COCKER'S SHOKER
SOUL—Sheffield style: see page five

ZOOMS INTO TOP TEN

WITHT very little help from his friends—except the Beatles—Joe Cocker is roaring up the MM's Pop 30.

The former Sheffield pub singer who has lost over two stone in weight between his first record, "Marjorine," and his current hit, the Lennon-McCartney song "With A Little Help From My Friends," has jumped from number 21 to 10 in a week.

Runaway

It's a runaway soul hit for Joe who is fast becoming one of the most in-demand young singers around.

His current hit was recorded in England, but Joe flew recently to America's West Coast where he recorded a number of tracks in Los Angeles with producer Danny Cordell. The tracks included a number of Cocker originals and also "Feelin' Alright," the Cream composition, which Cocker cut backed by the Rasclettes and singer Brenda Holloway.

These tracks will be included on Joe's first album, tentatively titled "With A Little Help From His Friends" due out at Christmas on the Island label.

BOUTIQUE

Joe was due to fly to Paris yesterday (Wednesday) to appear on three TV shows In the French capital today (Thursday) he gives a press conference in a boutique owned by actress Elizabeth Taylor and actor Richard Burton before flying back to appear at the Great Hall, Gomer Green, Birmingham, tonight. Tomorrow (Friday) Joe appears on BBC-TV's "How It Is" and at Leicester's Grosby Hall. Next Wednesday (16) he appears on the bill of the tiny Tim concert at London's Royal Albert Hall with Peter Sarstedt and the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band.

ELLINGTON: 10 DAY TOUR

The Duke Ellington Orchestra will tour Britain again for 10 days early next year—part of the Duke's 70th birthday tour of Europe.

Impresario Robert Paterson is presenting the orchestra as the first of a series of major jazz promotions in Europe.

The Ellington Orchestra will tour Europe from February 15 for between six and eight weeks and in addition to the British dates, the orchestra will appear in France, Germany, Scandinavia, Italy, Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Spain.

It is not known at this stage whether the orchestra will visit Britain at the start or the end of the European tour.

Robert Paterson told MM: "The dates are being finalised at the moment and will probably be at the beginning of the tour." Dates tentatively set include Bournemouth (February 15), Wolverhampton (20) and Bristol (21).

A spokesman for the Musicians' Union confirmed that Mr Paterson was in the process of arranging an exchange for the Ellington Orchestra.

February start likely
PENTANGLE FOR NEW FILM

The PENTANGLE are to record the title song and theme and appear in the film, "The Hardman". The film is being directed by John Cassavetes, who also stars with Ben Gazzara, and the group have recorded material for it. Songs will be filmed at the Pentangle's concert in London's Royal Albert Hall on November 3. The group is expected to receive big publicity from the film, and it will be released in time for Christmas.

The group's second album - a double album containing the material recorded for "The Hardman" - is due out in January. The BBC-TV film "How It Was Made" will be shown at the Royal Court, London, on November 3.

BLACK CAT DATES

Black Cat Books have lined up college and school dates in a week. Their plan is to bring the group to the UK to tour. The group will be on tour in a week, and the dates are to be announced soon.

CUPID'S TV OFFER

Cupid's "invention" has been approved to appear on a contemporary TV series, "The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes". The group will be on tour in a week, and the dates are to be announced soon.

MOTHERS OF INVENTION are to appear on BBC-TV's Late Night Line-Up on November 10. They will be on tour in a week, and the dates are to be announced soon.

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BEATLES' LP TO CONTAIN TWENTY SEVEN TRACKS

THE BEATLES' new double album, due out on November 15 has not officially been titled, but will contain 27 tracks and not 24 as previously announced.


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NEWS EXTRA

Birmingham's locomo- tion Day who won the NME Pop Poll this week with their new single "Kwang" is due on Time for Blackburn on September 12.

Birmingham's New York concert at Carnegie Hall tomorrow (Friday) is a sellout.

A handsome and talented young man, 26-year-old Brian Dax, who once played in the Beatles, is playing in London on Monday night (November 9) at the Half Moon, Putney. The venue for this show is by arrangement with his record company, which is attempting to find a suitable venue for this tour.

The name of the venue is the Half Moon, Putney, and it is reported that the concert will be a sell-out.


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Ellis Film Offer

Ellis has offered a part in a feature film to Hewitt, who is available for work.

The discography of the group is the subject of this week's Ellis Film Offer. The group is currently working on material for the film, which is expected to be released in early 1968.

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SOUL, SHEFFIELD STYLE

WHICH pop star uses the Mario Lanza method? You're wrong—it's not Tiny Tim, it's our old blues shouting, Beatle bellowing mate Joe Cocker! His powerful voice is even now tearing the nation's television sets apart as he perishes his hit rendition of "With A Little Help From My Friends" on Top Of The Pops.

And Joe is the man. "The Business" declared would never make it. "Joe's got class," declared cigar-smoking agents. "We don't deny it, but yes, he's read more than that to make Fawlty in short order." Joe has proved he's got all he needs, and those straining vocal chords are well under control. "I sing from the stomach and not from the throat," Joe the Mario Lanza method," explained Joe, smoking nervously and playing with a single box.

