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Bob Dylan HOT AUGUST NIGHT Neil Diamond 10CC CLOSE TO YOU

Carpenters LED ZEPPELIN II ALONE TOGETHER Donny Osmond

chart chatter

JUST a slight shuffle at the top but at 28 Max has a bad run, down three this week. Eye Level remains at one, Slade move to two, the & Tina Turner hit four as on the comedy turn makes six. Hello to David Cassidy at eight and Status Quo there at rine.

Bryan Ferry may sing about H-bornb dust but he's ne falling. He jumps nine to it and the Detroit Spinners mak the 20 and Solid Gold Sixty programme link- up with Radi Two chart run-down. Michael Ward is declaring war as hi fights his way to 24, up 13. Young Bob Dy lan is at 28.

ELO pushing their way through with 15 places the right way and the Strawbs make good bed-mates for they elim-ib. Dawn still continue to have two in the 30 and Peters & Lee move out of that region but have a new release this week. Marvin Gaye, why no progress?

Top Of The Pops 500th edition friends, The Who, are there at 46. Just wailing for their album. 45 spot means Nazareth. Sievle is 43 with Higher Ground and Diana Ross feels her way cautiously back to chart-land. And great news for The Hollies, yes?

So it's five first-timers in the 56 and return for one, Touch Me in The Morning. Apart from Casaidy's entry they haven't exactly set the 50 apart from Casaidy's entry discs: Dawn, Fresley, Jackson Five, Isley Brothers, Donny, still make the 30, plus Al Martino, Rod Stewart and Guy Darrell.

Will David C. hit the top next week or can Slade get there first or come to that will Eye Level still survive? Is Michael Ward to rocket upwards and the Hollies to come back with real chart force? The answer my friends blows in next week? 3 Top 50?

u.s. soul chart

- 1 (1) Keep On Truckin' Eddie Kenricks (Tamla).
 2 (3) Midnight Train to Georgia Gladys Knight & The Pios (Buddah).
 3 (4) Get It Together The Jackson 5 (Tamla).
 4 (7) Hurts So Good Mille Jackson (Polydor).
 5 (2) Higher Ground Stevie Wonder (Tamla).
 6 (8) Hey Girl (I Like Your Style) Templations (Tamla).
 7 (5) Let's Get it On Marvin Gaye (Tamla).
 8 (11) Sexy, Sexy, Sexy/Theme From Slaughter 1. Sexy -

From Billboard's specialist soul survey.

Breaker C

WELCOME to our new service giving a long, long look at the discs which could soon hit the 59. Who knows it right help to get rid of the deadwood in the charts by getting us into what else is around. Hot picks from the alphabetical listing seem to be Dream Boat — Limmie & The Family Cookin' (on TOP this week); Wherewithal — Clifford T. Ward; Top Of The World — The Carpenters. That's a personal choice and why you say is the list alphabetical? Simply that sales of individual records vary so little one from another below the golden 50. New Bowie soon!

ALL I KNOW - Art Garfunkel (CBS 1777).
BAND OF GOLD - Freda Payne (Invictus INV

533)
COME AND LIVE WITH ME — Ray Charles
(London HL 10432)
CRYING IN THE RAIN — Marty Kristian
(Polydor 2058 394)
DAN THE BANJO MAN — Dan The Banjo Man
(Rare Earth RES 110)
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DECK OF CARDS — WIRK MARTHUME (199)
DOWN AT THE CLUB — Chaos (Polydor 2058 392)
DREAM BOAT — Limmie & The Family Cookin' (Avco 6105 025)
HOLLY HOLY — Junior Walker & The All Stars (Tamila Motown TMG 872)
LONELY DAYS LONELY NIGHTS — Don Downing (People PEO 102)
LOOK ME UP — Blue Magic (Atlantic K 1052)
LOVE IS ALL — Englebert Humperdinck (Decca F1844)

LOVE IS ALL — Englebert Humperdinck (Decca F 13443)

MILLY MOLLY MANDY — Glyn Poole (York SYK 965)

MONEY MONEY — Tommy James & The Shondells (Concord CON 369)

