

RUMOURS

UK & USA

A Coroner's Court heard how Pretenders' guitarist **James Honeyman-Scott** (25) had heart failure after using cocaine and passed a verdict of misadventure ... **Siouxsie Sioux** defied doctors advice and appeared at the three day Elephant Fayre, Cornwall ... **Devo** in studio doing album with ace producer **Roy Thomas Baker**. Single 'Peek-A-Boo' out soon ... ex **Patti Smith** keyboardist **Richard Sohl** has joined **Nina Hagen** band ... **Patti Smith** will soon release material with husband **Fred "Sonic" Smith's** **Sonic Rendezvous Band** ... **Jaco Pastorius**, **Peter Erskine** and **Robert Thomas Jr** are out of **Weather Report** - replaced by **Victor Randall Bailey** (bass), **Omar Hakim** (drums) and **Jose Rossi** (percussion) ... **Brian Robertson** (ex **Lizzy**) is now a permanent **Motorhead** man ... **Ted McKenna** (Alex Harvey, Gallagher) replaces **Cozy Powell** in **Michael Schenker Group** ... **Shadows** have completed a new album ... **Midge Ure**, **Joan Armatrading**, **Gary Brooker**, **Mick Karn** (Japan), **Madness**, **Townshend** and **Phil Collins** played the royal gala gig for **Prince William**. **Bowie**

couldn't make it ... **Yazoo** album soon ... **Killing Joke** drummer **Big Paul** has joined **Jaz** and **George** in **Iceland**, a week after forming **Brilliant** with **KJ** bassist **Pig Youth**. **Killing Joke** with tour **North America** and **Japan** ... former **Clash** drummer **Topper Headon** is in trouble with the law for stealing a bus stop and receiving stolen goods ... guitarist **Billy Duffy** has left **Theatre of Hate** due to 'musical differences' ... **Lene Lovich** will star in her own stage musical about **Mata Hari** the war spy, convicted and shot in 1917 ... **Robert Plant** is going back on the road but after recording another album ... **Dave Edmunds** cancelled European tour after internal haemorrhage ... **Stranglers** may sign to **CBS** ... new **Fun Boy Three** single is 'Summertime' (George Gershwin) / 'Summer of '82' (their own) ... **Orange Juice** have double A-side 'Two Hearts Together' / 'Hokoyo' ... reggae pirate radio **Dread Broadcasting Corporation** is still on the air after being fined \$600 last month ... **Birthday Party** drummer **Phil Calvert** is quitting. Rest of **BP** living in **Berlin** recording an EP ... **Soft Cell**, **Blue Rondo A La Turk**, **Beat**, **Top Secret** all working on LPs.

Forthcoming albums: **Sly Stone** *Ain't But the One Way*, **Robby Kreiger** (ex **Doors**) *Versions*, **Jerry Garcia** *For the Roses*, **Janis Siegle**

(**Manhattan Transfer**) *Experiment in White*, **Captain Beefheart** *Ice Cream for Crow*, **Shriekback** *Ten*, **Adrian Belew** *Lone Rhino*, **Crusaders** with **BB King** *Live*, **Manowar** *Battle Hymns* (**HM**), **Billy Squier** (**Virgin**), **Michael Schenker** *Emotions in Motion*, **Indie Pop** *CompilAsian Album* (**Virgin**), **Michael Schenker** *Assault Attack*, **Tygers of Pan Tang** *The Cage*, **Peyr As Above**, **Ava Cherry** *Streetcar Named Desire*, **Sly Dunbar** *Sly-To-Ville*, **Afraid of Mice** (**Charisma**), **Nick Garvey** *Blue Skies*, **Eyeless in Gaza** *Drumming the Beating Heart*, **Talk Talk** *Party's Over*, **Crazy Cats** *Swiss Kiss*, **Don Henley** *I Can't Stand Still*, **Music & Rhythm** *Various Artists* (**WEA**), features **Rico**, master musos from **Bali**, **Zaire**, **Gabriel**, the **Beat**, **Eno**.

Christchurch

Bill Direen's band **Urbs** won the **ChCh Battle of the Bands** (they visit **Auckland** and **Wellington** in August), **Wastrels** came second ... **Clean** will support the **Fall** ... **Newtones** may reform ... **Grant Ettrick** (ex **D.D. Dance Band** and **Hip Singles** sound) has joined **Farfisa Beat** on drums. **FB** (featuring **Steve Driver**) has signed a six month contract with the **Aranui** ... **Luke Neary** (ex **Dance Band**) is to be seen at the **Bush Inn** soon ... and speaking of **Dick**, the **Hip Singles** return for one week at the end of September. Their single is a new song 'Goodbye' ... Band to relieve those still writhing from the loss of **Androids** is the **Johnnies** ... **PJs** nightclub has closed, or has it? **Doodles** nightclub will book touring bands.

