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WE hit Liverpool about eight hours after The Searchers left, much to our disappointment. They're high on my list of favourite Liverpudlians. Why? Here are examples of how nice they are. After they took part in our London

FAB NIGHT OUT, Chris rang me, and, on behalf of all the boys, thanked me for the wonderful time they'd had. And after reading something I'd written about him, Chris dropped me a line (in red ink on dark blue paper) thanking me for what I'd written.



R IVALLING The Cavern for popularity in Beatlesville is a place called Hope Hall. We went down there with two of The Scaffold (read more about them on page 16) and met The Road Runners.

Now these boys really do have a new sound. Their line-up includes a trumpet 1 Still, even that isn't so unusual as the flute which The Clayton Squares use on a couple of numbers.

The Runners have a foreigner in their midst, too. Bob Harrison, who blows that trumpet (and how I) comes from Portsmouth.

Like most artistes, the boys prefer Northern audiences.

"They're so much warmer up here," Nicky leGrec—usually known as Nick the Greek told me, "We once played The Marquee in London and do you know it was two and a half hours before the audience reacted at all."

Nick, who looks a lot like actor Edmund Purdom, also said that the Runners have had four discs in the Liverpool charts, including an EP called *Panto Mania* which they made for charity.

Rest of the group is Michael Heart, vocals and guitar, who's a great James Brown fan; John Peacock, organ; Pete Mackey, bass and vocals; and Dave Boyce drums.

WE didn't go to a club with Kris Ryan and The Questions. We went to church; a ruined church which Flona had noticed and was dying to photograph. The boys nearly died when we got there, too. It was so draughty. While Flona had the others climbing up

While Fiona had the others climbing up a tree in the church grounds, Kris told me that he often gets mistaken for one of The Kinks.

"Trouble is," he grinned, "I get mistaken for a different one every time." I thought he looked a bit like Ray

I thought he looked a bit like Ray Davies, but not so much that I'd mistake him for Ray.

The Questions have been together for about eight months; end, according to the boys, "We stick together and blame Kris for everything."

But they seem to get along well, despite that.



Kris Ryan and the Questions





Ringo

"He wants to make sure I don't lose it." Mal said, showing me the blue ball point scribbles. I looked—hard. I turned Mai's hand this way. I turned Mai's hand that way. I practically stood on my head. I borrowed a pair of

ally stood on my nead. I borrowed a pair of glasses. But it was no good. I couldn't understand one word that Ringo had written. "It's impossible to read it, Mal," I said.

"Dh, I can read it." He did, too-one pot of glue, some nails and a rubber headed hammer, Ringo had even drawn the hammer, just in case Mal might buy the wrong sort. There was one other item. One black knitted lie "Who's that for?" I asked Ringo.

"Mal," he said. I beamed. How generous, I thought. "You see," Ringo continued seriously "I cut his off with a carving knife and chopped if up in pieces."

- And off he went home I love Liverpudians. I loved Liverpool, too.
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Marilyn Slater, sister of Stuart James, is the lucky girl who Stu confides in, teases, invites on trips to London. And she enjoys every moment of it... as she explains to Sylvia Stephen of FAB.

 She sat in the chintz covered armchair in front of the TV—an attractive, fair haired teonager—and talked about the day her office friends saw The Mojos performing.

Mojos performing, "They knew," Marilyn Slater said, "that my brother was in a group so they asked me if by any chance he knew The Mojos' fab singer, Stuert James." She paused, smiled. "You should have seen their faces when I told them that actually my brother is The Mojos' fab singer, Stuart J mes

"I suppose that Mum started Stuart on his singing career really. She arranged for him to join the choir at the Anglican Cathedral. He learned to play the piano as well. He still plays, when he's at home."

A nod indicated the upright plano standing against the wall of the homely living-room where we sat, as she continued: "He writes songs on that plano, too. Sits there for hours tinkling away and scribbling things on bits of paper."

Suddenly, noticing that the teacups were getting rather empty, she rose to refill them.

"Stu came to our FAB sports day with us a couple of weeks ago." I said, as Marilyn sat down again. "He was very good. He certainly can run, can't he?"

"Yes. As a matter of fact, he won a cup for it once at school.

"But Stuart wasn't sports mad," Marilyn continued. "He studied hard and got eight 'O' level passes and four 'A' levels."

She triad not to look too proud, but couldn't resist adding: "And he was in a class of eighteen year olds when he was only sixteen. He would have gone on to university if he hadn't taken up music instead."

Marilyn has seen her brother on-stage: "But he won't take me to one of his own shows. He won't take anyone, even mum, backstage. I suppose he's right. In fact, when mum and dad went to see him perform, they didn't think they'd even be able to get in, there were such crowds at the theatre. But they eventually managed it. And they enjoyed the show very much."

She paused, twisting her fingers together before going on : "I was a little surprised when I saw him perform for the first time. He was very good. *That* didn't surprise me, I knew he'd be good, But-he was so different. Not like Stuart He's so quite at home."

Her mother, coming back into the room from the kitchen, heard that last remark, and demanded: "What about the pair of you when you're in here with the record player going, doing this...?

She demonstrated by an arm-waving Shake Marilyn laughed.

"All right," she admitted. "It's not very quiet when we start dancing together. Usually he's very quiet, though, isn't he? I mean, he doesn't play records much. He doesn't even talk about his work really."

Maniyn, it turned out is more record minded than her brother. She nodded a sheepish "Guilty" to her mother's accusation that she has the record player going in her room all evening, every evening.

"It was the same when I went down to London to visit Stuart I had the record player on all the time. I bet he was glad when I came home again. I was only down there for the weekend. Left here Friday night and got back early Monday morning

-just in time to go straight to the office.

"I felt awful, I bet I looked pretty awful, too. But it was worth it.

