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MARK GOES ALL OUT FOR THIRD HIT

MARK WYNTERS new single, "Aladdin's Lamp", which is released this week, and is reviewed on page 9, is one of the most important he has ever cut, for it is the first to have him hit three hits in a row. And to do it he has turned from American numbers to a boy who writes his own songs, Johnny Worth.

And he stands a great chance of putting it right into the Thirty for this time he will be here to plug it.

So far he has nine dates lined up, starting with a bang this



MARK—PICTURE

Saturday when he appears on "Saturday Club" on "Thank Your Lucky Stars". Mark follows this with "Day By Day" (Southern TV) on Tuesday, "The Scene" (ITV) on March 22 and "Easy Beat" on March 31.

In April he has a "Friday Magazine" on Tuesdays (5), "Music Box" for ATV (10) and "Go Man Go" on April 19, 8pm, in same day as he takes a break in the "TV Cops" series. To the Twist" for later transmission.

A season of one-nighters follows, starting at the Granada

Darlington, on April 21.

BRENDA LEE

A great artist—and there's something else as well

See page 4

PLUS

A full-page portrait of
BILLY FURY



IT'S ALL HAPPENING UP IN LIVERPOOL!

For four years the groups in Liverpool have been belting out their own special brand of Merseyside rhythm and blues, virtually ignored by the rest of the country. But not any more. JOHN LENNON (left) and the Beatles started the ball rolling and GEORGE MARSDEN (right) and the Livermakers followed hot on their heels. This week they talked about their success to DISC. Read what they had to say on page 11.

LONNIE DONEGAN

'LOSING BY A HAIR'

MARK WYNTER

'ALADDIN'S LAMP'



WRITE A LETTER—WIN AN LP

Every week the writer of the best letter gets an LP of his or her choice, and once a month there is a bonus prize of a Ronson lighter-asphyx set!

This hero worship gets my goat!

HERO worship—that's the one thing about the present day record scene that really gets my goat. It seems to me that most fans go out and buy their idol's latest release, regardless of quality.

My hero is Ray Charles, but his last single, "Your Christian Heart" was so far below his normal high standard, that I refused to buy it.

If the followers of Presley, Richard, etc., did likewise occasionally, I feel we would see a far better standard of disc making the charts—ALISTAIR BOYD, 25, Moraine Avenue, Blairdardie, Glasgow, W.S.

PRIZE LETTER

ONLY HUMAN

Thank you for your recent feature on Adam Faith, which showed the real human side of him. Adam tries to do his very best in everything, yet he only rewards himself by appearing in the daily papers in a way he doesn't deserve.

Please let me know if he is a human being doing a job of work.

MARGARET FOSTER, 36, Beech Street, Sherwood, Nottingham.

DULL ELVIS

I HAVE just seen this sing "Because Of Love" in "Girls, Girls, Girls." How dull it was compared with our Billy Fury's version. I am a fan of M. COOPER, 54, Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11.

NO MEDALS

I REALLY think British artists could do better on their personal records. After seeing Brian Hyland and Cliff Richard, I've realised how dull British artists are.

So far Cliff is the only British artist we can pin a medal on. What about the others?—S. V. HARDY, 27, Bolsover Road, Bradford 3, Yorks.

ON THE MAP

I'VE just come back from the States, and I brought with me an LP of "The Song Of Roland" and easily the best rhythm and blues disc to hit the U.S. market.

The Editor does not necessarily agree with the views expressed in Post Box.

SAMMY'S LIVE LP IS GREAT

I HAVE just bought "Sammy Davis Jr. At The Concerto Grand" and the reason is because it was recorded live. There is an atmosphere that cannot be captured in a recording studio.

I wish that more artists, both here and abroad, would cut LPs like these. Frankie Vaughan has proved that it can be done successfully, why not others?—S. D. THOMAS, 50, Sunnyside Street, Sydenham, S.E.26.



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London, E.C.4.

WIDER CHOICE

I FEEL much stronger than the D.J.s that give the public a wider selection of recordings. We are fed on American pop in the main—or British artists with an American accent.

Why don't they play more contemporary music? It doesn't matter if the lyrics are in a different language as long as the rhythm is good.—R. GARET FRANCIS, Grey Col, Chapel Lane, Runcorn, Anglesey.

PETER THOMSON'S

S T O P P R E S S I N G S

All the news

All the stars

Fifteen-year-old "Come Softly To Me" and Bruce Springsteen's "Born To Run" were the top sellers in New York.

Philips have released a new single by Marlo Thomas, "Dancer With Me" . . . Petula Clark told Joe Brown that she had a new "manuscript" . . . Brenda Lee's mother was very upset by the loss of close friend, country singer, Jimmie Rodgers.

