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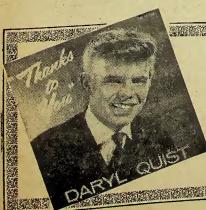
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R & B PART ONE**BIGOTED WINK**

I AM fed up with reading nothing but R & B in your paper. R & B can't be that special because I have seen it all before. I refer to your letters each week where you say "Kingsley, King, R & B and the rest we work somebody says he doesn't. You never mention the fact that 'Holy' is in the charts by calling it "blatantly commercial", while I am sure that 'Holy' is a great vocal form", "superb backing", "New sound", "the most earthy", "way above other head discs" and "more heat". It is "getting away with it". I think that lot on top of Holy's would make it the best disc ever, but I have seen it all before. I have seen the Holy version five times as good than this. What all the square for R & B anyway. Check Berry's record. He has been here for five years. Bo Diddley never according to your discription! I propose a R & B section in your paper and let us common types get a look in.—RICHARD TAPP, 3 Colbeck Close, Worthing, Sussex.

R & B PART TWO

CONGRATULATIONS, N.R.M., on daring to print page after page about your R & B section. Please don't stop! You are the only paper R & B deserves. I am sure that R & B is in a big way. Please thank Norman Jopling especially for his article on Bo Diddley. Tell him to keep writing. It our only sound source. Let's have more fallen idols, too. More Discriptions, too.

How about a R & B poll? The other main websites both have poll or just lists.

Do I need any support for a poll—only seconds?

How about a cause to fight for all the time on R & B? The kind of music?—CLIVE DUNN, 72 Pembroke Street, Kenfig Hill, Glam.


**readers'
letter
bag**
TEDDY BEAR

READ your article on the Crystals/Bob S. Sox and the Rascals in last week's New Record Mirror, and feel that your readers may be interested to know that I have a copy of the "Teddy Bear" 7" single which is a plain mimic disc with the classic "To Know Him Is To Love Him" title. No one has heard of this record before, and I am afraid to follow up this, and both their subsequent releases.

In the reason that U.S. Brunswick needed a guy who sang so like Ritchie Valens, I am afraid that "Sing" meant something here.

As far as I know, I am a great fan of the late Ritchie Valens, I am an R & B

addict and I am sure that I really collect the work of Berry, Diddley, Etta James and the like.

This is just about diametrically opposed to that of the Teddy Bear, I am afraid.

It is a complete melodic affront to my

memory of this group.

Seems like Buddy has gone

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FREDDIE and the DREAMERS have not been as sleepy as their name implies when it comes to chart-climbing. Now they are recording material for that all-important follow-up to the initial hit. (NRM Picture by DEZO HOFFMAN.)

CLINT - A Mistake?

CLINTON FORD's EMI debut single cutting of "Beggar In Love" —successful experiment OR DREADFUL MISTAKE? Is he in danger of becoming an outsize eccentric because of his sudden switch to rock?

Enter Clint himself, seeking refreshment after a morning's rehearsals for the telly-series "Stars and Garters". Long pull at a bottle of beer. Reflective expression. Then the comment: "I'm getting the impression that I'm not the Clinton Ford they know, or the fan know, so they're fighting shy. A pity."

But, rightly or wrongly, I felt that Bob, right or wrong, I felt

that I could have gone on with "Sunlight Fairy" ad infinitum, until I was sick of it. And I wanted to try something different. This is one way of doing it — a double album, maybe, but not exactly music material.

"I only just had last week when we did the double album as one track for an LP. Norman Newell liked it instantly and said: 'Right, that's it. Let's do it.' I said 'Oh, and out it can go.'

VARIETY

"We've got to take chances every now and then. There's no real satisfaction in being labelled one particular type of singer. You can get into a rut. Anyhow, the voice is only just out in the shops, so there's that."

Clint's LP, which might be called "The Manly Man", is hot coming up. It includes a variety of songs, including some he helped write himself. Sample one: "Seduce Me", a cut from "What's My Baby Smiling?", "Wait For Me, Ma", and "Beggar In Love". All in keeping, though, by Geoff Love — Clint's great delight.

The series, starring Billy Connolly, has just started on TV. Clinton's own radio series, "Stars and Garters" TV show, Clinton's position in show business is unique. After his first record he quit the stage, and my Aunt Polly, a big fan with "Oh, Jimbo" on

"Aunie used to work in a mill and remembers the tunes the girls used to sing. She's a bit old now. She was a pianist in the team. She really many fine songs she used to play."