The Sheffield pub singer is honest, talented, and committed to communicating, with audiences. Southern folk flocked in their usual brand, indifferent way to the performance of Cocker, as he waved his arms at them in supposition and created a buzz of soul that even nothing to "gotta, gotta..."

CHRIS WELCH meets the Mighty Joe Cocker, the soul singer from the Deep North

PRESSURE

And now, nationwide acceptance is growing. Pressure is on. Joe has to find his second album and back to his.job as a barman for an evening gig, then an early morning TV rehearsal for "Top Of The Pops." I offered him a cup of tea as he sat in the back room of the BBC studios. Joe's too thin for that. His hand to part some credit and the cup was filled with tea. "I met Chris Stanley first year," said Joe, "He's a fantastic, Chris Stanley's one of the best friends. We got together last year, and we've been recording together ever since..."

"We're not an Underground group," said Joe, "but we're doing the most important thing. We're doing it to the best of our abilities because we're such a solid band and people know we're trying to get on a good performance..."

MATERIAL

"We play with soul, but not in the gotts gotta way. We're soulful in a way that is more淳醇 than that. It's a different kind of material." Joe and I seemed to have a discussion about the band's sound. "It's all very different, but as long as you are aware who it is and who is good and who is bad, it's not a need to get all that together.

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WHAT'S NEW WITH JACOtz?

"For Joe the idea of this show is called the treatment of King's little rocker."

"It's a bit more and it's worth everywhere we'll do. We're happy with it and it came out in the version of..."

"Our first LP is the problem, because we're so free to do it, but with all the problems with it, it's such a good song."

"But we've got to get into it before Christmas. Chris Stanley is a very important to me because he can communicate with the band. We work out the arrangements together..."

THIS WEEK

LIONEL BART sorts out the new singles in BLIND DATE

TURN TO PAGES 14/15
WHAT TO DO WITH 300 MICE FOUND ON SUTTON COMMON...
ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK spent so much time entertaining around America last week, his name was almost on the election hustings. But it wasn't chasing political honours - just getting unusual and enterprising name known to the great American public.

I caught up with him in Hollywood, a few hours after he'd flown in from New York. He arrived at 4 am, but at 11 am, he was lying in the Candy having to drive to a nearby TV studio.

"The trip was so hectic so far, but I'm very pleased with the way it's turned out. I'm doing a television show a day for eight days which has been keeping me pretty much on the plane. I've still got a few shows to do and already I've clocked up 18,000 miles in the air," and Engel in his suite at Hollywood's Continental Hotel.

Engel is serving up some of his new material while he's here, pushing his new single "Les Bicyclettes de Boheme" currently high in the Top 10 at home, but he's also been singing a few other songs. "It's working, too, because the stations all over the country are playing the record like mad and it looks as though it'll be a big hit here, too. And I've got three albums in the best sellers here, too."

The Americans are renting on Engelbert and his name is the same as the Los Angeles Police, but the connection seems to have happened for him. "They are amazed first, but they remember it. And if they like what you do, they are very warm and friendly," said Engel.

His trip is a promotional Prelude to an American union, probably in Las Vegas, and Engel finds the pace exhausts a little too fast for him at present. "It is just a bit hectic, I must admit, but I think I'd get used to it on a longer trip."

"I feel more confident now about doing a season here. I've managed to get about a little and see other artists. Shows. I've been watching people like Tony Bennett, Sergio Mendes, Jose Feliciano and Bobby Darin and seeing how they work in an American audience. And I think I feel I want to go to Las Vegas over the weekend to have a look at the place and that's where I saw Darin."

"He was too much ... a terrific performer, better than I ever expected."

When I spoke to him, Engelbert had already completed about half of his schedule, which included appearances on the Dick Cavett and Johnny Douglas Shows. That day, he was doing the Steve Allen Show and he still had the Donald Douglas and Tonight Shows booked on his next week's itinerary.

By the time he left (he's due back in Britain on Monday), almost all American TV stations will have seen the singer on their television screens.

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KEEPING THE BRITISH FLAG FLYING...

DETROIT, Michigan: We flew out of England for Los Angeles on September 3 and just before we left I had a call from Canoe Heat who had just arrived in London.

Our bandwagon and road manager were transferred to the Canoe Heat and when we are in London we are on the Canoe Heat tour.

After settling in the sun-shine for a couple of days we made our first appearance at the Shrewsbury Jazz Festival and then we are off to a good start.

Our last night was Junior Wells, who unfortunately seems to be playing in London a number of times a week, but it was a good night with the Doots performing.

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The whole week we have been in London and there are six nights at the Alpine Room. Again our records were broken on all three nights, for I have never seen a better audience.

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Our final engagement on the West Coast should have been a return to the Stoney, but the promoters had a change of heart and we are going to a gig where we will play another club in Southern Los Angeles called The Bank. Despite our notice we were pleased to see a number of people. I played on a recording session with a number of harmonica and harp players, which seems to be a mission treat with most of the British performers.