MERRY GO ROUND — Johnny Nash (CBS 1763)

OH SHE'S A BIG GIRL NOW — Judge Dread (Trojan TR7 899)

THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE ME AWAY — Napoleon XIV (Warner Brothers K 18399)

THINKING — Roger Daltrey (Track 2094 014)

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON — Bing Crosby (Daybreak DAS 460)

TOP OF THE WORLD — Carpenters (A&M AMS 7086)

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WE'VE GOT TO DO IT NOW - New Seekers
(Polydor 2058 397)
WHEREWITHALL - Clifford T. Ward (Charisma

CB212)
WILL IT GO ROUND IN CIRCLES — Billy
Preston (A&M AMS 7049)
WONDERFUL — Colin Blunstone (Epic 1775)

people



DAVID CASSIDY: David's new American album. Dreams, Nothing More Than the Comment of the Comment album. Hope you can wait FOSTER SYLVERS There's still time to enber last competition with 25 copies of his sparkling new single waiting to be mailed to luck winners. We've also been learning some facts about the lad himself. Foster was born on February 25, 1982. He is four feet six inches tall and seems to weigh 55 course be provided by the eyes, brown and of course be belongs to a musical family called the Sylvers. We're rooting for Misdemeanor to hit the UK charts!

Misdemeanor to hit the UK charts!
GEORDIE: Their second album, Don't Be Fooled By The Name is down for an end of November release. There are no less than seven Vic Malcolm compositions, Ten Fee Tall, Fire Courty, Man, Little Boy, So What and Black Cat Woman. Familiar with House Of The Rising Sun't Geordie fans must be since the group always sing it at gigs and it's on the since the group always sing it at gigs and it's on the beard today, October Il in Brussels, 12, Doncaster Rank: 13, Margate Dreamland: 16, Llanelly Glen Ballroom: 18, Blackpool Mecca.

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Legs: Legs are a new duo (no joke) and the lead sluger is
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JIMMY CLIFF: Ah, we're always saying good things about Jimmy for why doesn't Britain latch on to the guy? Here's another stab from Jimmy just coming on to the market called Fundamental Regay/Money Version. One day, you know, he's going to leave this country. Can you blame him?

JOHN DENVER: Comedy-singer John Denver can't stop making successful records. He has just struck gold for the fifth time with Farewell Andromeda (RCA). His previous goldies have been Peems, Prayers And Promises; Aeric Rocky Mountain High — gold as an album and single.

Compiled by TONY JASPER

teen murder

JUST what has been happening to all those British teen hopes? How many of them have been in the charls? Can we expect any new releases in the immediate ruture? Will their publicity momentum be maintained? Here (big drama this) is the current run-down.

drams this) is the current run-down.
BICKY WILDE: Singles issued: Three. Their titles, I Am An Astronaut, April Love, Do It Again Just A Little. Bit Slower. News: Important announcement expected soon about Ricky's career. A single will be issued in the immediate future but title undecided. Four songs are under consideration.



SIMON TURNER: Singles issued: Three. Their titles, to the single single

plans. BOBBY CRUSH: Singles BOBBY CRUSH: Singles issued: Three. Their titles, Borsalino (CHART EN-TRY), Theme From The Good Old Bad Old Days, Gondolas Of Venice. Two albums, Bobby Crush, Ali-Time Piano Hits. News: New album expected shortly. David flies in -

IN THE FLESH, he was, Mr. David Cassidy talk-ing to RRM last Saturday. Now he's hit our 50 with Daydreamer backed with Puppy Song.

Backed is probably the wrong word. At the moment it seems a double A-side record. David doesn't seem to doubt his feelings though, "I prefer Puppy Song."

Daydreamer, nothing to do with Daydream — the old Lovin' Spoonful hit, makes the chart at eight. That isn't as high as Slade's entry at four last week and Sweet's recent breaking into the 50 at two, or Gary Gillter's and Wizzard's last entries.

