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Wilson's budget a penny. Hope you all enjoy the trip!

Incidentally, ABS 200 has masses of readers we every a marry we've "visited" in this issue! And readers in many other countries weld not space to include. So the Chancellor of the Exchanger or who ever balances the books aught to be joby pleased with us. Welse part of his extent drive. And all love it when an overaces tracked opport lekers to us. It's one in part we can affold so excep writing please. Hope you can head this. A reader visit they say my hand they have have been been the drive with the say when head this was all the say when he was all it is the tracked with the host say.

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HE Manfreds are getting to be a truly enternational group Manfred Is meet was born in South Africa Klaus Voorman is German and Michael d Abo obviously sen't pure English with a

In fact, Michael's mossors came from a amail fusions village on the coast of Finland called Abo d'Abo, of course, means "from Abo," so hat a how Michael got The group came hom

from a four-day top sa Copenhagen last week Machael's first real live

They also did a TV show out there which can definitely be put on the Michael d'Abo List of Nesty Momental The introduction was

to be a short film of Michael and the familian Mermaid Statue in Copen hagen harbour. He was not to hang on to the statue, act casual they seed. Which he did casually he fell on! The cameramen had to drop everything and fish how Pity really they didn't manage to Film 1 It would have made a lovely introduction (

Manfeed Mann



Dramers are to be the first group to visit the Philippines since all the Beatle trouble there earlier this year?

No dates are set yet. but they'll be spending shout a week there towards the end of Sep-tember and will almost cortainly go on to the For East ofterwords.



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being told to shut up ee

And they're senously

contemplating launching

a campaign to start drive-in movies here. In

clear off!" they my.

YOU may remember Y it was a yen to see the world that brought The Seekers to Britain in the first place Now they're quite happy to stay bere, even though they do still miss Australia It's not tust the

they muss, but the drivein movies most of all. For those not in the know, these are places where you just drive in and watch films on a

king-sized screen from the comfort of your car.
The Seckers rection this to a great idea "You can laugh at

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Child Time Land Control Volume Weight, Dick Dominate bus

TOU could travel all round the world, but you would Y never, we bet, find anyone with an inferiority complex cure as original as Peter Attard's.

Peter is the twenty-two year old actor who stars with Lulu and Suzy Kendal in To Sir With Love, and his cure is . . . to shout and scream your head off in public every day!

Peter swears that bellowing, renting and raving is the remedy for all psychic ills. And that's exactly what he Hyde Park What's more, it's cured him of his inferiority complex -caused by being only 5 ft. 4 un. tall1

When Peter was fourteen, an accident put him in hospital, [c stopped his growth, he lost stones in weight,

"I was terribly shy, punfully nervous with other people," Peter said. "I spoke in whitpers and went round condering what people were thinking of me all

Not quite the character for someone who wanted to be an actor. Even when he went into rep , Peier was the one always given the behind-the-scenes jobs. He never got a chance to act and he put down to his lack of

Then a friend drama school for voice CECTURES and improvisations And there Peter got the idea of improvising his characters-in

public.
"I presend I'm the Prime Minister slamming the opposition or an agriculor starring things up in a fectory, or sometimes I just scream my head off. People think I'm either drunk or crezy or both. Sec. if you are acting like a nut and people think you are a nut, then you

authentic performance!" If you have complexes you'd like to get rid of, are willing to try but

have no park nearby, you could try another of Peter's methods. Get into a tube train and tit with empty seats either side of you. Then start up an imaginary conver-sation with the "people" next to you. Only don't try it if there's only one person all alone in the carriage. You'll give him





Since 1965' e Encha-le-Zousa Seng Foutval, Deve Berry has become a Cartiment hopper. Na'o a much in demand, Holland and Edjatum way, then his fose to one of the best known on all the Amsterdam and Eruscole airlines and he's sivery siven the Branche and Savers Sene the Best Sene the

the English most through the plane window, he grabe the nestest stowardes per make the metal of the period of the

Head manager Sam fallows the routine falthfully, son. But if there's only one heaters, Dave is the one she dimone with while Sam has to of it out. Well, you get to here some print ingoe for heing the other.



Yes, they do read those fan letters. Even when travelling! And either working, filming or holidaying, they must be real World Tour Experts by now. This pic was taken by our Fi on The Beatles' recent German tour.

-RUST Peter Blair Noone to be just plain different ! Herman's just back from a thirty three day American tour After the last date in Rhode Island, everyone wanted a big farewed



arranged a water battle f

Herman The Hermits, and the rest of the tour had a whole floor in a hotel to themselves They promitted the hotel manager first that they would settle up for any damage they might cause, then everyone poured out on to the landing with

ourselves." raving party, really spontaneous

And good on the holel manager, we say, for being decent about hármlesa if dampening, fun I can't imagine a hotel here allowing it can you? sessance

their water pistuis and the fun began 'We really enjoyed Herman said when he arrived back here "It was much better than a

> THE YARDBIRDS appear to be having a fantautic time on their American

Take Chicago, for They were

The Yardberts mubbedon stage, escaped more or less in one piece refuge to find every screaming girls!

and fled to their hotel for room shock full of They tried to get the

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fell headleng down lash in the Dark Asses twenty congrete stope? wien. The Birth new The second second If he missed a stee "No," sold Johnny, "I found them all!" Whele I could still jobe under

ENO WASH. JINGTON and The Ram Jam Band have presuma Some of their normal Fines fone are remaine to sail out to the radio unwines off the Essen person to play //c //c fazel more often

COUNDS INC's road manager, Johnny Familia, has been

a trip: But not around

oor book stegs, srms

full of equipment and

Thing to their Journey will be at least firm male with way and most of the fans only have rowing bests! So Gene and the band, they are, are frantically trying to dissunde them because they're petrahed thinking of all the minhaps that might occur!





Amer in itself the law that has lea 'Tr' 'e tup be a were doing runn

VATCH out for a record by a DEW SADGET called Richard Kerr, which is just out Richard co wrote the song and it's catted Concrete Jungle. Great litte !

Richard, by the way. is just about the most envied newcomer around. He's a trainee wine taster?



girls to move out, but they wouldn't builge So The Yardburds moved out instead and went to another hotel Surely there's something wrong there?

NEXT VEEK Fab-208 **SWINGS** BACK THE **CURTAIN FOR** SCEN AND TO BE SEEN IN FULL PAGE COLOUR WILL BE:

SANDIE SHAW CLIFF RICHARD O RURT WARD

THE MOVE ERIC BURDON

Plus special cover colour of:

MUBAMMAD ALI GEORGIE FAME · KEITE RICHARD

CATHY McGOWAN LOVIN' SPOONFUL THE BEATLES

MEN DODD STEVIE WINWOOD . & DIANA RIGG

ALSO PART TWO OF OUR SUPER WALKER BROTHERS WALL FRIEZE WITH JOHN. CLEFT RICHARD IS a serious

mood explains why religion means so much to him.

ANDE NICHTINGALE Beds out just who are the scene-makers to swinging Britain. . There will IN CHILISTOPHER CABLE, on ballet dancer turned actor THE MOVE, that existing new group from Brum, also

introduce themselves to Fab 208. We'll be finding est about some real-life Saturatily quadren, POW And there? be lots, lots more on the scangomin . Fashion is for the girl with mith in mind, with seper new clothes that are THE thing to wear Also there mil be your Reche Larembourg programme guide, to keep you in tune with all the latest and greatest on the pop scene Fab-200 is too good to miss next week. So be wish it, on the scene, or just plain intesale Monday Price Is.



