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SORRY, EVERYONE apologies of the entire Fab Gang for the fact that this week there are only eight Fab Kingsized Pin-ups. The reason is because of problems and difficulties beyond our control. PLEASE FORGIVE US.

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make this week sparkle

HEY THERE! It occurs to me that since we've been positively bombarding you with lovely free gifts for the last three weeks, there is a distinct possibility that FAB may have acquired a few new readers.
So, this week, for the benefit of those who
aren't way-back FAB devotees - meet the Gang.

The Gang, let me say, are what I laughingly call my Staff: Talented? Undoubtedly. Nice? Certai Bonkers? Definitely. And with the best-line-inexcuses-for-getting-out-of-the-office-interviewing-

the-stars-instead-of-sitting-at-their-typewriterswriting-about-'em. The only boy. Imagine

Anyway, there's Keith. The only boy. Imagine your maddening big brother. That's Keith! There's our new baby, Maureen. She's 17 and a walking mine of information. Sheens, our ex-baby-she's now 20, and June who's potty about The Stones, both writers. Margaret, in charge of pictures (and the rest of un all, I sometimes think!) and Betby and Brenda, our backroom girls. Plus Pions, our gal photographer. They're a great Gang, and you'll be meeting them through FAB every week. See you, THE ED.

Hitab!

Over to Keith with London Town Gossip

Sounds Incorporated became Sounds Separated during a recent safar to London's large musical store, Sound City. Wes Hunter their base guitarist was the one with directions on how to find the shop and he massed the others outside Waterloo Station and looked for a suitable bus. Spotting the one they wanted at some traffic lights, Wes sprinted ahead and reached it just as the lights changed. Away went Wes with the other Sounds stranded on the pavement.

Not knowing what to do, the remaining members quickly hopped or board the next bus and hoped it would follow Wes. Organist Barrie Cameron jumped off at the next bus stop and raced alongside the bus he thought Wes had boarded. The passengers were more than surprised to hear Barrie calling: "Wes! Where are you?" Eventually all The Sounds reached the store with the exception of their "guide" Wes Hunter. He arrived, perspiring, half-an-hour after

everyone else. The bus he had jumped turned out to be a private one which was taking a party on tour of London Currently on the road with The Billy J. Kramer package show are The Nashville Teens. They have the distinction of being the only group to get pulled up by

the police on suspicion of having stolen their own van It happened when the boys parked their van in London's Soho area and were off their separate ways. They agreed to meet at the van at 11.30 p.m. Everyone turned up except for Ray Philips, who had the car keys.

The boys were busy trying to break their way into the van when a policeman arrived. While the boys tried to explain that the van belonged to them, Ray returned, slipped into the van, and slid back the door. "Are you going to stand there all night?" he called.

The Teen's reply is not on record.



Wardour Street," says Eric. "Particularly if they have a late night R and B session. The Americans down there really appreciate good music. It makes a fabulous atmosphere."

is likely.



after.

A busy month ahead for Cliff Richard. He is recording an album for the Italian market and singing all the songs in Italian!

He is also busy rehearsing new dance routines for his role as Aladdin, which opens at The London Palladium later this year. The Shadows are writing all the music for the show. Arthur Askey will also star. With dancer-actress Una Stubbs, it's a show to make sure of seeing.

Once upon a time, many years B.B. (Before Beatles) there was a struggling football team in London's Tottenham. They were trying to raise enough money for the team to visit Holland to play a Dutch side.

Their star right-half, one Dave Clark, decided on a big publicity boost

nd Town. It was just before The General Election and Dave and The Five toured the area with loudspeakers telling the youngsters that The Five toured the area with loudspeakers teiling the youngsters that although they didn't have a vote they could come and support their local club by attending their dance. Dave and the boys promptly got a visit from the police. A 34-year-old City Law forbids public advertising. Things turned out for the best. Although they were given a 55 fine, the dance was a success. They raised the money for the trip abroad the property of the control of the cont

and beat the Dutch side at football. Everyone lived Glad All Over ever

We gave a tea party for Cilla Black so that some of her FAB fans could meet

we gave a tea party for Cand Black 80 that some of ner PAD hans could meet her. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Cilla told us this amusing story. It seems that Cilla, her road manager Bobby Willis and Billy Hatton of The Fourmost were en route to London after filming in the North. Unfortunately,

Billy's car broke down on the M1. There was Cilla, who hadn't had time to change, dressed for her film part, very glam., having to thumb a lift. The boys reckoned she stood more chance than they did! They were right, a car drew up, and a very down-to-earth North country type looked up enquiringly at Cilla.

"I'm Cilla Black," said she.

The man looked quite blank. "So?" he said.

At this point, Bobby took over.
"This is Miss Black," he explained, "and she's due to appear at the London Palladium tonight." What's the London Palladium?"

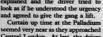
Taken rather aback, the three explained and the driver tried to ook as if he understood the urgency

Central London. At last, the driver let them out of the car.

'Can't take you any farther," he said, only three minutes walk from the Palladium. "I don't know the

Cilla isn't known by all the population. But she's making headway!





Cilla chatting to some of her FAB fans.