David is changing his style somewhat these days. His new album released in America, Dreams Are Nuthin' More Than Wishes (out here on Bell in November) makes it quite clear. Billboard have called it "a happy concept album . very concept album . . . very pleasant listening, mostly

on the soft side but with a

on the soft side but with a pronounced beat."
There's no question of David losing his popularity. What he is doing it seems is adding a far wider age range to his appreciation public, as he broadens his musical base. David with a Nilsson song for number one next week?

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a dj?

LOOK, how about making up your 30-minute radio show and put the ideas down on paper. You have 24 minutes of music and sk for adverts built round record releases. We want you to list your records with timings (you not not not put to the part of the commercial. To give you a lousy example of the commercial. The new energy, new zap, new fermale go, go as you hit the record dust your programme? Send for your morning postman. And, and, and, how about a name for your programme? Send your programme? Send your fantastic, marvellous and memorable programme fleas to Toney.

smash them

YES, the only column anywhere giving you the chance to let out your frustrations and smash those hated discs. Hello, Christall and he says he comes from Florence Road, Darkets Africa. He doesn't just mention four discs, as we asked, but umpteen! "How about the most predictable rubbish churned out by The Stones, Tamla, Wings. Beaties (as a group), Jimmy Osmond (calm down; calm down!). And these four singles, Angle, Smarty Pants, Leader Of The Gangand Live And Let the only column

and hits the charts

star pick

JUST BACK from the Continent, Gary Giltier was feeling rather tired but plucked up all his strength and launched forth into his way of the strength and launched forth into his way of the strength of the str

change and doesn't just stick with it.

"Ike and Tina Turner have made a great hit, best sound for some time. Manfred has a nice song and I wonder what David Bowie thinks of the Laughing Gnome. It's a good record and it will some of the others.

"Status Quo and Caroline, it's a good record and it will some of the others.

"Status Quo and Caroline, onlice one. They manage to find simplicity but give it all another dimension which grabs. You always know it's them. Good stuff. I like Mott The Hoople and pity about all like it break ups and that hen. Good stuff. I like Mott The Hoople and pity about all their break ups and that done. Here, I've been in a good mood, haven't I?" Ta, much, Gary.

competition winners

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CS ALBUM: Robert Black,
Welvyn Garden City; P. A.
Nisbett, Rodmell; Steve
Holden, Watford; Andrew
Duck, Streatham; P. Fisher,
Warrington; Carolyn Curnow, Steyning; Neil March,
Hernel Hempstead: Graham
Elliott, Streatham; P.
Smith, Gleadless Valley,
Nigel Kenny, Henley-InArden; Miss Bobby Broughton, Scartho. ton, Scartho.
PARTRIDGE FAMILY

ALBUM: Debbie Sayers Hitchin; Idit Luba, London; Bobby Broughton, Scartho;

Denise Brewer, Yarnton; Miss S. Horne, Southport; Anne Hartzen, London; Sandra Fenwick, Ruislip Gardens; Maxine Kinsey, Erdington; K. Myers, Hounslow.

Three others have gone but name and address from comp. form stuck on record envelope. We hope the postman can read the addresses!

Bobbie Broughton, you sure strike lucky to come out twice from hundreds of entries!

For your pleasure!

STAGGERING! This month Music For Pleasure releases a whole mass of soul sounds on a new cheap-priced label (90p). We're right in there too 'cause there's 25 of these albums waiting to be shipped out to you. The artists we chose were Stevie Wonder, Supremes and Martha Reeves and the Vandellas. Get going on our fantastically hard questions and the first 25 correct answers out of the massive tub win. Send entries to MFP Comp. Tony Jasper, Chart Parade Record & Radio Mirror, 7 7 Carnaby 8t, London WIV 1PG Tuesday, October 25. And hey, PRINT CLEARLY.

COMPETITION:

COMPETITION:

1 Stevie Wonder appeared recently at a British singer's concert. Who was it?

2 Name the hit from Martha Reeves which in its title has something to do with memory.

3 Which Supremes singer has been romantically linked with TV personality, David Frost?

My first choice of album is:

My second choice is:

MFP

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OCTOBER 12, 1968 (5) Those Were Th Days - Mary Hopki

(Apple).

