WORLD'S POP STARS IN COLOUR COLOUR COLOUR Australia 1/6 · No Rhodesia 1/9 · Ea

Australia 1/6 · New Zealand 1/3 · South Africa 15 cents
Rhodesia 1/9 · East Africa 1.60 cents · West Africa 1/6
Sverige Skr. 1: 25 inkl. oms. · Norge Kr. 1.50



# 

11 KING SIZE FULL COLOUR PIN-UPS BEATLESSTONESCILLA YARDBIRDSETC



HERE'S WHERE TO FIND WHAT YOU WA	NT
SEARCHERS	COVER
HI FAB/STARGAZING WITH JOHN	
LEYTON	Pages 2/3
DAY IN THE LIFE OF BOB WOOLER OF THE CAVERN CLUB.	
FAB PIN-UP: THE MERSEYBEATS	Page 5
PHOTOGRAPHER FIONA ADAMS	1 office of
BLUES IN THE NIGHT by JUNE SOUTHWORTH	Page 6
FAB PIN-UP: THE YARDBIRDS	Page 7
SATURDAY CLUB	Pages 8/9
FAB PIN-UP: THE RATTLES	Pages 8/9
PHOTOGRAPHER CAMPRELL MACCALLUM	1 190 10
TELEDATE WITH THE RATTLES by SYLVIA STEPHEN	Page 11
FAB PIN-UP: THE MOJOS	Page 12
FAB PIN-UP: THE ROLLING STONES	-
PHOTOGRAPHER EPOQUE LTD.	Pages 14/15
CLUB DANCE/RECORD TIME WITH KEN	
FAB PIN-UP: MANFRED MANN	Page 16 Page 17
PHOTOGRAPHER JULIAN HANN	1490 17
FAB PIN-UP: PAT BOONE, star of 20th Century Fox The Horror Of It All.	Page 19
COOL GEAR FOR CLUBBING: FASHION	
WITH GILL	Pages 20/21
FAB PIN-UP: THE BEATLES	Page 22
IT'S CLUB TIME by CAROL	Page 25
FAB PIN-UP: CILLA BLACK	Page 26
MAUREEN'S LETTER BOX/WHO'S WHO	
FAB PIN-UP: PETER AND GORDON	Page 27 Page 28
PHOTOGRAPHER FIONA ADAMS	rage 28

© Flootway Publications Limited, 1964

STARGAZING WITH

(Dec. 21-Jan. 19) Better keep you opinions to yourself just now



PISCES (Feb. 19— Mar. 20). A com-plication can be easily solved if you use your commonsense

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20). You have certain obligations to other people so don't get too dreamy about someone.

TAURUS (Apr. 21

—May 20). Too
easy-going as an easy-going an attitude may spoil your work so use more concentration

GEMINI (May 21— June 20). Things go your way if you opportunity and



have a strong sense of duty and loyalty to their dear ones. Their shrewdness should help them to overcome most difficulties

Cancer subjects with

hirthdays this week

CANCER (June 21 -July 20). A surprise invitation may cause a change in your plans. but for the best

LEO (July 21 Aug. 21). An ambition will be realised if you make better progress than of late

VIRGO (Aug. 22-\* Sept. 22). Your week is made happy by the understanding n by a friend

LIBRA (Sept. 23— Oct. 22). Future plans mustr't he decided too hastily. Avoid risks at all costs.

CILC SCORPIO (Oct. 23 -Nov. 22). Don't get your own way at the expense of someone who loves you

SAGITTANIO (Nov. 23—Dec. 20). A routine appoint-have an unment may have an unexpected twist

HEY THERE!

My gang are growing. No, no, nojust more of 'em. Thanks to all of you who seem to like Fab we're expanding a bit (in the nicest

possible way.) We've had a super office shakeup, with

promotions, new jobs, etc., so meet the fresh line-up. Sylvis, Keith and June you know already. They're still rushing off to meet the stars and new re suit running our to meet the stats and pounding away at the old typewriter. June's become a great mate of The Rolling Stones; everyone still loves our good tempered Sylvia, and Keith seems to be chief beatle correspondent these days. To those of you who keep writing to ask me to put his picture in bigger because you think he looks like a pop-star-I've news for you. He can't sing and he can't act!

Thank heavens! Carol has a brand new job. She's nuts about clothes and is always dishily dressed even on her small budget so she's going to help our Gill with the fashion pages. "Super!" she said. "But I'll miss reading all the readers' letters."

The lucky girl who now has this Herculean task is Maureen. She's a walking mine of information on pop-stars and just seventeen years old. Tou'll be hearing more of Maureen. Isn't she pretty? Sheena's been nagging me to do more writing-

wish granted. She's confined to the typewriter until further notice. Jillie, another brand new member of the staff takes over from helping our picture Ed. She's arranging all our super exclusive pictures. Jillie's seventeen and a sweetie. Think I'll let Maureen and Jillie introduce themselves. . . . Bye for now -- THE ED.



Hi, FAB readers. My name's Maureen and I have been promoted from tea-stirrer's mate, to writing the Letter Box. What a GASI Of course, there is never a dull moment. You never know who you might meet next (ocops, sorry Ringo). Anyway all you sager letter writers (BIG HINT) hope to be hearing from you soon. Sheens, you're supposed to be confined to your typewriter not mine. OFF...



Hello, my name's Jillie and I've just joined the gang here on Fab. It's a great job and lots of fun. From now on I'll be looking after the fab pix you'll be seeing each week, so watch out and make sure you don't miss any, 'cos we've got some really super ones coming your way. "Course the gang like to help me with the filling-especially Kelth. He keens asking "How you doing love?"

