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$14 \quad 14 \quad 5$ SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford

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OVER 30,000 copies of a single made for and by the club have been sold. The disc is Howway the Lads by the Barrie Brothers and was made to tie in with Newcastle's Cup Final appearance.
COMIPILATION of April's and this purely now issued and this purely consisting albums reads, 1 Goodlbye Yellow Brick Road; 2 Band On The Run; 3 Buddha And The Chocolate Box: 4 Millican And Nesbitt; Tubular Bells; 6 Old New Borrowed And Blue; The Moon; 9 The Hoople; 10 Now We Are Six.
RECORD and Radio Mirror is 20 on June 29 and a special issue will appear on that date with a special 40 page supplement featuring the whole history of Pop music in pictures and were there while it happened.
THE current mid-price and TV albums chart ( 94 p £1. $8 \%$ ) lists, 1 Super Bad -K-Tel; 2 Scott Joplin Piano Rags - Joshua Rifkin (Nonesuch); 3 Crying Time ald): 4 Journey Through The sixties - Various (Ronco) ; 5 Dynamite - KTel.
CURRENT chart discs with sales of 250,000 plus The Sun, You Are Everthing, Wou Are Song, Angel Face and Billy Don't Be A Hero.
CANADIAN group and Mercury recording artists, Bachman Turner Overdrive recently broke a financial record set by the Rolling Stones. They night appearance in St Louis, USA. The group have both their albums in the US chart and their present UK single is Let It Ride.
MCA records in the US are advertising Olivia Newtonhousehold word, but with that curl-up-your toes voice and remarkable face it's about to be." The memorable ending says, "Which brings up to date essential dynamite life and times of Olivia NewtonJohn. The girl most likely to. And she is." No comment.
CBS have been dominating the UK chart (singles) and in America the company has 41 positions on the some 20 per cent of the positions available.

## Peonle

LYNSEY DE PAUL: 23 year-old Lynsey is cur first single on Warner Bros, Ooh I Do. One of Lynsey's first songs was Storm In A Teacup and this was recorded by the Fortunes and taken to number seven n the chart. Lynsey has and with Sugar Me which reached number five she was writer, performer and producer. Her next hit was


Top 20 smash and then she had further success with Won't Somebody Dance With Me. At present Lynsey is hard at work on second album and making plans for her first concert DOO
DOOBIE BROTHERS Those hit people via Listen To The Music have anothe Persuit On 53rd Street. The song was penned by lea guitarist Tom Johnston. The disc is produced by Ted responsible for the last two Doobie Brothers' albums as well as producing material for Van Morrison and Captain Beefheart. A present the Doobies are touring Am

## ern states

CAFFOLD: Pau the new single from Mike McGear, Roger McGough and John Gorman. The disc called Liverpool Lou was cut- at the famed Manchester. Previous hits for Scaffold have been Lily The Pink and Thank U Very Much.
 seems to be a slow one for David in the UK but in the States there has been Lamplight. Over 50,000 discs were sold in the first few hours of release. on his second album with view to Autumn release.

## CHART SERVICE

Owing to the Bank Holiday and no postal delivery on Monday we cannot print the new Top 50 chart in time for our printing schedules. Next week we will give full details for those wishing to know records leaving the chart this week.

## Radio One on the road

THE Radio One disc jockeys are preparing themselves for a full scale Summer assault on the public this month with the exception of Alan Freeman - recently recovered from illness and once again, the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

Freeman had intended taking the Radio One Youth Club call to Bangor in North
Ireland but because of the present power blackout in the province, the visit has been cancelled.
Better news for Rosco fans and holiday-makers who might be visiting the Isle Of Man on June 3. The Emperor is taking the discomania Trad show to Douglas
Rosco's show can also be Rosco's show can also be
seen at the Palace Lido,
Douglas between 5 and 7 pm on June 3.
It's also an early rise for Tony Blackburn on June 5. He takes his show to the panoramic setting of War-
between 9 and 12 noon

## and on

## two

RADIO Two are grabbing a bit of the limelight next Sunday (June 2) when they
introduce the first of four introduce the first of four
one-hour programmes on the one-hour programmes on the
life and success of Andy Williams.
The first part, titled 'Growing Up' traces the life Lake, Iowa who grew up to become one of today's biggest names in showbiz. Narrator for the series is David Jacobs and you can tune in on that one at
2.30 pm . 2. 30 pm .

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## Radio

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## showboat

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## Alternative voice

WHY can't Dave Johns have a sex change in Casablanca? Why can't Dave Rogers have a sex change in Clacton? Or most of the Mebo 11 declare it's been Roger Day all it's been Roger Day all
along (an in-joke)? Why can't something happen?

On the offshore front the inactivity is explicable (big words for a little boy - to read the aforementioned
Dave John's mind - be Dave John's mind - be
careful where they're putcareful where the
ting that needile
Everyone is tense for an
announcement about Veroannouncement about Veronica, RNRI, Caroline, Mi Amigo, Atlantis and the Dutch act to outlaw support for the offshore stations. Joop Den Uyl (whom a recent pop song very justly said was in the oil) is getting impatient with the commission looking into whether Veronica can become / land based network with a few hours a week on the
broadcasting system.

Den Uyl is worried because the longer it takes, the longer the introduction of the act must wait and the may either hurry up the report or bring the Act in regardless. Either way speculation in Holland at the moment gives July 1st as the probable date - pity for him it wasn't May 1st since May Day would be so much more appropriate.
The situation stands like this at the moment really put all their hopes on becoming a land-based 'society' with Veronica Omroep Organ Satie.
However, aside from that
they will only say that all the options are still open and or close down altogether if or close down altogether if Northsea: The Dutch service (controlled by Basart Records) have also applied to become landbased under the name 'Noordzee Omroep Stichting. It is however very unikely that they will be accepted for this and the close altogether. The S wiss owners of the ship and the English service haven't made it clear what they will do with Mebo 11. Many think it will go to Italy but personally I think that was put out to keep a nosey journaist and radio (me by name) quiet. The only thing wish to be sure that this part of Europe has been exploited to its full.
Caroline: Caroline and boss Ronan O'Rahilly seems hell bound with continuing. They obviously wouldn't be tendered from Holland any more, but have hinted that have in mind. A statement said that the Mi Amigo would come to England and start an all day English service. Radio Mi Amigo: Radio Mi Amigo haven't said any thing officially. They are, however, ally to an operating they are a Belgium operated station. Belgium introduced an Act similar to the British and forthcoming Dutch ones (except not as well drafted) in 1962. Most of the advertisers are Belgian and they are already advertising illegally through various exist in all the Acts including our own.
This will not be immediately closed by the Dutch Marine Offences Act and indeed can't be closed until
every country in the world from Nepal to Paraguay, have an 'anti - pirate' Bill. advertisers and Belgium goes, Atlantis is in much the game position as Mi Amigo if not more so since she is totally Belgian. There is, however, a difference. She has her own ship, the MV Janine, to keep up. We are told though that millionaire boss Agriaan Van Landand go on and she will almost go on for the summer at go on for the summer at statement says a little longer.
So we have heard of the station's plans, what of the reality? Tender from Spain, it is estimated, will cost Holland costs $£ 200$ to from The trip from Spain takes two days while the one from Holland takes about two hours. For Caroline it seems alright so long as Mi Amigo goes on . They pay $£ 4,000$ a week. Obviously on this a £1,000 tender is possible and it might only be brought out every fortnight. Other bills
stay the same roughly. If stay the same roughly. If there would be problems but the $£ 3,000$ also a week it would take to run could probably be got from one all day English service and one all day Dutch service.

The Mi Amigo has had a great deal of work done on is over 50 years old.
Twelve of these years have been spent continuously exposed to the elements in very rough seas, the rest from such diverse things as deep sea fishing, and timber hauling and six months under water. Whether it's that hundreds of miles from her home port off the North Sea coast of Engind, is a matter of dispute.

## Beeb bulletin

NOTHING to set the house on fire from the "Beeb" this week with the exception being, of course, that excellent Beach Boys story (part 4) which, this
week is sub-titled, Smile and Meditation. Introduced by "whispering"' Bob Harris.
Jose Feliciano is the special guest on Brian Mathew's show, My Top 12 on Sunday and did I hear he was an Osmond fanatic? Well it should be interesting to hear his choice anyway
Tonight (Thursday) John Peel's guests include Batti Mamzelle and Magma.
The Incredible String Band are featured in Pete Drummond's In Concert on Saturday night and on Monday next (June 3) Bob Harris returns featuring Sutherland Bros and Quiver, Sassafras on his show. And that's the excitement over for another week.