"I don't know how Stuart does it. He sometimes comes home here from a date without going to bed all night. Still, he doesn't go straight out to work again. He makes himself some breakfast and goes to bed for the day."

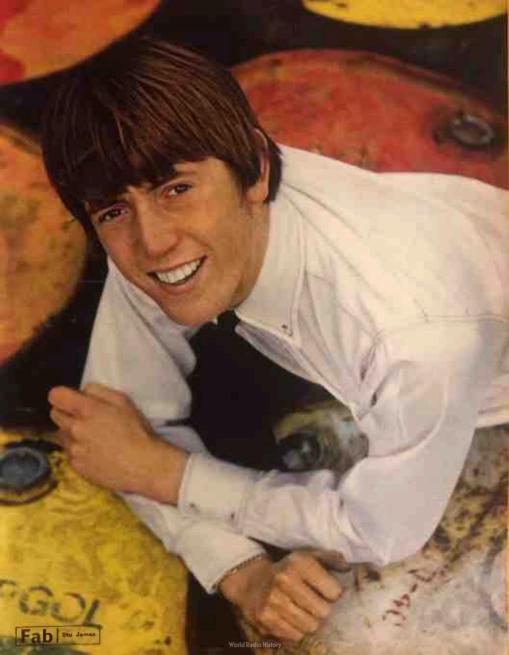
"You never seem to call him 'Stu," I commented.

She shook her head vigorously.

"On, no. He was christened Stuart and he likes to be called Stuart Stuart Leslie Stater is his full name--Stuart because mum liked it. Leslie after one of mum's cousins. He dreamed up his stage surrame himself. "You know," she want on, "he's very

"You know," she went on, "he's very happy in what he's doing. If he's happy, so are mum and dad. And so am I,"

And she smiled. Happily.



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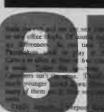
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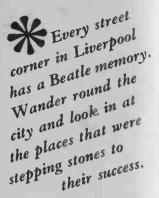
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Ringo strolling down Admiral Grove, his old home. Modern houses have now been built on the right hand side.



# SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY



Where it all began -NEMS Record Shop in Liverpool's Whitechapel.

#### **BY BETTY HALE**

WALK around Liverpool, the city packed with memories. The waterfront, the pierhead with its Victorian skyscraper, The Royal Liver Building, its floating landing stage, its cross-Mersey forries, its big bus terminal, its Transatlantic liners swinging in to berth.

This is where The Beatles, looking less sure of themsolves, with shorter hair and wearing jeans and leather jackets, used to lock around, planning for the future.

Everywhere you go, you feel The Bestle imprint.

Wander inland to NEMS record shop on White chapel where Pere Brown is doing the job once filed by Brain Epselin. Brain finding such a demand for discs by an unknown group, tracked them down to a place only a few hundred yards away, in Mathew Street.

It's a narrow, cobbled little hill, which is Liverpool fruit and produce market. There's a vest warehouse and undemeath are big cellars running the length of the place. They're built of good, solid Victorian brick, whitewashed like wine cellars

Back in January '57, when skifle and jazz ware red ing high, somebody decided to toese part of these cellars for a club, because somehow jazz clubs alw ye begin in cellars.

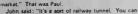
So was born The Cavern

Remember The Beatles once saying In Liverpost, we play at The Cavern Club. It's a celtar under a trust k in the old days-Rom and The Hurricanes



Lovely nosh up, with Rory Storm at the head of the

table. John and Paul are on his right and George on his 



get 1,000 people in. There's a funny smell but we grew up there.

It still looks like rail arches and it still has that funny smell. But since fame came, they've enlarged it.

The Cavern was The Bestles' home. At lunchtime nd at nights people from nearby shops, offices and factories crammed into the dark, bare cellar and listaned to the Mersey beat and did the Cavern Stomp.

Bob Wooler, compere of The Cavern, knew The Beatles right back at the beginning when he booked them into The Litherland Town Hall (way up north of the city centre, beyond Bootle) at six pounds for the night They were a sensation and drew a capacity crowd It was their first big success in Britain after their Hamburg stint.

BDB also remembers that Billy Fury, another Liverpool lad, turned down The Beatles as his becking group. His manager liked them but Billy seid "No," so the boys backed Johnny Gentle on a Scottish tour instead.

Call in at the cosy Jacaranda for a coffee. Look at the murals downstars. You may still meet someone with memories of the old days when John, Paul, George and Ringo haunted the place Like Rory Storm who was with them a lot in the old leather lacket days

Then do on to The Slue Angel Club in Seel Street where the boys played for peanuts. Stroll along to Upper Parliament Street where, way back, for a modest tee, The Beatles played for a strip act in a dive there.

Trace out the places where they were born. Walk the pavements they walked, because even when they first hil the high spots, they still lived at home. Ringo's place was the most picturesque, in a terrace in a next paved alley, so you could throw a ball over into your neighbour's periour with no effort at all. And later, when fame came, his chauffeur driven car would park at the end of Admiral Grove, in High Park Street, and the driver would get out and yell for Ringo. None of this walking right up to the door and saluting lark, not for a livernudian.

Menlove and Mether Avenues, where John and

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison outside the modern house which George bought for them in Macket's Lane, Liverpool.

Paul lived, weren't far apart. So it was easy for them to get together for dreaming up their music. These were wider, less friendly streets then Ringo's.

Go to Macket's Lane where George's parents now live and you may get a glimpse of Mrs. Harrison. She's become guite a celebrity as a Bestle mother. Requests come in from all over the country for her to open bazaars and fetes and go to special dinners.

Retrace your steps towards the Liver Building and stop by the Town Hall. Imagine the traffic at a standstill for this was the scene of The Beetles' greatest home triumph. Stand there, turn back the clock and remember.

