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John Lee Hooker

In the recent folk poll conducted by Cavalier Magazine, fifth place for favorite blues singer was a tie between John Hammond and John Lee Hooker. It surprised some people who did not realize that John Lee was that well known. However, the amazing Mr. Hooker has a legion of uncounted fans who are not folk, but jazz and r&b afficionados as well.

John Lee Hooker was born on a farm near Clarksdale, Mississippi. He began wandering at the age of seventeen. His delta roots are one of the most obvious characteristics of his music. Even with electric instruments, his singing is more reminiscent of the moaning style which is basic to prison worksongs.

When John began his recording career, he found that his style of blues was not in demand in any of the mainstreams of pop music, but that he could, with little trouble, fit in well with the r&b companies. Several of his records became classics and rode high on the separate but equal r&b charts.

The emergence of the "folk boom" as a musical force did not change his life much at all. He played the Golden Vanity here in Boston with great success, but drifted back



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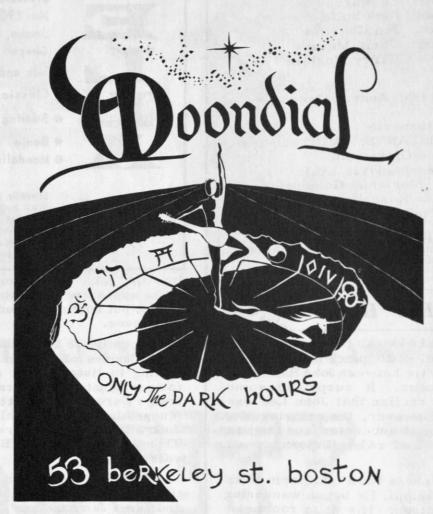
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into the race record world, coming out to make appearances at two Newport Folk Festivals, but not finding much to hold him to the folk scene.

Recently, he has found that folk clubs and coffee houses offer him an audience more willing to listen to his music than did his former haunts. He returned early this month from a European concert tour and immediately plunged into a tour of folk clubs in America. John will arrive in this area for about ten days. This will be his first Boston visit in five years.

John Lee Hooker's music is as basic to the new "folk rock" as is that of Chuck Berry and Elmo James.





OPENING SOON



COFFEEHOUSE THEATRE

by jan chartier

A few weeks ago, while being introduced to friends of a friend as writer of this column, it was said of me, "She likes everything." I've since given serious thought to that casual remark. It was uttered by a man I respect, and I began to wonder if perhaps I'd patted too many backs in my well-meaning attempt to encourage theatre.

I sat down with a number of back issues and scanned the columns. I found several statements of criticism, but each was followed by an off-setting approval of the specific actor or group attacked. My fault, if indeed it is one, lies in the fact that I see nothing as all bad. More than that, and this is a fault, I tend to remember the good and the enjoyable; I find it a struggle to recall the opposite.

While this has kept me happy, I must admit my new-found reawareness, as it is unfair to both the readers and the actors not to criticize, and applause as the general rule will undoubtedly force the review of an exceptional play to sound only slightly better than average.

Amen.

On November 26 and December 10, the Rose Coffeehouse will present the Tempo theatre group in two one-act plays. The first is called The Suitcase, and is written by Peruvian author Salvadore Bondy. The second play on the same bill is an original script by Sally Ordway entitled Desolate Place in a Dark Hole.

Director Jack Sheridan has performed with the Charles Playhouse, the Boston The-

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atre Company, and the Poet's Workshop. Actors Bob Hazelton and Bill Barnum have also been associated with the Boston Theatre Company. In addition, Bob has acted with the Centerville Players on the Cape, and Bill with the Washington Theatre Lobby. Dorothy French has had experience with the Charles Playhouse and the Provincetown Children's Theatre.

In addition to their venture at the Rose, the group has tentative plans to perform at the Seventh Circle sometime in January. They are optimistic about gaining bookings in other coffeehouses as well.

Tempo plans to work only with original scripts and has extended an open invitation to all authors who care to submit their efforts. Any actors who may be interested are also welcome to contact Tempo through Jack Sheridan at 34 Symphony Road, Boston, Mass., or by calling 262-2658.

