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The Name Game

Twenty-sixstars or group names of artists who have appeared in the NME Top Thirty during 1965 are hidden in the following passage. Can you spot them?

FLASH! Awful," cried Lady Langton, when the beach boy sold her a toy soldier for a franc. "A franc is worth fourpence!"

She was a pretty thing, standing out in crowded surroundings. Fats had done her in her head, and neither man nor animal took her for herself. She was traveling from Cheltenham to London's West End, where she had to go to Rails' studio to look for tiles to record. Her case was packed to the hilt on the trip.

Tempo turned the board over. I can't say yes for that," heard the lad, for he was a hard young man who had been raised by bears.

Seasons Greetings

ELVIS
and the Colonel

WHAT THEY BOUGHT AT HARRORDS

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year... and when it comes it brings special problems for the Beatles. Those four famous faces can't just nip into the crowded local Woolworths to select Christmas gifts for their families and friends.

Result: this year the group were given the freedom of Harrods, one of London's most noted "upper-class" stores. For a whole hour after the normal closing time they were able to wander around and choose whatever they wanted - excelsior to attractive silverplated in pale blue anodize.

They have to pay for the goods, naturally - and one estimate is that the bill came to more than £2,000.

"I wouldn't know about the cost myself," gaped John Lennon when I met him in London this week, "because we just wandered around separately and bought whatever we needed. It was a blast of a spree.

"I'm not telling you what I got for Yoko, because it's a secret, but I got a terrible 20 ft. shelf for the baby. It's a 'shel- pish' great giant of a thing and it's going to have to go out in the garden. I'm looking forward to playing on it.

"What else? Oh, things for the house and so on. I can't remember half of the stuff. In fact, some of it's still in the wrapping. I'll have a bit of a Christmas surprise messel when I open it up!"

I asked Paul what he'd bought, but he said he'd just been doing the shopping for a few keeners and said "Riddle, what would you like?" Then they've brought it along for us to inspect.

"I know all about this, but this year's going to be a real pleasure for our Christmas shopping!"

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Friday, December 29, 1965

NEW MUSICAL EXPRESS
STORMING, DRIVING PRETTY THINGS

"Midnight To Six Man?" "Can't Stand The Pain" (Fontana).

In a week when the flow of releases has dropped to a mere trickle, owing to the Christmas holidays, this stands out as the only potential hit. Written by two of the group, Dick Taylor and Phil May, it's driving, storming mid-tempo r-and-b, with strident piano work and wall-to-wall percussion. The boys are harmonising effectively, and both title and lyric are intriguing.

The band are quoted as saying that it's somewhat lacking in melody — it's not through a number you can dance down the street. But the general overall atmosphere is exciting and tautness and I reckon it should do very well.

Lyon says the 'A' side was recorded, a more subdued version, for the side B. "It's a down break after a soporific opener. There's not much in the way of effects, anything. It's an unexciting, heavy-smoking, droning piece of music."

YOUNG RASCALS

"Isn't It Cool My Heart Out"

An exciting surprise, this. Not expected, hot from London.

ROYALETTES

"Darlin'"

Four Sisters, four voices. Much of the work here has a distinct girl group sound, with harmonising and choral effects. Sounds at times like a recording of a recording, which can be a bit putting.

An amount from MAX BAER on "Butterfly." It's set to be used in the film "Butterfly," released early next year. A lively, upbeat, almost hit-parading, dance number.

UP JUMPED A SWAGMAN

The Swagman is a new and exciting Australian production, recently released in the States. It's a popular musical show and has been with the other girls and boys. Two of the girls are singing, one with a solo turn, and the other with a group turn.

Another successful venture for the band, with a strong lead, but it doesn't seem to sell as well as the hit before.

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MEYRE CHRISTMAS and Thank you — Marianne

LA BEATLES DO IT AGAIN: Sales of their current chart-topper ‘We Can Work It Out’/‘Day Tripper’ reached a million on Monday, to win the group’s fifth Gold Disc for copies sold of a single in Britain alone. The record is expected to sell at least a further million in America — and total world sales are predicted to reach three million.

SEEKERS CARNIVAL MILLION — AUSTRALIAN TOUR

The Seekers have won their second Gold Disc of 1965! British sales of “The Carniva Is Over” reached 835,000 on Monday, and seem likely to reach a million. But the record already qualifies for the coveted “Gold” award on world sales, which are now easily past

BASSEY PALLADIUM DODD TV A C T O R!

SHIRLEY BASSEY tops the bill in ATV’s “Paladium Show” on Sunday, January 2. It will be her second appearance in the current season of the series. She previously starred in October.

NEW DISC PRODUCER

Cyril Stobie is being organized into his own record label, Stobie Records. Malcolm Stobie has been added to the company for a number of discs which have been released by major companies, in contrast to the Radio Luxembourg talent search.

EDEN KANE team together again

EDEN KANE is returning to the United States for the first time in ten years. He will be singing with a new band, which has produced records—including the Kane 45 "Come Back To Me." Earlier joined Decca as a staff producer, Kane produced a number of walks and Paris walks, and will be playing in the United States. His first visit will be next week, and he has released his record.

MANFRED S J B D ATE

Mason Paul Jones returns to the UK for “The Last 7 Days” by Domestic, on January 2. He is joined by Kenny Lynch, John Burrows, Len Lewis and Vernon Lindsay for an evening of “The Last 7 Days.”

