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#### with the RAVER

THE SEARCHERS

## SHY STONES?

To getting difficult to photograph the Rolling Stones?... Disc-jockey
Tony Hall getting over-hip ... £25 Premium Bond winners this month:
Susan Maughan and Peter Jay ... There's an internal struggle going on for
power in a top group, and only one man can lose.

Interns took our hint and ditched their old uniforms. New ones in blue shot silk. ...
The second Alan Freeman: Luxembourg DJ Johnnie Moran.

Impromptu session by

PE

record

of the

week

Impromptu session by P. J. Proby and Rockin's Berries a gas at London's Starlight Club on Sunday . Dusty got so many flowers in States she says she may open her own shop there!



Streisand -isn't she vastly over-

L ONDON'S Ronnie Scott actress Wendy Bowman on October 18, Among pianist Eddle Thompson's Songs for World John Baldry meets Little War Three: "California walter?". Newbeat and butter tremendous. BEC must own up—they just don't like jazz.

MM's editor Jack Hutton, back from holiday in Scotland, yows: "Never again."

Gordon Wallers MGB smashed in Bayswater crash
London's Ken Colyer club fused last week and Kid Martyn band played in candlelight. Well, traddies play with closed eyes anyway!...

DON'T miss the suit being worn by MM's Bob Houston, On second thoughts, you can't miss it ... Bassist Malcolm Ceell tolling hard at London's Scott club.
U.S. singer Betty Bennett may revisit Britain next wear.

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	3	(3)	I WON'T FORGET YOU Jim Reeves, RCA
	4	(6)	THE CRYING GAME Dave Berry, Decca
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	5	10	DO WAH DIDDY DIDDY
		J (2)	UM INTO SOMETHING COOD Herman's Hermits, Columbia
ľ		(18)	RAG DOLL Four Seasons, Philips Beatles, Parlophone
ı	9	(7)	A HARD DAY'S NIGHT Beatles, Parlophone
d		(16)	AS TEARS GO BY Marianne Faithfull, Decca
	11	(8)	IT'S FOR YOU Cilla Black, Parlophone
ı	12	(14)	SHE'S NOT THERE Zombies Decca
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	22	(26)	PHYTHM AND CREENS Shadows, Columbia
ı	24	(20)	IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE Billy Fury, Decca
ı	25	(28)	I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER Naturals, Parlophone
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ı	33	(25)	I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF
ı	24	(21)	Dusty Springfield, Philips
ı	34	(31)	TWELVE STEPS TO LOVE Brian Pools and the Translate Descent
ı	36	(36)	MOVE IT BABY Simon Scott, Parlophone
1	37	(50)	OH PRETTY WOMAN Pay Orbigon London
ı	38	(33)	HAPPINESS Ken Dodd, Columbia
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ı	48	(50)	KELLY Wayne Gibson, Pye
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7 (1) A HARD DAY'S NIGHT Newbeats (Hickory)

9 (—) G.T.O. Ronny and Daytonas (Mala) 10 (—) HOW DO YOU DO 11? Gerry and the Pacemakers (Laurie)

1 (1) A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

2 (2) THE ROLLING STONES Rolling Stones, Decca

3 (3) WONDERFUL LIFE
Cliff Richard, Columbia
4 cl. THE BACHELORS AND 16 GREAT SONGS
Bachelors, Decca

5 (6) GENTLEMAN Ha ... Jim Reeves, 6 (5) WEST SIDE STORY ... aundtrack, 7 (7) KISSIN' COUSINS ... EIVIS Presuy, 8 (8) WITH THE BEATLES ... Beatles. Parlo

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## MERICA PAUL: "The police

are protecting us to a ridiculous extent. It's a great big drag if we're not allowed to see our fans."

> GATHERING storm of problems dogged the Beatles' tour this week raising the increasingly-heard question: "Will there ever be another Beatles visit to America."

For one thing, the showers of bric-a-brac during concerts have reached the stage where it's more like being in the front lines of a war than on a stage for the boys. "It used to be jelly beans, now it's the works," said one of them.

But that's not the big-gest problem. Most irritat-ing of all is the over-zealousness of police in adopting the new policy of completely screening the Beatles from their fans, and the apparent hope of the cities they're still scheduled to visit that they'll move on quickly and not bother to stay overnight.

#### WILDEST

It adds up to a feeling of rustration and irritation. Things were delightful only few days ago in Atlantic ty, the manmoth New Jery seaside resort where they a nothing for three days t relax and play cards and anopoly and listen to re-

On Wednesday after three wonderful days, the party took off for Philadelphia where one of the wildest crowds of the tour heaved an incredible assortment of "mementos" at the boys.

#### TROUBLES

lk cartons, cake, sand-es and food of all kinds, ck containers, purses, combs and binoculars— were just a few of the g objects. George was on his guitar fingering and was shaken up.

and and was shaken up.
A prior decision had been
ade to eliminate any stoper
in Philadelphia, because
the recent race riots there,
d with the understanding
at accommodations were in
der in Indianapolis, the next
heduled stop.
"That's where our troubles
ally got bad," said Art
hreiber, special Westinguse radio correspondent on
a Beatles' tour. "There were



12 rooms reserved for the party at the Speedway Motor Inn in Indianapolis. But the police decided they needed live of those rooms to carry out their job of guarding the Beatles.

"We Press fellows were herded off to an athletic club about five miles away and had to sleep in a locker room. That was the biggest flasco of the trip."

#### SICK

In Milwaukee Friday night the problems got even worse. "There," continued Schreiber, "the police decided to keep the Beatles from seeing their fans and vice versa. And they separated them from the Press guys completely. "We've been kicked around in just about every important city of the United States in the last two weeks and we're all getting pretty sick of it."

#### **LEAVING**

"The Press people had a meeting this morning and laid it right on the line with the Beatles' road people — Bess Coleman of the NEMS office, Derek Taylor, their Press man, and Ed Loeffler from GAC. We told them if we can't stay close to the boys, to hell with it. We're all leaving the tour. It's up to them to see that this is all worked out. But we're fed un."



The Beatles go on stage . . . and with them are the ever-present police guards.

And so are the Beatles. They're mad because they're being separated from their fans,

Said Paul McCartney: "In Milwaukee here the police are protecting us to a rideulous end of the protecting us to a rideulous off, I really we are not protecting us to a rideulous off, I really we are not provided in the protection of the protectio

#### FAULT

"We don't want them here," was the word conveyed to road manager Ed Loeffler by phone from an assistant to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. Hence, the boys fly in to the Windy City and fly right out again to the Motor City of Defroit.

McCartney, speaking of the sad developments in Chicago, voiced the hope that "maybe we can get on radio or tele-vision there somehow, We want to explain to our fan what has happened. We're sorry, It's not our fault."

#### SECURITY

#### BAFFLED

It's the point that because you're so idolised, you be-come not quite human, more like a god, yet you feel just as human as ever and you're a little baffled by it all.

a little baffled by it all,
"Put it this way," said
Schreiber, "Nobody likes
them but people. And the
very ones who shove them
around the most, who get
most officious, are the ones
who are always climbing
aboard the plane, always
hanging around their rooms
with their hand out with an
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## THE LUCKIEST GAL SPRINGFIELD

DUSITY SPRINGFIELD
Melody Maker from New
York. She said: "I am the
lucklest person in the world
—I'm playing on a bill of
artists whom everyone
raves about. It is just terriffic."

raves about it is just terriffic."

The Pitish star is playing a season at a Brooklyn theatre as eason at a Brooklyn theatre of some of the hottest stars on the American scene.

"The line-up reads like this," said Dusty. "The Newbeats, the Shangri-La's. Temprations, Supremes, Dovelis, Contours, Jay and the Americans, the Kupremes, Dovelis, Contours, Jay and the Americans, the New Bussell of the Contours, Jay and the Americans, the New Bussell of the Contours of the Contou show, the Miracies vin Gaye. "It's still the same scene over here for Britain — we

are still very big in the charts and on radio and TV. Rhythmand-blues stuff is still very strong."

"Not the kind of R & B they have cottoned on to in England — as far as I'm concerned, that's the some still very strong and the state of th

Dozens of special station break tapes were made for the WMCA Good Guy disk

break tages were made duy disk jockeys.

At the airport, John Sted of the Animals told me they were disappointed not to see more teeners. We haven't see the seed of the Animals told me they were disappointed not to see more teeners. We haven't see the seed of the Animals of the seed of the see

top in the States — it's sort of topsy-turvy compared with the way things used to be."

#### Meek on TV

JOE MEEK — Independent record producer and the man behind the current chart-topper, "Have I the right?" is to start in a 30-minute

in to start in a Seriming The film, "A day in the life of Joe Meek", to be shot next weekend will show Joe at work in his record studios. And, towards the end of September, Joe will be the subject of a Granda-TV "World in Action" pro-

#### Hollies tour

Avines tour

Avine Gibson and the

Heliz involved to the forthcoming Hollies-Dixic
Cups package which starts a

three-week British tour on

October 23.

Negotiations are also under
way for India to tour Britain
with the pact.

He leaves for his tour of

Australia on October 1.

#### Kenny to star

Kenny to star

KENNY LYNCH stars in the first show of a new ABC-TV 10-minute series, "Pop Spoit", on October 30. He will be singing songs from his LP "Up on the roof."

Radio dates for Kenny include: "The Joe Loss Pop Show", tomorrow (Friday), "Music to Midnight" (15), "a ddition to Kenny's current single, "What am I toyou", he and Clive Westlake currently have five songs on record releases — Carol Deen's "Its hard to say good-

here

Jazz giants

night", Bryan Davies dream of you". Barry Barnett's "I saw you" Mike Sarne's "Love me please" and The Dalys "Without you".

#### Jay for Europe

Jay for Europe

PETER JAY and the Jaywalkers make a threenation tour of the Continent
networth.

They open with four days
in Frankfurt, from October 28
and then go to Italy for a
concerts and TV.

From Italy they move to
Spain for a concert and TV
in Barceloan followed by TV
in Madrid.

The group's account and the state of the first of a new
BBC Light Programme series,
"Sunday Best," produced by
John Hooper.

The group's axsist Ma
MacIntyre married Sue
Spencer, daughter of film
producer Norman Spencer, at
Denham, on Saturday.

## in the news

FURTHER dates have been arranged for Pee Wee Russell, the US clarinettist who makes his first visit to Britain next month.

Atter a press reception at the first press for the firs

present of the conducted or con

### Animals get hush-hush treatment at New York airport

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Animals arrived this week at Kennedy Airport under top security regulations, imposed by the Port of New York Authority operators of the airport, cables MM reporter Ren Grevatt.