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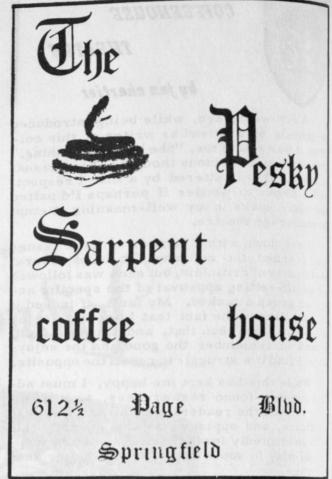
w/dave wilson

At the conclusion of my last column, I suggested that this time I would talk about some of the dangerous drugs that are around, and why they are dangerous.

When I was sixteen, I had a part-time job in a pharmacist's warehouse. One of the jobs which I had to do was the bottling of various pills, mainly vitamins. I became quite entranced with the little device which measured out the right number of pills and slipped them into the bottles. Even the pills were such bright colors that the job never seemed to be a drag. Vitamins are good for you, I thought, and I would always take one or two of whatever it was we were bottling. One day we were filling the bottles with little red pills which looked much like the vitamins, and without too much consideration, I tossed a couple down. That was the first time I had ever taken dexedrine, and though I didn't know what they were all about, I went on an eighthour talking jag, which was totally unlike me. I was very friendly, outgoing, exuberant, and happy, but when it came time to sleep. I tossed and turned through the whole night. I soon learned why I had reacted that way, and in the next few years I, like many of my college friends, used dexedrine to stay awake while cramming for exams. At that time, I assumed the crankiness and the depression which followed to be an effect of the exams and the pressure, rather than a let-down from the pills. Later, when I learned of the effect of amphetamine on the body, I decided it wasn't worth it, and now I would not use it in any case.

The occasional use of dexedrine amphetamine sulfate (its chemical name) is not apt to destroy anyone. Many students who have used it during exams can attest to this. The everyday use of the drug to gain a persistent





"high" is extremely dangerous. The group which is most prone to the use of the drug is, believe it or not, the suburban housewife, who has become over-psychologized in a society in which depression is as prominent as dirty diapers. Amphetamines and barbituates are readily available to these people, and they, far more than any other single group, become dependent upon a pill high. "Coming down" off both amphetamines and barbituates is so uncomfortable to the body and the nervous system that most people find it much easier to dip into the bottle for another pill. Body tolerances and demands grow accordingly, and a sharp drop in the desire to eat aggravates the situation. In the less respectable social settings, A-heads are held in the lowest regard, and all of them seem to believe that at some point, they will find a way to kick the A habit.

Many users of amphetamine have a hard time sleeping, and to ease the situation, take barbituates. The next day, in order to recover from the effects of the barbituate, they take more amphetamine. The cycle bodes ill.

Not all amphetamine users take pills, but some sniff amphetamine crystals. It offers a much faster and intense high. Unfortunately, amphetamine destroys mucous membrane, which lines the nose as well as other sensitive and important parts of the body.

Pills are far more dangerous, in my opinion, than morphine, heroin, opium, or cocaine because they are far more readily available and the dramatic propaganda used by the authorities to discourage their use is so ridiculous that anyone with any intelligence is prone to pooh-pooh the whole thing.

Again, the pills are dangerous because overdoses can result in death. Barbituates, for instance, act directly on the central motor system with a calming effect. An overdose can calm the respiratory center in the brain to a point where it doesn't bother to have you breathe. The names of the pills in this category are Seconal Sodium, Amytal Sodium, Nembutal, Phenobarbital, Tuinal, and Buitol Sodium. An overdose of amphetamines leads to excessive overconfidence and hallucinations, none of which are the pleasant kind. Their use by drivers has resulted in uncountable accidents. One driver who caused a multi-car tragedy explained he had to take his hands off the wheel to fight off a giant black crab which was attacking him. Stay away from dexedrine, benzedrine, diphetamine, and biphetamine. Believe me, there just aren't any answers in those drugs.

