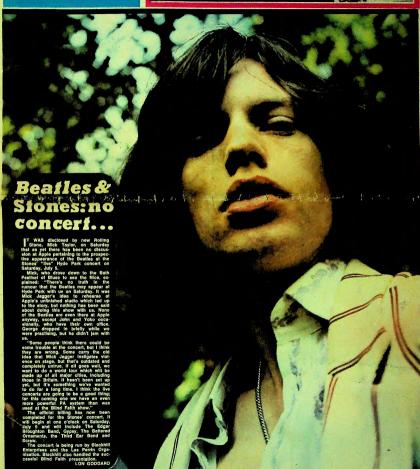
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Lorraine Compton 66 Paul St. Stratford, E.15. — Would anybody be willing to sell to me any of these sinckes, all by Sonny and Chee, "Greux", "Good Combination", and "You gotte have a thing of your own". Must be in good condition, I will pay 7/- each

Jan E. Gythfeldt, Nils Bays Vel 66, Oslo 8, Norway. — 1 am willing to pay up to £1 for any of these 3 singles by Glazie Menagerie: "She's a Rainbow". "You didn't have to be so nice". "I said goodbye to myself."

Dave Backhouse, 42 Packham Road, Pennywell, Sunderland, Co. Durham. — Could anyone please belp me oblain, "Deborah", Tyra i-nasorus Rex. or "Mr. Armag-gedden", Locamotive, Would swoo "Volces in the Sky", "Kever comes the Day", Moody Bluss or "Travel-ling Song-Penlangie, or 54- each.

#### DISCOTHEQUERY!

WITH the Family Doop planning to release Paul Simon's Wisher The Life of My Child" as their followage to "A way Of Life." It is rather forcefuble to believe, that in six years of writing top-class material, only four groups have had in six years of writing top-class material, only four groups have had in six years of writing top-class material, only four groups have been convey. Seekers—Someday, Ondergy, Crycle—Red Rubber Ball, Bachelors—The Sound Of Silence.

Ball Bachelors—The Silence of our time, "It is standard of composition as always been very high and for groups to of the most problems of the material have been released and all have been astounding—

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FOR ALL YOU MOVE AND MARMALADE FANS, HERE'S A PIC OF THEIR FAN CLUB SECRETARY ROZ FLEETWOOD PICTURED WITH MOVES CARL WAYNE—READING, OF COURSE, HIS COP OF RECORD MIRROR...

Brian Savege, 35 Coppe Clore, Oathy, Letes, LEZ 4PD — 1 urgently want to set "My Boy Lollipop", by Millie on Pontana, 1 will either pay money for il, or swop il for 13 cebur pics of pop Maris, on cardonard. These Stars are Paul McCartney, John and Yoko, Tom Jones tet, Write record state price, Mast be in spood condition.

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#### By an unknown group: the BEST pop LP since 'Sgt Pepper'

THE APPLETREE THEATRE "Playback" — In The Beginning, Hightower Square, Lullaby's Saturday, Moralow, Nevertheless It Was Italy: I Wonder If Louise Is Home: E-Train, Brother Speed; Your The Biggest Thing In My Life, Don't Blame It On Your Wife; The Sorre State Of Staying, Awake; Barcfood Boy; Lotus Flower; What A Way To Go (Verne SULP 6018 steres)

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PAUL SIMON—as well as the titles listed by our lead letter, the Bachelors have a likely hit with "Punky's Dilemma".

HIL SPECTOR is currently completing the album he's recording with the Checkmates, a project that involves some grafting of 60 strings and 48 species really desait count the cost to be best heldentally he is coming out of retirement now with a vengence and will up to the best best best of the cost of the c

#### JONES-UNIQUE DRAWING POWER

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Tom Jones has been effered a guarantee of 60,000 dollars for just one nights work outdee Philadelphia. This is a guarantee against the crowd he draw—if he gets more centings are. And this 60,000 is a guarantee (important word) and the most any single entertainer has been offered advining power at this moment in the States.

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HAT DOES a pop star do during the day when engaged for a Summer Season, you might wonder? This is the time of year when the majority of the solo singers are doing their sea-side gigs, so I asked Cilla Black what she did in her time off in Black-

doing their sessite rgs, of sked Cliss like what set delt in her time for fit filled-pool.

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#### PLAY IN TROUSERS . . .

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"I wis down at Top Of The Pops and the writers, Jerry Lordan, Roger Greenavay and Roger Cook were there doing a backing. They said they liked Surround..." yery much properly a superly said they liked Surround..." yery much recovered the superly superly said they liked Surround..." yery much recovered they sent me free to the superly liked their songs. A little later they sent me free numbers and it recorded them all. Do you know that Conversations is the longest single live done had because it's such a great stong and I love it. I think it's a great record alloround. When I finished recording It, I thought to worry about 1 felt 12 done a good Job. I think it's a great record alloround when I finished recording It, I thought to worry about 1 felt 12 done a good Job. I think she record. Yet in other ways she is very aby, weeks in fact. The condition of the surround in the surround the surround the surround to the surround the surround they can be surrounded to the surround the surround they can be sufficient to the surrounded they can be surrounded to the surrounded they can be sufficient to the surrounded the surrounded they can be sufficient to the surrounded the prefer to go by car. The last time 1 did Blackpool i drove

myself into the ground, I had to go all the way to Great Yarmouth for Sunday concerts. This time shouldn't be too bad as I've already recorded half of my next LP before I started in Biackpool."

Talking to Culla, one soon gets the impression she is a happy and contented person—much more than she ever was. Was this due to being married.