#### KEITH TAKES OVER THIS WEEK'S GOSSIP



to get in touch with Cilla for a story about her old Cavern Club days. A familiar voice answered the phone, Hello, World War III Operations Room here," Gerry the joker was back in town. I explained about needing a chat with Cilla.

Phoned NEMS Press Office hoping

"Don't worry my old mate," replied Mr. Mareden. "Cilla is up North but I will confess all for her sake

Gerry told me how Cilla used to be a hat-check girl in The Cavern Club. When we appeared down there she would come up and sing a guest spot. She never knew what key her song was in and would start off leaving us to catch up. We used to fool around and I would start playing notes higher until poor old 'Cyril' would finish searching for the lost chard. Those Cavern Clubbing days were a real ball."



Cilla Black and Gerry Marsden

Phoned Chris Curtis of The Searchers for his funny: "What happened when you were working the clubs back in the old days that would make a good story?" I

Chris thought a bit then said: "What about the days when we had to travel by public transport to work. I remember one night we had three engagements. One at the Iron Door Club another at The Cavern and finally at Lowlands, all in Liverpool. Tony helped me heave my kit on a double decker for the third time that night when an old lady sat down by him and poked her umbrella through his amplifier. Tony was gibbering with rage. 'Look at that," he shouted. With that the old dear turned straight round and deliberately shoved her beastly brolly through my drum. We were jolly pleased when we could finally afford a van l'



London, E.M.I. arranger, Norman Newell, walked in one evening and got them a recording contract on the spot. "We were singing the kind of material

that Peter, Paul and Mary did," recalls "We'd written some folksy numbers which we suggested to Norman but it wasn't until I got Paul McCartney to finish that World Without Love number that we really hit the jackpot."

Club formed by Harry Secombe and Wolf Mankowitz, in Great Newport Street,

Peres and Gordon



The Merseybeats

After a heavy night besieged in The Oasis Club in Manchester by hundreds of fans The Merseybeats were looking forward to seeing Lena Horne at The London Palladium the next day.

With a big theatre crowd there they hought there would be no trouble. Going off for a coke during the interval they were recognised by one siderly lady who started a snowball for autographs: They got back just in time to see Lena's act but by the time they were ready to leave, word had gone round outside. It took almost an hour to get out of the theatre and during the exodus they completely lost Aaron, who joined them at a restaurant much later.

Last word from leader Tony Crane "It's fatal for all four of us to go out together, but it was worth it to see Lena

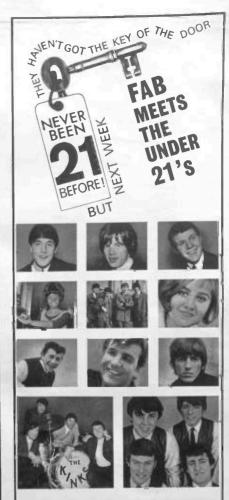


The Rolling Stones

If you vo a big club and you have The Rolling Stones down to applier you can expect an extra big beat. Responsible for the increese in volume is bass guitarist Bill Wyman, who has just treated himself to two 50-watt amplifiers. Believe me a 100 watts worth of sound is a big noise but Bill doesn't expect to use them at full power except in the largest half.

You might have noticed that Bill has lopped a few inches of his curly locks since a visit to Switzerland with Ready, Steady, Go, a few weeks back. Reason for this dramatic step was that he was called Madamoiselle no less than five times by waiters

"It got a bit embarrassing when they began pulling out chairs for me," said Bill with a good-natured grin.



You'll go OVERboard about A KOOKIE DAY WITH THE KINKS ... MICK Jagger and MIKE Smith . . . THE ESCORTS, on who'd they'd like to escort ... LULU on what it's really like to be an in-between . . . A TELEDATE with CHICK GRAHAM . . . and the under 21 of the year BEATLE BABY JOHN JUNIOR! So hurry HURRY . . . FAB sells out fast EVERY Monday . . . Price 1 shilling

The Merseybeas moves on for Tony Crane.



HE Liver Clock at Liverpool Pierhead was striking 9 a.m. when the Baron of Beat emerged from beneath the candy-striped ets at his basement flat nudging dockland. It was the start of another day for the Baron. Another fifteen or sixteen hours geared up for the

A year or so ago the Baron was never on nodding terms with such an unearthly hour. He never liked to get up before the streets had been well aired Now, however, Beat is big business and he sees many a dawn breaking.

Mersey Sound, acclaimed the world over

And once he's on the Beat as compere-deelay at Liverpool's famous Mecca, The Cavern, It's whambo-zambo all the time

Bob Wooler, the ex British Transport Commission clerk, has helped to make more Beat stars than he cares to remember. Take just a few. The Beatles. The Merseybeats, The Fourmost.

And he was the shrewd man who booked John, Paul, George and Ringo when they returned rather sheepishly from Hamburg in December 1960. It was a one-night stand at Litherland Town Hall, Fee £6. But they were glad of it then

It was Bob who not so long ago loaned The Swinging Blue Jeans one of his most treasured possessions, a record then unobtainable which had been cut by an American group in 1957.

The Blue Jeans took that number, the Hippy Hippy Shake to No 2 in the hit parade.

Now he is getting a little of the sunshine and fame himself with a regular Sunday night Radio Luxembourg show recorded in The Cavern

The Baron is everyone's friend in the Beat World. To the thousands of kids from all over Britain who migrate each year to The Cavern he is "Our Bob."

But to the big recording companies, all well aware that he deejays 25 hours of "needle-time" each week at the club, and can make or break a disc, the Baron is a VJ.P.

Bob says: "Above all, I try to be fair. I wouldn't



plug a bad record for anything. The kids know when a disc has what it takes to make it a success.