How proud Liverpool was when their boys got recognition. The headlines blazed on the local newspapers when they were presented to Princess Margaret, The Queen Mother, The Duke of Edinburgh . when they were on the bill of the Royal Command Performance in November '63. (Remember John's famous comment : "Those in the cheaper seats, please clap-and the rest of you, rattle your jewellery." They liked that, back home).

THE Beatles were on the London Palladium TV show. They won Variety Club Silver Heart awards. presented to them by Herold Wilson at a lunch in their honour. As Paul generously said "I think they should give an award to Mr. Wilson."

The gold and silver discs rolled in. And still Liverpool preened itself Thousands greeted The Besties at Speke Airport in July '64 at the beginning of their splendid home coming

People lined the eight mile Merseyside route all the way north to this Town Hall where there was a ghttering civic reception. The journey took nearly an hour

About 100,000 Liverpudians were out that night, showing what they thought of their heroes

Go to Liverpool now and it's ell quiet, spart from the milling traffic. But every place has a memory. Every coffee bar you go in, every shop has you wondering, have The Bestles been here? And you feel in your banes that they probably have. In fact, they may even be in the next street ... now.



The Cavern today ... but once it was Ringo who sat at the drums in this historic spot.



Underneath the arches in the world famous Cavern Club. The walls are still bare brick as in the old Beatle dave.





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George's living room.

GEORGE HARRISON'S house? That's it." The speaker, a round-faced ten year

old, looked at me as though I'd landed in a space ship.

"Everyone knows George Harrison's house," Terry McNally said. He lives around the corner in Arnoliffe Road.

around the corner in Arnchiffe Road. "'Course," he continued, "we don't see much of him, even when he's there. Comes out, straight into a car and away.

If there aren't too many fans around, he'll sign autographs.

"Sorry, can't talk to you any more. I'm on my way to school. You won't find many people to talk to here, you know. Quiet street, this."

And he was right. For ages, there was no sign of anyone. George's parents had long ago driven off in their dark-grey Sunbeam Rapier.

At last, two teenagers appeared. They were Jean Cullen of Mackett's Lane, and her sister Anne, and they were only too pleased to talk about what it's like to live near a star.

"It's the same as living near anyone else really. We hardly ever see George. A lot of people come here. hoping, of course. Mrs. Harrison's put a screen near her window so that people can't see in. Don't blame her. I wouldn't want strangers peering in through my window

"We've spoken to Mr. and Mrs. Hamson. They're very nice."

Like George, I thought, thanking them,



Tommy Quickly's house.

TOMMY QUICKLY'S gently-curving treat is different. Here you could her music from radios, people were talking at their gates, children were playing. It was one of the children, inne-year-old June Cleary, who lives in nearby Stalisfield Avenue, that I socka to

"It makes no difference having a star living so neer," she said, nodding to the modest house with the green saloon parked outside. "He doesn't live differently to the rest of us.

"He's ever so friendly. My sister was outside when he came out once and he stopped and talked to her. He's not big headed or anything,"

Mrs. Dark, a neighbour from Swellowhurst Crescent, told me: "We sometimes hear a group practising in there, but it doesn't worry us. It's not so noisy that it's disturbing "

There's one thing that's the same here as it is anywhere. I asked young June to name her favourite stars.

"The Beatles," she said, without hesitation, adding, "and I think Tommy's great, too."

#### This is home to Cills.

WE got lost four times on our way to the broad main street called Scotland Road. But eventually, we found ourselves chatting to a couple of Cilla's neighbours, who were as friendly and willing to talk as most Liverpudling are.

"Cilla's a lovely person," Kathleen Phillips told me. "I went to the same school as her, St. Anthony's Secondary Modern. She was a prefect there, and you know how some prefects get full of themselves and throw their weight around? Well Cilla was never like that. She was always one of us.

"We used to play in the street here, too." She indicated a turning off the main road, "The usual sort of skipping and ball games.

"Her mum's very nice. We see quite a lot of her, going backwards and forwards to the shops."

Nineteen-year-old May Turner of Dairympie Street told me: "What I like about Cills is the way she's never hidden her background. People used to look down on his area until she started telling everyone she came from here. Now they seem to have more respect for us.

"Once, nobody ever came here. Now, lots of people come, to see the place where Cilla lives." Home sweet home for Ringe.

THE last stop of our tour of starstudded streets was Admiral Grove. Ringo's home until his family moved recently to a new house in the Liverpool suburbs.

Admiral Grove is one of a tangle of tiny streets, lined with terraced houses, within easy walking distance of Prince's Park

There are shops nearby, the top of the street is cobiled, and the peoplewell, they res of friendly that, although I only spoke to two of tham, it was ages before we left. Said Irene Curris, of High Park

Said Irene Curtis, of High Park Street. "Of course, we don't see Ringo now Shame that. He's a nice boy.

"When he came home, we didn't make any fuss of him or treat him differently to the way we always have. He could walk around, so long as there were no fams about which us getting mobbed, though I don't think he'd have been able to get away with that in any other part of Liverpool."

Maureen O'Neill, also of High Park Street, told me no-one was really surprised when Ringo married Maureen so suddenly

"They'd been going out together for a long time and he wouldn't date a girl that steadily unless he was pretty serious "

We agreed, thanked her, and drove off-slowly it was our last day in Liverpool.











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#### Free pop-star stamps in every Rice Krispies packet

In every special packet of Kellogg's Rice Krispies you'll find a set of free pop-star stamps... featuring any one of six top beats. (Five are shown on right, The sixth is a Mystery Group. Find out which it is.) Stick them around if you're stuck on popon records, record-sleeves, autograph albums, invitations etc. etc. etc. Collect all the stamps and swap them with your friends.