Next time around, we'll take a look at the opiates and their derivatives.



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After many years of persuasion by his friend, French photographer Lucien Clergue, Manitas de Plata made one limited edition album for the Connoisseur Record Society. It was acclaimed throughout the world and is already a collector's item. "An extraordinary interpreter of an extraordinary art" was the summation of reviews. It has been written of his playing: "You see and hear Manitas! music walking the bitter windings of the Pyrenees. And all the way up from Andalusia... broken Moorish pavements have known a begging and a sobbing and at last a wild exultation because with Manitas de Plata the begging and the sobbing are actually a cry of angels...a great and savage artist both in subtle and masterly control of this very different and difficult instrument as well as a reservoir of material in the manera antigua y classica, which is music about as ancient as any we know anything about."

The concerts by Manitas de Plata and singer Jose Reyes will be offered at 5:30 and again at 9 pm in Jordan Hall on Saturday Dec. II. Those who have visited Spain and southern Europe will be delighted by the virtuosity of these two great artists. Those unacquainted with flamenco traditions will have a new and stimulating world of music opened to them. The occasion promises to be one of the most novel and satisfying in many seasons. For information on how to obtain tickets for these specially-arranged concerts, call KE 6-2412.

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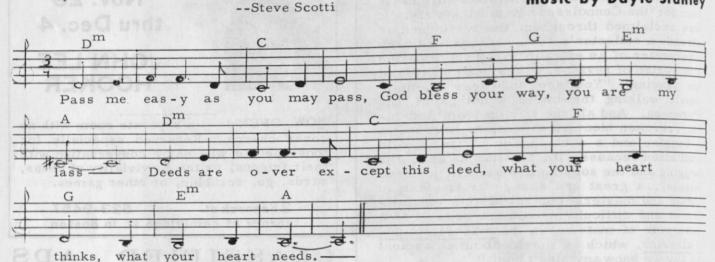
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I've always felt this song to be a prophecy by Peter concerning the uncertain future that lay ahead for him in his career as a singer of his own songs. But now, in the dark of his tragic death, this song has taken on certain other prophetic nuances that will probably never be fully or honestly interpreted, though they will trigger unspoken feelings in the deep of all of us.

Song of Parting

words by Peter Lafarge music by Dayle Stanley





- 2. Sing me easy For you must sing Touch once my soul And make it ring.
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What with Dave Wilson discussing various exotic plants in his column (cf. "Ramblin' Round") and the following dissertation on the coffee bean, BROADSIDE is in danger of being mistaken for an agricultural digest. However, before we can embark on a rambling history of coffeehouses, we should be thoroughly familiar with the culprit responsible for their existence.

The common Arabian coffee plant is an evergreen somewhat similar to our own native laurel. Under natural conditions, the trees may grow as high as thirty feet, but for commercial use (especially where the fruit is harvested by hand), the plants are seldom allowed to exceed fifteen feet. At that height the tops are cut off, causing it to spread out instead of growing up.

The tree is covered with dark green lustrous leaves, at the base of which grow clusters of very fragrant, but evanescent, white flowers. Coffee trees in blossom are things of beauty, but their flowers last only a few days. Their disappearance is followed by clusters of small berries which advance through stages of green and brown until they mature into ripe fruit about the size and color of an elongated cherry. Inside is a yellowish jelly-like substance surrounding the two seeds, or beans, which lie with their flat surfaces together, somewhat like the two halves of a peanut.

The coffee-bean itself is soft semitranslucent bluish or greenish in color, hard and tough in texture. Until it is roasted, coffee has none of the flavor or taste that we recognize. The roasting process, which is what gives the bean its brown color, demands great skill and experience. The slightest variation, under- or over-roasting, results in considerable loss of flavor.

During this roasting process, the green coffee loses about 16% of its weight. Although a tree will bear at three or four years of age, it doesn't reachfull fruition until seven years, at which time it will yield only about two to three pounds of green berries. Think of that the next time you buy a pound of coffee.