Bob's day starts at 9.45 a.m. in the new suite of offices The Cavern has opened above the club in

For the first hour he is busy writing the newspaper which sings the praises of the club. It is a real labour of love

In fact he denies there is a typist at the local newspaper office whose only job is to tap out two words . . . mostest and greatest !

At 10.45 a.m. the Baron retires to the corner Kardomah Restaurant for a refreshing cup of Russian tea with lemon. Then it's back to the grindstone sorting out records and requests

Bob receives on average 150 record requests each week. Many are from youngsters who live miles from The Cavern but just want a disc played for a mate

This is the most interesting and human side of the Beat business," said Bob as we went down into the club for the start of the lunchtime session.

'A few days ago a lad, almost in tears, came to me and said he and his girl friend had had a row. He admitted he had been responsible and was sorry. But pride wouldn't allow him to apologise to her,

The Cavern Stomp roings in through the city

4 Bob Wooler having a breather at the Cavern.



He suggested I play a hu table disc which is express his regret and metitori it was from the to

Two hours little he came has all invites to think me. The girl had be ird it a dittey had gore runhing bank into each other's arms

On mother occasion a seventee year old girl came rushing into my room looking so worried

"She said: 'Bob, my boy friend is two-timing me. I've just seen him kissing another girl. Will you help me get my own back?"

Bob laughed. "I did. I played Eden Kane's record Ger Last, mentioning the name of the lad for whom it had been requested !"

It is during the lunchtime sessions that Bob does most of his future bookings. Almost every few seconds he is besieged by group managers.

Out comes his little red diary. In go the dates, as far ahead as eight and nine months.

We never confirm these bookings by letter later," Bob said. "It is all a case of mutual trust and

we've never been let down If I think an unknown group has talent I will not

hesitate to give them a chance. It usually give them the spot before the night's main attraction. From 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Bob, who is now running The Cavern's own agency of groups, is busy at his

crowded desk

Most of the time he is on the telephone fixing outside dates for The Kirkbys, The Clayton Squares. The Hideeways and The Notions and charming just the right fee out of the bookers.

A quick meal and then it's on to the evening session ... records ... wisecracks ... big helios for everyone This goes on until 11.15 p.m. except on all night Beaterama sessions when as many as 20 groups take part.

What of the Baron's future? Will he always remain at The Cavern?

I've had many offers to leave, including one from Brian Epstein The Beatles' manager," he said.

"I feel, however, that my place is here at The Cavern. Ray McFall the owner is a great guy and I've a grand bunch of colleagues. Anyhow, If I left I'd miss the kids."

Bob's secret ambiton is to be a song-writer. One is to be published very soon.

Said Mr. Rick Gregory who manages one of The Cavern's most popular groups, The Riot Squad; "If Bob Wooler left. The Cavern would never be the same.

He has helped make the Mersey Sound famous. He is the dynamo who really sets the beatball rolling."

Yes, he truly is the Baron of Beat.

EWAN REGAN



# Keith Rell sines out for The Yardbirds Go into any Liverpool club, and you'll hear the sound of Today crashing out from a web of dimly-lit cellars. But who

are the personalities on the London scene?... the scene that belts out the sound of Tomorrow. . . .

HE ROLLING STONES, who are a pretty unselfish lot, told me to go and listen to The Yardbirds. I went, of ree, and found them at London's Marques Club, once a favourite hount of The Ston-

Brian Jones should have warned me that the lead singer Keith Relf, especially when sating harmonica, looks uncannity like Brian Jones. The floppy pale yellow hair drooping over the collar of a crumpled white shirt, the same



tight black trousers. From the back, the difference is practically nil. From the front, he's not actually like Brian, but he has the same kind of pale sensitive face.

Like The Stones. The Yardbirds-"Birds" to their mates—feature American blues. mainly Muddy Waters, Jimmy Reed, John Lee Hooker originals. They look most like The Stones when Keith plays harmonics between vocals and Chris Dreja puts aside his guitar to do a Mick Jagger on maraccas. They come off best when they look more like The Yardbirds, with Keith's foot stamping out a tempo that leaves both group and audience limp with the effort of being part of it.

The sound they make is indescribably exciting . . . Keith's foot taps faster, faster, faster until the guitarists' hands are just blurs over the strings. The drummer takes up the rhythm from Keith and spurs them all on until the whole scene is a hundred miles "away."

I stood and looked along the rows of flushed. excited faces crowding up to the stand, and there wasn't one clubber who wasn't shouting with the group; who wasn't stamping and clapping them on. Great I

Who are The Yardbirds? Well, ti Keith, who used to be a housebest bestsik but is reformed and living at home in Surrey; here's quiet Chris Drajn on rhythm guiter, the youngest Yardbird (their ages range from phtsen to twenty-one); there's Paul San all-Smith who is called Sam, plays bar Itar, and thinks he semetimes leeks M

Bill Wyman; there's Eric Clepton who fools around a lot, went to art school, plays lead guitar; and there's Jim McCarty, who plays drums and actually likes to get away from r 'n' b occasionally.