## CAPITAL

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A CAPITAL treat for the weenies this week when the Williams Bros appear on Hullaballoo. Capital are also organising a special tea party at London Zoo with the brothers for 50 lucky prize - winners.

## Cruising this Saturday will

 be titled "Wop Shoo Wop, Shang - A - Lan,Showaddywaddy, Bop Bop,' light hearted look at some of the influences of today's new 'rock 'n' roll," sound.
Meanwhile rock fans get a special treat on the Nicky (Monday - Friday 6.30) when Brian Eno hosts the programme all week. Nicky's gone on holiday or has he?
That famous Dr. Cameron, Andrew Cruikshank, takes up a rather different line in Capot all Moment Of Terror revealed but he's the mystery voice behind the five - minute horror spot.

Great Gatsby's in town this Saturday. or rather in Tommy Vance and Sarah Ward are going to open the nea agatsby disco there - dressed in GG gear, of course.
Underrated singer / songwriter Albert Hammond is the subject of Capital Rap ( 6 till Barish introduces a folk night early on Sunday morning (1.30 am). His guests include Whizz Jones and his five-piece outfit, Lazy Farmer! Also guesting is Richard Digance.

## Memories are made of this

YOU have to a pretty incredible human being to become a disc jockey. Many hundreds of us listened to people like Tony Blackburn Johnny Walker, Simon Johnny Walker, Simon
Dee and Kenny Everett Dee and Kenny Everett and thought how easy and how great it would be to work on a ship playing music all day just like they did back in the early days of Radio London and Radio Caroline. Perhaps though the times weren't always so good?
Johnny Walker remembers that life aboard the Mi Amigo (the present day Caroline ship) was like living on a submarine. "When the sea got rough all the windows had to be battened down with huge metal plates, and sometimes you couldn't see outside for do bad. Mind you, in contrast, after a warm day in the summer you could sit up on the bridge to wait for the used contraceptives to float past. May-be they were jellyfish and we were using our imagination!'

Kenny Everett had a rude awakening to offshore radio "When I first went out to the ship it was a cold grey day, Mind you if that was all tha was bad it wouldn't have been too bad. We had these Dutch cooks, and they used to serve up everything with a layer of syrup over it, though if it was savoury they would cover it
with fat. On the odd occasions with fat. On the odd occast to put chips with the fat to make it interesting. The first meal I got on the ship was pancakes and syrup and I didn't even have to put it inside me to know it wouldn't stay, - my eyes told my brain to forget it!'
Dave Cash remembers when Jonathan King went out to the
Galaxy to have a look around "Kenny and I were trying hard to think up some game we could play on him, so we decided to put him through the fire drill. We explained to him that he had better know what to do, because fire at sea could knew the procedure we told him to relax and enjoy himself. After watching television he went to sleep at about 11.30. At 12.00 I set of the fire alarm! Jonathon went bananas, racing around and he shot up onto the deck
waiting up in the bows. It was a force nine gale blowing and he stayed up on deck for nearly half an hour before he realised he had been
Duncan Johnson (now at Radio Luxembourg) was on the Galaxy one day when the tender ripped a hole in the side particularly rough day but the tender went out of control and gave us a terrible thump. The ship would have filled with water if we hadn't bunged it up with something, and the only thing about the right size was a leg of pork. It stayed there for several me could get any welders to come out, and you can imagine what the smell was like.'
Working in pirate radio meant that you were literally risking your life. Roger Day, now doing the breakfast show on Piccadilly Radio, remembers the name of Radio
Northsea with horror. "If your bunk lay under the main mast you risked being fried alive back in 1970. When the engineers were trying to tune the transmitter to suit the 244 metre crystal you knew there would be trouble. The first you begin to hear music in the air. The music would get louder
and louder until there was a huge flash and bang. The huge flash and bang. The flash would actually take find the walls were scorched.

Tony Myatt, although not working on a ship must have done the most amusing thing on a radio station, and one on a radio station, and one results of the Elections. The producer came in and asked me if I would read out a news flash about Harold Wilson. I was yawning away and some of the words I found were very difficult to read. I started giggling and even started to thinking to myself that it was a good thing that I was reading the news flash through first before it was broadcast. A few seconds after I had finished reading it the producer came in 'Are you alright?' he asked. I told him I was feeling fine, and he replied, 'Well, I've never heard you read, Then it dawned on me, and I looked through to the Chinese operator at the other side of the glass. 'Thomas, did you turn my microphone on? So, now do you want to be
disc jockey? DAVE JOHNS.


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## Ghart chaticr

RUBETTES hang on and fight off Sparks. Showaddwaddy are within reach but could be pipped by Ray Stevens, even Cockney Rebel in with a chance of making that top spot. Can Brian Ferry increase his momentum? Is there an outside chance for Cliff? One thing, David Cassidy doesn't look at all likely and the other David is having a bad run with America, that disc has dropped to 45. And there's a Gary release next week.

SURPRISING SLOWDOWN FOR Status Quo, the air waves seem to be filled with their sound. Alan Price must be causing some amazed looks in music circles, quality can sell! Scaffold continue to make chart strides and in RRM they have big support from Roy Hill. Elton and the Beach Boys make six places but is slow progress due to lack of Beeb play? Arrows are now in the 20 and Bad Company are going to be pretty soon.

THE PEARLS are away once more and after the way the public treated their knock-out, You Are Everything, all one can say is GREAT! Lena is doing it all over again as she moves Personality to 33 from 50 and says she is no ten-year-old one hit wonder. Andy Williams puts Getting Over You firmly at 35, an eigh place jump but Perry is cautious, 32 to 31 . The 30 to 40 listing shows Charlie Rich about to say goodlbye and Stevie's marvellous single on its last legs. Two newcomers in this section.

JONATHAN KING has put Lobo away with re-release of the very, very commercial, I'd Love You To Want Me. Mysteriously, the disc didn't make it first-time. And the record we've been shouting for is there at 38 And the record we ve been shouting for is there at 38 and that's a hit for Lynsey, Ooh I Do, de Paul. These bring out the flags and the eospel choirs por at lows bring out the flags and the gospel choirs for at long last, after patience and perseverance the staples are Mavis is incredible. Just greatl Mavis is incredible. Just great

LAST WEEK: New entries from Elton John at 30 , Scaffold, 36, Pearls 44, Bad Company 45. Lena Zavaroni 50. Records leaving the chart were Intruders, Paper Lace, Jimmy Osmond, The week David Bowie (49); Mungo Jerry (35); Sue \& week David
Sunny (41).

## US Soul Ciarts

1 (2) Hollywood Swinging - Kool \& The Gang (De-Lite) 2 (1) Be Thankful For What You Got - William de Vaughan (Roxbury)
${ }_{3}(7)$ One Chain Don't Make No Prison - Four Tops (Dunhill)
(6) Sideshow - Blue Magic (Atco)
(3) For The Love Of Money - O'Jays (Philly)
(4) I'm In Love - Aretha Franklin (Atlantic)

7 (5) Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing - Stevie Wonder 8 (13) Finally Got Myself Together - Impressions (Buddah) 9 (14) There Will Never Be Any Peace - The Chi-Lites (Brunswick)
10 (15) Son of Sagittarius - Eddie Kendricks (Tamla)
From Billboards Specialist Soul Survey.

## BreakerS

EASY EASY - Scotland World Cup Squad. Polydor 2058452. THE WALL STREET SHUFFLE - 10 CC. UK UK 69. BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE - Robert Knight. Monumentz2f4.
THE POACHER - Ronnie Lane/Slim Chance. GM GMS 024.
SAIL THE SUMMER WINDS - Lyn Paul. Polydor 2058472.
THE ZOO GANG - Jungle Juice. Bradleys BRAD 7407.
ONLY FOR THE CHIIDREN - Stylistics. Avco 6105028.
CENTRAL PARK ARREST - Thunderthighs. Philips 6
386.

ONE MAN BAND - Leo Sayer. Chrysalis CHS 2045.
AMONG MY SOUVENIRS - Vince Hill. EMI 2142.
BEACH BABY - The First Class. UK UK 66.
BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY - Daniel Boone. Penny Farthing PEN 781.
BROWN EYED GIRL - Van Morrison. London HL 10453 ENTER THE DRAGON - O. S. T. Warner Brothers K 16333. EVERYBODY'S FOOL - Bernard Manning. Decca F 13511.
HONEY PLEASE CAN'T YOU SEE - Barry White. Pye 25639.

IN MY LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD - Marie Osmond. MGM 2006429.
JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY - Main Ingredient.
RCA Victor APBO 0205.
LANDSLIDE - Tony Clarke. Chess 6145030.
LET YOUR YEH BE YEH - Brownsville Station. Philips 6073841.