Billy Fury, a New EMC Scottish disc duet, Chuck & Gideon, look set to become the next big things in British pop. R. and B. around the moment: Marvin Gaye's "I Want You" . . . The first Latin LP will consist of dances from all over the world . . . Paul Anka's first LP includes the once-reaction to Mike Sarne's

★ ★ ★
D.S.C. columnist, Jack Good, was seen producing a disc date in the TV's "Monitors" . . . Baddie Hodge's "I'm a Wild and Handsome Man" (by Chuck Berry) should be his biggest chart hit . . . "I'm Not Your Kind of Girl" (written by Little Richard) . . . Tremendous sales for Mike Sarne's



The world's top pops

AMERICA

Week ending March 16

Last Week	TITLE	ARTIST
2	One Day Will Come	Ruby and the Romantics
3	End Of The World	Skeeter Davis
4	You're The Reason I'm Living	Bobby Darin
5	He's Fine	Chiffon
6	Like A Man	Four Seasons
7	Rhythm Of The Rain	Cocadees
8	South Street	Orions
9	Don't Be Afraid	Jody Gorrie
10	What Will My Son Say	Jimmy Marin
11	In Dreams	Roy Orbison
12	Robin's Reckless Heart For Sale	Elvis Presley
13	Our Winter Love	Bill Purcell
14	Her Paula	Paul and Paula
15	It's All Around	Tony Bennett
16	I Wanna Be Around	Richard
17	All I Have To Do Is Dream	Sammy Davis Jr.
18	Mama Didn't Lie	Jan Bradley
19	Alice In Wonderland	Neil Sedaka
20	We're Turkey Trot	Little Eva

Australia

(Courtesy Music Makers, Sydney)

Last Week	Title	Last Week
1	From A Jack To A King	1 A Little Bit Of Soap
2	Hillbilly Rock	2 Returns To Sender
3	What's Like A Man	3 Lincoln Rock
4	Blame It On The Bossa Nova	4 Return Of The Rain
5	Returns To Sender	5 Baby Elephant Boy
6	Tell Me—The End	6 Dance On
7	Come A Little Bit Closer	7 Your Reasons For Living—It's Only You
8	Ballad Of Lover's Hill	8 I May Not Live To Be A Baby
9	W Walk Right In	9 Baby Elephant Walk
10	Les Tunes Yerf	10 Ruby—Dona

Israel

(Courtesy Etz Israel Broadcasting)

Last Week	Title	Last Week
1	Comin' Home Baby	1 Bachelor Boy—Clip
2	The Next Time—Call	2 Dance On—On The Beach
3	I Fly With The Moon	3 Returns To Sender
4	Down On The Beach	4 A Father's Love Lee
5	Island Of Dreams	5 Midnight Stack
6	The Lonely Bell	6 Diamonds—Jeff Hart
7	The Tijuana Brass	7 West Right—Merle
8	The Wind Blew	8 Wind Right—The Roofbox Singers
9	Walk Right In	9 The Longest Day—John Wayne
10	Les Comedies—Desengano De La Chanson	10 Deadlands—Star Gitz and Charlie Gitz

Compiled by courtesy of the American trade paper, "Billboard".

Gene Pitney, a talented composer and singer, has been named the Crystal Award winner of the 1962 disc competition. The U.S. disc group gave him with a twisted title: "Little Eva By The Locomotion". The disc is a cover of the 1961 hit "Baby Elephant Walk" by Baby Elephant Jones has covered Bob B. Seger and The Bluejeans' "Why Do Lovers Break Each Other".

Second Gerry and the Pacemakers record may already have peaked—by January 20th.

On his new album "A Day Night at the London Palladium" EP, Frank Vaughan has included a cover of the 1961 hit "A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening". It is Alan Freeman's first solo record since DJ Jackson's ...

The CHUCKS' follow-up to their success "Loo Be Loo" hit is another cover of a 1961 hit, "Mutherr Bush". Heartiest congratulations to Jean "Tina" Charles and her husband Cliff ("Tonight") Michelmore on recent wedding. Their celebrations will be held in April.

Paul Anka, who scored a smash hit with "Diana" for over \$300,000, has now signed with Peter, Paul and Mary's "Poli" . . . Big new A&R TV show planned for pop fans . . .