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By LAURIE HENSHAW

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Randy Dickerson, the lead singer and lead guitarist for the Band, was also a member of the Grateful Dead. He was known for his distinctive vocal style, which was characterized by a distinctive rasp and his ability to deliver powerful and passionate lyrics. Randy was a key figure in the rise of the Grateful Dead and helped to establish the band's reputation for high-energy live performances. Despite his relatively short time with the band, Randy's contributions were significant and his legacy continues to be felt in the music community. "Randy..." is a tribute to one of the most talented and influential musicians of his generation. It features a collection of some of his most iconic songs, including "Randy," " emancipation," and "The Other One," which were all recorded during his time with the Grateful Dead. The tribute pays homage to Randy's groundbreaking work and his influence on the music world. "Randy..." is a must-listen for fans of the Grateful Dead and for anyone interested in the history of American rock music. It's a testament to the enduring legacy of this brilliant musician.
THE FIRST TIME I heard Charlie Parker was in a bedroom in a council house in Glasgow. The record was "K.C. Blues" and despite a strong streak of technicolor imagination, I was fascinated by having recently devoured Rudi Blesh's Shining Trumpets - right down to the jazz cannot be played on the saxophone bit. I can honestly say that the interpretation of music, jazz especially, and the world in general, were never the same again.

GENIUS

More than thirteen years after his death, Parker's influence on the music which provided the outlet for the genius of this ill-starred man, is still intense. Everybody, from the mouldiest of figures to the lad clutching the latest Albert Ayler import, acknowledges that Parker, along with Louis Armstrong, took jazz to heights of expression and ecstasy which other musicians have not (and won't) come close to getting at.

But was the composer of "Brotherhood" and the real genius as the inspiration and influence of the generation of musicians who learned their profession in the decade between 1945 and his death in March 1955, really only a factor in the progress and development of jazz?

Although Parker was dead before I ever heard a note of his music, his music has still considered the only true path for others to follow, and until Ornette Coleman followed his way into the recording studios in 1958 no one dared suggest that there might be another way open to jazz musicians than ploughing the furrow that Parker, Gillespie, Mingus and Bud Powell had opened up so rewardingly in the Forties.

TYRANNY

To understand the unintentional tyranny that Parker had imposed on all but the most brilliant of his contemporaries, it is necessary to appreciate that the almost universal demand of what is known as "running the changes" (that is, constructing a melodic line which conforms to the regulations of the structure of the tune being used for improvisation) was phenomenal.

The more complex the chord structure becomes, the harder it is for the soloist to construct an aesthetically valid solo statement rather than merely ensuring that he not "miss" any changes. For Parker, this exercise held no fears. He did it better than any other jazzman, past or present, and set standards in this style which will probably never be surpassed.

But by being such a colossus, Parker undeniably deprived all other jazzmen of freedom of expression if not freedom of speech.

Everybody who played jazz, he it on guitar or melophones, was playing it by the rules that Parker laid down. And they did it unquestionably, with one or two minor exceptions.

It was pianist Lennie Tristano who said: "If Charlie Parker wanted to invoke plagiarism laws, he could sue almost everybody who's made a record in the last ten years." And although it was a profound respect which prompted Tristano's remark, Parker's infallibility as a jazzman blinded a generation to one of the basics of jazz - expression of the self through music.

When Parker died, drummer Max Roach who had been a long-time colleague, commented: "Bird was kind of like the sun, giving off the energy we drew from him." And when the sun was extinguished, only then did jazzmen look for another source of energy.

But despite the achievements of "Parker's Mood," "K.C. Blues," "Now's The Time" and "Billie's Bounce," if Parker had lived beyond his mere 35 years he would have been content to work in the same framework.

The majority of his recorded work was made within the context of the standard top quartet alto saxophone, trumpet, piano, bass and drums: when the protagonist were of the standard of Dizzy Gillespie and Bud Powell, say, this line-up was beyond the restrictions which lesser men might, and often did, succumb to.

INSPRIED

Lennie Tristano reported to Robert Remer in the book Bird: The Legend Of Charlie Parker: "In 1949 Bird told me he had said as much as he could in this particular idiom. He wanted to develop something else in the way of playing or another style. He was tired of playing the same ideas. His music had become stylized. He, of course, played it better than anyone else. In his great moments it was still fresh. It had to be inspired. I encourage, to some extent, the generation coming up after a time. It was a question of saying what had already been said.

The substance and beauty of Parker's music is one of the greatest treasures the world has but it is not jazz. The pity is that those who followed him were generally subjugated themselves totally to the point where it was only a matter of time before they became recreationally experimentalists.

What would he be doing today if he had not died? A great, hypothetical question, still fascinates. However, like most hypothetical matters, will never be decided.

Would he have welcomed the Ornette Coleman, Cecil Taylor, John Coltrane and Albert Ayler? That in his braced and applauded the current developments in the greatest protest? His answers are all unanswerable, although those involved in both sides of the debate have been delighted to the example of Bird to suit their arguments. But Parker's music, in the long run, was never meant to be argued over. It is there for everyone and more people should get on with doing just that.

DAVE HOLLAND WITH MILES

A new album pays tribute to an American legend of the 1930s and 1940s, complete with 14 instrumentals and one vocal. The result is a tribute to a man who put his heart and soul into his music, and who left an indelible mark on the world of music. The album, "Dave Holland With Miles," features the classic Miles Davis sound with a new twist. It includes some of the greatest hits of the era, as well as some lesser-known tracks that are sure to delight fans of all ages. The album is a must-have for any jazz lover, and it's available now for a limited time. Don't miss out on this incredible tribute to a true musical genius!
Tony Wilson

Tony Wilson, a pioneer in the folk music world, was one of the early figures who helped define the genre. He started a new label called Outline, which released a number of influential folk music albums. Wilson's label became known for its commitment to high-quality recording and its ability to promote new talent.

