through awareness of self. He speaks of going beyond the single person to encompass all living things and people. "We're all one, and life flows on within you and without



PATTI ATTENDED a Beatle session in leans and leather lacket.



AT THE SAME session. George unsmilingly posed for the camera

Bee Gees Pen Two New Potential Hits

any event I'll give you a detailed run-down on Monkee business in words. THE MONKEES will be in London or will be about to jet Britain, complete with a Wembley back to Jacksonville for their U.S. concert report, for the next issue

U.K. POP NEWS ROUND-UP

Bee Gees from London and the Send you out of you, GROOVY LOOKING ZOT WHAT'S

BOY LIKE

are now on your side of the Atlantic for a couple of weeks. The simultaneous departure of The

coincidental. The simultaneous British and American release of a new record by THE REE GEES has nothing to do with coincidence. To follow up the swift success of

"New York Mining Disaster. 1941" (have YOU seen my wife, Davy Jones?) The Bee Gees have penned another pair of marvelous numbers which are potential Top Ten hits. The titles are "To Love Somebody" and "Close Another Door." I'm much excited about the initial impact of The Bee Gees longterm prospects. And it shows

Harum Coming

It won't be long before the PROCOL HARUM come to see you. If they get the chance to do stage appearances rather than just lip-sync promotional things, you must not expect a great deal of showmanship from them. It wasn't stagecraft or visual vitality which "A Whiter Shade Of Pale" to Number One in Britain and umpteen other European places. It was sheer audio magnificence For British concert tours over the visitors has been Roy Oribison, a box office record-breaker time and time again. Orbison just stands there and just sings. Similarly Pro col Harum do everything that's necessary without putting on any kind of extra show for hungry-eyed

skirts? . . . THE SEEKERS and THE NEW CHRISTY MIN THE SEEKERS and STRELS will perform together as one maxi-group for planned folkbeat finale of "Billy Cotton's Mu-sic Hall" TV program in London at the end of August ... TRAFFIC a group formed by former Spencer Davis star STEVIE WINWOOD, refusing all bookings to spend er working on their stage . KENNY BALL'S JAZZ-

MEN covered "When I'm 64" GEORGIE FAME recorded composition written by "A Whiter Shade of Pale" team, KEITH REID and Procol vocalist GARY BROCKER, during series of New CER DAVIS likely to gross 15. 000 dollars a week if he accepts singing role in a sci-fi opera to be performed in Germany at West First avant-garde concert package

MACHINE with a special light ing planned by Buddy Walters LULU came home from America loaded with gifts for her 4-year-old kid brother Gordon ... JEFFER-SON AIRPLANE postponed U.K. visit until late September.

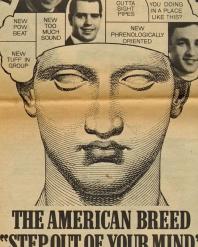
Neil Cancelled Sunday concerts, a string of club

appearances and several major television dates all cancelled when for June visit to London because of "last-minute Hollywood com NEW VAUDE VILLE BAND to make guest ap pearance in movie "The Bliss of Mrs. Blossom" which co-stars Richard Attenborough and Shirley . Early next year THE SUPREMES due to make London cabaret debut - probably at internationally renowned Talk

Talking of Flower Power (which we were not really) reminds me that we were promised the blos soming of one SCOTT McKEN-ZIE quite a few weeks ago and his record, "San Francisco (Wear You Know What You Know Where). is now with us here in London. So is the GIANT SUNFLOWER's "February Sunshine," a little late for the time of the year. It's all Lou listening and comparing with Ma

First In History

What beautiful boldness! RA-DIO LONDON (Big L to its friends) has made "A Day In The Number One on the Fabulous Forty! This is the first time in the station's short but stormy his tory that an album track has been placed anywhere on their chart, let alone at the very top like this! Now to consolidate its status as a true ban-banishing, unshy, cen-sorless giant amongst broadcasting companies, Radio London must shed the final vestments of convention and announce the latest U.K. single by THE MONKEES by its original title, "Randy Scouse In case you hadn't heard RCA Victor Records have released this deck under the meaningless heading of "Alternate Title. sure they wouldn't have offended the least randy of Scouse Gits by letting Micky's single go out with



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Nesmith, Micky Dolenz and Peter Tork would have been a colorless thing indeed. For Peter and Mike, little-known folk singers, Micky, a former child actor, and Davy, an ex-apprentice jockey, one day was pretty much like any other-until, that is, they were brought together as the Today, two years and unaccountable record hits later, they are the

most popular vocal group in the country and on the move constantly. A
day in the life of the Monkees is divided between recording sessions. screen shootings for their television series, live performances on stages across the nation, and, if they are lucky, an occasional break for rest. A day in the life of Davy, Mike, Micky and Peter is anything but dull

today, as the pictures on this page show



DAVY - At poolside break



MIKE - Thoughtful interlude.