Meanwhile, get stuck into the Rice Krispies and taste their version of pop. Like pop! (sugar and salt and malt and rice). Pop! (golden and shivery). Pop-pop-pop-pop-pop. That's how you get the taste. Noisily.





# Tucker go man go

Cy Tucker is one of the characters of Liverpool. He's the famous singing postman.

If you live on Crown, Florist or Bamber Streets in Liverpool, you're pretty lucky. You have one of the nicest postmen in the city and also the most cheerful.

I know, because I was up early one morning and went round with him.

Number 1867 sings as he does his rounds and calls out "Post" as he pokes the letters through the boxes and knocks at open doors, to be sure someone takes in Her Majesty's mail.

He walks about five miles a day in his work. He greets everyone on the beat, including cats and dogs who he knows by name (usually Paddy or Bill). Each night he soaks his feet.

In wet weather he wears leggings and a cape.

the afternoon.

The Scaffold

were in bed.

With their

boots on,

of course.

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Usually he goes without his cap because "it doesn't suit me." It's a matey life.

But, as everyone around Liddypool knows, Cy Tucker is a great recording star. His waxing of My Prayer, for instance, netted a 30,000 sales figure.

At night he packs the Mardi Gras Club as he puts over his sweet music.

People wonder why, when he's not home till midnight after his club dates and he has to be at the sorting office at 5 a.m., he doesn't give his notice to the G.P.O. and become a full time singer.

Cy's reply is a whistle and a smile. He's 100 per cent happy as he is-travelling to London to cut his discs and back to Liverpool to see the mail is delivered on time. It's his life and he likes it.

**BETTY HALE** 

Michael McGear chipped in. Michael's the youngest in the group, celebrated his barthday on 7th January, has blue-grey eyes, light brown hair and was born, like Roger, in Liverpool.

The boys have a large fan following in the North. One young lady is so devoted to them that she stands oustide the flat for hours, just looking up at the window. Sometimes they invite her in and give her tea. John makes a very nice pot of tea. Their close friend is their road manager, John, whom they call Rodeo. Where wer they

joint, whom they can rouce, wherever they go, whatever they do, Rodeo is there. When, during a trip to London, John (Gorman) gave a speech on Hyde Park Corner on the subject of Home Rule for Liverpool, Rodeo joaned

Michael and Roger in heckling him. When John dumped me in an empty dustbin outside the FAB offices, Rodeo took off the lid so he could get me in. When Rodeo serenaded the Liverpool Press Club, The Scaffold led the applause. If you asked me to describe The Scaffold

"They're cancer, is uppose "They're nus" would do as well as any. But so would "They're nice"; or "They're kind"; oo "They're generous"; or, even better, "They're marvellous " marvellous.

In fact, they're so marvellous that after being with them for five minutes, you could even forget, if his mannerisms didn't keep reminding you of it, that Michael's real surname is McCartney. And his brother's name is Paul.

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up the Scaffold

What were The Scaffold doing in bed in the afternoon anyway? "We're rehearsing a new sketch," they

For they are a group with a difference. They don't sing. They don't play guitars. They act. For more than six months, they were seen weekly on Northern TV in their own show. arrived. In

weekly on Northern TV in their own show. The top floor flat in the converted old house in Rodney Street, Liverpool, where we met them is the hourn of the clictst member of the group, 27 year old John Gorman. He's tail, blue eyed, rubber faced, was born in the standard once played a captain in the backgroup of the standard of the bolds over the other is of Lary is face that he bolds over the other two.

"But I did play Luther in Osborne's play about him," Roger McGough, Scaffold No. 2, pointed out mildly. Roger's a very mild person. Often he's so silent, you forget he's around. When he does talk, it all comes be a mound. when he does talk, it all comes out in a rush. He's blue-cycle too, wears glasses, though he often takes them off when being photographed. He looks a bit like Manfred Mann.

"And I auditioned for the Royal Court,"

It was ten said. past three when we

Get switched on to ... **World-Wide Clubland**" says JIMMY SAVILE, President of WWCL Voted Britain's No. 1 D.J.

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### that's Freda Kelly. The Beatles' fan club

#### secretary...

The envelope stuck to the wall was addressed to "Ringo Starr, Bestlesdrive 77777, Bestlelandia, Ingleterra." A rather unkind post-script added "Insufficient postage,

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receiving letters addressed like that daily. The most original she sticks on the wall, alonguide the pictures, newspaper outsings, sketches, scribbled messages that already cover it. "Maureen helped messages wall," Fred Kelv, said thoughtfully, endying it. We have she mean Maureen Can, Mar. Ringo. "It took us

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stage with the roll in one hand and the test in the older. In two o'clock, the time most of us had to leave for work again, John would holler, 'Come on, you hary always. Back to work the set "I just the or mail. Frail work a site, handway you even all. Frail work a site, handway you even and there has sense of homory. Rethe and Groove an energht and a so caever and 1 nove has sense of amour. Rachie and George are really ad and thoughtful, the kind of boys ho siways ask after your mum and the

5. stadden memory made her laugh. When Richle first Wened the boys, I a't answer his small. Then one day, smart to me and said 'Can I ask you a

favour? Would you answer my letters for me, please? I try to answer them myself, but 16 don't seem to get time." "Well, I acted all busy and said I wan't sure I'd have time either. Please,' he said, 'I don't get that many really.' Then he looked very sad. 'I only get four a day. Nobody loves me.' "What could I do? I told him to bring them to me. A couple of days litter, back he came with has litters— ten of them—in a polythese bag. He sch non now."" more than that in weak non-me."

