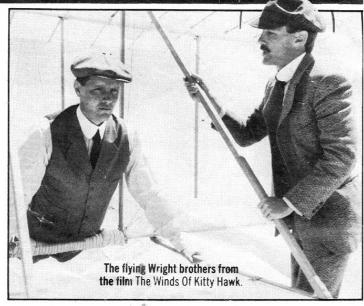




Christmas is over. It will soon be time to ring out the old year and say hello to 1980. And what better way to do it than sitting in front of your TV set watching all your favourite stars and programmes on ITV? So here's a closer look at the pick of this week's viewing . . .



Thursday December 27th sees Richard O'Sullivan, Tessa Wyatt and Co. of Robin's Nest start our week off merrily as Christmas in the Robin's Nest household is just like everywhere else. Bad tempers, frayed nerves with a touch of seasonal goodwill thrown in. Of course, Christmas is also a time for surprises, and the biggest surprise Robin gets he can well do without!

Moving on to Friday December 28th at 2 p.m. there's a super TV movie called The Winds of Kitty Hawk which is set in the summer of 1900. The story revolves around two brothers, uneducated bicycle mechanics from Dayton. Ohio - Wilbur and Orville

Wright, who took their first primitive glider to the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk and became obsessed with the idea of flying. Anyone interested in the history of aviation will be thrilled to see just how the brothers became the first to launch and manoeuvre a powerdriven flying machine able to carry a man.

Later on in the afternoon at 5.15 pop superstar Jimmy Pursey of Sham 69 is on hand to present Solid Gold Top 20. The show gives you a complete rundown of the twenty best-selling records in Britain over the last two decades, Queen, Wings, Tom Jones and Olivia Newton-John are all there — but will Abba, Village People and Blondie make the chart? And who'll be number one?

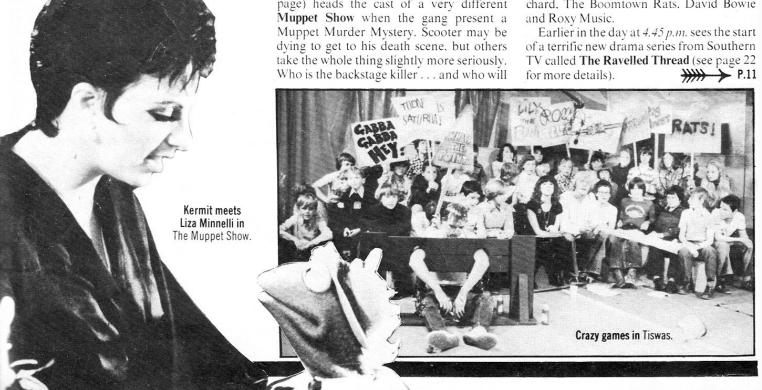
Now it's 7.15 p.m. and time for some zany goings on. Guest star Liza Minnelli (see back page) heads the cast of a very different Muppet Show when the gang present a Muppet Murder Mystery. Scooter may be take the whole thing slightly more seriously. Who is the backstage killer . . . and who will

be the next victim?

Saturday the 29th December, and Tiswas (most areas) at 10.30. Presenters Chris Tarrant and Sally James bring you another feast of madness and fun, great sounds, and, of course. Spit the dog.

Search For A Star at 7.15 p.m. continue its quest for talented new acts and performers with regular host Steve Jones. Among five specially selected acts hoping to be the one to get the big breakthrough will be vocalists Lee, Marie And Feelings, and comedian Tony Peers.

Monday December 31st is New Year's Eve and if your parents let you stay up to see the New Year in, why not join Kenny Everett at 11 p.m. with The Will Kenny Everett Make It To 1980 Show. Guests include Cliff Richard, The Boomtown Rats, David Bowie and Roxy Music.







At the end of the 12th month of the 11th year after I started on Junior Choice I will have left the programme. Yes, after almost a dozen years, December 30th has been scheduled as the last of the series that has been such an exciting and important part of my life. But before everyone breaks into bucketfuls of tears (or vatfuls of cheers), let me say that there's nothing to be sorry about, because I'm taking so much with me. For instance? Well, the millions and millions who literally grew up with the programme. I hope they will be part of my new audience. listening to my new Radio 2 weekday afternoon request programme which starts on January 21st. I'll also be keeping in touch with Junior Choice listeners, by broadcasting to them as they return from school each day and on holidays. I'll be bringing some old favourites with me, like the cheeky lad with the gruff giggle who's been tickling everyone's funny bones with his "Hello Darlin" for years. You know, we still have no idea who he is! If any of you Look-in readers think you know his identity please let me know.

Of course, I'll miss the Junior Choice studio and all its memories. The noisy 'riots' when you could hear the crowds of fans shouting for The Osmonds when they guested on the programme. Even the 'sound proof' walls couldn't keep out the rumpus; and the same screaming

enthusiasm for the Bay City Rollers when they came on the show. And I remember how nervous everyone was on the day I had to read a request from Princess Margaret for her children. Someone said I should read out the request as coming from 'her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret', but I left it as from 'Mummy'.

I'm looking forward at last to spending weekends with my own children, and to taking weekend trips away and to regularly watching Everton play away matches. That is; as well as seeing them win next year's FA Cup; League Championship, Cup Winners' Cup and Cup Winner's Cup Winners Cup Winners Cup Cup Winners' Cup!

