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PENKNIFE GLIDES

OUT ON REACTION THROUGH POLYGRAM

12" EP OUT NOW

Hamilton.....Hillcrest 11,12
Radio waikato concert, (macey's) 13
Wellington.....Terminus 14
Christchurch...Canterbury uni. (lunchtime) 16
Gladstone 17, 18, 19
Dunedin.....Cook 23, 24, 25, 26
Auckland.....Station 2,3

RUMOURS

UK & USA

Stray Cats are recording in Montserrat, prior to NZ tour. Brian is producing. A Little Richard sax man is present, as is piano man Ian Stewart ... after two months in a Cologne ballroom, Ultravox have completed *Rage In Eden* ... Skids roll on with Jobson and Webb joined by Associates' McKenzie and Rankine and Ken Lockie on the single 'Fields' and album *Joy* ... Teardrop Explodes are recording an album for Xmas, *The Great Dominions*. An album of Scott Walker solo tracks compiled by Teardrops' Julian Cope is out on Zoo in the UK ... funk bassist Busta Jones has been asked to play on next recordings by Gang Of Four, Talking Heads and the Rolling Stones ... Chic have revealed where they got their chic look from — Bryan Ferry on TOTP in 1975, and that they abandoned Aretha Franklin sessions when Aretha insisted on disco. Edwards told NME: "I didn't want people mad at me for turning Aretha disco." ... Debbie Harry's solo with Chic, *KooKoo* is out soon. If ya got your old *Blondie* albums dirty, don't worry, Santa will bring a hits package ... album title of the month goes to *Sleepy LaBeefe* with *It Ain't What You*



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TO MIDNIGHT
MONDAY TO SAT.



ROCK RECORDS 2ND HAND
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Tom Verlaine's 'Dreamtime' soon.

Eat, It's The Way How You Chew It. Runner-up is **Orange Juice** with *Love Is Patient and Kind, Love Is Not Jealous And Boastful; It Is Not Arrogant Or Rude. Love Never Ends* ... **U2** have a double single in UK. Four live and two new studio tracks ... **Simple Minds** will release a twin album *Sons And Fascination* and *Sister Feelings Call*, in two sleeves but packaged together ... **Elvis Costello** has completed his album of country covers, recorded in Nashville with Billy Sherrill producing ... **Ruts DC** have quit Virgin and formed Bohemian Records ... new medley single is **Friendly Hopeful's** 'Tribute To The Punks Of '76'. Includes 'In The City', 'Career Opportunities' etc ... **Cars'** vocalist Ric Ocasek has signed to Geffen while **Kevin Coyne** now records with Cherry Red ... **Pete Shelley's** solo single is 'Homosapien' ... **Siouxsie and Banshee, Budgie** have recorded an EP, drums and vocals only. **Banshee, Steve Severin** will record with **Robert Smith** ... **Andy Summers'** solo album will be produced by **Robert Fripp**. Police newie is *Ghost In The Machine* ... **Tenpole Tudor** has UK hit with 'Wunderbar' ... **Joe Cocker** is vocalist on new **Crusaders'** single.

New in UK are **X Wild Gift** (Rough Trade), **Delta 5 Whirl** (Pre), **Gregory Issacs More Gregory** (Pre), **Culture Vital Selection** (Virgin), **Gladiators Vital Selection** (Virgin), **Mighty Diamonds Vital Selection** (Virgin), **Carlene Carter Blue Nun** (with Nick again),

Meatloaf Deadringer, **Cabaret Voltaire Red Mecca**, **Thin Lizzy Trouble Boys**, **Ian Hunter Short Back And Sides**, **Bob Dylan Shot Of Love**, **Blue Oyster Cult Fear Of Unknown Origin**, **Warren Zevon The Envoy**, **Funkadelic The Electric Spanking Of War Babies**, **John Foxx The Garden**, **Eyeless In Gaza Caught In Flux**, **Joy Division Still** (live and more), **Bob Marley Chances Are** (previously unreleased pre-Island material on WEA) and **20/20 Look Out**.