ABOARD PLANE, Monkees rest for concert





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KRLA will discard the customary radio station practice of staging contests and giving away free during the early weeks of July. This is the period each month during which the radio-audiencerating services conduct their listening measurements and, consequently, the period during which radio stations dispense free air-plane rides, free motorcycles and the like.

Instead, the 50,000 watt Los Angeles rock 'n' roll outlet will turn the promotional money allocated for the month over to the American Civil Liberties Union to help finance an investigation of the controversial June 23rd clash between police and some 10,000 anti-Viet Nam war demonstrators at Los Angeles' Century Plaza Hotel during the visit of President

Station manager John Barrett has received several thousand pieces of mail since announcing the ACLU donation, the writers being equally divided in their reaction to the station's move

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The response has ranged from profuse congratulations citing our action as 'fair, intelligent, and stimulating' on one hand, to blistering attacks claiming we are involved 'communist-hippie-homosex ual' conspiracy on the other.

"From the outset," he continue our intention was not, and is not

to stir up controversy. We have not taken sides in this issue. We have called for a complete, impartial investigation of the actions of both the demonstrators and the police!

"We are gratified that a growing number of public officials and well nown citizens who had previous hesitated to become involved now making similar demands." KRLA is not the only one in Los

Angeles calling for a full and impartial investigation of the demonstrators and the police's actions. State Assemblyman Alan Sieroty of Beverly Hills has asked for a legislative study of the way police are trained to handle crowds.

State Assemblyman Alan Sie-roty was joined by City Councilman Ed Edleman who called for an investigation to be conducted by the Police and Fire Commission of which Councilman Edleman is

No Axes

KRLA stresses that it is not taking sides in this issue. The station is simply acting to help find the truth behind the already existing controversy. KRLA news director, Cecil Tuck states, "We have no axe to grind, but whenever this many people are beaten and injured in a civil demonstration we believe the actions of everyone involved should be thoroughly re viewed. Otherwise, it would easily

KRLA has earned a reputation for dispensing with convention in programming and has won numer ous awards, including two Associated Press honors for radio documentaries in 1966. During this past demonstration KRLA news men were present at the Plaza.

Were the protestors members of a disorderly mob or victims of police aggression," asks Tuck, we want to find out."

ly conceived to bring the views of the protestors to the President of the United States who was at that time addressing a diner at the Century City Hotel for various members of the Democratic Party. However, this goal was never accomplished, for the President was whisked inside without seeing the protestors, and the demonstra tion was later forcibly broken up by the police

SEAN BONNIWELL of Music Machine tells Dick of Machine's new release "The Eagle Never Hunts the Fly."

ARE YOU TAKING A TRIP? TRAVEL TIPS FROM REB

Going to Merry Ole England? KRLA's 9-12 disc-jockey, Reb Foster, has some traveling tip that might help to make you feel just like a Limey.

First and foremost for girls is the mini-skirt. Don't bother bringing anything longer . . . they simply aren't being worn. Prices are about the same on both sides of the Atlantic, so either bring your own or wait and see what London has to offer . . . it's all the same.

Londoners walk a great deal so bring sensible shoes. But don't overlook the other interesting thing. He's already planning a remeans of transportation available

double-decker bus, or try "tubes", London's version of our subways. There are cabs, of course, and surprisingly they are rather reasonably priced.

Rentals for "flats" (apartments)

are about the same as in the States, so don't plan on the idea for hous ing unless you are bringing enough people to split the cost.

Reb, who went to the United Kingdom with the Turtles on their tour says that England is the place for summer travel . . . it has every-

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DIANA DEDICATES A SONG TO BERRY GORDY



DIANA ROSS

'Thin Is In!'