ENJOYING SUCCESS, THE BLACK IS BLACK BOYS, LOS BRAVOS, ARE BRAVE AS SPANISH BULLFIGHTERS

los Bravos meant "the
brave" in English, and
the name, chosen by a
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Madrid radio contest, is
very apt. It takes some
Spanish flyesome to come over to
England, currently the premier
place in popdom, to try their
recording luck.

recording ites.
But that's what Los Bravos did
not many weeks ago, and their
bravery paid off when Black is
Black shot into the charts with the
swift sureness of a matador's

And now Los Bravos have made their second visit here, this time in the limelight of tritumph, to record more sorgs. Pablo Santheir, a tall, dark and handsome hunk of hombre who hablas very good English, told Fabulous just how fabuloso Los Bravos think it all is soon after being chatted up by Brain Matthew for Saturday Clas

"We are so very pleased by this success," he said, deep dark Spanish eyes glowing happily. "It was a nice shocking surprise for all of us which we did not expect."

It's been a nice shocking surprise back in Spain, too, where pop music is usually regarded by the rest of the world as being at least five years behind.

knows what's going on conversationally most of the time. "I have two cars," he announced, with some help from Pablo, "Old cars.

what some mep from Fasons, when some mep from Fasons wentry years old, One a Plat and one a Mercedex. These I like to drive a lot." Tooy is often missing. Several times the rest of the Bravos have hunted high and low for hum, eventually locating him stretched out flat under one or other of his cars, taking things to pieces and putting them together again.

q "I like to swim and fish and sleep," declared Miguel, with an intense expression of concentration after a quick-fire fusillate of Spanish consultation with Pablo. Miguel, too, is fairly short in size, with the smooth satti skim and lustrous dark eyes of the

dream Spaniard.

Manolo was voted the quietes Ei
Bravo by his companions, and lived up
to his reputation by shyly not usying a
word—in English. He's another darkgood-looking Spanish guy, and a tre-

mendous piano player.
"He studied the piano for eight years," said Pablo. "He is very good

player, and very quiet boy."
Pablo himself likes to ride horses, swim and find a quiet spot on a sunny beach away from the crowds to relax.



Los Bravos have put their country on the pop map for the first time. The other Bravos are Mike Kogel,

The other Bravos are Make Kogel, twenty-two, who was born and bred in Berlin, and also speaks pretty good English; Tony Martines, twenty-one, from Madrid; Miguel Vicens, twenty-two, from Palma, Majorca, and Manolo Fernandez, twenty-three, from Seville. Pablo is twenty-two, and comes from Barcelona.

Mike Kogel is tall, well-built and has obviously un-Spanish blond hair. Despite his German birth, he is lead singer with Loa Bravos, and doing very well at it, according to the others.

"My Spanish is not yet too good," he admitted, "but the people seem to understand my singing. Heft Germany because I could see some troubles coming about military service. I like it very much in Spain. I love the sun and the people. It is very different to Germany, and the climate is splendid. I feel ill when it rains."

Tony Martinez is short, and wears heavy-rimmed spectacles. To look at, he's a cross between Freddic Garrity and Manfred Mann. He insists he doesn't speak any English, but he "I like to swim, too," added Mike, "and horse riding is very emoyable Manolo is right about sleeping. It does you good for relaxation when you have been working hard."

Los Bravos are looking forward to their tour here during September. They find our audiences a lot different to those back in Spain.

¶ "English girls show what they feel at our performances," smiled Pablo. "Spanish girls at home are restrained." One thing all the Bravos agree on and approve of at every conceivable opportunity. Parties.

"We make very often parties!" exclaimed Pablo, his enthusiasm temporarily overcoming his fluency. "Especially since Black It Black is a success."

Judging by reactions to what the boys recorded during their visit, there will be plenty of excuses in the future for parties. And, providing it doesn't rain too much here and Milke Kogel doesn't feel too ill, their tour should win a lot of "Bravoe!" for Spain's first international pop conquistadores.

NIGEL HUNTER

Humdinga ² Humperdinck

When someone has a name like Engelbert Humperdinck, you would expect them to hall from the Baverian backwoods. But Engelbert was actually born in Madras, India, and surprise, surprise—Engelbert Humperdinck was not his name in those days.

LIVED in a big house with a big garden surrounded by big walls," recalled Engelbert, formerly known as Gerry Dorsey. "I came to England when 1 was six, but 1 can still remember some things about India."

remember some things about India." The main memory from those childhood days is, of course, the sun Always there overhead every day, and always hot. Engelbert used to play in the garden with his young freeds, in spite of the heat, with the family servants keeping a discreetly watchful eye on the proceedings.

Indian food naturally made a lasting impression on Engelbert's taste "It's always been my favounte,"

he said "Curries, absolutely everything, as long as it's realty hot. I'm very glad that there are plenty of good Indian restaurants in most parts of this country."

Other Madras memories for Engelbert are going to a European school there, and quite enjoying it, and playing hockey, which was definitely plusant. He can remember hearing upme Indian muse, too

My record Stay has an Indian feel to it." he remarked." I like the sound of Indian music, but I think it's only a passing phase in pop music. I know people have been using the sitar quite a lot on records here, but I'm sure it will fade eway as quickly es it came.

When one has been called by a nicely conventional name of Gerry Dorsey all one's life, a re-christening like Engelbert Humperdinck is a surprise, to say the least

"I was shocked by the idea at fest," he admitted with a gin, "but I'm getting used to it now. I changed my singing style at the same time, and I think it's definitely a change for the better."

Engelbert is keen on establishing himself as an international name on record and in cabaret and concerts. His men ambition at present is top of the bill in a London Palladium ITV. show, but this tall, dark and handsome singer is very realistic about everything.

There is no men mind about the future," he said "Obviously I want to do well, and "fin prepared to try anything to get on I enjoyed the Knokka-le-Zoute song contest immensely." (Me knocked them out there!) "Everybody was so nice, and everything went so well. And I'm very keen on writing songs. I newes took songwriting very seriously until a few months ago when Gordon Mills, who gave me my present name, encouraged me to concentrate on it."

The most notable result of that concentration so far is authorship of the new Tom Jones single This And Thet. With his own singling, his songwriting, lots of international interest in his services, and plonty of good hot Indian curries to keep him going. Engelbert Humperdinck can face the future with confidence.

NIGEL HUNTER





Chantal Delsaux, of Rue des Penouillets, Argenteuil 95, France, sent us this story about her meeting with The Beatles. It wins her ten guiness.

NY girl would have certainly loved A to take my place on this special day, the day of my meeting with The Beatles. It was the fourth day of their three weeks' appearance at the Paris

It was their first visit in this town, so they were just known, not famed and loved as they are now. It was certainly easier to meet them then, than it is now.

I was watching their act on stage, when a friend told me they were staying at the George V Hotel, and that it would be wonderful if we could meet them. So, after the show, we jumped into a taxi to the hotel, just in time to see The Bestles running straight from their car (the black Austin Princess) to the entrance of the

We were very disappointed and my friend decided to go back home. I jumped out of the car to see one of their road managers (it was Malcolm Evans) who was getting out of the Austin Princess. With all my courage, I asked him if it could be possible to see The Beatles, to take some possible to see the Bestles, to take some pictures with my camera. I was mad when he answered "yes" and took me by the lift to their second-floor suite apart-ments, Nos. 122-123-124.

He knocked at the door and the face of No. 2 road manager (Neil Aspinall) appeared and let me in.

I was very happy when I'd been duced to The Beatles. I was a little bit afraid in those luxurious apartments. I ones), talked with them and rook pictures of them during about one hour long. I did my best to speak a good English. While I was taking some pictures of them, Ringo was doing the same with his camera

During my visit, I heard a 'phone call from two English girls who were asking for John. I don't think they realised that Paul was answering them.

They weren't proud or sophisticated as many other stars are, they were very funny, even though they teased me a bit.

I think they will always be charming and

nice with people who are the same with

After this porgeous day, I've met them four times again, before they left Paris.
For me, the unknown French girl, it was one of the greatest days of my life.



Patti Chandler is one of the luckiest girls around Why? Well, she's been going out with Lee Majors for some time now. Wedding bells? Read on and see.