The Animals became the first international attractions going and coming through Kennedy, to be affected by a

strict ban on crowds and fan demonstrations.
Said For Authority assissant for Authority assissant for Authority assissant for Authority assissant for Authority and a scene last week when the Beatles arrived here that defies description.
"More than 3,000 were here in the middle of the night and they left the place a filthy mess. That will never happen again — in the interest of the safety of the public, the performers involved and the airport facility itself." Yardbird Relfe quits hospital

Animals,
Then, they were loaded into another coach after showing press credentials and taken by a devious route over "live" taxi ways behind the terminal buildings to a previously arranged interview area in the

#### Disappointed

Wednesday, MGM Records held a gala press luncheon re-ception at the Americana Hotel Royal Suite for the boys.

FRANK DUFFY, resident singer and compere at Manchester Sports Guild's folk nights, is forming his own group called—not unaturally—the Frank Duffy Folk Group.

aturally—the Frank Duffy olk Group.
Frank, formerly a member the North West Folk Four—Five" as it then was—says in won't affect his solonging. He will continue to resident at the Guild and le group will debut there on unday (2014).
The G ond d, incidentally, use to be not of the biggest

by JEFF SMITH

NEWS THAT THE SPINNEWS THAT THE SPINNERS have turned pro (MM last week) makes me wonder whether the groups aren't eventually going to take over the folk scene.

Johnny Jones of the London City Agency—which played a which this week entered the folk field—tells me he is pushing no fewer than five groups: the Moonrakers, Farriers, Everglades, Hickory Nuts and Country Strings (though NOT the Country Trings (though NOT the Country Trings (though NOT the Country Ramblers, we have the modern than the same way as trad continue to be handled by Jim With radio, TV and concert promotors taking an ever-increasing interest, it's not difficult to imagine folk splitting down the middle in the same way as trad — the poppers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits of the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits on the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers on one side, purits of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as trad — the propers of the same way as t

Surbiton (16), Catford (18).
Derek also hosted a comeall-ye at the Surbiton club
last week before an audience
of some 200. Twenty singers
and instrumentalists turned
up, including Diz Disley, who
brought along "Sugar" Bill
Robinson for a series of exciting guitar duets.

elting guitar duets.

Pr m still getting echos of what must have been a raving North Sea Shuffle.
Frank Beasley tells me the Farriers—the only folk group there—went down well with Dutch audiences despite the fact that they had to follow the fantastically popular Dutch Swing College Band.
With a skiffling Ken Colyer delegation, they took over the bar in the vast concert hall and had a ball from two in the morning till 6.30.

#### Ball in Bucharest

THE Kenny Ball Jazzmen's reception in Roumania has been "like Beatlemania", Kenny told the MM this week. Said Kenny: "The first three days of concerts in Bucharest were all full, with the days of concerts in Bucharest were all full, with the days of concerts in Bucharest were all full, with the days of the first work of the days of the days

#### THREE groups from George Wein's glant jazz package will visit Britain during its European tour — but for TV only. Asked if any of the groups would play live shows in Britain, London agent Harold Davison told MM: "At the moment it looks rather doubtful." The three groups record shows for BBC-2's "Jazz 625" at London's Marquee Club on October 11, 18 and 25. Judge Hutton ioins panel

MM EDITOR Jack Hut-Mf EDITOR Jack Hutton was on the panel of judges for Reddiffusion seed, steady — winner" the panel of the panel stead last night (Tuesday) for national viewing on September 16.

The other judges on this final programme were Brian Epstein, Brian Matthew, Bill Haley and Georgia Brown.

## Club on October 11, 18 and 25. The first features Coleman Hawkins (tnr), Harry Edison (tpt), Sir Charles Thompson (tpt), Sir Charles Thompson (pt), Sir Charles Thompson (pt), Sir Charles Thompson The second includes J. J. J. The third Sonny Stitt (tpt), Walter Biahop and Kenny Clarke (drs) and Kenny Clarke (drs) Tuxedo Jazz Band from New Orleans, led by Louis Barbarin. Among the groups on the package which will not visit britain are Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck, George Russell and the George Wein group with Ruby Braff. Kirk return

ROLAND KIRK, the American multi-instrumentalist who scored a major success when he starred at London's Ronnie Scott Club last year, returns next month. The second season at Start and Cotober 13. He will be accompanied by the Stan Tracey Track of the Stan Tracey Poland's Zbigniew Namy-slowski Quartet appears at the club opposite J. J. Johnson tomorrow (Friday) and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The following day (20), the quartet leaves Britain for Berlin.

#### Marquee recitals

have had over 200 in-ies and they are still pour-

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Keith Relfe, lead singer with the Yardbirds, left hospi-on Friday after three weeks of treatment for a punc-ed lung. He hopes to rejoin the group in two or three eks, and Mick O'Neill, from the Authenties, will con-ue to deputies for him until he returns. Yardbirds mana-

ue to deputise for him until he returns. Yardhirds manier, Georgio Golomsky told MM: "Kelth collapsed after gust Bank Holiday and was ill at home for two weeks fore going into hospital." We had to postpone the group's xt Columbia single which was due to come out on Sepher 4. Their previous single has been released in Amea by Epic and they have been getting a lot of fan ters from the States," The Yardhirds first LP, "The Live Yardhirds," recorded at London's Marquee, is released by Columbia at the end of October.

SEARCH FOR A STAR There's a big television spectacular being put on next year by Rediffusion, London.

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If you want to be on TV, auditioning for stardom, here is your chance. You must be British—be between 16 and 23—be able

You must be British—be between 16 and 23—be able to act, mime and dance—look smashing. Competition open to all, except artistes who have had more than a year's professional experience. To enter, send in your name, address (block capitals please) and date of birth on the back of three non-returnable postcard-size photos (full-face, profile, full-length), to 'Search for a Star', Rediffusion, Wembley Park, Middlesex.





## ROLL ROLL UP

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biggest ever — Jamboree in aid of the Musicians' Social and Benevolent Council.

Just look at the line-up for the first show at the Empire Pool, Wembley, starting at 2.30 pm on Sunday, September 27.

If you like groups, there are Manfred Mann, the Applejacks, Brian Poole and the Tremeloes, Kenny Ball's Jazzmen, the Migil Five, the Deputies, the Juniors, the Echoes, the Puppets and the full Johnny Howard Band.

If you like singers you can hear Kenny Lynch, Elkie Brooks, Susan Maughan, Jess Conrad, Helen Shapiro and Sandra Barry.

M M Pollwinning deejay Jimmy Savile and comedian

Tickets, price 15s, 12s 6d, 10s 6d, 7s 6d and 5s, can be obtained from the Jazz Jamboree Box Office, Empire Pool, Wembley, or the usual agencies.

One of America's most popular jazz groups, the Ahmad Jamal Trio, will be flying in for the two Jamboree concerts at London's New Victoria Theatre on October 4-starting at 5.15 pm and 8.15 pm.

Supporting Jamal will be some of Britain's greatest iazzmen—the Tubby Hayes Big Band, the Johnny Dankworth Orchestra and the Ronnie Scott Quartet.

Steve Race, of BBC - 2's "Jazz 625" fame, comperes both shows.

Tickets, price 15s 6d, 12s 6d, 10s 6d, 7s 6d and 5s, can be obtained from the New Victoria Theatre, London, SW1, or the usual agencies.

WHARFEDALE

ELECTRIC

## Eleven blues stars for

British tour

ELEVEN top American blues stars make an October package tour of Britain billed as the Third American Negro

Set for the package are Lightnin' Hopkins, Howlin' Wolf, Sonny Boy Williamson, Sunnyland Slim, Sleepy John Estes, Willie Dixon, Clifton James, Hamme Nixon, John Henry Barbee, Sugar Pie Desanto and Herbert Sumlin.

They open a week's tour with two concerts at the Fairfield Hall, Croydon, on October 19. The tour includes concerts in Birmingham, Manchester and Bradford.

Before reaching Britain, the ackage makes an extensive our of the Continent.

Another event for blues fans will be "An Evening with the Blues" at London's Marque Club on September 17, featuring American bluesmen Little Walter and Memphis Silm, Chris Barber's Band, Ottille Patterson, and Long John Baldry's Hoochie Coochie Men.

#### Purnell due

A MERICAN pianist - singer Alton Purnell will fly to London from the States on November 12 to open a three-week tour of Britain with a concert at St. Pancras Town Hall two days later.

Hall two days later.
From there, Purnell starts his countrywide tour with dates at Accrington, Leicester and Boston. Appearing with the former. Bunk Johnson pianist at his London concert will be Keith Smith and his Climax Jazz Band and Kid Martyn's Ragtime Band.

#### Brenda out

BRENDA LEE will not now tour Britain in the Bill Haley package. The American star will be replaced by Manfred Mann.

NEWS

Reason for her eleventh-hour pull-out: she felt "ex-hausted" after her recent week's British visit for TV and radio work, and wants more time to rest at her Nashville home before undertaking a tiring concert tour. The Haley-Mann tour opens at Cardiff on September 24, and goes around Britain until Octoler 10.

#### Memphis return

MERICAN blues - singer planist Memphis Silm ends his current British tour next week and is discussing a return visit in the Spring.

"There is talk of another nationwide tour, but no details have been settled," he told MM.

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Slim resumes his residency at the Trois Maillets in Paris and joins French rock star Johnny Halliday on a series of blues discs.

Slim said he was so impressed by the backing he has received from the Sheffields on his British tour that he is hoping to take them on a European tour next year.

"They are a group worth watching," he said. "The plant is fantastic and certainly is going to go places. He is an educated piano player and, like the rest of the group, he is a good musician."

#### Dreamer ill

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#### Keith stabbed

TRUMPETER-BANDLEADER

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Keith Smith was attacked
by a gang in Soho, London,
last Friday night.
He was rushed to Middlesex
Hospital, where this week he
was expecting a decision on
whether he was going to lose
the state of the state of the state
in improving slowly."
Keith told the MM. "I was
stabbed in the leg and I was
pretty rough after it.
"I hope I won't be here too
long!"

"I hope I won't us nat."
Jong!"
Sonny Morris and Ken
Colyer are deputising for Keith
In his Climax Jazzband.
The Smith band has a new
Decca EP on lease, on which
they accompany American
pianist-blues singer Champion
Jack Dupree.



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sax section, EDDIE "LOCKJAW"
DAVIST who replaced FRANK FOSTER,
has left to front a new group at Basie's
Bar in Harlem. Lockjaw's chair has been
taken over by SAL NISTICO, from the
WOODY HERMAN Herd. Poll winning
flute and sax player FRANK WESS is
leaving Basie soon.
TRINI LOPEZ will make his film debut
in "In the Name of the Law", with Steve
McQueen, later this year ... New bass
player with DUKE ELLINGTON is JOHN
LAMB, from Philadelphia.
BUD POWELL is drawing capacity business to Birdland where he is working with
JOHN ORR (bass) and HORACE
ARNOLD Gray. Powell will tour Japan
after his Birdland season.
MILES DAVIS makes his film debut in
MILES DAVIS makes his film debut in

**AMERICAN** 

MGM's "The Clucinnati Kid" . . NINO TEMPO has been ordered by his doctor to take a six-month break from singing. Former DUKE ELLINGTON saxist OTTO HARDWICKE is seriously ill at his home in Maryland. Altoist WILLIE SMITH and tenorist BUMP'S MYERS are both recuperating in the Veterans' Hospital, Sawith of the Comparison of the Compariso



### SPOTLIGHT ON THE BBC AND JAZZ CONTROVERSY

T a time when the BBC is under fire for its plans to reduce live jazz on the radio, British jazz fans should offer up nightly prayers for BBC-2's "Jazz 625" producer, Terry Henebery.