gets a hundred times more than tast in each post now." That was obvious from the thirteen packing cases, all crammed with mail. Somewhere in those cases, among the letters, Freda knew she'd find presents of all aizes and descriptions, soci only for the boys but for her, noo. A cynic might

the boys but for hers too. A cynic might ancer at the gifts that come in-ties, socks, home-made gonks, embroidered cushions, culendars-but Frede is thrilled and touched by all of them. One particular Australian fan has abovered Ringo with gifts, mostly ties, priamas and socks. He wears them, too. When she was ill, he sent her a

too. When she was iii, he will naver a letter leignan. "All of them will answer a letter personally if I ask them to. And when they sign autograph books, they look inside the front cover to find the name of the owner, then sign it to her; which gave me easily my most embarrassing moremet." The

"he embarrassing moment came in Freda decided it was time she had Beatles' autograph. Somehow,

when Freds decided fit was time she had as Beaties autoproph. Somehow, though, she coulds't bring herself to autograph book to the bottom of the pile George was the first one to come in, and he started signing, looking for the owner's name in each book, freds auto When he came to her book. Freds auto quickly: "(b, you needs't) book in the fave a name in it." George, however, decided than Fred-

have a name in it." George, however, decided that Freda must be materia. Surely the book had a name in it. He looked. Sadly, George looked at her. Slowly, he shook his head

"You too, Freda?" "You too, Freda?" "I'm sure I blushed like anything," abe said, "but I go the autograph." She's got something else thousands of girls would love to have, too-The Beatles as bosses. SYLVIA STEPHEN

d Radio History

Sing along with The Spinners, tup Liverbool folk group. They sing the Mersey songs, sea shanties, sonys of the local lussies, rongs hids sing in the streets. They're all rollicking, realing, swinging songs.

Spinners\*

EVERY Friday at Gregson's Well, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, a stone's throw from Mathew Street and The Cavern, The Spinners' Club meets-on the top floor. And the place is always packed

What kind of audience?

"You name 'em we get 'em," says Spinners' leader, Tony Davis. (You can't miss him, he's 6 ft. 6 in. tall).

That's what The Spinners like about folk singing-it's not something only teens like, or only the old 'uns. All sorts of people pack into their Club, so it's a real link.

They sing all sorts of songs, too. From the kind that kids belt out on the Liverpool streets, like "Johnny Todd," to one about Liverpool girls who can't cook !

They started in The Cavern in the old skiffle days and they played along with The Quarrymen (better known as The Beatles these days) and The Swinging Blue Jeans

Then they turned to folk and, as everyone in the 'Pool will tell you, they're the top folk group in town

They play all around the country and travel in a cream van. If you meet them, you'll know Tony because he's the tallest. Cliff Hall is West Indian and has a gorgeous deep voice. His was the marvellous grow! on Wayne Fontana's "Game of Love," by the way. He's a great joker and loves making puns.

Mick Groves and Hugh Jones are slightly similar at first meet-

ΒY

BETTY HALE

Spinners\*

ing. But careful listeners will notice that Mick has a Salford accent and Hugh a Liverpool one

Also, Hugh tends to be more thoughtful and a bit quieter. He's the chief songwriter of the bunch. They can all be very amusing on stage and enjoy putting over comic songs.

If you see into their van you'll get a glimpse of bunks and a whole collection of instruments like a flute, a penny whistle, bongos, guitars, banjos and a mouth organ.

On stage they wear pastel shirts, slacks and often sweaters as wall

Do they like The Beatles? Yes, of course and they edmire them as musicians and they're grateful to the boys for putting the limelight on Liverpool. It's helped them a lot.

They made a fifteen minute feature film with The Beatles. called "And The World Listened." It's about Liverpool music, the songs which the Mersey has evoked over the last hundred vears.

Many of them were sung by sailors who hauled at the ropes in Liverpool ships that sailed the seven seas

The Spinners like these working shanties and have revived quite a lot of them.

So if you meet the boys, remember they're very full-blooded and like rollicking music, Like The Beatles, they're blatantly Liverpudlian. There's nothing egg-headed about them I



# New sizzling hit from Merseyside, the Maggie May Look. Flirty, frilly shifts with chopped short skirts and big, loopy ear-rings. It's all the rage. It's Maggie May Gear

**E**VER since The Beatles blasted off from Liverpool with that famous sound, old Merseyside has been launching new hits all round the world.

The latest is the beau-catching Maggie May Look that has hit the town.

Modelled here by the luscious Liverpool lassies, The Three Bells, on the good ship ULSTER MONARCH in Liverpool Docks. Their looks are as pretty as their singing as they demonstrate all those sweet 'n' flirty clothes that Rachel Roberts, wife of Rex Harrison, has been wearing in *Maggie May*.

The gay musical comedy of Liverpool life has been packing them into the theatre in London—and the clothes are fab. too.

So we are happy to say you can now buy the Maggie May Look.

All the stores are stocking up with super, sizzling, switched-on Maggie May gear.

Lean and easy, that's the Maggie May Look.

Zingy, shifty dresses are sleeveless to show off a sparkling sea-and-sun tan and are cool and pretty for hot summer days.

They have frills that run riot . . . on swinging skirts that are chopped short to bare the knees and give a leggy look.

Sharp little suits follow through with a sleeveless theme. They have brief waistskimming jackets and swirly skirts.

And to be really authentic, buy a pair of loopy gilt Maggie May ear-rings. They're wild and range from 15s. 6d. for Victorian curtain ring size to 12s. 6d. for the smaller ones. (In polished gilt, by Corocraft). n so ou Maggie May Look to the fing of attra solged the Look to the fing of attra solged at the level with contrasting braid. In mushroom transmed with block braid and lined with pre-through cotton; By Miss Curts, £7 Za. 6d. approx. The Descroof Losk with a fforeace as surven by Jean Built. This gay scoriet cotton printed shift in a Paisley pattern isces up the back Other colours, too. By Janier Club

Carol Bell in a ewinging chift for summer datas. If in white linen, sassily striped in black, By Madison Avenue, 5 gns.