★ ★ ★
E XPECT Jerry Lee Lewis to DISC chart soon after his revised "Loo Be Loo" hit, "Good Gelly, Miss Mollie". Bobby Rydell and Frankie

Billy answers your questions

DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

**OUR DAY
WILL COME**
RUBY &
THE ROMANTICS

HRL 3670 - 45-1946



Shadows at No. 2 challenge Cliff

Week ending March 16, 1963

Last Week	Title	Artist	Label
1	I Summer/Holiday/Dancing Shoes	Cliff Richard	Columbia
2	Foot Tapper	The Shadows	Columbia
3	That's What Love Will Do	Joe Brown	Piccadilly
4	Like I've Never Been Gone	Billy Fury	Decca
5	Please, Please Me	The Beatles	Parlophone
6	The Night Has A Thousand Eyes	Bobby Vee	Liberty
7	Island Of Dreams	Springfields	Philips
8	From A Jack To A King	Ned Miller	London
9	Charmaine	The Bachelors	Decca
10	Hey Paola	Paul and Paula	Philips
11	One Broken Heart For Sale	Elvis Presley	RCA
12	Rhythm Of The Rain	The Cascades	Warner Bros.
13	Wayward Wind	Frank Ifield	Columbia
14	Tell Him	Billie Davis	Decca
15	How Do You Do It	Gerry and the Pacemakers	Columbia
16	Say Wonderful Things	Ronnie Carroll	Philips
17	Brown Eyed Handsome Man	Buddy Holly	Coral
18	Loop De Loop	Frankie Vaughan	Philips
19	Cupboard Love	John Leyton	HMV
20	Hava Nagila	Spotticks	Oriole
21	Folk Singer	Tommy Roe	HMV
22	Diamonds	Jet Harris/Tony	Decca
23	Walk Right In	Meat Loaf	Fontana
24	Mr. Bass Man	Rooftop Singers	London
25	Robot	John Cymbal	Del Shannon
26	Let's Turkey Trot	The Tornados	London
27	Hi-Lili Hi-Lo	Lilie Eva	MGM
28	The End Of The World	Richard Chamberlain	RCA
29	All Alone Am I	Skeeter Davis	Brunswick
30	Little Town Flirt	Brenda Lee	Del Shannon

Compiled from dealers' returns from all over Britain

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR JET AND TONY NOW!

TOP 30

Both looked tired, but with a backing group comprising rhythm and bass guitar and two saxes, the two young men, who had arranged, Harris hit "Man With The Golden Arm," followed by "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me."

For their first visit, the quiet, folksy "No Other Baby," Tony swapped drama for acoustic guitars and drums, while for an instrumental team, the number went down a bomb, to become one of the most popular songs of the year. Frankie and Johnny followed, then another vocal, "Hello, Hello," which the boys sang in unison. Then it was "Diamonds," which drew an encore.

Packed

The packed house was so excited at seeing the boys back, however, that I don't think they'll be able to get away with playing the first movement of a Bach concerto ... Autograph books were flying, and the fans who were welcome back, cheered galore throughout their set.

Believe it or not, the boys had a string of their past disc successes, which still seem fresh each time.

Danny Williams becomes more personable and professional with his circular stage, no spottings, and poor acoustics, and the fact that neither Jet nor Tony had any stage fright in the previous show of the day, having been in the Decca studio from 6 p.m. Friday night until 10 a.m. Saturday morning cutting their next disc,

Two sets of circumstances hampered their show—the Birmingham Civic Hall, which with its circular stage, no spotting, and poor acoustics, and the fact that neither Jet nor Tony had any stage fright in the previous show of the day, having been in the Decca studio from 6 p.m. Friday night until 10 a.m. Saturday morning cutting their next disc,

The whole show was backed up by the Brian Price Combo.

Back at their hotel, Jet, who hardly ever smiles, lit his one hundredth cigarette and grinned happily, and Tony relaxed for

once, obviously very pleased with life.

Both were in a talkative mood and relief was evident as Tony said, "I never thought we'd do it. You're not in the idea how much fun it is."

"It was great being on stage again with Tony," breathes in Jet, "but to me, it was the realisation of an ambition."

Said Tony: "This has been a great year for us. I can't tell you. The worst part was cutting the new disc last night, and then cranking home a couple of hours later and get on the road to Birmingham."

Gavotte

"The new disc is something really great, I hope. We call it 'our gavotte,' because it sounds like a gavotte. It's written by another Jerry Lordan job, and a good one at that."

Meanwhile, the boys are looking more and more tired than ever, though Jet and Tony asked for permission to drink his Irish coffee.

"It's a bit like 'Day' he'll remember it with me, I'll have to go on tour again."

"Why do you want everything I've got?" complained Jet. "First you play a guitar and now you want to play a piano. Still, it's nice in the morning, it's a damn sight easier to give in to you than to deal with that unpredictable Irish temper . . ."

Rydell among 'Star' bookings



JET and TONY—Welcome back cheers galore at Birmingham (DISC Pac.)

BOBBY RYDELL has extended his stay here to appear on "Thank Your Lucky Stars" on March 30. He is also appearing on "The Royal Variety Performance" in connection with the release of the disc he records in Britain tomorrow.

Also in the "Lucky Stars" bill are Billy Fury, the John Barry Seven, Mike and the Mechanics, Lionel Blair and Marcie Blane.