In an era when most In an era when most tour promoters prefer to play it safe with approved attractions, Hen-ebery has given TV fans—those with BBC-2, anyway—a chance to see fine stars like Art Farmer, Benny Golson and Jim Hall.

#### Army

A former student of clarinet and piano at the Royal Academy of Music, Terry spent five years in an Army Guards band and, during that time, met Ronnie Ross who stimulated his interest in stimulated his interest in

Leaving the army he went into BBC-TV as a boom operator and eventually a sound mixer before going over to sound

"My first series was "Music in the Modern Man-ner" Terry told me. "I



booked all the best guys I could, like the Jazz Cour-iers, Dill Jones and the Tony Crombie Band.

"I took over 'Jazz Club' from Jimmy Grant and did it for five years before go-ing back to TV.

#### Boom

"I think those five years were very worthwhile—though I had to do things I didn't really feel, policywise, notably during the trad boom when the policy was set from above that only the most popular type of jazz should be used,

"When I went to BBC-2 I was asked if I would like to do a jazz series. My pro-posals were rather differ-



ent from what we are actu-ally doing. I thought of a live, weekly, topical pro-gramme with pen portraits, film clips — rather like a visual 'Jazz Scene.'

"But it was felt we wan-ted a programme which presented jazzmen at work. There has been no gim-mickry at all. In the days when I envisaged more of a magazine programme, I didn't realise we would have all the really big jazz names comine in.

have all the really big jazz names coming in.

"I have been given a very free hand. I'm con-sidered to have enough experience to know who I am booking and I've never been told not to book this or that musician

book this or that musician again.
"I aim to give a lot of people the chance to see musicians they have never seen before. In fact, a lot of them have come, and are coming, just to do the TV show.

Script

"The most difficult show?
The time I was really driving by the seat of my pants was with the Art Farmer Quartet.

Quartet.
"It turned out to be highly complex from the point of view of knowing who would play next and

for how long for. That way you can get into a terrible knot with the cameras and we had to do it, literally, ad lib.

ad lib.

"With Art there was no chance to have routines worked out. When I get a big band, or any organsed set-up, I can go to a concert and write the routines down, script the camera shots and know basically what I will be doing.

"Mind you it can be hard when you do two shows in one day. With Woody Herman we didn't start rehearsing until after lunch and by 10 pm we had two shows in the can.

#### **Phonies**

"My own tastes? I cut my teeth on contemporary jazz like Woody's 1947 things. I get most out of people like Clark Terry, Ellington, Bob Brookmeyer, Stan Getz, Junior Mance and Oscar Peterson.

Peterson.
"That is me — but I can get a tremendous kick out of Kid Ory or, at the other extreme, George Russell. I just don't listen to bad things or phonies,

"I've asked Harold Davi-son if he can get me Clark Terry, Gerry Mulligan and Bob Brookmeyer for one show and we might get Thelonious Monk after Christmas

#### Series

"Repeats? Four shows — one each for Woody Her-man, Oscar Peterson, Red Allen and Jimmy Withers-poon with Ronnie Scott — will be shown on BBC-1 in the autumn and I hope there

will be more.

"On Boxing Day we are doing an hour of highlights from the series,

"I am also planning an-

other jam session for this month, with Keith Chris-tie in charge.

#### Screen

"We shall use Eddie Blair
— one of the most underrated trumpet players
Ronnie Scott and Art Ellefson on tenors, Colin Purbook on piano, I hope Len
nie Bush on bass, and
drummer."

drummer.

"One trouble is that you can't have the same bloke too often on TV. I may have to ask somebody to fix an other drummer — not because I don't like, say, Allan Ganley, but because I think it's a bad thing to see the same face on the screen too often with different bands.

#### Deal

"One of my ambitions is to get together the best-jazz talent available in Europe — including Am-ericans living here. I'd get some arrangements done and feature them on a whole session, ten or a dozen of them.

"It may be too difficult."

dozen of them.

"It may be too difficult because of the Union attitudes towards people coming in, You couldn't really fix up an exchange deal on a thing like that.

"Incidentally, I wonder how many jazz fans realise that they owe most of the Americans they see on Jazz 625' to beat.

"WE GET THE LAZZMEN.

"WE GET THE JAZZMEN IN EXCHANGE FOR BRIT-ISH BEAT GROUPS."

# watchmen, statt watchmen, statt will hear it. At a time when lovers of Britten, Mahler, Janacek, yes, and even Russo, have never had it so good, the ordinary jazz lover hears less and less of his music on the radio. Until the BEC employs a musical director who realises that jazz is as much a part of the spectrum of music as are baroque, classical and dodecaphonic compositions, and that country blues are worth the same respect as flamenco or pibroch, the jazz lover will continue to get an unfair deal. And fewer and fewer of the new generation will have the opportunity of discovering jazz and its heritage.—G. SAXBY, RAF

**BOB DAWBARN** 

-FANS SAY:

HANDS OFF

JAZZ CLUB

The BBC decision to restrict the airtime given to jazz programmes has riled Britain's jazz fans. Here are a sample of the many irate letters the MM has received, and a comment on the situation by MM jazz writer Bob Dawbarn.

A NY jazz lover who thought increased needletime would mean more jazz on the air, should now be disillusioned.

The truncation of the "The Jazz Scene" has been followed by the absorption of "Jazz Club", and now we find that Hector Stewart's "Blues in the Night", an appealing and informative programme if ever there was one, is to be moved to some preposterous BOB DAWBARN

to some preposterous time when only night watchmen, shift work-ers and insomnlacs will

discovering jazz and its heritage.—G. SAXBY, RAF Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk.

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AM very shocked at the idea that the BBC are closing the doors of "Jazz Club." I say that there are as many lazz fans as there are beat fans.

I remember the time when the BBC

I remember the time when the BBC was going to do away with all modern jazz. What happened? They didn't have the nerve.

It's about time the BBC

To judge by letters to MM, the BBC announcement that jazz airtime is to be cut has stirred up quite a horner's nest.

What seems to puzzle most of the writers is the reason for such an extraordinary move. Is it that the BBC has now dropped all pretences and is going after mass viewing figures with a vengeance—and to hell with those very large minorrities who want something more than the hit parade day in and day out? Or is it ence more the rousing of that extraordinary and outdated snobbins which is a trained to the seems to exist out the seems to exist out. The seems to exist out the seems

It's about time the BBC woke up. I am a true jazz fan but what can I do now — just sit back and listen to a load of trash. They just want to cut the throats of the British jazzmen. It's ridiculous.— T. C. CARDEW, Coulsdon, Surray.



#### TUESDAY

6.30 p.m. H 1: Lesile Cool Trio. 9.30 A: Jazz News. 9.30 M: Jazz Cores African". 11.5 O: Oscar Brown In: 1.5 I: Quarter Century of Swing. 12.0 T: Wills

#### WEDNESDAY

4.25 p.m. L: Thelonious Monk 7.40 H 2: Pim Jacobs, Rita Reys, 9.20 O: Jazz for Everyone 9.30 A: Jazz in N. 7k. 9.45 Mitt Buckner. 11.10 U: T. and J. Dor-sey at the Cafe Rouge. 12.0 T: Willis Convoye.

#### THURSDAY

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#### **FRIDAY**

8.10 p.m. L. lazz 9.30 A; lazz in Franca 9.30 M; lazz cross in Franca 9.30 M; lazz callery, 11.5 I; Cuarter Century of Johns II.5 T; Lean Home, over Jordan II.5 T; Lean Home, II.5 Edward 1.5 M; Lean II.5 M; Lean III.5 M; Le

#### SATURDAY

1.20 p.m. H 2: Jazz Club. 4.15 H I: Jazz discs. 9.10 X: Django Reinhardt. 9.30 A: Jazz Images. 11.15 BBC L: Jazz Club. 11.15 T: Joe Mooney, Hiltos, Herman. 1.20 T: Bill Evans Trio. — "Por-trait in: Jazz". 12.5 a.m. J: Jazz Book.

#### SUNDAY

JAZZ

5.30 p.m. I: "At the Apolio"— Ruth Brown, Reuben Philipps Big Band, 7.35 M: Jazz and "near Jazz", 9.30 A: Speckled Red Tro, Roosevelt Sykes, Broonzy, Andrew Hill Quartet, Moncur Sextet, 11.5 A: Wilbur de Paris Ork, with Luter, Saury, 11.15 BBC L: Blues in the Night.

#### MONDAY

12.15 p.m. E: New Versions. 9.30 A: Discs of the week. 10.20 RTF 258m: The Real Jazz. 11.0 BBC L: Jazz Scene. 11.5 I: Quar-ter Century of Swing. 11.5 Uz. Coodman - Dorsey - Berigan -Shaw. 12.0 T: Willis Condver.

### **ROLLING STONES TAKE**

OVER THE BLIND DATE

A NIMALS: "I'm crying"

NIMALS: "Tm crying"
(Columbia),
That organ's nice. Remember Dave Cortez;
This reminds me a bit of "Hurting inside", by
Brook Benton, which I've
got. I think I know this
voice quite well. Got a
feeling its someone I
know on the British
scene. Sure I know him.
Can you start the record
again? Did they have two
singers on their last
record? I think it's a
very good side indeed.
I'll stick my neck out
wildly — is that the
Applejacks with a drastic
change of style?



NEZ FOXX: "Mocking-bird" (Sue).

The heard this beforeInez and Charlie. We like
them so much we asked
them to come on this tourwith us. This is one of
my (syourtes. Minor hit.
I don't think it will get
high in the chart unless
it gets a lot of plugging.
I'll be very happily surprised if it goes higher
than "Hurt by love" did.

HOLLIES: "We're chrough" (Parlo-

The five Rolling Stones are not one of nature's earliest-out-of-bed groups. This week, however, Brian Jones probably set their record. He stumbled out of bed at his Berkshire country home at 6.30 one morning, jostled with commuters on an morning, josted with commuters on an early morning train, and emerged in his office in London's West End three minutes early for his "Blind date" with this week's pick-of-the-pop singles. Brian spoke candidly about the new records and weighed every word carefully — like this:

Liked that guitar run. I don't know who it is, but I'm pretty sure it's British. Great guitar solo, very light and pleasant. I don't like it when singers give words a lot of syllables like soo-ooo-ner or la-a-ter-that business' of stretching a word over a whole musical phrase. Don't care for that. Obviously British this, because of the typical accent. Don't think it's a hit, but it's pleasant. If I was programming for Radio Caroline I'd play it quite a bit.

