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THE CRAZY SCAFFOLD AND A WILD JEANIE

PARAGON publicity says a hell and a shambles, are headed for an issue in summer, and mostly for a hike in the headlines, with the least bit of a bowl below, all excitement and entertainment programme. The Max Oliphant line-up of the Crazy Pigeons, present showmanship, a crop of haircuts, a new album, and the latest note, is an excellent one for the group. It has been taken out and it sparked it.

Going well

MONKEE MESS

The Monkees have been on tour in Europe, and their new LP, "More of the Monkees," has been released. They are currently in the USA, where they are playing a series of dates. The group has been gaining in popularity, and their latest album is expected to do well.

Who's Who

On a cloud

SUPER ISSUE

This week's issue of the magazine features a special subscription offer.

UNFAIR and INCREDIBLE as it sounds, Gene Pitney has never done another single before he appeared at Watford Vicarage Club earlier this year. Now he has decided that single is his cue to try his luck as a solo artist.

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By RICHARD GREEN

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THE BEST SOUND AROUND

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The best sound around.
U.S. TRIP WAS LIKE NIGHTMARE, SAYS HIT-MAKER MICKIE MOST

- but he returned with some fascinating stories about Donovan, Jeff Beck and Terry Reid, as Richard Green reveals

CONSIDERING an almost total absence of flying, Mickie Most is currently in New York, so he puts his "trips in the sky" down to Donovan, Jeff Beck and Terry Reid, all of whom are currently fusing various elements of rock and roll, blues and folk. Mickie discovered these three talented young men as manager of the band he formed, the Animals, and recently his firm of production, Most Music, signed a deal with Beatles management company, Apple, to produce a new pop group, the Scaffold. Here he describes his recent American adventures.

Although I live in New York, I don't fly very often. I don't like flying, for a start, and it's not so easy nowadays. The only way I get to New York is by train. Last time I flew was to take the Beatles to New York, in 1964. I used to have a seat by the window in a first class coach. It was supposed to be a luxurious service, but to be honest, it wasn't so luxurious. The only food they offered was fish and chips, and I don't eat fish. And they should have known that, because Apple, I think, had already told them this. Anyway, that was the only thing they could offer. So I had fish and chips, and I spent the journey making complaints to the train staff about the food. I told them it was terrible, it was worse than that, and I complained. It was a very long journey, by the way. I was out of London by about 9.30 p.m., and the plane landed in New York at about 2 a.m. The Beatles had a long way to go, too. They arrived in New York at 4 a.m.

Anyway, I don't like flying, but I have to fly now and then. This is my current trip, for instance. I'm flying to California with the Beatles. I'm going over as manager of the Scaffold, a new group I have formed with Donovan and John Lennon. I'm taking them to Los Angeles and then to New York. I'm excited about the trip, because I think the Scaffold will be a big success. I'm sure they'll do well.

But let's get back to Mickie Most. He's back from his American adventures, and he has some fascinating stories to tell about Donovan, Jeff Beck and Terry Reid.

More Donovan

There are two versions of Donovan's new album, which is called "Bacon and Beets..." One is a folk version and the other is a rock version. I heard both versions and I think the rock version is better. It's got a lot more depth to it, and it's more exciting. Donovan is an amazing artist, and he can do anything he wants. He's very versatile.

I also heard Jeff Beck's new album, "Jeff Beck Group," and I was very impressed. It's got a great mix of blues and rock, and it's really well produced. I think Jeff is one of the best guitarists around, and I'm sure he'll have a big hit with this album.

Terry Reid is another talented musician. He's got a really good voice, and he's got a lot of potential. I think he's going to do well in the music business. I'm sure he'll have a lot of success.

I think Mickie Most is a great manager. He's got a lot of experience, and he knows what it takes to succeed in the music business. He's got a great eye for talent, and I'm sure he'll continue to be successful in the future.
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While Europe-wise the sun's been shining for APHRODITE'S CHILD and 'RAIN AND TEARS' it's been a bleak, wet summer over here. Now the local forecast is BRIGHTER WEATHER AHEAD!