ONEY blonde starlet Patu Chandler is a very lucky girl. For one thing, she had the good fortune to be born with loads of good looks and talent For another, she has a film contract to appear as a "beach bunny" approximately five Hollywood films per year. But those things are nothing compared to the luck Patti's having in her romantic life. For almost a year now, this bubbly charmer has been the favourite date of one of the dreaminst actors in Hollywood-Lee Majorsi

talked to Patti about her friendship with Lee when she was in New York on a publicity trip. We had skimmed over the introductions and basic background questions and were just digging into the real nitty gritty when the door to her hotel suite opened and in came a bell boy carrying a florist's box containing a dozen of the most beautiful long-stemmed red roses I've ever seen! And, by the merest coincidence, they just happened to be from Lee

'Does he send you flowers often ?" asked, as Patti gleefully transferred the roses from the box to a pretty crystal vase.

"Oh yes, all the time," she said. smiling dreamily. "They're usually vellow, though. And there are usually thirteen of them. That's because there's a song we like about thirteen yellow roses.

And with that, she was off bubbling over with anecdotes about Lee, her sparkling brown eyes glowing like neon signs.

"He is absolutely the nicest person in the whole world," she insisted earnestly. (As if I had ever dreamed of doubting it!) "There's not a bit of phoniness about him. And he's so thoughtful. Why, he'll

do anything for the people he

Patts told me she met Lee on-of all things a blind date.

"My girl friend, Julie Payne (she's John Payne's daughter), arranged it," she recalled happily. "I had to go to a big important dinner party one night and I didn't have a date. So I told Julie about my problem and she offered to find an escort for me

The next night Lee called and said, I know who you are, but since you don't know who / am. I'm going to come over and let you look at me and see if you approve

'That was before The Big Valley was released, of course, so I didn't have the slightest idea as to what to expect. He came over at ten o'clock at night because I had a dancing lesson that evening. At first we just soft of stood there and stared at each other, but he was so sweet I liked him right off the bat. 'He took me out for coffee and,

before I knew it, I had forgotten he was a stranger and we were gabbing away like old friends. And," she sighed, picking up one of the roses. we've been going out together

Fortunately, Patti is a girl who prefers horseback riding and picnic lunches to night clubbing and partying, so she and the rugged TV star agree perfectly on how to spend

their time together. "Our dates couldn't be less glamorous," she said when I asked what a typical evening with Lee Majors is like. "We both love the outdoors and we usually do sports things like horseback riding and

swimming. Lee has a ranch and we spend a lot of time there with the Patti added, too, that she loves to cook, so their dinners are usually front of a roaring fire on con

"I first met Lee when he was a unknown, but now that he's a tor he hasn't changed a bit," Patu said when I asked whether fame had turned the boy's head.

He's serious about his work bu it's the acting he's interested in, no all the fanfare that comes with a I'm sure he'll never get a swell head, the way some actors do La Is much too nice and down-to earth to 'go Hollywood'."

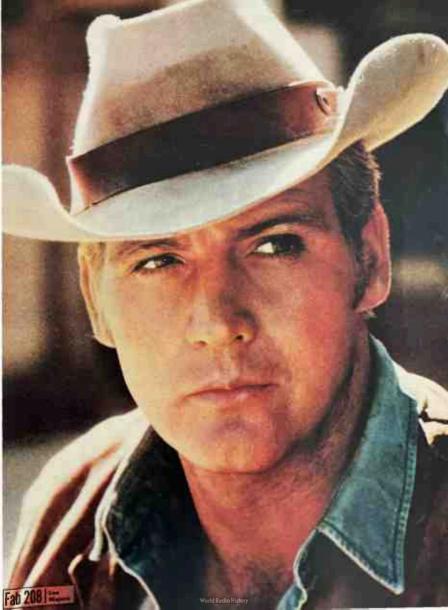
Will Patti be the girl who will be one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors into a solid married man? She sidestepped the question when it was put to her.

We don't have any definite plans about anything," she insisted "We're both young yet, and Lee has had one unfortunate experience with marriage, so we think it's better un to let things ride and enjoy the tres we have together without commit ting ourselves,"

To be truthful, I must say the Patti looked a little wistful when she talked about marnage with Leebut then, what girl wouldn't? As we wound up our interview I

wished her luck and told her to let me know if a matrimonial "scoop should develop. So far, I haven heard anything. So take heart guis Lee Majors' eligible status is se There's hope for us all intact.









VER felt pop telly was a drag? Well, I've made a discovery. He's Mike Mansfield. Works for Southern Television (but his programmes spread to other areas) and believes in pop as an art form. Believes in pop people as real tellent. Makes shows with real snap, crackle,

Makes shows with real snap, crackle, Pop. d. you cree see Ladybord or Charlowers or Pop. The Common of Charlowers or Pop. The Common of Charlowers or Pop. The Common of Charlowers Epilogus? Scall focusars of J. Tase Rever is definitely for you-and fee me, too. There was this of blue and white ciphant boat that STV had, well, it ciphant boat that STV had, well, it ciphant boat that STV had, well, it ciphant boat that STV had, well was pop those, all hills, but no once had ever thought of it doing big stuff. Like appophion . In blue commandered a pop blue . It is like commandered to the state of the condensation of the state of the state

She has a camera mounted on the rood of her codepit and two on deck. She has a felly control room, ampex machine and all. So you can put out live telly, can "can" telly, or can edit your own telly—all on board.

I flew out to Paris and spent two days with the unit. Had a fantastic time, from the moment when Mike greeted

me on the quayaide with a big, big kiss. me on the quayance with a big, big miss.

Mike's idea for the programme is a
sort of pop-across-the-channel popexchange. Like Pet Clark, Marianne Faithfull, Richard Anthony (who will

Faithfull, Richard Anthony (was take a trip to London just to shop in take a trip to London just to shop in Carnaby Street), Sandie Shaw, Lulu are doing all the time. He's Carney Street, Sanue Snaw, Luru and co., are doing all the time. He's added Claude Francois, Unit Four Plus Two, and Mark Wynter, too.

There'll be four half-hour shows and the will be four half-hour shows and the street of th

There'll be four nail-nour anows and each will be part Thames, part Seine. And it's all been shot on location.

On the Seine everyone sings in French and on the Thames in English.

manager's three children who go to the French school in London. Sandie's French is very good. "Well, no order has very good over the good of the school of the po-here if you don't want to know over here if you don't want to know over her scene is excellent. Six enlyes the romance of it all. But will dive so our and in one sequence Male wanted her to drive a nest sports car allong the





quai near the Pont Alexandre. The cameras were set, everything was rolling except the car, which suddenly leapt forward in a series of staccato jumps. After that, Unit Four's drummer,

Lem Lubin, was Sandie's chaffeur. Mike enjoys every minute of it. He goes striding about showing everyone how he wants things done. You can pick him out in the crowd of stars, pick nim out in the crown of sana, technicians and onlookers because he's very striking. Tall with grey hair (turned grey at age fourteen for no reason at all. His twin brother has jet black thatch, but otherwise they're identical to look at). He's twentyeight, slim and very good-looking and

terribly kind. Then, when the scene is set-and by that time quite a curious crowd will have gathered—Mike goes into the control room on board and takes over.

He talks to technicians Jamie, Chris and Jack who are manning the cameras. "Come up close to her, three. Pan, two; can you show me a little more of that statue, one?" Gradually,

systematically, everything is worked out and filming begins I haven't seen the Thames bits but everyone says how super they are, with bonus London-only appearances by

Cathy McGowan and Dave Clark, Cathy McGowan and Dave Clark.
The boat cruises up and down the
London river and backgrounds show
Big Ben. Discourry, Westminster, and
Wapping wharves which can be strikbeautiful. Mike's got a very artistic eye.

In Paris, he has Lulu singing, in her mini-skirt, in the rain holding up an umbrella. He has Richard Anthony, in a dazzling white Carnaby Street denim suit under the arches of L'Ena Bridge. It was ten at night and the rain

was still falling.
The Claude Francois bit is marvellous. He's the most wonderful thing that ever came out of France (including naughty nighties and Champagne). He has an ultra sexy movement. To see him singing his way down a flight of stairs by the Seine is enough to seduce you. Can't get enough of him.
Luckily Mike thinks he's great, too,

and is planning a series with him for later, Can't wait.

