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## New Javell

NOSMO KING, charting with Goodbye Nothing To Say, has a new singer for the Javells. She is Jeanette Tavernier who was in the back up group with Alvin Lee's Free Flight.

Dates for the group's forthcoming tour are: Penelope's, Paignton (December 18); Palace Lido, Isle of Man (19); Mr. Georges, Coventry (20); Speakeasy, London (21); Caterick (23); Scunthorpe Baths (24); Festival Pavilion, Skegness (26); Civic Hall, Wolverhampton (27); Burton On-Trent and Wigan Casino (28).



ELTON JOHN

## ELTON TO STAY!

ELTON JOHN, whose Greatest Hits album went gold this week, will definitely stay in this country and face the tax man.

Rumours that he was planning to move to America, where he has just completed a fantastically successful mammoth tour, have been vehemently denied.

Like many highly paid stars a large slice of Elton's income goes to the taxman but he prefers to stay here than move to one of the world's tax havens.

An interview with Elton, about his American tour and his decision to stay in Britain will be in next week's R&P.M.

## Sensation hit London

HITMAKERS Sweet Sensational make their London debut at Fairfield Halls, Croydon on January 28.

The soul group, who were No. 1 with Sad Sweet Dreamer, have been played in the London area before.

At the moment they are in the studio recording a forthcoming album and will be appearing on the Christmas edition of Top Of The Pops.

# OSMOND MANIA RETURNS

## Britain set for seven

## concerts

THE OSMONDS will play seven concerts in Britain at the end of January, including four in the London area.

The full dates are: Southampton Gaumont (January 21); Hammersmith Odeon (23, 24, 25); Birmingham Odeon (26) and Glasgow Apollo (28).

There will be two concerts at Hammersmith on the 25th, the first being a matinee

show for fan club members.

Tickets for all the concerts are by POSTAL application only and are limited to two per person.

A stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed with the application to the theatre box office.

Tickets are £2.50, £2.00, £1.50 and £1.00 and will be allotted on a "first come first served" basis.

The brothers will not be playing any live television during their visit but are being featured

heavily during the Christmas period.

On Christmas Day they will be on Top Of The Pops singing a seasonal version of Love Me For A Reason, and a 60 minute compilation show of the Best Of The Osmonds is also planned for holiday viewing.

Radio One will be broadcasting a two-hour show of Osmonds' music Christmas Day afternoon.



THE OSMONDS: returning

# CASSIDY FLOODED BY OFFERS

FOUR FILM Studios are reportedly waiting in the wings for David Cassidy to accept one of their scripts, while five record companies are vying for his new album.

David, who was recently in Australia to present the Australian recording industry's annual awards, is playing the whole thing cautiously.

He was less than happy with his experience of television in The Partridge Family and wants to make sure everything is right for his film debut.

At the moment he's in Los Angeles preparing material for the new album and reading the film scripts he's been offered.

## RUBETTE GETS MARRIED

RUBETTE Bill Hurd is getting married this Saturday at St. George's Church, Ramsgate at 2 p.m. to Gina Smith.

He is the fourth Rubette to get married leaving only Mick Clarke still single.

But it's no honeymoon for Bill because the group are currently on a nationwide tour.

Two additional concerts have been added to the tour and the dates for December now read: Edinburgh Odeon (10); Dundee Caird Hall (11); Glasgow Apollo (12); Blackpool Empress Ballroom (20); Stoke Newington (21); London

## RUPIE'S DATES

RUPIE EDWARDS, high in the charts with Ice Cream (Ska) is in Britain to play several dates. The ones so far arranged are: Tiffany's Excite (December 17); Tower Ballroom Birmingham (20); Steam Machine, Hanley (January 10); Mr. Bees, Peckham (19).

More dates will be announced when finalised.



BILL HURT

Hammersmith Palace (22); Cleethorpes Winter Gardens (23); Hereford Flamingo Ballroom (27); Llanelli Glen Ballroom (28).



DAVID CASSIDY: scripts

## SKYNRD SELLOUT!

LYNYRD Skynyrd's Rainbow gig today (Thursday) sold out the first day tickets went on sale.

A single, Saturday Night Special, will be released in January. It is music from the new Burt Reynolds film The Mean Machine which also goes on release in January.

After their concert tour the band return to Muscle Shoals, Alabama to continue work on their third album which will be simultaneously released here and in the States in March.



LYNYRD SKYNYRD: sell out

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