

Rumours

UK & USA

Doing the splits: **Altered Images** have gone their separate ways. Clare Grogan will carry on singing but will concentrate on a film career ... **Gang of Four** have called it a day ... the **Raincoats** have split on the eve of their new album *Moving* ... **John Williams** has left Sky, saying he can't contribute any more to the group ... new **Clash** lineup is Pete Howard (drums), Vince White (guitar), Nick Sheppard (guitar) and of course Paul Simonon (bass) and Joe Strummer (vocals). That's right, Joe's not playing guitar ... **Jackie Wilson** has died aged 49, after being in a coma since suffering a heart attack on stage eight years ago ... **Iggy** is to be directed by long-time pal **David Bowie** in his film debut *Repo Man* ... **Tom Waits**, meanwhile, will star in two movies this year: Francis Ford Coppola's *The Cotton Club* and another called *Stone Boy*. After those he plans his own off-Broadway show based on Frank's Wild Years' from the *Swordfish-trombones* LP ... **Eartha Kitt** has worked with megadisco techno-

crat **Giorgio Moroder** on her new single 'Where Is My Man?' ... **Frankie Goes to Hollywood** single 'Relax' has been banned by BBC Radio One because of its "obscene" lyrics ... **Bow Wow Wow** are back, minus Annabella, as the **Chiefs of Relief**, with guitarist **Matthew Ashman** on vocals. Albums: **Lou Reed** *Live in Italy*, **John Cale** *Carribean Sunset*, **Luther Vandross** *Busy Body*, **George Clinton** *You Shouldn't Nuf Bit Fish*, **Julian Cope** *World Shut Your Mouth*, **Evelyn Champagne King** *Face to Face* and (for all you lightweight pop fans) **David Lynch** and **Alan R. Splet** *The Eraserhead Soundtrack*. Singles: **Madness** 'Michael Caine', **Bananarama** 'Robert De Niro is Waiting', **23 Skidoo** 'Coup'.

Christchurch

The **Coca Cola Band War** starts at the Gladstone, April 2 and winds up April 14. It is being run along the same lines as the war the **White Boys** won last year. Prizes include money, clothing and record deals. Any bands or solo artists interested contact **Mark Cassin** at PO Box 12-015, ChCh, enclosing a photo, resumé and tape before March 17. **Gordons** will play their last gig before leaving for Japan via Melbourne at the Gladstone at the end of the month ... **Dunedin's**

Pretty Idles have signed to **Jayrem**. Their bookings are now handled by ex **Mother Goose** member **Steve Young**. Orientation festivities run at **Canterbury** and **Lincoln** from Feb 27 to March 10. Ten "foreign" (non-ChCh) bands are playing. Among the performances is a final one from the **Miltown Stowaways** before they take off to the UK to seek fame and fortune. **Young Doctors** are splitting ... drummer **Kevin Emmett** (ex **Pop Mechanix**) and guitarist **Brent Williams** are leaving **Blades** and will form "a ragey, uptempo dance band" with **Brent Wilson** (guitar) and **Simon Rich** (bass). There seems likely to be an all local concert at the town hall in early March plus an Easter special with **Netherworld Dancing Toys**, **Legionnaires**, etc. **Geraldine Gerrard**

Dunedin

The **Verlaines** have a new drummer in **Robbie Yates**, a student from **Gore**, and they begin live work again this month. Still on drummers and the **Double Happys** have sacked drum machine **Herbie Fuckface** and replaced him with **John Collie**, a person, so it's believed. From the **Believe It Or Not** department, **Wellington's** all girl cuddly **Barbaric Bunnies**, while

singing 'Hey Big Wanker' to the tune of 'Hey Big Spender' in the **Empire** last month, incurred the wrath of the barman. A fight ensued during which the barman was bitten and had to go to hospital for a shot of antibiotics. We kid you not. **EMI's** shop manager, **Ken Muir**, has been promoted to **Lower Hutt** and his replacement will be local bassist **John Dodd**. Ex **Mother Goose** **Steve Young** has taken over the bookings at the **Captain Cook**. Getting serious again and **Sneaky Feelings'** new album, released very soon, is called *Send You*. Drummer **Martin Durrant** returns from **Scotland** this month. **George Kay**