Clint, a real character, normally wears full-length coats, which he keeps and keeps and keeps for work. He has a vast collection of coats, and a vast collection of numbers. One amazed audience recall him plucking a tuft from the back of a coat and saying: "Abby Hall and eating it. A rather nice, like mustard and cress in flavour."

Married, an ex-escalator engineer, Clinton's ambitions are always becoming a father for the first time — in the Autumn. There's a new girl in his life, and he says he's keeping his fingers crossed.

He also owns a Great Dane puppy, which he has named "Lucky".

There was a call for Clint to return to television, but he turned it down. "I'm not in the mood to do that," he says. "I'm not in the mood to leave the first half of a show and leave the top half to someone else."

"One thing's certain. I have a great affection for those old songs. They're like old friends. They have so much character, like old furniture and characteristics. It seems to me that most modern songs, I've got about 700 of them, are just repetitive. The inspiration comes from my mother and my Aunt Polly."

by
PETER JONES

Says Clint: "All that time being on the low level of show business. Now, on the high level, I have a fear of failure. I'm scared to death. If that happens, there is only one way to get it down. I may just have to go back to the bottom, clear off the first half of a show and leave the top half to someone else."

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FREDDIE THE CLOWN TERROR OF A&R MAN

LONG, long ago (before you were born, in all probability) it was a difficult job to get artists into a recording studio. A star would fear to go, and record companies would be wary of the finished product.

So recording companies drafted in for the job men who did nothing but sit in a room and write waltzes. In those days A&R men and session supervisors were simply (but definitely) told to eager to please their clients—indeed—and enter to even the smallest of chaperones.

That's all changed, of course. These days, the Big men are the A&R men, constantly besieged by show biz hopefuls desperate to make it in the music business. And the more so in such recording going on, they have to be pretty strict to fall in line.

But two records, Ah, that's not so easy. Lots of singers and songwriters make mistakes, and it's not unusual for them to be made in a studio. But the A&R men and session supervisors are lucky, and listen to the sound advice of the A&R man, then they survive.

Telephone to London music publishers, Leslie Losi, who, hearing of the lad's difficulties, offered the use of his office.

AUDITION

The offer was gratefully accepted, while the group was being recorded. In the studio, John Barnes dropped in and heard them. He dug the sounds and immediately signed them up. Barnes is the son of John Barnes (who used to record for Pye).

Later Freddie and the Dreamers put them on an audition session.

"It was knocked out of us," he said.

Not to be put off, Barnes said:

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rhythm, one for Freddie, and one for the voices of the singing members. The whole thing took three for the finished product.

It takes a lot of takes, and a lot of time, to get the mix just right.

Once are the days when the superstars were the ones to be catered for, and the clowns were the ones to be chaperoned.

John Barnes, more often than not, has to show our ID card — STOP MESSING ABOUT!"

NEW DISC

John has had quite a handful of life-long Freddie, and his dad died recently. In his wake, the records they made "Drink This Up It's Good For You" (Pye). It's not a Horlicks commercial, it's a father's porridge hit by Miss "I Like It" Mother.

Which will be the A-side? "We have to see what the public will take," he said.

We'll have to make up our minds soon, because the disc will be out in August," he said.

The group are on the August 3 Pye calendar.

As NRM went to press, Freddie and the Dreamers were back in the studio, recording a second album, a number they were looking forward to recording.

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GREAT YARMOUTH THE SUMMER SPOT

by KEN DODD

THE summer season is starting to swing here in Yarmouth and now that some of the stars are appearing, the place is looking more and more like a prosperous happy season, the hotels are beginning to book.

Ken Dodd is here again, having graduated by other pop stars down here for his success with "The Tie That Wins The Girl".

Showing up in the American chart, taken to England by the British invasion, Ken Dodd has got up a tent, billy can and all on the long stretches of beach here, he has been a smash hit.

"I once painted in oils, you know. Found it pretty monotonous just then, shades and tones, and sickly colours. Mind you, my canvas turned out to be good runners," he said.

"Both sides of the disc feature my harmonica," says Eric. "We've got one of the best harmonicas in the world. It's none other than my good pals Lionel Douglass and Alan Price."

"We've had a ball recording the two numbers at the Pye Studios and I'm not too bad myself. The release date of the disc, I hope we'll be enough to sell well."