## when FAB goes RHYTHM AND BLUES

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with LONG JOHN BALDRY who spends a l-o-n-g weekend with MICHAEL ALDRED of READY. STEADY, GO!

DAVE BERRY chattin' up CHUCK BERRY

P. J. PROBY cutting a disc

IOHN (Mr. Blues himself) LEE HOOKER Count down on THE HIGH NUMBERS

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So make for the bookstalls

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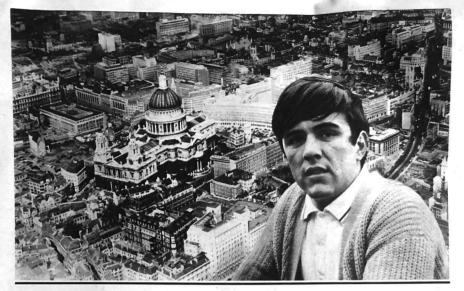
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## **COCKNEY and PROUD of IT that's CLARK**

DAVE Clark has travelled the world. Seen New York, Cannes: inspected beauty spots across four Continents. But if he isn't pounding out the big beat, you can hear him softly singing that square old music-hall song: Maybe h's Because I'm a Londoner... that I love London so.

Love it? He adores it, worships it. Loves the very smell of it. But let Dave himself do the talking . . .

"We live now in the same little house in Tottenham, North London—the same place I was born. It's been the centre of my life all the time. To move away, even to a big house in the country, would be a terrible wrench.

"Course, when I was just a nipper I never thought that one day the outside walls of the house would be chalked and lipsticked with messages from fans!

"We used to have our own little gang. No name for it, just a bunch of kids who liked to play around together. Like kicking a tennis ball around the Tottenham streets . . . at least until a policeman turned up.

"The atmosphere of those days never changes, you know. I'm a Cockney and proud of it. . . Proud because Cockneys like to help each other and do each other good turns. They don't blow hot, then cold. Mates from childhood stay mates right through life.

"No, we weren't tearways as kids. Sport was what interested us—that and catching an Underground train up to the West End and then just walking and watching—walking until our feet felt as if they will drigo off. There are so many different moods to London. Even now, like tabling my dog. Butch of the order of the orde

"There was a park, Downhill's, near our home and that's where we spent our spare time. I remember once we kicked a ball through a pavilion window. It was pretty dark at the time and we shouldn't have been in the park. Anyway, one of the park-keepers

chased us. We got away . . . at first I Then we fell over some low railings and the park-keeper fell on top of us. Roy, were we scared

"A little shop, just by the park. Remember it well cos I spent a fortune there on ice loilles. I suppose I was really a little tycono, compared with the other kids. I got half-a-crown pocket money a week and, by the time I was thirteen, had other business interests. I'd clean cars parked in the street outside my home. I also had on a early-morning paper round.

"And I used to cadge a lift to Potters Bar golf-course and work as a caddy. If my 'Client' lost, he'd give me ten bob. If he won, it was worth a Quid!

WE were just an ordinary family. Life sometimes was a struggle. But if you haven't got much money, you appreciate the bit you do have. Honestly, if I had the choice of being rich 'n' miserable, or poor 'n' happy—I'd go for poverty every time. That's what being a Cockney has taught me. Folk in our part of London smile and joke through life, whether they've got thick wallets or not.

"Whatever you want to do, it's there in London. One thing I miss now is just getting on a bus and staying on it as long as I can. But you get a couple of hit records and suddenly it's difficult to travel in public transport. You feel a bit embarrassed, having people stare at you.

"And one thing's for sure. There's nothing anywhere in the world like the atmosphere at Tottenham when Spurs have got a big match on. I started going there when I was about seven—into the boy's enclosure. I had to kid them a bit, because you were supposed to be ten before you could go in.

"There's something about London girls, toosomething that you don't find, wherever else you travel. They've got this spirit about them. Goodlookers, and well-dressed, but a sort of friendliness,

"People moan about the fog and the bad weather

in London. Well, I've basked in the sun in the South of France and been absolutely knocked out when I got back, flying through a foggy haze round London airport. But it helps make it FEEL like home!

"Say I'm flying back from overseas. I feel kinda good inside when we get near the coastline, but I still feel ridiculously sentimental when I see the multi-coloured lights round London airport. I think to myself: that's the place where I started life. That's where my mates are. That's home. . . . .

"I live in the built-up areas of Tottenham, but I can still get out in the countryside of Epping Forest in just a few minutes. I can look at trees, towering high, and remember the days when I used to go camping with my pals, building tents among the trees.

"I thought I was Tarzan, swinging about from branch to branch. Now I could do that, even now, anywhere in the world. But it wouldn't be the same unless I was just a quick bus ride from Tottenham.

D OES all this sound sincere? I hope so. The truth is that I'm London mad. You can keep the slickness, the modern bits, of other cities. Home is where the heart is, they say. And my heart is there right bang in the middle of London, where the Cockneys couldn't care less what anybody else thinks just so long as they're having a ball.

"London is full of memories. Specially of the times when I didn't have any ambitions or hopes about being a show business character. It's where

my roots are.
"London, I reckon, belongs to me. And I certainly

belong to London."