And talking of cups, that's the one thing I'll be leaving behind for Tony Blackburn. My very own Junior Choice chipped tea-cup. (Now I'm with Radio 2 they are presenting me with my own brand new unchipped cardboard mug!) So if you hear Tony scream in the middle of reading a request, it's probably because the handle's fallen off again and he's poured hot tea down his shirt. But he'll learn. And I know he'll be a natural success and as happy as I was all those years

Well, that's it. Signing off from Junior Choice for the last time with a final, (sob!), Byeeeeeee . . . But you won't be able to get rid of me that easily in Look-in — I'll be here next week as usual!



For The Top In

It wasn't easy selecting my Tip For The Top for 1980, so I've taken the easy way out and chosen two - a singer and a group.

The group is Brooks (top); whom I had the pleasure of introducing on television recently. I'm not the only one who's expecting Big Things from them. Top composer/producer Roger Greenaway actually came out of retirement to produce What A, Great Night For Falling In Love for them, plus an album. Anglia Television agrees that they're heading for the top, too. They've made a half-hour special with the boys and there's now talk of their own series . . . Tip Number Two is Franco-Italian artist Patrick Hernandez (right); busting to get a big break in Britain. He has collected over 52 gold discs in 20 countries with Born To Be Alive, but only made the edge of the Top Ten here. So he's recording his next release here in Britain. The title's a secret, but it's a combination of disco, rock, soul and ballad and I hear it could be a real chart buster. He's a colourful performer, too, and I'm told the movie moguls are after him - as the next John Travolta! So good luck to Brooks and Patrick, 1980 looks like being your year!

Now that I must drive to work for programme my afternoon through heavy midday traffic (instead of hardly any earlymorning weekend traffic; when going to Junior Choice) in 1980, I resolve to drive carefully, slowly,

politely, calmly, patiently and serenely, even if a traffic jam makes me late! I will then wait till after my programme's over before flinging myself on the floor, kicking my legs in the air and crying my eyes out!



HELP THE AGED!

One of the biggest fears that many television and pop stars have is of growing old. Wrinkles and bald patches are the big enemy of many artists of stage and screen, but do you think it matters all that much? After all, Paul McCartney, The Rolling Stones, The Who, The Beach Boys and most of the biggest rock stars, plus a whole list of favourite TV heart-throbs who I'm too polite to mention, are galloping towards their forties, but they are as popular as ever. So what are your views on The Ageing Stars? Write and put their fears at rest—or otherwise—and tell me if it makes any difference to you if your idol is getting on a bit. To the senders of the most informative and entertaining letters I'll send a £3 postal order and a Look-in Reporter's Certificate. Write to Old Age, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P OAU.

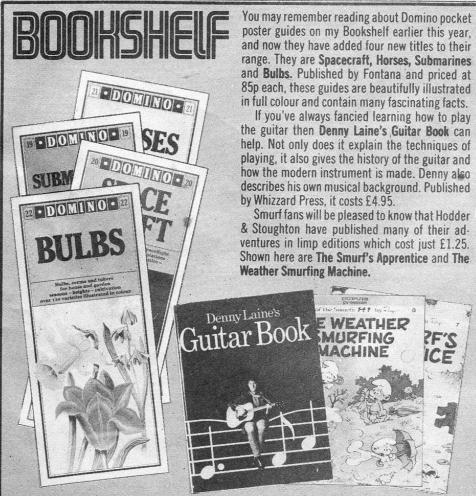




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I think that actor Michael Kitchen (left) looks very much like Nicholas Ball, alias **Hazell**. Could you please print pictures of both to see what other readers think?

Lorraine Parsloe, Tuffley, Gloucester.





NAMESAKE

My name is Robert Smith, the same as Robert Smith (below) the showjumper. People say I look like David Gower (bottom), the cricketer. I am seven years old.

Robert Smith, Millom, Cumbria.

You caused a bit of a problem . .

At first, Robert, we couldn't decide whether to put you in the Namesake column or the Look Alike column! Anyway, we decided on this one and a £3.00 postal order and Junior Reporter's Certificate are on their way to you.