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THE swinging Bell sisters are Liverpool born and bred—their home is Aintree. Jean, the eldest, is twenty-one and twins, Carol and Sue, are twenty. The girls have three brothers, too, aged twelve, fourteen and seventeen.

The Bells all measure up to 36, 22, 36. So only one of them need go shopping for clothes and give the order in triplicate. They don't try to dress alike, but it turns out that way because they all have the same taste. They all have the same shoe size as well—four.

All three are shining blondes and they wash their hair with Breck shampoo. They use fluid make-up and no powder. They prefer liquid eye-liner, and use mascara and eyelash curlers.

Pale lipstick is their favourite and also pale pink nail polish—they never go out without it.

How do they keep those perfect measurements? By not taking sugar in tea or coffee --that, and working and travelling to keep up with their pretty hectic date book. Maybe you've heard their latest disc: Someone To Love, which they wrote themselves.

If you want to know where to bey any of the Fab fathions on these pages, write to: Fashion Duch, PABULOUS, Fleereney House, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4, and please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for our teply. Photographs taken in Liverpool by Fioma Adams.

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MPTEEN groups and popaters have started in Liverpool, crashed the charts and then moved, lack, stock, barrel and family, to other parts of country..., spechily London. It's only natural, in a way. Because thingp-the UBIG things-in show business happen in

Loodon. But The Merseybests don't agree—they're Liver-publians who'll sever desert their native city. The mean featly and got them albins Merse these liverpool homes, their dream homes of the future (FN Liverpool, of course) and WHY Liverpool has such a magnetic hold on them. Like to listen in on what they said?

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"SHURRUP chatting on," said John Banks, the drummer. "My turn now. I'd never ever leave Liverpool. Too many memories for me there. I'm living in a terrased house with my mum and dad, round the back of The Locarno ... and it's the house

Tony's right about the folk in Liverpool. No-one like 'em anywhere in the world. Sure I'd like to get a new house one day. I wouldn't worry much about the



**Dear Problems Page**, I'm mad about the drummer in our local R&B group. But every time I smile at him he just glowers. Please what can I do? FRANTIC



furnishings, but I'd like room for the odd paintings and drawings I pick up on my travels."

and antwards 1 pick up on my travels." IN came Aaron Williams, Hybrhe mytaristic "Liver-pool's the ONLY city," he said. "We live in a fampy of house with four storys. My parenas and two sisters live on the middle two floors, so I'm always licensing between the ground floor and the top. "Note alght, the noise woke me up. So I just opened the window, split the piano into three pars-mado the ky and downstrams... from a press about the ghost. Only a family of mice-right inside the old poano.

about the groots. Only a namely of mice—right inside the old Joanna. "But recently my mum said she really could do with more room. So I've got a seven-room of flat, as an extra, over at New Brighton. It's O.K.—I can still see Liverpool. It's being furnished with a minture of antique and modern furniture.

"My mum's happy. We're still near to each other. But I'll tell you this. Liverpool is the only piace where I can properly relax."

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PAUL FRY

Dear Frantic. Perhaps your smile is a little lacking in sparkle. Trychewing Dentyne Chewing Gum. It's delicious and keeps your breath fresh, keeps your teeth clean because, as you chew. it cleans food particles out of the crevices in your teeth. Next time you smile at him, you'll be dazzling!

A few minutes chew with delicious Dentyne **KEEPS YOUR BREATH FRESH KEEPS YOUR TEETH CLEAN** 





Dear Problems Page. **Dentyne Chewing Gum is** marvellous! The drummer is still glowering at me. But that's because I'm now going with the lead guitarist. And wowee! is he dreamy!

Intelligent, artistic, shy— Cynthia Lennon stays in the background in public—but behind the scenes she's the quiet inspiration behind John's success.



The Fifth of Six reports on The Beatles' Girls

JOHN and Cynthia were married in August, 1962, but it wasn't till over a year later that Beatle fans heard the news.

Despite all the changes this made to them both---like having to leave their Allerton home because they were pestered so much--Cyn has taken it all in her stride.

In fact, Cynthia Lennon has been taking it all quite calmly since the very beginning when she first bumped into the long-haired lad who was to become her hero.

Though nowadays she lives in a big manion at Weybridge, Surrey, has a nanny to look after John Lennon II, and has a Rolls, Volkswagen, Ferreri and Mini in the garage, Cynthia Lennon has changed little from those early days. She is still the same quietly spoken, almost placid

She is still the same quietly spoken, almost placid gurl who brewed endless cups of tes way back in 1962 when her husband, John Lennon, and fellow Beatle, Paul McCartney, got down to penning their first hit-to-be, Love Me Do.

In those days, when The Beatles were emerging from the skiffle groove and earning only a few pounds a week between them, Cyn and John Lennon had little but love to keep them going.

There were times when it looked so hopeless that John, who never had any other job in his life, started scanning the advertisements for work in the local papers.

It was then the real power of Cynthia Lennon was shown with quietly whispered words of encourage-



ment to keep going, no matter the odds, and a faith that everything would turn up trumps. The group re-doubled its efforts, went to Germany

The group re-doubled its efforts, went to Germany and became a hit at Hamburg's famous Star Club.... where their name is still painted in red over the main doorway.

They moved into the charts with Love Ms Do ... and found a new pop generation ready and waiting to do just that.

Love, in fact, has been just about the most important word in Cynthia Lennon's life since she first met John at art school in Liverpool.

John and Cynthia managed to snatch a holiday on their own in snowy St. Moritz, Switzerland, in January. Love it was when she first began to notice the fellow student whose zany sense of fun often had everyone in stitches.