The原folk Heroes-I

The original Carter Family was a major influence on the folk music scene in the early 20th century. Their unique sound and magnetic personalities drew fans from all over the world. The family consisted of siblings A.P. Carter, Maybelle, and Sara. Their music featured simple harmonies and Country-inspired melodies.

REVIVAL

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concludes his three-part series on Pop Today And Tomorrow with a look at the pop revolutionaries, both musical and otherwise, who view pop music as something more than a way to fame and fortune via a hit record. For these young musicians, the medium of pop offers as much musical scope as the more accepted jazz form — and something else besides.

THere was a time when jazz served as the breeding ground for pop music — one year's jazz innovation was served up during the next decade as pre-digested, plastic-package, watered-down pop.

COMMERCIAL WIZARDS

Today, the pop world has its own avant garde, lighting the way for the commercial salvos of the future. More than that, they are trying to produce music which will last for as long as the brief lifespan of a hit record.

The pop avant garde itself can be roughly divided into three main categories. First of these are the groups concerned primarily with sound and new methods of producing and presenting it. They are typified by the Pink Floyd.

SPECIAL MATERIAL

The Floyd are currently working on an entirely new sound system. Says the group's Roger Waters: "We are working on a four-track studio system. We wish to throw away the old format of the pop song — standing on a stage at one end of a rectangular room and running through a series of numbers. Our idea is to put the sound all around the audience with ourselves in the middle. Then the performance becomes much more interesting — it can include mimes, lights, things, music, things or lights."

The Floyd plan to unveil their new sound system before the end of this month. Roger describes it as "like jazz, but all those times.

"The basic format is laid on a four-track tape," he said. "The things we do live have much movement, etc. The song is a composition for a set time. Basically, we write it on paper, record it and play it.

Can the Floyd really be considered part of the pop trend any more?might almost be considered as some new thing? They are still listed for the avant garde groups.

ABSTRACT

"We are probably not part of the pop scene," says Roger. "But we are working on the pop market, in a certain sense. We are releasing a single for Easter: we don't function from the same pop stimuli. We are prepared to compromise over what we are doing, but then I don't think we could, even if we wanted to."

The second category of the avant garde is much closer to pop, yet they are often influenced by abstract beauty, and a sort of intellectual aesthetic. For example, The Beatles are a good example. If you look at that group's "Hey Jude" it is an abstract beauty, and a sort of intellectual aesthetic. It is a good example.

CULTURE

The third category is the one with more interesting, yet the group and what they are trying to do is something of social major importance. This is the revolution. A good example is the Beatles. Says the group's Mike Brolin: "We think of the Beatles as a kind of psychedelic band."

"If Bob Dylan were to be the revolutionary, then we are his followers.

"What we are doing is destroying pop as in making it into a way of life.

Musically, the difference between what people like Bob Dylan and John Cage in doing is that they are trying to put a MORAL base into our music."

They are the ones who are trying to put a MORAL base into our music. They are the ones who believe in the good land put on as evil god.

I asked Mick why he prefers to speak his ideas via pop music rather than via a more overtly serious manner. He said: "I'm bored with it."

"Pop music is the last medium for us to continue by bypassing the intelligence."

"I can't just go and have my ideas published in a four-line column in any old newspaper and I shouldn't reach a mass audience.

A three-line statement won't touch the public with the feeling in me."

CONVERTED

"Though, even in pop, agree that we are doing is practicing an art, and that we are getting across to the wider audience.

"The Beatles have been trying to turn people on to什么东西."

"We are left among the masses."

"I have had this revelation in France."

"But, however, getting their own points across by way of things are getting thrown down and it's becoming the point against the society."

The over-20s have been moulded, and the effects of the Beatles, a Wilson and a replace them. "They must be right or we wouldn't be there today."

The young has gone wrong somewhere and they don't think the things in the way they are supposed to. Some of them, anyway.

PHONIES

"Of course, we protect our ideas for pop. For example, by the Beatles, people in a year and a half ago I suppose that maybe the Beatles were already in the top 100. But the others were just waiting for the time.

"But we will be doing well if we can create five hit records out of the hundred we write."

"It is being forgotten for a long time that there has got to be something to do with the time.

"I agree with John Kipps when he attacks the revolutionaries for throwing assortment means against the police."

"It is worth it merely in the terms of the publicity which has been brought against human suffering."

"The Mods, the White Boy, and every other young people are in effect doing exactly the same thing."

"I am tired of being categoryed in the street by police, or refused service in restaurants. So are thousands of others and they are the people we are talking to in these columns."

"We are saying: "OK, so build your own private, expression, your own street."

"Who are Mick consider the leaders of today's avant garde — again there are surprises."

SAFETY

"The Mothers, of course," he says. "They are providing so much material — like Charley Parker in the 1940s."

"So does everyone else will follow eventually."

"And the Stones and the Who — they are both so far in front, developing things Stones people might say the Stones, the Who, the Animals, and are there appointment — they missed, when I saw them, when I was working from such a position of safety."