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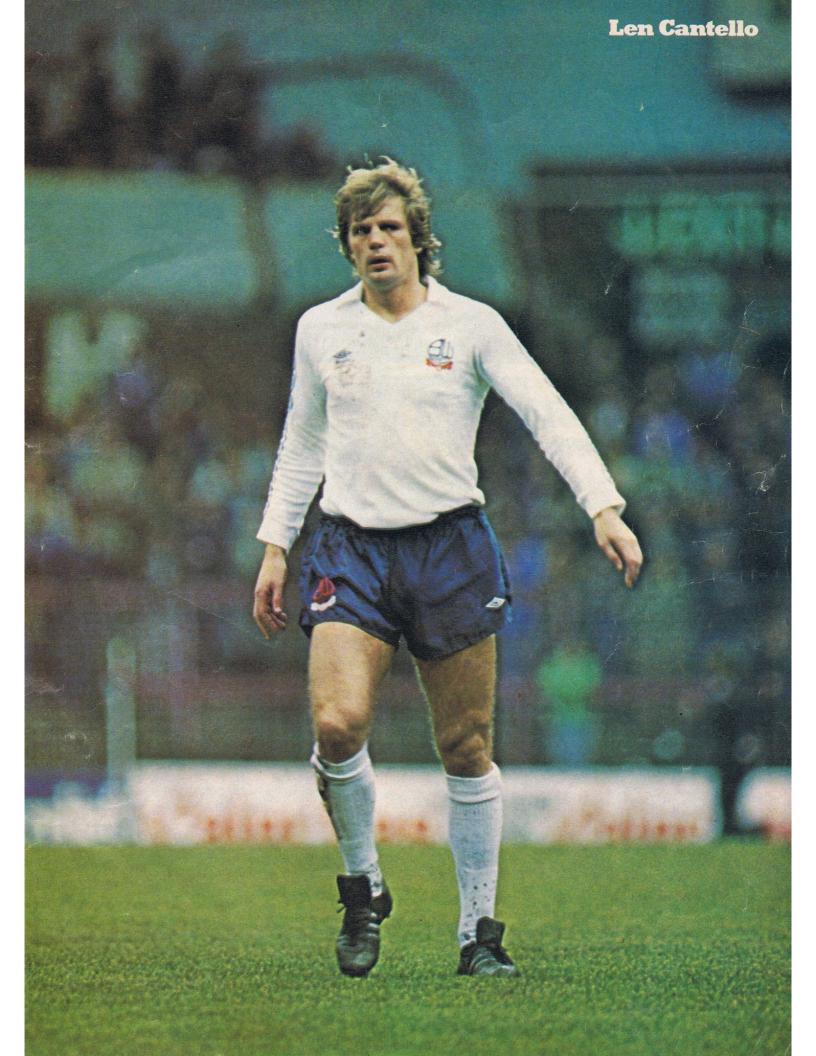


This is a photograph of me and Roy Castle. It was taken on 1st April 1979 when he, Sonia Lannaman and Tessa Sanderson went on a fun run at High Wycombe to raise money for the Heart Foundation.

Kathryn Holland, Marlow, Bucks.



Next week: Manchester United and England Under-21 goalkeeper Gary Bailey.















OP. J. Hammond 1979

















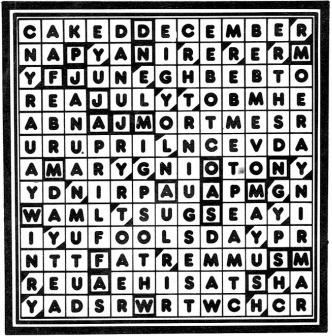








STEWPOTS STARGHART



START STOP

OTHING like taking a good look at the year ahead when you are starting a new one and that's why the words packed into the Starchart this week all have a bearing on what's coming up this year. I'll give you the necessary clues to all of them bar one . . . and I'll even hint at that. You have to work out the clues; find the words in the chart and eliminate those letters.

Do it right and you'll be left with one word. Tell me what it is — just that one word — and you could win a £3.00 postal order.

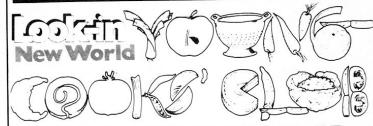
When you solve the clues you find the words in the chart by spelling out the letters and linking them. Do this by moving any way except diagonally, which means you can go up, down, forwards or backwards in spelling every word. You must start and stop as indicated, and you need to use every letter just once — including the prize answer.

Now for your clues. Easy ones to start with because you've got to find the 12 months of the year and the four seasons. Then look for Shrove Tuesday — or rather for two words by which you might also know it. All Fools Day has another name, too (3 words). What do you call May 1st (2 words)? What's Mum's big day of the year (2 words) and Dad's (2 words)? Now think — what is the early part of the day called . . . and the opposite end as well?

If you've got all that lot then you should have one word left...and enough time handy to find it. OK? So just send me the prize word and you might be a winner to start the New Year off. Send it, on a postcard only, please, to Starchart, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P OAU. The first correct entry drawn from the postbag will receive the prize.

Here are the answers to the Starchart published in issue 51, December 15th

Dr. Hook; Lena Martell; Abba; Sad Cafe; Fleetwood Mac; Michael Jackson; Buggles; Queen; Dooleys; Selecter; Viola Wills; Earth Wind and Fire; Suzi Quatro; Commodores; Erroll Dunkley; Jam; XTC; Blondie; Dynasty. Prize Answer: Forbidden.



Introduced by Kathie Webber, Cookery Editor of TVTimes

Cook-in to 1980

A brand new decade, the 1980s, begins soon! And it's the tradition at the start of a new year to make resolutions. So if you've decided that you will write interesting things in your new diary every day, and that you will keep your room tidy, here's another resolution to make. Try something new in cookery — perhaps make some savoury dishes for lunch or dinner for the family instead of cakes. Try a new ingredient such as the bean family. You can buy beans ready cooked in tins (which are the more expensive), or dried in packets and there are several varieties. Of course, the beans will need soaking, to soften them, and then they'll need cooking for about two hours to tenderise them. They'll swell a lot so choose a large pan and use plenty of water. Add salt at the end of the cooking time because salt tends to toughen the beans. Perhaps this long slow simmering is a job your mum could help with. A bean bake makes a tasty supper dish — see what you think.



