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FACE OF THE DECADE?



PRETENDERS' CHRISSIE HYNDE!

Latest Japanese export is **Paul McCartney**. He was deported after being arrested and detained for possession of marijuana. The lucky lad was not charged, but **Wings** were forced to cancel concerts in Japan, Australia and New Zealand. In a London concert, Elvis Costello dedicated a song to the captive McCartney ("Accidents Will Happen"). Another former Beatle **John Lennon** is thought to be recording in LA with pianist **Nicky Hopkins**. By the way, in the sixties, the Fab Four recorded two songs by **Larry Williams**, the writer of *Bony Moronie* and "Dizzy Miss Lizzy" etc., shot himself on Jan 10, in his LA home... more bucks for the new wave. The next **Linda Ronstadt** platter, *Hot Love*, features three Costello songs ("Girls Talk", "Talking In The Dark" and "Party Girl"), three songs by the Cretones (new LA band), a Neil Young one and some revivals... a Gallup Survey of USA teens reveals that their fav band is **Styx**, second is **Bee Gees**, third is **Led Zepelin** and fourth is **Kiss**, but Male fav is Kiss and female fav is Bee Gees... while in the clink **Chuck Berry** did a 75 minute show with the prison band before 500 inmates. The lights were low, and Berry forbade cameras... **Joni Mitchell** is editing film of one of her Mingus tour concerts. In the band are Pat Metheny, Michael Brecker and Jaco Pastorius. All the songs are from her last three albums and non-concert footage includes film by Amelia Erhardt... **Toto** keyboardman, **Steve Porcaro** needed six stitches in his face after an accident while shooting a videotape to promote the new album, *Hydra*... **XTC** are currently on a six week American tour, to promote *Drums and Wires*. At their New York gig were Gene Simmons, Hunter & Ronson and Talking Head, Jerry Harrison... **George Clinton** did his final gig as Dr Funkenstein at Harlem's Apollo Theatre. He is quitting live work to concentrate on his new label, Jam Records and a possible Broadway show, *Popsicle Stick*. First Jam signing is the ex-Spinners vocalist Philippe Wynne. The Clinton girls, **Brides of Funkenstein** have a new album out titled, *Never Buy Texas From A Cowboy*. Competition on the funk scene comes from New Yorkers, **James White & the Blacks**, who describe their bag as No Wave... in studios: **Chic** stars, Niles Rogers and Bernard Edwards will spend March completing albums by Sister Sledge, Diana Ross, Chic and new waver, Sheila B. Devotion... **Robert Fripp** is producing **Roches** demos and a solo **Daryl Hall** album... **Cars** will record again in April. Ocasek has just completed producing the **Suicide** debut... **Roy Thomas Baker** is producing the next **Alice Cooper**... **Phil Manzanera** plays on the new **Creme and Godley**... Petty, Ramones and Deadboys guest on the new **Ronnie Spector** album, *Happy Birthday Rock'n'Roll*. Producer is Genya Ravan... the **Herbie Mann** newie features ex-Santana vocalist Greg Walker and Carlos himself... **Toots and the Maytals** are set to record in the Jamaican pre-reggae idiom, Ska... new guitarist in **Thin Lizzy** is Snowy White, who has recently completed session and tour work with Pink Floyd... **Kris Kristofferson** has filed for divorce from **Rita Coolidge**... **Richard Hell** and the Voidoids have split... Virgin Records phenomena, the **Flying Lizards** have a hit single in the States with "Money". It's on the *Cashbox* Popular charts at 34 and it's 21 on the Disco chart... **Donna Summer** is suing Casablanca Records for 10

million dollars in damages for alleged misrepresentation of its role in her career and for breach of contract... latest acts to be fired by record companies are **Culture** (dropped by Virgin after disagreements over production), **Ron Wood** (CBS), **Joe Cocker** (Electra/Asylum) and **Rico** (Island). Rico is likely to join 2 Tone. Cocker and earlier Warners sackings, Rootboy Slim and Leon Redbone have been signed by smaller labels... big on the UK charts are Ska acts, **Specials**, **Madness** and **The Beat**. But the very biggest new act is the **Pretenders**, fronted by Chrissie Hynde. Their single, "Brass In Pocket", knocked Pink Floyd off the top spot and the album *The Pretenders* entered the chart at three... by the way, the number ones in the *NME* readers' poll were Jam (Best Group and Best Album, *Setting Sons*), **Specials** (Best Single, "Gangsters" and Best New Act), Sting (Best Male Singer), Kate Bush (Best Female Singer), Johnny Rotten (Face of the Decade), Gary Numan (Image of Year and Creep of Year), *Quadrophenia* (Best Film), Jam's Paul Weller (Best Songwriter) and PIL (Best Dressed Sleeve, for *Metal Box*)... new albums coming: Boz Scaggs *Middle Man*, Iggy Pop *Soldier* (with Bowie song "Play It Safe"), Lou Reed *Growing Up In Public* (recorded at George Martin's Bahamas Studio), Phil Lynott *Solo In Soho*, Wreckless Eric *Big Smash*, The Knack *Little Girls Understand*, Lene Lovich *Flex*, Sparks *Terminal Jive*, Warren Zevon *Bad Luck Streak In Chinese School*, Ramones *End of the Century* (producer is Phil Spector, first single is Ronettes' "Baby I Love You"), Graham Nash *Earth and Sky*, *Utopia Adventures In Utopia*, *The Steve Howe Album* (second solo), Marianne Faithfull *Broken English*, Elvis Costello *Get Happy*, *Clash London Calling*, *Madness One Step Beyond*, *The Selector Too Much Pressure* (on *Specials*' 2 Tone label), Ronnie Hawkins *The Hawk* (with Band's Garth Hudson and Paul Butterfield), and Aerosmith *Night In The Ruts*, *Rolling Stones Emotional Release* and Bruce Springsteen (March release in States, single studio album, possibly titled *The Tie That Binds*), John Foxx (ex-Ultravox) *Metamatic*, Captain Beefheart *Shiny Beast*, Mekons *The Quality of Mercy is Not Strnen*, Sex Pistols *Flogging A Dead Horse* (14 track best of), Jam *Setting Sons* (mid Feb), Roy Buchanan *Live In Japan*, Nico *Chelsea*, Millie Jackson & Issac Hayes *Royal Rappings*, Styx Hooper (Crusaders) *The World Within*, Atlantic Rhythm Section *Are You Ready*, Eno *Discreet Music*, McGuinn Clark & Hillman *City* and a Kinks Live Double.



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