

MUSICMAKERS—*The Beatles* are rumored to be getting together early in 1971 for the first time in a couple of years . . . *John Lennon's* new album is gonna be a knockout . . . *Ringo's* latest project, on the other hand, (with his wife Maureen) is a baby daughter named Lee . . . Albums to watch for include new ones by the *Stones* and *Jefferson Airplane* . . . and don't forget *Creedence Clearwater's* "Pendulum" . . . They spent five weeks recording it and hope it proves to everyone that they're not just a "singles" group . . . It's being predicted that unless rock groups grow a sense of responsibility and stop coming late for concerts (or skipping them altogether) it could hurt the whole music industry . . . *Jefferson Airplane* may form their own record label . . . *Grace Slick*, *Eric Burden*, *John Sebastian*, *Roger McGuinn*, *Peter Tork*, *Frank Zappa*, *Steve Stills* and *John Mayall* are among those making anti-drug radio spots for the Do It Now Foundation . . . *Grace Slick's* husband Jerry has filed for divorce . . . *Buffy Sainte-Marie* (who's a full-blooded Cree Indian herself) thinks the new fake Indian fashions are for the birds . . . *Rare Earth* donated \$2,000 from their Scranton, Pennsylvania concert to the Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . *Tommy Roe* has named his race horse "Dizzy" after you-know-what . . . Change of Name Dept.: The Grass Roots are now officially the *Grassroots* . . . We remember a day almost three years ago (*Creed Bratton* was in the group then) when the guys visited FLIP and spent almost an hour sitting around our conference room table saying to each other, "One word or two?" They settled on two words, and it's held till now . . . *Bee Gee Maurice Gibb* flew to Miami, Florida recently to be with his wife *Lulu* while she taped a new LP . . . *Bob Dylan* visited Fillmore East twice in one week to see *Elton John* perform . . . *Paul Simon* may be cutting his next album alone, and *Art*

Garfunkel is doing another film, "Carnal Knowledge," for director Mike Nichols, but they both deny their act is breaking up . . . *Mike McGear* is planning a solo album—meanwhile, his group *Scaffold* keeps getting raves all over England for their unique blend of comedy, poetry and music . . . Mike is pleased that people are accepting him for himself now, and not just as *Paul McCartney's* younger brother . . . *Eric Clapton* canceled one stop on his U.S. tour to make a visit to England following the sudden death of his father . . . *Joe Cocker's* former backup group, the *Grease Band* will record for A&M Records . . . You've done it, you really have—you've bought two million copies of the *Partridge Family's* single, "I Think I Love You" . . . *David*, *Shirley* and *Bell Records* all love you madly!

TV & OTHER STUFF—Although his "Immortal" died, we'll still happily be seeing a lot of *Chris George*—he's doing an ABC Movie of the Week called "Escape," which is about a man who helps threatened people get away from their evil pursuers . . . Keep your fingers crossed—"Escape" might be the start of a new series for Chris . . . The *Bugaloos* were named National Teen Ambassadors for the 1970 Christmas Seal fund-raising appeal . . . *Greg Morris* of "Mission: Impossible" is doing a monthly column for "Scene," an anti-drug newspaper . . . *Diana Ross's* TV special next month will feature *Bill Cosby* and the *Jackson Five* . . . Speaking of the *J-5*, you'll soon be able to get *Jackson Five*-style clothing, toys, posters and buttons, as well as records . . . And speaking of *Bill Cosby*, that very funny man is getting a very serious Masters degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts—by long distance. But in May *Cosby* plans to move his family to Amherst, so he can commute to school . . . Can you imagine a Western starring *Paul*

Newman, *Robert Redford*, *Steve McQueen* and *Jon Voight*? Well, it's in the hoping stage (that's the stage before the planning stage) and would be called "Dynasty of Western Outlaws" . . . They're planning to include all the baddies—maybe even *Butch Cassidy*? . . . Be sure to see *Goldie Hawn's* NBC special February 15th . . . *Kenny Rogers and the First Edition* are doing a special for Canadian TV that will probably be aired here later . . . Did you see the *Bridges* brothers *Beau* and *Jeff* on the *Don Knotts Show* a few weeks ago? . . . *Clarence Williams* got a long-overdue chance to prove his acting abilities when he played a schizophrenic on a recent "Mod Squad" . . . See "Love Story," see it, see it!

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