THE BOOGIE MAN - Jackson 5, Tamla Mowtown TMG 895. YOU LOCO-MOTION - Grand Funk. Capitol CL $15 \% 80$. 8202.


## In tune with the world

CAPITAL RADIO programmes are to be heard world-wide and all over Britain in a new marketing deal set up by Richard Price Radio Associates.

The new company is likely to find mark ets in the States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand and already enquiries are rolling in.
Richard Price, who al British televs marketing grammes abroad, will also handle radio programmes from overseas. These will be available to other U.K. stations in return for local programmes to be used by
Capital on a reciprocal Capital on a reciproca asis.
John Whitney, Capital's Managing director said: "London is still the most centre in the world and we think it makes sense that radio stations world wide will want to buy programmes that hitherto only ondoners could listen to.
Capital is looking into the oyalty situation before going ahead with the plans.

## Rory live

BBC RADIO Birmingham has a couple of interesting music programmes upRory Gallagher live ( 10.00 12. 00 midnight) on Tuesday June 18.
The second is a John Meier's special on unknown country artists which goes
out at $6.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 3

## Daily dolly

FAMILY Favourites girl Sandi Jones will become the music show for the Beeb when Jimmy Young goes on holiday "sur le continent" next week. She takes over his Radio Two lunchtime slot for three weeks while JY suns in the South of France.

## Sold out

CAPITAL RADIO created some sort of record whe
rid of 7,000 rock concert tickets in just seven hours.
The tickets - for ABC television recordings at LONDON'S Rainbow theatre - were offered in just seven on air promotions. Within two hours of the first mention hundreds of listeners had crowded into Euston Tower including London buskers and a street theatre company of Clowns to entertain.


THIS IS the winner of RNI's Miss Wide and Wonderful competition which drew more than 700 entries from the Wassener, near The Hague. What more can we say? from


## Mighty

## Quinn

MIKE QUINN - the Carnaby Street boutique manager who became a in the sixties has returne from a two year stint on the continent with a "Europe's number one jock" title unde his belt.

He was voted top by readers of a Danish nationa newspaper after living a gypsy type existence w
the Mike Quinn roadshow.

Naturally he's hoping
find a spot as a radio D. J.

## Alternative voice

BIG NEWS is Jason Wolf's re-appearance on Radio North Sea. The revival of this much loved "Pirate" of old, has been brough about by Graham Gill's desertion to the Mi Amigo and Radio Caroline, which he obviously thinks has a surer future has a surer future than Dutch Act to outlaw support for off-shore suppor
outfits.
Jason is remembered by fans for his Wolfpack club and his time with Caroline North, and the almost legendary inland "Pirate" Radio Free London. Only one thing sticks out in my mind about Jason Wolf; at Free Radio Association rally in 1970, he stood up and made a speech for which he was jeered and had pigeon food thrown at him.
You may ask what could possibly turn doting free radio supporters against an idol. Well, from hazy recollections he said off shore stations were now undesirable and almost
dead with the coming of uch wonders as LBC and Capital - one o two dian't agree with him. I wonder why?
There is an ex planation for this speech, though. At about this time he had fallen out with the Free Radio Association (who had arranged the rally) and he had then helped and he had then helped set up the Free Radio Campaign. At this tim the rivalry between the two was at it's heigh and the rally seemed the ideal time to poke fun at the FRA. I'm glad to say that things have calmed down since then
The only other things I know about Jason are that his parents live in Southern Africa and that he's about the most secretive DJ. - even his friends on Caroline North, although they knew Jason Wolf was not his real name, were told to call him Jason.
Things seem to have hotted up on the Mi Amigo, (go back to the penultimation paragraph to use the words of a famous

Portland Place pensio ner!) A certain DJ who for reasons which will become obvious we shall call Mr. X, was ecently complaining very vocally about the restrictions on Caroline's broadcasting staff.
A listener wrote in orotesting over the fact that there were not enough talk-type prorammes on the new Caroline as opposed to Seagull, which often had problem spots (we've all got our skin problems, write to learsil c/o Radio Luxembourg) discussion spots.
Mr. X. went on to say that this is what the istener wanted and what the DJ's wanted but one or two people higher up, insisted on all music. If certain DJs sidappear sudden y we'll know where to point the finger and I hall be first to point it.
Andy Archer and ther Caroline DJ's eem to be getting. requent name checks on RNI after the arriva of Jason Wolf, (who's
appearance has caused as much excitement as the gift of a muscle magazine on Christmas Day). First Don Allan while talking about Jason says as follows, "He's very experienced with music and we've worked together before, but he hasn't had his hand on it for a long time... er ... Andy Archer in case you're istening that's music and not what you're hinking about
Secondly comes Robn Banks with this 'Johnny Jason's jus come into the studio that I mean Jason Wolf I'll be fired given all these name checks o Caroline DJ's I'm not supposed to mention that name either.'
Radio Jackie, the ondon inland station has one of it's DJ's Brian Anthony at the Zoom Zoom Club just outside London. He's here every Thursday Friday, and Saturday night with reduced admission for Jackie listeners, full details

## by Mark Lett

from any information ervice number
On the bad side of Jackie though she lost a 500 watt mw, smaller mw, and a short wave ransmitter last week to our friends at the GPO but only the small medium wave was in a usable condition.
It is thought they'll get the two back but not or six months or so.
Jackie is still on the air however, every Sunday on 227 metres mw, between 10 a. m.
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## Beeb bulletin

JOHN Peel rounds the week's live music spots off tonight (Thursday) with Supertramp, Lindisfarne, and Thin Lixwio. then it's all down to Tony McPhee and the Groundhogs in Saturday's In Concert.
In between to delight you there's Rockspeak on Friday night - will the Beeb extend it into the Autumn - and th firth episode in The Beach Change The Label (Saturday afternoon).
Sunday's My Top 12 guest is Andy Williams whose guaran teed to turn a few older isteners to $24 \%$
On Jazz Club (Sunday night) there's the Mike Pyne sextet and Allan Holdsworth Ray Warleigh quintet.
Bob Harris's guests on Monday night are Jesse Colin Young - more of his fine Man, and Brid get At
As you've probably he
As you've probably heard, Johnnie Walkee-show until he gets back from the continent in one week's time. break for Paul following his introduction to Radio One.

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CAPITAL'S policy of getting out and about in the summer is now gaining power with a string of concert events lined up for the jocks.
host in a series of playing host in a series of Stanly London shows being recorded at the Rainbow for ABC in America. They will be for simultaneous release on television and FM radio.
Among those appearing were: Joe Stafford, the Kinks, Procul Harum (Monday); Focus, Blue Swede and Maggie Bell (Tuesday); (Wednesday); Roxy Music Leo Sayer, Humble Pie, Alex Harvey (Thursday)
On Sunday (9) Tony Myatt introduces Henri Mancin and Labi Siffre at the Alber Hall, then next weekend soul music jock Greg Edwards hosts the Jackson Fiv shows at London's Empire Pool. On June 26 Sarah Melanie at the to introduc Melanie at
Meanwhile, jet-setting on Tuesdlay from her five day rip to America with jus space for a good night's sleep before the helicopter flight to Epsom for a Derby day champagne lunch with the inners.
Kerry Juby gets the Roger Scott show for a month from takes off for a rest On Saturdays the best of the Cruisin rock ' $n$ ' roll shows will be repeated. But this week Tim Rice gets a four hour slot.

## JACKSONS: Who's to blame now



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## Chart chatler

IT'S AN EIGHT ENTRY week - that means one of the biggest chart clean-ups for some time. And there's no dumb entry, they should all progress up the 50 , just slight doubt about the 48 entry, Young Girl. Gary leads the newies at 5 and Leo is twenty behind. 10 CC are in both charts and you can't stop Roy Wood, bagpipes and all. Now, isn't the Ronnie Lane disc a peach? Drifters bring back an old sport at 39, thought it had died out and First Class, you've got a right good 45, so up you go in chartsville!
THIS WEEK'S risers: Alan Price makes the ten, Arrows do the same. Our Genny is sitting alongside swooning through a Cliff tape, he's up to 13. Elton John jumps eight, now at 16, Bad Company hit 21 and for movement, it's a 13 leaper from second-time round, I've got a hit', Lobo. Note, people, sudden chart surge for UK! Lynsey and the Pearls make reasonable progress. Plenty of chart movers but other than Lobo, no real dramatic chart jumping in the 30 .
CARPENTERS making the pace outside the top discs but wonder of wonders really. They sell albums, have cuts taken off them and still sell like mad. Staples are doing fine, just shows, sometimes when you stick with a disc, they can take-off, though it somehow didn't work out for Steve Miller's, Joker. Hey, why isn't anyone playing his follow-up? DJ's, you gotta spin, now! Good to see Redbone still getting plays, nice tasty disc.
THIS WEEK'S SENSATION! Yes, it's the disappearance of David Essex and America disappearance of David Essex and America
from the 50! Right mystery, in a way. Still, there's Autumn, a new album, live show plus, Stardust, so just a momentary, surprise stumble. THIS WEEK'S TALKING point: have the J5 now blown future chart entry with no tour and no personal appearances to promote their excellent US cut, Dancing Machine? They're excell struggling at the moment with Boogie Man.
still Yep, our Gen is still happily a - listening to her Cliff interview. Pete's on the phone and our Mailman is taking lunch - break through a terrifying novel. Next week?
RAY STEVENS to fight off all contestants? Will Gary make a top of the charts challenge with Always Yours? Cockney Rebel, do they stand a chance? Hows about Arrows, then? See ya!