The Yardbirds aren't the only group stiming up the London scene. Every Tuesday at the 100 Club in Oxford Street, their big rivals The Pretty Things give out with authentic-sounding rhythm 'n' blues. Lead singer Phil May looks and sings like a tonguein-cheek Mick Jagger, and his lead guitanst Dick Taylor played bass in Brian Jones' original group. The Things' music isn't pretty. It's raw, exciting and earthy. They make The Shadows sound like a string quartet

But then, if it's r 'n' b you want, you can't go wrong in London. A few years ago the clubs were full of trumpets and tramb and you can still hear good trad jazz at jazz shows and Ken Colyer's or top modern jazzmen at Ronnie Scott's. But today the main e is r 'n' b, and the clubs echo to harploes, maracoes and a vitality that blasts you out of your stomping shoes

Only two years ago, The Flamingo, in Wardour Street, was a Mecca for modern jazz addicts; today the jazz murals on the walls shake to American-styled blues, and r 'n' b punsts converge on the club from every street in the south. Georgie Fame has his own guest night on Wednesdays, and usually alternates with John Mayall's Blues Breakers on all night sessions on Fridays.



John Mayall is the wild man of the West End. A year ago he came from Manchester, where most of his twenty-three years had been spent living in a tree at the bottom of his garden. He now lives in a flat in Soho on a diet that consists

of one daily meal (supper) comprising two pints of jersey milk, com flakes, wheat germ, six digestive biscuits, a half-pint of Ovaltine, milk and orange, milk and Ribens, washed down with a half-pint of water. It keeps him very much alive.

John is frish-completioned, has clear blue eves and a yellow beard. He also has a group called The Blues Breakers which is sensational! Not only does John write most of his own material; and sing like a youthful Muddy Waters: but he manages to play an amplified harmonica, an electric piano (with the left hand) and an electric organ (with the right) at the same time.

His first record, Crawling Up A Hill, was produced by Link Records, the company



owned by Kenny Lynch, his manager Jean Lincoln and ex-Shadow Ian Samwell. In case they run short of ideas for his next one, John also plays guitar and a fine modern jazz trumpet.

The all-niter (as they call it) has become a miller way of letting off steam over the on week-end. The Club Norelk features roups like The Stones, Manfred Mann, The Yardbirds on its Saturday night out. The Flemingo stays open all Friday and Saturday night. The Scene has the occasional all-about session, and Studio 'SI makes Set night r 'n' b night.

Many of the Ready, Steedy, Go! mods go to The

Discotheque in Soho. It has pop art decor and blue best on Fridays. Blue best is big at The Scene on Wednesdays, The Flamingo on Thursdays (Millie plays there). But The Scene specialises in playing obecure r 'n' b records, and featuring rather less obscure r 'n' b groups, like The Animals, tipped by many as the group - most - likely.

The dances that the mods (members are mostly mods) rate most in London are a highly-developed reading of The Shake, The Hitchhiker and The Monkey . . . but if you want to sit it out and listen to the sound there are usually seats around the clubs, if you can find them in the dim half-light.

But people don't sit any more in London. The scene is so exciting that you have to get up and go with it. Anyway, it's easier to stamp your feet when you're standing up.

JUNE SOUTHWORTH







T'S very almple. All you have to do is switch on and bingo! You're admitted to the Top Pop Club. The B.B.C. programme with the biggest audience anywhere. The latest discs, info and interviews plus the know-how and personsity of deejay Brian Matthew.

Matthew.

And the matery atmosphere that comes over those sound weres is real, too. It his me the moment I went to the BLRC, studies. There, I met Jimmy Grant, tenior producer; Bernie Anderwes, producer, a bearded sound expert named Bay Phillips and be other technical wizards who kint hundreds of feet of tape into a slick two-hour disc dream.

The stars look upon this Shore as a Club, too, Formary its rover they easign to success. Tale The Beatles, for example, and what better example, could volume? The Beatles, for example, and what better example could you have? Their appearance on Setzerday Cub way back in January, 1963, was their B.B.C., radio debut. Produce Bernie Andrews remembers that day well. He told me: "The boys were new to me then, but had heard their first two discs and thought they had something. They were going to do Prease Please Me for us. I knew they also wrote their own songs but I was quite unprepared for the Liverpool Sound that fit up the studies."

"I can see the boys now, coming into the little Playhouse Studio... the Hair, the Merseyside accent and the Beatle brand of fooling around. Though they were a little uncertain then, they soon had the studio in stitches. But they were also strictly professionst. Just as quickly they'd switch off the gas and get to work. Nowedays they are more confident, perhaps more polished, but they're just the same friendly boys."



Producer Bernie Andrews at the control panel with that "Here we go again" look.

Bass Ron Prentice and drummer Haydn Jackson of Arthur Greenslade and The Gee Men, get with it at rehearsals.





Alistair Taylor, recording engineer has it well "taped"



PHOTOGRAPHS BY FIONA ADAMS



The Breakaways building up for that big climax at the mike

Brian Poole and The Tremeloes admit they owe their start in showbur to Saturdey Club. Unknown to them a giff ha in Southend had written to Jimmy Grant saking why he didn't plug the fab new local group. The Tremeloes, on her leavourite programme, Saturday Club. Jimmy tracked the boys down and offered them an audition.

So It was that a very nervous Essex group turned up at B.B.C. Aeolian Hall Studios for their Club audition.

Brian Poole recalls: "Jimmy Grant was terrific, So relaxed and very reassuring! We did our stuff and were given broadcast time on the Club, then another, and another. ... now we've been on Saturday Club fourteen times in four years!"

Jimmy Grant and Bernie Andrews remember Cliff Richard, Dusty Springfield, Dave Clark Five and The Searchers as other top popeters who made their radio debut on the Club. All these stars will tell you that they were greatly helped by the cool, relaxed Club crew.

Putting the Club on the air is a giant jigsaw puzzle. The sort of daily problem tackled by Bernie Andrews and his secretary, Pam Ashby, goes something like this:

Artiste's Manager on phone: "My boys get into London at 11 a.m. They've got two hours to spare then they're off again in the evening for a tour." Barnie (to Pam'): Is that okey?