FRANK IFIELD: "Sum-mer is over" (Colum-

I mer is over" (Columbia).

I think I know that voice. Don't tell me! I know it so well. It's annoying because I know him. Oh yes, Frank Ifield. He hasn't had a hit for a long time, has he? Well,

this again is a pleasant record, ideal for radio station playing all day long. He has quite a following as a personality. This may get in the top 50. Pleasant, but it doesn't do anything great to me.

A DAM FAITH with Roulettes: "Only one such as you" (Parlophone).

shone). (ParloAdam Faith? I liked
that start. This is his
most ambitious record for
a long time. It's very nice
and I like it. It might get
in the twenty. In fact,
this should be his biggest
hit since "The first time".
But you can never be
sure.

NITA HARRIS: "Lies"
(Vocalion).
I could spend all day
trying to guess who that
is. It started off very

Peggy Lee-ish, It's very pleasant for late-night listening, but not top twenty material. Knock-out lyrics and arrangement, and the harmonica is great. I don't think it's too good to be British. I like that — it's a record I'd buy.



CLIFF BENNETT and
Rebel Rousers: "One
way love" (Parlophone).
American, isn't it? A
great arrangement—wow,
than's very good. I don't
think I know who it is.
This should be a top 30
hit and I wouldn't be sur-

prised if it took off in a big way. I'd like to hear it again. Love that arrangement. That's a very interesting record.

MOODYBLUES: "Steal

MOODYBLUES: "Steal your heart away" (Decca).

I've got an American record with similar arrangement. This guy's voice is very nasal. Fellow, about 51. This isn't a particularly bad record, and it's okay for casual listening over the airwaves, but it's not one for buying as far as I'm concerned.

KE and TINA TURNER:
"The argument" (Sue).
I wouldn't have guessed it if they hadn't mentioned each other's name in the song, It's Ike and Tina Turner. This is so much like their other one, "It's gonna work out

fine", it's fantastic. That doesn't stop it from being good, it just stops it from being original! I like this. It's great. But they're not well enough known, I'm afraid, for this to get in the chart. After all, who are they, as far as the British public's concerned? It's a shame. It's great.



FRANK SINATRA

RANK SINATRA

C OUNT BASIE:
"Hello, dolly" (Reprise).
Couldn't mistake that
band anywhere — there's
only one like it in the
world, It's Basie. That's
Sinatra. I don't particularly like Sinatra but I

like Basie. I prefer this version to any cornier ones we've had so far. Can't be hit material, can it? But It will sell like mad. Basie's band's a knockout.

TAKERS (formerly Undertakers):

Undertakers): "If you don't come back" (Fye).

That's that Drifters mumber, "If you don't come back". Now I know that group. They come from Liverpool and that sax gives them away, It's the Undertakers, yes good record. The Drifters version had much more sublicity but it's no good a British group the subject but it's no good a British group the subject but it's no good a British group the subject but it's no good a British group the subject but it's no good a British group the subject to but it's no good a British group the subject to be good to force the point! This is good. Probable top 50 and possible top 30.



#### LP of the month

ANDY WILLIAMS is one of the world's best ballad singers. He handles a song with luxurlous ease, and his apparent attitude is that it was written specially for him.

The American singer is at his peak yet again on "Call me irresponsible and other hit songs from the movies", his new CBS album.

Varmth, depth, caressing huskiness, and a glorious range that is not often exhibited fully — these are the hallmarks of this fine vocalist.

tis regular musical director is Robert Mersey, who takes part in most of this LP. Mersey's plans be-hind the singer are al-ways discreet and atmos-pheric.

pheric.

Itles: "Charade", "Mona Lisa", "Call me Irresponsible", "I'll never stop loving you", "Madrigal", "Be my love", "More", "Laura", "Anniversary song", "Gigl", "The song from Moulin Rouge", and "Love letters".

Magnificent songs, magnifi-cent singer. — R.C.

#### Marvelettes latest could click here

DESPITE the fact that they've had the world's best publicists—the Beatles — America's Marveletes have failed to crack the British record scene. But their latest Stateside single could cure it.

"You're my remedy" is a mauning song and the girls get that exclusive, throbbing sound of the Detroit stable going full blast. It's good.

Another in the non-British hit category is BROOK BENTON, whose every single is faultless. "A house is not a home", a wistful ballad, is beautifully sung, but it's not single disc material. This Brook won't flow very quickly (Mercury).

frook won't flow very quickly (Mercury). (Mercury). I state that the property of the flow of the Franke Vaughan hit. It's okay but never quite gets moving. But maybe his plugging of it here will help sell it.

A NOTHER Lennon-McCartney composition for 
PETER and GORDON: "I 
don't want to see you again". 
Oute a nice song, and here 
the duo show their harmony 
debt to the Everly Brothers 
(rs a rather procleable record, and a sort procleable reprocleable reprocleable reprocleable reprocleable redominate reprocleable reprocleable reprocleable redominate reprocleable redominate r



HALEY — revival

maybe, but no fireworks (Mercury).

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TWO trad singles: CHRIS BARBER's Jazzband turn in a jolly performance on "The ballad of the liver bird", from the show "Maggle May", and Pat Halcox's fine trumpet, plus Ian Wheeler's sweet clarinet, lift it from the rut. No hit, though (Columbia). On the same label: "Manhattan Cariotte and label and the same label: "Manhattan Cariotte and label and hailad of the liver bird, from the show "Maggie May", and Pat Halcox's fine trumpet, from the show "Maggie May", and Pat Halcox's fine trumpet, plus Ian Wheeler's sweet clarinet, lift it from the rut. No hit, though (Columbia). On the same label: "Manhattan spiritual", by the BACK O'TOWN SYNCOPATORS. Precise, machine-like trad jazz and rather boring. Never a hit. CAROL DEEN'E's best song of the columbia synchronic control of the columbia synchronic columbia. CAROL DEEN'E's best song obeat. Celverly conceived Kenny Lynch song ... DOUG SHELDON turns in a decent, dramatic performance on "Take it like a man" and with the right exposure it could easily go well (Sue).

THAT great single by "America's Newbeats, "Bread and butter", has been covered by Britain's BARRY ST. JOHN on Decca. She makes a superb job of what MAN.

little breaks she gets from the dreary male voice choir, who nearly succeed in cluttering the record into a shambles. But Barry sounds good in the Dusty idiom.

Andrew Oldham's newest is LORRAINE CHILD — how does he find those names?—

Sounds like a mixture ccc. a lot of songs, and Lorraine lacks individuality. No hit.

There's a group called THEM on Decca with "Don't start crying now", and the lead singer sounds a bit like a male Lulu. It's all far too fast, but is closer to pure Haleydays rock than a lot of beat records coming out. No hit for Them. Interesting debut by MIKL BLABIN with "Head over the start of the start





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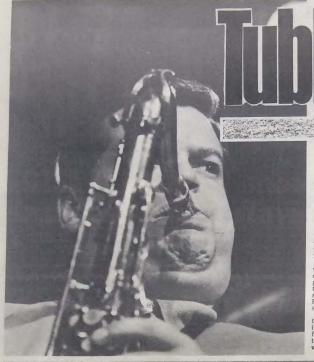
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Live never yet heard anyone call him Edward, though doubtless his mother does—is a cheerful young man at the best of times. And, I imagine, at the worst. When I met him in his Notting Hill local to discuss the Hayes future, he was looking characteristically amiable. Parking the tenor, he dug into a pint and said "Fire away".

His quintet, a consistent poll winner, disbanded last week. In doing so, it surprised and disappointed the majority of modern jazz enthusiasts in this country. What are the very modern government of the control of the

by Max Jones

months, what I've been forced to do is this: a certain amount of studio work, sessionwise, working for other people, a certain amount of writing, and

#### BUSY

some work at the clubs with my group.

with my group.

"All the time I've been trying to keep the group as busy as possible, because naturally I want to see the guys earn as much as they can.

"And we've been very successful, no doubt about that. But there have been times when I could have done without schlepping up and down the country, because I had other work to do.

do.
"I'll give an example. A couple of months ago, I had nine short TV films to write

for—and they were arrange-ments for a sixteen-piece orchestra—at a few days'

ments for a sixteen-piece orchestra—at a few days' notice.

"In that time, I was playing every afternoon at Decca and every evening in the Midlands. One of the guys was waiting outside the studios each day to collect me and rush up the MI to Birmingham or Leicester or somewhere.

"Then back in the small hours, and that was the only time I had for writing A few hours' sleep and I was off to the studios again.

"I'm not complaining—it's wonderful to be busy, of course—but I feel I've not been able to do all these things to the best of my ability."

"So from now on, for a time, at any rate, I'd like to be in a position where I can take my time. Whatever I've got to do, I want to be able to do if the properly, with plenty of time and no panic."

Does it mean that Tubby will concentrate more on writing in future? Tubby became unusually emphatic and sality straightened out. A lot of people were suggesting he'd given up the quintet for writing, but it wasn't true.

"So far as arranging is concerned, if I'm offered any commercial work — and I don't mean rock-it-roll backings —I'll like to do it. Also music for I'V commercials, plays, etc.

#### **PANIC**

"If these things come up, I want to do them to the best of my ability. I'll try to arrange it so that I don't have any playing while I'm working on them. It's just a matter of avoiding a panic. I'm not doing it at the expense of playing."
What about the future of the big band?
"Well. to start with there's

What about the future of what about the big band?

"Well, to start with, there's the writing. I've got this big band at my disposal, and I've felt guilty this year because I don't think I've written one new arrangement for the big bands of the work of the wo

"Anyway, as far as the full-time bit goes, everyone in the band as a set solving to the set of the set of the set enough solo space to keep all the guys happy. So then you wind up with second-rate musicians.

#### SOLO

"I turned that offer down, but I intend to keep the big band going. These guys are really enthusiastic." I'hope that in the future they'll be able to stay in the band and do the dates we get which are not all that many, though I hope we'll get a few more when the new big band record comes out."

"I hope the get a few more when the new big band polys, how that we be hearing fubby Hayes in future? What format will he employ in the clubs?" "First of all for the time being, I don't know. I'm mot going to rush into anything, including the real of the standard of the standa

Is Tubby thinking about going to the States shortly?

"I had the offer again from Woody Herman, but I didn't have to think about it. The money was impossible — I couldn't live to it.

possible — I couldn't live to nit.

"Of course I'd love to go again. I love it over there, and Pete King is going to try and fix it. I don't mind if it's a working visit or just a holday. You have to go there to hear it all I mean, it's where it's all happening.