Being in Yarmouth this summer, he has got all night singing "Balls Of Fire".

More news from Yarmouth next week.

preserves me from keeping one date in Yarmouth for the month of July 29th. The event is the marriage of Sir Roy and Lady Williams.

And it's a summer spot in arranging that a mate in a suit for the wedding. The couple, the owners of Eric Morecambe, the comic genius of Britain, introduced them during the Pye tour, and the Pye Show.

"Eric was to have been best man at the wedding, but when I seen him, he was still in his pyjamas," said Morecambe (CBE); "When Roy couldn't get one MBE (Morecambe), he sent for me (Cross).

FAMILY DOWN

In the way. We've just been told that the Beatles are now earning more than the Prime Minister. Mind you, they've never heard me. Head Master sing!

A GUITAR NAMED "BERT WEEDEON"

FOR the first time, an American guitar company have named a guitar after a British player.

You, it's Bert Weedon, made by Guild.

Now Bert (who stars in ATV's Sunday Spectacular on July 21) is negotiating for his tutor (due here in the autumn) to be published in the States.

STARS OVERBOARD

PETER JAY and most of the Jaywalkers nearly played a concert in Derry Jones' Lock-in Thursday, the day before the opening at the Aquarium, Great Yarmouth.

Relaxing on the beach, the Jaywalkers were offered a couple of灌注的inflatable tubs by three girls fans. Five Jaywalkers, plus Peter, got into one tub left over from the session and the others, left with three girls; they knew what they were doing! The others got out.

One of the men stayed snubbed his cigarette out on the raft. With a mighty hiss, the raft capsized.

SPRINGFIELDS NEW RELEASE

TOM SPRINGFIELD has one member of his own released on July 12 - On Ordele there's Ray Astor's single How Long Can This Last. It's a good one, with Tom and Kenny Lynch.

An old friend of the Springfields is back with the Springfielders. Come On, Come On.

On Tuesday this week the Springfielders fly to Scotland for Wednesday's Royal Variety Show at Aladdin's Castle, Glasgow. Then they may be at Owendale and well into the month of July. On Friday night, On Saturday they are doing a big British Forces' Net-work gig at the Royal Albert Hall, going to Birmingham and then catching another plane to the Isle of Wight. Wednesday, July 17, they're off for double concerts at Sandown's and Shanklin's Beach Halls.

On August 2 they'll be back in the air again when they fly to Belfast for a one-night concert opposite the Beatles.

Meanwhile, they'll be on the air in TV's Dick Emery Show on July 13 and 27.

Northern Beat Scene

Compiled by Bill Harry

SOUTHPORT'S Teen Beats have been in existence for three years, and now, with the arrival of the B.I.M. 42.5 show, for transmission on August 12, they're off to the races. The female Beat competitor has accepted my suggestion that they change their name to Northern Teenagers, and Bert Marston's "Teen Only" to "Teen About You". Four recordings given are displaying their devotion to the Beatles, and the B.I.M. 42.5 show campaign by appearing at Liverpool's Cavern Club.

The other acts—Mark Peters and the Silhouettes, Sonny Webb and the Cascades, the Northern Soul and the Midlanders and Derry Wilkins and the Preachers—who I dropped from Darwen—The Shoguns— "I'm the Scratches" had best record to come out of Liverpool's, Dusty Springfield's, and the like. The B side of the latest release by The Big Tones in the Merseyside Top Ten is "The Answer".

Widnes' first all-night session club on July 20th—line-up includes The Dominants, The Wailers, The Wonders, The Rascals, The Squires. There will be a Rock Marathon at The Tower Inn, New Brighton on August 10th. Monday, August 10th, The Sounds 1961 will be held at the Merseyway Centre, Liverpool.

Billy J Kramer and the Dakotas, Eric Preston and the W.I.T.s, Freddie and the Dreamers, Johnnie & the Blues and the Remo 4, The Big Three, Sonny & the Sunbeams, The Four Mistis, Pete McNamee and the Clan, Mark Peters and the Undertakers, The Undertakers and Freddie

THE ESSEX TIPPED

CURRENTLY riding high on the American hit parade is a group of Marines (three boys and a girl called The Essex).

After a tour in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, they went to Roulette Records in New York and asked for an audition. Their manager, who was a disc jockey, booked them to a recording station on the next night.