"Thin is 'in," says Diana, who maintains she has Twiggy beat in the skinny category. "But fat is where it's at," retorts Florence. With these light approaches to comedy, The Supremes rounded off an evening of excitement and proof of their professionalism at the famed

Cocoanut Grove Cocoanut Grove:
The hallowed halls of the "over thirty" set's favorite Los Angeles nited the third of the set of the third the set of the third the third the set of the third the set of the third the set of th

After nervously rendering their first four songs, The Supremes

warmed up and easily delivered the rest of their show, which consisted of about fifty percent show tunes and movie themes, despite the fact that their single records remain of major interest to the young adult recordbuying public.

Bobby Darin provided introductions to the evening with a request (in bad taste) for a "flesh pink" spotlight. After a bit of background infor-mation by Darin on Berry Gordy, Motown president, Bill Cosby stood

Berry Gordy was there, however, and during the Supremes second return to stage, was honored by a dedication of "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You" from Diana. There were no signs of reported tension in the group and Florence, recently rumored to be leaving the group, appeared with them



The Supremes received three standing ovations and were given sev-eral baskets of roses. After their third standing ovation and curtain call, they closed the show with an obvious plea for better acceptance of all people - "Somewhere."

At a small party in another room of the hotel after the performance, the girls appeared wearing pink chiffon floor length dresses with rhinestone trim at the Empire height and were almost smothered by photographers and autograph seekers.

For the audience, micro skirts were the order of the evening with a few floor length dresses in view. Obvious interest of the crowd was the Supremes and the thin eyelet micros (with little else worn). Outlandish costumes, obviously intended to be attention getters, were totally



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g three or not they've changed their stage and toon- act during the past year **Putting Foot In Mg**

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Confirming that he had taken several trips ("incredible exp nees which brought me closer to God"), Paul emphasized at stages of his press interviews that he was "not advocating that a one else should try or ang." The last thing he wanted was

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Paul told them he thought a lot of rubbish was ta about LSD. "I had read a lot of sensational stop ig it the 'heaven and hell' drug. But that's nor

need totay is for people to

Procol Harum: Beyond A Poem

"Beyond these things" is a blueeyed British group who named themselves after a Siamese cat, recorded a poem, sent it to number one in England and are being played on the rhythm 'n blues stations Stateside because they haven't yet found out that the group is not genuinely in that bag.

Procol Harum (which translated means "beyond these things") took exactly eight weeks to go from the "unknown" category at the way to the most talked about group on the music seene. The rason is a poem, set to music and called "A Whiter Shade of Pale."

Just Lyrics

Just Lyrics

Theirs is an amazing story. It seems that one Keith Reid approached record producer, Denny Cordell with the lyries to "A Whiter Shade Of Pale." No music, just lyries. Denny admitted that the lyries were heautiful but he

could do nothing until the music was written.

So Keith went off and returned six weeks later with a demonstration record. Although it was accompanied only by a piano, Dendug it immediately, Keith formed a group and they trouped en masse to the recording studio.

And it was there that Denny Cordell received one of the biggest career—the Procol Harum recorded "A Whiter Shade Of Pale" in one take! "I just couldn't believe we'd got it right first time," admitted Denny, "so I said 'Let's try it one more time.' I was wrong."

There are five members in the group. Thus far, Gary Brooker has received the most attention due to the fact that he is the lead singer and also composer of "Pale." Born in 1945, Gary lists both his biggest disappointment and biggest break ham" (Rolling Stones' manager). Besides singing, Gary plays piano with the Harum but is additionally proficient in organ, trombone, correct, piano accordion and Bengal

'I Don't Believe It'

Says Gary of the group's immediate success: "I don't think I really believe it all yet. What I want to do is get away for a time and organize myself. Think it all out and put it in its proper place. It's all very well people congratulating you and buying you drinks but it doesn't really mean much, does it?"

Mathew Charles plays organ for the group and says his ambition is to receive "recognition from people I admire." He was born in 1946, digs Bach as a composer and John Lennon as a singer. Mathew



PROCOL HAREM — the Latin for "beyond these things" and also the name of a prized Siamese cat. Left to right, Bobby Harrison, Matthew Fisher, Barry Brooker, Dave Knight and Ray Royer.

feels that the Beatles, Bob Dylan and Jimmy Smith were his biggest influences and that his best friend is "my trusty sword." and best friend in 1945 and has as his professional multiple in "to remain". He likes

Says Nothing Ray Royer handles lead guitar chores for the Harum, was born in 1945 and hates "people spitting at

me." He is obviously quite shy since he says almost nothing except that he has had no musical education whatsoever and that in addition to guitar he can also play