Though the roasting process is a very delicate operation, the most delicate and fascinating task in the coffee industry is that of the coffee tester. The purchase of coffee beans used to be based largely on the appearance of the bean—its size, color, texture, etc. Over a long period of years in the United States, a much more selective manner of purchasing has been established. Coffee is now



purchased on the basis of the cuptest for taste and quality after it has been specially and carefully roasted and brewed. Needless to say, proficiency in this occupation is not something that can be acquired in a few months, or even a few years. Since coffee defies all known chemical tests for clinical evaluation, the coffee tester's own sense of taste and smell must be highly developed. Generally coffee testers start training at a very early age, and continue the process of development and refinement throughout their lifetime. The satisfaction of such sensitivity is naturally very dependent upon the brewing process. Next issue we will look into some of the various methods of preparing coffee.





Notes from Stanza Collector

Einstein disguised as Robin Hood with his memories in a trunk passed this way an hour ago with his friend a jealous monk now he looked so immaculately frightful as he bummed a cigarette and he went off sniffing drainpipes and reciting the alphabet you would not think to look at him but he was famous long ago for playing the electric violin on desolation row.

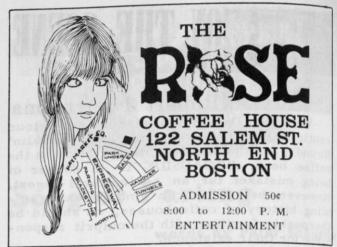
It's hard to believe that this is what Columbia's biggest-selling recording artist is singing. It's hard to believe that people are actually listening to songs with titles like "Queen Jane Approximately," and "Positively 4th Street." But people are buying, and people are listening. Whether or not they hear is another question. Whether or not they understand is almost no question at all. Few people even try.

Just for a change, we might try to think coherently about what Dylan is saying and how he says it. Drastically unHip idea, to be sure. All his stuff is supposed to be "inner," or at least a matter of feeling only. You wouldn't want to insult it by trying to understand it.

Generally (retch) speaking, Dylan's songs are an enormous attempt at an even more enormous putdown of something so much more

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enormous that trying to put it down is like trying to squash an ocean by jumping into it. Dylan has seen the enormity of our crummy little world. (Like looking into Pandora's box on LSD.) Pretty horrible. Even to attempt any kind of description of this vision with coherent language would be impossible to the point of insult. So Dylan has resorted to meaningless babblings to convey the vastness of what he sees. Incoherency is perhaps more loyal to his vision, but is not a satisfying end in itself. Neither is the vision that inspired it.

Many people have seen what Dylan sees. Many people have known the agony of everything from plastic toothpicks to God. But few people have had the audacity to react to the whole bloody mess at one time. Most people who have understood the horror of our existence have also had the wisdom to understand that one body dumped into the ocean will do no more good than a whole ocean dumped on a whole pile of people.

Dylan has not understood this yet. His vision of What Is Wrong has grown from civil rights to civil liberties to homo sapiens to people to the world and beyond, but he has never grown out of the rather elementary dimension of objective seeing. His reportage of what he sees is masterful, to be sure. His music is often beautiful, his poetry is often strong and effective. But so far, he has done little but see ever-increasing swaths of ugly reality.

Mel Lyman taught me once that one drop of good can counteract a whole bucketful of bad, because good is true and besides, bad doesn't want to be bad, because bad is wrong. If Dylan would believe that, his songs could do good, instead of just illuminating bad. If Dylan could write just one song with a little love in it...

I have the impression that Dylan sees himself standing in a sea of mediocrity, overcome by it, drowned by it. And all he does as the waters come over him is complain. The person who will not fight for at least his own life in such a situation is a coward.

LEN CHANDLER AT ODYSSEY

November 22 to 27 are the dates announced for Len Chandler's first extended appearance in Boston in over two years. He will be appearing at the Odyssey coffeehouse.

Len is recognized by many as one of the forerunners of the topical song movement. A number of times he has let career opportunities slide by because he has felt that he was needed elsewhere. As a result, participants in civil-rights struggles in the South have recently had more chance to hear him than have his folk fans in the North.