There was some time left over from the session and The Essex were invited to sing with the others, left with three girls; they knew what they were doing!

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LITTLE PEGGY MARCH leads the field.

WELL, the first six months have gone by of 1963. Come by very quickly with scarcely a patch of sun to be seen. Even the States nothing really definite has happened—except for the influx of girls in the charts.

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NEW RECORD MIRROR, Week-ending July 6, 1963

THE HALF BRITISH A



The FOUR SEASONS were undoubtedly the most consistent in the CASHBOX chart

strongly in the British ratings, too. But the first three placings are pretty



Our friends the BEATLES leap to the No. 2 spot close behind CLIFF. Quite a

feast! Our picture was taken last Monday at the EMI studios, where the boys were recently released.

(L-R) DICK JAMES, their music publisher, A&R man GEORGE MARTIN and RINGO. (NRM Picture by MARTIN BAKER)

THE TWENTY-FIVE BEST SELLING RECORDS

1 (12) The Four Seasons —89 14 (3) Ray Charles —551 U.S.

2 (—) Paul and Paula —84 15 (—) Skeeter Davis —545 THE number

3 (—) The Beach Boys —487 16 (—) Little Peggy March —545 THE lady

4 (—) Cliff Richard and the Shadows —83 17 (—) The Chiffons —545

5 (—) The Beatles —745 18 (5) Connie Francis —545

6 (—) The Rooftop Singers —647 19 (—) The Drifters —545

7 (25) Bobby Vee —8 (25) Bobby Darin —545

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LF-YEAR SURVEY— AND U.S. CHARTS



CASHBOX charts and are showing things are pretty close together.



THE MIRACLES: Their hit "IF YOU REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME" is at No. 17 position in U.S. listings.



THE ORLONS: At No. 19 with "SOUTH STREET" and at 21 in best-selling artists.

F. Quite a fest with just two discs. They were making their single GEORGE MARTIN, PAUL, GEORGE, MARTIN ALAN.)

RECORD ARTISTS IN U.S. CHARTS

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RELEASED

Detroit City

Bobby Bare

RCA 1352
Victor

JUST ONE LOOK

Doris Troy

HLK 5149
London
A&R

HEY LITTLE GIRL

The Diamond Boys

RCA 1351

BOCA VICTOR

THE GREAT
ESCAPE MARCH
(from the film)
The Kirby Stone Four

HLK 6100
London
A&R

THE DRIFTERS

Rat race

HLK 6100
London
A&R



Top disc, with "ISLAND OF DREAMS", for the SPRINGFIELDS, at 46 position in the best-selling artist section. Not a bad effort at all.

Survey compiled by —

ROBERT BEDFORD and NORMAN JOPLING

AND with the first six musical months of 1963 still ringing in our ears, we can actually have a look at some hard facts and figures. The chart of best-seller discs is probably far more astounding than the U.S. one. Long-term would be the best description of the chart, as it shows the remarkable place of a high position through staying in for a long time rather than rising from like some shooting star.

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So here, for the benefit of all and sundry, is the list of the top sellers, coming from the British charts each week.