Claude as a person, fantastically successful in his country, believes an having the best.

Tommy Moeller (of Unit Four Plus Two, composer of the title song of this series) told me of a meal Claude entertained him to at his favourite Paris restaurant. Mike was in on the party, too.

"You have ze best meal in France tonight," says Claude.

They had hors-d'oeuvre, frogs legs and snails in batter. ("Out of this world," says Tommy), peppered steak so enormous that Tommy had to leave ome of his and he can't remember ever having done that before.

After that Tommy became a bit vague. But he's sure that Claude is a connoisseur of Bordeaux wines and says good wine is like a besutiful woman He introduced them to a special old Cognac which is only served in one other restaurant in Paris.

Claude, you gather, is a spender.

Not surprisingly, taking Southerner
and sailing crew and the TV team to

France had its problems.

The main problem for A Tale Of Two Rivers was the death of the generator on board. This meant, that for half the time, it couldn't cruise up and down the Sens releverements as the dead without the generator the bost is a dead duck. But a replacement was driven duck. But a replacement was driven duck flow as replacement was driven duck in the sense of the dead but and plugged in a few bost and a fremithment periods high on a real sense of A Tale Of Two Rivers.

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Mike would go off hunting for locations and come back and tell Pep (cap'n of Southerner) where to re-moor the boat.

One afternoon, Pep had terrible trouble getting the engines to start—so everything was held up. But although the crew were pretty frenzied, no one else worried.

Sandie went into the make-up Sandie went into the maxe-up caravan to have electric rollers put in her hair again and Mike and Martin Friend (the floor manager) went off for a restful drink

Unit Four etc., encouraged the crew by yelling down to the engine room and

by yelling down to the engine room and generally being helpful.

Back in June, FAB was screaming "Down with smelly telly" and asking the tele-tycoons to "come out of their dim, dark holes and see how young and gay the world outside is."

Well, it looks as if at least one programme director is forging ahead on the right lines. You watch A Tale O Two Rivers and remember the name of Mike Mansfield.

If he ever produces a dull, dirgy, old piece of hackneyed telly, I'll est my 21 in. set.

That's a solemn promise.

World Radio History



Good TV Ship Southerner on the Seine with the winged horses of the Pont Alexandre III in the background, Man in the tablecloth-check shirt is Mike Mansfield
—talking Unit Four
Plus Two.



Askerie of people in the forefront. Mithe directs Sandie for the meant take: "Darling your help out of the ear, then talk up the gazgelank burefored." Below Unit Four Plus Two yell a few words of help to the engine room of



• Lulu's all set to sing Pigolle with French words, Floor manages, Mariin,



HERE is something about a Frenchman that is very . . . well . . . French. There is something about Claude François that

is very . . . well . . . how would you describe that intoxicating blend of little-boy charm and protective worldliness that makes Claude Francois so very French?

He isn't terribly tall. Frenchmen . . . and Claude Francois, considers himself French despite his Egyptian birth-place . . . aren't mountainous men. But then, he isn't wide, either. Which scores high on the plus side when weighing up Continental charm.

He has carelessly chopped fair hair which, as it happens, falls over his face in the right places. His eyes, blue and penetrating, are striking enough to bowl most maidens over. His mouth, generously wide, can be composed in any number of gently-amused expressions, and usually curls up at the corners. His face was put together by someone who had a strong leaning towards the romantic.

LAUDE FRANCOIS once had no thoughts of becoming a singer. He was much more concerned with the dance than the song. The talent moved from his feet on upwards, and right now he's turning on the vocal strength to the tune of seventeen French chart-toppers.

Claude Francois may be here in September for personal appearances.

If he doesn't come September, as they say, he'll try to make it for October TV dates.

It isn't long to wait. Even for someone as gorgeous as Claude François.

JUNE SOUTHWORTH

Take a peep behind the Iron Curtain and the blast of pop nearly takes your head off!

* * RED COOL CATS

There's Mickey Volek and Big Beat Olympic, for example, and Yvonne Prenosilova who once appeared on the same bill as The Beatles. It's all happening!

#OU can't get anything two hundred groups in squarer than Red Square-in more ways than one! But not all Iron Curtain countries are like the core of Russia's capital.

Czechoslovakia, for example, has a few swinging scenes going on now -as Manfred Mann found out when he went there not so long ago.

Blond Mickey Volek was the first dare-devil to start a Western-style pop group in Prague. He wore dark glasses and a worried expression

You'd be worried, too, if you were introducing live rock 'n' roll to teenagers behind the Curtain for the first time!

In those days Mickey and his group, Big Beat aires. Olympic, only appeared on Friday nights in the Olympic Club in Prague and they had a very small following.

They picked up the latest hits from Radio Luxembourg and A.F.N. but they were never quite sure how the Government would react to their 'revolutionary" style in music.

However, there must be a few hippy guys in the Czech Government after all, 'cause now there are

the capital alone.

And Big Beat Olympic are top of the Hit Parade out there, they also appear regularly in night clubs, do tours and have made a film for West German television.

Now pop shows are put on in a Prague theatre on Sunday mornings and one of their girl singers, Yvonne Prenosilova, has appeared on the same bill as The Beatles in Paris

THE scene isn't as organised as it is over There are no managers, agents, record promoters or even disc jockeys

And publicity agents are as rare as happy million-

Not that that stops us from getting to know what's going on.

We've got agents all over the place who smuggle bits of info hidden inside their hollow boot-laces.

Seriously though, all that don't-dare-mentionpop stuff is a thing of the

The reds are getting really with it! HEATHER KIRBY





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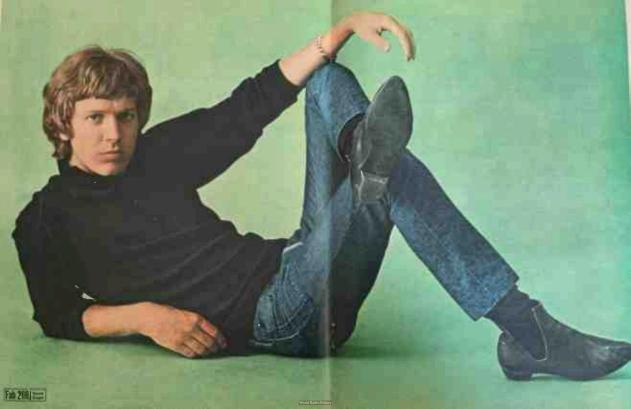
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There is nothing to beat the impact of white, but as dirt is usually black, it shows up a little too well and too quickly on the contrast of white. And there is nothing to beat the tattiness of dirty white. So white was never a practical buy, until now, and the advent of washable or wipeable fabrics. With this in mind, we picked clothes this week not only for their looks, but for their wearand-wash advantage.