Len is also one of the most outspoken of performers. At Newport this year, he made a statement from the stage which seemed to be what many people had been waiting for all through the festival. While changing a string that had broken during his first song, he said, "I would just like to go on record as disagreeing with our policy in Viet Nam." The remark was greeted with both cheers and boos. But the point was that he made the statement every other performer who might have been expected to speak, had skirted.

He is expected to be as outspoken in his Boston appearance.



47 ANNOUNCES PRESTIGE SCHEDULE

Club 47's schedule for the next two weeks is loaded with prestigous visitors. Mark Spoelstra starts it off on November 30 and December 1, following by Dick & Mimi on the 2nd and 3rd. Big Joe Williams will be in on the 7th and 8th, and David Blue on the 9th and 10th.

JOHN LEE HOOKER AT ROOK, ODYSSEY

Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the King's Rook in Ipswich with a three-day engagement by John Lee Hooker, who will open the following Monday at the Odyssey for one week. This will be the first time in this area in several years for the R&B giant.

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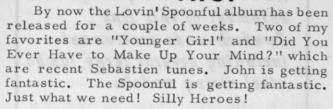
The Orleans coffeehouse on Charles Street is currently featuring an exhibit of grave rubbings by the Misses Pearlman and Gurion. These charcoal-on-paper impressions of unusual and/or interesting gravestone markings have been taken from various cemeteries in the area. The rubbings are matted, and may be purchased at the Orleans.





holy moda

by Peter Stampfel



And there is a new group (new to me, they have been together for over a year) called the Charlatans. People have been talking about "the next thing" in popular music. The next thing, in my opinion, is a mixture of rhythm and blues, Stones' variety, old-timey country blues, and African style rhythm patterns, that is, each instrument often keeping a different beat than the others. Anyway, that's the Charlatans. Their sound is one of the greatest things I've ever heard in my life. They're from Berkeley - San Francisco, there are five of them, they have been doing mostly traditional tunes and now are writing their own songs. Three of them look like English rock-type people. Some sing rock style, some sing mountain style. There's been much bilge about folk-rock this year. Most touted folk-rock groups don't folk and can't rock. The Turtles, for example. All these little kids trying to be Bob Dylan. They should try someone easy, like King Arthur. So stupid! How could any of them hope to do a better job at being Dylan than Dylan can?

Folk-rock is now where folk music was in 1958-62. What happened to folk music in 1962 was, in simple terms, Dylan, John Hurt, and Doc Watson. The Kingston Trio, etc., haven't been anything to worry about since. The Turtles, Sonny & Cher, etc., are to folk-rock as the Kingston Trio and The

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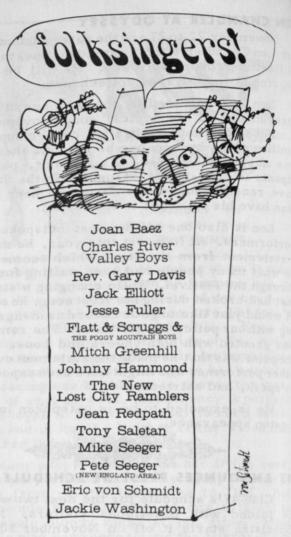
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Brothers Four, etc., are to folk music. And Dylan (who was playing rock piano for Bobby Vee and Gene Vincent before he ever heard of folk music), the Spoonful, and the Charlatans are examples of "real" folk rock.

No record is currently out by the Charlatans. One is being worked on. You won't have to wait too long.

Just heard the new Yardbirds 45, "I'm A Man." Wow! In my last column, I touted the Yardbirds lp, which I've had a chance to hear a lot more. The more I hear it, the better I like it. There is not a bad or so-so cut on the record. And they seemed ready to take a big musical jump, comparable to the one the Stones made with "This Will Be the Last Time" and "Satisfaction." "Get Off My Cloud" is, incidentally, great, but I like the other side, "I'm Free," even better.

The Yardbirds have been very big in England for a long time. Most of this time they were an in-group thing, like Dylan was here. I quiver and drool in anticipation for their next lp.