Dave ambled off to keep a date with a photographer. He nimbly dodged a stream of traffic, side-stepped into a stream of pedestrians.

And he was whistling that old song which goes: Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner . . . that I love London so.

MARK DAY

FOUGHT my way past the body of Napoleon fying in state, having already paid my respects to Nelson dying at Trafalgar, turned my head away from Mary, no tuo beldmute bre be en of Scots, being exect

to the landing "Phew!" I took a deep breath before plunging into the fray again

It was easy to see which way I had to go now. A long, long queue, mostly of teenagers, was winding its slow way into the big half ahead of me.

One of the nice things about being Sylvia Stephen of FAR is that you don't have to put yourself on the end of You just show your Press card and long queues. You just show your Press card and bounce in. I duly waved my Press card and did just that. And there were The Beatles. At least, there were four wax models of The Beatles.

Because, of course, I was at Madame Tussaud's mous Waxworks in London's Baker Street, and The Beatles are the latest in a long line of celebrities to find themselves immortalised in this hall of fame and

notoriety "The suits the models are wearing were actually made by the boys' own tailor, Douggie Millings," Jim

Catney, Tussaud's Press agent, whispered in my ear. "Mmm," I mmmd, gazing at a broadly grinning Ringo. I'm taking it in turns to have a crush on each Beatle.

and Ringo is currently top of my Hit Parade. "It took three months to make the models," Jim

"No one seems to like Paul," Jim added thoughtfully, "Mmm-huh?" I gasped, coming out of the trance at last

"Oh I don't mean no-one likes Paul as a person. But few people think that his model is as good as the other three

I turned my attention to Paul and had to admit that I didn't think it quite so good either. But let's face it. even the skilled model makers at Tussauds must have found it difficult to catch that wide-eyed McCartney look

"You know the boys personally, don't you? Which one do you think is best?"

"Ringo," I said immediately, then realised that I was actually being asked which model I thought was best. I stood on tip-toe so that I could see better over the heads of the crowd and decided that George's model looked the most lifelike.

You've caught that high-cheekboned, se look," I said, waxing (ouch) so poetical that George himself would have died laughing if he'd heard me.

I was eventually persuaded that I'd spent quite long enough gazing at wax Beatles and Jim led me off to look at the other models they have of pop singers. So far, there are only two-Frankie Vaughan and Tommy Steele. Both models are remarkably life-like, and they stand, in the same hall as The Beatles, in the middle of a group of stage and screen celebrities that includes Sir Laurence Olivier, Peter Sellers and Bob Hope.

singers," Jim told me. "We'd like to have a section devoted completely to pop music. Trouble is, it's so difficult to arrange the appointments with them that we need to get their measurements, colouring and so on

"You don't have to tell me that," I laughed. "I spend half my life chasing them.

"Yes, they certainly lead busy lives," he agreed. With The Beatles, we were surprisingly lucky. We were able to get all we needed in one go. We went down to the set of A Hard Day's Night. The boys couldn't have been more co-operative. And they came down here to unveil the models."

I remembered that I'd been with the boys when they'd been asked if they'd go to Tussauds for the unveiling ceremony.

"Sure," they'd chorussed, and John had added, grinning: "Should be a laugh." He was right, of course. It was a laugh. Things

usually are a laugh when The Beatles are around. The next star Tussauds are aiming for is Cliff. It's proving a little difficult, as Cliff has the same problem

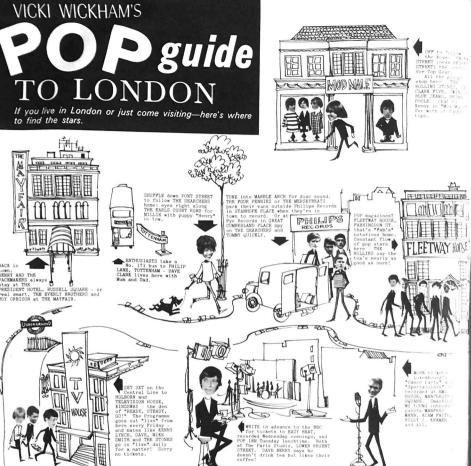
as everyone in pop biz—finding time to fit everything in. But it seems quite likely that, in the not-too-fardistant-future, I'll again turn my head away from Mary Queen of Scots being executed, fight my way past the body of Napoleon lying in state, pay my respects to son dying at Trafalgar and stumble into the presence of Cliff Richard









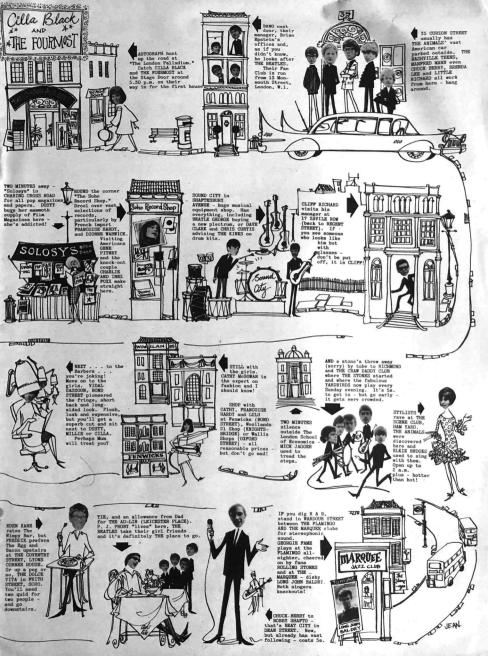


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## Richard Name Anthony



HO would you pick for the title "London's most popular visitor from Paris"? Richard Anthony? That's my bet. Mr. Nice for the following states and the following songster with only a trace of a French accent when he talks English at his usual breakneck

Richard-you pronounce it "Reechar" and you never shorten it to "Dick"!—
peered out at the panoramic view of London from his suite in the skyscraping Hilton Hotel, in Park Lane.