There you have it — the experimentalism in sound, the lyrical abstractions and the revolutionary statements down the lines which will produce another Beatles — a new group or singer who can dominate both the musical and the revolutionary thinking of youth five years from now.

CERTAIN

Could be, because the Beatles come in their own way. Three, perhaps, they still are.

One thing certainly, Pop Today And Tomorrow is considered a pleasant black the song which you pay the price.

FINK FLOYD — New sound
THE NEW BLIND DATE

LIONEL BART

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DONOVAN: "Poor Cow"
From the album "DONOVAN IN CONCERT" (Pye).
On what (Clues' eyes).
What can I say? It's Donovan, and anything he does is right for me. He's probably the most honest performer on the pop scene, or any scene. I really love Donovan. So much goes into his words and music. I love his poetic style, in fact there are only a few of DONO

A romance was formed by the taking of songs together with Mickey Mouse. Donovan's version of what he should record. I'm curious to see this sleeve design on this album. There's a lady called Pierre Courard who printed the picture of the jungle with a tiny bird and a big butterfly. I suggested she did a painting. Donovan is very sensitive, and he told me it much be to see that end.

Trafic: "Vagabond in the Rain" (Brunswick). "Vagabond" is a man who doesn't worry about his own affairs. I know their songs and I like what "Vagabond in the Rain" says. I think it's the most beautiful expression of care about me. "Vagabond in the Rain" says: I'm a big fan of Trafic. To me they are in the same bag as the Moody Blues. There's a holl of a lot of talent in today's groups, but I get fed up by anything negative. I'm not in favor of anything which puts down life. Simon and Garfunkel are positive and they haven't given up hope. But a lot of the stuff that gets put down appears to me to appeal to an audience of would-be suicides. That's the scene in America. I've got to go to America a lot and the scene there is all Maffiao and CIA, and you are either a victim or a killer, or nothing, the middle age are all drop-outs, doing nothing and nothing, doing very little... or... I wish America would get itself together.

PAT ARNDT: "Eleanor Rigby" from the album "Barclay" (Immediate). Sounds like Tina Turner. Well, whoever it is I dig her voice, but I don't dig this "Eleanor Rigby" — is she the last of the last? Oh man, I can't remember ever being so demonstrative. The song was played to me by Paul on his piano. I was one of the first person to ever hear it. But I'm no kidding, which names, but I dig this. To me this song is an extraordinary piece. I've only heard one good cover of this song and it was by Ray Charles, oh, and it's getting difficult to take a Beatles song any further, and I think it's all P.P. and Andrew Oldham have taken this any further.

I think she is a beautiful singer. So this is what Andrew has been up to! What. Here's "Kashmir" — I think it's an old song by Andrew Oldham to gimmick to get people saying "What's this?" I used to see a lot of old Andrew.

ROYOS HURST: "Shine On Brightly" from the album "Shine on Brightly" (A&M). Crazy stars — it's Ray Charles isn't it? Oh it's interested. Harvie. What happened to them? A verdict. "Shine On Brightly" made a lot of sense. It was such a monumental single in every way. I'm feeling very happy here. That's a lot of church music influence in their thing. I saw them on Sunset Strip in Holywood and probably they had gone too early. They should have waited a few months. We had just a disc of Harvie and dance to I dig the Underwood with it. I'm happening in a country where hard-set is kind. It's nice to see it happening where people begin to choose what they want, especially in Ameri

LINDA SUTTON: "Open the Door, With a Song" from the album "A Star Mix" (Epic).
Who's Linda Sutton? Well if they don't know. Sounds like a cross between Frances Ray and Sophie Tucker. What's all about? Oh, it's one of those strange things for one song artist and that's Earl Van Dyke shouldn't make records. Do we have to listen to them? Why play it to me man? I'm happy.

JIM HENDRICKS: "All Along the Watchtower" (Crest). Jim I'd like to see him on stage with Janis Joplin, because they both do it on stage, and I'd like to see them D.O. it together — yeah. Definitely a kit. Top three in America and go ten here. It's too early in the day to have my mind blown, because I have a lot of day left. Okay. So now you know... I like Jim Hendricks.

"Hang the Days" (MGM). The version in the chorus is like the Beach Boys who wrote it. Peter Trimble and Andy Storrs. They should have done it themselves. Unfortunately they've been listening to the 1st Dimension and stuff. That's the kind of thing I would have liked to hear some of Peter Trimble's words. I'm not knocked out by the record. I thought it was the Herb at first.

"I LOVE England but I'm never coming there again," said blind singer-guitarist Jose Feliciano.
Jose, whose version of "Light My Fire" is setting alight to the MM Pop 30, broke this shock news to me when I phoned him in Chicago last week-end. "I'd like to come back but I'm not giving up my independence to visit England," he said.

The reason behind the outburst is simple: like most blind people, Jose relies heavily on his guide dog. If he comes to Britain, the dog Trudy has to go into quarantine. That's what happened when Jose came here last year and he has vowed it will never happen again.

Jose and his manager George Greif both told me that the only thing that would persuade Jose to come here again is if the laws about quarantine were changed.