## US Soul Charts

1 (4) Sideshow - Blue Magic (Atco)
2 (1) Hollywood Swinging - Kool \& The Gang (De-Lite).
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FOXY FOXY Mott the Hoople. CBS 2439.

ARE GRAND FUNK to hit our 50 at long, long last? A nice hit and they'll be over again to perforate our eardrums, delicious. Thunderthighs, I love ya, you were marvellous to me, get in the 50! Brownsville hitting high in US, likely here to with the once UK Pioneers hit. Marie showing up after a mazing struggle to get even where she is now.

Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . . Radio

## Caroline poised

RADIO CAROLINE is poised to sail back to England for 24-hour English programming as soon as the Duțch Marine Offences Act goes through probably on September 1.

## Beeb bulletin

RARE public airing this week for one time Stones' manager Andrew Oldham who will be revealing all and perhaps more to Brian Matthew on My Top 72. Wonder if there'll be any Stones' tracks or there again whether it'll just be a narrated performance of Let It Bleed? Also amid the football from Munich take time off on the Saturday before to catch Camel and UFO in concert.

June 15 John Peel Bob Sargent, Global Village Trucking Co, and Henry Cow; 15 Beach Boys Story Part 6 - Making Waves Again; In Concert Camel and UFO; 16 My Top 12 - Andrew Oldham; 17 Bob Harris - Jesse Colin Young, Blue, Winkies.

At present the organisation - based in The Hague - is searching desperately yor a
motor torpedo boat to use as a high speed tender.

Robb Eden would not confirm a specific date for the switch to England but said the Mi Amigo would anchor off the because of the favourable conditions there.

Meanwhile the disc jockey complement on board has Americans coming in recently following the departure of old stalwart, Norman Barrington.

Eden said: "We are also
ready to start we are also news on the hour and our English service has been extended by an hour, now starting at 8.00 pm .
"Things have never been better on board. Radio Mi Amigo's advertising space is fully booked and when Ronan O'Rahilly brought George Harrison and Jonathan King to Amsterdam to hear the station recently, they were all impressed.

Eden says political troubles in Holland may prevent the Dutch MOA from going through in the next couple of considered "the absolute deadline.'

THE DUTCH govern ment must be rapidly losing heart. Since announcing their act to stop off-shore broadcasting, three new stations have started (Mi Amigo, Atlantis and Progressive Caroline) and there is news of another two on the way.

The first rumour seems unreliable to say the least, it's about a station called Radi Victoria which apparently pu out a 100 watt transmission on
$1322, \mathrm{ko} / \mathrm{s}$ at $017.15 \mathrm{G} . \mathrm{M}$ April 9, and until 12.45 they used 1270, 1610, 1680 kilo cycles.
They were also on $6225 \mathrm{kc} / \mathrm{s}$ - short wave with 200 wat according to this report. The ship was apparently fixed to 12 miles from the French coast. The next day it returned to St. leave soon to broadcast to Belgium. Doesn't sound at all fishy . . in fact distinctly land based.

The other sounds more probable. The Peace Ship ( the MV Cito), which has been lying in Marseilles harbour for the past few months, after the war, is to come north
different sources that by two different sources that she wil and begin broadcasting as Radio Benelux on July 1.
Presumably it will have some English programmes since Tony Allen is to be on the staff.
July 1, it seems will be a busy day. On that day the Duming in and Veronica to be told again by a reliable source, is due to close on that day - or that is what they

## Alternative

## Voice by Mark Lett

wish people in the know to believe.

Certainly recent programm ing would seem to support this idea. There has almost been a day all DJs were broadcasting "live" from Norderney (nor mally all programmes are recorded in Hilversun. )

English groups like Muo have been appearing saying they know how many English people listen to Veronica and i continue they must join th Veronica Broadcasting the ciation, P.O. Box 218 Hilversum, Netherlands.

Strange considering mem bership is open only to Dutch nationais ... very strange in fact the whole way through. beenica has by no mean become one of thission to casting organization broad casting via the stad Hilversum network yet they seem to be aiready closing the only option left open to them continuing off-shore or are they?

However the tiny Nordeney cannot survive being tended from Spain with no safe you see why I put thatee now an item about the 2,200 to Peace Ship.

At the Crystal Palace festival on the 15 th music and amplification is to be done by $R$ a d i o Norrth Kent... Thrilling you may think. ... but Radio North Kent have an interesting story to it - it's a "pirate" turned respectable, headed by a excellent chance seems with IBA contract for their area At the end of last week Radi Atlantis was off the air and did not come on till Monday. She went off suddenly on Thursday evening when apparently two output valves and an insulator blew, although more were brought out that night, rough weather stopped them reach ing the ship.
The voyage out was not helped by the fact that the ship been when the tender arrived. It had in fact drifted to within two miles of the Belgian coas and then northwards.
It is now back in place with a temporary anchor. And the promised linear amplifier? first the modifily arrived, bu a transformer this was bought but held up by customs. It is now understood to be free and the station will be on soon - we hope
So the professional programmes on 312 metres will be stronger and will make the other stations sit up even more than they have done up to now.

CAPITAL
539 metres medium wave 95.8 MHz V.H.F.

SCENES OF panic and mass suicides should descend on London on Saturday night when Nicky Horne's Night In announcement
It's all been done befor but . . Orson Wells' classic reading of War Of The gripping evening round the radio. When the programm went out in America back in 1936, there were amazin scenes. We shall see.
For the more stable there's Helen Reddy in the Rap (Saturday 6.00 pm ) and earlier still you can hear a re-run of Cruisin's Cowboys, Country, Death and M phis Rock 'n' Roll show Flight guests are Halcyon playing live music through until 6.30 Sunday morning.
Sickness seems to be taking its toll of the jocks with Tony Myatt out with hepatitis (ugh!) and Sarah Ward with too - many latenightitis. Dave Cash is former pop star turned record company exec. Dave Dee looks after Sarah's spot until Monday.
For the more cultural, Liz Cowley discusses jazz on Sunday nights chat show and Alternatives (Sunday 7.00 pm ) has Sheridan Moore talking to Susannah Simon.

## Qhandid? My ove

10 tracks including Free AsThe Wind and his new hit Catch Me l'm Falling

YOU can smell you're getting near Communications House, home of London Broadcasting, before you even get into the Fleet Street area. There's a distictive whiff of fresh recording tape and empty Vodka bottles that hits you hard in the chest.

The dustmen have moved in since the quiet staff changes took place, as have - the carpenters who are busy boarding everyone into small cubicles. Last week cries went up from the. advertising department as two members of the staff were accidentally boarded in behind wood panels. Di Latham, definitely the sex symbol of the whole show, lurks behind a pile of programme tapes, daring anyone to come near. "I bet someone walks off with these overnight" she says, pointing to her lovingly constructed pile of polyester.
Di is just another ordinary (or not so ordinary) "producer at the station. "I've been here since the beginning of the whole caboodle, back last September. It was a chance in a million because with my two previous jobs being as a cleaner and a nanny, I hardly seemed qualified to step into the bustle at qualifications on paper, including a Ph. D and a Master of Philosophies degree, but my main qualification is that I love radio.

