



## RUMOURS

UK & USA

Just as they released their album, I Didn't See It Coming, album, I Didn't See It Coming, the Professionals were involved in a Los Angeles head-on highway smash. Paul Cook has a dislocated neck, bassist Paul Myers a broken leg, and guitarist Ray McVeigh a fractured arm ... Talking Heads are mixing a live album, featuring the Remain In Light extended line-up, prior to Light extended line-up, prior to commencing a new studio LP in January. Meanwhile for Xmas, David Byrne's Songs From The Catherine Wheel, features 11 tracks written for Twyla Dance Foundation's New York performances. Musos include Eno, Belew, Harrison, Worrell, . it's rumoured that Mick Taylor wants his playing credited on *Tattoo You*. It seems credited on *Tattoo You*. It seems those songs weren't quite so new. Taylor left the Rolling Stones in 1974 ... though the new Skids LP, Joy features only the face of Richard Jobson alone, the lad will play 14 parts in the stage play, *Dog Beneath The Skim* ... Teardrop Explodes have a new album (*Wilder*) and Julian has a new name — Kevin Staples has a new name — Kevin Stapleton. He couldn't cope. He told
\*\*\*, "Julian just sounded too wimpy, Kevin is more down to earth." Still a dreamer, Kevin's band is resident at a club that tours Britain, Club Zoo. Then it goes to Europe — what colour will his hair be then? ... in the wake of Ant mania, the Fall are now six with Karl Burns back as drummer two. He is also seen on drummer two. He is also seen on guitar and piano ... God has spoken and George Clinton has been seen in the company of Sly Stone and Bobby Womack, A 12 inch 'Hydraulic Funk' may materialise ... keyboards/tapes man, Chris Watson has left Cabaret Voltaire ... new Pete Shelley 45 from Homosapien is 1 Don't Know What It Is ... Poly Styrene has found God and has a daughter ... Graham Parker is a daughter ... Graham Parker is thought to be making an R&B album in New York ... unlike Poly, Robert Smith and band, came to the conclusion while in New Zealand (they told \*\*\*) that, "Hedonism is the only way," ... ex Rockpile man, Billy Bremner has a Stiff 45 entitled 'Loud Music In Cars' ... other UK 45s: 'Been-Teen' by Dolly



U2: Adam Clayton, Bono, The Edge & Larry



Duran Duran

Mixture, 'Hit It' by the Beat, 'Fast Boyfriends' by Girls At Our Best, 'My Own Way' by Duran

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New on vinyl and tapes in foreign places: Depeche Mode Speak & Spell, Japan Tin Drum, D.A.F. Gold Unde Liebe, Afraid Of Mice Afraid Of Mice, Aswad New Chapter (CBS), Gillan Double Trouble, Ozzy Osbourne Diary Of A Madman, Marc Bolan You Scare Me To Death (Cherry Red), Hawkwind Sonic Attack, David Thomas & the Pedestrians The Sound Of The Sand And Other Songs Of The Pedestrian, Georgie Fame In The Pedestrian, Georgie Fame In Hoagland, Siouxsie & Banshees Singles Album, Linx Go Ahead, Singles Album, Linx Go Aliead, the Jacksons Live (with 'Don't Stop Til You Get Enough'), Eddy Grant Live at Notting Hill (double), Scott Walker Sings Jacques Brel, Soft Cell Non Stop Erotic Cabaret, Stranglers La Folie, New Order Movement, Slade Till Deaf Do Us Part, Japan Tin Drum.

As lead singer he will also dabble on keyboards, as in WhizzKids' days. Vocal chores on the NZ Pop LP are undertaken by electric bassist, Paul Scott. NZP will tour Enzed after Sweet-

New is Angels' live EP Never New is Angels live El' Never So. Live (four previously un-released tracks — one is from forthcoming LP Night Attack), Tactics' album Glebe. self-titled debut from Enzeders the Tigers and Midnight Oil LP, Place Without A Postcard Without A Postcard.
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Though ex Marching Girls, Ron and Des, are thought to be Dead Can Dance, supporting old mates, the Models in Melby are Dead Travel Fast ... Buster Stiggs having quit Models, intends to 'pursue managerial avenues' ... Fetus Productions (Features offshoot) return to Enzed for Xmas to distribute a Sydney-recorded album, and



## DECEMBER

12 Sat 'RAW ROCK '81', HASTINGS

16 Wed Greenpeace Concert, Mainstreet

18, 19 NEW STATION HOTEL 22 Tues HILLCREST, HAMILTON

23 Wed THAMES CONCERT

24 Thurs BELLBLOCK, NEW PLYMOUTH

26 Sat **MAINSTREET** 

ONEKAWA, NAPIER 28, 29

**30 Wed MAYFAIR, HASTINGS** 31 Thurs NEW YEAR'S EVE RAGE, MAYFAIR

## **JANUARY**

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13-16

DE BRETTS HOTEL, TAUPO WHANGAMATA HALL WAIHI BEACH HOTEL **GREERTON, TAURANGA** CHRISTCHURCH