Pam (to Pam): Is that okay?
Pam (to Bernie): You've got two other groups at the same time!

Bernie to agent: No can do this week. Let me have them after the tour.

And that's how it goes most of the time . . . an

American star due at London Airpoit on Thursday has to get to the studios that evening or else Tommy Quickly has lost his voice. Can't risk him this week, but next week. ... maybe! Gerry and the Pacemakers are back from their American trip—get them in the Club ... Chuck Berry has one day free

... grab him quiet and tape him I. And so it goes on. All week bits of the jigsaw are fitted in and Bernie spends a whole evening fistening to the fifty new discs sent him plus keeping tabs on the current chart-stoppers. He spends yet another event going through the THOUSAND request cards sent every week.

With a rough idea of the discs and stars to use he then writes a script with spaces left between each item for Brian Matthew's linking commentary. Brian gets a copy of this and gets to work on his all-important part in the show.

All this time Bernie's been in the studios recording his guest stars. On Saturday morning at 8.30 a.m. the Saturday Club gang meet at Broadcasting House and take the lift down three floors to the underworld of the giant radio centre at Studio S One.

Then at 9.55 a.m. and 40 seconds it's count-down ... everyone in position at the mikes and the control panel ... Bev Phillips says. "Okay, stand by every-body, here we go," A red light flashes, a green light glows and the famous signature tune Saturday Jump swings over the air,

At five past twelve Bernie and the rest can pop across the road to the B.B.C. Club for a well-deserved drink

And ten million satisfied members silently toast them, too.





Brian Matthew introducin' Manfred Mann. Take Five, boy !



# Date WITH SYLVIA



They have four of the most unpronounceable names I've ever come across-Joachim Reichell, Herbert Hildebrandt, Hans Joachim Kreutzfeldt. Reinhardt Tarrach. To friends, Hans Joachim is Hajo. Reinhardt is Dicky. and Joachim is Achim. Fans know them as the Rattles. Germany's top group.



ACHIM: Seelvia? Das ist Achim. SYLVIA: Oh, ist das?

ACHIM: Your German accent is terrible.

SYLVIA: So you told me last time you were over here. Haven't I improved?

ACHIM: No.

SYLVIA: Oh, well I shan't air my German with you any more then.

ACHIM (gravely): Thank you. (I could never spell it the way he says it.) How are you?

SYLVIA; I'm very well, thank- hey, what's all that racket I can hear in the background? ACHIM: What racket? I cannot hear no racket.

SYLVIA: I can distinctly hear someone yelling Twist and Shout in German

ACHIM (realisation dawning): Oh zat racket. It is a group. I'm calling you from the Star Club, and you can hear the music.

SYLVIA: You can say that again. How are the boys?

ACHIM: I cannot hear what you say. Can you shout, please? SYLVIA (yelling): I said, how are the boys?

ACHIM: They are very well, thank you. Would you like to speak to them? They are here. SYLVIA: I'd love to.

DICKY (after a noisy pause): Helio,

Sylvia. It's Dicky. SYLVIA (indignant); Hey, what was that

crash? The club hasn't fallen in, has it? Herbert DICKY: I don't know. I'll ask Hajo. (To Hajo.) What was all that noise? HAJO (in background): A waiter has dropped a tray. I think we no longer have any glasses.

DICKY: Then we'll have to drink our Coke straight from the bottle, won't we?

SYLVIA (laughing): Dicky, you nut! How did you manage to get all that gear back to Germany, by the way?

DICKY (puzzled): Which gear?

SYLVIA: The gear you bought last time you were in England-you know, the suede boots, the bottles of hair tonic, the discs, and that little tiny item, the record player? DICKY: Oh, that gear. We managed okay, but we had to pay excess baggage charges.

SYLVIA: That doesn't surprise me. What on earth made you buy a record player, anyway?

DICKY: Well, we bought some records you see, and we had nothing to play them on. So we bought a record player, too. That is logical, yes? SYLVIA (doubtfully): Er-yes

DICKY: If you will hold on, please, Hajo wishes to speak with you. Goodbye for now. SYLVIA: 'Bye Dicky.

HAJO: Hullo, Sylvia. Das is Hajo. SYLVIA: Why do you wear three rings on one finger? HAJO: Because I think I am Ringo

Heio

We think he's great. Starr. SYLVIA (laughing): You and the boys like all The Beatles, don't you?

HAJO: Very much indeed. I wish my rings were as nice as Ringo's. But we like The Beatles because they are very good musicians. We like, too, The Rolling Stones, the sound they make is very good.

SYLVIA: How do you like-

HAJO: Just a moment, please. Herbert is banging on the door of the phone booth. I will open and see what

HERBERT: Hello, Sylvia!

SYLVIA: Hi! With all that noise in the background it sounds as if the club is crowded tonight.

HERBERT: The Star Club is crowded every night until four the next morning. SYLVIA: You played The Cavern while you were over here, didn't you?

HERBERT: We did, and it was very wonderful. British audiences are marvellous. They scream and clap. That is very great. We like that. German audiences are quieter.

SYLVIA: Do you like England, Herbert? HERBERT: Hike very much London, but in Liverpool and the North, the audiences are better than in London. They go madder.

SYLVIA: When are you coming back again? HERBERT: This we do not know yet. SYLVIA: Well, make it soon boys . . . 'Bye.















ROCKET/

on one E.P.