1 ISLAND OF DREAMS The Springfields

2 JACK TO A KING Ned Miller

3 FROM A JACK TO A KING Gerry And The Pacemakers

4 ROLL OVER BEATLES Roy Orbison

5 SUMMER HOLIDAY Cliff Richard & The Shadows

6 CHARMINE The Beatles

7 PLEASE ME Cliff Richard

8 THE NEXT TIME/BACHELOR The Shadows

9 FOOT TAPPER Billy Fury

10 LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN GONE Andy Williams

11 CAN'T GET USED TO LOSING YOU The Beatles

12 FROM ME TO YOU The Cascades

13 RHYTHM OF THE RAIN Gerry & The Pacemakers

14 CLOUTED EYED HANDSOME MAN Buddy Holly

15 WINDY WIND Frank Ifield

16 JEWELMADS Jet Harris And Tony Meehan

17 LILY LO DO Maureen Evans

18 LOOP-DE-LOOP Frankie Vaughan

19 THAT'S WHAT LOVE WILL Do Brown

DO DO DO

20 MINE BUT Frank Ifield

21 DANCE ON The Shirelles

22 I WON'T BE THERE The Ronettes

23 ALL ALONE AM I Brenda Lee

24 SAY WONDERFUL THINGS Ronnie Carroll

25 SCARLETT OHARA Jet Harris And Tony Meehan

26 THE PINK SINGER Timi Yuro

27 LET'S GET IT ON Brenda Lee

28 THE NIGHT HAS A THOU- Bobby Vee

SAND EYES Paul Anka

29 TWO KIDS OF TEARDROPS Del Shannon

30 GLORY TROTTER Del Shannon

31 LITTLE TOWN FLIRT The Tornados

32 DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME The Tornados

33 LET'S GET IT ON Eddie Berry

34 DO YOU WANT TO KNOW Eleventh Hour

35 DO YOU WANT TO KNOW Billy J. Kramer And The Dakotas

36 I'M A BELIEVER Wilson Pickett

37 KENNY BALL Kenny Ball

38 PAUL AND PAULA Paul And Paula

39 TELL HIM Billie Davis

40 WAY DOWN LIKE A MAN The Five Seasons

41 JACKIE LIPS Cliff Richard

42 LET'S GET IT ON Little Eva

43 LET'S GET IT ON The Chiffons

44 END OF THE WORLD Sister Sledge

45 LET'S GET IT ON The R&B Top Singers

46 HALLELUJAH Duane Eddy

Kenny Lynch

47 LOVE SICK CLUES Frank Ifield

48 LOVE SICK CLUES Billie Fury

49 WHO WILL YOU SAY I The Spopnicks

50 HAVA NAGILA Duane Eddy

Billy Fury

51 HEY LITTLE GIRL The Spopnicks

52 BOBBY YEE Duane Eddy

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2 EASIER SAID THAN DONE*
3 GOING DOWN
4 (4) Tymes
5 SURF CITY
6 HELLO STRANGER?
7 (4) Barbara Lewis
8 BLUE ON BLUE*
9 (3) The Shirelles
10 ONE FINE DAY*
11 (7) Cliff Richard
12 (2) Lesley Gore
13 MEMPHIS
14 (10) The Monkees
15 (11) The Beach Boys
16 (12) Bill Anderson
17 ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI!
18 (9) Tom Glazer
19 STAY ALONG!
20 (13) Roy Orbison
21 DA DO DO RON RON*
22 (10) Crystal Gayle
23 (27) Marvin Gaye
24 THE LAZY, HAZY,
CLOUDY DAYS OF SUMMER*
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30 JUST THE LOOK*
31 BIRDLANDS
32 (7) Chuckie Checker
33 DANCIN' CITY
34 (1) Bobby Bare
35 THE GOOD LIFE*
36 (2) Tex Willingham
37 (3) The Beach Boys
38 (4) The Beach Boys
39 (5) The Beach Boys
40 (6) The Beach Boys
41 (7) The Beach Boys
42 (8) The Beach Boys
43 (9) Little Peggy March
44 BE TRUE TO YOURSELF
45 IF YOU WANNA BE
HAPPY*
46 (10) Jimmy Soul
WITHOUT LOVE
47 (11) Ray Charles
I'M Gonna Make A
MAN
48 (12) The Kelpies
PRISONER OF LOVE
49 (13) Roy Orbison
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY*
50 (14) Johnnie
NIGHTINGALE
51 (15) Sam Cooke

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BRITAIN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

- 1 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM/CLIFFORD, Evelyn Breda.
- 2 ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE, Vic Damone
- 3 BIG MAN, Four Preps
- 4 BIG MAN, Four Preps
- 5 WHO'S SORRY NOW, Connie Francis
- 6 (7) SUGAR MOON, Pat Boone
- 7 (13) SUGAR MOON, Pat Boone
- 8 (9) BOOGIE LOVIN', The Crickets
- 9 (6) BOOGIE LOVIN', The Crickets
- 10 (20) SALLY DON'T YOU GRIEVE/BETTY, BETTY, BETTY,
- 11 (7) THE ARMY GAME, TV Cast
- 12 (8) BABY, BABY, Don Lang
- 13 (10) BABY, BABY, Bob Woolsey
- 14 (10) TOM HARK, Elton & His Zig Zag Flutes
- 15 (9) I'M SORRY FOR LOVE, Mabel Holliday
- 16 (11) I'M SORRY FOR LOVE, Connie Francis
- 17 (16) GRAND COOLIE DAN/NOBODY LOVES LIKE AN
HILLBILLY, Grand Coolie Dan
- 18 (—) I MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN, Perry Como
- 19 (18) ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE, David Whitfield
- 20 (19) ENDLESS SLEEP, Mary Wilder
- 21 (20) WONDERRFUL TIME UP THERE, Marty Webb

(—) YOU CAN'T GET IT TO ME, Pat Boone

NRM Chart Survey

A LOOK AT THE U.S. CHARTS

FAST comes U.S. hits include, "The Fishing Chant," both on *Four Seasons*; "Devil In Disguise," The H.W.Y.