Back last October I offered my services to work the night shift because there were literally only two other people working that time of the day. I came off nights last week after doing it solidly for seven months. I got myself so ill that I had to go regularly on my feet, but so what, I was happy to be in radio, and you have to take the - rough with the smooth.
"One of the qualifications you must have to work anywhere in radio is an imaginative brain. For instance the idea to use a the traffic reports was a superlo one. Here at superb one. Here at
L.B.C. we have a great opportunity of bettering what the BBC does, and we have to be ambitious and set ourselves targets. No-one from the press ever criticises the BBC if they make a mess of one of their news programmes, their news programmes, - badly, people are down on us like a ton of bricks. us like a ton of bricks. - There was a time when the BBC published a survey on comparative audience figures in London, but their findings, they forgot their findings, they forgot
to say that the research was carried out on a Sunday evening, hardly peak listening for any station, and it could only Capital and ourselves. We

## LBC - where the funny side comes through

were broadcasting a programme on religion and Capital had on Robin Ray, whereas Radio One had Solid Gold Sixty and the progressive music programme that followed! "We've had a great many artists come into our studios to do appearances and most of them have been true professionals, but others have come in demanding an eight-track recorder and engineers to balance the sound, and our engineers just laugh a them. Alvin Stardust was simply incredible when he came in to see us, playing his whole act straight off without even a run through.

We are essentially a serious station but that doesn't stop the funny side coming through. We did a lovely April Fools Day joke on Adrian Love' show, but to do it we firs of all had to get editoria. clearance. The situation was that we got Jane Mercer from the Nationa Film Theatre to review an imaginary film for us, and then we followed it by doing an interview with the Producer of this imaginary film. The film had apparently been banned over the whole of Europe and America because it was pornographic, and based on all of this we proceeded in operating a phone-in to discuss the merits of this film. The discussion was enlivened by a phone call from someone claiming to know all about the film and the cameraman, and surprisingly this person also knew about various other non-existent films which the non-existent cameraman had made! It turned out later that the call had been made by one of our most senior editors.

During the last few weeks, the visitors to LBC have included members of the Radio Invicta stafi. Radio Invicta is one of the local land-based stations broadcasting on a limited power in London.
"They are a lovely crowd of people; just in radio because they love it, no other reason. They are all dedicated to the music they play, and therefore they put over the programmes so well. I listened to Radio Kaleidoscope recently, and I don was, but his show wa better than I have heard on the radio for a long time. The programmes were so fast and
professional, and beat Radio One and Capital hollow. I think that it is people like these who should be working in radio Stations like ours and Capital. We have got some people working here at the what what a priviledge they have in working at a station like ours. We are not just a local radio IRN we service the the other commercial stations with our news.
"We may moan and groan about not being able fo concentrate more on feature programmes, but what we are doing is making a very, valuable contribution to the life of Londoners. Through the we and Capital run months of broadcasting we managed to lower the suicide rate by nearly 10
per cent. That's a fair per cent. That's a
"We don't deserve the bad publicity that we have nad. We are regarded by many people as being a 'heavy news station, but we do have our human side. I used to produce the
Adrian Love Adrian Love Show, and one week he had as his guest Peter Reeves who came in to the station to do conjuring tricks, including the disappearing card trick. One evening Rolf Harris came in and gave diving lessons to Ted Rogers, and those are just two of the fantastic acts that we have managed to bring to the ears of our listeners.
'It is also surprising the number of famous people who regularly phone us in the evening, including various actors and actresses. Peter Faulk gave us a call from Heathrow Airport just as he was about to leave the country and his call sparked off a whole evening's dis cusssion on the quality of life.'
Di, having now come off producing the night programmes, moves on to produce several of the weekend and daily feature shows. Starting later this month is a radio talk show on Friday evenings from 7.30 til 9.00. "I am obviously very excited about it, because I don't think that anyone has ever really managed to do a good regular chat show on Radio. - Paul Callan will present the show, "and it is bound to be good. We have had tremendous response

from top names who actually WANT to appear on the show. It's really great. It's a shame though that the voung people ften don't know what they're missing.
many people show which many people are missing, is the Sounds New show from 9.00 till 11.00 each evening. It is presented by Tony Palmer and Sarah with this particular lucky with this particular show wecause so many top phone number over the
people want to appear on it.. As all of the othe come show standicated to the show in various forms, it makes tood inse for an maktist visiting the country to artist in to call in and record an interview or a session. The presenters from Radio Clyde always call in and see us when they are down in London, which is really very nice. They
air, and we usually get about half a dozen ca in Glasgow.
"I think that our next six months is going to prove to be a time when we make tremendous headway. Our advertising their are being worked of Sund reet, and on last show wy s Paul Callan srow we had to reduce the programme content beof a there was such a lot damage the press did to us when we started, we are really making steps in the right direction.'
Di Latham may just be an ordinary radio produc er, but LBC certainly must value her services, because when she arrived at work on Sunday morning, she found her office had been closed in, and she didn't have a door. Now
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## Chart chatier

HE'S DONE IT! Young Gary takes the top spot and pushes Ray to second place. And now, there's strong challenge from Scaffold with Liverpool Lou but how about She from Charles Aznavour? The might of the television theme has struck again! There's also a dramatic chart jump from The Drifters, yep, it's a 25 place mover. Lobo continues his frantic chart climbing and now, for this week,-rests at ten. So, it's a week of BIG MOVERS!

INTO THE CHART, outside of Charles Aznavour, comes the Scotland World Cup Squad, David Bowie, Mott The Hoople, Thunderthighs, The Wombles and Neil Sedaka. Just as well they use the words, "Cup Squad" for my, oh my, there seem to be changes daily in the selection news. The Bowie single is, of course, yet another single culled from an album. He and Elton John must hold the record for this kind of record issuing Bowie's single is an edited album version, at that! Still, maybe it's the B side H version, at that! Still, Space Oddity time which is the real must.

SLOW BUT steady chart moving from Lynsey de Paul, 10CC, Pearls and Isley Brothers but Cliff is Paul, 10CC, Pearls and Isley Brothers but Cliff is End of the current chart road for Status Quo, David Cassidy and Bay City Rollers plus Alvin David Cassidy and Bay City Rollers plus Alvin Stardust. Bad Company surprisingly drop and The Carpenters not finding life too promising but is it really a single? Gigliola has gone back home and her disc is slipping. Ronnie Lane has moved to 38 from 36 and why, I ask? Cozy is having a difficult time.

NEXT WEEK: Will Gary keep his top spot? Who will take his place, if he goes? Will David Bowie make strides with Diamond Dogs or will it fade like his last? Will First Class come roaring up the charts, even more so, than this week? And for next week's new entries, look at the breakers!

THE MOTT single is taking its time. Just ain't screaming up the charts. Maybe, people are avrtired of seeing the CBS label spinning on twenp record decks. A sippery entry from the wombies, have their fruitful times struck begun to split? they make fast strides up the old 50 .

## US soul Giarls

1 (5) Finally Got Myself • Together - Impressions (9) On And
(9) On And On - Gladys Knight \& The Pips (Buddah)
(4) I'm Coming Home - Detroit Spinners (Atlantic)

4 (1) Sideshow - Blue Magic (Zoto)
6 (3) Son Of Sagittarius - Eddie Kendricks (Tamla) (Dunhill)
y (2) Hollywood Swinging - Kool \& The Gang (De
8 (6) Be Thankful For What You Got - William de Vaughan (Roxbury)
amont Dozier (ABC)
10 (21) Rock Your Baby - George McRae (TK)
(From Billboards Specialist Soul Survey).

## Breaker S

## STAR BREAKERS

Just Don't Want To Be Lonely. Main Ingredient. RCA Victor APBO 0205.
Beautiful Sunday. Daniel Boone. Penny Farthing PEN
Dancing Machine. Jackson Five. Tamla Motown TMG
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904 .
Wake Up Little Suzie. Everly Brothers. Warner Bros. K Wake
16407.
Sail The Summer Wind. Lyn Paul. Polydor 2058472.
Be Thankful For What You've Got. William de Vaughan.
Chelsea 2005002
I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song. Cilla Black. EMI EMI 2169.
Let Your Yeah Be Yeah. Brownsville Station. Philips 6073
Everybody's Fool. Bernard Manning. Decca F 13511.
You Make Me Feel Brand New. Stylistics. Avco 6105028.

## LONGER LIST OF BREAKERS

Better Get Ready For Love. Robert Knight. Monument Bette
2274.
Brow
Brown Eyed Girl. Van Morrison. London HL 10453.
Changing World. Hot Chocolate. RAK 174.
Honey Honey. Sweet Dreams. Bradley BRAD 7408.
If You Go Away. Terry Jacks. Bell BELL 1362.
In My Little Corner Of The World. Marie Osmond. MGM
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2006429. Midnight At The Oasis. Maria Muldaur. Reprise 14331

Midnight At The Oasis. Maria Muldaur. Reprise K 14331.
School's Out Alice Cooper. Warner Bros K See You Later Aligator. Bill Haley \& His Comets MCA 142 .

