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BEATLES CRASH BACK INTO CHART AT NO. 3

THE Beatles are back in the chart. Their new single "All You Need Is Love" leaped to number three in the MM's Pop 30 this week — just three days after its official release date.

A spokesman for EMI Records told the MM on Monday: "The record has sold almost 300,000 copies already."

"All You Need Is Love" is the record the Beatles were seen recording by over 400 million viewers round the world in the BBC's Our World programme.

SINGLE SELLS 300,000

A spokesman for Nems said: "There is no news for the Beatles at present. There is nothing on the TV spectacular or their third film."

"All You Need Is Love" is the Beatles first single since "Strawberry Fields Forever"/"Penny Lane" in March and April.

merveille, who represents Manfred Mann, Dave Dee and Co and the Easybeats.

Asked about the report on Monday, Somerville said: "I don't want to comment on it at the moment."

SHADOWS RETURN

THE Shadows returned to Britain last week after a working trip around the world.

They visited Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Spain, Israel and Japan during their trip. They are on Saturday Club on July 22, Blackpool

Night Out (30) and star in cabaret at Cranberry Fold Inn, Darwen, Lancs, from August 14-19.

EASYBEATS SINGLE

THE Easybeats' new single "Heaven And Hell" has been banned by the BBC — because of references in the lyric to "discovering someone else in your bed."

They were allowed to perform the song on several BBC shows last weekend, but with another line substituted for the original.

HERMITS FOR CANADA

HERMAN'S HERMITS were due to fly to Canada yesterday (Wednesday) to open their new North American tour at Calgary, Alberta.

They return in September to continue work on their film Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter.

NEW FRANKLIN DISC

ARETHA FRANKLIN has finished her new single produced by Atlantic boss Jerry Wexler, who was also responsible for Aretha's worldwide "Respect" hit. As yet no title or release date has been scheduled.

Aretha's new album "I Never Loved A Man The Way I Love You" has been fixed for issue in England on the Atlantic label on July 21.

TOURS FOR GENO

GENO WASHINGTON and the Ram Jam Band play nine days in Scandinavia from September 30. They open in Copenhagen, Denmark and also visit Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Geno will also star in his own TV show from Copenhagen during the trip.

The band will be featured in a TV documentary for Intertel which is being filmed at the Ram Jam, Brixton next Wednesday (19).



BEATLES: nothing on the TV spectacular or third film



VAUDEVILLE BAND

Vaudeville Band off to America

THE New Vaudeville Band, who fly to America on July 22 for appearances through until November, have a new single released here on July 21.

The title is "Grain Street Green" with "Fourteen Lovely Women" as the B-side. Cliff Stephens wrote the A side and collaborated with Alan Blackby and Ken Howard, who write for Dave Dee and Co, on the B side.

The group open their appearances in America in Atlantic City and return to the Tropics, Las Vegas in October after appearing all over the States in cabaret. They return on November 10.

MIDEM IN CANNES

NEW YORK, MONDAY.—Every major American record company and publishers is expected to participate in Midem 2, the second international music and record market, to be held in Cannes from January 29 to February 3 next year.

The 1967 Midem was a great success and international manager Jean-Claude de Villery arrived in New York last week for meetings with top executives.

Midem 2 will have 3,000 delegates from 40 countries including Britain and the Soviet Union.

LATEEF HEADS LINE-UP FOR WINDSOR FESTIVAL

AN impressive list of jazz, pop, folk and R&B names has been lined up for the National Jazz And Blues Festival at Windsor on August 11, 12 and 13.

Among them are US jazzmen Yusuf Lateef, Zoot Sims and Al Cohn, British singers Jeannie Lamb and Otilie Patterson, the Danny Moss Quartet, Mike Carr Trio and Graham Collier Septet.

Groups include the Move, Small Faces, Cream, Pink Floyd, Jeff Beck, Zoot Money, Alan Brown and John Mayall. Demovian will be making an appearance with his own special Sunday afternoon show. Other star names on the bill are Paul Jones, P. P. Arnold, Bert Jansch and the Pentangle and Denny Laine.

WARHOL VISIT

ANDY WARHOL and the Velvet Underground, leading lights in America's West Coast psychedelic movement, will arrive in Britain at the end of August for four concerts and radio and TV appearances.

In exchange, Britain's John's Children will go to the States for ten days from September 4. The group will have a single and an LP released in



LATEEF

America to coincide with their visit.

RIMINGTON TOUR

A BLAST of brass from the Eagle Marching Band will greet British jazz clarinetist Sammy Rimington when he flies into London Airport on Monday morning (17) after a year in America.

Rimington will tour for six weeks with Barry Martyn's band, opening at London's Ken Colyer Club on Saturday, July 22. After the tour with Martyn, Sammy intends to form his own quintet.

TRUMPET LOSS

BANDLEADER Keith Smith is offering a ten pound reward for information leading to the recovery of his trumpet, stolen two weeks ago at the end of his band's session at Wood Green Jazz Club, North London.

The instrument is a nickel-plated Conn Constellation model (number H47882). The case was not taken with the trumpet. Meanwhile, Keith is working with a borrowed horn.

JOHN'S CHILDREN

A NEW John's Children single called "Come And Play With Me In The Garden" will be released on Track on July 21. Singer and songwriter Marc Bolan recently left the group to form his own group Tyrannosaurus Rex.

CUBISTS AT BARNES

THE Afro-Cubists will appear at London's Ronnie Scott's Club on Sunday (16). Future dates include the Bulls Head, Barnes (August 7) and the BBC Jazz Scene on August 27.



MULLIGAN

Mulligan makes short London stop

BARITONE saxist Gerry Mulligan arrived in London on Thursday last week on a private visit. He left on Sunday. The MM understands that Mulligan was here in connection with his wife's film activities. He is married to actress Sandie Dennis.

MORE CREAM?

A NEW "Cream type" group is being formed by ex-John Mayall guitarist Peter Green, and they will make their debut at Windsor Jazz Festival next month.

The group are to be called the Fleetwood Mack and include Mick Fleetwood (drums), Gerry Spence (bottle-neck guitar, vibes and piano) and a bass player yet to be enrolled.

Peter Green, aged 20, replaced Eric Clapton with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers about a year ago and has built his own considerable fan following. Mayall is now featuring 18-year-old Mick Taylor on guitar. Another recent addition is ex-Artwoods drummer Keef Hartley.

RIDDLE HERE

AMERICAN arranger-composer Nelson Riddle is in Britain. He flew into London last weekend and recorded a programme for BBC TV on Sunday.

Yesterday (Wednesday) he was due to record for BBC Sound. And tomorrow he does another BBC TV show, Matt Monro Meets Nelson Riddle. This latter goes out as Show Of The Week on Saturday, August 5. The other programme will be screened on BBC 2 on August 12. Both programmes are produced by Yvonne Littlewood.

MM'S OFF TO PRAGUE

FOLLOWING the success of the MM trip to the Berlin Jazz Festival, the Czechoslovakian Government has invited British jazz fans to the International Jazz Festival in Prague on October 20, 21 and 22.

The Melody Maker is offering readers a real bargain price trip to Prague—only 28 guineas, including the return flight from Luton Airport and Prague, good class hotel accommodation and reserved seats at the three days of concerts.

Starring at the Festival are: Roland Kirk, the Charles Lloyd Quartet, Kenny Clarke-Francy Boland Big Band and Sextet; Lockjaw Davis, Stuff Smith Trio and top Czech groups. The concert on October 21 will be a survey of Russian jazz with Russian big bands, combos and soloists.

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