Elvis Presley's "I Want You" and "I'm Gonna Make A Man." "Wonder" My Whole World, "Falling Down," "Let It Be," "All I Have To Do Is Dream."

—Del Shannon: "How Many Tears," "I'm Gonna Make A Man," "I'm Gonna Make A Woman."

Dion disc "Come Go With Me" has been a smash hit in England. "I'm Gonna Make A Woman" he now has on CBS. The number was a million-seller for the Del Vikings and reached No. 1. The Beach Boys had big hits like "Whispering Bell" to their credit. In fact, two discs of theirs have been issued here lately—namely "Aluminique" and "Sheets."

BRITAIN'S TOP LP'S

PLEASE ME PLEASE ME

- 1 (1) The Beatles
(Parlophone)
- 2 (2) Cliff Richard & The Shadows (Columbia)
- 3 (3) Little Peggy March
(Decca)
- 4 (4) The Surfers
(Coral)
- 5 (5) Shadows Greatest Hits
(Columbia)
- 6 (6) The Shadows
(Columbia)
- 7 (7) It Happened At The World's Fair
(Mercury)
- 8 (8) West Side Story
(Columbia)
- 9 (9) West Side Story
(CBS)
- 10 (10) The Drifters
(Mercury)
- 11 (11) Frank Ifield (Columbia)
- 12 (12) Billy Fury
(Mercury)
- 13 (13) South Pacific (Columbia)
- 14 (14) The Spinners (Coral)
- 15 (15) Alvin Lee & The Rattles (Mercury)
- 16 (16) Sinatra-Basic
(Mercury)
- 17 (17) Eddie Cochran
(Mercury)
- 18 (18) Eddie Cochran
(Mercury)
- 19 (19) Bobby Vee's Golden
(Mercury)
- 20 (20) Bobby Vee's Golden
(Mercury)
- 21 (21) Hats Off To
Hats Off To (Mercury)
- 22 (22) All Alone Am I
(Mercury)
- 23 (23) Del Shannon No. 2.
(Mercury)
- 24 (24) Eddie Cochran
(Mercury)
- 25 (25) I Can't Stop Loving
(Mercury)
- 26 (26) Lonley Blue
(Mercury)
- 27 (27) Joe Brown—LIVE!
(Mercury)
- 28 (28) Joe Brown—LIVE!
(Mercury)
- 29 (29) Steptoe & Son
(Mercury)
- 30 (30) Crying
(Mercury)
- 31 (31) Roy Orbison (London)
- 32 (32) Sherry
(Mercury)
- 33 (33) The Four Seasons
(Stateside)

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BRITAIN'S TOP EP'S

FRANK IFIELD'S HITS

- 1 (1) The Beatles
(Parlophone)
- 2 (2) Holiday Carnival
(Mercury)
- 3 (3) Cliff Richard & The Shadows (Columbia)
- 4 (4) The Shadows (Columbia)
- 5 (5) The Shadows (Columbia)
- 6 (6) More of Frank Ifield's Hits
(Mercury)
- 7 (7) Frank Ifield (Columbia)
- 8 (8) Just For Fun
(Mercury)
- 9 (9) Welcome To My World
(Mercury)
- 10 (10) Frank Ifield (Mercury)
- 11 (11) Falling
(Mercury)
- 12 (12) Roy Orbison (London)
- 13 (13) Do You Want To
Know A Secret?
—(1) Cliff Richard &
The Dakotas (Parlophone)
- 14 (14) When Will You See
The Cricket (Mercury)
- 15 (15) Baby, Baby (Mercury)
- 16 (16) Baby, Baby (Mercury)
- 17 (17) Jet & Tony
(Mercury)
- 18 (18) Del Shannon (London)
- 19 (19) All Alone Am I
(Mercury)
- 20 (20) Eddie Cochran
(Mercury)
- 21 (21) I'm Gonna Make A
Man (Mercury)
- 22 (22) Del Shannon (London)
- 23 (23) Eddie Cochran
(Mercury)
- 24 (24) I Can't Stop Loving
(Mercury)
- 25 (25) Shadows To The Bone
(Mercury)
- 26 (26) Forever Is A Long Time
(Mercury)
- 27 (27) Billy Fury Hits No. 2
(Mercury)
- 28 (28) The Tornados
(Decca)
- 29 (29) Shadows To The Bone
(Mercury)
- 30 (30) The Tornados
(Decca)
- 31 (31) Kenny Lynch (Mercury)
- 32 (32) Young Lovers
(Mercury)
- 33 (33) Paul & Paula
(Philips)
- 34 (34) Rondo
(Mercury)
- 35 (35) Kenny Ball (Pye)