Greif told me: "We can go to any country in the world except Britain. Everywhere else accepts the dog if it has had its in

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"But England insists on the quarantine and Jose and I are determined that he won't be parted from the dog again. The last time, the dog picked up an infection and we almost lost it. Jose and I were discussing this a few days ago and he said to me: George, what happens if I'm in a hotel and I haven't got Trudy. If there's Fire, what happens to me?" Jose said that he hoped that "Light My Fire" was the start of a
NOT COMING BACK TO TAIN WITHOUT MY DOG

ight My Fire' man JOSE FELICIANO

cause I loved the country when I was there and made a lot of friends.

Jose was born in poverty in Laredo, Puerto Rico, but in 1960, his parents moved to New York City, where his father worked as a longshoreman. At 16 he was appearing regularly in Greenwich Village and he has gone from strength to strength as a guitarist and singer.

He is currently doing a concert tour of America doing a two hour show, singing, playing guitar in all styles from Flamenco to pop.

And he doesn't refrain from protest either. Recently he sang a controversial version of the Lord's Prayer before a game in America's World Series of baseball matches and ignited storms of protest.

"It was just the way I felt," he said.

Feliciano recorded 'Light My Fire' after hearing the Doors' version. "I thought it was a good song and decided to do it my way," he said. His way brought him big sales — now he's planning his own version of another hit the Beatles "Hey Jude."

"I think it's a fine record and I'm going to do it myself for a single. But I've got to wait a bit until the shine goes off the Beatles version... No, I don't think it's a mistake or waste of time because my version will be completely different in every way."

Feliciano's world of darkness has given birth to a tremendous musical talent. It seems a shame that a bureaucratic rule may prevent an artist of Feliciano's stature from arriving that talent before a British audience.

What is the secret of their success?

FIRST HIT

"It's a combination of things," says Dave. "Firstly, it took us a long time to make the first hit—we have now been together for seven years.

"So it wasn't a question of being thrown into the fire at the beginning. We thought that is all important when it comes to a group with a hit recording. The producer will kill you off quicker than anything else.

"Then, secondly, in seven years we haven't changed a single member of the group. We've kept the same lineup that is very important, particularly with a group name like ours.

"Thirdly, we don't argue much among ourselves. Even highly successful groups can have an awful lot of internal problems. They can fall apart merely over the question of material for records or a stage act.

DECISION

"You have to find a way around all that. In our case a majority vote always counts. If three of the group vote 'Yes' and two say 'No', then the two never argue.

"We are also lucky in having managers, Ken and Vic McLenon, who are great. Some managers just take their percentages and never see their artists. We see in contact nearly every day and we spend a lot of time talking about what direction to go."

Work on a single doesn't start the week before we go into the studio. We may not have anything ready, but it has all been thought out.

"Mind you it is increasingly difficult to find directions to go, as far as singles are concerned. We try to make each record uniquely different. And we like the same pleasure from standing on stage as we did seven years ago."

"But we can't really generalize. We've always been a group that could spread its performances between theatre, cabaret and ballrooms.

INTERESTING

"To me, at the moment the ballroom scene is not as interesting as it was. We have done most of the places we can ever do in this country."

"Cabaret I enjoy more because the audiences are mature. In the ballroom, half the audience is on your side anyway. But in cabaret you have to be good."

"In cabaret your audience are all single ticket-minded types who have to be convinced. But you will let you know if you are bad. You have to work to get them interested and then work to hold them—so you really have to graft.

"If you are in any way professional it is important to come off looking you have done a good show."

"Now we have another interesting thing—promotion. We are all looking forward to it because we have a new challenge."

Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich are a British band who have enjoyed great success in the UK and have recently recorded a number of hits in America, including 'Hully Gally'. They have been together for seven years and have kept the same lineup. They have a majority vote system to decide on their singles.
PROSPECTS

A matter of supply and demand

WHAT future prospects are there for brass wind instrument players if you are young people who would like to take music as a career?

I think it is not at all that many years since, the field was wide open. Apart from anything else, there was nothing in the country's fancy dancing orchestras, there weren't very many opportunities for young wind instrument players and still aren't now, unless one is very lucky and works hard and doggedly. But one needs to do a great deal of advance work if one is going to have a change of working in the profession. Things are not getting only better, in the hands of the young players, and there are a few vacancies. But I think that the profession is a very, very different kind of art now from what it was even a few years back. And so, it is not perhaps as widely known as it once was. At all events, they would be more likely to succeed if they are good musicians and study hard and doggedly. But it is not going to be easy.
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BY COLIN PETERS

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COLIN PETERS: presenting jazz to schools

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FOR the past few years, there has been a tremendous amount of interest in the subject of jazz education. This interest is reflected in the number of publications and conferences on the subject, as well as in the growing number of schools and universities that are offering courses in jazz. This interest is not surprising, given the popularity of jazz music among young people.

Jazz education is a complex field, involving not only the technical aspects of playing the instruments, but also the history and cultural context of the music. It is important for music educators to have a strong understanding of these aspects in order to effectively teach jazz to their students.

In addition to providing a musical education, teaching jazz can also have a positive impact on students' social and emotional development. Jazz is often associated with creativity, self-expression, and personal growth. By incorporating jazz into music education, teachers can help students develop these important skills.

Overall, the field of jazz education is a rapidly growing and evolving area of study, with much still to be explored and discovered. As music educators continue to explore this field, they can help shape the future of music education for generations to come.
It's an encouraging scene today

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HANK GARLAND AND GARY BURTON: "Three-Four The Blues." All the Things, You Are; Three-Four The Blues; Sentimental Journey (CBS 52571).