He said: "I love this country. I adore the people. But then you must remember that my mother is English. And, well . . . I'm just a big mix-up really. I was born in Cairo, brought up in the Argentine early on. Then I came to Brighton to be educated.

But I was reluctant to visit Britain when my records started selling—and the reason was that I honestly believed you had many singers better than I was. didn't want to push myself on the public here

"But I had different reasons for the way I avoided publicity back home in France. You see, I wanted to protect my wife and two children from having their lives made difficult by publicity. People think it strange for a pop singer to be so openly proud of his family.

Well, I tell you this. I get many, nany letters from fans. So does my wife They ask about the children, and they send presents for their birthdays. All-this gives me a tremendously warm feeling . . . I believe it does not matter if a singer is married, just so long as he plays it along honestly with his fans. . .

He's amusing too-which is another reason for him getting the title. He explains: "I was once a law student. My father thought I was incapable of making money. Well, I wanted to prove to him that he was wrong. So I went out selling refrigerators. But I wanted to sing, too-I used to hold private

jam-sessions to rock 'n' roll records.
"So I figured I could make more money singing. I dubbed my voice on to Paul Anka's recording of Tell Me That You Love Me. And I talked my way into a recording manager's office, on the pretence that his wife had rung me and asked me to show him some books on new refrigerators.

"This poor man, he must have been scared of his wife. He let me in without so much as a squeak. Then I told him I had a record, a test disc, made by a friend of mine. He quite liked it, asked my 'friend' to come along for an audition. Then I had to tell him the truth."

Anyway that led to a recording

contract. Richard's bluff paid off. But he's still modest, this fave French export. And he refuses to be parted from his family for long. He goes out on two big tours each year, but spends a fortune telephoning his wife and each child every single day he's away. "We have this wonderful home, very near to Paris," he said. "It's a seventeenth century place, converted with every modern convenience. It used to be a priory and when I get back home there, I feel real peace and contentment.

"I just slop about in the gardens, wearing my oldest clothes, and I wonder to myself just how it is that one guy can be so lucky. Don't misunderstand me-I love to sing to audiences. But I have to have these two completely separate sides to my life."

That's what makes Richard Anthony one of the sincerest pop stars in the

Our favourite French import? Sure. But the reason he came here for his first London recording session, back in mid-1963, was in "exchange" for Cliff Richard, who'd cut discs in Paris. Now this sort of lease-lend can't be bad for fans either side of the English Channel. Specially Richard Anthony on PAHI ERV

# faithfully

FAB's Keith says sad and simple folk songs are MARIANNE FAITHFULL's style-the girl with a natural flair . . .

HAVING met Françoise Hardy only a few weeks ago at the Ready, Steady, Go studios, I couldn't help being struck by the similarity between her and the little 17-year-old blonde, Marianne Faithfull.

They both sing sad songs with a simple folksy style. They both have the same shy, wistful almost waif-like appeal about them. They both have a dramatic, "all alone" quality about their voices which commands sympathy and attention

Down at Ready, Steady, Go again I was about to discover just how much of "the little girl lost" was in the "real" Marianne Faithfull. First of all we had to find a quiet place in which to talk so Marianne led the way backstage. We wandered around for about five minutes before I began to suspect the reason

"I can't find my way back to my dressing room," she sighed.

I gave her the benefit of my countless hours spent backstage looking for artists to interview. We soon located her dressing room and once inside she picked up a brush and began to arrack a length of blonde hair which had rebelliously decided to curl. Back on the studio floor The Animals were launching into their epic, "House of the Rising Sun."

"Do you like that kind of music?"
"Yes," she said, rather uncertainly. "More of a Mick Jagger and Keith

Richard fan?" I suggested. They were the composers of her hit record. She avoided my eyes and glanced quickly at the door as if to make sure no Stone was rolling in.

"Actually I'm a Beatles fan," she

confessed. "R & B is all right, but I could never sing it.'

Marianne's kind of music is the kind that Bob Dylan sings. Since the age of 11, when she first began to sing folk songs with her friend, Sally, in the convent at Reading, she has been in love with the simple earthy music.

Her first ambition in life is to become a successful actress. She has just completed a very favourable screen test with Romulus films.

"I acted out a scene from Term of Trial. That marvellous film which starred Sir Laurence Olivier," she said. She has just seen two very contro-

versial films, one by the Swedish director, Ingmar Bergmann, called The Silence, and another called The Pumpkin Eater, directed by James Woolf, who gave her the film test.