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## Quad first for Beeb

BRITAIN'S first ever Quadrophonic broadcast will be heard on BBC Radio on July 6 .

A special link-up between Radios Two and Three will provide the is bring enthusiasts together in n effort to receive the

## HAIRY ALL THE WAY

DAVE LEE TRAVIS sur prised himself and the motoring fraternity when he won a major drag racing Sunday.
After confounding the After confounding the final, Dave went on to win his class in the biggest meeting of the year. His V. 8 Escort Superstreak car covered the quarter mile in 11.9 seconds and helped the Stone team who he drives for snatch all
The Hairy Monster's idea is to help promote a spor which is very big in the States but has so far failed to
catch on in \&ritain.

He's pictured here during his winning run.


WHEN ATLANTIS went off the air the owner, went out in his privat plane and much to his distress,
found his station was less than three miles off the Dutch coast.
It was soon towed back by the tender. The superb professiona programmes have now re-started
on 312 metres although the power on is still low.
It is rumoured that Norman Barrington (ex Caroline) is to join predicted departure of Brian Mackenzie
What the station bosses say
about the future: Radio Caroline will definitely continue," say Ronan O'Rahilly. 'In the event of jamming by the Government, we have crystal ready for 247
metres." Radio Mi Amigo's boss (owner of Suzi Waffles factory) "Radio Mi Amigo will continue,

## Roadshow back

THE RADIO One roadshow gets back on the road for a full eight weeks next month, visiting first Scotland for a week (with Stuart Henry) and later trailing right around Britain
In all 40 shows will be presented from the special caravans

## Alternative voice

## we are sure of that." Atlantis

 "We are definitely Landschoot: and tendering. That's our problem and we've dealt with it." Meister and Bollier (RNI): "Plans have been made for the future of the ship which will the international and DX service will continue. We cannot say anymore at this point." more at this point."
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## bulletin

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Meanwhile John Peel's guests this Thursday are

Although few listeners will have two stereo units, it hoped that enthusiasts will get together to share their resources

## Hallum

## SCOODS names

RADIO HALLUM - the Yorkshire / Derbyshire independent due to open in
mid October - will have four major BBC names as on-air personalities.
As well as Keith Skues, who is programme director, the station has signed Roger Moffatt, a television and radio personality of long standing, Johny Moran; of Scene and Heard fame, and Peter Radio Two presenter The Top 12 subject on
Sunday is Albert Hammond another of pop's enigmatic figures. Then on Monday we have Colin Blunstone, Queen, Randy and Horslips - a veritable lineup for Bob Harris, and on Tuesday's Top Jack The Lad, and Kevin

## Live extra . . . live extra . . . live extra

BOWIE is back and on the cad out of retirement after almost a year of being unemployed concertwise. He got back on the track on June 14 in Montreal, the first of a 25 date onslaught on Canada and the Un whin

We caught up with the Bowie entourage in Toronto, two days later There had been talk before the start of his current tour, that Bowie was in ill health and very close to collapse from exhaustion and nerves. Well, there certainly was no sign of it as Bowie breathed through his first 3 if allthis was just a preliminary rehearsal for the main event.

It can't be much more than six and a half stone but, except for a touch of laryngitis that of the two Toronto shows, he of the two Toronto shows, he ready for the summer concert grind.

Bowie is travelling in his own custom designed bus complete with all the comforts of home. When the entourage moves it is like the circus coming to town complete with a number of massive transport trucks to move the elaborate
stage props and electrical stage props and electrical
equipment. The stagin
The staging was spectacu-
ge daydreams.
All the while Bowie is on stage, two young dudes resembling young gangsters from the east side of Chicago cavort about the stage integrating and reacting to
Bowie's every move. His lithe, Bowie's every move. His lithe, around the stage resplendant in a grey suit jacket with
matching baggy pants, tight enough to graze the essentials as he moves, and is held up blue star suspenders over a His feet are clad in a pair of red ballet slippers over bright yellow socks. A long silver pant pockets from one of the with constantly during the
show. At one stage of the performance he disappears and to the first strain of space odaily, the top of one of the Bowie sitting opens to reveal Bowie sitting in a replica space capsule. "Groung control to Major Tom. and as the crowd stare
herallds the arrival of a heralds the arrival of a mirrors, onto the stage, with Bowie situling cross legged on the top singing Big Brother.
With the two assistants taking on the demeanor of two apes sniffing and clawing at an instant takes on the

## Major Tom found alive

lar, a cityscape of mis-shapen buildings oozing multiple coloured globs of paint, a suspended scaffold walkway bridged the space between the two clusters of fabricated skyscrapers high over the stage. Bowie would appear there later clad in a beige, full over the audience to sing Moon.


From Martin
Melhuish
in Toronto
a hydraulically operated crane lowers bowie out over the stage and the first few

As he is lifted back to his original perch, the introduction to Diamond Dogs comes over the speakers and he reappears to complete the song, dancing around the stage with his two cronies, who two mad dogs on a rope leash. The crowd is in an uproar and suidenly the ropes are strung to form a make-shift boxing ring. A black fight traine clad all in white appears and hands Bowie a pair of red boxing gloves.

He puts them on and while he is singing Panic In Detroit feigns a fight with an imaginary opponent. Allas, my dears, Bowie takes it on

The finale is close, its in the air which is fairly crackling collective gasp from the crowd
characteristics of the mys characteristics of the mysKubrick's 2001 Space Odyssey film. Bowie again slips out of sight and the hexagon folds open to reveal a maraive hand emcrusted with flickering lights folding out towards the audience, revealing its mir rored interior, lit up by nearly the middlle singing Time as the audience gropes. It is a truly spectacular sight.

The rest of the show is a denoument, with Bowie and his two assistants putting on a show of theatrics to accom pany Width Of A Circle, Jean And Roll Suicide includting competent tomime by Bowie.

The closet queens were ou in full force after the show and were milling around in front of the stage door hoping to get a glimpse of their sweet Daviepoo. And Bowie: Well he had vanished on cue only to
reappear to the opening reappear thords of 1984 later opening for the second show. It's groing to lbe a long, tiring haul to the final concert date but res assured David Bowie will be a household word in America after this tour is over.


THE UNMISTAKABLY husky rasp on the telephone delivered its apology, murmred about voice-overs, taxis and traffic, and promised to appear in the BBC canteen within 15 minutes. Too much breathless confusion, but.. well, they do churn out a decent cuppa at the Beelb.
Her arrival some time later a vision in satiny polkadots, slung whirlwind energy, led to quick round of telephone calls to placate the nex appointments in a busy day and a swift exit from B.H (Broadcasting House) ANNIE talks voraciously like someone who needs to fil the air around her with deep on the way to Regents Park hat her distinctive voic derives from a traumatic experience.
It went down about two octaves when I was goimg through a difficult stage in my life," she says nonchalantly going on to admit to almos didn't have to pay scholarship." pay. I won a cocious kid either, she says just an only child, terribly spoilt.
Anyway to dispense with the biographics this lady, who
fronts with Alan Black the fronts with Alan Black the
Wednesday review spot on Radio One, has a pedigree as long as your memory. Before rising to the dizzy status of first female disc jockey on Radio One she did the journalistic rounds in most convincing manner on first the local papers (Brighton EveSketch (remember?) and while managing / plugging for while managing / plugging for
invited to host a television pop show called That's For Me. Now this wasn't entirely by accident though Annie now says it's much easier to break into television than it is io get record column in Brighton and for the Sketch and was generally known in the entertainments business as someone who knew a bit about it - this despite having ruined her schooldays' record shop by completely failing as a part-time assistant. With "I didn't realise at the time what it was all going to lead to." She introduced The Who to television, featured The Moody Blues and Yardbirds, and generally thought she'd that That's For Me only ran for 13 weeks.
Perhaps it was just as well for Annie sounds quite

## Annie first lady of the air

A rare study of the deep-voiced Nightingale caught while feeding

would even things up. A three hour chat and music show carefully put together tran spires as her ideal. But radio's a drug, you want more some conviction. "Teme convision do

Television doesn't seem to clumsy. I mean a comic working for television con't work for the audience because of this great camera in front of him so he can't see the audience. Thappening but is always happening but I television. I keep thinking shall I ring up Thames and say 'Look don't you think it's about time you did something in terms of music. ' It would be nice, there's an area to be covered that isn't being covered betd Gop Of The Pops and Old Grey Whistle Tes

I get letters every week saying why aren't you on Top
Of The Pops? I don't know why?" Which brings us on to the faithful topic which crops up at most interviews with successful women: liberation. Women In Media which Annie has at least heard of
"You can't say 'I have the right to work in something'," she says carefully. "Nobody has the right. You get the job because you do it well, it doesn't make any diff
"Females haven't had the opportunities of men because opportunitis of men because background and there aren't that many around who really
want to do it that much, or are
venomous nowadays when she says. Television has failed as a medium. I was at a disco the kids were doing some where of shuffle that I've nover sort - really quite something Now in Ready Steady Go days (old television show) they'd have put those kids on and
within a week the whole within a week the whole - now it remains isolated. They don't do any live television anymore - except maybe some
So she's a radio champion and a passionately sincere one too: "This is where I get to sound pretentious," she warns self consciously, "but the great thing about radio is that it is the best form of communication there can be. person and there's something which makes that a fairly mhich makes quality, it really is.