New bookings for the April 6 show are Cleo Laine and Windsor, Artie Shaw, who will be joined by Faith, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Jess Conrad and Eric Denehy.

Pete Murray takes over as emcee of "Thank Your Lucky Stars" on April 13, and will be joined by Brian Matthew in the June 8 edition while Matthew is on holiday.

VINCE EAGER
ANY TIME IS
THE RIGHT TIME

TN 35170

CLAUDINE CLARK
WALK ME HOME

TN 25106

JOHN WARREN'S ORCHESTRA
KERRY TWISTERS

TN 15511

GUY MITCHELL

BLUE VIOLET

TN 25185

JOHNNY BURNETTE
REMEMBER ME

TN 25187

THE WAIKIKIS
HILO KISS

TN 25189

THE MASCOTS

HEY, LITTLE ANGEL

TN 25199

RAL DONNER
I GOT BURNED

R 39141

JOHN WARREN'S ORCHESTRA
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE (TWIST)

TN 15513



PICCADILLY



reprise

BRENDA

A great star
with a giant
sized sense
of humour

MAKE no mistake about it, Brenda Lee is a star of the first order and few take their work more seriously than she does. But off-stage, boy is there a difference!

A few nights ago I stood on the side of the stage at a theatre in Brighton. A beam of light picked out a white spot on the stage and 2,000 fans waited for Brenda Lee to fill it.

Linda Miles Dynamite turned to me and said: "Chris, shake hands before I go on." I did. She went out without a word.

The way she sang those ingredients which make her life that much funnier since Brenda began her career in the first place—this candy-schewing, leaping American teenager has a real gamboonie!

"She once sent Fabian a live snake in a box through the post," but mother Mrs. Grace Rainwater told me.

• burl

But that's Brenda—we never know what she'll do next or what will happen next. When she was 12 she went to visit her cousins and found an enormous barn on her leg.

"It took more than just a little prying to discover that she had clambered over a moped—motorcycle belonging to one of her cousins—and driven it at speed. She burnt her leg on the exhaust pipe."

"Stage lights were put out

and Brenda would alone sit spot at Sounds Incorporated to play the introduction to 'Brenda Lee'—the first few words and then the theatre organ knocked over a chair as he moved into his position.

• calm

Brenda burst out laughing and then burst out laughing again. Once this heartfelt song seemed an impossible task now, but from the other side of the stage came the sound of a guitar strumming. Didn't Albatross, the American who has mastered her voice, was I?

"Chris, Brenda's been called softy. And suddenly she was single, and the laughter died away as a version of the song that even Ray Charles would have loved.

The enthusiasm of the fans on this tour is like something we first saw in the early 1950s. Raymeyer watched from the wings—she has an agreement with Brenda never to go into the audience—but she was proud at her daughter is cheered on.



Before Brenda goes on stage Mum adds the finishing touches to the hair-do (DISC Pic)

CHRIS HUTCHINS

But seriously she told me: "I'm not a star because that's what I want to be. I have all the children that I expect nothing else but beyond being happy, if Brenda becomes a star tomorrow then I would not say a word to persuade her otherwise."

Outwardly Brenda is easily lost in a crowd. She is able to shop for the clothes—expensive clothes—without being constantly recognised as star.

The afternoon of the day she appeared at Harrow, Brenda bought a bag of sweets and went to see the new Connie Francis film, "Follow The Boys."

"I just love movies—prefer-

ably comedies and horror pictures," she told me. Comedies—paperback books also pass the moments when she's still, and at night when she's alone, she likes to squat in front of the TV.

It was a television programme that first destroyed her Nashville home last year.

Albatross, in other words, and brother stayed up to watch a late night programme on the evening into the night. Her brother went into the kitchen and locked up all the three house levels and disappeared.

Minutes later the house was ablaze. But despite the danger Brenda was able to have a wonderful fire department that managed to keep that place burning all night!

Now the family has a new home, bought by an anonymous friend of ground and with its own garage attached. "We're just waiting to have some summer when we can have barbecues and things in that garden," says Brenda.

With a smile, she dresses in slacks and a t-shirt, and goes to a nearby performance and usually spends minutes cartwheeling across the stage during the last show before she leaves the theatre.

This is the spirit that keeps her young. You may find a loveable sort of sainthood. N o, she's a star complex. Just an exuberant sense

of fun. Like when she arrived, took one look at her tour dates and decided to cancel. In fact she canceled. Don Arden saying: "You can't overwork me—I'm a minor."

BRENDA and SOUNDS INCORPORATED—They're a great group, she says (DISC Pic)



TOUGH GUY EDWARD G. ROBINSON CUTS HIS FIRST DISC

FAMED tough guy of many movies, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, is shortly to issue his first disc. It's for the Cadence label and the top side is called "Man Without A Country".