Wellington

Victoria Uni Orientation programme this year (27 Feb - 10 March) has music to suit everyone's tastes with acts ranging from **Flying Nun's** prize package (**Chills**, **Expendables**, **Children's Hour** and **Double Happies**) through locals **Pelicans**, **Body Electric** and **Circus Block 4** to the establishment: **Legionnaires**, **Mockers** and **Hammond Gamble** ... **Two Armed Men** are to record an album at **Harlequin Studios** in March. While in **Auckland** the band will do some live work ... **Ra** and the **Pyramids** are losing vocalist **Jenny** and are looking for a replacement. There are also murmurings of an expanded lineup and a three disc concept release, *Banks of Denial*. Soul food? **Jayrem** are looking for tapes of "interesting new music radio stations wouldn't play" for a planned 16 track compilation, especially from unrecorded **Auckland** and **Christchurch** acts. **Wellington** is to be represented by **Vietnam** and probably **Barbaric Bunnies**, **Flesh D-Vice** and **Yellymen**. Send tapes to **Jayrem**, PO Box 3054, **Wellington**. Forthcoming releases include: **Body Electric's** 'Imagination' in 7" and 12" (2ZM has put this on their playlist); **Naked Spots** *Dance Falling LP*; **Neighbours** *Vocal At The Local* and *Freudian Slips 4* track EP will be in the shops Feb 20; **Mole Manne** *Obituary LP*; **Spines 5** track EP; **The Idles 5** track EP *Agroculture*; and another compilation *Songs From Banana*

Dominion.
David Taylor

Auckland

The everlovin' **Neighbours** will split after farewell gigs at the **Gluepot** next month. Singer **Trudi Green** will pursue a solo career ... **Tally Ho Tours** is now **Looney Tours** because a **Hamilton** company had first claim on the former name. Business as usual. Next tour is **America's Violent Femmes** in **Auckland** on March 16 ... **Otis Mace** and **Flying Grey Matter** (**Gavin Muldoon** and the **Mad Kiwi Ranter**, **David Eggleton**) have collided and formed the **Membrains**.

Low Profile (**Phil Bowering**, **Steve Garden** and seven others) has recorded an EP called *Stripes* at **Garden's Basement Studios** which is due for release soon. **Garden** is also completing an album with **Ivan Zagni** called *A Series of Trouble Spots* and has finished an album *Zig Zag* with **Graeme Gash** and **Tom Ludvigsen**. Both are due for mid-year release. **Phil Bowering** wants to hear from anyone interested in participating in "a large and colourful multimedia event" on March 17. Phone 763-215 or 865-570.

The **Great Unwashed** recently recorded songs including the fine 'Can't Find Water' at **Progressive** to be put on a double 7-inch ... **Exploding Budgies** have recorded an EP at the same studio ... and, after some years of struggle, **Progressive** has finally paid for itself.

The **Kiwi Animal** debut album is now called *Music Media*. It was recorded at the **Old Synagogue**. Out in March ... **Car Crash Set** are currently writing material for recording at **Mandrill** in March. A live gig soon? ... **PR Bar** is back to a disco format and is now called the **Choice Bar** and is under new management ... **Adam Holt** (who has worked with the **Meemees** and **Miltowns**) has joined **Sons in Jeopardy** on guitar. The band undertake a national tour this month. **Mushroom** proudly proclaim **Dance Exponents' Prayers Be Answered** as the fastest-selling NZ rock album ever. Album went gold a little while ago and is now looking very closely at platinum.

The band plans lunchtime school concerts ... issue two of the conscientious punkzine *Anarchy, Outrage and Serious Intent* is out now and available from PO Box 25004, St Heliers, **Auckland** for a mere 70 cents ... **Ima Hitt** has very kindly compiled a list of all available NZ cassette releases and how to get 'em. Available for 50 cents or sent out with all orders. Write PO Box 407 **New Plymouth**. Let them know if you are releasing one yourself.

Bourgeois Zee are **John Key**, keyboards (ex **Rough Justice**); **Sleepy Geoff Hughes**, guitar and vocals; **P.Z. Ewing** (ex **Precious**); **Joe Allen**, vocals; **Pita Watson**,
CONTINUED ON PAGE 34

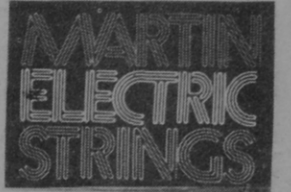
MARTIN STRINGS

Martin strings are available in gauges and styles to fit any player's requirements. For further information on Martin, Martin Electrics, Martin Bluegrass and Martin Marquis strings write:

Lyn McAllister Music Ltd.
PO Box 39-143, Auckland.
Phone (09) 34-936.



MARTIN STRINGS



ACOUSTIC GUITAR

ONE SET MT200 (5) BRONZE WOUND MEDIUM GAUGE

BIG CITY MUSIC

36 FORT ST. AUCKLAND PH 32-202, 32-203

GUITARS

Les Paul Custom \$1350
Les Paul Custom \$1195
Fender Tele \$995
Fender Tele \$945
Ricky Bass \$895
Fender P-Bass \$795
Carvin left hand Base \$495
Musician Fretless \$949
Washburn (12 str) el ac \$825
Ibanez (12 str) AW35 \$475

DRUMS

Tama 7pc Artstar \$3800
Ludwig Power Kit \$2995
Tama 7pc Superstar \$2250
Tama Swingstar \$1265
Timbales \$199
Conga Drums \$550
Pearl 8" Snare \$255

EFFECTS

Ibanez Harmonizer \$1195
Ibanez UE400 \$860
Ibanez AD100 Delay \$445
DoD Delay \$330
DoD Chorus \$241
Digital Delay \$875
Ibanez UE300 \$450

Also: Flangers, Phasers, Distortions, Pre-amps, EQ's, Noise Gates.