"Both films are very sad and very human," she said. "I like a film which says something about life."

Other things she likes include: Marlon Brando, long evening dresses, the ballet and poetry.

Surveying her finger tips rather shvly she also admitted to being very fond of Shakespeare.

"Not very mod, is it?" she whispered. "But I'd love to put some of his poetry to music and sing it."

I shook her cool white hand and assured the large blue eyes that if she recorded "To Be Or Not To Be" I would buy several copies.

It's all go-this interviewing lark. Françoise Hardy the week before. Marianne Faithfull this week. Next week Dusty Springfield.

Hey, ho-it's a shame to take the money really.

Marianne with Ready, Steady, Go! compere, Keith Fordyce











CREME PUFF by MAX FACTOR



# Mick Jagger—he danced with Cathy McGowan and fans heard wedding bells!



Keith Richard—given to staring matches with a photographers.

It's All Over Now sings Brian
Jones. A reference to his hair,

perhaps.

FIDAY morning—Ready, Steady, Go! day. I'm late again, so take a taxi to work to try to redeem myself. At Television House I say good-morning to the girls at Reception, and greet the Security men. "Who's on today?" they ask. "The Stones," I grin.

Their faces fall (could be they're picturing fans trying to worm their way into the building all day: fans, autograph book deep, blocking all the entrances).

It's a busy morning with last minute details to complete and sort out and then—Bingo!—it's 1.30 p.m. and we're due on the floor for tehearsals.

Bump into Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman in the lift on their way to the canteen.

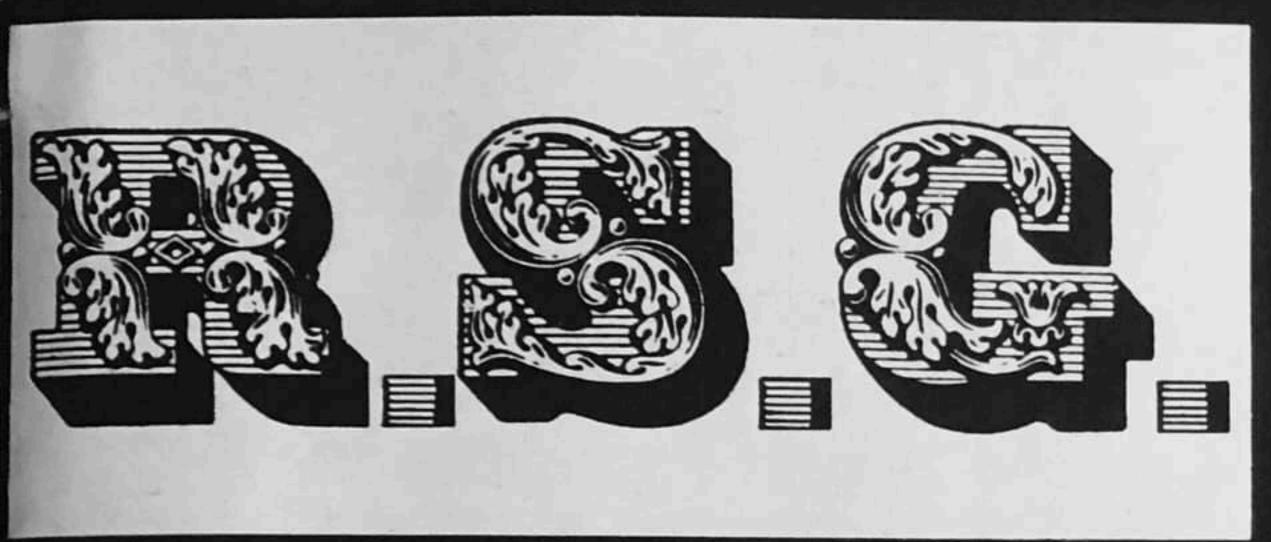
Charlie yawns, then grins. "Hope there's something good. I'm starving, as ever."

"Hi Vicki"—a mop of pale hair with a guitar in its hand and a beautiful deep vented sports jacket ambles by disguised as Brian Jones. "When are we on?"

"You're doing the Amateur Disc Jockey spot with Bill," I tell him. "What about choosing a record?"

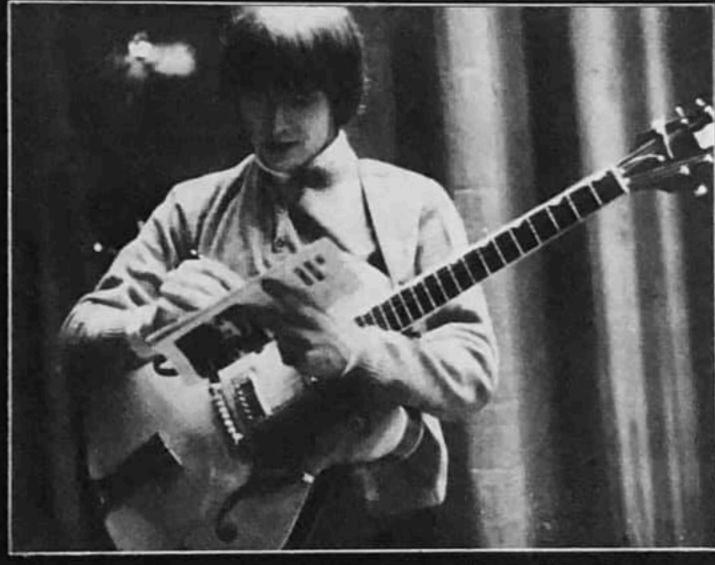
Brian chews his thumb for a few minutes. "I know a knockout. Rag Doll by The Four Seasons. It was

# THE STONES ON





The tame one of those wild wild Stones gentle Bill Wyman.