S rozp (bass), Hank Garland (drtn), Joe Benjamin (ban),

J. LLOYD: Bessie. Forest Flowers; How Can I Live; Little Peace, Wisteria; Days Of Wine And Roses; Sweet Georgia Blues; Love Song To A Baby; Oh! You Sweet Georgia Brown (Columbia 352541). 

Lloyd (bass), Don Friedman (pno), Eddie Khan (drms), Jimmy McNeice (tmb). 

THE ABANDONED: "Pasta Toes." 

Grady (pno), been played by a number of different musicians, each bringing their own style and interpretation. The result is a unique and exciting experience for the listener. 

Michael Garrick


 Dick Sudhalter

THE ALL STARS, known hereafter as the AAA, are enjoying an interesting addition to the local band scene. They are very much a & professional group, working in an unashamedly commercial tradition, and their enjoyment of the Golden Age music they choose to recreate is evident in all their performances. Naturally enough, because of the lingering nature of the structure and work, the band member's wristbands on record players, which are now more popularly held by the fans, and it works at them.

They have a new sound, a new style, and a new approach to the jazz world. Dick Sudhalter, as usual, is the driving force behind this exciting new group. 

Philadelphia, July 16, 1963

Joe Benjamin (ban),

TUNE,

WHAT THE FOLK HEROES FROM P PAGE 11

Cuthrie—first of the modern balladeers

EUROPE

Buckie, the great American ballad singer and poet, is a man who has given much to the world of music. He is known for his powerful voice, his expressive delivery, and his ability to capture the spirit of the American people. His music has been heard on many occasions, from the wishes to the pressing needs of his audience. 

A new period in Buckie's life has arrived with the publication of his first book, "The Land of Your Lament," and many others. 

NEXT WEEK, TONY WILSON DISCUSSES THE SINGERS WHO MADE THE SURVIVAL
MOODY BLUES: "Ride My See Saw" (Deram). A good track off their recent album that rock and think, which is quite hard in these troubled times of rioting and marching.

A meeting of South London veteran Teddy "The Rascal" recently attended the opening of his role as troubadour and filmmaker, "The Rascal" is reviewed here, and he is surfed by most of the new generation. The whole event was a success, and it proved to be a great way to start the summer. The Rascal died on the 3rd of July.

"There is nothing else in the City," Enterprisingly complete.

TENNESSEE ELDRED FORD: World Of Pop Hits (CBS). The album includes, among other things, "A Man Must Wait," a song by the late Ted Bessell, which is a Big City affair. Other tracks are "The Big One" and "The Far Side of the World." The album is well worth buying.

"This is the End," Go ahead, I'm telling you. It's not a recording, but a review of the latest by the influential "The Big One." The record is highly recommended.

O. C. SMITH: "Little Green Apples" (CBS). Apparently the singer has been hit in this country, but it's beautiful and could well be a hit in the US.

Several months after his first hit, "Do You Believe in Love," a song by the late Ted Bessell, who was assassinated, the singer is back with afollow-up. It's a follow-up of the original, and it's titled "Do You Believe in Love?" It's a follow-up of the original, and it's titled "Do You Believe in Love?" It's a follow-up of the original, and it's titled "Do You Believe in Love?"

CECEL MCINTYRE: "Back Home" (CBS). With titles like "Ole, Ole, Ole," you know what you're going into. Sit back and enjoy.

"The Fool On The Hill" (Captor). A gentle, pensive song by the great Lennon and McCartney band.

"All I Want Is You" (CBS). One is merely using the above phrase to draw attention to the beauty of the words and the music. The effect is somehow emotional and yet very satisfying.

ANITA HARRIS: "Le Monde" (CBS). For those who love the French, this is a wonderful experience. A song by the great Anita Harris, a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG: "What A Wonderful World." What a wonderful collection of songs by Louis. Most of them were recorded by Louis in his later years, and he was a wonderful composer. The words are written by Gussie West, and they are a wonderful combination.

DAVID ESSEX: "Just For Tonight." (lyrics, by George Gershwin, music by Ira Gershwin). A song by the great David Essex, a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

PREFETTURA: "Now You Can Hear," a song by the great Prefettura. A song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

SADIE DIAZ: followed by "The Look of Love," a song by the great Sadie Diaz, a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

CALL ME BRUNA LEE: "Come On, Let's Do It." A lovely album cover along with a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful. It's a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

"Tell Me Why," a song by the late Ted Bessell, who was assassinated, is a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful. It's a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

R.D. "The Rascal" reviewed on the 3rd of July in the City. Enterprisingly complete.

"I'm singer, I'm a singer, I'm a singer, I'm a singer, I'm a singer," a song by the late Ted Bessell, who was assassinated, is a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful. It's a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

GARY "Rude With The Devil" (CBS). A harmony song by the great Gary "Rude With The Devil," a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

CHRIS WELCH: "Dream On." Chris Welch is a young, musical talent who has been discovered by the music industry. "Dream On" is a song that has been written by Claude Verrier, and it's very beautiful.