Desperate Measures appeal to a less restrictive minority. Another single possible ... **Vertical Smiles** now have **Warwick Clifford** on vocals ... **Unauthorised** are doing demos ... **Sheer Fanatics** and



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Ex **Crocodile**, **Barton Price** in **Models**



Dave Dobbyn, **Melby Jump Club**.

Wastrels will double gig at the **Star** and **Garter** ... **En Can Ma** are resident in **Christchurch** with one ex **Feature** (soundman) and one ex **Proud Scum** ... **Edward England** are new ... **Divine Faction** are **D. Faction** ... **Louie and Hotsticks** are looking for a drummer, phone **Alan 288256** ... **Noel McMeekings** / **Alex Copeland** band called **MGs** ... local bands getting heavy airplay on **Radio U**. **Jim W & Peter W**

Dunedin

Otago's first all-girl group is the **Neonics** ... the **Empire** ran a Saturday (2-11pm) of live performances to celebrate its first year of 'alternative' bands. Promoter **Malcolm Overton** hopes to establish a non-pub scene for under-agers and to start a local record label.

Fraser Batts' band includes old colleagues **Jonathan Moore**, **Rachel Phillips** and **Jeff Harford** ... **Chills** are looking for a keyboard player ... ex **Feedback** **Gavin Keen** has a six track tape of 'Career Girl' and 'Waiting'.

Extra concerts were added by **Split Enz** and **Cold Chisel**, the latter went down a storm. Why, I don't know. **George Kay**

Wellington

Clyde Quay Tavern continues to draw big crowds for Saturday afternoon. **Cricketers Arms** is now

booked by **Gary Goodyear** (792-358) and out in the suburbs the **Taita** is still going strong. The most recent development is that **Cosgroves** - the lounge bar of the **Cambridge Hotel** has turned into a good regular small gig. **The Fishing Party** with **Spines**, **Naked Spots** and **Primitive Art Group** held there had a full house. A similar pre-sold type event there on August 13 will unveil new **Mockers** line-up, new ex **Steroid** band (provisionally titled **Sands of Mars**) and a reconstituted **Smashed Executive**.

New are **Parasites** ... gigging recently have been **BRE**, **Cardinal Sin** and **Swerve** (the latter fronted by ex **Preservative** and occasional **Hullamen** **Gerry Moran**).

Hullamen's on-going recording project continues, and **Spines** and **Naked Spots** both have studio plans ... currently out is single from **Barry Caitcheon** (ex **Busker**, new **Mocker**), which took a bit of a blow when **TVNZ** refused to accept privately made video for **RWP**. **Les Crew**

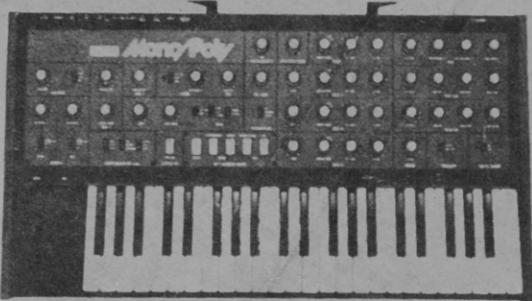
Auckland

Bands interested in appearing on **Propeller/Radio B** compilation (Class of '81 style) out in the new year contact **Box 37-371 Parnell** ... **Nocturnal Projections** are recording an EP *Another Year*, for **Jon Doe's** new indie label **Hit Singles**.

Tracks: 'You'll Never Know', 'Isn't That Strange', 'Could It Be Increased', 'Difficult Days', 'Out of My Hands'.

From **Propeller** expect compilation LP with **Features**, **Spelling Mistakes**, **Marching Girls**, **Tech-tones**, **Blams**, **Newmatics**. Also CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

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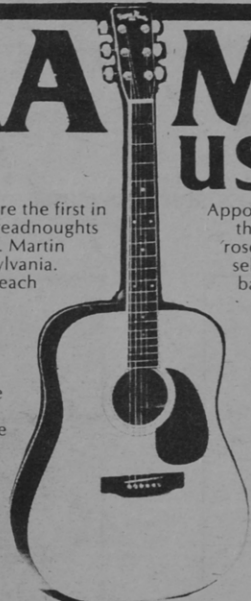
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