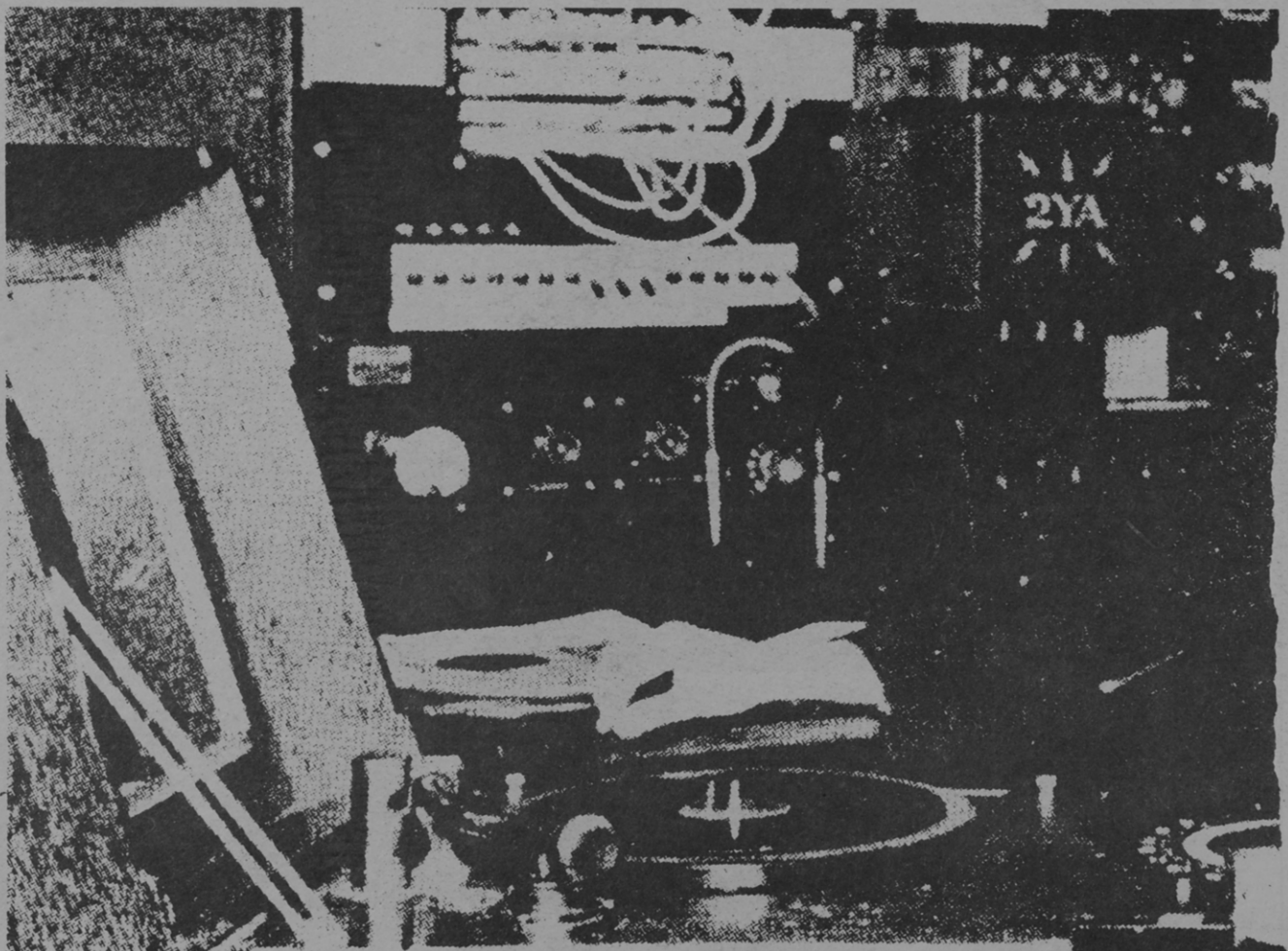
Wellington

Things looking up on the live front. An organised lower North Island circuit kicks off soon with two Wellington gigs, **Quinn's Post** and new club **Studio 7**. After a successful first week with **Mockers** and **Naughty Boys**, **Studio 7** looks set to fill the hole left by the demise of the **Resort** (bookings phone Don Mackay 847-157).

Also new is **Beware House**, a vacant warehouse off Cuba Street, which has hosted a couple of gigs including 'Not the Royal Wedding Party'. Performers have included **Smelly Feet**, **Neoteric Tribesmen**, **Naked Spots** (who have lost their vocalist), **Second Nose** and **Knives Of West Eleven**.

BRF are now drummerless but like **Steroids**, are celebrating recent chart showings. **Bunk** has gone under just when it was starting to make headway. Closure of **El Clubbo** is bad news for Palmerston North people. **Les Crew**

NEWMATICS



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