THREE BEAN BAKE

50g (2oz) red kidney beans

125g (4oz.) haricot beans

50g (2oz.) blackeye beans

1 large onion

3 sticks celery

15ml (1 tablespoon) oil

15ml (1 tablespoon) Worcestershire sauce

398g (14oz.) can tomatoes

300ml (½ pint) vegetable or chicken stock

15ml (1 tablespoon) tomato puré e

2.5ml (½ teaspoon) dried basil

30ml (2 tablespoons) chopped fresh parsley

Soak beans separately in water overnight. Cook red kidney beans in plenty of boiling water for 30 minutes. Add haricot and blackeye beans and continue cooking for a further $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours until beans are tender. Add the salt at the end of the cooking time. Drain well. Skin and chop the onion. Wash and slice the sticks of celery. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and cook the onion and celery together gently for about 5 minutes, or until they are soft. Add the Worcestershire sauce. canned tomatoes, stock, tomato purée, basil, parsley and beans and cook gently for a further 30 minutes. Serve sprinkled with more parsley, a little salt and hunks of fresh bread.

IT'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR ON ITY!

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Later on *Monday* at 7 p.m. we have **The Jim Davidson Special** and the subject Jim deals with in this laugh-a-minute show is



'health and fitness'. He appears in hilarious sketches as a hospital patient and an inexperienced, but enthusiastic, surgeon.

Tuesday January 1st and New Year's Day starts with a bang at 10.25 a.m. when presenters Roy North and Linda Fletcher introduce a special 'Happy New Year' edition of Get It Together, the sparkling pop programme from Granada TV. Among the special stars who start the New Year off in a foot-tapping mood are Rosetta Stone.

At 3.30 p.m. Kris, Kelly and Tiffany race into action in the latest **Charlie's Angels** adventure, while at 5.15 p.m. there's the chance to see one of the most popular musicals of recent years, **Paint Your Wagon.** Starring Lee Marvin, Clint Eastwood, Jean Seberg and Harve Presnell, this western set in the time of the great Californian gold rush is most famous for putting gravel-voiced Mr. Marvin at the top of the hit-parade with the million-selling **Wandrin' Star.**

Finally our review week ends on Wednesday 2nd January, and who better to bow out with than our own Benny Hill at 8.00. Yes, you get the chance to laugh again at a special selection of sketches from Benny's past shows. His classic comedy characters, indluding Fred Scuttle, can be seen again in this bumper package.

Here's wishing you an enjoyable New Year's viewing.



Steve Jones hosts Search For A Star Join Benny Hill at 8.00 on Wednesday.



THY EPINS TOWERS

Q) What music do ghosts listen to?
A) James Ghoulway.

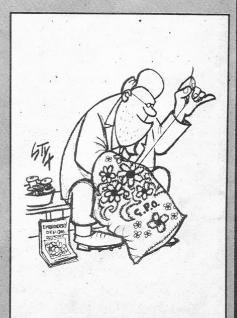


"Come out number five-your time's up!"



Patient: Doctor, people keep ignoring me.
Doctor: Next, please!

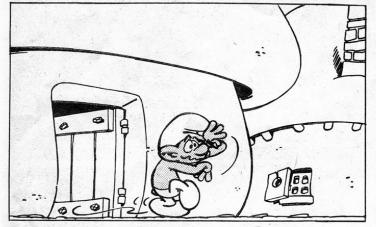
Q) What's big, green and sad?
A) The Incredible Sulk.



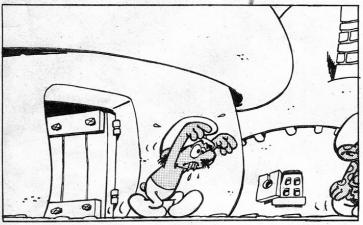




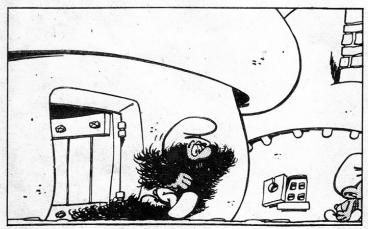


















t's the 23rd century and a destructive force of intense magnitude is rapidly closing in on Earth. Three powerful enemy Klingon cruisers have been left destroyed in its wake and it seems that Man's only hope of salvation is for the U.S.S. Enterprise to go into action once more under the command of Captain (now desk-bound Admiral) James T. Kirk.

That is the basic storyline of the film, and re-uniting with Captain Kirk (alias William Shatner) aboard the gigantic space ship are crew members Dr. 'Bones' McCoy (De Forest Kelley); Engineering Officer 'Scotty' Scott (James Doohan), Helmsman Sulu (George Takei), Communications Officer Uhura (Nichelle Nichols), Security Officer Chekov (Walter Koenig), Dr. Christine Chapel (Majel Barrett), Transporter Chief Janice Rand (Grace Lee Whitney) and, of course, the half-Vulcan Science Officer Mr. Spock (Leonard Nimoy).

It's ten years since the last **Star Trek** TV show was made, so how did the cast feel about their re-union for the film?

"I somehow always have felt that we would be back together," says William Shatner. "Regardless of what I was doing, of where my career was taking me at that moment, I knew Captain Kirk was not behind me. He still would be very important in my future life and work."

The inimitable Mr. Spock, alias Leonard Nimoy, (who once wrote a book called I Am Not Spock to try to convince fans he was not actually from Vulcan!) has the same feeling.