TUESDAY 30th

7.30 BLAST DEF 7.45 LET'S TAKE A SPIN

8.00 TUESDAY'S AEQUESTS

8.45 THE SWEETEST SOUNDS OF SUSANNAH FOUNG ued by Johnny Pra

9.00 BRIAN HATTHEW'S POP PARADE

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12.15 TOMMY VANCES HOT SIX

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B.15 IT'S POP-PTE TIME Introduced by Denny Plant B.30 THURSDAY'S REQUESTS Increduced by Dan Wards

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9.45 SPOTLIGHT A STAR Presented by Pees Briefy 10.00 THE JIMMY YOUNG HOUR

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2.00 MUSIC IN THE HIGHT

3.00 a.m.—Clean Down

SATURDAY 3rd 10.00 THIRTY MINUTES WITH

7.30 SWINGING POPS Introduced by Torrett YAS LET'S YAKE A SPIN

B.00 PETER HURRAY'S LP, PARADE AMERICAN SIDE

9.00 SATURDAY'S REQUESTS 9,38 THE C.B.S. SHOW

9.45 BATTLE OF THE GLANTS Doug Stanley referees a con-SILLY PURY ELVIS PRESLEY

10.30 THE TONY HALL SHOW

II,80 Time to most KEITH FORDYCE

11.30 JACK JACKSON'S RECORD BOU

12.00 GUYS, GALS & GROUPS Jimmy Savita presents 12.38 MUSIC FOR SOPHISTICATS

1.00 MUSIC IN THE NIGHT 3.00 g.m.—Clene Down

SUNDAY 4th

111.00 TOP TWENTY 7.00 "MUSIC SCENE '64"

m an TOPPTY YANCE 9.45 Part I of the fantastic READY STEADY RADIO

IB.00 DON WARDELL 18.30 READY STEADY RADIO (Port II) 19.45 CURRY'S CORNER with Tommy Vane

12.00 HIDHIGHT WITH MATTHEW Brian Marthon introduces the latest to peep from Pyo 12.30 HUSIC IN THE NIGHT

3.60 a.m.—Clean Down

+ + + TUESDAY 30th + + +

TOT summer days mean long, cool drinks or summer days mean long, cool drints—lee cream and ice lollies and to our good friends The Fourmost lee lollies mean stop whatever you're one and rush to buy or

Seems that recently the boys were doing a photo session in London's Hyde Park when they noticed the familiar

tight of the ice cream man "Lollies fellas," welled Billy Hatton, and with that the ur of them raced off leaving the poor old photographer

clicking sway. Five minutes later they were back, equipped with the

four largest ice lollies they could find.

And don't forget to listen out for the boys' new disc. It's called Here, There And Everywhere. Must have nething to do with ice cream men, but I can't think what. Anyway you can hear it on Sam Costa's Show this evening

+++WEDNESDAY 31st+++ AD a visit last week from a group who I think

could do big things in the future, may I introduce Jyou to the fantastic Symbols.

Clive Graham, John Milton, Sean Corrigan and Mickie

Clark are the four boys in question and their new disc See You In September is already attracting lots of attentio The day they came down to Radio Lux at Hernford Street, W.1, started off in the usual manner with photographs and things, but ended up in fiasco when each of the boys produced a toy pistol and showered me in fake Must admit that I thought for a moment that the end was near.

"Don't worry," said John, "we carry these with us all the time, and we're getting to be quite reasonable shots."

"Mm," I thought, as four pellets pinged onto my nose,
"f see what you mean, boys."

Anyway, folks, we're all mates again now and I hope

u'll take my tip and listen to the boys' disc. Well, my



+ + + THURSDAY 1st + + +

IMMY SAVILE is responsible for the laugh of the from 208 A few weeks ago a young lad came into our offices

and told Jim that he and his mates were planning to push a pram all the way from London to Geneva collecting soney for charity as they went. "I sincerely hope you make it," said Jim, "but just to

we you some encouragement I'll bet you don't, and if I'm wrong I'll walk round Trafalgar Square in my under-

The boys accepted Jim's bet and last week a telegram rived at Luxembourg addressed to Jimmy. The message read: "Arrived in Geneva safe and sound My advice to Jum is to settle his part of the barpain before the cold weather sets in!

* * * FRIDAY 2nd * * *

ISAPPOINTMENT week last week for our D]/gokart racer Dave Cash. Dave and his two team mates had entered their kert in a nine-hour rathon race at Spetterton and they'd spent every min of the last month getting the kart properly tuned.

MONDAY 5th

7.30 DISC DRIVE Y.45 LET'S TAKE & SPIN

8.00 YOUR DATE AT EIGHT 8.30 THE DON HOSS SHOW

9.00 BATTLE OF THE GLANTS Dong Stanley reference contest on record BEATLES WALKSE BROS 9.15 HONDAY'S REQUESTS

9.45 LINE ENGAGED

IB.00 TOP POPS

Presented by Peter Hurray 18.30 Occoops . . . IT'S MONDAY AND TIME FOR HIT PARADE md by Jack Jackson THESE GROOVES

11,15 PEPSI-COLA CLUBLAND 11.30 POPS TILL HIDRIGHT Francisco by Alon Process 12.00 HI HIDNIGHT

12.15 MUSIC IN THE HIGHT 3.00 a.m .-- Clare Down

first hour's driving and then. . . . Alss after just com the first lap their machine broke down and they be pull out of the race. "It was a real bitter disappointment for us," Dave told me, "The thing that let us down was

something that you can only check to

certain point—after that you [us have a keep your fingers crossed. All that preparation and I never even got around to driven in the race or all "Still, not to worry." he added "ow'll be How's that for a good spott, then,

* * * SATURDAY 3rd * * * EY, talking of Dave Cash

something I almost forgot



gonna be the twist all over again-the sensation that sweet

Well, just to keep up with the times, Dave and I had a little Barefootin' party of our own. Besides Fions who came along to witness this funny scene, and to take pice

of course, we invited this tunny scene, and to the be-of course, we invited Robin, drummer with The She Trinity, and new girl singer, Sheen. Really, you must try this. All you do is take off you shoes and dance away to your hear's content. Course, you must have Bobby Parker's disc on your gram to make things really swing. Got it?—good. Then don't stand

My week's tip for the top-and the disc which My week's up for the top—and the case was predict is going to mean a big comeback for The Supremes—is You Can't Hurry Looe, written by this stalwart Tanla-Motown team of Holland, Dozis and Holland. The disc is currently racing up the American charts and features a knockout American charts and features a hoocoust vocallead Supreme Diane Ross (Tamlas-Motoreo).

The Holland, Dozier and Holland team has also
provided Little Darling (I Need You) for the alway
consistent sounding Marvin Gaye. Not likely to Mo-

a smash hit but, nevertheless, very pleasant listened (Tamia-Motown)

(Tamis-Motown).

A talented coloured American singer called Lo-Rawls has been attracting a lot of attention in the States and with Low It A Hartin' Thing, a track from a toon-to-be-releasted album called Low Ramb Low be displays an original, deep bluesey-tounding role (Canital) (Capitol).

(Capicol).

The Dangling Conversation, latest offering by Simon and Garfunkel, is not likely to be an immediath hit but watch it climb slowly up the charts (CBS).
Spanish group Los Bravos, who scored with Black It Black, prove it was no flash-in-the-pan with an equally a conceiling L Dan's Come (Decora). an equally appealing I Don't Care (Decca).

Nancy Wilson comes up with an electrifying double; a revival of You've Got Your Troubles (one).

Hi there, Fabbies, it's your spy at Luxembourg, Doug perry, back once more with all the gossip. Under Sunday's notes you can read about how D.P. made his attempt at becoming a Di. The result? I'll leave you to read about it yourselves. folks. Lots of happy listening, cousins.

Oh, and by the way, don't forget to grab a listen to the abbit at 9.30 tonight. That's the time he'll be on the au sich his usual Saturday CBS Show, bringing you some gest duce to try the new dance to.

* * * SUNDAY 4th * * *

of our Dis at work over the past few weeks and I dought how easy they made their who look their jobs look. Play a discmys few words play another surbody can do that I

So, I got hold of a couple ef our mgineers, Norman Mekken and John Barker ther's them in the pic), and saled if I might try my hand.

Well, after a ten-minute fight getting my headphones fixed things finally began to nove. And the result ?—forget it, folks, believe me it's

"Seven second speech," shouted John "Voice comes in after ten seconds," said Norman.
"Ugh!" I said, "what's it all about?"

My new motto is every man to his own trade, and my unde certainly isn't a Di. I'll just leave it all to Don Wardell, Tommy Vance and Stuart Grundy, etc.

for The Fortunes), backed with Upright (once a for Stevie Wonder). Both sides have a big, brassy and its Nancy's most commercial-sounding

Luxembourg dee-jay Tommy Vance sings a madeerrican disc called You Muss Be The One, on by Mick Jagger and Keith Richard. It goes

a bomb (Columbia).

Hry You I Little Boo-Ga-Loo is a solid swinger by

Darkway).

moby Checker (Cameo-Parkway).

Keely Smith, still one of the best ballad singers and, is bang on form with the lovely The Wonder McReprise).