Brian is a very willing autograph-giver. His signature looks like Brown Jam.



No. 1 in America when we were there. Or, what about The Beach Boys? We met them over there! All went to a party—wow! I hope they come over." He chews his thumb again. "Did we tell you Phil Spector came to our recording session in Chicago? You know Ronnie, The Ronettes' head singer? Well, Phil's recorded her solo and she's got her own record out. Calls herself Veronica."

We ramble on. "Could have the Ronettes new record? Good sound. Muddy Waters and Chuck Berry dropped into see us. Nobody but us took any notice of them. We were knocked out."

Then Bill and Cathy (McGowan) join us.

"Didn't fancy anything to eat. I've left Charlie stuffing himself," says Bill. Keith's coming down the stairs looking very furtive. "I've borrowed Mick's sweater," he says. "Is he here?"

We wander into the studio, talking records. There is a flurry of stripes, and Mick shuffles in and flops on to the rostrum.

"I'm sorry I'm late. Only just got up. I'm starving. Where's Charlie?"

The director calls the boys for a run through. Charlie appears from nowhere. They start—all peering into

the two monitors in front of them and pulling inane faces every time they are on close-up.

"You look luvverly, dear," says Bill to Brian. He's completely submerged in hair, don't know how he knows it's him!

Who says The Stones don't wash?

Mick's jersey has white and blue stripes and is immaculately clean. It still has the creases where the sleeves have been ironed. Brian has a wild shirt on with a vast curved collar—starched and clean. All their hair is untidy but shines.

Cathy's running through her interview with Mick. There have been rumours about Cathy and Mick getting married—all because they danced together on R.S.G.

"I've had thousands of letters in, Cath, 'cos of that,"
Mick says. "I'm not going to marry anyone yet awhile.
Anyway, nobody would marry me if they saw me first thing in the morning."

"Oh, luv, do you think I could have just a couple of tickets for tonight?" he adds. "I did ask ages ago." Typical of Mick—but who could say no!

Bill's sitting in a corner, staring ahead and strumming on his guitar. Mick starts humming a tuneless tune. Charlie and Brian wander off for some tea. Keith's trying to out-stare a photographer—Keith won.

Then it all starts to happen. The final run-through is over, the other artists have gone off to change. The Rolling Stones just wear whatever they got up in—saves a lot of time. We go upstairs for a quick drink. The fans are gathering, the dancers and audience trickle through into the studio, tickets are being checked and double checked. The doors are firmly closed and we're on the air.

Cameras nudge their way through the milling dancers. Groups appear, sing and join the dancers. Then The Stones come on. Everyone goes berserk Cheers, screams, clapping—they go into action and the studio reels.

Long after it's all over there are still hundreds of teenagers waiting around Television House for the boys to come out.

"We want The Stones," they chant.

I walk through the Reception Hall and ruefully smile at the Security man. He gives me an "I told you so" look as I walk down Kingsway with sounds of "We love Mick" ringing in my ears.

VICKI WICKHAM







N London it's New...New...New to go Edwardian-fashionwise. No wonder great granny loved her lacey dress with its pretty frills and tight hobble skirt . . . it looked so feminine. We bet that you'll love the Edwardian Look too, so here's what to look for when you go out on the Town.

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IN is the slim, shifty line, and back in a big way are high waists. Sleeves are straight down, fluting out at the cuffs, or they fall gracefully to elbow length, ending in a deep ruffle or lace frill. It's the Naughty Ninety Look all over again, only modified into the gentle, more swinging shape of 1964. Materials are





soft and clinging. Look out for the demure miss dress with its lace curtain trimmings, in pale pastel shades. He'll just love you in a delicate blue. Did you know it's a boy's favourite colour? Or ring the changes with the super old fashioned granny prints and Paisleys in the darker colours, like browns, deep greens and plum. Other pointers of the Edwardian trend are short, puffed out sleeves and buttons and bows galore. Have you noticed how lots of Mod dresses have about five or six buttons sewn on a deep cuff? Great granny made a great thing of wearing Broderie Anglaise for a special occasion, and her favourite colour combination was black

and white. This striking combo is just as effective to-day. As for lace, it's still tops with London's smart dollies. The clothes we've chosen this week have all the air of Edwardian grace and femininity. They are super gear for an evening out on the Town, or Fab for wearing in the daytime. What is more, they are all so easy to pack-just right for a weekend spree. Simply fold your dress in half at the waist-place a sheet of tissue paper in between, then fold the sleeves under the bodice. Just as great granny used to wear a bright bauble in her swish pompadour hair for prettiness. Fab. headgear for our model shown in pic 4, is this brooch by Corocraft. Prices range from 21s. Have fun and try this idea out for yourself, then you'll look every inch the Edwardian miss. Have fun with your bangles and brooches. Now's the time to go in for them in a big way. Corocraft do a whole new exciting range of Edwardian-style jewellery at realistic prices. Just keep an eye open at your local store.

