

# Who is RUPERT HINE?

Widge Mansden  
Connection  
"Show Walk  
Jive Talk"  
New Single on Polygram  
Album Out This Month  
Appearing at...  
Greentown & Hillcrest

## What is IMMUNITY?

# DAVE MARTNEY AND THE FLAMINGOS

Their Farewell Tour!

The Alamo Tour!

- AUGUST
- Sun. 16 Logan Campbell Centre 2pm
  - Mon. 17 DB Onerahi, Whangarei
  - Tues. 18 Hillcrest, Hamilton
  - Wed. 19 DB Bellblock, New Plymouth
  - Thurs. 20 Victoria University
  - Fri. 21 Quinn's Post Hotel, Upper Hutt
  - Sat. 22 Quinn's Post Hotel, Upper Hutt

- Tues. 25 Shoreline, Dunedin
- Wed. 26 Civic Theatre, Invercargill
- Thurs. 27 Shoreline, Dunedin
- Fri. 28 Hillsborough, Christchurch
- Sat. 29 Hillsborough, Christchurch

- SEPTEMBER
- Tues. 1 Lion Tavern, Palmerston North
  - Wed. 2 Mayfair Hotel, Hastings
  - Thurs. 3 Albion Hotel, Gisborne
  - Fri. 4 Maceys Club, Hamilton
  - Sat. 5 Mainstreet, Auckland
  - Sun. 6 Mainstreet, Auckland

Appearing With Special Guests:  
D.D. Smash

## RUMOURS

### UK & USA

Factory Records' Tony Wilson told *New York Rocker* to expect a double album of unreleased studio and live Joy Division. The band was to have recorded a live album at the Reichstag in Berlin, October 1980. Wilson expects "a still of a chicken farting" on new album's cover. Meanwhile in Enzed 'Atmosphere' is out and *Closer* and 'Transmission' will follow. Parts have arrived for New Order ... Dave Allen left Gang Of Four in the middle of their USA tour. Busta Jones (Talking Heads' *Remain In Light* band) is filling in ... Jimmy Pursey has recorded 'Animals Have More Fun' with Peter Gabriel producing ... new Robert Fripp band will record as King Crimson. With Fripp are Bill Bruford, Adrian Belew and Tony Lewin ... Monochrome Set are now on Pre but Charisma own Pre and Virgin's Richard Branson now owns Charisma. The Set's new 45 is 'Ten Don'ts For Honeymooners' ... Bowie will star in BBC's production of Bertolt Brecht play 'Baal'. Sting will star in *Artemis*. '81 with Hywel Bennett of *Shelley* ... Brian McGee has left Simple Minds taking his drum kit with him ... next U2 is once again produced by Steve Lillywhite. Title is *Scarlet*. Police are recording a new album. U2 are recording in Dublin and Police are starting in Montserrat and finishing in Montreal ... first single from Stevie Nick's *Bella Donna* is 'Draggin' My Heart' a duet with Tom Petty ... Split Enz will support Petty on a 40 date USA and Canada tour. Next Split Enz album will be produced by Frenzy tape

operator, Hugh Paddingham. USA mag *Creem* wrote about the lads from New Zealand but the headlines read - "Space Faced Aussies" and "Ab-Original Rock" ... new on USA label IRS are Go Go's *Beauty And The Beat* (produced by early Blondie man, Richard Gottehrer) and Oingo Boingo *Only A Lad* (produced by Pete Solley) ... Wah! Heat are Wah! Wah! album is *Nah Poo-Art Of Bluff* ... Harry Chapin was killed when his car collided with an articulated truck ... Foreigner are now a four piece. 4 is the title of their new album ... David Byrne is working with members of the B52s and the Plastics (from Japan) as the Melons ... NME lady, Vivien Goldman has recorded 'Dirty Washing' with help from friends Lydon and Levene ... number one UK single is Specials' 'Ghost Town' while No.13 with a boogie is Spandau Ballet's 'Chant 1' ... Midnight Oil play Reading Festival along with fellow Aussies Rose Tattoo, the Kinks and numerous heavy metal bands ... Angie Bowie has written a book.