Tow While which should put The Fortunes September In The Real - but given a face-lift-bal and Ritchie and The Crying Shames (both

and also worth a spin are Changes, by Crispian Tears (Decca), Tryin' To Stop Gryin' by an Tear (Decca), Tryin' To Stop Gryin' by an Tear (Decca), Tryin' To Stop Gryin' by an Event of the Tear (Decca), Tryin' To Stop Gryin' by Tear (Decca), The Te



* * * MONDAY 5th * * *

WENT along with Doug Stanley last week to present the Getaway Trophy to The Beatles for winning our Battle Of The Glants series. Unfortunately, Paul, John and Ringo were unable to

attend but George came along to pick up the award.

He talked a lot about the groups' new album and said that he didn't really have any particular favourite on it, but he was knocked out by certain parts in different songs

out ne was anothed out by terrain parts in different song-"We're spending much more time over our recordings; these days," said George. "When we made our first L.P. we had to drive down to London from the north, record all the songs in eight hours and then drive off again to another gig.

"It's a lot better the way we do things now. We're happier with the results and we hope the fans are. Those extra few hours in the studio

can mean so much. Must say I completely agree with George, for in my opinion Revolver is the

most exciting and entertain-



Calling all

James Bond and slips behind the Iron Curtain Into Russia. We know, because we do occasionally receive letters with nikar stamps that have skipped back here to us from a popstarved Russian reader.

All this is leading up to the point that some of our penmates circle members are patiently waiting to be linked up with Russian penpals-eo, this week I'm calling all comrades who'd like to correspond with British boys and gurts . . , and hoping that this particular (saue of FAB is going to be an adventurous one and army in Russia

We've also a firstful of requests for Japanese and Chinese pen mates. And loads for Malaysia and Hong Kong. Now we've masses of readers in both Malaysia and H.K. but FAB takes positively ages to get there so that's the reason for the delay, penmate members And hurry up, all you Far Eest readers and join us

Tell you something else-i'd love to know how your penfriendships work out. I sit here despatching letters into the blue and never hear another word. I'd be so pleased if you'd let me know if it all works out well and if it's disaster well, tell me about that, too. I'll find voit another one I

One more thing. Would envone like to write to a twenty-two year old Sheffield member of the Club? Her name is Val. and she is blind. Val is mad about pop, types a great letter, but is a little on the lanely side. She'd like Iriends from around Sheffield.

HERE'S HOW YOU JOIN

Here's what you do. Send us a card, in a re us your name, address, age, hobbles and what sort of person you'd like to write to. We want to know all about you so that when we give you a pen friend to write to we know you will have a lot in common.

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope so we can post you the card from whichever FAB-208 reader we think will

nake a good pen-mate for you.

Oh!—this offer is open only to FAB-208 enders, and so will you please cut out and and enclose the symbol on this page. And don't forget the stamped addressed envelope or we won't be able to help you. O.K.? Luv, The Ed.



token if you want to join our

WHERE THEY'RE AT • AUGUST 30th-SEPTEMBER 5th

MARIANNE FAITHFULL'S back from her holiday, and fringing around the Edinburgh Festival with appearanced on the other free from the Collectivist it's erather lean week for Honnic On the other hand, the Middlands have a nice invasion of pop group talent, including The Action, The Fortunes, The Hollies, The Moody Blues and Unit 4 + 2. Summer seasons are coming to an end, but there are still some topliners beside the seaside, including Cilla Black and Marry Wilde.

SCOTLAND Marianne Faithfuit: Calry Ginema, Edir Aug. 31-Sept. 3). Merssys: Locamo, Glasgow (1).

NORTH errina North Pier, Blackp Sept. 6).
Trough: Horal Hall, Southport (3).
Pennsen: Locamo, Barnley (1); Princess Cland Domino Club, Manchette (2).
Settleru: Almondplury, Huddernfield (10).
Vince Hill; Acor of Club; Leeda (Aus 30-Sept. Kon Thi Club, Wakefield (4, 5).
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y (3): Blean Casino Club, Wigan (2); Firsta Club Oston (4, 5); In Blacki ABC, Blackpool (season); gads Inc.; Firsta Club, Stockton (Aug. 30 Price Sets Civic Itali, Barnaley (3). Maney and The Big Roll Sands Club

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Berton-on-Trunt (4).

Peter Joy and The Jaywalkers: Hansworth
Park, Birmingham (3).

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in Club, Briston (4),
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ferdour St. (2).

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Hat at Fab-208 we've been swamped with letters from Australian naders about the top group out there, The Easybeats. So for the

brufit of those fans, here's a letter from the boys here in G.B.

Dear Fans Back Home,



here ... Britain about three things are great: When we got off the plane at London Airport to be met by ten pigeons and our

British publicist Brian Somerville, we nearly turned right around and flow home again!

Carrying our own luggage didn't realise we had so much! a arrived at our hotel in North london already feeling homesick of fed up . . . this didn't last r long, 'cos guess what? There t was: A great stack of mail just lying there waiting for us in pick up!

'Course we immediately cheered up, but better yet, we had a call the very next day from Tabulous-208 telling us that they ad received thousands of letters from our fans back home and witing us to reply through Pab.

This really knocked us out and so we jumped in a cab and and down to Pab's offices. n as we met everyone we felt if we had known them for years, y were so friendly and sterested to know what the

is like in Australia We're Pab fans for life now - feel like leaping about with placards proclaiming to the world "PAB IS GREAT"

To return to earth for a rate, thanks for all your tters. We will try to reply to the non-personally, but antine we would like to let you mow how we are doing here. S. We miss you Judy Mulckey-Pup the good work with

We were surprised to find the aren't completely unknown Guess that must be due to Brian Henderson of The Band Stand T Show and everyone who wrote to British Djs. We have met -ot of people who have heard of and Snowy even got mobbed in Dynagrk Street, the place where all the music publishers han out! Of course, we all told him it was b tause the girls thought he was accept the girls thought thear f it and spent the rest of the y walking around with an idiot rin on his face.

The first week we spent just dering about. We went to by street and what a appointment that was: One of treat things about Swinging den is that you can be anything want and we expected everyone to be really way out. Apart from the colours of some of the clothes and the shoes, things aren't very different from Australia.

We have been to a few clubs and two that we liked were The Marquee (where we saw The Move, a new group who are really tremendous-watch out for them cos sooner or later they will be releasing a record in Australia) and The Cromwellian, where you can dance to some great "soul" groups.

So far we have met The Troggs, The Merseys, Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, Jonathan Ming and Bobby Patrick & The Big Six. They send their love and are hoping to come sometime and meet you all.

Next week we are recording our first British release with Shel Talmy, producer of The Who, The Kinks, The Bachelors and Manfred Mann records. Needless to say, we are looking forward to this and are busy rehearsing numbers to do on the session. hope to have the record released about mid-September and then we may do a tour here.

Guess it's time for us to say a big thank you to everyone for your support of our decision to leave Australia when we did. Honestly, we were so scared thet you might have thought we were deserting you after you had given us all those hits. But we should have known better and realised that you would be right behind us. We were knocked out to know that you were still thinking of us when we heard about the awards for the Best Vocal Group and the 5.K.A. Listener's Award.

Thank you station 5.K.A.
Thanks Unity and all the Pab gang for inviting us to write this letter. Please don't forget us and until we see you all again,
Lots 'n' lots of luv.

THE EASYBEATS

Bost of aussi Luca XXX



Once upon a time, Trinidadian Diane Ferraz wanted to be a nanny; she also wanted to travel. And she ended up a singer, part of the Diane Ferraz and

Nicky Scott team, a situation which

she is more than happy about f

DIAME is twenty and comes from Trinidad.
"Enridd is a wonderful place to be brought up in." she says. "So much spece so wide and open, and the sman and the sele all the stree it is not children if would like. If I had children I would me them to be brought up at home while they were young, but come to England when they were older for the education and because there

Diane left her school, a

Diane left her school a private Cetholic one, when the wear seventiers. "I planned to be a narry, I love bids," Diane told me, but she distr's practise narry, on her three brothers and four assers. They're all older than she as I

"I wented to travel, so I applied for a job as nanny on a siver Didn't get at though-I was too young and had no expensed to became a Diane a workmates heard her singuring to herself, on couraged her and she rook a

few satiging lessons, played round a few clubs. round a few clubs.