KEYBOARDS

Roland JX3P \$1895
Roland Juno 60 \$2150
Roland Juno 6 \$1195
Roland SH101 \$650
Korg-mono preset \$495

AMPS

Music Man 50w \$1675
Gerard 130w \$1795
Rockit 130w \$1195
Roland 60w \$899
Alron 100w Combo \$999
Jansen 70w \$525
Jansen 60w \$595
Holden Wasp VBL \$450
Holden Graphic \$595



Auckland's Largest Range of Paiste Cymbals
— Strobe Tuning at the Best Rates in Town

SMALL ADS

Small Ads cost \$1 per line. Send copy and payment (prior to publication) to 'RIU' Small Ads, PO Box 5689, Auckland 1.

KRYPTON HITS

C60 compilation tape of ChCh Music, 20 songs from 20 artists. Includes: The McGoonan's 'Psychodelic Texas'; Helen Mulholland's 'Don't Panic'; Billy Caxton's 'Blenheim Song' and Toerag's 'Girl Turns Blue'. \$7.35 (includes postage) from Onset Offset, PO Box 2764, ChCh.

DOORS, PINK FLOYD CONCERT TAPES AVAILABLE

Also **King Crimson**, **Joy Division**, **New Order** and many others. For catalogue of all Live and Studio tapes, best range in NZ, send SAE to Soft Parade Music, PO Box 3008, ChCh.

PA EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

EQs, Mics, Amps, Speakers, Wedges, Space Echo, Parametrics, Digital Delay, DIs, Mic Stands and leads. Phone **Steve Hughes**, AK 579-009, Ext 885 or 565-631.

GIBSON LES PAUL & AMP FOR SALE

Gibson Les Paul DeLuxe Gold top Guitar and Rockit guitar amp with 15" Altex speaker. Both excellent condition. \$1300 & \$1100 respectively. Ph 69945 **Hamilton**, collect.

HOUSE OF SQUIRM CASSETTES

Now available: **Squirm** - 'Squirmsongs', \$5. **S. Roach** - 'Gorgonzola', \$6. From PO Box 47-295, **Auckland**.

PORTOBELLO TAPES - HELLO!

You send money, we send tape, together we be happy! The P-Tahs - 'Outlunk', \$3.50. **Smarts** **Lenless** (incl Rock) \$3 (includes post) to 18a **Grand View Rd**, **Remuera**, **Auckland**.

MOCKERS WANT KEYBOARDIST WANTED

Mockers want keyboard player. Phone 789-213 **AK**. **IMPROVE YOUR SINGING & PERFORMANCE** Book available with much information. Send \$8.50 to **Robyn Hill**, PO Box 16-103, **Sandringham**, **Auck**.

ROADCREW AVAILABLE

We are looking for attractive offers of work.

Access to cheap transport, PA, and lights.

6 years experience in all aspects of production from Tour Management to arranging recording & videos.

Write: **Roadcrews**, Box 68-594, **Auckland**.

BASS PLAYER SEEKS WORK

Bass player, good credentials seeks long term working band. No bullshit! Tel: **Phil Auckland** 865570 or 763215 collect.

BASS AND SPEAKER FOR SALE

Music Man Bass guitar, excellent condition. \$600 ono. **JBL E140** Bass speaker in cabinet, as new \$600 ono. Phone **Alison 779202** **Auckland**.

GETTING MOST OUT OF YOUR VOICE?

Musicians, singers, actors - do you want to improve your singing? Phone me, **Robyn Hill**, 693-969 evngs or write to Box 16-103, **Sandringham**.

BLUE BEAT

MEN & WOMENS CLOTHES

24"-30" 30"-36"

PLEASE ADD \$1 POST & PACKING on all belt orders.

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

MAIL ORDER

STUD BELTS

ALL 3MM BLACK LEATHER, CONICAL STUDS, PLAIN BUCKLE.

2 SIZES FIT ALL.

24"-30" 30"-36"

PLEASE ADD \$1 POST & PACKING on all belt orders.

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

1 1/2 \$29.50 1 \$25 1 1/4 \$19.50 1 1/8 \$14

Music City

56 Lichfield St, Christchurch, Ph 794-190

FOR THE FINEST IN
AMPLIFICATION,
KEYBOARDS,
GUITARS, BASSES,
P.A. EQUIPMENT
OUR SPECIALITY

For Guitar Repairs see **Angus**; Excellent rates.