(4) Little Arrows —
Leapy Lee (MCA).

3 (3) Jezamine — The Casuals (Decca). 4 (2) Hey Jude — Beatles (Apple).

5 (7) Lady Will Power Union Gap (CBS), 6 (18) My Little Lady Tremeloes (CBS).

7 (9) Red Balloon - Dave Clark Five (Colum-

bia). 8 (11) Ice In The Sun — Status Quo (Pye).

9 (13) Classical Gas -Mason Williams Mason Williams (Warner). 10 (5) Hold Me Tight Johnny Nash (Regal Zonophone). OCTOBER 12, 1963

OCTOBER 12, 1983

1 (2) Do You Love Me
Brian Poole & The
Tremeloes (Decca).
2 (3) Then He Kissed Me
Crystals (London).
3 (1) She Loves You – The
Beatles (Parlophone).
4 (5) If I Had A Hammer
Trini Lopez (Reprise).

(9) Blue Bayou/Mean

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Orbison (London).
6 (8) Shindig - Shadows
(Columbia).
7 (13) The First Time Adam Faith (Parlophone).
8 (4) It's All In The Game
- Cliff Richard

Cliff Kichard
(Columbia).

(11) Applejack — Jet
Harris & Tony Meehan
(Decca).

(Decca).

(12) Wishing — Buddy
Holly (Decca).



Bowie is back again

Charles headline tour

RAY Charles arrives in Britain this week to headline concerts at the Hammersmith Odeon on October 13 and 14. To coincide with his U.K. visit Decca records have released a new single by him called Come Live With Me.

Essex TV stint

DAVID Essex sets off on a two week T.V. and Radio tour of Europe on October 18th. It begins in Holland with Top Pop and takes in Parle, Germany and Spain.
The day before he goes he is to be filmed by the American T.V. station N.B.C. for their coast to coast show, Midnight Special. He'll be filmed on a begin to the top of the top

DAVID BOWIE return to the stage next week to headline a 90 minute spectacular for Amer ica's coast-to-coast Midnight Special television programme, some of which will be performed live at London's Marquee before a selected audience.

quee before a selected audience.

RCA told RRM that MainMan were sending forms out to David's fan club members to apply for tickets for the live show. Mick Konsson, Trevor Bolder, Mike Carson, and Aynsiey Dunbar will back David, and the show will back David, and the show will back David, and the show will back David, and the part of the show of the show is to be taped on three consecutive days, October 18, 19 and 20, with two sessions at the Marquee and one in studies. Bowle will be performing. Bowle will be performing. Bowle will be performing to the show that the show is the show in th



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Mott's tour dates



MOTT The Hoople return from their successful tour of the States to begin a new British tour on November 12. Their new single Roll Away The Stone is being released to coincide with the nationwide dates.

Ariel Bender, the group's replacement for Mick Ralphs will be playing his first series or British gigs with them. Down. 121, Blackburn. St. Georges Hall (13), Worcester Gaumont (15), Lancaster University (16), Lwerpool Stadium (17), Hanley, Victoria Hall (18), Wolverhampton Civic Hall (19), Oxford, New Theatre (20), Preston Guild Hall (21), Newcastle City Hall (22), Glasgow Apollo Theatre (23), Edinburgh Caley Cinema (25), Manchester Opera House (26), Swansea Branglyn Hall (28), Boumemouth Winter Gardens (1), Chatham Central Hall (29), London Odeon Hammersmith (14).

Anderson joins Home

AMERICAN planist Jimmy Anderson has joined HOME on a permanent basis. Anderson played on Home's latest album. The Alchemist which

vas released at the beginning september and he had polayed an ever-increasite part in the Home set. Home's fifth member won the band on the orthooming tour with Wishone Ash which started "ortsmouth on Thursda"

Quo's latest 'blue' brigade

the latest recruits to the growing band of Status Quo followers. The constabulary recently managed to catch thleves who stole Quo's guitars over 18 months

ago.