Just look at the great titles on the right and order immediately! 6 full length CHART TOPPERS that you'll want to hear again and again and again—up to 14 minutes playing time—tip top quality recording—ace ROCKET vocalists and musical groups—all this for only 6/6d plus 6d postage and packing! Satisfaction guaranteed! Money back if E.P. returned within 7 days (Crossbow Records Ltd.) IF YOU MISSED ROCKET RELEASE NUMBER NINE this is your second chance to send for this swinging E.P. featuring

- 1. WORLD WITHOUT LOVE
- 4. MY BOY LOLLIPOP
- 2. THAT GIRL BELONGS TO YESTERDAY
- 5. MOCKING BIRD HILL
- 3. GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY
- 6. DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY

You get your ROCKET RECORD FROM US—direct—so fill in your name and address on the coupon on the right and tick the records you want then send it off with your postal order for 7/- for one E.P. or 13/6d the two1 YOUR ROCKET(S) will blast off immediately 11

#### ROCKET RECORDS Dept. F910

47 Dean Street, London, W.1.

1 DON'T TURN AROUND

2 MOVE OVER DARLING

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*

3 CONSTANTLY

4 A LITTLE LOVING

5 JULIET

6 DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH YOU CRYING

F910 Name and address in BLOCK CAPS, please
This coupon will be fastened to the special pack containing your ROCKET E.P.

NAME

ADDRESS

Please send on RELEASE NINE

send and RELEASE NINE

ROCKET RECORDS Dept. F910 47 Dean Street, London, W.1.







# in record time •



The Animals

 A couple of months ago. The Animals, five Geordie lads, introduced the Tyne Sound with Baby, Let Me Take You Mome—and the disc just edged into the Top Twenty. They tell me that they hope to do better with their second record, released this week.

As the boys claim that their wildness has not yet been successfully captured on disc. I'm surprised by their choice: House Of the Rising Sun (Columbia), a slow, moody blues once made famous by blues singer Josh Whita. Mind you it's very catchy and might well click.

Dionne Warwick, recently in Britain for some TV and rudio shows, tells me that she will be back taler in the year for a concert tout. In the meantime dig her sheer artistry in a newly-issued EP called simply Dionne Warwick (Pty). Titles are it's Love That Really Counts, I'm Lucky, I Smiled Yesterday and Make It Easy On Yourself. Every one's a blut.

#### Best of the rest

Former milk-roundsman Craig Douglas could follow contemporary Eden Kans on the comeback trail with the aid of Come Closer, coupled with She's Smilin At Me, two numbers by up-and-coming song composer Chins Andrews (Fontana)

Exicholibby Jacklie Lyrton who first had a tilt

at the charts with, of all things. The Tecky Bears' Picnic, and understandably failed, has another go with a re-styled version of Laura, one of the loveliest ballads ever written (Pye).

 More Trini Lopez At PJ's contains four tracks from the recently issued long player and captures the electrifying atmosphere of the magnetic Trini in a "live" performance (Reprise, EP).

 Gene Pitney's Fm Gonna Find myself A Girl (United Artists) is reminiscent of That Girl Belongs To Yesterday and could be just as successful

Johnny Kidd hasn't figured much in the charts recently but might do something with the Beatlesstyled Jealous Girl (H.M.V.)
 And whaddya know? we've got a pumber

 And whaddya know?... we've got a number named after us; an up-tempo rocker by Mike Sheridan and The Night Ridars called Fabulous? (Columbia).

#### Tazz spot

It you like r-and b and feel like digging into the roots bend an ear to Our Came The Blues, a collection of earthy performances by such masters—and misses—oil the art of blues singing as Lightning Hopkins, Georgia White. Memphis Minner, Trikle Smith, Big Joe Turner, Rosetta Craw-tord and Peatle Wheattraw. Fourteen tracks here, recorded between 1934 and 1953, all classics of their kind, Kde of Hearts, LP).

KEN BOW



## FABULOUS



# **NEW CRYSTAL CLEAR**

for hair spray luxury— everyday

At less! A luxurious, lenolin-rich held spray you can afford to use every day. How crystal-clear CHANDAU costs only 4/8. It's economical toe. A little has all the holding power you need to keep your levourite style beautifully in place hour after hour. New CHANDAU spray leaves your heir silky soft . . . nice to touch. It brings you the added glamour of its delicate French perfume, Now, be sure your hair looks lovely all day







FREE HAIRBRUSH



### Reach for romance with ≥italiana exciting new nail enamels!

38 enticing Italian colours from whispering pink to golden bronze -- wicked by moonlight, dangerous by sunlight, more sharp

than sweet, throbbing with Mediterranean excitement. Bea 'Top Ten' girl with Woltz REGULAR | PEARL

Italiana at your fingertips.



Distributors: CONTINENTAL COSMETICS LTD

#### YOU'RE TWICE AS ATTRACTIVE ...



when you're free from

#### SPOTS, PIMPLES, ACNE

Clear, colourless, transparent Avrogel can solve these skin problems. Non-greasy Avrogel can be applied at any time of the day and immediately commences its southing healing action.

Non-revealing-your favourite make-up can be applied immediately after an application of colouriess Avrogel.

clears up teenage skin worries L. E. Vincent & Partners Ltd., 7 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1



# What's so exciting about Nikini?

Everything!

NIKINI is the completely revolutionary approach to feminine hygiene.

NIKINI sets new standards of security, peace of mind, and sheer comfort that are unbeatable.

WHAT IS NIKINI? Nikini is a tiny hip-fitting, featherweight gar-ment of fine waterproof film . . . briefer than anything you've worn before . . . und designed to give you absolute protection.

NIKINI is worn with NIKINI PADS super soft, extru absorbent, easily disposable Nikini Pads with waterproof backing. They're held securely in place by tiny fasteners.

NIKINI COSTS AMAZINGLY LITTLE. The Nikini garment costs only 6/11d. and can be washed and worn repeatedly like any delicate undergarment.