Twenty-three college boys (from Princeton College in New Jersey) plan to walk across America to the opening at Peggy Lee's next opening at Basin Street East in New York. It's to tribute to a great lady, the boy said.

Jerry Keeler, now out of the Army, is all set to make a record of the walk across the scene. He has started off well with his first single for Coral, "I'm Gonna Be Lovin' You," a lovely pop country ballad.

★ ★ ★
YET another country and western star has joined the "Grand Ole Opry" lost his life within two days of the PATSY CLINE tragedy. He was JACKIE McCAFFREY, the JOHNNY AND JACK team. Jack was killed in a car accident in Tennessee after Patsy Cline's funeral, and the entire cast of the "Opry" is broken. Nothing in the 38 years of the Opry's history can compare with the sadness of the recent events.

With the huge success of "The First Family," everybody is getting in the act with similar albums. The latest and the most new is "Patsy Lee Along With Jack." It features Chuck McCann on "I'm Gonna Be Lovin' You," "I Dream Of Jackie With The Bouffant Hair" and so on. Anyway, Patsy Lee's husband—John—has ordered a copy.

★ ★ ★
A NEW group called The Royalette were signed immediately by Chancery Records. They had just won a contest over 1,000 other contestants. They are going to be on tour though, though their first disc out this week called "No Big Thing."

Judy Garland and her daughter Liza have had discs released simultaneously though both for different record companies. In fact a new single from her latest film, "I Could Go On Singing" on Capitol,

and daughter Liza Minnelli on Cadence makes her disc debut. As "Are You Loving" and "What Do You Think I Am," both from the Broadway revival of "Best Foot Forward" in which she is now appearing.

Kitty Kallen, who recently made her way back into the

CABLE FROM AMERICA

charts with "My Colouring Book," is all set to do it again with her latest RCA Victor release, "Please Don't."

Bart Howard has been devoting

every minute to recording an album of Irish songs. The album, which would be ready for release by St. Patrick's Day, last Sunday, is a big campaign to promote the new Ella Fitzgerald single, "Bill Bailey, Where Are You?" Vern Roberts has a coming out party for DIs in all the major cities. The DIs have to aposticard as many times as possible the words "Ella Sings Bill Bailey" for the one who receives the aposticard is a first-round class DIs. London plus dinner with Ella. The rounds up get a 23-inch colour TV set, while the winning entrant gets a brand new colour 12 LPs of his or her choice.

Latest singing star to start the rounds is the young Vickie Davis, who is going to the Air Force for six months. The Beatles fans are very excited about their forthcoming tour of Europe, where they will visit and perform in Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Oslo. They leave on March 26.

Maurice Clark

'I Remember You'... 'Lovesick Blues'... 'Wayward Wind', and now....

FRANK IfIELD and A and R manager Norrie Paramor take a breather during the taping of numbers that could produce Frank's next big hit (DISC Photo).



THIS WEEK'S TOP SINGLE
MIKE SARNE

**Code
of
Love**

PARLOPHONE
RS010

Big Ben Banjo Band
with the Mike Sammes Singers
BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

(from *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*)
COLUMBIA DB7004

Ray Charles
DON'T SET ME FREE
H.M.V. POP1133

Gerry AND THE PACEMAKERS
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
COLUMBIA DB4987

Kenny Lynch
MISERY
H.M.V. POP1136

Tommy Roe
THE FOLK SINGER
H.M.V. POP1138

Andy Stewart
I'VE NEVER KISSED A BONNIE
LASS BEFORE
H.M.V. POP1132

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Frank goes all out to make it four!

NIGEL HUNTER
ATTENDS A SESSION
THAT COULD REALLY
SHAKE THE DISC BIZ!

I'VE just come back from EMI's St. John's Wood studios where Frank Ifield has been cutting some more numbers for his next single... and if they decide to release either of the two I heard then Frank could well have his fourth number one in a row!

The first song I heard was, yes, you've guessed it, a country and western number. "People often ask me why I don't do a new song," Frank said to me during a break in the session, "but I'm real kinky for this old country stuff."

A call from EMI A and R manager Norrie Paramor and off went Frank. He had lost weight and looked slimmer since he started to diet to reduce his 13 stone — for a film fun-through before the first take.

The informal atmosphere always prevails in sessions where the artist is a complete professional look over once more, and a good deal of time is spent around a lyric line or two because "What is the cause I lost my drawers?"

I climbed up the stairs to the control room in time for the first take, and got both a panoramic view of the whole studio and the full sound value

of what was to follow.

Norrie Paramor was using

four guitars, two percussion and three brass trumpets for the usual Ifield sound. Frank was very patient. The trumpets switched to cymbals as they went after the second number, "Umm, Brian," he assured them they would still get paid for doubling instruments.