Although the guitars had been altered almost beyond recognition, the serial numbers remained the same. Quo's roadies were also able to identify the thieves.

Police dealing with the case were so taken with the group that they asked for tickets.

so this Saturday there will be a line of blue uniforms in the audience at Oxford.



Another accolade for (
The Appollo theatre, Glas
has presented the group witrophy for breaking
seating record. Other gro
previously honoured:
Stones and The Osmonds.

Cassidy - 'Next tour different'

DAVID Cassidy, who flew into Britain for a few days last week and did a recording at Heathrow Airport for the 500th edition of Top Of The Pops, held a press conference at an hotel near the airport before flying back to America on Saturday.

The name of the hotel where he was staying remained a closely guarded secret throughout his stay and to avoid any fan scenes at the airport.

avoid any fan scenes at the airport. He told reporters that his manager was arranging another British tour for him in the Spring, when he will also visit Scotland. He said, "I hope it won't be anything like the last tour. I'd like to enter the sound of the sound of

He has only ten weeks' more liming left with the Partridge family T.V. series and then the leaves the series com-

pletely.
His new single Daydreamer
Puppy Song was released in

10c.c. dates

10C. C. 'S current British tour dates include: Nottingham (October 9); re-renwich (11); Margate Dreamland (12); Plymout British (13); Andover Country British (13); Andover Country British (19); Brighton Dome; British (19); Brighton Dome; British (26); London School (07); Economics (27); Manchester Flardrock (28); Scunthorpe Baths Hall (November 3).

Sweet, U.K./ **German gigs**

SWEET are set to tour Britain in November. Tour dates are:
Nov 2. Newcastle, City Hall; 4, Glasgow Apollo; 9, Manchester Belle Vue; 10, Southend Kursaal; 17, Loughborough The University; 28, Brighton Dome; December 21, London, Rainbow. Sweet will be making an extensive tour of Germany between December 5 and 17 which will include radio and television appearances.

Britain last Friday and he said, "I really love Puppy Song I always have, I like hether side but not as much." His new album Dreams was released in America last week. "It contains all the tunes I've been storing up in my head. I think it's by far my best album. It's my most personal album and represents a lot of my personal tastes. I chose all the numbers except Day dreamer and didn't compromise on any additional to the compromise on any of the compromise on the compromise of my life like flashbacks. It's kind of nostalgic but not really because it represents me today as well."

On the possibility of him making a film he said, "I'd like to do a film that gives the comportunity to do something that the comportunity of the composition of the something that I haven't done on before."

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CONWAY TWITTY: You've Never Reen This Far Ben'ere; You Make It Hard (To TAKE The Easy Way Out) (MCA MU 1228). I'm getting so much pleasure from modern Country Music these days that I'd like to suggest you try it too. The Nashville Sound of '73 is one of spales and subtle arrangements (incorporating at least a slither of pedal steel amidst the "empty" sound), allied to a slightly less maudlin, more mature approach to lyrics than of old. Conway Twitty's latest Country lyrics than of old. Conway Twitty's latest Country Chart-topper, including its flip, is an excellent example to begin with, and — its biggest attraction for the uncommitted — the hit side's

uncommitted - the hit side's lyrics are even more "adult" than most, being about . . . er, um . . a virgin's imminent deflowering! With dodgy lines like "as my trembling fingers touch forbidden places." plus a trembling fingers touch forbidden places," plus a catchy lift, it actually deserves the Pop success of a "Something's Burning' or a "Summer (The First Time)". By all means hear if for these lyrics, but do also dig the music before an ingering with your salingering with your WEEK.

WEEK.