#### A VERY RARE HOUND

"I must say I'm much more relaxed," Cilia confirmed. 
"This is because my marriage is more important than my 
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## The strange "It Mek"-explained

R.M's IAN MIDDLETON TALKS TO DESMOND DEKKER

VERY now and then, a record comes into the charts with a strange title. Songs like; "Dol-La-Da" and and "Dick-A-Dum-Dum". These two, are nonsense titles but now Desmond Dekker has come up with one — "It Mek", which is a West Indian phrase. What does it mean? Desmond evoluting the property of the prope

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"I havent given much thought about living in Britain

As they are there so no Britain eventually."

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"John Lennon is a saint and I love him with all my heart. You can hit out at it or run from it, but you just run into it in the end. You can't the total to the end. You can't can't feel responsible for all the bad things that on it in the world. Just try to set an example and a town the saint of the bad things that on it in the world. Just try to set an example and the saint of the world, but what can be left to the saint of the world, but what can be left to the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world, but what can be left in the saint of the world in the saint of the world in the saint of the world in the saint of the saint of the saint of the world in the saint of the saint

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HE man's personal point in life is to enjoy that which feele with the man standing next to him, he thought he was Christ for a year, he considers John Lennon to be a sint and he can live in a world drenched the most from the was to have all, he wants to and does have a good time. These descriptions pertain to the man who sits with his drum kit and beats out the world famous rhythm that belongs only to the Beach Boys—Dennis Wilson.

It was reported in RM that Dennis in the man wonderer in Los Angeles, What was the basis of this commune and what exactly happened in 12 Dennis and I adjourned for a chat in the bath-room...?

"The house was in Pacific Palisades."

few girls living there besides myself and the other guys. We'd make love and discuss things while contributing to one discuss things while contributing to one purpose — to help others. The girls would go out on the streets and beg money from those that looked like they could afford it, then bring it home. I'd say go out and don't come back until you have five dollars.

you have live dollars.

"taket, I might say, do you love me? They might say yes and 1'd say, then go out and bring back another woman. Soon there were large back another woman to the say of the say

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THE BACHELORS, currently in the middle of a London summer season, consistently make highseason, consistently make high-quality singles. But their new one is my all - time favourite. 'Punky's dilemma' is a great Paul Simon song that could have been written



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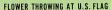
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weather has warmed up, Bobbie is a when she arrived a few weeks ago to V series. "When spring comes in British be hot enough to do without central ornia this is still a cold climate. The was absolutely freezing. I don't normally chewing away at them—for the sugar,

this clubs are usually reliably warm, but ny appeal for Miss Gentry—she prefers and in California, rather than go out in friends round or vialt their homes. Most a are those I'm involved with in various campbell, for instance, is a great triend, ideas. We've worked together quite a

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their best, yet I had to record material I didn't feel was right. Maybe I was to nice. I wort along, thinking they knew best. Now I can see that my judgment was right. "Which is why I'm here recording with Ember and with compolet one with the most and with compolet one of the prints of the prints and with compolet one to the prints materials has been thrilling."

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VIC DAMONE—he topped the charts here in 1958 with his perennial version of "On The Street Where You Live", from "My Fair Lady". (RM pic.)

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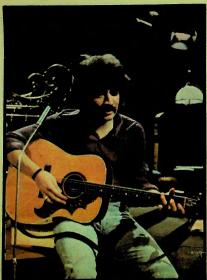
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## José talks of his very special relation

LIZABETH TAYLOR brought hers on a yacht, And Zsa Zsa Gabor used a handbag, They both tried to beat Britain's stringent, quarantine laws and bring pets into this country. Yet blind American singer José Feliciano has steadfastly refused to visit Britain with out Trudy, his seven-year-old Collie guide-dow.

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"Over the years I've gotten to feel safe, with her. I trust, her implicity now. She takes me everywhere. I feed her myself and look after her.

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"It's a very special relationship."
And he intends explaining the situation in
a letter to the Queen, "A blind person
visiting America would be allowed to take
his dog with him.

"I think you could change the laws with out any harm being done."

Apart from his reluctance to part with Trudy, José is looking forward to his trip here, He likes English people.

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"It's something to do with the way you live. I really am looking forward to the music, particularly the Bee Gees. His falest single: "Markey Purt Drive" was written by 600b Bothers Liv "Soulder" he sings. "And The Sun Will Shine", another hit for the group. But the is still; confised about why groups invariably start splitting on the proof of the proof. But the single confused about why groups invariably start splitting on the proof. The proof of the proof. But the single confused about why groups invariably start splitting on the proof. The proof of the proof. The proof of the proof of the proof. But the single confused about why groups invariably start splitting on the proof of the proof of the proof. The proof of t

"It seems crazy to me. They work hard for years, being paid next to nothing while they are on their way up and then when they arrive the fist thing they do is fall out among themselves.

"Why? I guess they have little personal problems but surely that's nothing to fall out about?"

His, own problems—musically—are that he feels he is not composing enough of his own material. At the moment he is concen-trating on performing "big orchestral num-

hees."

He is currently doing the "ctub round" in America, fitting in time to record his own Spanish language series in Latin America. And he has just completed "Feliciano Very Special" a ninety-minute-long television spectacular which he hopes will be shown in England in the Autumn.

Offstage, José enjoys sports like horse-riding and surfing. "I don't have any bells on my surfboard or anything like that. I can measure the distance from the shore by the waves breaking."

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He is philosophical about his bilindness.
"The trouble about most bilind people is that
they are laxy. They just ait around the host
all day and eat I reckon I'm just an
ordinary human being with a defect. That's
all."

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