"The first time we were together, I think we all sensed a very rare chemistry among us," he says, "and great care must have been taken in choosing each individual for his or her role. When we met again for the motion picture—and I'm sure I can speak for all of us—we felt that same warmth for each other, and strong attachment for our roles. I would not have wanted Star Trek to have been made without Mr. Spock, and I wouldn't have wanted anybody else to be playing Mr. Spock."

Joining the old crew on the Enterprise are new characters Commander Willard Decker, played by Stephen Collins, and Ilia, played by Persis Khambatta. There is some friction between Decker and Kirk when he loses his command to the re-recruited ex-Captain, but, without giving too much of the story away, this is somewhat relieved by Decker's romantic attachment to the beautiful Ilia.

Ilia is the Deltan navigator of the Enterprise and, like all the women from her planet, is completely hairless. Persis, who plays the character, is from India and she first attracted attention when she was named as Miss India. She became a leading model and actress in her native country and then in England. This is Persis' Hollywood screen debut and for the audition she wore a bald cap to let the producers see what she would look like in the role. When they asked her if she would shave her head for the film, she readily agreed — there's dedication for you!

But it's not only crew members that the Enterprise has gained. The demands of the large screen have meant a complete refurbishing of the craft. Four huge soundstages at Paramount Studios were taken over to house the advanced technological computerised equipment built for the new bridge, all of which was fully operable. Many months were devoted to the intricate designing and building of the sets, with every minute detail taken care of, and each member of the cast had to learn how to use the complex instruments on the panels and know the coding of the various flashing lights, signals and screens. All that and learning lines, too!

All this highly advanced technological apparatus — including such gadgetry as phaser guns, photon torpedoes, communicators and tricorders — plus





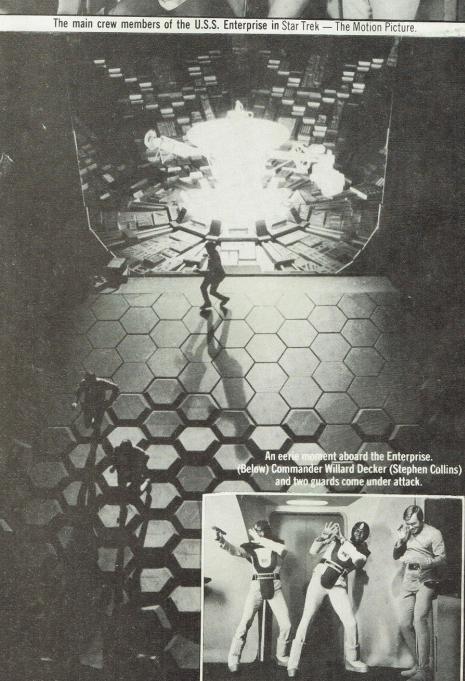
flying ships were made with the help of advice from such organisations as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) so you can be sure that everything is as near authentic as possible. The object of trying to achieve this level of authenticity, according to Paramount, was 'to extend science fiction into the science fact of tomorrow'.

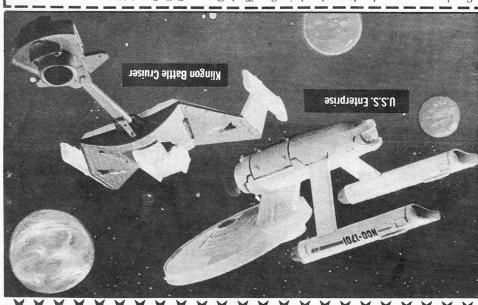
The creative team, centred around the creator and producer of the original **Star Trek**. Gene Roddenberry (also producer of the film) and director Robert Wise, sought to ensure this authenticity in every stage of production, not only regarding the Enterprise, but also the Klingon cruisers, a Vulcan shuttle and numerous space travel crafts, as well as a remarkable space office complex and orbital dry dock.

Another monumental task presented by the film was for the design and manufacture of more than seven hundred costumes. Among them were the new uniforms for the Enterprise crew and the native robes and gowns of the many aliens created for scenes in the film. This in turn meant a major challenge was provided for the make-up artists when coming up with different looks for the strange races from imaginary planets, with such mind-boggling names as the Betelgeusians, Kazarites and K'normians.

They are names that will delight the Trekkies' everywhere who have been deprived of new **Star Trek**-type aliens for a decade. If you haven't already guessed, 'Trekkies' is the name given to the thousands of fans who belong to **Star Trek** fan clubs all over the world and attend almost weekly conventions across the globe. Their fanaticism for the show has led to a staggering amount of **Star Trek** merchandise — including more than fifty books.

So if you'd like to join this merry band of Trekkies, tread boldly along to your local cinema when **Star Trek** — **The Motion Picture** comes your way and see for yourself a film that goes where no film has been before . . . Terry **Tatnell**





then read on for of these super prizes, If you'd like to win one inside its body. contains a shuttlecraft while the Enterprise Send, on a postcard only, to: Look-in, Star Trek Comp., P.O. Box 141, London SE6 3HR fire photon torpedoes, and plastic and they both are made of die-cast metal Star Irek TV series. They featured in the replicas of the spacecraft Battle Cruiser, both exact and a model of a Klingon of the U.S.S. Enterprise Set is made up of a model around £7.99. Each Gift Trek Gift Sets, each worth than fifty super Dinky Star we're offering no less week's special competition That's right! In this

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if you've just been spellbound by the movie! 50 all-correct entries drawn from the postbag after the closing date will each receive a Dinky Star Trek Giff Set. The ideal prize complete your name, address and age, cut out and stick the coupon firmly to a postcard only, and send it to: Look in Star Tek Competition, P.O. Box 141, London SE6 3HR, to arrive not later than Monday, 14th January, 1980. The senders of the first later than Monday, 14th January is not the senders of the first later than Monday. When you have written all your answers onto the coupon,

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details of how to enter . . .