CARPENTERS: Top Of The
World: Your Wonderful
Morld: AND Wonderful
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No wonder this happy light
If the song that Lynn
Anderson has just taken to
the Top Of The Country
Charts! Penned by Richard
Carpenter with John Bettis,
as was the old "Ticket To
Ride" — culled circusatmosphere tricky flip, the
song is also one of Karen'
best vehicles ever sully in
becoming a smash MoR
PICK

MOMENTS: Gotta Find A Way: Sweeter As The Days Go By (London HLU) 10483. Fully described in a recent "Straight From The States." This is the lovely Sweet Soul slowie that Sylvia enhances with an airport announcement. She also seems to sing lead on the pure Gospel flip-Had the chiefs not a tendency to outnumber the Indians on this page, it would have rated some kinda Pick! My trouble is that I only write about the good records! Oh. what the hell, SWEET SOUL PICK. MOMENTS: Gotta Find A

BACHMAN-TURNER
OVERDRIVE: Stayed
Awake All Night (Mercury
(Mercury 6002287). Crashing and thumping noisy
monotony, much plugged by
the Beeh, from Randy (exguess Who) Bachman, his
boo brothers and C. F.
The Avise Server
HEAVISESS POFFICE.

BETTE MIDLER: Friends: Chapel Of Love (Atlantic K 10389). So often Miss Midler's grating vocal quality is painful to my ears: lockily, like "Boogle Woogle Bugle Boy" before it, this slow-starting then care-free abow-starting then care-free about the country busy Linhart ditty is one of the painless ratifies in each painless are latticed. Both its structure and sound are in fact almost

narities! Both its structure and sound are in fact almost pure Laura Nyro, while its reconsitiuted Ronettes/Dixle Cups flip is, of necessity, multi-tracked to give a full girlie group effect, "shoo-bedoowup-wah-dah" finale and all. Mok PICK.

All WILSON: Show And Tell
Bell 1339). Now free of his
Soul Cty7-line (soul ctyend) worthwhile result of
worthwhile result of
Which was his '88 reading of
Oscar Brown Jr.'s rattling
'The Snake,' Al Wilson has
leapl onto the US R&B and
Pop Charts first week out
with this Jerry Fuller
penned / produced strings
penned / produced strings
ince / Although the impassioned yet slick singing is
Al's own, it gives us a good
ide as of what Johnny
Mathis's teaming with Thom
Bell could have been like had Bell could have been like had things gone as they should! This could be a hit. R&B



EARTH, WIND & FIRE: Evil (CBS 1792). A top import seller before its British release, this modern-thinking black group's beautiful "Head To The Sky" album contains the full version and should really be bought instead:

however, the lightly Latin pulsating percussion, sheer zest and infectiousness of this leapingly alive single make it a must if you can afford no more. Just dig that rhythm frack! MUSIC PICK

AFRICAN MUSIC MACH AFRICAN MUSIC MACH-INE: Never Name A Baby (Before It's Born); The Dipp (Contempo CR 25). The Shreveport-based Street-Funkers are in a trickler bag than usual on this wobbly wukka-wukka black dancer. 'S good though, and so's the simpler instrumental flip.





GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS: Midnight Train To Goorgia: Window Raisin' Granny (Buddah 201186), AND: Daddy Could Swear, I Declarer, For Once In My Life (Tarnia Motown TMG 878), Gladys's official Buddah newice is a souply-souded slow swayer, again from the pen of Jim West therly and previously waxed by Cissy Houston, which cases itself along with circuitous Pop appeal and crisp back-up from the Pips, one of whom sings lead on the mildly rhythnic flip. In Contrast its older herky-jerky Motown competitor, despite a tasteful treatment of the Stevie Wonder flip, lacks the grow-nyou quality that carns Buddah the POP PICK (SOUL CLASS).

CORNELIUS BROS, AND SISTER ROSE: I Just Can't Stop Lowing You (UA UP 35595) Whoever sings lead has one of America's most distinctive and satisfying Pro voices yes, the distinctive and satisfying Pop voices — yes, the Brothers ARE black, but heir Pop-slanted pretty R&B is similar to the work of such white acts as Looking Glass, Classics IV and the black and white Winstons (of Looking Film Father, fame). The work of the work

much for so many PERSONAL PICK.