Frank led the procession to the control room after it was over

to hear the play-back. He listened intently to the song and everybody's opinions before starting again.

"Could we change the chorus phrasing here?" he said, indicating a place in the song. "Let the boys in it a little lower and slurring it more to get the country effect."

Norrie seemed modest enough and told the recording engineer there was too much electric guitar. He spoke to the brass players and told them to try trumpets instead of cymbals for the next take. They were mollified by his assurance that they would still get paid for doubling instruments.

"I've got six more months to write songs," he said. "I'll be living in it all that time."

The bell rang, and as Frank and the others went back to the studio I left, wondering if pleasant is to watch an artist like Frank Ifield in action. No doubt it is, but it's also time-wasting. Just solid hard work allied to a whole lot of talent.

Catchy

Five minutes later the song was in the can for everyone's entertainment. Frank went straight into the run-through for the second number, a catchy composition of his own.

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Next Sunday's programme will include excerpts from these LPs

KENNY PHILPOTTS Up Above My Head (mono)
MAX CEDERBERG (stereo) CLP1035 (mono)
RUSS CONWAY (for Murs) Columbia SCX1472 (stereo) 33SX1506 (mono)
KAY STARR (for Murs) Capital ST1795 (stereo) T1795 (mono)
FREDERICK FENNELL CONDUCTS COLE PORTER Mercury CMS10972 (stereo) MNC14123 (mono)

*Available 25 April

snag, bable

last single "In Dreams" to join Liverpool group The Replace Duane Eddy whose before June.

Over tour here and the show, being promoted by Northern Peter Walsh, will also readers, Gerry and the Pace.

Susan joins Frank

SUSAN MAUGHAN and Bob LAVERNE have joined the new London Palladium band for the May 17 run until Christmas.

They help to make up one of the first pop music packages ever running at the Palladium.

BRITAIN GETS NEXT BRENDAN DISC FIRST

A NEW Brenda Lee single is being rush-released this week, SEVEN DAYS BEFORE BEING ISSUED IN AMERICA! It was expected that her current U.S. hit, "Used To Be," would automatically be her next disc, but there has been a last minute change of plan and the side of the single will now be a "Losing His So Heavenly."

This will be followed next Friday by "All Alone Again" and "Bentley's Baby." "All Alone Again" is a re-booted re-issue of "Thank You, Lucy Star." She telecoverts her new single on Friday night's television mission on April 13. The edition of A.R. TV's "Here Come The Girls" will be broadcast Saturday night on May 11.

Shortly after she returns to England, Brenda will begin rehearsing for the part Judy Garland made famous in "The Wizard Of Oz," which will play at an open-air theatre at Charlotte, North Carolina in July.

by his manager Robert

Mirisch Company and will which will be shot there in

Egypt, will have a Royal Debut with a new single "Rebel" and a new album "Rebel" from the newly formed "Rebel" Fund, of which

PAUL AND PAULA SET DATE FOR THEIR ARRIVAL

In a personal message to DISC this week American stars Paul and Paula said that they will arrive in London on April 6—just a day before the British tour with Jet Harris and Tony Meehan at the Worcester

Tornados' organist enters hospital

TORNADOS' organist Roger LaVernie has been admitted to a Kidderminster hospital on Monday suffering from a chest complaint.

As a result, The Tornados were forced to cancel their appearance at "Globe Trotter" in their stage act on Monday, but they have a gig at the Birmingham Civic Hall for guitars. LaVernie is expected to be in hospital for at least a week.

Girls? Don't get time to date 'em, says Bobby

JUNE HARRIS TALKS TO THE AMERICAN STAR AFTER HIS PALLADIUM SHOW

"LET'S go to an Italian restaurant for dinner," says English footballer Bobby Rydell. "I usually only eat Italian, but when it's Italian cook English food, it's great!"

Rydell doesn't look like England very often, but when he does he's what amounts to a standing invite to appear on "Midnight At The Palladium" on Friday night after the show and together with his manager we went to a nearby restaurant to eat—and talk.

sixteen

"Well, of course, I'm really from America," he told me. "I'm doing the session on Friday with Tony Hatch. I feel that perhaps I lack of hits on this side of the Atlantic."

Rydell has had 16 straight ones in row in the States, his being equal to that of Cliff Richard. He also has a rising film career and a great personality,

which makes for an instant hit with the girls.

"Well, I know lots of girls," he confided with wicked grin. "But I've got a steady girlfriend with whom I'm engaged."

Rydell doesn't look like England very often, but when he does he's what amounts to a standing invite to appear on "Midnight At The Palladium" on Friday night after the show and together with his manager we went to a nearby restaurant to eat—and talk.

"But after a while she warmed up, and by the time we parted company we were the best of friends."

"Course, when 'Midnight At The Palladium' isn't on, I don't have time to see her. I write letters, but then so did Bobby Vee and everybody else in the States called Bobby."