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Starting this week on ITV is an exciting new drama series from Southern . . .

The Ravelled Thread

Set in Portsmouth in 1864, **The Ravelled Thread** is the story of how a plot which could well drag England into the American Civil War is discovered.

Without giving too much away, it happens when dockside warehouse clerk Silas Trumble (Robert James) finds an error against the invoices of the Trading Winds Company. He tells his daughter, Abigail, played by Julia Lewis, but is subsequently falsely accused of stealing by Dobbs, the manager, (played by John Junkin) and thrown into prison. Because of her father's disgrace, Abigail is evicted from her lodgings but things start to look up when she is rescued from a thug by a gang of street urchins. Led by Gegor, who is played by Jack Wild (you may remember him as another street urchin — the Artful Dodger in Oliver!), they invite her stay with them in a disused barge where they have made a home. The two other urchins are Billyboy, played by Mark

John Junkin as Dobbs,



Wingett, and Jennie, Debby Cumming.

Abigail decides to try to prove her father's innocence by getting legal help, little knowing that the solicitor she chooses to see would be the last person to help her. Finding that she has no-one to turn to, her new-found friends join in her quest to save her father.

Meanwhile, Sedgwick, a journalist, has moved into a local hostelry to begin enquiries for a series of articles on the town. Sedgwick, played by Stephen Grives who was a major character in **Flambards**, the Yorkshire TV series shown earlier this year, becomes drawn into the conspiracy and teams up with Abigail and the urchins to try to prove Silas Trumble's innocence, and to unravel the mystery.

The Ravelled Thread, written by John Lucarotti and produced and directed by Chris McMaster, is a fascinating tale of intrigue not to be missed. So watch out for the first episode this Monday, 31st December, at 4.45.

Stephen Grives as journalist Sedgwick.









Funny-man Russ Abbott who starred in Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse is also known for his antics with which group?

SLEEVE SPOT: Can you identify this record cover with, of course, the give-away lettering deleted?



Who stars in the title role in the film Rocky II?

England International striker Tony Woodcock (pictured right) formerly of European Champions Nottingham Forest, has followed in Kevin Keegan's footsteps to play in West Germany. Do you know for which

Who are the resident captains on Michael Aspel's Give Us A Clue?



American Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan (above) became 10 famous earlier in his lifetime as what?

Pictured below is the negative photograph of a top pop group. Can you recognise our mystery men?



Fill in the missing letters to give you the titles of three recent hits. A) I.S/ . /DI . C ./: IGH. B).HE/S.A..OW C). US.

Can you recall the sensational 13 scoreline by which the North Of England beat the All Blacks late last year?

In which sport would you find a shuttlecock being used?