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SPO-PINERATORS

DAVE BEEHIVE & THE ORIGINAL DRURY CAST RECORDING

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Herman tops the Beatles in 1965

Herman's Hermits top the Beatles as America's Best Vocal Group in a survey of its charts by the American music magazine "Cashbox." The survey—for the year ending November 15—is similar to the NME's Annual Points Table based on the British charts, which is published next week. Herman has sold twelve million records in the U.S. in just over a year.

NMerry Christmas to everyone

Newley—Bricusse team for film

ANTHONY NEWLEY has been signed for a major role in the film "Doctor Dolittle," to be produced around the 20th Century Fox, caves Nat Hentoff. Newley's co-writer Leslie Bricusse will write the screen play and score the picture. It stars Rex Harrison. Shooting begins in June and will take place partly in Britain, other locations being Spain, Jamaica and Hollywood.

'Stramash' shock

BBC-1's "Stramash" will see its Scottish viewers only starting next month. It will be screened on Fridays instead of Mondays from January 14. English viewers will see the show for the last time on January 3, when Guy Fontaine and Le Chanteur will play.

JOE TEX VISIT OFF

American soul artist Joe Tex, who was due in London last week for TV and radio dates, had to cancel the visit. He is in a New York hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Television

CHRISTMAS EVE (Friday)

2.35 BBC. "Mr. Magna's Christmas Message" (CBS) Beryl Hume, Sir John Gielgud, Joan Badham; also "The Mystery of the Missing Christmas Tree" (ITV) based on the novel by Alexander McCall Smith, with Eric Porter, Bill Pertwee, David Jacobs; and "The Christmas Carol" (ITV) based on Dickens' book, with Derek Jacobi, Jack Watling, Julia McKenzie, and Kenneth Cranham.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Saturday)

1.05 BBC. "The Andy Williams Christmas Show 2"; also "The Brute Force Christmas Special" (ITV) and "The Christmas Special" (ITV) starring Spike Milligan and Reg Varney.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday)

8.30 BBC. "The Britwash Christmas Special" (ITV) starring Patrick Macnee, and "The Christmas Show" (ITV).

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SUSAN MAUGHAN

Surprise Sonny & Cher single; Bob Dylan

MERICAN singles by Bob Dylan, Len Barry and Roy Hens are among the first releases of the New Year. And there is also a surprise Sonny and Cher single.

Bob Dylan's next is another of his own compositions, "Can You Please Crawl Out Your Window," and is issued by CBS on January 4. The previous Friday (7th) Decades single was by Len Barry's "Lolly Lolly." Dyl's new number is "Big River" and it's sub-titled "Like A Baby." (Brunswick Sonny and Cher previously recorded.)
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**How Well Do You Remember '65?**

Below are sixty ways to find out... 20 Tom Jones wowed the film studios sing —— written by —— It was released as a single.

**JUNE**

“Hark,” by a group which had a No. 2 hit earlier in the year made a fleeting appearance in the Top 20. What was the title of the group?

**SEPTEMBER**

“Way Of Love” by which U.S. “Biltboard” Hot Hundred?

**OCTOBER**

It was announced that a British singer would star in the film version of the hit musical “Half A Sixpence.” Who was he?

**QUOTES**

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NEW SOUNDED KINKS

When I saw Kink Ray Davies but work he was wearing a blue suit, white ankle socks and a white smile. He was playing guitar and singing in the style of the band "Ready, Steady, Go!" which they then hoped to perform on the Christmas edition, but it never got there.

We were in the office of one of the group's remaining managers, Granville Collins, who told me later how he was recording an album for the group that would later be released as "The Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society." The album was recorded in London and was produced by Jimmy Ellis.

Ray Davies maintained that the album was a personal statement and that it was more about the group's history and past than about their future. He also said that he was planning to tour the album in the spring of 1967.

"I'm trying to write pop music that's honest and heartfelt," Ray said. "I want to write songs that are true to the Kinks and to people's lives."

He also mentioned that he was planning to write a series of songs about the history of rock and roll, starting with "The Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society." The first song in the series was "The Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society," which was released as a single in 1967.

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Elvis number one

At the request of the manager who was the number one fan of Elvis Presley in this country, Ray has written a number one for Elvis that he has recorded for his new film. The song has been accepted by Elvis, and he has recorded it for his new album. The song is a powerful song that is very popular with fans of all ages.

Elvis Presley

NM Exclusive

JIM REEVES pictures from his 'Memorial & Souvenir Photo Album'

In the Christmas mail comes the long-awaited "Jim Reeves Memorial & Souvenir Photo Album." The album contains pictures of Jim Reeves, the famous country singer who passed away in 1954. The album is a great gift for fans of Jim Reeves and for those who are interested in country music.

The book reveals that, based on sales and requests, the five greatest Reeves recordings are: "Misty," "It's Only Make Believe," "I Want You to Want Me," "There's Nothing More That I Can Do," and "Jambalaya (On the Bayou)." These songs have been requested the most, and they are featured in the book.

The book also includes a biography of Jim Reeves, a discography, and a list of his hits. The book is a great gift for fans of Jim Reeves and for those who are interested in country music.

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**Dylan outdoes standard composers**

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- Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton once turned down half a million dollars when offered it as a joint holiday present for "Danny Boy." Garth Sword, their recording manager, said the money was intended for "something else."

- There was a request for another, 'Slow Dancing with My Baby' version, but the second time through, Burt Barlow turned it down flat.

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