"Stay there permanently, I don't know about that I know a lot of very good American, or the stay of th

**Tubby Hayes—MM Pollwinner** and the best-known British modern jazzman-finds himself at the jazz crossroads...





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#### CAN THERE BE **EUROPEAN NEW WAVE?**

EUROPE'S contribution to jazz has always been that of the adoring pupil. What the jazz musician of America does today, you can be sure the jazz musicians of Europe will be doing tomorrow.

The instances where a European musician has made a valuable addition to the jazz language are rare, and Django Reinhardt still stands alone in this category.

But there are signs that

still stands alone in this category.

But there are signs that with the advent of the New Wave, Europe could find itself in the position of the pupil teaching the master.

Several fields of experiment which have fascinated the progressive jazz musician, such as atonality, are nothing new to the well-trained European musician. And it seems that jazz is moving into ground where these cats can come into their own. The more obvious avantgarde groups in Europe are Britain's own Joe Harriott Quintet, and the Polish Jazz Quartet which are currently spreading the message in British clubs.

The Poles' use of native

the message in British clubs.

The Poles' use of native folk songs opens up an exciting prospect, but even more exciting is the appearance in Italy of the Giorgio Gaslini Quartet.

Gaslini is a clasically trained planist who has been active in the avant-garde of the classical world

asks **BOB HOUSTON** 

too. He did the soundtrack for the Antonioni film, "La Notte".

His latest work has just been issued in Italy with the fille "Oltre", which roughly translated means "Beyond", or in jazz parlance, "Far Out".

On "Oltre" he uses a piano - bass - drums-saxophone line-up, and the emphasis is heavily on composition rather than improvisation.

His companions, Gianni Bedori (sax), Bruno Crovetto (bass), and Franco Tonani (drs) are virtually unknown outside Italy, But all are first-class instrumentalists, with Crovetto outstanding.

Gaslini had already composed an avant-garde work in "Tempo e relazione" which he performed at the San Remo Jazz Festival in 1957 with a chamber octet.

1957 With a chamber octet.
The sounds and atmosphere which Gasilini creates are cold and very modern—and very European. They belong in the Third Stream, but with a difference.

The Third Stream has consisted of many brave attempts, particularly by the MJQ's John Lewis, to make jazz sound like European classical music. Gasini approaches it from the opposite direction.

His music is barefacedly European, but it is still jazz. It's the jaz of people like Charlie Mingus, De Lilis, Eric Dolphy and Ornetter Coleman.

In other words, it is jazz of our time.

The existence of musicians like Gaslini, Harriott, and the Polish quartet emphasises the fact that jazz is no longer a national, or even racial, monopoly. And who knows, perhaps the next step forward may be taken by someone who is not American.





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packed summer Sunday
concerts as top-of-the-bill,
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eighteen TV programmes.
What more could any
girl wish for? "I've had two
number one hit records,"
said Kathy Kirby. "But I
would like one more—just
to prove to myself that I
can do it—before I settle
down to consolidating my
career as a TV, stage and
cabaret artist."

I asked wy no record
had been released during
her long Blackpool season.
"We are seeking the right SUCCESSFUL sum-

"We are seeking the right one," she said. "I have a number of tracks in the can at Decca and we were con-

#### One more hit —then I settle down

sidering releasing one of them when along came a French number that knocked us all right out.
"I knew nothing about it until I discovered after a "Ready Steady Go" TV date, that the composer had been at the session to vet me. He good enough to sing his number!
"Apparently I passed the test, an English lyric was written and on my only free Sunday this summer, I flew down to London and we re-

corded it. We were all terribly excited!

"But not the composer! He didn't like the lyric! Now my recording manager, Peter Sullivan, is trying to get a new lyric — probably by Hal David of the David-Bacharach team. Then I suppose we shall have to record it again."

team. Then I suppose we shall have to record it again."

Which is all a bit disappointing for Kathy, but she is not letting it worry her. At the moment she is concentrating on completing her summer season — and preparing for her television series.

"The BBC wanted a weekly show," she said. "But I think a three-quarter hour show every week would be too much for me. It is a big strain, and they have now agreed that we shall do them fortnightly. "My contract is for eighteen shows—and we shall do twelve up to next April and the others in autumn. "This will leave me free for another summer season next year. I've had two very good, firm offers and we are trying to decide which one to accept.

"Which means that I shan't be able to undertake very much other work. I may do occasional cabaret dates in London during the autumn and winter, but I can't see myself having much free time."

She hasn't had much of that in Blackpool over recent weeks, for Ernest Maxim who is to produce her TV series has been up there working with Kathy on the broad outline of the shows.

"There's so little time."

on the broad outline of the shows.

"There's so little time," she says. "The series is due to start in October—and we don't finish here until the considering that I shall have to sing, dance and introduce other guest artists—I've got my work cut out."

Kathy has no illusions—just a fierce determination to succeed. But she couldn't be ruthless—she's too friendly a personality for that. And she doesn't give in easily.

Just as Frank Ifield returned to his star spot in their Blackpool show following an attack of larry little, Kathy herself began to have throat trouble.
"If my voice disappears then I'll just have to admit defeat," she told me. "But until this happens I'm going to fight it." And she desmanager Bert Ambrose—famous bandleader of the firitles: "Kathy would have to be dylag before she milssed a show."

# I'VE just seen the new Shadows! Not a new group, but a group with a new approach for the Shadows have discovered the secret of stage presence. They make a big stage look full and interesting. Since John Rostill

esting.

Since John Rostill replaced Licorice Locking nearly a year ago they have been positioning the frontline trio a little differently. All the old Shadows movements are still there — but with a subtle difference that makes for infinitely better appearance.

And they now have the

appearance.

And they now have the command and relaxation that can only come from experience — which they are still gaining all the time — with Cliff and without him —on one nighters in big production shows at the London Paliadium or at the seaside, and in films.

#### Vocal items

There's a difference in the act too. They are now using two concerted vocal items, accompanying themselves on acoustic guitars.

"We've all sung from time to time — with Cliff, and in odd instrumentals—but never very seriously," the boys told me.

"But this is the first time we've ever tackled purely vocal numbers as a quartet. We realised that folk songs were popular not only with the family audiences that we know we would play to at Yarmouth.

"We also realised that Somewhere in the act we would have to tone it down just a little for the mums and dads, So we picked 300 miles from home' and 'Little bitty tear' and decided to give them the folk treat.

ment—vocal harmonies and acoustic guitars. It seems to have worked.

"It also gives the illusion instruments—and this can't be bad for effect."

It is an excellent spot in considerably by a simple piece of stageraft suggested by the group's road manager David Bryce.

As they change guitars and step down to the footights for these two numbers (Brian using a tamborine for percussion) a gauze curtain drops behind them, hiding the electric guitars, amplifiers and drums, and completely changing the mood.

#### No chances

This attention to detail is apparent even back stage.
As I talked to them, almost three hours before they were due to go stage, they were all there in the theatre industriously cleaning their gultars and amplifiers—getting rid of the duet and dirt that could interfere with a performance.

interfere with a performance.

"We do this before
every show—twice a night
when we are playing
theatres," they told me.

"We can't take any
chances."
Their days are just as
occupied.
Immediately they com-

#### We're writing **ballet** five acts

pleted the half-hour film "Rhythm and greens" which is to be released in autumn, they set to work on their next small chore.

That of writing the complete score for the pantomine "Aladdin" in which they will be appearing with Cliff at the London Palladium at Christmas!

"This will be a pukka

dium at Christmas!
"This will be a pukka
musical pantomime," they
told me. "We shall not be
doing a variety spot, either
with Cliff or on our own.
This is going to be a "show"
in the strict sense of the
word.

#### Morning meet

"We are playing parts —
'Wishee, Washee, Noshee
and Toshee'—but even we
don't yet know who is
going to play which. We
shall probably sort that out
on opening night!

"We meet at Brian's house
at 10.30 every morning
except Sunday, and work

till around 1 pm. Then we break for lunch, take a short rest (Brian plays golf), and arrive at the theatre by 5 pm," said Hank.

m," said Hank.

Norrie Paramor, their recording manager, will arrange the numbers in co-operation with our ideas, which is some job when you consider that there will be about 25 pieces, apart from background and linking music.

ground and linking music.

"There will be about fifteen songs, a couple of fanfares, and a complete ballet in five movements.

"We have had the script for some time, we know the spots where songs are needed, what the situation is, and the type of song required, and we have to tailor them to fit," say the Shadows.

It is amazing how John Rostill has dropped into this music machine.

"I'd been with the group for four months before I played a note with them,"

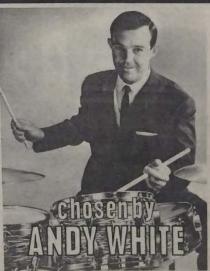
he told me. "I joined just before they started to make Wonderful life' in the Canary Isles. The music had already been recorded with Licorice on bass guitar. All I did for four months was mime.

#### Haven't changed

"We've matured you know," said Hank as I was leaving. "We couldn't have written this panto three years ago — just couldn't have done it."

Said Brian as he disappeared into a dressing-room: "I must be off too—I must have an hour with the old practice pad!"
They haven't changed—still the same keen, efficient, leave - nothing - to - chance Shadows.





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## JIMMY SAVILE -the 1964 type DJ

How does a disc-jockey gain popularity? By playing records larity? By playing records by the Beatles, and the other Liverpool star pop names? Or by evolving such a personality that nobody can avoid taking a certain amount of notice?

COLEMAN takes a look at the zany disc jockey who has ousted the immaculate David Jacobs from the top spot in the MM's Pop Poll.

#### With-it

Today the answer is provided. Jimmy Savile, the self-appointed Mr With-it, the disc-jockey who has never had a BBC radio show, the most outrageous character to hit the British scene, is voted Britain's top disc-jockey by Melody Maker readers in the annual Pop Poll (full results pages 17-22).

Savile's win is significant.

Savile's win is significant because he has displaced the

"accepted" DJ image of David Jacobs from the title of Britain's favourite. It means that the public has now gone completely overboard for the zany, wild antics of someone who is loathed by many people. Yet Jimmy's policy is quite straightforward: get on the same wavelength as the young people. Act as if you're one of them. Enthuse about all records. Give them the impression that the only things in life that really count are records, stars, and Jimmy Savile.

#### Modest?

Savile is proud of his popularity and is not the world's most modest man. He takes pains to point out that he has hundreds of thousands of fans—despite the fact that he has no BBC radio exposure and, as he plays only Decca records on Radio Luxembourg, he has never played a Beatles, Cilla Black, Gerry Marsden, Billy J. Kramer or Cliff Richard record.

Black, Gerry managemy J. Kramer or Cliff Richard record. His fantastic patter is irri-tating but penetrating. His chaotic hair draws groans or horror. But you notice him because of it, and that's all he cares about.

#### Nagger

He has a broad Yorkshire accent when he is broad-casting, he projects an end-less flow of lines on the "my-friends-the-stars" kick.



He is a nagger. He can pick hits. He knows Elvis Presley and lets you know he knows Elvis Presley. On personal appearances, he cavorts about like someone possessed. No, he's no modest man, Jimmy Savile.