I seng standards maunly, not pop. Pop might catch on for a whale in Trinded but they always go back to their always go back to their basic music. Lati. American and calypso.

Then everything changed Diene's eater in England suggested the came to live with her And when

"I thought, 'Oh no, this CAN'T be England!' "Diene admitted "It was cold, bleak and wet-just he today."
(If was!)" Your weather really gets me down I have colds on and off and I'm not

colds on and off and i'm not in ill sort of person!" (in fact our interview had to be postponed—Diane had Reft) In England, Diame ded odd jobs. She did adverts for soap, toothpeets, weeked as a film extra and did by parts in Doctor Who and Doctor in Distance.

Doctor Who and Doctor in Dispers
"And then," Diene consinued, "I met Simon "
(Manager Simon Naper Ball)
She had a resident job by
then, working in a mall clubin the Old Kent Road—E7 10s. for three nights. She auditioned for Simon, was signed up and introduced to Hicky Scott,
"I fiked him as a person

stranges away We to the same age, ber a few days, we like the same eart of music and we shways agree on what night bars we're going to do she'n "Only occasionally we have troubles—in harmonising 4

very low notes. Nicky sings high it should be the other way round really? Perhaps it should but it does make a change And efter oil, inn't it th "something different" that usually makes it?

MORE MONEY-MORE FUN-IF YOU DON'T SMOKE



10 cigarettes a day cost £30 a year or more 15 cigarettes a day cost £45 a year or more 20 cigarettes a day cost £60 a year or more **WELCOME, SONNY AND**

S ONNY and Cher flew into London Airport last Monday at 7.35 a.m.—exactly one hour behind schedule. But even at that unearthly hour, there were photographers,

FAB SAYS

TWO WEEKS AGO the pop world was shocked by the sensational news that Scott Engel of The Walker Brothers had been found unconscious in a gas-filled room of his West End

SCOTT has recovered from what appears to have been an unfortunate nbination of overwork, worry, fatigue and a careless overdose of sleeping tablets.

But there is no doubt at all that he had reached a very low ebb of confusion and black depression, and the incident underlines once again the terrible pressures to which our pop

idols are subjected. Do you realize that Scott can never go anywhere without being recognised

and mobbed? He can't call in at a pub for a pint, he can't pop around the corner for a late meal, he can't have an afternoon's enjoyment and relaxation at the pictures or Batterea Fun Fair.

o WHAT, say the cynics. He's carning enough, isn't he? But that isn't really the point. FAB declares that we are being unfair to our top

CLAMOURING to see them, touch them and get their autographs on one-nighters and concerts is one thing, and no more than they should and do expect. Most of them enjoy it, provided the fans behave in a sensible manner and don't let acitement get the better of them.

BUT, in the case of Scott and others, there is literally no peace. Some girls always find out where they are living by means of the inexplicable fan bush telegraph, and forever hang around outside, annoying the neighbours and generally being a

OTHERS—fortunately a small minority lose all sense of proportion, responsibility and self-respect in their efforts to get to grips with their favourites. Pop stars are nothing if not human, and occasionally some respond to

BUT IF THE GIRLS CONCERNED KNEW WHAT MOST ARTISTS
REALLY THINK AND SAY
ABOUT THEM, THEY WOULD
RUN AWAY AND HIDE.

Let's be more considerate in our attitude to our favourites. Let them be free and relaxed in what little be free and relaxed in what little tree and relaxed in what more spare time they get. Realise they would like to lead as normal a life as possible off stage, and help them to achieve this very reasonable objective.

Then situations where everything be-comes too big, formidable and depressing to face will probably

reporters and fans there to greet them.

They had two gigantic trunks, four suitcases and a master tape, which Atlantic Records were hoping to rushrelease two days later—last Wednesday.
"It's called Little Man," the still fur-clad Sonny told me. "It's a light,

happy love song, but I still have some work to do on the lyrics-even though it is due out in two days! I can't put anything out I don't believe in." I asked Cher if she was confident about the number. "I never think about

that. If they're hits, that's fine. I like said Cher.

"I've been neglecting our records for our film," said Sonny. "I had to write so many songs for it

The film is called Good Times, it's in colour and lasts one hour, forty-five

'It's a film about trying to make a We're supposed to be writing our own film in the film. We try out various ideas like a cowboy epic or Tarzan and Jane and they don't work out."

There is a little controversy about

when the film will actually be on release. Their publicist says it will be out in America in October and here at Christmas. Sonny says it will be out here in

November and in America at Christmas I But never mind-it will be out, Sonny has written six new numbers

for the film, and there is also a com-pletely different version of their first hit of a year ago, I Got You Babe. On Tuesday (30th), after only eight

days here, the two leave for three weeks in Europe—to France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Sweden. But there are plans currently under way for them to return for a big tour early next year.

O O FILM SPOT OO

CONNERY THE POET!

ILD, dashing and virile as ever Sean Connery plays a way-out, larger-than-life poet in A Fine Addness. He still has a roving eye for the chicks but his main obsession is to finish

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HOLLIES SEND OFF MILK MISS

THE HOLLIES will be at 145 Charing Cross Road, London, HQ of The National Dairy Council, at 11 s.m. on Wednesday, 31st, to see off The National Dairy Queen, who is leaving or a month's promotional rour of America.

She is Pamela Cox, and comes from Manchester, hence the send-off from the Mancunian Hollies.

A & R MAN CHRIS

Ex-SEARCHER Chris Curtis, now a leading a & r man, has produced Michael Aldred's first record, to be

Michael Autree's nist return, to be insued later this month.

The record is Just Around The Corner. Chris also produces records by The Searchers and Paul & Barry Ryan, Every Thursday he handles the balancing on RSGI, when the backing tracks are pre-

BEATLES-**CLOSE SHAVE**

CHEMIST in London's War-A dour Street reports that The Beatles each bought a giant, seven guines bottle of the aristocratic American after shave lotion, Brut, and each had his name engraved on the The engraving is a free service that goes with this particular jumbo-size purchase.

RECORD STARS BOOK

N sale now-Radio Luxembourg's fifth Record Start Book! And it's a book that will undoubtedly go into the pop collection of a good proportion of their daily sixty million listeners!

There are over recenty-five special features written by people like Gene Piners, Barbra Streitand, all The Beaties, Sonny and Cheer, Duty Springfeld and many

and Caes, Dusty Springuesia and many more. So is a good mixture of fun—for example The Spencer Davis Group's guide to pop lingo—and the serious—Bob Dyland a serious for serious to serious serious to seriou

Lind, a competition with really excellent prizes and over two bundred photographs. Record Stars Book, edited by Jack Fish-man, and published by Souvenir Press Ltd. on August 25th, costs 15s.

THE McCALLUMS

JiLL IRELAND has now officially filed for divorce from David ArcCallum, after nine years of nurrings.

Three months ago, it was announced that the McCallums had separated. The children, Paul (8), Jason (3) and Valentine (2) are with their mother.

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BLACK PANTHER

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Even penthers sometimes cry. The whole world realized this with a wave of sympathy when they saw TV' shots or newspaper photos of the Black Panther of Moszambique (a colony belonging to Portugal) abbling unstabmedly after the World Cup semificial between Portugal and England.



THE Black Panther is twentyfour year old Euseboi da Silva Ferreira, generally known as just Eusebio, one of the greatest unside forwards in the history of international Soccer. He cried when Portugal lost to England, and processed to the properties of the because he had said that "I shall stand in the middle of the pitch and ory if Fortugal win the World Cup."