Nikini Pads are only 1 | 6d, for a packet of 12

Write for free sample Nikini Pad and descriptive folder . . . or better still

Change now to



... you won't regret it! ROBINSON & SONS LIMITED - CHESTERFIELD









Cool, cool, cool. It's a dead on cert And so right for the Cavern Stomp. Yeah, yeah, yeah ! So dig yourself in this little Victorian number. In a woollen pin-stripe mixture, it comes from Hershelle's Fab Ringa Dinga Collection, and costs only 79s. 6d. Other prim miss colours are plain maseve, black, blue and brown or pink. Stomping sneakers are Dolcis Debutantes, 79s. 11d.

Cool, cool, cool, but so right for hot babes and straight from the Cavern cradle-dreamy pink mylon chiffon blouse with pretty petal neckline by John Craig, 69s. 6d. Other fab prints include pink, gold and blue. It's too moses to miss. Strictly stomping gear is Etam's pink hipster skirt with eye catchin' black belt. In Rayon linenweave, 39s. 11d. Other colours are navy, pink and pale blue.

Cool, cool, st's new man. C'mon have yourself a gas. Let your hair down. Get in the storng Have a crasy fling in Mary Quant's Pienic dress, shown here in black and white. Made in Cortinu-the material with the linen-look it comes in white top with various colour combinations for the skirt, such as pink, navy and jude. Price 5 gms Shoes are from Saxone, in Moc Croc 691. 11d., fab for high hickure.

The place of places. The living end. But whether you're stomping at the Cavern or your local dive—don't simmer in steam heat. Make with that Ice Cold beat and keep yourself looking cool 'n fresh by first using an astringent (a good one is Max Factor's) to prevent shine. This will also help your make-up to keep that matt finish longer.

Use just a light dusting of powder, so light, it's almost not there. Lipstick for Cavern Beats are the browny shades—Angel Face Hot Chestnut, 3s. 3d. or Miner's Honey Kick, 1s. 6d.



#### Strange Object on the Radar Screen

## WENDY GIVES THE ALERT



I'M WENDY, I WAS JUST AN OFFICE GRL BEFORE I JOINED THE W.R.A.C. NOW I HELP TO MAN RADAR SCANNING EQUIPMENT ON THE COAST OF BRITAIN,















IT'S AN ACTIVE
AND EXCITING
LIFE IN THE
W.R.A.C. WHY
DON'T YOU
FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT IT?
POST THE
COUPON TODAY!

To: Director of W.R.A.C., Dept. MP6(A), (FBS/W41B)	Lansdowne	House,	Berkeley	Square,	London,	W
Please send me further information about the W.R.A	LC.					

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

Applicants must be resident in the U.K.



## WHAT PRICE BEAUTIFUL HAIR?

You can spend a fortune in Europer's most findhamble hars sidone, but you won't find a better hair spray than Mistry Mirsty Hars Spray of the Stars is the superfine, hair beauty spray than is chosen by the stars because, at the touch of a bustion, at conditions and sets the hair just the way they want it Mistry is the hair spray that is Mistry in the hair spray that is Mistry is the hair spray that could be so that the spray that the star spray that could be so that the spray that the spray is the hair spray that could be so that spray that so the spray that sp

matter how difficult your harr is to manage, Minsty will take your hair the way it is and leave it the way you want it . . . lastingly lovely. GLART PRESS BUTTON 5/8



## HAIR SPRAY of the stars

Also Masty Crystal Clear Top Beauty Hair Spray—the non-incquer hair spray for a soften, causal set.

Wisty MAKERS OF THE WORLD'S FINEST LANOLIN HAIR SPRAYS —actually does your hair good

PRIOR BOOTE, TRUSTER WHITES, CHEMISTS AND STREET



It's a real cool chew...and that flavour lasts and lasts through a stack of swinging pops! So get with Beatmint-eight great pieces for only 3d.

## ANGLO BEATMINT



8 PIECES 3D

ANGLO-AMERICAN CHEWING GUM LIMITED, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE

# WORLD FAMOUS DIANA AIR GUNS DIANA G.16 GUN

DIANA G.16 GUN with SCOPE, Accurate breach loading. Cal. 177.

£5.14.6 or 3/- dep. and 18 forth.
DIANA 23 SUPER GUN with 3x
SUPER SCOPE. Cal. -22. Effective range
30 vards.

9 GNS. or 3/- dep. and 18 foringhtly payments of 11/3, Corr. 3/6.

DREADNOUGHT. Continental, most powerful under-erm lever AIR RIFLE with BSA 5COPE Cel. '22. Effective range 5 by ds.

15 GNS. payments of 18/-, Cer. 3/6.

1000 1 RAMSDEN ROAD LONDON, S.W.12



The state of the s

BROADWAY APPROVALS

68 Donmark Hill, London, S.E.S.

# SIMPLE STYLISH ACCURATE

BESTWAY

KNITTING PATTERNS

From woolshops,

6d. ....

# it's club time

Just what you're always asking for! A whole list of top fan club addresses. If you wish to join any of these clubs, just drop a line to the secretary, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.



THE BEATLES. Ann Collingham, 1st Floor, Service House, 13 Monmouth Street, London W.C.2.

Membership fee is five shillings per year. This includes a news letter, various photographs, a biography and exclusive offers. Ann is rushed off her feet most of the time, but she's shways delighted to hear from new fans.



FREDDIE AND THE DREAMERS. Barbara, Kennedy House, 14 Piccadilly, Manchester 1.

If you're under twelve years old, the fee is two and sixpence. Over twelve, rates five shillings. For this members receive a monthly news letter, photos and bargain offers. The best part of belonging to a fan club is that you get first hand into on your favourities!