Cynthia also loved the little runes—conjured up out of air—he used to whistle. She never guessed that these were the forerunners of others which were to become smash hits throughout the world.

Cyn and John dated between shiffle group sessions ... usually after her long hours of sitting patiently by bandstands in church halls, clubs and ballrooms in the Liverpool area.

And they would talk as John took her home, ten miles across the Mersey, to the little terraced house in Trinity Road, Hoylake, where she lived with her mother.

Chief guests at the wedding were Mrs. Lilian Powell, the bride's mother and John's aunt, Mrs. Mimi Smith, who had brought him up at her home in Menlove Avenue, Liverpool.

As the first Beatle wife, Cynthia Lennon quickly discovered it waan't the same as being married to a postman or a plumber or any other tradesman.

The group was drawing big crowds, mostly girls, to the Cavern Club.

Their image had to be protected. It was decided a wife wouldn't quite fit into plans at that stage.

So Cynthia Lemon had to disappear into the background for about fourteen months. "The Hard Day's Night" finally ended for her after The Beatles' trp to Paris. She began to appear more and more in the news and everyone happily accepted her.

Cynthia and John both want to bring up their two-year-old son, John Charles Julian, known av Julian for obvious reasons, as any normal child.

That is why little Julian frequently takes a trip north to stay with his grandmother and also to enjoy a holiday at the family's favourite spot in North Wales.

What is Cynthia Lennon really like? Her mother once said: "Cynthia is a shy girl. She does not want to share the same bright spot as John."

A friend says: "I think her main interest, outside her family and home, is art. She relaxes by painting She was never really one of the beat clique. "She has few close friends, but now that Ringu

She has few close friends, but now that Ringo has married, Cynthia and Maureen have been drawn closer together.

"Cynthia is a very intelligent girl and has been a real inspiration to John. I don't think he would have been half so good if they had not met."

Next wash we're festuring the dark-haired Beelle wife, Mrs. Ringe Starr,

#### MONDAY

10 a.m. Sitting at my desk, wondering weber to rinse my hair. Phone rang. It was a sher disky young chap called Ray Williams to B. P.R.O. (that means in charge of pub-city) for The Roto Squad. Rather plaintvely explained they'd charged their line-up-nuld we like some more priorures? We would need! Makes us so mad when groups charge. User barby neither are used at

All our lovely pictures are useless. Can't be cross with The Riot Squad, 'cos they're sweet. First time I met them was at a readers' party. Had to introduce the boys, and I forgot their names. Gosh! Was my face RED.

Phone rang again. It was Nancy, our State-side gang member, suggesting I pop up to her office to chat with Rick and Sandy.

Went weak at knees when I saw them-they are so good-looking.

Nancy was busy interviewing them about their home country, Kenya. I interrupted to

sk if they'd ever seen a lion. "On the loose, not in a zoo, I mean." "Seen one!" said Rick. "We had to chase one 200

ound for days, trying to touch its tail." Pop-eyes from me. "Panic not," said Sandy. "We were made norary members of an African tribe, and for a very memoers or an offican cite, and to very test we had to touch a lion's tail. 'Yipes!'' I said. ''Did you manage it ?' ''Just about,''

said Sandy. "I've got scars to prove



Didn't like to ask where

Rich and Sandy.

#### TUESDAY

Phone rang, and Jim, our hall doorman, told me The Hollies had arrived. Whizzed to the lift and



caught Allan Clarke exiting, imping. "Sprained your ankle, Allan?" I asked him. "It's broked, me gal, broked," said Allan in his best Long John Silver voice.

Wasted at least four minutes being sympathetic before realising he was pull-

my leg. Rest of Hollies howled with laughter and carted fooling about. Only solution, I thought, (it usually works!) is to march them into the Ed's office.

Worked like a charm. Five Hollies suddenly start behaving like angels!

Seconds later, knock on Ed's door. Four

Pennies and holies chatted until Fiona (Fab photo girf) whisked The Holies off for cir photo session.

Four sober Pennies seated in Ed's office, behaving like angels when next visitor arrived. It was George E. Washington.

Shop talk ensued. George was upset because his management want him to change his name to John E. Washington and because he can't

find a song to record. Pennies offered to write song for Georgie. I departed Ed's office, leaving a y George ng possible Godmother-Pen



Four Promise.



Here's Mo again with ber diary of the work-and it's all been bappening right bere in Fab's office

#### WEDNESDAY





Hugh Halliday



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splitting scream. Tommy's finger was lying very dead on the floor.

Margaret fell into a heap of giggles when she realised the finger was phoney. Fortunately, Fione arrived then to take

the boys out for pictures.

"Flip the light on when you go out, would you, Fi," said Margaret.

Another carsplitting scream-from Fiona this time. "The light buzzed," she said, backing away from the switch.

Then I saw it -- the little buzzer thing which Tommy had in his hand. Me, I kept quiet and let Fi buzz the light switch. Seemed to keep her happy anyway.

#### THURSDAY

Hair's falling out in lumps-must be that rinse. Who that rinse. cares. Bald heads are in fashion-or are they?

Sitting in office brooding as usual. Knock on my door. In came Spencer Davis. "Where's the

rest of the group ? I asked

"Mm, gone shopping," he said. "Say, I like the



Store Win 4. Sp

Colour of your hair, Mo." Pride and ego lifted into clouds of sheer bliss. "Do you, Spence? Thanks!" I said eagerly. "Hey, why haven't you gone shopping with the rest of the

boys." "Can't afford it," he groaned. "I'm saving for a Jaguar. They're out buying clothes, lucky things. I'd like some new clothes.

"Think of that Fab Jag, doing a ton," I teased. "You could use the race track between Tottenham Court Road and Marble Arch."