Sport is full of characters, and Eusebo is one of the most endearing. Possibly because he doesn't strive to be a character at all like some people. He's the original natural, modest, unsaffected and straightforward persons, who would sooner jump over the moon than put on a phoney act.

Eusebio comes from Lourenco Marques, which is the main city of Portuguese Mozambique in East Africa. He was discovered, by a local football talent scout, in the shanty town area, kicking a ball around with his bare feet.

He didn't start playing with boots on until he was signed by the Sporting Club of Lourenco Marques at the ripe old age of fifteen, an event which led to his debut with the rop Portuguese home club, Benfica.

He's now valued at £250,000 worth of footballer, and he's a worldremovated wizard of fleet-footed fantabulism on the Soccer pitch. Not only does he play scintillatingly

Not only does he play scintillatingly well, but he's an efficient peacemaker and pourer of oil on troubled waters when tempers erupt as they often do in the needle international matches. Off the pitch he's the original quiet, self-effacing man, known affectionately to his team-mates and friends as Mulana--the Luttle One.

Eusebio is a great pop record fan, and collects discs of all kinds in enormous quantities. He's famous for his excruciatingly off-key renditions of the hir parade in the dressing rooms before a match—renditions which convulse his fellow players with helpless laughter and banish most of their pre-march overse.

"I am a simple man, born to kick a ball," he once said on one of the rare occasions when he was persuaded to talk about himself. "This is my happiness."

He shares his happiness generously with his family. Eusebie has bought with his family. Eusebie has bought too house in Mozambique for the too house and anomator of his widowed mother and situation of his widowed mother and situation of his happily married to a Mozambique girl called Flora, whom he frequently telephoned during his stay in Enand for the World Cup marches.

Despite the bitter disappointment of losing to England in the semi-final, Eusebio's innate sportsmanship never deserted him.

He warmly congravulated England's Bobby Charlton for his score of two goals before dissolving into tears, and waited patiently over half-anhour for Bobby in a cinema foyer in Soho after the English team had won the World Cup in order to pre-

sent him with a dozen bottles of port. It's certain that offers of a million pounds and a question of a million pounds and pounds and a pound of a million pounds and pounds and the pounds and other places, but they've all been and other places, but they've all been and other places, but they've all been and other places, but they've and if any of those Privagal is happy, and if any of those Privagal is happy, and if any of those property, there would probably be a revolution of private in Poursal and Mozambique.

BY NIGEL HUNTER

Fraid my world tour is over for this year, but I did manage to get around to France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. Went with my Mum and Dad, 'cos they treated me. (Crafty Mo strikes again.)

DAVID'S CLUB .

I wrote to you a few days ago telling you we have just started a fen club who appears Orlando on T.V., and asking you to print address Fabulous. Since then, we have had some photos through from David, 1



so I wondered if you could possibly print one with the address. Member ship is Ss. per year. Jenny Bates. The Jays', Darby Green, Camberley,

(Mo answers. Couldn't resist this one!) Great to hear from you again, Jenny, and all the best with the fan club David's certainly a dish and I reckon you and your postman are going to be kept pretty busy in

OOO SIZED-UP

Please can you tell me the individual heights and birthdays of The Small irthdays of The Small Faces? Please assure my friend that Plonk (what is his christian name?), is ore then 5 ft. 2 in., as she is 5 ft. 5 in 1 Elaine Ogdan, Lancs.

(Don here with your answer.) Well, Elaine, you can tell your friend to itop worming. Plonk (whose real name by

the way is Ronald Lune) is assetly 6 ft. 5 in. binhday is 1st April. Mac is also 6 ft. 5 in., and his birthday is 12th May. Kenny is 5 ft, 4 in , and his birthday is September. 16th September. Stevie, like Kenny, lauches the tape at 6 ft 4 in., and was born on 1m January

HOOKED?

Mease could you tell me if Scott and Gary of The Walker Brothers are married or engaged? I have seen a fecent picture of them and they both have rings on the third finger of their left hand. Elaine Sammons, London.

(My turn again)

Breathe a big sigh of refref, Elaine, because I've double-checked and neither Scott nor Gary are married or even engaged. its all love collecting rings and it's purely coincidence that you saw the boys with rings on their wedding fingers?



MIKE'S NAME

I just adore the new member of Manfred Mann, Mike d'Abo. Could you tell me if that is his real name, please? Susan Webster, Cambridge.

(Don's turn) Yes. Susan that is Mike's real name. Mo likes him, too. She has been walking round like a dream since I showed her his photo-



***** SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH A STAR Here is our weekly birthday list. Check to see if you share your lucky day with:

Ben Carruthers—14th August.

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******** PAUL'S EYES

Could you please eattle an argume My friends, Gail and Ann, say that Paul McCartney's eyes are brown, and I say they are hazel. Who is right? Linda Philips, Esses. (Mo again)

I've been lucky enough to have a real close look at Paul's eyes. It seems to me they have a way of slightly changing colour In my opinion they're browny-hazel Does that settle the argument?



That winds it up for this week. But don't forget, If you've got a query, drop a line to Mo and Don, Fabulous 208, Fleetway House, London, E.C.4. Don't forget the S.A.E. if you want a postal reply.



globetrotting in his time. Here's his own soliloguy on travel.

They sent me abroad to study. But she couldn't teach me anything." -Ancient Saying

REMEMBER my first view of London. It was raining. I was wet. It rained harder. I got retter. I hailed a taxi. The taxi pulled up with a jerk. The jerk got out. I got in.

"To the Y.M.C.A. please, my good nan," I said. I thought, this could be the start of something big. . . .

A foreign country! Wine, women, ong, mystery, spice, adventure, fame, octune! Shillings for the meter! Fish and chips! Drink up please, it's time! You can't park 'ere! Four-pounds-aweek - bed - and - breakfast - bathroom on - the - second - floor - one - week - in advance-will-you-take-it?

I'll take it! I'll take it! Yes, this column is a little hysotrical today. Why? Because I've just discovered something worrying, while sitting here: I don't have that herce longing to get around and see the world, any more

I'm ageing, fast. Maybe I'm due for retirement, I DON'T love Paris in the springtime, I DON'T love Paris in the fall. I like London. . .

I can't think what's happened, where my curiosity has gone. (Twenty eurs ago, when I was four, I ran away rom home for the first time. I wasn't llowed across the ttrees, however. So I had to go round the block, round and ound, passing my house each time. I carcled that block 47 times before I gave in and wens home for dinner.)

Where's it all gone??? I'm not even sure why I'm fussing bout it, because I HAVE been in a great many countries and wandered around a great many strange cities. And I've found people are much the same everywhere—two arms, two legs, s amile, a greeting, a handshake In fact, my memory of a place being

fun or not fun depends entirely on how good my work was there and how much it was appreciated-nothing to do with what the place ITSELF was

For example, last year I played Hamlet in West Berlin. And now, when I think of West Berlin, I think "GREAT!"-and that's only because of the fantastically warm response of the audience there. Going through immigration at the airport, I offered the customs man my passport to look at and he refused it with a smile. "Goodbye, Hamlet," he said, in his German accent, "Come more again,"

But as for the city-I couldn't even tell you what my hotel room looked like. (I do remember seeing a beautiful girl, with flaming red hair, walking barefoot down a street. . . .)

Besides which, you've only got to walk down a London street and you signs advertising ITALIAN PIZZA, DANISH SMØRREBRØD, INDIAN CURRY, AMERICAN HAMBURGERS, HUNGARIAN GOULASH.

I can see myself trudging along a deserted, dusty street in Timbuctoo and coming upon a sign which says "AFTERNOON TEA - THREE SHILLINGS WITH CRUMPETS,

In Spain, if you want to call a waitress, you make a kissing noise with your mouth. Do that here, and you'll end up with a faceful of egg-and-chips Oleit I understand London. Be it ever so

humble (hip? simple? humple? himple?) there's no place like. . . In the meantime: behave yourself this week and I'll try as well.

He exits left, wondering what he's written.)

Next week, Alexis Kanner will be on the stene again in FABULOUS.

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