Dave Knights swears he was a

cowboy before becoming bass player for the Harum, was born in 1945 and has as his professional ambition "to remain." He likes Lennon and McCartney as composers, Marlene Dietrick and Brigitte Bardot as actresses and the Jimi

Hendrix Experience as his favorite groups. Crime Fighter

Bobby Harrison is the Harum's drummer. Born in 1943, Bobby has the distinction of being the group's eldest member. He believes his biggest break was in joining the Harum and that his biggest disappointment was "not being paid"—though he neglects to say for what! He says his former occupation was "masked crime fighter"—though again he failed to further enlighten us as to whether he rode a horse or a batmobile in

his escapades against crime.

And there you have it—the Procol Harum, the group which is
threatening to smash the whole
music scene wide open. Providing,
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'My Music Not For Addicts'—Shankar



"The message I'm trying to get through is that our music is very sacred to us and is not meant for people who are alcoholic, or who are addicts, or who misbehave, because it is a music which has been handed down from our religious background for our listeners."

The words are those of the famous Indian sitarist, Ravi Shankar, a man whose popularity in the United States has ridden the crest of the psychedelic movement.

But Shankar, in an exclusive BEAT interview, made it clear that he didn't want to appeal to drug

"If one hears this music without any intoxication, or any sort of drugs, one does get the feeling of being intoxicated. That's the beauty of our music. It builds up to that pitch. We don't believe in the extra, or the other stimulous taken, and that's what I'm trying my best to make the young people, without hurting them, of course, to

Shankar refused the label of anti-drug preacher or social re-former, "I have nothing to say. anti-drug presents
former. "I have nothing to say.
No, it's the people's business if
they want to drink, or smoke or
take drugs. All I request is that these people just give me a couple of hours of sobriety or sober mind. That's all I request of them. Whatever they do before or after is not my business

Popular Now

The Indian musician admitted that his popularity has boomed in the U.S. in the past two years, al-though he had been making tours of the States for the past 12 years.

"Many people, especially young people, have started listening to sitar since George Harrison, one of the Beatles, became my disciple He is a beautiful person. His attitude toward our music is very sin cere. He's very humble, and becoming better and better. His love for India and its philosophy and spiritual values is something

Sitar School

Shankar described his music as having different stages in it result-ing from many developments made on it over the centuries. "It has got the tremendously spiritual, the tranquil mood, then it drops into romantic, and, in the end, it is very playful and joyous.

Since Beatle George became so interested in the many moods of the sitar, other groups have taken it up, and, says Shankar, "It is now the 'in' thing.

Interest in the sitar has been increasing at such a great pace, Shankar decided to set up a sitarist school in Los Angeles. Indian music in general will be taught there, including a number of other Indian musical instruments and vocal training. "I'm going to be at the school for another two and a half months nearly teaching there, he said. "And even if I go, the school will function, as I'm trying to have a permanent staff."



THE AMERICAN BREED on the way up with new sound, new name.

AMERICAN RREED STEP **OUT OF COMMERCIALS**

Listen carefully to that next rockin' radio or television com mercial-it might be the sounds of the American Breed. The hit re corders of "Step Out Of Your swinging musical ads for the Pensi-Cols Company and the Roldwin others. The four Chicago-based boys even write some commercials

The Breed started a couple of years back under the name of Gary and the Nite Lights. They were a pure rock group then, but after months of practice, they got better and better and soon decided a new name would be appropriate for

Invites from colleges in the Midwest area started the Breed to circulate their name and music. They made the scene at concerts and dances at Northwestern Illinois Wisconsin, Indiana, Lake Forest Purdue and Notre Dame.

The big lift came at the Teen World Fair in Chicago in the summer of 1966. The guys got such an outasite reception, they were asked to work the entire ten days

Following this, they got an even bigger break when ACTA Rec-ords, a subsidiary of Dot, signed

the group's first single called "I Don't Think You Know Me." Their voices really became familiar to the public-at-large when they were retained as the staff band for Pepsi and demonstrators of Baldwin's amplifiers and guitars Lead singer and guitarist for the American Breed is Gary Loizzo.

blonde haired and 21-years-old Blinky, as the guys call him, is pro ficient with the 12-string guitar as well as the organ. He says of all the things he digs the most, it's groovy, fun-loving people.