Now it's time for albums to look out for: Polecats *Polecats Are Go* (Mercury), Joe Jackson *Jumpin' Jive*, Debbie Harry *Kookoo*, Taxi (Sly & Robbie), Little Feat *Ho Ho*, ELO *Time*, Tom Verlaine *Dreamtime* (Warners), Devo *New Traditionalists* or *Superthing*, Neil Young *Reactor*, Dennis Bovell *Brain Damage* (Fontana), Urban Verbs *Early Damage* (Warners), Wire (live) *Documents And Eyewitness* (Rough Trade), Alternative TV *Strange Kicks* (IRS), T Rex *In Concert* (EMI/Cube), Josef K *The Only Fun In Town* (Postcard), Miles Davis *The Man With The Horn* (CBS), Crass *Penis Envy* (Crass).

### Christchurch

The Pin Group's first single 'Ambivalence'/'Columbia' will be released late August. They are now recording their second single 'Coats'/'Mindplayer'. Newtones' drummer Graeme Van der Colk has left the band. Martin Archibald (ex Vauxhalls) is temporary replacement. The release of the second single is delayed. The Droogs has a new guitarist, Dave Frampton ... Nancy Keil, keyboards/vocals for Thumbs Of Brass has left. The

band will continue as a three piece ... Mainly Spaniards are concentrating on writing and demoing ... Solatudes have split - usual story, musical differences ... 25 cents are having a break. While bassist Susan Heney holidays, the band are working on new material. Coming up at the Gladstone are Penknife Glides, Clean and Sam Hunt with Gary McCormick. At the Hillsborough, Pink Flamingos and the Narcs ... Gordons will do a farewell concert in the Town Hall's Limes Room, early September before going to Auckland. Laura Mitchell/Rose Stapleton

Hip Singles move to the North Island mid August. Dick Driver is still with band despite reports that he would join Blams ... Narcs plan to head North to gig and record in Auckland ... Gary Nottingham has left Zero Bars to join an Auckland band. New Zero Bar is Alan Johnson ... Over The Line have fired their singer and changed their name.

Newz have returned to Melbourne pubs after two weeks at the Aranui. They return to Christchurch in November ... after pub venue, Shots, in Asaph Street continues to attract good crowds. J.W.

### Auckland

New vinyl in stores includes Dave McArtney six track *Remember The Alamo*, *Screaming Meemees* 'See Me Go' (delayed as Propeller re-pressed with Andrew Snoid produced 'See Me Go' on the A-side), and all the 45s reviewed on page 20.

Willie Dayson have completed the recording of their live album ... Alastair Riddell is recording an album at Man-

drill 2 ... Newmatics are working on a mid-September single ... flip of Otis and Rex 45 'Mecca' was recorded at Studio 132 ... weird & wonderful: Aspic LP *Abconded Damply* and Second Nose 'Nail And Skin Problems' 45 are available from PO Box 2119, Auckland, \$4.50 and \$2.50 respectively. New Smelly Feet out soon.

Bassist Struan Knuckey has left Blue Flames to form a new rockabilly band. Phone 604-851 if interested. Flames are looking for a bassist ... the Furies have decided not to split ... guitarist Chris Williams has quit the (Herco Pilots (the 2EP set will still be released) ... Famous Five are looking for a drummer and a keyboard player at Henderson 47063 ... Pat is new Corners singer.

South Island jaunt by Danse Macabre and Alms For Children planned for September ... Graham Brazier is recording an album at Harlequin for October release. Musicians include members D.D. Smash and Dave McArtney and the Flamingos ... Techtones are recording an album by do-it-yourself-with-Doug Hood method ...

Pop Mechanix will keep their name in NZ and UK but in Australia NZ Pop is the likely name ... Swinger Phil Judd is back in Australia after mixing their *Practical Jokes* album. No release date yet but the band will tour Enzed in October. The Corporation

### Wellington

Wellington live music stumbles from one crisis to another. The loss of the Last Resort means there is no longer a regular venue for fans under pub age, and a shortage of support gigs for new bands. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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