And you can feel it coming back when the mikes open, a of sense it. to do more where I'm a ctually talking to people. I'm not there just to indulge my own ego but it's this thing about communicating something to people. You do get this situation where you fee fully ridiculous bounds fright fully ridiculous but they come your voice and you never get that with television
During this extended rap we've made our way to a tasteful terrace bar in the middle of the park where our John Mackenzie can take his snaps. She orders scotch and dry and settles down to ponder
the finer points. For a start off Annie would like to do a bit more on Radio One. She points out that Alan has his Rock On spot on Saturday nights so one more show for her each week
prepared to stick it out. It's no use demanding 'I want this job and you've got to give it to me that's ridiculous. You
just just get on with it quietly. had it easy, found the breaks is hotly denied. Knocking back the scotch and gulping furiously on a cigarette, she says: 'It's still hard. You know I've got a wife and two kids to support i. no I've and it's not a joke really I'm just pleased I've had the opportunities but I've had to hang a round for them. It's not a matter of being in the right place at the right time. It's a matter of being in the right place for a long time until the time is "right. It's not that
simple." simple.
She lives in Brighton and every day listening to albums. In between there are the kids to bring up which leads to taking the eleven - year - old to Chelsea, considering the astrological portents of Billy up her show with non-musical up her show with non-musica With all the talk about Beeb jocks moving to commercial stations we inevitably cross that bridge. "Yes I have had offers but I like the concept of the BBC. I like the fact that it it shouldn't have to worry about ratings, it does. I'm very fond of the whole idea and relly appalled over this idea to break it up completely and have one huge IBA which is then Government run broadcasting. Don't like it. I Wnow why, because people like can be criticised by something can be criticised by something public money. I think they are very responsible. You won't get anyone straighter. What more can you ask for
Her two hours each week she describes as: "Two hours of euphoria Alan and going on the a'ir so that it's going on the airiso that it's only way you can do it.
She believes Radio One has slightly missed the boat, and now it has competition must opt for the lowest common denominator in terms of forty formatting. "And forty formatting. have been so And , could have been so good," been the best possible radio. Still it's all an accident, me being involved. I never intended it, and I'm very grateful because some people go all through their life never to do.'

## Letters

IT SEEMS that there will always be someone running Radio One down, but, let enviable task in supplying the public with a "replacement" to Offshore Radio. However they didn't hesitate in securing the services of some of the Top D. J.'s, and I think they have made an excellent ob of entertaining the istens an m. supporter of Free Radio but I don't mind admitting that still enjoy the programmes on Radio One, especially Johnnie Walker's wonderful show from 12 to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
However, after 7 p.m. I always switch to radine" and must admit that I'd be lost if the remaining Offshore Stations were to cease. Andy Archer is a marvellous D.J. and well worth listening to in the evenings. I hope that all the Offshore Stations will survive the threatened Law prohibiting them from broadcasting the support of all the listeners who enjoy their programmes.

(Mrs.) Olive, Sheft

102, Uppin
Stanmore,
Middlesex.

I MUST agree with what Jeremy Caborn says in the May 25 th issue of $R$ and RM. But I feel that Tony Blackburn is a much better DJ than
David (Lady) Hamilton, not saying that he is good, but he plays more music than DH ever does. I agree that RADIO One is CRAP, but there are one or two DJ's who show a sign of life. Never, except for Roger Day has there been
such a good programme as that of Andy Archer. Not only does he play a lot of good and varied music, but there is always a time when he features one group a night. R. N. I i also is fantastic but I think that music wise it is having a hard job keeping up I hereby by end my epist 'Long Live the freedom fighters."

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YES, well, and are you buying she from Charles Aznavour? Whatever your record buying habits, it's number one! So, dear Gary slips down one but watch the rise of Leo Sayer and Lobo goes up to seven. The Drifters are back in the big league but Alan Price slips down to ten.

ROY WOOD issues a warning to those present top-tenners, as he goes from 21 to 14 and 10CC are putting on a sudden fine spurt with their knock-out, Wall Street Shuffle. Look though at those Scotland football players. After their rave display against Yugoslavia, they're selling dises!

EASY EASY is now 20, can it go higher? First Class, Beach Baby, the disc WE TIPPED weeks before it hit chartsville, is coming up fine, now 23 and next week? It's going to hit the top ten, remember, it's going to hit the ten! Ze Wombles are a-climbing and not slipping with Banana Rock.

BOWIE is doing fine with Diamond Dogs but have ye heard the US raver of a version? The old eye catches some disaster round about the Bowie placing, note the wild slide of Sparks and Mouth and McNeil. Here, those Mott The Hoople people are taking their time with Foxy, Foxy.

NEIL SEDAKA is beginning to laugh, sun or rain, as he is going up and now the new people. That means, hello Suzi! Have you heard the B side? Quite a new, different Suzi and it might be the future Suzi! Hudson Ford in again, and Terry Jacks going French once more, makes 42.

GEORGE McCRAE is in and who is he? Now, some publicity people never let you know, anything. Main Ingredient are there as well, Maria Muldaur makes her debut and all, in all, three surprising new entries. NEXT WEEK: Aznavour to fight off all challengers?

## US Soul Charts

(1) Finally Got Myself Together - Impressions (2) On And On - Gladys Knight \& The Pips (3) I'm Coming Home - Spinners (Atlantic)
(10) Rock Your Baby - George MeCrae (TK)
(5) Son Of Sagittarius - Eddie Kendricks (Tamla)
(9) Fish Ain't Bitin' - Lamont Dozier (ABC)

7 (4) Sideshow - Blue Magic (Atco)
(6) One Chain Don't Make No Prison - Four Tops (Dunhili)
9 (16) Rock The Boat - Hues Corporation (RCA) 10 (11)Jive Turkey (Part 1) - Ohio Players (Mercury)

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cing Machine. Jackson Five. Tamla Motown TMG 904.

Daybreak. Nilsson. RCA APBO 0246.
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## Radio Waves . . Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . . Radio Waves . . Radio Waves . . . Radio

RADIO LUXEMBOURG has stolen a march on other stations by joining forces with EMI Records to co-sponsor a Formula 5000 racing team for the coming season.
The car, the Radio and is driven by Danish Luxembourg/EMI Records Lola T330, made its debut at
Zandvoort earlier this month

## Alternative voice

WELCOME BACK aboard Caroline to Tony Allan who arrived las Friday and to Norman Barrington who should be back shortly. The Mi Amigo is getting quite crowded now-a-days. (Caroline/Mi Amigo is on 259 m M . W.)
The signal from Radio Atlantis is no stronger today month ago (when I last wrote) when I was predicting that their 'Linear Amplifier' would be fitted "any day". Well the amplifier was fitted briefly but the signal was very distorted because the amplifier did not efficiently to the transmitter Other set-backs included blowing up the transmitter output valves and burning out some ariel insulators. Al these problems are being tackled and the station has been going off the air after midnight so the work could be transmitter. Unfortunately their regular engineer has taken a few weeks off to get married so when he left he handed things over to John Harding and another highly


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IF YOU knew the trouble we have getting this little column together you'd read on just as an act of faith. As it is, the good people at
Euston Tower can offer Paul Euston Tower can offer Paul McCartney this week as a sort of high summer special of fer. He pops up again in Saturday.
Later on the same night Roy Harper, king of the farout cowboys, has some friends in the studio with him for Robie Barrish's Night Flight ( $12-30$ a. m. to 6.30 a.m. ).
disposition (hope it doesn't hurt) there's Alternatives on Sunday at 7. 30 p.m. when Twiggy talks about the lean years, and the resident critics take a look at a new musical, Good Companions,
starring John Mills. Mang John Mills.
Monday, Tuesday and cancelled but at Press time they were missing. So to Thursday when another copy of RRM will be out and more details might be available. Social reform buffs: Alan Brien takes over from Allan Hargreaves in the nightly phone-in sob show from July 1 to July 19. And according to our man on the spot