Mini-skirt-loving Chuck Col-bert is the Breed's bassman, but never ask Chuck a simple question such as what he cuts up on the most, because he'll always give you a hip answer. Chuck's garage, incidentally, was recently enhance

Guitarist Al Ciner says he wants to be making groovy sounds until he's 90. Since Al's only 20 right now, it looks like he has a big career ahead of him Buddha Graziano, the oldest of

the American Breed at 22, has a craving for exotic Italian food, not to mention the drums. Buddha's ambition is a lofty one-he wants to be able to understand girls Good luck, Buddha!

European Press Meets Monkees

PETER: I can't stop myself! No I'd like to grow a beard one of

MICKY: We can't. The Beatles

PETER: We'd be accused of imitating, Ha! Ha!

Mike, do you think it's a good thing for you to take your wife on MIKE: I think it would be kinda Bed

MIKE: I'll let you figure that Dayy, there have been reports

that you're unhappy about being a Monkee, that you're restless and that you feel you could now afford to go solo. Have you any plans to do that this year? DAVY: No, I don't. I might as

well clear it up now by saying I am be with them as long as they're Monkees. That's all just rumours The Beatles have admitted to taking L.S.D.

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facial bair in the near future? MICKY: Ah! There it is! That

was the one we were waiting for! (Laughter) (continuing) . two of The Rolling Stones who are on drug charges claim that drugs nelp them in their work. Judging by one of two of the tracks on the Beatles' LP it gives some people inspiration. Do you think it neces ry for pop groups to take drugs?

MICKY: Do you like The MICKY: Well?

But do you think it is necessary? MICKY: No.

Do you take them yourselves? MICKY: Coffee. I drink coffee. hat's about the worst drug I take.

PETER: I took aspirin once. It destroyed my head and provided me with a lot of inspiration. I'm write a song.

MIKE: I have a real problem. I t high on one-a-day vitamins MICKY: I drink chlorine with

DAVY: Ex-Lax does it to me. It keeps me going all the time. No? MICKY: No, I don't think any body needs anything. It's just

whatever is right for whoever is ART INSTITUTE



BRENTON WOOD IS OUT TO FILL THE SHOES OF TOP SOUL SINGERS

Wood a huge compliment, ask him if he thinks he can fill the shoes of those giants of soul, Sam Cooke and Jesse Belvin. Critics say he is a likely candidate. Brenton is highly flattered by the comparison, but said recently, "But I've got a long long way to go." He added that ever since he was a record-buying teenager, Cooke and Belvin have been his heroes.

ience to be a Sam Cooke or a Jesse Belvin," said Brenton modestly "I don't want to fool the people

Still Studying So it's natural that he still takes

singing lessons. Someday he hopes to become an actor "Singing I guess, is a form of acting, but my goal is the Broadway stage or the Hollywood screen

The song that has set critical ngues wagging with comments and predictions is Brenton's single release "Oogum Boogum Man. Asked to define Oogum Boogum,

'They're just two crazy words for a crazy, tongue-tied feeling when a guy sees a groovy gal. And when this nervous cat finally can speak, he tells his girl how much soul she's got and how her mod dress drives him out of his mind too. It's a very real feeling of

Number One "Oogum Boogum" is now hit-ting No. 1 in many areas of the U.S. prompting Brenton and his back-up band, Kent and the Candidates to make a national tour

with the label credit reading Alfred Smith, his real name

Brenton's parents brought him to California from his native Shreveport, Lousiana at age 2. He is one of six sisters and five brothers, "none of whom were able to carry a tune." But singing and speed came easily to him At Compton High School he

made quite a name in track running the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds At Compton College he became the leader of a singing group, The Quotations, which played "gigs' around the Los Angeles area. Now 24, Brenton has been singever anybody would give me the chance." He left his singing group to become a solo attraction and has around the U.S., and Canada. All the usual talk is circulating

about Brenton that always follows the sudden catapulting of a virtually unknown artist into fame and fortune following a hit record People in-the-know begin to discuss the singer's potential for coming up with another hit. The critical concensus at this point seems to be that there is just no stopping Brenton Wood-either on the track or



DICK CLARK TALKS TO BRENTON



'THERE'S SO MUCH BEAUTY HERE, YET SO MUCH ROT HERE' -Burdon

Eric Burdon of the Animals has been to the United States so many son like Eric, who lives in the U.S as often as he does in his native England, there is a great opportunity to compare countries, and the British blues-rock singer has come to some conclusions that might amaze, and even shock some Americans who have never given their nation's musical and social institutions much thought.