He's a rich man. He runs three cars, has three homes — in Manchester, Leeds and London — and is often to be seen chatting to young fans.

#### Clever

He is a brilliant speaker in a way, for he chooses words carefully and makes points with acid pertinence. Jimmy Savile is clever.
While much of Britain shrieks with horror at the sight of him, why should Savile tremble?

He's just a businessman, and a brilliant one at that. He has actually made a couple of doubtful records (for Decca) as a singer, and believes in himself.

#### Joke

Savile is not liked among other disc-jockeys. They regard him as a joke. Unfortunately for them, they appear to have missed the point—that there is a big, wide, wonderful public who wants a Savile-type, screaming enthusiasm like a sergeant-major of pop.

He's a fascinating nut-

ajor of pop.

He's a fascinating nutcase, Jimmy Savile. He
worked hard and long for
this crown. And his win
today is going to shake a
lot of people into realising
his immense power.



## Little Walter—the man who sparked off a revolution

KNOW Little Walter only from records.

Now Little Walter Jacobs—34 years of age, from Alexandria, Louisiana—is to visit Britain for the striate for the record of the reco

More than anyone else, Little Walter made the heavily amplified harmonica a fashionable instrument, He is largely responsible for the hordes of British blues purveyors who can now be seen clutching hand-mike and "mouth harp" to gether like some unwholesome sandwich.

gether like some unwholesome sandwich. In a sense, then, he has triggered off a musical (well, sometimes it's musical) revolution, and that should not be overlooked.

The source of the

to us. He was in great demand, I remember.
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Muddy's realar man, Jimmy Cotton.
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#### HERMAN'S HERMITS HIT THE HIGHSPOTS

## **000H...ISN'T** HE NICE!

THERE is something suspicious about a singer who knows the strength of his own worth and swings on it.

Great artists rarely evaluate their appeal—they are too concerned with the immediate job of entertaining an audience to worry about their image. They are too personally involved for self-appraisal.

Then again, to be sixteen and know exactly what sells you on stage is an advantage from a commercial promition of the self-appraisal. It is Herman Noone's advantage to know it. When he is leading Herman's Hermits on a stage show, the young actor-singer follows this formula:

"I make myself look as young as possible and all the girls in the audience go 'aahh, isn't he nice'. ... that's the only thing I work on when we're doing a show.

"No, we don't wear sack-

"No, we don't wear sack-cloth and that—just nice or-dinary stage suits."

CHRIS ROBERTS talks to the Manchester group who have leapt up the chart with their first disc

The Hermits—jumping up the MM Pop fifty with "I'm into something good"—are a Manchester group, who have been playing individually for about two years and in their present line-up for three months.

The Hermits are all seventeen—Lek Lekenby (lead guitar), Barry Whitwam (drums), Karl Green (bass guitar), and Keith Hopwood (rhythm guitar).

Origin of the name?
"We all used to watch an American cartoon show called 'Bulkinkle' and there was a character on it

'Sherman' his name was. He looked like me, so the boys said, and as we thought the name was 'Herman', I became him.
"Hermits' was just a follow-on from the first name—it was obvious, really."
The group were discovered by invitation. Their manager sent a message to well-known recording manager Mickie Most to go to Manchester and hear them. Impressed, he returned to London, returned the invitation to his studios and 'I'm into something good' was the hit-making result.

"This weekend we're down again to do a Goffin-King composition — perhaps for the next record," said Her-

man.

"The group's sound is styled on the American surfing sound which we all like very much, and we intend to do more of the surfing type of numbers.

"On the stage, we do loads of pop numbers, a bit of rock, some out-of-the-way numbers like Ernie K.

Doe's 'Mother-in-law', Tom Courteney's song, 'Mrs. Brown you've got a lovely daughter,' The wedding', which goes down very well, and some R&B sort of stuff."

where did Herman see Britain's pop music scene in the future? "'t's just going to go off with a big pop." he answered promptly. "There are more record-ing managers, more groups and more records than ever. I don't know when it will

happen, or how it will happen, but one of these days

— it could be tomorrow
when you come to think
about it—it's all going to
slow down.

slow down.
"What'll come next I
don't know—I hope it's our
sound! One of our ambitions is to be able to say
'we started that craze'—it
would be great to be the
first in with a new thing."
By the way. If you don't
know by now, Herman
Noone is a face you'll recognise.

LEFT to RIGHT: Karl Green, Derek Leckenby, Herman, Barry Whitwam, Keith Hop-wood.

He was an ITV "Coronation Street" regular as Stan Fairclough, has appeared in other TV shows, and can always return to acting if the music scene goes "pop" as he believes it might.

Then you'll have to get used to Herman, alias Stan, changing his names a few more times.



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Dinah Shore.

Nowadays, LP buyers can get a better deal. CBS, for one, have offered a lot of thoughtfully produced compilations, ranging from Billie Holiday and Mildred Bailey to Fletcher Henderson and Mississippi bluesman Robert John-

Electrier Henderson and Missiessippi bluesman Robert Johnson. In "Jazz Odyssey Volume
One" (which gives promise of
mightly deeds to come),
Frederic Ramsey and Frank
Driggs have come up with
painstakingly assembled potted history of New Orleans
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Numerous other things are made clear or hinted at, by the simple if lengthy process of the simple if lengthy process of the simple if lengthy process of the simple if lengthy mannone, Sharkey Bonano, Paul Mares in the scheme of jazz is made more evident; the line of descent from Larry Shields (on the opening track) through Rappolo, and possibly Dodden to Story of the line of descent from Larry Shields (on the opening track) through Rappolo, and possibly Dodden to Story Dished Irving Fazola, is vividly suggested.

Naturally, in a set comprising 48 titles, the implications and historical pointers—not to stress the purely musical revards—are too many and devious to attempt to detail here to strong of the significant of the line of the significant of the line of the significant of the

Oliver and Williams, Blue Fives and Hot Fives, etc., often before, and this—along with nearly a quarter of the other titles lately seen on LPs —makes the three-LP volume a luxury for ardent collectors.

a luxury for ardent collectors.

All the same, I can do nothing but praise the issue, and the compilers and annotators.

I have personal complaints about the odd choice of this performance and that with-performance and that with-quarter and the servations about the music in the "early Dixieland" category.

But there are several very rare items, some good and others just museum pieces, and more than a dozen satisfying New Orleans near-classics.

sice... Oliver. Bechet, Condens near-classics... Oliver. Bechet, Dodds, Nicholas, Noone, Red Aller, Higgy, Charlie Holmes, Aller, Higgy, Charlie Holmes, Wingy, Wingy, Charles the general level of something which has timeless appeal. If you don't find yourself leaping about the sitting room when these glants take the when the same than the same than

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sun" and "Baby let me

sun" and "Baby let me take you home", are greeted with wild acclaim as "original and exciting".

Similarly, the Fairies with "Don't think twice, it's all right." Peter, Paul and Mary's pale versions of Dylan originals are also played frequently, especially by Radio Caroline.

Why can't we hear some of the great, exciting records by this marvellous folk singer-composer—one of America's few genuine talents? — JILL HUGHES, London EI7.

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the BBC has given Kirby her own TV will Dusty's turn — DAVID DOBSON, ham, Kent.

#### DRUM MOAN

AT last it has happened. A new criterion in drumming has been reached.

#### **LESSON**

THE fact that Johnny Dank-worth plans to get Mike Vickers, saxis with Manfred Mann, to write some progressive jazz arrangements for is orchestra is a lesson to narrow-minded people.

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DILL HALEY'S Comets are here. May I ask the mods of today who seem intent on resurrecting the idols of my youth—Chuck Berry, Carl Perkins, Bo Diddley, Jerry Lee Lewis—not to label Bill and the Comets as R&B artists.

artists.

They were called rock 'n' roll in 1956 on their first trip here, and rock 'n' roll they will always be.

None of this R&B snobbery tag.

Please—HUGH McCALtag.

John Sone of the R&B snobbery and his Comets Fan Club, London WS.

#### **PROTEST**

I WANT to register dis-approval at the BBC de-cision to abandon "Jazz club."

tlub."

The BBC's jazz policy is far too inconsistent. The "Jazz scene" has been on Mondays at two times and on Sundays at two times. "Jazz club" has switched from Thursdays to Saturdays at tea and then at night.

What would happen if they CHEMENS, Enfelt, Middlesex.

#### NO SOUL

O Marianne Faithfull thinks real folk songs are "one form of popular music which at least has some soul."

I suppose blues has no soul? It is not only the song that requires soul, but the singer too—VIVIEN MAR-TIN-Glesson

#### DOUBLE GENE

DOUBLE GENE

BRIAN EPSTEIN said in
MM's "Bilind date" that
Gene Pitney was doubletracking for the first time
on "it hurts to be in love".
Gene has had other successes double - tracking:
"Twenty-four hours from
Tulsa", "That girl belongs
to yesterday" and "I'm
gonna find myself a girl".—
PHILLIP CARTER, London
SE2.

Bob Dylan-why can't we hear more of this unique folk singer?

#### Manners, please!

I WAS disgusted at the reception given to Mose Allison at a blues club in Britain. Apart from a few enthusiasts who stood at the front, the others stood around in groups at the back loudly acclaiming how trashy Mose's modern jazz and blues were. These people gladly pay more to see Georgie Fame and the Yardbirds. — H.A. BROWN, Harrow,



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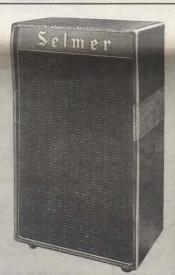
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OME say Burt Bacharach is a genius. He just tells the truth. Eitherway, there are solid facts that point to his brilliance. This 35-year-old New Yorker with the built-in charm and film star looks has established him-cell is recent year-year one of the

film star looks has established himself in recent years as one of the
world's most potent songwriters.

He has a medley of hits to prove it. They
range from "Anyone who had a heart" to
"Wives and lovers," and the last song alone,
recorded by 27 singers, has brought Bacharach a fortune in royalties.

He runs one of the most prolific pop songwriting partnerships in the world in conjunction with Hal David. They are both
based in the United States. But right now,
Burt is knocking about Britain.

Talking to him this

Burt is knocking about Brit Talking to him this week, I found him modest, intelligent, forthright and, above all, acutely aware of all that happens in the daily-changing world of popular music, He also open up with some firm views on songwriting, singers, pop music generally, and jazz. Bacharach certainly knows his mind.

#### **Protest**

As a major creator of songs often described as "degenerate", what had

## ANYONE WHO HAD A HIT

#### by RAY COLEMAN

Burt to say to critics of pop music?

Burt to say to critics of pop music?

"People just don't know what they're talking about when they sit back idly and protest," he declared "Maybe they heard Presley singing a suggestive song or two about four years ago, and from that moment on dismissed the entire popular music field.