THE ROLLING STONES. Mass Annabelle Smith, Radnor House, 93/97 Regent Street, London W.1.

Yearly rates are five shillings. News latters every three months, biographies and photographie. Acrabable will be gled to bear from any new members, so don't be afraid to write. But try to be passent if you don't have right away. There are so many "Scores" fare!



DUSTY SPRINGFIELD. Miss Pat Barnett, 15a Lightfoot Road, Hornsey, London N.B.

A membership card, personal notes on Dusky, glossy photographs and monthly newspectures. All this, and more, for only five shallings per year. Everyone but everyone should be a member of the swinglin girl's club. She's great?



TOMMY OUICKLY, Miss Pat Sentende, 358 Abrold Road, Suby Oak, Birmingham 29.

Tommy's fan club secretary will be glad to hear from any new members, sust write talling her you want to join the club and she will help you. Member ship is five shillings. The includes news letter, exclusive offers and news and views on your favourite boy. Tommy.



SWINGING SLUE JEANS Mr. Jim Ireland Mard Gras, Mount Pleasant Liverpool 3

Eve dullings membership fee. Regular navas lottera, photographs and a batthday card plos of course personal regions to your questions. It's great to know that any questions you have to ask the boys will be answered by Jim personally ran't ot?



BILLY J. KRAMER AND THE DAKOTAS. Miss Bel Howarth, 45 Asbridge Street, Liverpool 8.

Bel is a keen fan of Billy's and loves hearing from other fans? Club membership is five shiftings par year, and for this you receive photographs, membership pard and news letters. And what could be better than news about Bill?



MANFRED MANN: Hugh Murphy, 35 Curzon Street, London W.1.

After joining the club, which costs seven and sorpenos, you will receive a Mann-fan-pack. This contains letters, biographies and glossy, photographs. After this any literature sent to you during the year will fit into your special pack. Great, isn't it? But then, so are the Manfreds! All fire of them!

Hi va Doll like a coke? Yeh! Have to be real quick though Hey what's the rush? Gotta buy a makvellous book. No kiddin What kind? BFATLF. Book from FARULOUS Yeah Yeah it's a MUST. 24 pages all in colour with all the colour pix of the Beatles. All colourand AIL BEATLES? Yeah, so drink up, You can get one too Hurry though costhey're selling out real fast.

The Best of The Beatles from FABULOUS. A wonderful collection of all the greatest colour pictures of THE FANTASTIC FOUR printed on special splendid quality paper. Price 2s. 6d. On sale now, Hurry to get your copy. It's selling out fast,



# maureen's



with every one of the gang nipping off to the clubs this week to do a spot of the location." I graciously condescended to stay in the office to look after things. Just as I put the kettle on for my mid-morning cuppe who should come in but Lionel Morten of those lushy Four Pennies. Being the perfect gent he offered to help me with the pile of letters you sent in this week. I thought it was very good of him to help . . . until we started.

Sally Myers of Birmingham writes: What sort of shampoo do The Beatles

wins please?
Lionel: I'll do this one. If you don't mind, of course.
Maureen: Mind! Carry on.

Lionel: Right then. Confidentially, Sally, they use Carbolic soap. Find it gives their hair that shiny lustrous look. (Their best friends even told them.)

Maureen: Funny, isn't he!

The next letter is from John Howard of Southgate. John asks: How does Dusty Springfield like her boyfriends

Lionel: Preferably with their eyes.

Maureen. Out of my way, funny man Dusty just likes her boyfriends to look smart and well dressed, John Dusty does not consider looks an important aspect. So there

Mary Corby of Gravesend writes: Can Dave Clark speak any foreign languages?

Lionel: My turn hid. You're getting all keyed up. Off that typewriter! Maureen: That's nearly as bad as your elephant lokes

Lionel: I'll ignore that remark. Anyway, Mary, Dave did say he once learnt to speak Double Dutch. Somehow I don't think that's true, because

Mike Smith said Dave could only speak treble Chinese with a Spanish accent

Maureen: Very clever, I'm sure.

Dlana Mortlake of Sheffield writes: What sort of car does John Leyton drive, please?

Lionel: Well, when I saw John last week, he had a white convertible E-type Jag., with red upholstery. John had rather a smug grin on his face when he same my two-toned orange-box on three wheels. Just can't think why, because it goes like a bomb. Moureen: Lionel please stop boosting.

You know you only have a tricycle

Christine Reynolds of Margate writes: Please can you tell me how old Elvis is, and also his birthday. I think he is FABULOUS.

Maureen: So do I Christine, he is a great artiste Elvis is 29 and was born on 8th January, 1935 Lionel: Okay. I know I'm only

second best Maureon Never mind Ent

Thank's for writing, I know Lionel has enjoyed answering your letters as much as I have. He even took me for a meal ... I always said there's lots of nourishment in a peanut butter sandwith and a cuppe

Anything you'd like to know, just drop me a line to MAUREEN'S LETTER BOX, FABULOUS, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4. Don't forget, I must have a stamped addressed velope if you want a reply



# WHO'S WHO

A key to this week's pin-ups















Left to right, Mike Hugg, Mike Vickers, Manfred Mann, Tom McGuinness and Paul Jones.

# lalentine

# SIIPFR COLOUR **PORTRAITS**







Big double-page picture of THE MERSEYBEATS

"ALL I'VE GOT TO DO"

The title of THE BEATLES top pop which has inspired the great new love story told on **VALENTINE'S** cover page

BE SURE TO GET VALENTINE QUICKLY! Britain's Top Pop Romantic Pictureweekly—every Monday 6d.