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# **SOUND**

in Shaftesbury Avenue London W.I

THE unknown group were in dead trouble. Their sound equipment had gone wrong and they hadn't a clue what to do about it. Worriedly, and hopefully, they told a friend about it.

"Go and see Bob Adams," they were advised. "He'll sort it out for you."

They didn't know Bob Adams. But they went to see him. And he did sort the trouble out for them.

"That was over four years ago," Bob told me, "and I've been sorting out their problems for them ever

The name of the group? Sounds Incorporated. And just who is Bob Adams? He's the manager of the biggest guitar centre in the world, a £50,000 lair of beat and pop in London's Soho called Sound City.

Of course, Sound City didn't exist when Sounds Inc. first brought their problems to Bob. There was a shop there, sure; a tiny little place just off Shaftesbury Avenue in Rupert Street. Now it's a huge supermarket of guitars and drum kits, the place everyone who's anyone-including That Group from Liverpool goes to look over the beat gear. The guitars range from simple little jobs that cost a fiver to a Gretsch White Falcon, which, at £800, is the most expensive guitar in the world.

To the Sounds, however, Sound City (no, it wasn't named after them and nor were they named after it) is more than just a place where they can buy guitars. They drop things in there to be looked after while they dash off to keep an appointment. They change their clothes there if they haven't time to get home to change. Sometimes they just drop in for a chat with Bob and, incidentally, with the pretty girls who work there. "Very fond of doing that, they are," Bob laughed.

Good humouredly, he grumbled that sometimes he thinks the boys look on him as a sort of nurse. But I got the impression that he doesn't mind that in the least. I asked Bob if the groups who buy their equipment as Sound City have a nickname for him.

"They usually call me Uncle Bob," he said, "and I suppose that just about sums up our relationship." I suppose it does

LUCKY UNCLE BOB.

## **SYLVIA STEPHEN**

Sounds Incorporated drop in at their favourite guitar shop, Sound City, the place to find pop stars in London



## maureen's letter box



Michael Aldred of Ready, Steady, Go has just wandered in saying he fancies helping me with the Letter Box. Well, if he is game he can! I could do with a hit of assistance.

## OSCAR FOR MIKE

Derek Euston of Barking asks: Is Mike Rabin of Mike Rabin and the Demons, any relation to Oscar Rabin, the bandleader? My mum is Oscar's most ardent fan. She has given up rooting for Rudolf Valentino!

Maureen: I wonder why! Mike is Oscar Rabin's grandson. His first disc is called *Head Over Heels*, and after hearing it. Derek, your mum will probably be *Mike's* ardent fan.

## CILLA T-WIGGED

Mary Lessing of Gosport writes: Does Cilla wear a wig?

Maureen: Cilla does not wear a wig. Her hair is kept in such perfect shape by her visits to one of London's most renowned hair dressers, Vidal Sassoon. Cilla usually goes to the hairdresser once a week, all according to what engagements she has. Her personal hair stylist is Mr. Morris at Vidal's.

## RSG RECORDED

Lindsey Williams of Teddington asks: Is Ready, Steady, Go a live show or is it teleracorded? Maureen: We will let Mr. Aldred

answer this one.

Michael: Ta! The show is live, as far as it is seen on the television, but as you probably know, the artists are not singing live—they mime to their records.

## MOJOS FAN

Pam South of Glasgow writes: Can I please have the Mojos' fan club address?

Maureen: The fan club is c/o Carol Starkey, The Victory, William Road, Sutton, Surrey. I had a reader ask me the other day what colour John Konrad's pyjamas were, and the answer is dark blue. (They don't show the dirt, says John.)

## A DOG CALLED FRED

Nicholas Wentworth of Essex asks: You have told us the name of your dog is Figaro. Could you tell me the name and breed of

your Ed's dog. Maureen: The Ed's dog is a beauty. He is an enormous Doberman. At the moment he is galloping up and down the corridor, really enjoying himself. He has the most gorgeous name for a dog, it's FRED. Oh! He's just come in!

"Hallo Fred! Good Dog! Michael, get down from the cupboard, he is friendly you know!"

## PENNY WISE

Susan Kaye of West Ham writes: What is Liosel Morton's of the Four Penns of the Four Penns of the State of the Four Penns of the State of the State

## FOURMOST FAMILY

Moira Crangle of Cheshire asks: Does Brian O'Hara of the Fourmost have any brothers or sisters? Maureen: Brian has one brother, named Terry, who is 21. Terry is very artistic and Brian hopes to set him up in his own business.

## BRIAN'S PETS

Margaret Newsome of Newcastle asks: Has Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones got any pets?

Maureen: Brian has two pets. He has a white poodle called Pip, and a goat with the most original name I have ever heard . . . Billy I

## INFO ON BEACH BOYS

John Kettering of Watford asks: Could you please give me the names and instruments of the Beach Boys?