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ELVIS KEEPS HIS CROWNS
Lulu—world title
JIMI IS WORLD RUNNER-UP
DESPITE a valiant attempt, Tom Jones has failed to eclipse Elvis Presley—and the American idol retains both his world crown and his popularity. Last week he looked like losing both but managed to stay in the top ten, and Presley's lead widened and continued to do so. The other main highlights of this year's NME International Poll is a reasonable victory for Lulu, who receives a valuable title in the forthcoming Dusty Springfield title as World Top Girl Singer.

BEACH BOYS UNION ROW
A 24-hour service at Xmas
NME POLL: The Verdict
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NME READERS FIRST CHANCE FOR STONES TV TICKETS

TOM JONES TV SERIES FOR PEAK SUNDAY-NIGHT SPOT
Dusty Springfield and Malcolm MacLaren are to release a new single to capitalise on the success of their Top of the Pops performance. The song, which is scheduled for release on Christmas Day, is to be called "Little Angels." The single is expected to be a major hit in Britain and the United States, and is likely to do well in the charts as well.

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BEACH BOYS IN BBC-2 SHOWCASE
Dusty, Malcolm-Xmas Special

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BEATLES SHOWS: VENUE SWITCH
Fan Club Xmas disc, "Hey Jude" hits 6 million
The Beatles' latest film, "Help!" is now expected to take place at London's Club Essau. Paul McCartney said that the NME decision to switch the venue was due to a change in the schedule of the film's screening.

PITNEY, TOPS, ISLEYS
British tours are taking shape
GENE PITNEY is to undertake another British concert tour early in the New Year. The Four Tops are now expected to arrive in Britain on January 10, to follow the success of their recent tour. The Isley Brothers are also due to arrive, and a number of other artists are expected to follow.

ELVIS, JOSE, OTIS
Heat's double LP
MARION RYAN'S got Something to Smile about...
"Her new single, "Better when your head is a beauty."

Cocker topping Albert Hall bill; U.S. visits
ppliners

info on this week's new releases from Decca

TEN YEARS AFTER have put out a second album, "Another Space," which was written and recorded by the band. Lead singer Alvin Lee and guitarist Paul Kantner, who played on the first album, feature on the new one as well. The group's name is taken from the title of the song "Another Space." The album is expected to be a major success.

MARTIN HUMMERSBIRD's first single, "Lover of Mine," is released this week. The song has been recorded with the help of a group of musicians, and features a number of well-known artists, including John Lennon and Yoko Ono.

ALASDAIR GILLESIE, a Scottish songwriter, is releasing a new single, "The Song of Lamentation," on Decca. The song was inspired by the Scottish poet Robert Burns.

The Curiosity Shoppe's new single, "I'm Going Home," is available now. The band consists of four young people, including Martin Hummersbird and Alasdar Gillespie. The song is about the desire to return to one's roots and the theme of home. A real success, it is expected to chart high in the UK and US. 

On Decca, the number one single this week is "Hey Jude" by the Beatles. The song was written by Paul McCartney for his girlfriend, Linda Eastman, and features a number of famous musicians, including George Harrison and Ringo Starr. The song is expected to be a major hit.

Polly Plunder's new single, "Better When Your Head Is a Beauty," is released this week. The song was written by Marion Ryan and features a number of well-known artists, including Alasdar Gillespie and Martin Hummersbird. The song is about the power of imagination and the desire to express oneself. A real success, it is expected to chart high in the UK and US.
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BEACH BOYS USE POWER TO DO GOOD

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says road manager DICK DURYEA

ASK-IN conducted by Ann Moses in Hollywood

Derek Johnson reviews their latest single

GOOD CATCHY POP—BUT IT'S NOT USUAL STYLE

* "Blinded By The Promises/You're Not The One*