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More Late News
New CBS singles are Dave Dobbyn's 'Bull By The Horns' and Spaces' 'Disadvantage' ... new Hit & Run members are

Steve Bailey and John Catnall ... while in Enzed, Newz are looking for a new soundman. Phone Tony, Christchurch 428-123 (July 20 to August 5) if

able ... Jo Jo Zep and the Falcons have split ... in London Birthday Party have recorded a new single, 'Release The Bats' with PIL's engineer, Nick Naunay. Expect *Prayers On Fire* in Enzed late July. ... enlarged *Rumba Bar* is a hit.



After last month's tentative beginnings, we can really get down to it now.

I mentioned *City Girl* in passing last time, and now I have a copy of *New Zealand Girl* — and a pleasant change it is, too. Here at least is one young women's magazine which doesn't descend to the soft-centre porn of 'ideal lover' scoresheets and marriage quizzes. Instead, it treats its readers like people who are still awake.

It spreads the subject matter around, too. There's plenty of stuff about local musicians and artists, the book reviews are sensible and don't sound like they come from the publishers' press releases, and the clothes and photography are often great (apart from a distressing habit of knocking the tops off the models' heads).

One thing, though. When will someone have the nerve to put out a magazine in this field without a horoscope?

Moving right on up the market, we have the first issue of a new free publication,

simply called *Paper*. At first glance, this large-format glossy seems to be entirely taken up with advertisements, but a closer look reveals there is Art at work here.

Using a full-page ad format, and alternating with actual advertisements, various Auckland graphic artists and photographers have been given the chance to come up with the layout they've always said they could do. The result is unexpectedly intriguing. Not exactly a good read, and too chic for the coffee table, this would make a great first instalment in your high-tech magazine rack.

Like last month, we'll finish with a rock and roll magazine, though this one is also at the slick end of things. *Trouser Press* is America's leading Anglophile rock monthly, and a very nice job it does, too. It cleans up all the stuff that the big American mags like *Rolling Stone* and *Circus* don't even realise is going on in the world, and has the space and facilities to do impressively complete backgrounders.

The latest issue will be the first on sale over New Zealand counters and it will be interesting to see how a public used to NME terrorist journalism will take to it. It has a couple of really worthwhile articles — on Costello and Byrne and Eno — and a whole crop of fascinating pointless facts about US bands who wish they'd been born in Liverpool. Admittedly, it does get a bit suspect around the time when they give the Boomtown Rats a complimentary full-page album review.

The magazine is a monthly and has a US cover price of \$1.50. It looks like it will run about two months behind publication — more recent than the British music press. Don't look to it for news or signs of the latest trends — stick to *RIU* for that — but it should provide a good solid read ... say, two bus rides and a bath's worth.
Francis Stark



Carol (Gurlz) and Phil Steel (Rhythm Method) from 1981 Pop Shot Show poster by Phil Peacock. Phone 34-643 if your band is not yet on the 200 pic poster. The show starts August 24 at Closet Artists (520 Queen St.). All snazzy snaps of NZ rock'n'roll scene are welcome.



Poster of the month is the above Terence Hogan designed Newmatics poster.



GET BACK ISSUES

- 2 Mark Williams, Joe Cocker, Mike Chunn Interview (about Enz in UK) Part II. Frankie Miller.
- 23 Th'Dudes, Phil Manning Band, Talking Heads Interview Part I, Jazz II, Street Talk Bandfile.
- 24 Dragon, Talking Heads Part II, CB, Swingers Bandfile.
- 26 Devo, Knack, Mi-Sex, Wellington Supplement, (Short Story, Crocs, 1860 band).
- 27 Bob Geldof, Kids Are Alright, Cheap Trick Supplement, Sheerlux Bandfile, Ry Cooder, Radio Radio.
- 28 Cheap Trick in NZ, Toy Love, British Invasion Supplement (Police, Joe Jackson, Blondie etc.), Terrorways Bandfile.
- 29 Graham Parker, Members, Radio Radio II, Sweetwaters, Mother Goose.
- 30 Sweetwaters Issue (programme, Elvis Costello, John Martyn, NZ Band Profiles etc), No Nukes and Squeeze.
- 31 Sweetwaters Report, Swingers, Mi-Sex, and Writer's favs.
- 32 Police, Split Enz Interview, Poll Results, Sharon O'Neill and CBS.
- 33 Fleetwood Mac, Crocodiles, Ellen Foley, Russell Morris and Marching Girls.
- 34 Tom Petty Interview, Street Talk, Virgin Records Supplement, Mi-Sex USA, Whizz Kids and Pop Mechanix Bandfiles. NZ 45s.
- 35 Kevin Stanton Interview, Quadrophonia, Bob Geldof Newz and Flight X-7 Bandfiles.
- 36 Neil Young Supplement, Jo Jo Zep & the Falcons, Ray Davies Interview, Stones and Cure features.
- 37 Magazine, Toy Love in Oz, Newz, Ramones.

- X-7, Tim Finn on Enz plans.
- 38 Howard Devoto Interview, CB Return, Flight 39 XTC interview, Lip Service, Motels.
- 40 Martha Davis (Motels), Dave McCartney, Doors, David Byrne Interview, Hammond Gamble, Bruce Springsteen.
- 41 Coup D'Etat, Clash, John Lennon, Flowers, Elton John, Sweetwaters.
- 42 Clash Phone Interview, Cold Chisel, INXS, Tigers, Jo Jo Zep, Borich & Tilders.
- 43 Bryan Ferry Interview, Sweetwaters Report, Flowers.
- 44 Adam Ant, Associates and Police interviews. Stevie Wonder, poll results.
- 45 Split Enz, Pop Mx, Meemées, Wgtn '81, Class Of '81, Madness Supplement, Newmatics, Herco Pilots, Swingers.
- 46 Cure, Ellen Foley, Dire Straits, PIL — exclusive interview with John Lydon in London.
- 47 Interview with Jam in London, Reggae Supplement/Bob Marley Tribute, Madness, Joy Division, Who's On First.

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