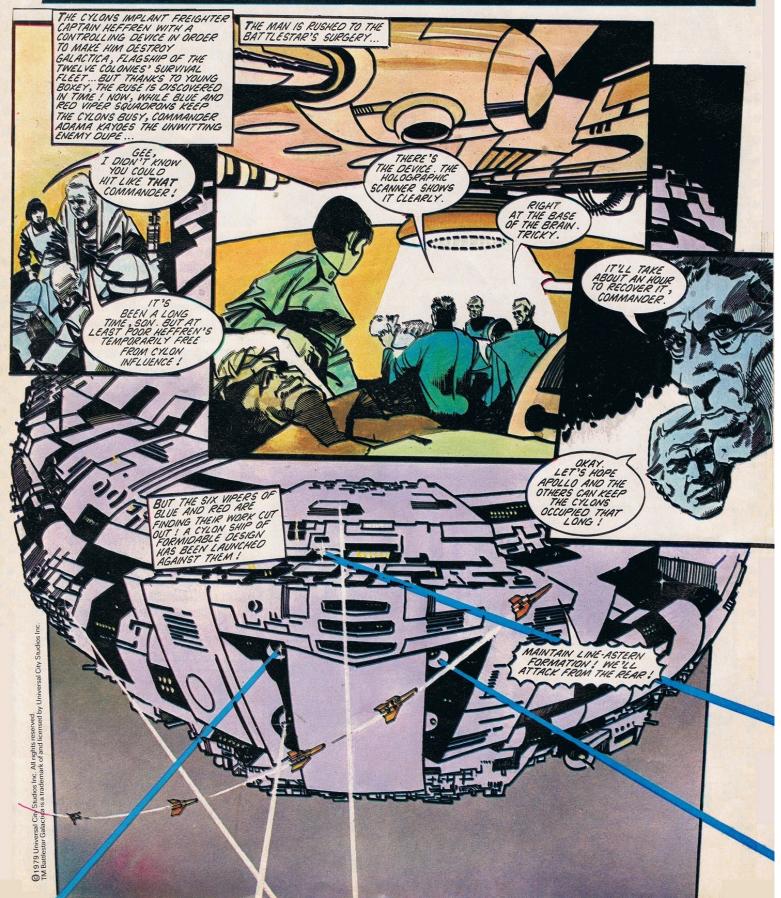


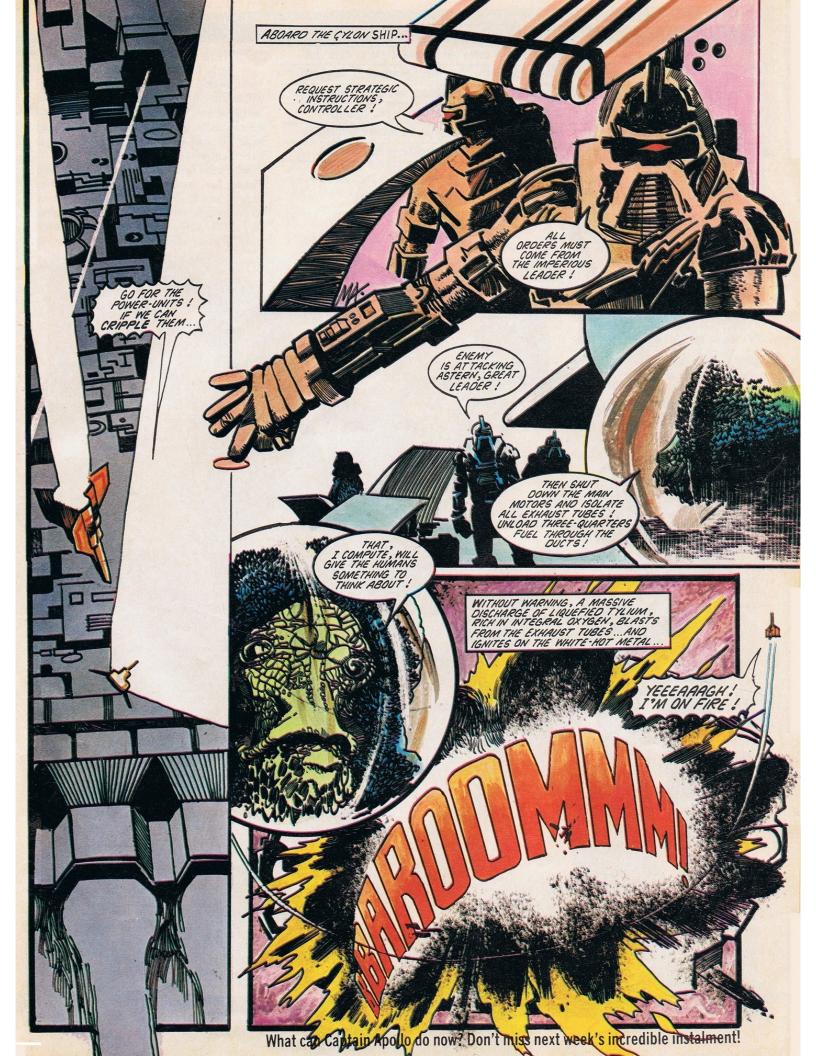
The Sparrow c) Tusk; 13 21-9; 14 Badminton. A film star; 11 Racy; 12 a) It's Disco Might b) Hampshire; 9 Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair; 10 Sylvester Stallone; 7 Cologne; 8 Susan Black Abbots; 5 Amii Stewart: Paradise Bird 6 Burt Reynolds; 3 Dusty Springfield; 4 The 1 Donna Summer and Barbra Streisand; 2



Heffren is knocked unconscious by Adama . . .







Until recently, the only memorable creations to come out of Coventry were cars. But now, the music world is humming with praise for the 'Coventry Sound' which has been brought out of the Midlands by The Specials, a multi-racial band, who play multi-racial music. There are two black members — singer Neville Staples and guitarist Lynval Golding — and five whites: Jerry Dammers (keyboards), Sir Horace Gentleman (bass), Roddy Radiation (guitar), John Bradbury (drums) and Terry Hall (vocals).

A SPECIALS MESSAGE FOR YOU

HEIR 'Coventry Sound' is a type of early 1960s ska and bluebeat which is given a rough 1980s edge from a punk influence. This new and exciting version of an old sound has so far brought them two enormous hit singles, Gangsters and A Message To You Rudy, plus a smash album, called simply The Specials.

When the band knew that Look-in's John Palmer had arrived to talk to them during their recent tour, Terry said that he wanted to do the interview because: "I know Look-in, I used to have it delivered to my home every week. It's a good magazine."



So he was eager to tell Look-in readers about the phenomenal success of The Specials, and their record label 2 Tone.

Before The Specials came together, they all played in other bands in Coventry, and had known each other for some time.

"We got together as The Specials two years ago, and it's taken us from then until now to develop the sound we have, after a lot of experimenting and throwing around our ideas," Terry said.

"One thing that pleases us is that we've helped to put Coventry on the map, When we played in Aberdeen, the audience didn't know exactly where Coventry was — it was like a band from Arbroath coming to England to play, and no-one knowing where Arbroath was.

"In Coventry the kids feel really proud of us now. It's done the city a lot of good. People come up to us in the street when we're home, and tell us how much they enjoy the music—and that's really good."

Their first single **Gangsters** was recorded in the Horizon studios in Coventry, and the first signing to their own 2 Tone label is another Coventry group, The Selecter, whose chart hit **On My Radio** was also recorded at Horizon.