I dig it a lot," Eric said of America in an exclusive interview. "Musically, there is no coun try in the world you can learn from ore than the United States, New York has every kind of music there. Los Angeles has specialized in beautiful soft music. Chicago specializes in hard music. The South is just a trip itself because of the blues they have there.

"Most of my time is spent in the United States. I feel like I'm becoming a citizen in a way. When anybody asks where I come from I just say the world, because that's where I do come from

Mine of Contrasts

Eric characterizes America as a mine of contrasts and, because of it, he says he has learned a great deal about life. "There's so much beauty here, and yet there's so much rot here. There's so many great people here, yet there's so many bad people here. The weather is so hot, yet it can be so cold. The food can be beautiful, and vet

"I dig it, because it really is a contrast. I never stop learning in America. Whereas in England, everything is just one tone of gray You never really get into trouble, but you never really get out of goes on and on and on in England For Eric, the main thing that can't be tolerated about the U.S. non which England does not share

"The police don't have guns in Britain, and cops are armed to the eeth here, you know. That's the one thing that frightens me more than anything else in the United

Right To Kill The policeman has the right to take away someone's life, in parti-

States.

cular an ordinary guy who is doing a job of work like any other guy. It's just like giving a postman a gun and giving him the right to take away somebody's life-because some cops are just as intelligent as postmen

chance. Here, it's 'stop or I'll shoot, and then he squeezes off and a life's gone. That must hap frightens me

When I first came to America and a policeman entered the room -we used to have a lot of police protection when we first came here -my eyes were continually on the gun he wore on his hip, because in England you never see firearms. never. Even the Army doesn't use ... it's crazy.

Eric said the troups who guard Buckingham Palace, where the queen lives, are not allowed to use ammunition in their rifles. "If someone broke into the Palace, they'd have to call for a London Bobby, and he hasn't got a gun either. So, you know, I feel much safer there than here. But as I say, it's worth it to learn and see

It's crazy, really. In England we always give people a second



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this, and I guess, Paul's I'll never forget the day I read

John Lennon's now-infamous comment about religion in an American news magazine. I panicked, and sat down and wrote him a long letter, warning him of the possible repercussions of such a statement. didn't mail the letter, fearing he would think I was off my nut (or know I was).

Six months later, when it was convenient for certain charlatans to use the comment to gain publicity for themselves, the situation erupted into an international Several months ago, I read a re-

print of an interview Paul had given a reporter from a London paper. In it he mentioned som thing that could have set off another chain reaction of Beatle-bon fires, because the something could have been misunderstood or understood, as the case may be I thereupon re-panicked and sat

down to write him a long letter. I almost never got up. When I did, long was not the word for what I'd written. Instead of a terse note. I ended up with a novelette. In my letter, I started by saving things like "Oh, Paul, you've seen

chances of it happening again? **Admire Honesty**

But I had to admit, even at the beginning of the letter, that I admired the Beatles' honesty. And when I said that to Paul, my entire mood changed and I started babbling about how much good the Lennon controversy had caused. despite the hassle it had caused them and h

Good like making people really think about their religious beliefs nd really seeing whether or not they were living up to them. Also good like seeing what some people are truly like, and learning to stay away from people who are willing to participate in the passive but deadly violence of burning any-

thing or anyone. Then I really started raving, and wondering aloud on paper just how honest a person should be. Or better yet, how honest a person

can afford to be

Confused State

By the time I got around to the end of the letter (several months later) I had no mortal idea what I was talking about. (Which is cer tainly nothing new for me.) No, I retract that. I had no idea how I felt about the subjects I'd been blithering about

Did I want the Beatles to go on being frank and open about their opinions, thereby inciting occa nal riots but doing a great lot of good in the bargain, or did I want them, for their own sake, to just cool it and be like others in . one person when the public is looking and another when they aren't

Then I got to thinking about how this is hardly limited to the

nore intensified, because more people are watching the actions of a star than witness (or even care about) what an ordinary person is up to. But we're all like that in a way. I'm a perfect example. You probably are, too. Not really the same on the outside as on the

In some ways, this is good Some things aren't anyone's ness. But sometimes, the things you keep under wraps really get to you because you have to bear up under them all alone, or have people react to the outside of you and never know you're not the person they think they know.