"Since Ode To Billie Joe, Bobbie Gentry has been having trouble finding a follow-up."
FOCUS ON FOLK

Seven years hard labour in his spare time

WHEN the British Week was being planned for Stockholm, capital of Sweden, the folk organisations wanted an experienced folk singer to perform at five large solo concerts, to be held during the Week Oct 20-25, at the open-air theatre at Stockholm's Kungsträdgården.

It was not surprising that they chose Derek Sargent, who organises and sings weekly at the Surfboards and Kingston Folk Club. The S & K is one of Britain's largest clubs. On a bad night the number tops 600 — as on the occasion of the club's seventh birthday night.

Derek started his musical career as a jazz trumpeter and graduated, like many another, through folk to folk. Long before the big companies started to issue folk records, Derek had a couple of outstanding efforts on the cover of Oak label, and he has just released two issued this summer — bringing his total up to seven records.

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There’s more to music than chords

SO MR. P. ROSENBERG (Mailbag 12.10.68) considers himself a better guitarling than Eric Clapton.

I wonder if he realises that there is more to music than D13b9b. Any nimble-fingered dweeb can learn chords from a guitar tutor, but the true test of musical ability is in being able to use those chords so that your playing has meaning and feeling.

Technical proficiency should be recognised as merely a means to an end, not an end in itself — MISS. E. H. MILLER, Birkbeck College, Herts.

IT SEEMS Mr. Rosenberg judging the quality of a guitarist by the number of complicated chords he can play is like comparing Clapton with, listen, he’s just improvising over a 12-bar theme, only 4 chords to worry about.

He has missed the point entirely, one should not listen to a guitarist in isolation but to what ideas and feeling he is trying to put across — MICHAEL PARIS, London, SW1.

COMPARISON

MAILBAG

CLAPTON has brought great pleasure to those of us who can afford to get in and are anxious to hear his work, and feel that he, or anyone else of the present generation, can play in comparison to a Beide, but they are not trying to.

Or, for that matter, I and everyone in the Clapton Are London, St. WALTER, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

I suggest to Mr. Rosenberg to the dictionary definition of a musician — a person expressing of causing emotion by melodic and harmonic combinations of notes. And the most moving and emotionally affecting music was that which could be played by a power.

I suggest Mr. Rosenberg learns the difference between a well-tuned and well-tuned instrument.


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I'M FED up with pop singers who look like someone's boudoir geometrical. I'm fed up with endless music with a spring-geared slack. I'm not interested in music with a message — whether it's love, revolution or 1968.

I'm in a mood to go to the stage and have some real music players get together with the action, aggression, sound, depth, where there is no banality of the best groups such as R. W. LAMBERT.

AT the ripe age of 21 I am really losing interest in today's pretentious and superficial pop scene. The nucleus of the trouble is that the new wave has as many songs which explain the infantile and meaningless songs and singers in the present chart. It is extremely sad that the intelligent and thoughtfulprovoking lyric of Elton John, Roger Mcguinn of The Byrds, Van Morrison and other great must pass unnoticed because they are being hidden by the bands of today's second buyers.

COLIN BENTON, Harwich, Essex.

"THE WHO — Sound Of 1965 — RIF" should have been Bob Dylan's review of the Who's current album, where they state their stage act hasn't changed.

The Who have sold out and here's an old Who fan who says the Yanks can have em. — DAVE HUTCHISON, Edinburgh.

NOW PLEASE I was in need is MMM (12.10.68) that people in London appreciated this album more than the critics. I have seen three times and heard ten songs. "A Little Help From My Friends" live — MILEY & GRANGER, Chesham, Bucks.

WOULD like to put Long John Baldry in equal regard with other blues artists. On one occasion I was out for the night if they were sharp such and had their hair cut. In recent weeks I have seen both the Tantos and Drury Benett's, The Taste and Drury. Baldry and a number of others have put a very favourable reception from the same paladins.

APPLETON, Chesham, Bucks.

LP Winner

QUOTING Dave Clark (MM 5.10.68): "We all said four years ago that we would be the biggest band in the world. We are covered by Brian Poole and the Tremeloes." Really Mr. Clark. Yours truly, Love Me. To set the issue straight, this author, written for Berry Gordy's Motown million-seller for the Casbah.

MEN'S CLOTHES and Police look the British way without cover versions. — CLIVE RICHARDSON, Chichester, Kent.

MANY THANKS to Spooky Tooth for a fantastic performance at the Cellar Door, South London. South of the Cellar Door, South London, listening to such a talented, imaginative group. There was some pathetic blue group that lacked the drive of the others and all the attributes of some Latin American Samba bands.

SOUTHAM, London.

I FEEL very sorry for the many, thousands of progressive music and blues fans who, like me, live in the West Country. The groups, like John Mayall, Ray Manzarek and Paco, seem to want the easy way out. I can't understand why.

We get one or two groups—Fleetwood Mac and Deep Purple have both visited. I hope their visits were as popular. I am fairly sure there would be to do with some good groups to get the interest that the bands: make, — F. O. CARROLL, Plymouth.

IN RECENT weeks there has been much talk about the supposed similarity between Jethro Tull and the Booker T.

Bob Dylan's review of their new single (MM 12.10.68).

What nonsense! Reaction to simply and instrumentally more talented, have a much greater range of material than that featured ever had, and are one of the most original and progressive bands of the moment. — C. M. HUDSOM & T. F. AUSTIN, London, SW11.

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