"I don't think there is anything wrong with pop music today — it's getting better all the time.

"For years, we adults didn't give the young people enough credit for their in telligence, because it's quite obvious today that they can absorb more complicated songs than many people thought they could. absorb more con songs than many thought they could.

"And I think 'Anyone who had a heart' was a good example, wasn't it? It got to number one in this country, and five in the States, and it was proof positive to me that a decent song can be acceptable."

#### Sound

That song evoked a storm protest in Britain when lia Black "covered" the nerican version of Burt's scovery, Dionne Warwick, hose version did he prefer?

"And entirely the wrong attitude is the one that goes: it will keep me hotter in housiness for a period of time if I can keep changing my style. I write in different styles because I feel like doing it."

of all the hits Burt has written, and even he can't remember them all, the ones he is most proud of are "Anyone who had a heart" and "Wives and lovers".

and "Wives and lovers".

"That last one has earned
me the most money," he
said, "and is proving one of
lasting value because so
many people have done it.
Sinatra has just done it with
Basie and it's been sung on
record by a whole lotta
people, including Steve Lawrence, Julie London, Andy
Williams and Jack Jones.

#### Jazz



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to is the way he treat
audiences. I don't like
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are paying to see them.
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### Barber Brea

CHRIS BARBER had a good deal to do with the spread of trad. He was also in on the ground floor on the skiffle and R&B trends.

#### NOISE

CHRIS BARBER — a tre skiffle and R&B — talks scene to BOB DA



MICK JACGER







SONNY BOY WILLIAMSON







#### Chinese gentleman called Emperor Haungtei was on the ball over 14,000 years ago. He invented the first vibrating reed instrument-and now its descendant, the harmonica, has become the most staggeringly successful instrument played

Every year, more than a million harmonicas are sold, in

Britain alone. And Hohner's, the world's biggest manufacturers of the instrument, say that in 1965, present sales will be doubled.

Its success story in Britain has been spot-lighted by the MM on lighted by the MM on two previous occasions—the first, two years ago when it was featured on Bruce Channel's American hit "Hey baby" and Frank Ifield's "I remember you", and the second when it was first used by the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

#### **GIMMICK**

Then, these were the comments from the harmonica players of the

time.

John Lennon said: "We were hoping to be the first British group to use harmonica on record. But before 'Love me do', there was 'I remember you' and quite a few others using harmonica."

armonica.

Mick Jagger, with this emorable quote: "It is still gimmick rather than an strument in its own right can't see it becoming more opolar than it is at the noment."

moment."

The late Cyril Davies, who was surely instrumental in creating an image for the harmonica in Britain, said: "For versatility, it's a unique instrument in my opinion."

opinion."

And blues man Sonny
Boy Willamson gave this
piece of advice. "Some
people think you blow hard
to get the blues sound, but
no ... you blow easy."

We thought the harmonica had reached boom

trendsetter in trad,

s about the current AWBARN

by

#### CHRIS ROBERTS

proportions then.

Now, publicity manager of Hohner's in Britain, Ralph E. Haller says that the increasing interest in the instrument in the beat world has had a startling effect on its sales.

"Where the hell they all go, I don't know." he sald.

"All we know is that they are well distributed. You don't seem to see many people playing them, but they are selling all the time.

"It has always been a steadily popular instrument. After all, it is recognised as the most compact tone-producer in the world. More millions are sold around the globe than any other instrument—even of a comparative price."

Mr. Haller explained that

tive price."

Mr. Haller explained that the harmonica, or "mouth harp", the player's name for the instrument, had ancient

connections.
"The Chinese 'Sheng' instrument carries vibrating reeds and is very similar in

principle to our harmonica. Vamper bends the tone un-Emperor Haung-tei was said to have invented its fore-runner 2,800 years before our time reckoning."

Vamper bends the tone un-til he gets them."

While many artists prefer the diatonic harmonica for our time reckoning."

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#### TECHNIQUE

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The diatonic type produces no sharps and flats—the piano's blacker notes—although, said Mr. Haller, "the incredible Sonny Boy Williamson, using an Echo



CYRIL DAVIES - created an image in Britain

#### Where the hell they go, I don't know 9

RALPH E. HALLER, OF HOHNER

the chromatic, which has all the notes of its own scale, requires more technique.

"These are used by people like Larry Adler, Tommy Reilly, John Lennon, Stevie Wonder, and so on," said Haller.

And Adler stipulates harmonicas in the same key (his is C) for the person who wants to study it seriously and develop a good technique.

From the Chinese, who seem to have had every-thing before the Western world, through the early blues artists in America, and up to our own blues-laden and popbeat British groups, the harmonica blows on.

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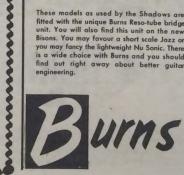
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And Ottille has been doung semi-R&B for six or seven years.

Secords? Our next single is due out in a couple of weeks. It is a couple of weeks. It is the transporter of the liver byte of the liver of the liver byte of the liver

"Incidentally, the Union says there will have to be an exchange for Jordan next time. But I don't think they count harmonica players as musiclans so perhaps we can get one of them.

What about the future? At the moment, of course, the machine-like Juggernaut of big business has its eyes on the teenage public and is trying to sell to them all the time.

#### MONEY

"Don't get me wrong, I like teenage music. But the teenage music. But the lot of adults in this country who like other types of music. I think the teenagers are against lazz because their parents like it. "The next development will be an adult audience that spends money. It happens in the States and in the North of England there are clubs like the Doice Vita in Newcastle where an adult audience spends a lot of money to see artists who are not in the current trend."

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Top instrumental vocal group

## The year of the **Stones**

year they pipped the Beatles as the top group in the British section of the MM Pop Poll. In fact it has been a year of change all round.

Only one of last year's winners retained his title — Cliff Richard, who seems to have taken permanent lease on the title of Britain's number one singer.

were not even mentioned in the 1963 Poll, yet in one year have climbed to the top of the tree.

But the newcomers haven't had it all their own way. The Shadows—who had records placed at 3, 4 and 6 last year — had the easiest win of the whole poll, with "The



rise and fall of Flingel Bunt" being voted the best Instrumental Disc of 1964.

of 1964.

Their "Theme for young lovers" gave them two discs in the first three—separated only by "The Spartans" by Sounds Incorporated.

Rediffusion's brainchild,
"Ready, Steady, Gol" was
named the best TV Show,
with last year's winnar,
"Lucky Stars," dropping
to three and "Juke Box

two to four.

The Stones repeated their victory over the Beatlesin the Vocal Disc category — "Not fade away" having a comfortable victory over "Can't buy me love." with Cilla Black third and fourth.

Hank Marvin was judged Britain's best musician— a rise of three places from the bespectacled Shadow's position last

R&B was not particularly well represented through-out the poll, except among the section for the Brightast Hopes—the category for the stars

MM readers think will be tomorrow's top names. This was won by Lulu and the Lucy was the Lucy was the Lucy was a list of the Lucy was a l



HANK MARVIN



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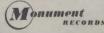
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## **BEATLES** are worldbeaters



IN the International section of the 1964 MM Pop Poll, two British groups, the Beatles and the Shadows took top-of-the poll positions.

the poll positions.

The Beatles—beaten by the Rolling Stones in the British section—were named the world's top group, while the Shadows took the Best Instrumental Disc category for both the World and Britain with "The rise and fall of Flingel Bunt".

#### Close fight

As in the British section, only one world pop star retained his title from 1963—the unassilable Elvis Presiley (Top Male Singer). Top Male Singer Male Singer). Top Male Singer Male Singer. Last year's number two, Helen Shapiro,

Top instrumental and vocal group

REATLES ROLLING STONES SHADOWS Ronettes Crickets Searchers Four Seasons Everly Brothers Crystola Peter, Paul and Mary

dropped out altogether and Ella Fitzgerald fell from three to seven. This cate-gory included two British singers, one French and one Italian.

Italian.

Britain had a clean sweep among the groups, with the Beatles followed by the Stones and the Shadows. The Searchers provided a fourth competitor in this event. Last year's winners, the Four Seasons, could only make number seven.

#### Louis' first

R&B and jazz took the top two Musician spots in the shapes of Chuck Berry and Louis Armstrong—neither of whom made the top 10 previously. Duane Eddy fell from one to three

and Acker Bilk, last year's number two, sank without

number two, sank without trace.

In this section Britain was represented by Hank Marvin, George Harrison, Kenny Ball and Bert Weedon.

Kenny Ball and Bert Weedon.

Britain could also claim some part in the success of P. J. Proby who topped the list of the world's up-and-coming stars by winning the Brightest Hope category.

In general the Liverpool sound didn't dominate the poll as much as one might have expected. The Beatles were the only Liverpool group represented among the the Vocal Discs and Cilla Black gave further British support.

And according to the poll "Can't buy me love" was the best of the Beatles' releases over the past year.

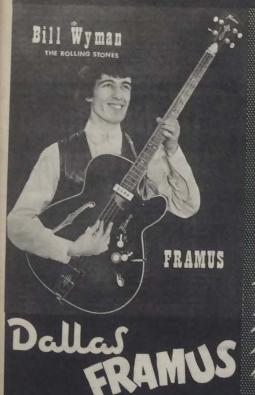


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TOMMY

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#### RESULTS

#### Male singer

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CLIFF RICHARD
HILLY FURY
MICK JACGER
Adam Faith
Long John Baldry
John Leonan
Frank Meart
Mart Menra
Walth Meraner
Walth MecCartney
Paul McCartney

#### Female singer

CILLA BLACK DUSTY SPRINGFIELD KATHY KIRBY Shirley Bassey Millie

#### Musician

#### Vocal disc

NOT FADE AWAY
(Rolling Stones Decca
CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

Can't But me Love (Beaties—Parlophone) YOU'RE MY WORLD (Cilla Black—Parlophone) Anyone who had a heart (Cilla Black—Parlophone) Constantly (Cilla Richard—Columbia) Needles and pins (Searchers—Pye)

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Dusty Springfield—Philips)
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Billy Fury—Decca) Instrumental disc

THE RISE AND FALL OF FLINGEL BUNT (Shadows—Columbia) THE SPARTANS

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(Georgie Fame—Columbia)
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(Rolling Stones—Decca)
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(Jet Harris—Decca)
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Cry For A Shadow
There Are But 365 Rolling
Stones
(Andrew Oldham Orchestra—Decca)

#### Male TV artist

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#### Female TV artist

1 KATHY KIRBY
2 MILLICENT MARTIN
3 DUSTY SPRINGFIELD
4 Cilla Black
5 Cathy McGowan
6 Mille
7 Muriel Young
8 Shirley Bassey
9 Susan Maughan
10 Lulu

9 Susan Maughan

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(Luxembourg)
7 Top twenty (Luxembourg)
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Roundsbout (BBC)
9 Two-way family favourites
(BBC)

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1 JIMMY SAVILE
2 DAVID JACOBS
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LULU —Brightest hope

4 Pete Murray 5 Brian Matthew 6 Tony Hall 7 Jack Jackson 8 Keith Fordyce 9 Sam Costa 10 Kent Walton

Brightest hope
LULU AND THE LUVERS
ZOOT MONEY
THE YARDBIRDS 4 Animals
5 Pretty Things
6 Andee Silver
7 Millie
8 Tommy Quickly
9 Peter and Gordon
10 Mojos



CLIFF RICHARD
-Singer, TV artist

COMPARED with the commercial life of the average pop star, a shooting star really takes its time. Today's household names usually only rate a "Who?" tomorrow.