Being Sneaky

For God's sake. I don't think anyone on this earth can be more confusing than I can. But I do hope you know what I mean. A friend of mine started smoking a year or so ago, and until just re cently she was on this big hysterical kick of keeping it from her folks. She'd practically wash her hair before going home, for fear someone would smell smoke

After all those months of worry ng and being sneaky, her mother finally told her "look, we know you smoke and we wish you wouldn't ecause it's so unhealthy

On a much larger scale, imagine how the hidden parts of yourself can get to you, if they're really big things, and create a false impression, not only of you, but of society in general because you sure aren't alone

It seems to me that there's just too much pretense and I don't see how we can solve the real prob lems of the world until things are really out in the open. Until human beings can stop being duel personalities and be one I know this is a pop music p

and hardly the place for all this raving I'm doing, but it also seems like pop music is beginning to be the center of many different kinds of progress. Not just advances in music, but human advances our race should have made hundreds of years ago.

Do I have to tell you that I didn't mail that letter to Paul either'

No Conclusion

I just couldn't. I'd gibbered on for too long and never reached a conclusion as to what I was really trying to tell him. I only knew one thing for sure.

I and a few (million) other Beatle fans were getting a bit tired of the whole world learning social lessons at the Beatles' expense. The John thing was a step forward in human thinking, but he went through hell because of it

Now I'm glad I didn't mail it. That I had nothing to do with the decision he made not long ago. The decision to be himself or keen his life safely hidden behind velvet eyes and an innocent smile

I think that his incredible hon esty will expand more minds than LSD could ever hope to.



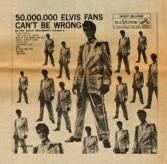
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vidual. While we do not necessar ily agree with what she says, we do believe that she has a right to ex-

press her opinions and ideals.) Joan Baez has just returned from Europe and we were anxious to learn what she found the Euro pean attitude to be toward the mu sic scene here in the United States

"When I meet people and talk," answered Joan, "I don't talk about nusic because talking about music doesn't interest me. But if it ever ties in at all with non-violence, which is what I do talk about and politics, then, I mean, obviously music plays a part somewhere. I think that you can't underestimate the power of music but neither can you save the world by a 'love-in and a few songs, you know, but I'm a little cynical about that. I know it's impossible. It's a nice

In English

"But as far as the overseas scene goes with music, it's dominated still by the American and English groups and like a group, an Austrian group, has to learn all their stuff in English and they want to try and sell it in the States 'cause there's not much doing in Austria you know.

Music today seems to be taking upon itself the job of questioning Instead of complimenting the moon in June, more and more of comment-asking piercing and

Baez think this is a good direction Well, obviously any time any-

of a world we live in it's a good idea. I've been out of the country for three months so I don't know exactly. In Italy there were some kids writing protest songs. They were pop songs, they're in the top twenty or top forty, and I'm not sure about France or the other places but that was sort of

Since Miss Baez does not con ceal the fact that she believes the world is a "mess," what is her solution for "unmessing" it? 'Okay, for five thousand years

we've been doing one repeat after another of the same old thing which is trying to solve violence by more violence. So what's needed is so huge that it's very ques tionable whether there's time but it would be a non-violent revolution. which means a tremendous amount of action, a tremendous amount of resistance. But it means you h to stop any co-operation with kill ing. Now this means it has to be in economies, it has to be social, it has to be institutional-it has to be everything all at once and then, of course, including music. Any Progress?

Have we made any progress?
"No, I think we have barely got ten out of the caves and maybe some people are so revolted with

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way maybe it's the time for nonviolent action and non-violent talks. They're absolutely so dis-gusted and fed up you know, that they're willing to listen to any thing, even somebody who is nut ty enough to talk about non-

the amount of violence that in a

"Non-violence has been such a flop and the only thing that's been a worse flop has been violence, so we have that in our favor

Although she doesn't relish dis cussing music, it is a very real and important part of her life, "I don't without music 'cause I couldn't. I would sing anyway, even if I had portant to be able to relax."