Terry explained the idea behind their own record label:

"Last year there were a lot of independent labels springing up, and we wanted our own label so that we could control what we did. We were determined to hold on to our independence, and we didn't want to be ruled by a big company, where we were told what to do by someone who sat in an office and didn't know what was going on with the kids today," he said.

"The deal we have with Chrysalis, who distribute 2 Tone records, is that we can sign and record more bands, who might not get a chance with the big companies. Bands who might otherwise give up with frustration can come to us and if we think that they suit 2 Tone, we will sign them for one single."

"What they do after that is up to them," said Terry. So far, they have had hits with all their 2 Tone releases. And Madness, the band who took **The Prince** and **One Step Beyond** into the charts, have gone on to sign a long term contract with another label.

"We don't mind if the groups move on to another company," said Terry, "or if they eventually become more successful than The Specials. All we want to do is give them a chance."

But whoever they sign will certainly have to do a lot to oust The Specials, who have been acknowledged by many as the most exciting performers to emerge this year. Elvis Costello was so impressed by them, that he offered to help them in any way he could.

"I suppose that when you start getting noticed you meet other bands and musicians who you have admired. But it was weird at one gig when I looked down from the stage and saw Elvis Costello dancing around in front of me," said Terry.

"He offered to help us, and all we could think of was to ask him to help to produce the album, so he did it with us." In its first week of release, the album — which was not recorded in Coventry because of difficulties of time and availability — leapt into the charts at number four.

And the music which had Elvis Costello dancing had the same effect on audiences at 40 venues all over Britain as The Specials went on their first major tour, which ran from October to December.

"We insisted that there should be no seats at the venues," said Terry, "because our music is all about dancing, and we wanted people to be up on their feet and enjoying themselves.

"Our music is all about enjoying yourself, and it's a combination of the punk thing, the Carnaby Street mod sound of the 60s, and the ska and bluebeat skinhead music." On stage, two of their most impressive numbers are 60s favourites, Long Shot Kick The Bucket and Skinhead Moonstomp — but Terry insists that they are not a revival band.

"Although we draw on earlier styles, we are definitely not a revival band. They don't last very long, and we intend to be around for a long time."

Already they are being recognised as a force in Europe, where (Terry says) the kids listen to the same music as we listen to over here, and now they hope that they will be able to crack the American market, which has proved so tough for many British bands in recent years.

"We see ourselves as having a distinctive British sound. In America, the British artistes who have succeeded are The Police and Joe Jackson, who have a strong reggae influence. Our music follows on from that, so hopefully the Americans will find something in it which appeals to them," said Terry.

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QUESTIONS

- Who produced Specials?
- The Specials come from which English town?
- Which member of the Specials used to have Look-in delivered to his home?
- 4. Who is the Specials' drummer?
- Name the studio used by the Specials in Coventry.

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The Specials on-stage. We wonder if Elvis Costello's in the audience?







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12.30 World Of Sport

5.15 Happy Days 5.45 Chips 7.15 Search For A Star

7.15 Search SUNDAY

11.30 Call It Macaroni

2.05 Match Of The Day
3.15 The Dancing Years
7.15 The Glums
7.45 Film

MONDAY

4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 Ravelled Thread

6.30 Give Us A Clue

TUESDAY

11.00 BJ And The Bear

2.00 Film
3.30 Charlie's Angels
5.15 Paint Your Wagon
8.00 Eric Sykes

WEDNESDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show 4.45 The Book Tower 5.15 Bonkers 7.00 This Is Your Life

7.00 This Is You 8.00 Benny Hill

THURSDAY

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6.05 Walt Disney Classics
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5.15 Paint Your Wagon
8.00 Eric Sykes

WEDNESDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show 4.45 The Book Tower

5.15 Happy Days
7.00 This is Your Life
8.00 Benny Hill
THURSDAY

3.45 Looks Familiar 4.15 Shirley Temple Film 6.35 Crossroads 7.00 Walt Disney Classics 7.15 Film

FRIDAY

4.15 The Flockton Flyer 4.45 Magpie
5.15 Laverne And Shirley
7.00 Caught In The Act
7.30 3-2-1

GRANADA



SATURDAY

10.30 Tiswas World Of Sport

5.15 Mork And Mindy

SUNDAY

2.10 Kick Off Match
3.15 The Dancing Years.

7.15 The Glums **7.45** Film

MONDAY

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4.15 Clapperboard 4.45 Ravelled Thread 6.30 Give Us A Clue 7.00 Jim Davidson

TUESDAY

11.10 The Incredible Hulk

2.00 Film 3.30 Charlie's Angels

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5.15 Bonkers 7.00 This is Your Life 8.00 Benny Hill

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7.15 The Glums
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2.15 The Big Match
3.15 The Dancing Years
7.15 The Glums
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10.30 Tiswas 12.30 World Of Sport

5.15 Happy Days 5.45 Chips

7.15 Search For A Star SUNDAY

2.15 Football Special

3.15 The Dancing Years
7.15 The Glums
7.45 Film

MONDAY

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8.00 Eric Sykes

WEDNESDAY

4.15 The Sooty Show 4.45 The Book Tower

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7.00 Walt Disney Classics FRIDAY

The Flockton Flyer

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