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FOSTER SYLVERS Misemeanor; so Close (MGM
2006292). Touled as a new
Michael Jackson, teeny
Foster has the looks and the
voice but may miss out in a
British that is currently
rejecting the original model,
even though his ricky-ticky
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JERMAINE JACKSON: The JERMAINE JACKSON: The Bigger You Love (The Harder You Fall) (Tamla Motown TMG 874). Although his excellent "Daddy's Home" unaccountably failed to hit here, Jermaine's own driving bass work may just propel his otherwise fairly ordinary revival of this Sisters Love stomper Chart-wards.

IMMIE & FAMILY COO LIMMIE & FAMILY COO-KIN': Dreambeat; Made In Heaven (Avco 6166025). A distinct disappointment after "Magic," this medium-light clapper is perfectly pleasant without having the coherent without having the coherent drive of its foreruner. Still, look how wrong my similar opinion about "Smarty Pants", turned out to be! Nice old-fashioned slow flip. ROBERTA FLACK When You Smile: Conversation Love (Atlantic K 16371). Instead of America's boring slow 'Jesse' single, we get thank goodness'—this out-of-character joily romp in a swingalong honky-fonk of the control o ROBERTA FLACK: When

PICK.

Taking My) Music To The
Man; Jack Daniels (Old No.
To, (Mercury 6052378). That
monument to redneck valmes, Jerry Lee sounds right
as me on the steady-beat
top me on

to be heard.

PREDDIE KING: Woman Across The River: Help Me Through The Day 'IA&M AMS 7076). Bluesman King is like a one-man Chicken Shack / Fleetwood Mac on the dragging-rhythm topside semi-slowle and the more satisfying subdued strings-backed flipside Leon Rubmakes me think also of a male Christine Perfect. Those are compliments, y'know!



DAVID CASSIDY: Daydreamer, The Puppy Song (Bell 1334). The delicate introtinkies into gentle inching
momentum on David's
yearning, wistful, breathy,
yearning, wistful, breathy,
yearning, wistful, breathy,
spart from his past work by
the relatively sophisticated
in strument ation.
"Daydreamer" is not to be
confused with "Daydream,"
his recent US single,
especially as the latter is
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especially as the latter is
considered user of the control of the
confused with "Daydream,"
This mixture of sophistication and lighthearted
razzamatazz is evidently
arried on to the forthcoming
new LP: If so, that should be
part as interesting, as well as
lobs of him.

-Hamilton's disco pick-

TOMMY BURTON AND THE SPORTING HOUSE CLUB: 12th Street Rag (Paramount PARA 3043). Madcap frantic fun! I also use a good 1965 version by WARREN COVINGTON AND HIS JAZZ BAND (Brunswick 06931.

EARTH, WIND & FIRE: Evil (CBS 1792) Modern

CARPENTERS: Top Of The World (A&M AMS 7086)

ROBERTA FLACK: When You Smile (Atlantic K 10371)

MUD: Dyna-Mite (Rak 159) Chinnichap stomper, Sweet-styled Pop.

THE SENSATIONAL ALEX HARVEY BAND: Giddy Up A Ding-Dong (Vertigo 6059-091) Like Noddy Holder singing ROCK 'N Roll.

BACH MAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE: Stayed Awake All Night (Mercury 6052357), Slow-beat heavy Pop.

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Fender Soundhouse biggest ever

NO ROOM for anything this month, due to some sort of production problem. Don't worry, they've promised me a bumper Music Mirror next month. * * *

The big news, of course, is the opening of the Fender Soundhouse in Tottenham Court Road —

what must be the biggest musical instrument shop ever. The shop is also the BS Arbiter Ltd.
The shop sells virtually

everything and almost every make. It is not just restricted to Fender or to CBS products. The ground floor is given over to guitars, drums and amplifications while the first floor is a vast plano

and organ showroom.

In between the two is a pleasant little coffee shop area which it is hoped will provide inexpensive snacks and drinks for sitors and customers

shop will be open from 10 am to 10 pm, which sense and a

special feature special feature will be IRMA no she doesn't do a strip on the mezanine floor. IRMA is the International Road Managers Association. Membership is free and application forms are available from the shop. IRMA will provide a permanent registry of road managers together with their experience and will act as an employment bureau as well as a social bureau as well as a social

bureau as well as a social centre for roadies. There is a road managers' lounge, an excellent meeting place, plus the facilities of the store and all future Soundhouses there will be more

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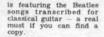
including the hire and spare service.