The Adventures of Robin Boyd

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To say it was snowing the night The Mockingbirds caused the Pitchfork Freak-Out would be to foist the Paul's-Grandfuther of all under-statments off on many an unsuspecting (not if they've been around here long) reader

It happened, to put it blandly (and I usually do), during the blizzardo of the century Robin and her fellow (okay,

okay, girl) (perfectionist) group members Ringo and Budgie were amazed that anyone showed up for their performance at the Neville Club, but despite rain, sleet and all that other post office (ray!) stuff, nothing could keep the teenagers of Pitchfork, South Dakota from their appointed rounds

Like Cadavers

And, had this been like any other night, nothing could have kept them from proceeding to stand there like a convocation of cadavers throughout the entirety of said performance

However, this was not like any other night. For one thing, Robinhad taken John The Genie's advice about discarding their early Liverpool leather look (she had also taken his Harley-Davidson crack directly to heart) (wait until the next time he tries to pinch her) (and she can hardly). Their old out fits had been replaced by ing tops, and matching tops.) (What kind of a girl do you think Robin Irene Boyd is?) (Well, try not to let it get around willyah?)

Take Advice

This seemed to set off a few sparks of interest, but the real happening got underway when Robin further took John's advice and decided it was time they stopped saving their Beatle songs for a special occasion and played one for their audience already.

It's hard to say why Robin chose "Little Child" (and it's even harder to print). Perhaps it was because she remembered (and was still trying to live down) the effect the song used to have on her. Whatever the reason, they launched noisily into same, sounding so much like the Beatles, they ser-Suddenly, the ghouls - arp - teen-

agers of Pitchfork were dancing wildly. And smiling, Robin rared back and belted out another chor us (In a ladylike manner, of course.) (Not.)

Then she stopped smiling. "Good grief," she said to herself "Charlie Brown," sne added, feeling particularly witty and original that evening. True, she had set out to make the younger Pitchforkians unwind but she could recall in no way encouraging them to undress.

larfed hysterically.Underneath the long hemlines and plaid flannel shirts lurked the moddest miniskirts paisleys and crazy-wildthingy-type-clothes Robin had ever laid eyes (a painful experience) on One girl, the very one Robin had suspected was actually a spy from the D.A.R., was wearing a dress made entirely out of soda crackers!

into a lot of hot soup with your This was all the encouragement the Mockingbirds' needed, and they proceeded to play every single Beatle song they'd ever heard (plus a few they hadn't), and their audience clamored for more

(Just the very thing for getting you

Surged Out When it was finally time for

either the party of the teenagers and their respective families to break up, everyone surged noisily out the door and braved the hurri cane-mit-flakes

Robin was putting her guitar away when she noticed a stranger standing next to her.

Why are you standing next to me, stranger?" she shrieked But she soon changed her tune

when the individual of her nonacquaintance (if I'd said stranger another time I'd have gone ape) handed her a card.

inches from her eyes (nice enough kid but blind as a at-bay) she was able to read the following inscrip-Murray Seersucker, West Coast Promotion Man, Hemlock

"Hemlock Records?" Robin breathed adoringly. "What are you doing here? Train Stuck

"My train's stuck in this boig,"

the stranger (ape, ape, ape) explained. "You gotta good group, kid. I mean, boy, when they start-ed shredding! Never saw nothing like it before in my life. Robin blushed. "Why thank

she said agreeably. (Agree ing, that is, with every word he aid. (Modesty ain't everything.) Mr. Seersucker shushed her with

a wave. (Or was it a Wac?) "Never mind dat. Be here tomorrow so I can see how you sound minus da strippers. Just the tree of you. 'Just the three - er - tree of us Robin promised as Ringo and Bud-

gie hovered nearly, clutching their throats. (Never appear too eager, When the aforementioned tree of them reached the snow-covered

Boyd house (with a little help from their friend, Sgt. Pepper of the Yukon and his Wonder Dog, Klang Robin shouted for her parents to ignored her, but at long last, her mother appeared blearily

Mom!" bellowed Robin, not unappropirately. "I think we're going to get a recording contract Then, brandishing the card, she

"This can't be," her mother oaned after hearing the story her daughter (make that his daughter)

Why not?" chorused the Mockingbirds.

Because this never happens except in old Dick Powell movies, Mrs. Boyd explained patiently 'Besides, you're not even in

Wondering what on earth she meant by that (if you're in the same ship, ask our folks), not to mention who Old Dick Powell was, the threesome retired to the kitchen where they consumed 28 hot dogs. (Their appetites were lessened somewhat by the excite ment.) (Thank God.)

But it turned out that Robin's mother was right after all. The thingy didn't come off the next day. Not for the reasons she had cited. Because the Mockingbirds whose talents had appeared in a ago, found themselves unable to croak so much as a note into the

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