## 208 power into motor racing

The asp, Tom Belso.
The association between th
competant engineer who is week only. The pair of them have been a hive of activity over the past week getting things operating, etc., and signal mave even fitted a radio signal meter in the studio so transmitter is on the air. This apparently is necessary many times in the past on Atlantis the D.J.s have been happily continuing their show in fate unaware that they were fact off the air.
As I said earlier Atlantis's engineer extraordinaire Andy Anderson, is to get Tunbridge Wells to be exact So he will be taking an extra week off before returning to the ship - congrats Andy!
Meanwhile a familiar name will be heard on the radio any day now. Ex RNI dj Terry Davies will be out on Atlantis for a two week spell as he has some time off from his university course. It will be nice to hear him again - he I've got to mention the (in) famous Arnold Layne Arnold is working under his real name of Greg Bance and is doing continuity andannouncing for several independent TV companies (London Weekend, ATV etc), as
well as a bit on commercial radio Arnold is particularly keen for me to announce to the world about this year's Radio 390 reunion (booze up, all girls meeting etc) will take place in Faversham on July 27 - so take note one and all. See you here
I mentioned some time ago that the Free Radio Cam organising more boat trips out to see the offshore stations, for the benefit of Free Radio fans. The latest of these was earlie this month and I have just received this report on it from Wouter Verbaan, in Holland "It was 5.30 p.m. when the ngen Harbour, the weather was calm and clear. We firs visited Veronica where the crew simply came on deck to wave to us. Next was the Mebo , home of RNI. Here the crew wave and to receive record requests and dedications for transmission later on. To celebrate the occasion Robin Banks hoisted his 'King Kong flag. however he com pletely denies all knowledge of this now'
Caroline ship, Mi was the Caroline ship, Mi Amigo,
where our reception was better still.
Well, I understand more trips are being planned and tickets are still left for July 20th, August 3rd and 17 th. You have to write to FRC Holland P. O. Box 9460, The Hague Holland for details.
am very pleased to me Jason Wolfe back on the air on RNI. I must dig out the Jason Wolfe badges and extra long car stickers we had way back in 1969

[^1]new highlight on the British motor racing calendar with Records Day meeting a Brands Hatch on August 11 The event will present a spectacular selection of races planned to involve leading motor racing names and members of the music business and press.

## Radio-2 hits back

## RADIO TWO is hitting

 back at the commercials who've been nibbling away at week end audiences by in troducing a new major music series starting this Sunday.Titled Ragtime to Rock ' n '

## Sorry

## Rodger

BIRMINGHAM'S inland pirate, Radio Jolly Rodger, has returned to the airwaves
following a Post Office raid following a Post Office raid -
only to find another station on only to find anothe

The other pirate is calling itself Radio Midlands and putting out a regular signal on 222 metres Med

A spokesman for Jolly
Rodger said: "If this station is jamming us on purpose they are being very immature.
Jolly Rodger broadcasts each Sunday on 222 m .


THE TOP one hundred records compiled through listeners equests over the past year on the Tony Blackburn show, now goes ahead this Satur day ( $2.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. )
Last week's opening episode was postponed "due to Blackburn will be in the chair rom this week
Getting back to tonigh uest's are Mike Cooper, Dav Mason, and Batti Manzell.
Friday sees Rockspeak and Rory Gallgher takes Satur day's In Concert spot. Michae Crawford - the star of Billy and Some Mothers Do Have Them - guests on My Top 12 on Sunday, and later tha night, Jazz club features the Malcolm Lockyier and the Gene Cottrell Quintet.
The Bob Harris show on Monday night sees Gentle Deluxe. Giant, 10 CC and Dux

The Head of Radio Two, Mark White, calls it: "The most ambitious series we have attempted so far. It will I hope, emerge as a definitive musical documentary cov
ering these, years. It also ering these years. It also
complements Story of Pop the two series between them covering nearly 75 years of popular music

## bulletin

Roll, the 26 part series narrated by Kenneth More, will go out each week between

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 energy she seemed to have, I pulling Woggle or was it the other way around?
"I don't know where you want to do the interview, but I suggest we go out and sit on the steps of All Souls' Church. It's rather nice ,
this time of night."
To those of you who know All Souls' Church it's know All Souls' Church, it's rather like St. Paul's John launches into his 'let's get it straight' spiel: "I
consider myself rather lucky in that I am regarded as a Northern Premier League Football celebrity in that I do
my job and get well paid, but I can still go out and watch a football match or go shopping without getting mobbed like Tony Blackburn does. I think
turns you on, but I shall know I have to give up the music business when that feeling have survived as a human being if rock and roll music hadn't come along.
patchere have been poor patches when the records haven't been very good, but even these periods often turn Like they say in that epic Shangrilas record, what's it been like? 'Good bad'. I think that bands like ELP, Yes and Focus will disappear into oblivion in the coming years, but the music that will live on and people will play again and again will be people like Slad
Gne thing that Joh
remembers that had no value was his one and only Top of the Pops appearance. "It was really à dreadful day, and I was doing the show with Jimmy Savile, and I forgot the name of Amen Corner. Straight after the link a
producer came up to me and producer came up to me and said, "I'll see you never work
in television again," and he was right! He must have had

# 'I'm a pig-headed self-opinionated sort of bloke' 

more power and influence than I thought.

So what does John Peel, now at the age of about 34 think of his future within the BBC and I'd world in general? "Well, Id love to be like Bernie day witho can sit around all day without performing, but still make a stack of money. If I was in that position, perhaps label again and record a few friends of mine, but that's all I really want to do. It sounds very vain, but I am very happy just to be me. I am very lucky as I said that I am regarded as a very second rate celebrity, so I can do what people rushing up to me people rushing up to me on a bit of paper - mind you it's great for my ego.
"The day is obviously going to come when the BBC decide they don't need my services, when I shall shed my tears from the highest point so they shoudn't say this because it will debase my currency in the eyes of the BBC, but I haven' been approached by any of the commercial stations, and I don't expect to be because they hardly want anyone playing thirty minute tracks on the radio. I enjoy remarkable freedom at the togo." As he says, "I'll miss not newspaper and see my name in it. I pick up this paper each week, and I've developed the ability to scan a page of
newsprint and pick my own newsprint and pick my own
name out. Oh, it's not on that page . . . not there . . . not there . . . O. Oh, there it is wrat : . they've spelt wrong! JOHNS

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When the pirates closed I must say I was quite surprised because on Radio London I had the image of a hippy dee jay, and I think the gentlemen at the BBC were slightly afraid I was going to heroin into the roots of my hair. People are always quick to slag the BBC and Radio One in particular, and some of
their criticisms are justified their criticisms are justified,
but to be fair, apart from my but to be fair, apart from my
first three months, they have first three months, they have
given me total freedom to do given me
as I wish
"I put a great deal of energy into doing my shows, and apart from the general through about forty new albums each week, both sides. If I wasn't a fanatic who lived for records and music I'm sure I would have died long ago. I have a great thrill at receiving a new record through the post, "I dread the day when the BBC decivices and in that my services, and in that amazingly intuitive way the
record companies have, the record companies have, the
records will stop arriving the next day!
John has already pointed out his and other disc jockeys possible reasons for wanting
to work on the radio but I was to work on the radio, but I was hairy bretheren he can tolerate listening to.
"Well, I enjoy listening to
Noel Edmonds and I think he works hard at what he does. I think Johnny Walker cares about his show, and he cares nice that all his links and all
around music, not the ego of Johnny Walker. I enjoy Rosko, again because he puts a great deal into his shows. I really like Terry Wogan, and I was tremendously upset when he was taken off Radio One, all his ludicrous 'Fights on Flab' and his other silly things. He's altogether infinitely less attractive, fatter and older
than me, but he really is than me, but he really is
fabulous. He does that awful dabulous. He does that awful week he actually turned up week he actually turned up
there in a cheap grotty suit like one I once bought to go and see Lovelace Watkins at the Talk of the Town.
"'Basically I'm a selfopinionated pig-headed sort of
bloke, and although I looked bloke, and although I looked people like Pete Murray, I always wanted to do things my own way. I once wrote to Pete asking how to become a disc jockey, but even so I was going to do things the way I wanted
to. "As you are celebratin your twentieth birthday with this issue, and seeing as how yuppose I bit about how I see the music business has changed. It must have been in about 1954 when I heard the first Little Richard record, and I cried my eyes that I had had in my head, but I was just waiting for someone to come in there with a wooden spoon and give it a going over. There was incredible naked energy and madness, and there was someone on record that sensation where the hairs on the back of your neck stand up, and you know something

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