"I'm pretty excited right now about so many things," he went on. "The day before yesterday I got a telegram from my house, which stands on Penn Valley in Philadelphia."

"Mona didn't really want to move, because she's made to

many friends where we are now, but in the house we're getting too small for all my instruments, and if ever the folks have friends in I forget and my stereo comes out again, so I'm moving round like I want them to go."

"The new house is fabulous. Downtown there's a tremendous building, and it's right in the middle. One side's going to be the Bobby Rydell pool table, and the other side's going to be a room where I'll be able to work — particularly play the drums which I still dream and set up every night to play them."

"This gave rise to Bobby's favourite subject—modern jazz, and Ted Heath."

my idol

"I think I told you before that I want to do a big band album with Ted Heath," he said. "I honestly think he's the greatest. I thought maybe if Ted has been around for so long, and if we could do a 21st birthday album together... Course, my idol is in the band, but I think he might be in my session on Friday. I sure hope so—I've wanted to meet him for ages."

THE NEW DANCE SENSATION!

THE SIDEWALK

Piano copies available at your local dealer price 2/6.

DAVIS RECORDS HERE

SAMMY DAVIS is to record for Reprise during his London Palladium season next month and Britain's Roy Castle has signed with the label and will make an LP in New York this weekend.

The 25-year-old star at the Palladium from April 8 has been extended to five weeks—and was a hit with the audience under the direction of Alan Freeman, recording manager for Pye, the Reprise distributor.

The BBC have now set a date for the one-man TV Spectacular when Davis will appear on May 12. It will be 11.30 p.m. in the 45-minute show, Sunday, May 5. Cast will begin rehearsals on Friday for the Reprise album, but only eight of the 12 tracks have to be cut. The other four will be recorded in the studio with the Parnall and his Orchestra during his recent pantomime season at Brighton.

Don Charles disc banned

THE new Don Charles record, "Angel Of Love," has been banned by the BBC on religious grounds. The song was written by Joe Meek.

Johnny Keating
7N 35113 **'THE PREACHER'**
James Gilreath 7N 25190
'LITTLE BAND OF GOLD'

HALF TIME

The ROUTERS

DECCA

Karl DENVER

Can you forgive me
From the film 'Clouds of Fury.'

DECCA

TURN BACK

Jerry JACKSON

LONDON

BIG BASS BOOGIE

Rune OVERMAN

DECCA

YAKETY SAX

Boots RANDOLPH & his Combo

LONDON

KIND OF LOVE

Joe ROGERS

DECCA

DISC DATE

Groups go great guns

BRITISH groups I'm glad to see are finally having the success that's been there for these past 12 months. The Beatles and the Rolling Stones are leading groups in the parade . . . now a new group comes in — the Chuckle who's made a group up very quickly called "Get It On" and "Merry Bush." They'll be gathering more than music.

The Springfields, too, are back in the

recreational with an adaptation of the "Au

Seems that kids' songs are the ones to choose if you're singing for gold," says Johnnie Tillotson, who's giving up pop singles work for a while. If you want to hear him sing again, he's due to be closer in the field, here in to the promotional of his new Piccadilly effort. It'll give you a taste of what the other things will be missing.

BY DON NICHOLL

ANOTHER HIT FOR THE SPRINGFIELDS

The Springfields

Say I Won't Be There; Little Bout (Philips 325677 BH)

You may have seen them working on "Say I Won't Be There" in a television spot recently. You can buy the disc . . . and the record.

I'm Springfield is a whoopee — a jazzy, easy-listening version of old French chansons which we've been wanting to sing "mam am Pierrot" should be a successful one for the trio.

Little Bout is featured in the film "Just For Fun." A quick number — snap in production as well as

romantic style. Floating ballad which is just right for relaxing after the antics of the jazzy side.

The Chucks

Motherly Bush: That's All I Needed (Decca F 1147)

WATCH this one! It could be a jumper.

The comical lead song it evokes your hips into action. The title song is the old nursery rhyme "The Motherly Bush."

The Motherly Bush? It never sounded like this in Raymond's direction has brought a note, and his beat's a house.

Fremont's got the second half with The Chucks, charming

RATINGS

***** — Excellent.

**** — Very good.

*** — Good.

** — Ordinary.

* — Poor.

The only real records

that look like spinning to the top are marked by D.N.T. (Don Nicholl Tip).

Jackie Wilson

Loving By Hair; Trumpet Sound (Mercury 325677 BH)

THESE lyrics by Mitch Lannie make his latest disc the blonde one his hair, though not as Jackie's hair, chorus noo as Jackie shits his pants. The title song's mousier move will have the listeners on the floor with the first notes.

On the second side Wilson binds us into his home almost as he does his best sellers for some while.

