

HOOBAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

By Ron Scott—Hollywood's man-about-town who's just in the right place at the right time to get the real lo-down about the stars on the Hollywood scene!

I spent a far-out Sunday afternoon at ABC Studios in Hollywood on the set of DICK CLARK'S American Bandstand. Four dynamite shows were taped in one day with the RASPBERRIES, EDWARD BEAR, HURRICANE SMITH, and SAM NEELY as guests on each respective show... Having just returned from their successful European tour, the RASPBERRIES performed their new single, "Let's Pretend" as well as their smash hit "I Wanna Be With You." You should have seen what *Eric Carmen* the lead singer, was wearing! He confessed to me, "I freaked over the clothes in London and spent over twelve hundred dollars in one shop!" *David Smalley* (also of the RASPBERRIES) had an outasight

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HAVE YOU HEARD Lane's newest single, "Should I Care"? Fantastic!

pair of chocolate brown overalls custom made. The fabulous foursome have certainly adopted a new look, influenced by the English style of wardrobe. It's really a groovy image, to say the least... A very together group from Canada, if you haven't already noticed, is EDWARD BEAR whose single "Last Song" is rapidly becoming tremendously popular. Backstage in their dressing room, I spoke to LARRY EVOY, the lead singer who plays the drums and writes most of their mellow music. Be sure to watch for this group... From North England, HURRICANE SMITH has certainly made an impact with his "Oh, Babe, What Would You Say?" single which is in the top ten on charts all over the country. Formerly producer of PINK FLOYD and engineer for the BEATLES' LP "Rubber Soul", HURRICANE (whose real name is NORMAN) seems to have made the right decision when he embarked on a career as a singer/writer. He's really a warm and personable guy and I, for one, am anxiously awaiting his next release... SAM NEELY, the twenty-four year-old artist whose

"Loving You Just Crossed My Mind" single and album of the same name have been fantastically well-received, has an exciting success story. While living in Corpus Christi, Texas, SAM happened to turn on television and heard a movie producer here in Hollywood say he was in need of a song for the motion picture *Cactus In The Snow*. The following day, the producer's office was swamped with calls and he was forced to have his secretary refuse the majority of the incoming calls.



JACKIE DAUZAT is Sam Hyman's newest cohort in Cottonwood South!

SAM happened to be lucky enough to call when the secretary was at lunch and the producer himself intercepted the call from Corpus Christi. He let SAM send tapes of his music, was impressed with it, and decided to hire SAM to compose the song for the film! A lucky break for this new artist!... Following the taping, Capitol gave a lavish luncheon for their artists who were transported all over L.A. in green limousines. Later that evening, the RASPBERRIES, SAM NEELY, and HURRICANE SMITH performed