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BRITAIN'S TOP 50

COMPILED BY THE RECORD RETAILER

FIELD SET FOR THE TOP

AND like a veritable whirlwind, Frank Ifield leaps to the number three place after only a couple of weeks on the charts and promises to be at the top after next week if you think El is finished you've got to admit "Devil In Disguise" looks like being a far bigger hit than "Broken Heart" — for a start it's a better disc. This week it moved up to 27—but time will tell if it can hold its position.

Roy Orbison still is in the charts with "In Dream" a good weighty, while "Falling" is also doing well. Watch out for "Piano Man" from Paul Anka, it's a good one. Please don't let me scare you too much longer, in fact the odds are the odds are pretty much even.

Remember our full list of chart surveys on pages six and seven.

- 1 (1) I Like It
—(2) Gerry & The Pacemakers (Columbia)
- 2 (2) The Beatles (Columbia)
- 3 (3) The Shadows (Columbia)
- 4 (4) Don't Stand So Close To Me
—(5) Cliff Richard & The Shadows (Columbia)
- 5 (5) Deck Of Cards
—(6) Wink Martindale (Mercury)
- 6 (6) Take These Chains
From My Heart
—(7) Cliff Richard & The Shadows (Columbia)
- 7 (7) Diddley
—(8) Buddy Holly (Coral)
- 8 (8) From Me To You
—(9) Cliff Richard & The Shadows (Parlophone)
- 9 (9) Welcome To My World
—(10) Roy Orbison (Mercury)
- 10 (10) Falling
—(11) Roy Orbison (London)
- 11 (11) Do You Want To
Know A Secret?
—(12) Cliff Richard & The Dakotas (Parlophone)
- 12 (12) When Will You See
The Cricket (Mercury)
- 13 (13) Baby, Baby (Mercury)
- 14 (14) Baby, Baby (Mercury)
- 15 (15) I'm Gonna Make A
Man (Mercury)
- 16 (16) I'm Gonna Make A
Man (Mercury)
- 17 (17) Jet & Tony
(Mercury)
- 18 (18) Roy Orbison (London)
- 19 (19) All Alone Am I
(Mercury)
- 20 (20) Two Kings Of
Love (Mercury)
- 21 (21) Del Shannon (London)
- 22 (22) Falling
—(23) Baby Bee (Mercury)
- 23 (23) You Can Never Stop
Loving Me
—(24) The Tornados
(Decca)
- 24 (24) Love Lips
—(25) Cliff Richard (Columbia)
- 25 (25) Can't Get Used To
Losing You
—(26) Andy Williams
(Columbia)
- 26 (26) Nobody's Darlin'
(Columbia)
- 27 (27) Don't You Discuse
—(28) Cliff Richard (Coral)
- 28 (28) (12) The Chantays
(London)
- 29 (29) Mark Wynter (Pye)
- 30 (30) I'm Gonna Make A
Man (Mercury)
- 31 (31) Every Breathers
(Warner Bros.)
- 32 (32) Frankie Vaughan
(Philips)
- 33 (33) Hold The Love Call
—(34) Karl Denver (Decca)
- 34 (34) Nature's Time To Love
—(35) Roy Orbison (Mercury)
- 35 (35) Another Saturday
Night
—(36) Sam Cooke
(RCA-Victor)
- 36 (36) (1) Roy Orbison (Mercury)
- 37 (37) Just Like Me
—(38) Cliff Richard (Mercury)
- 38 (38) All I Want Is A Shame
—(39) The Four Seasons
(Stateside)
- 39 (39) I'm Not Your Sweet
Heart
—(40) The Searchers (Pye)
- 40 (40) How Do You Do It?
—(41) The Tornados (Mercury)
- 41 (41) The Dreamers (Mercury)
- 42 (42) I'm Gonna Make A
Man (Mercury)
- 43 (43) The Swinging Blue
Blues (Mercury)
- 44 (44) Let There Be Gold
—(45) James Bond (Pye)
- 45 (45) Handsome Man
—(46) Buddy Holly (Coral)
- 46 (46) (1) Roy Orbison (Mercury)
- 47 (47) Roy Orbison (Mercury)
- 48 (48) From A King To A King
—(49) Cliff Richard (London)
- 49 (49) Playing Places
—(50) The Beatles (Philips)
- 50 (50) Smile
—(51) Brenda Lee
—(52) Kenny Ball (Pye)