Take the 1964 MM Pop Poll. In the whole British action only one winner retains his title from last year. The

CILLA BLACK



#### shooting the staying power

# 1964 has certainly been a year to shout about for a 15-year-old, 5 ft 2 in bundle of fizzing energy called Lulu. And she is heading right for the over Lulu and her Luwers the Bright tours. And she is heading right for the over Lulu and the Luwers the High tours. Incidentally, Lulu evens the score for her record company, Decca. Decea of the company, Decca. Decca of the company, Decca. Dec





CHUCK BERRY

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the last ren years.
But in this year's Pop Poll,
it is Chuck's guitar playing
that has come out on top
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Takking about his guitar
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interview with the MM on
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"I just picked it up myself id learned more or less as went along," he grinned. "I don't play any special

1964 POP POLL

## Mary Wells polltopper

Berry sets up a

TO vote a singer into top place in the poll on the strength of one British hit record might look odd. But Mary Wells, top female vocalist in the international section, is no one-hit artist, which is not section, is not one-hit artist, in the international section, is not one-hit artist, in the poll on the strength with a top control artist, in the poll on the strength of the poll on the poll on the strength of the poll on the pol

Her single of "My guy" which hit the MM Pop Fifty in

Which, as any Berry fan knows, is stretching the truth a bit.

a bit.

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Comment of the most control of the country.

Little wonder, when you remember that Chuck has featured his percussive, biting string-work on almost every record he has ever leleased—and that's a lot of records and that's a lot of records control of the most control of the control of the

Which, as any Berry fan nows, is stretching the truth

May this year, and reached No. 1 in America, was the seventh U.S. hit for Miss Wells, who has been pro-fessional for only three and a half years. She started singing when she

record

become as standard in the pop-beat field as the classic solos have done in Jazz. Not to mention the famous phrases in instrumentals like "Blue feeling", and "Rockin' at the Phil."

Anyone would be quite satisfied to be able to sing and play guitar like Chuck—except him.

He is allo a good pianist He is allo a good pianist He is allo a good pianist well develop these talents to his advantage in the next couple of years.

With or without them, Chuck's name will not be absent from the Pop Poll in years to come. — CHRIS ROBERTS.



MARY WELLS

was five—in church—and has been one of the vocal kingpins of America's Tamla-intotown labet, which is based in the car-cry of Decroit.

ne oig-time started for Mary in 1901, when she took a composition of hers to the frame-monouwn cinef Berry Gordy, hoping he would take it for one of his artists.

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Instead, Gordy insisted she sing it herse.

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She insists that she is not a rhythm and blues singer, naming artists like B. B. Her own favourites in that fled.

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'Me—I'm just a pop singer," she says.

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Like July, August provided few Jazz albums for buyers to select from. But the Hampton Hawes "Green leaves of summer" (Contemporary LAC579) would have stood out in most month's catalogues.
This was the planters first LP time and it showed a change of style. The compelling swing and fine techniques were still there, but in addition there was a much more subtle, and at times avant garde, approach to melodic improvisation.

#### Good

The disc was reviewed in MM of August 8 so I will just relievate that this is good material, brilliantly played by Hawes who is supported by Monk Montgomery (bass) and Steve Ellington drums).—B.D.



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has grown and one should good a jazz trumpeter?"

The answer is a resounding "Yes", as this set of reissues proves once again. In my book he ranks with Dizzy for the provided of the provided

of Bunny Berigan.

One small complaint. Surely on a reissue set like this, the sleeve note could have been brought up to date. — BOB DAWBARN.

oltrane's soprano at times. BOB DAWBARN

#### **JOHNSON**

I. J. JOHNSON: "Bone'al'ogy". Jay bird (a), Coppin' the bop (a), and the bop (b) and the bop (b). The bop (b) and the bop (b) and the bop (b) and the bop (c). Bop (b) and bop (c). Don't blame (c). Goof square (c). Bee (b). (Realem RM195) (b). Rifette (b). (Realem RM195) (b). The bop (c). Johnson (d). Jo

Brownie - a unique gift for melody

CLIFFORD BROWN: "Remember Clifford", Ceorge's Dilemma (a); Joy Spring (a); Certrude's Bounce (b); Land's End (a); Powell's Prances (b); Jordu (a); Don't Stand A Chost Of A Chance With You (a); Love Is A Many Splendoured Thing (b). (Mercury 20022MCL).

[a] — Brown (tpt), Harold Land (tnr), Richie Powell (pno), George Morrow (bass), Max Roach (drs).

(drs).
(b) — as (a) except Sonny Rollins (tnr) replaces Land.

#### CANNONBALL **ADDERLEY**

CANNONBALL ADDES-LEY: "Nippo soul". Nippo por Soul Susy. To Love; The Weaver; Tengo Tango; Come Sunday: Brother John. (Riverside RLP477); Cannobal Addeny (alto). Cannobal Addeny (alto). Laked (flute, obce, tnr), jee Zawinul (pno). Soul John (bass), (drs). Louis Hayes (drs).

WUSEF LATEEF'S spell with the Adderley brothers saw the Adderley soul numbers were still there, but arrangements became more important and the soloists veered noticeably school.

It certainly made for more variety on record and this album, recorded during a concert in Tokyo, features quite "hippon" is the Adderley of old, umping modern juzz driven onward by the magnificent Jones-Hayes Thythm Land and the same saw the Adderley of old, umping modern juzz driven onward by the magnificent Jones-Hayes Thythm Land and State of Blues March' and nice, the Adderley of Blues March' and nice, o

ing.
"Brother" is a curious Lateef composition dedicated to John Coltrane and bowing humourously in his direction. The oboe sounds remarkably like

Gene Ramey, (bass), Wilson (drs.) January, 1949.

WITH J. J. Johnson currently confounding British trombonists at London's Ronnie Scott Club, these tracks from the 1940s make a timely release.

It is quite remarkable to realise that he was only 22 when the (a) tracks were so breathsting, the improvising so assured. The themes, mostly based on standard chord sequences, have a sort of period charm and one should remember that much that now has the ring of cliche about it, was being The 1st Jracks have the added attraction of much magnificent piano from Bud Powell and, as far as I know, the only recorded examples of Cecil Payne playing alto rather than baritone.

The (b) tracks, recorded in

1947, suffer from rather muddy recording and a much less crips rhythm section.

The (c) tracks, recorded in 1949 include some of the earliest recorded Sonny Rollins solos. He sound a little uncertains on "Audobon" but plays with great attack on "Goof" and "Bee."

BOB DAWBARN

#### BILLY **STRAYHORN**

to me; When I dream or you; Rose room (Vocalien LAESS6). Strayhorn (pno), Cue Por-ter (Johnny Hodges) (alto), Harold "Shorty" Baker (tot), Quentin Jackson (Irmb), Hast total (Property Lackson (drs), New York, 14/4/59.

TOHNNY HODGES, masquerading as "Cue Power," ouerading as "Cue Power," ouerading as "Cue Power," ouerading as "Cue Fower," on the House of the House of the House ouerade, and the House

for his smooth, epci.
solo).
"Cue's blue" is a Jeep-type
original blues, nicely handled
by all the soloists, with
Hodges and Baker outstand-

ing.
All in all, this is an album guaranteed to please people who like the mainstream jazz styles, and especially those drawn to the Ellington tradition. These are solos which will last. — MAX JONES,

WILLIAMS, like Sonny Boy
Williamson and Lonnie
Johnson, came to this country
recently with one of the blues
package shows, and was recorded in Denmark.

package shows, and was recorded in Denmark.

There, the resemblance between his album and either of
theirs comes to an end,
there is comes to an end,
sonny Boy and Lonnie each
represent different aspects of
blues singing, playing and
writing; and Big Joe gives us
something else again.

His music, quite unsophsitud,
cated, is in many ways still
rate of "backwoods" in
the rough lypricism of its
words.

The voice, thick and husky,
tells a story in "Saw mill" of
mulea and suchlike; other
times, he sings of travelling,
looking for women, or of such
traditional pastimes as "barrelhololog all night long."

"Don't you leave" is Joe's

REAL blues fans, even the keen
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"Leave my wite slone", "Walkin'
the blues", John Lee Hooker's
"Leave my wite slone", Howlin'
"Leave my wite slone", Howlin'
and Muddy Waters" "You need
love" (complete with organ in
support). Also, on the merit
ing harmonica sole, "light," and
fair tracks from Jimmy Rogers,
Spoon and Jimmy McCracklin.
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or four of the performances
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its gentlest, rather sombre
mood on a new Pe (Fontana 469 204TE) with reissues
of some of their less familiar
feature for the admirable Milt
Jackson on Cole Porter's "All of
you". Side two is a ballad medmost of the sole space. Typical,
politely relaxed jazz from the
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Raidin Joe Williams wanderin' blues. So soon I'll be going ny, way' Shake 'em on down', blues, 'blues,' blues,' blues,

enhagen. 16/10/63."
famous song, "Baby, please don't go", and "Pick a Pickle" don't go", and "Pick a Pickle" don't go", and "Pick a Pickle and other ga and Fickle Pickle and other ga and Fickle Williams is not simple to understand, but with a bit of effort you can get the gist, and most of the time it is worth getting.

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Davis, Dean Martin
plus Bing Crosby. The Clan
Is out in full cry for
"Robin and the seven
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America grandly called
"the motion picture musicalled
"the sound Jimmy van Heusson, with score by Nelson
Riddle. It's a formidable
start.
It is difficult to take the music
away from the film context, but several things are
obvious:
Sinatra's voice sounds rather
fired, Dino's improving all
the time; Bing is singing
the sound support the sounds of the sounds
and finally, the songs are
poor. Best one: My kind of
town", by Frank. (Reprise).

A NOTHER film soundtrack
—this time from the allstan pop picture, "Just for
you", but that's about
all. The Applejacks do
"Tell me when", The Bachelors do "The fox and the
goose", and the Merseybest sing "Milkman".

Letter the best sing "Milkman" and
be received sings "So hard
but without spark, the Band
but without spark, the Band

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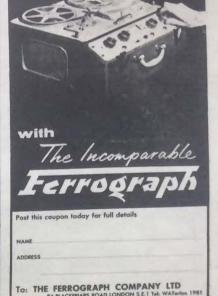
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