Jimmie Rodgers

Face Is A Crowd; Lemmy Trousers (Gordon 607-9677 BH)

GOOD western ballad from Rodgers as he sings

Face Is A Crowd.

His old songs still sound as frequently in the past, by Mr. Mervin.

He's singing in as cheerful a manner as ever, and his trim blue violet looks like

Have I Told You Lately (That I Love You) (Mercury 325677 BH)

Guy's perfectly at home with C

the words of a country song he's a neat verbena and girl group bucking.

Guy Mitchell

Blue Moon Baby; Have I Told You Lately (Mercury 325677 BH)

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The Chipmunks

Avin-Avian All Star Chipmunk Band; Old School Days; Choo Choo (Mercury 325677 BH)

IF you remember the wonderful singing Clark Sisters who used to make you feel like you were in the henry Davis days . . . try to remember them again. Then you'll get something more from the new Chipmunks.

Surprise! quick-snap characters go

for the All Star Chipmunk Band.

For the new album, he's

surprised again.

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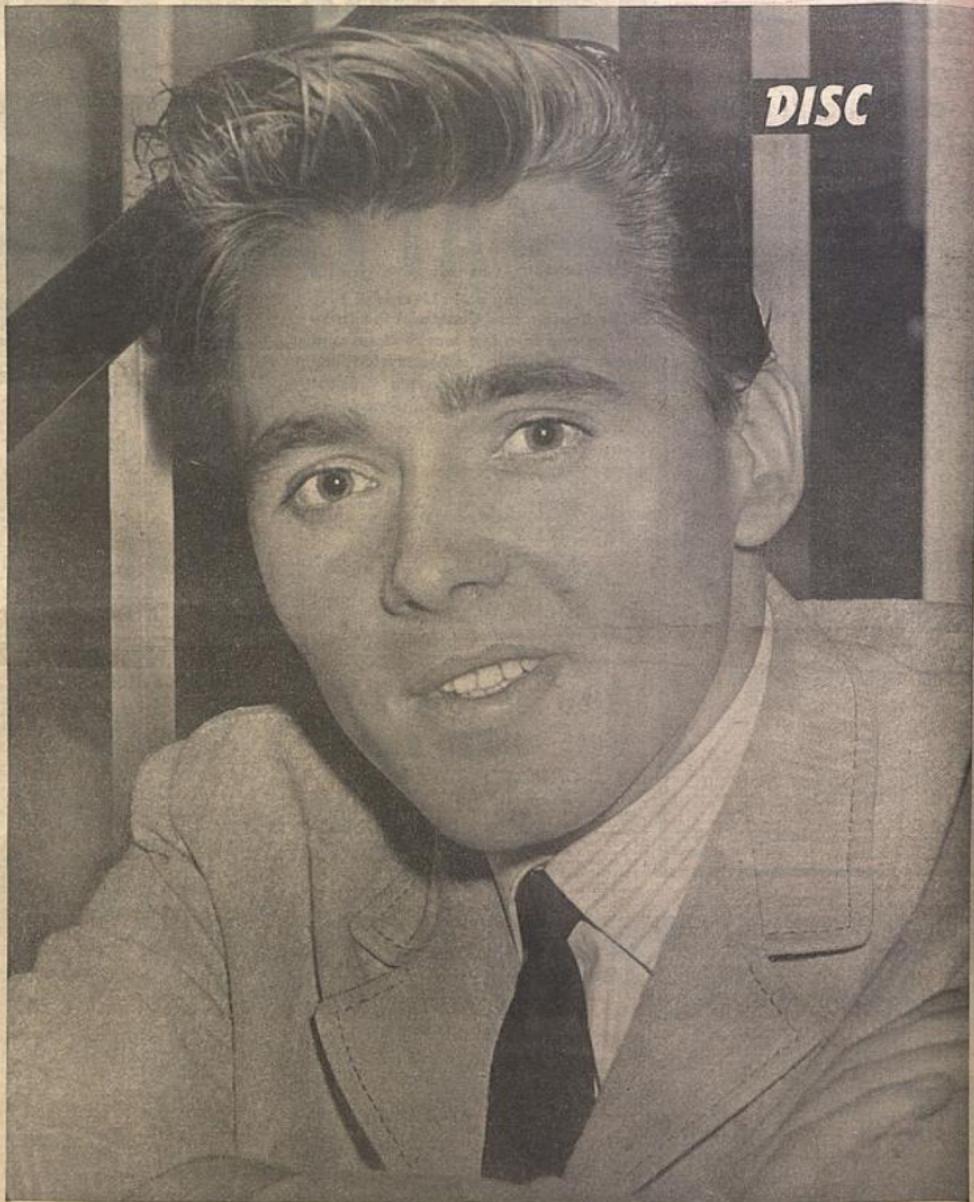
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