There is also a boutique on the ground floor and it is intended that the shop will be expanded to include brass and woodwind and a demo studio as well as tuition and rehearsal facilities.

The men in charge are the enigmatic Ivor Arbiter and his associates who will be based in the vast building which will also act as a store room and distribution centre for CBS instruments
Fender guitars, Rogers
Drums, Fender amplification and Rhodes strings.

The keyboard section is managed by Lew Dean of Western Music. It's worth popping in to see the new Leslie speaker come light * * *

BMG has now changed its name to Guitarist and



It's amazing who you bump into at the Fender Soundhouse. Myself and about three dozen Fleet Street photographers just happened to be standing around in there the other day when who should drop by but David Cassidy to be presented with a Fender which he is later to sign and will be auctioned for charity.



Solid She<mark>nai</mark>

OUND myself talking to ohn Martyn over the phone his week. I still don't know this week why. They phoned me up and said the interview's cancelled, an you do it over the phone? What interview?

What interview?

Mind you, my memory is so bad at the moment I even forget what have just said.

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I got this biography on John brough the post together with a cryptle note from Kate of sland saying "see you for the something illegible) at 6.0 p.m. September 17'* I dismissed it as another boring Press reception with free booze and grouples and all that. In fact the missing word was interview. That's what interview.

John seems a nice guy I mean, I only talked to him over the phone, but he said his grandmother had just died at the dentist so he had to be

away cariy. I've got his last album, Solid I've got his last album, solid Alr, and I kept it because although I couldn't honestly stand it his guitar visual that it stand it his guitar visual that stand a few more listenings. The new one is called Inside Out and I have't heard it yet, but John says it I didn't like the last one I certainly won't like this one. Nevertheless, he does have

ike this one.

Nevertheless, he does have Nevertheless, he does have this amazing line-up, it includes Danny Thompson, who now performs with him in concert and Steve Winwood. I saked him where he got his aked him where he got his cuitar style from and he said proudly that he invented it, which figures.

"I started out playing folk."

"I started out playing folk and then country blues and and then country blues and other things it's just an



amalgam. I've had no training. It's all caroles and

training. It's all caroles and fingers."

That's what I like to hear about A man who plays guitar with his earoles. John has only been playing for seven years, he's now 25, and in that time he has made seven records. How did he come to stari recording?

"Somebody asked me if I'd like to make a record. It was pure fluke really. I was the first white man on Island."

He uses Y amaha and Martin acoustic guitars and a Gibson Les Paul for the electric work. Which does he prefer, I wanted to know, electric or acoustic? I was hoping to get him into a discussion of the relative merits but he wouldn't be drawn.

be drawn.
"I don't prefer either.
They're just two different
instruments. I also play alto
sax and the Shehnal."

oh yes?
"Yes".
Now I reckon I know just
house every instrument there
is but I've honestly never
heard of the Shehani. I'm not
even sure I've spelti right. It
seems it has a sound like
double tracked oboe.

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'I just always fancied playing it after hearing a guy called Bismillah Khan". The mind boggleth. John says it has like three oboe reeds stuck together on a wooden pipe like a bagpipe

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end that gives resonance.

Oh I see what it is now. It's
one of those things snake
charmers use.

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charmers use.

The the bell is tuned to. So if the
hell is tuned to bong, says
John, you play it in the key of
bong and if you want to play in
the key of bing or bang you
have to go out and buy another
Shen. Sehn. Shenh
what he said.

Anyway, John isn't playing
too much of it on his tour,
because he says that apart
from the occasional poop he is
not good enough.

The trick, I should have told
him, is not to suck when the

him, is not to suck when the snake sticks its head in the

snake sticks its head in the bell.

The new album, he says, is freer or even freer – how the duce do you spell frier? – free-er than Soild Air and more jazz influenced.

In truth, the last album was good and I still have it. which says something for me the last something to the last something the last something



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