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THE HIT OF 1963

THE GOOD LIFE

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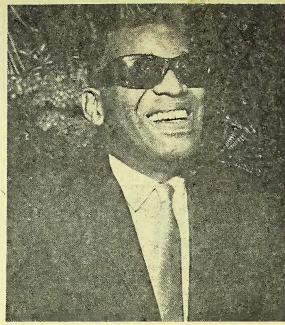
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ADAM FAITH (far left) arrived, if casually dressed in one of the outfit from his wardrobe — a wardrobe which brought him recognition this week as being one of the TOP TEN best dressed men. Look for another hit, too, with his latest PARLOPHONE release. (NRM Picture by DEZO HOFFMANN.)



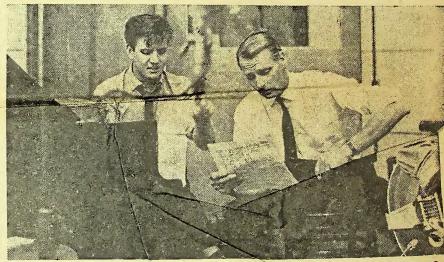
The great RAY CHARLES is always of new value to his legions of fans throughout the world. This week his powerful single "TAKE THESE CHAINS FROM MY HEART" is still riding high at No. 6 in the charts in its eighth week of residence. Ray's highly successful tour seems to keep him up there at the top for a long time yet.



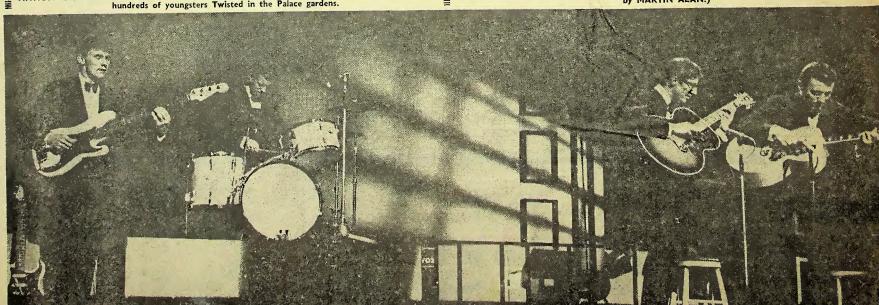
A spot of clowning at GREAT YARMOUTH as ROLF HARRIS, JOE BROWN and MARK WYNTER conspire to give a really good time to the audience. The three stars are appearing at the WINDMILL THEATRE in Larry's "BIG STAR SHOW" presentation. The "victim" seems quite happy about this treatment by his stars.



Pop star SHANE FENTON is pictured with a figure not normally associated with the record scene. Of course, the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, and the occasion was the NATIONAL YOUTH WEEKEND held at LAMBETH PALACE. After a service of Holy Communion hundreds of youngsters Twisted in the Palace gardens.



The two serious gentlemen in our picture above are sorting out the problem of a follow-up disc. On the left is BILLY J. KRAMER who, together with the DAKOTAS and "DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?", zoomed up the charts. On the right is EMI, A&R man GEORGE MARTIN, who should be very pleased with his recent chart success—ask for a late, George, you deserve it! (NRM Picture by MARTIN ALAIN.)



To round off our star picture page, who else but the SHADOWS? Left to right, just in case someone doesn't know, BRIAN 'LICORICE' LOCKING, BRIAN BENNETT, HANK MARVIN and BRUCE WELSH. The setting, on stage at the LONDON PALLADIUM during their TV spot. "ATLANTIS", their latest hit, looks like hitting the No. 1 spot soon.

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