Maureen: This group has a touch of

Wilson, Wilson and Wilson Ltd.
The drummer is Dennis Wilson. He's
19 and feels his playing is influenced
by that great drummer Sandy Nelson.
Lead guitar is Carl Wilson. Carl is
17 and still lives with his parents, in

Hawthorne, California.
The other Wilson is Brian, 22-year-old brother of the other two. Brian plays bass guitar and is the leader of the

Their cousin, Mike Love, is the lead vocalist of the group. Last but not least is the boys old school buddy Al Jardine. This 21-year-old rhythm guitarist is an ex-dental student.

## MANN-DATE

Carol Hedges of Birmingham writes: Can I have some general information on Manfred Mann? Maureen: Here's the line-up:

Manfred Mann was born in Johannesburg on 21st October, 1940. He came to England in 1962 with the intention of teaching piano theory and harmony. But now feels that playing is more important. He also plays organ.

Mike Hugg was born in Andover, Hants, on 11th August. 1942. He grew up in Bournemouth. The son of a jeweller, he studied for three years for a career in Hatton Garden. He plays drums and vibes and has been working with dance bands since he was fitteen years old.

Paul Jones fronts the group as singer and compere. He was born in Portsmouth on 24th February, 1944. He had his own skiffle group when he was twelve years old. He joined Manfred after studying economics at Oxford University.

Tom McGuiness is twenty-two years old and comes from Wimbledon. He plays bass. Tom gave up film script writing to play R n' B. He raves over John Lee Hooker, but also likes American and French poors.

Mike Vickers plays alto guitar and flute. He was bom in Southampton on 18th April, 1942. After eighteen months as a Civil Servant, Mike joined the group. He has written arrangements for Johnny Dankworth and his ambition is to compose a serious work.

## KATHY FAN

Alex Alexander of London writes: Can I have some information on that lush blonde, Kathy Kirby, please?

Maureen: You can, I've had lots of requests from our male readers, so take this for all of you!

Kathy was born on 20th October, 1340, milkoff, Essex. She is five feet four inches tall and weighs eight stone. Educated at Ursaline Convent. Kathy enjoys swimming, dancing and collecting records. She also designs her own clothes. Kathy loves mixing with people and shyling other peoples hair. She is determined not to let success go to her head.

## GANGING UP

Denise Chapman of Earls Court, London, asks: Do any of the "Fab" gang ever get annoyed with each other.

Maureen: No I Only when Keith tries to borrow Sheen's coffee or someone fliches one of Carol's tea bags (very partial to tea bags is our Carol). Sylvia partial to tea bags is our Carol). Sylvia never seems to get cross, neither does Jurië. They are the gentler types. The only time I get annoyed with anyone is when they remark on the way I walk (I can't help resembling a duck with rehumatism). Gill of course ler's all annoyances ride over her head (I believe it's called passive resistance).

Thanks for helping me, Michael. Race you to the canteen. Ready, Steady, GO!

Don't forget I'm supposed to be here to help with your requests. Drop me a line at MAUREEI'S LETTER BOX, FABULOUS, Fleetway Publications, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4, and PLEASE enclose S.A.E. for reply.

## in **record**



♠ Actor/Singer John Leyton must have felt a bit uneasy the other day when he came face to face with Frank Sinatz on a movie set in flore where both are filming on Vom Physi's Express. Two years ago John, appearing as a panel member on "Juhe Box Jury" described Frank as "a squaer"—and unleashed the wrath of hundreds of Sinatza fans. But when they were introduced, according to

reports, Frank just gave John one long look—and said nothing.

These days John, once one of the golden boys of

Bntish song, is so busy filming that he seldom makes a disc. But when he does the wait is usually worth while—as you can hear from his latest, a romantically-styled Don't Let Her Go Away (HMV).

## QUICK SPINS

■ Brook Benton, one of the hottest properties in America where he has had dozens of hit discs and was once described as the only real threat to Elvis Presley, has had little impact on British disc buyers, Hard to understand why when you hear the remarkable range of his voice in A House Is Not a Home (Mercury).

■ Listen out for a new Brighton group called Pater and The Headlines made up of singer Peter Senior, 22. singer: Martin Jenner, 23. lead guitar; Dave Green, 20, bass guitar; Brian Corrwall, 20, senor assy and rhythm guitar; Victor Gillam, 20, tenor sax and calamet; and Carl Simmons, 22, drummer. They could score with the pulsating Don't Cry, Little Girl (Decca).

 Bill Haley, known as the grand old man of rock n' roll though he's only 36, revives *Green Door*, once a smash hit for Frankie Vaughan, and shows that he's

still very much with it (Brunswick).

• Remember Me by Italian singer Rita Pavone is,

as they say in the trade, a real belter (RCA).

Pretty Face is by a new group called The Beat

Merchants, who look as wild and woolly as they sound (Columbia).

KEN BOW



Left to right: Ricky West, Alan Howard, Brian Poole, Dave Munden and Alan Blakeley.



Left to right: John Allen, Barry Jenkins, Ramon Phillips, Arthur Sharp, Pete Shannon and John Hawken.