Spence grinned. "I'd love some new clothes, though," he muttered.

Another knock and in walked a parcel laden Steve, Muff and Pete.

"I've bought the most marvellous suit, Spence," said Steve, all cagerly.

'I'd like some new clothes," said Spencer, pathetically.

"Remember that Jag," I yelled as they went off.

#### FRIDAY

Sitting thinking, I remembered I hadn't put a pic of the + 2, in my Wednesday natterations. Here they are,



Buster Methie.

folks! Now you can't say I'm being unfair to Buster and Rod, can you? And come to that, neither can they!

Sheena rushed in at lunchtime. "We're going to Ready Steady Go," she panted. "C'mon." First person I saw there was Don Everly. He was

gorgeous. Then Phil appeared. He was gorgeous, too. There I was chattin' up the brothers when I heard that buzz again. Tommy of Unit 4 + 2 was hovering behind us.

Wering behind us. "How are you?" he enquired, very gentlemanly. "Still suffering from shock," I told him. Tommy and I chatted. Then he went off to

rehearse

I concentrated on the Everlys again. They then had to go off and rehearse. That's life!

Marching out of the studio, I met Manfred Mann, Only had time for a quick "hi" as he flashed pastto rehearse!

Never noticed his broken tooth before. Makes him kinda cute.

Yes, I like it-and here I go again, falling for a pop star. That's showbusiness!

Anyone want to join the T.H.I.F. club? See if you can guess what I mean. One clue-"It's the weekend at last!" See va.



way. Tommy, of Unit 4 + 2, strolled in, plus three of Unit. Tommy peered under my head-

scarf, gave me a sympathetic grin and picked up a copy of Fab.

Why is your finger poking out of your sweater pocket?" Margaret asked, conveniently changing the subject.

I did it! I rinsed my

Went to work in a

hair last night. Horror of

horrors! It went ginger!

you done to your hair ?" Headscarf quickly placed

"Yes, what have you done to your hair ?" said

a voice from the door-

cloud of doom. What," said Margaret

back on head.

our picture Ed,

Tommy looked at ager. "Cos there's a finger. hole in my sweater, dear Margaret, dear Margar-

"Mind!" said Tommy. "My finger might drop off. It's very ill."

"Don't be silly, fingers don't drop off," said Margaret, before letting out an ear-





#### TWINKLE QUERY

Did Twinkle ever take singing lessens? Jayos Brown, Stirlingshire.

No, not singing lessons. Joyce But she did start to learn the plano when she was three. However, she was a bit too young then to understand her lessons, so she gave them up. Now she only plays by ear

#### FRANCOISE FAN

How old is Francoise Hardy, and who are her favourite singers? John Groves, Chorley Wood

Francoise is 21, John. She was born on 17th January, 1944. Her favourite singers are Richard Anthony and Elvis Presley.

BRENDA'S FAN CLUB



I hear there is a new official Brenda Lee fan club. Could you please tell me the address? George Bains, Colchester.

Brenda's New Official Fan Club ia run by :--Lenna, 57. Fonterabia Road, London, SW.11, When writing, please don't forget a stamped addressed anvelope

#### NEW BERRY

The Rockin' Berries are my favourite group Could you tell me the name of the new memi Sally Newberry, Cardiganshire.

The new Rockin' Berry, who plays bass guitar, is Bobby Thompson He used to be with Cliff Bennett and The Rebel Rousers He is now 'berried'.



Who does Donovan name as his biggest musical Influence? Where was he born? Who is his best friend? Who is his road menager? What was the name of the first song he wrote that was recorded? Donna, Bournemouth.

Donovan names Woody Guthrie as the biggest influence on his music. because, as Dongvan says : Woody is the greatest folk singer that ever lived !" Donovan was born

Glasgow, on 10th May, 1946.

His best friend and his road manager is Gypsy Dave.

Donovan's first recorded song was: Why Do You Treat Me Like You Do It was, in fact, the flip side of Catch The Wind, which Donovan also wrote himself

#### MEETING THE BEATLES

I am coming to London this summer, is there any chance I might meet The Bestles? Julie Bridger, Stoke.

I am afraid there isn't much chance of your meeting the boys this summer. Julie, as they are touring Europe during June and July. After that they are off to the States. Why not plan your holiday for the Autumn? The weather might not be so hot, but your chances of tripping over a Beatle are higher

#### TOMMY'S EAN CLUB

Can you please tell me Tommy Quickly's fan club address?. I think he is the fabbest boy in the world. Jacky Leigh, Frome.

You can write to Tommy: c/o Miss Pat Simmonds, 358, Alwold Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29 When you write to the club, please don't forget a SAE

That's all for this week. Keep those letters coming . . . you can write to me at FABULOUS Fleetway House, Farringdon Street, London. E.C.4, but don't forget to enclose a stamped. addressed envelope, if you want a reply.



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#### BEST OF THE REST

 Cliff Richard's appealing On My Word was, like his recent The Minute You're Gone hit, recorded in America and it should be every bit as big a success (Columbia)

(Columbia). My LP choice of the week is 20-year-old Breada Lee's 'Top Ten Hitt," a sparking collection of a dozen U.S.A. chart entries including Almoyr Smething There to Remind Me, Dancing In The Street, Carl Bay Me Loose, It's Breads's thirteenth album to be released in Britain—and should be her biggest-seller 'Breasterk'. Brunswick).

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appear

• two never neuro of them before but Choker Campbell's Big Band whip up an exciting sound with Mickey's Monkey (Tamis-Motown). • Jimmy Jones, who was a big name in the Hit Parade a few years ago (remember Houdy Man?), makes a welcome return with a catchy song called Walkin (Columbu). \* KEN BOOW KEN BOW

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"Can't stand these fancy scooters. Glad mine is so simple!

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