The 2-record set, "The Miracles' Greatest Hits From the Beginning," that I mentioned last column is another thing I have been listening to with increasing pleasure. Most of the cuts are "A", and the rest are "B." And the Miracles' "B" is as good as most people's "A."

Nice paperbacks — "Dr. Bloodmoney, or How We Got Along After the Bomb," by Philip K. Dick. Acebooks, published this year, 40¢. Lots of interesting stuff about mutants, like an intelligent, hairless rat that plays nose flute. Very, very well done characters who grow and change. The plot surprised the hell out of me which usually doesn't happen. All these groovy writers around all of a sudden. Most of them appeared simultaneously with all those groovy musicians who have cracked since 1962. Terry Southern, the Beatles, Philip K. Dick, Dylan, Ken Kesey, The Stones, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., The Kweskin Jug Band, Joseph Heller, John Fahey, Tom Wolfe, Them, etc., etc. Jelly, jelly!

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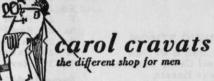


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evening: John Perry M 29 Rolf Cahn Tu 30 Leonda

December

W Ray Pong Th Peter Childs Steve Koretz 4 2 - 6 pm, Rolf Cahn, Flamenco evening: Peter Miller & John Westinghouse Su 2 - 6 pm, An Afternoon with Rolf Cahn

evening: John Perry

Rolf Cahn M 6 Tu Leonda Ray Pong

King's Rook

November

Richard & Mimi Farina 205 Su 21 Peter Childs M 22 Hoot Tu 23 Open House W 24 The Emeralds -Au Go Go Dancing Th 25 F 26 John Lee Hooker Sa 27 Su 28 Peter Childs 29 M Hoot

Tu 30 December

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W 10 am: Christmas Decorating evening: John Perry Th Bill Staines

King's Rook Au Go Go

33 to be announced Sa

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Orleans November

Monte Dunn Sa 20 Walter Bjorkman Su 21 Mel Lyman

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November

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Bukka White Tu 23 24 Jim Kweskin Trio

Les Daniels/ F 26

Tony & Irene Saletan

M 29 Jazz w/Ken McIntyre

Mark Spoelstra

Sa Carol Langstaff SII Hoot M Movie: "M" w/Peter Lorre

Scottish Country Dance Society Sa 27 Film: "Swiss Family Robinson"

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Su 21 Music of the Late Renaissance and Baroque w/The Cambridge Consort

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Chris Crawford

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Tu 30

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November

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and others, Jordan Hall, 8:30 pm

Sa 20 GRAND OLE OPRY, Boston Arena

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PETE SEEGER, Woolsey Hall Yale University, 8:30 pm THE BRANDYWINE SINGERS 20 Sa

Milford Senior High School Auditorium

Milford, New Hampshire, 8:00 pm

December

PETER SEEGER, Rhode Island College

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Providence, R. I., 8:00 pm NARCISO YEPES, MasterGuitarist Sa

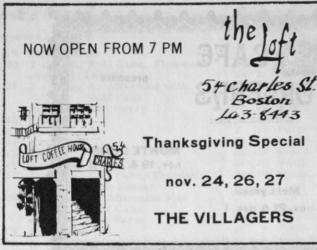
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Vol. I, #3

DMB Publications

It is not our habit to review our peers; we can't really take the risk of exposing ourselves to that precedent. But Rag Baby's latest issue is unique enough to warrant some special treatment, and I felt a review would be the best way to give it due notice.

Labeled, Special Talking Issue, it consists of a seven inch 33 1/3 rpm disk with four songs. Side one has two cuts by Country Joe and the Fish, and the flip side has two by Peter Krug.

The record itself hardly meets the specs of a hi-fi nut, but it is listenable, and included in the cover-envelope are complete leadsheets and song tests. This issue is subtitled "The Protesters" and is the first attempt to provide Rag Baby readers with more concrete knowledge of the Bay area's local talent.

Country Joe & the Fish do a snappy rendition of "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' To Die," a satirical cheer for the Viet Nam War with above-average lyrics and a country-rock treatment. They end their side of the record with a strange and disquieting number called "Superbird," which is the action name of a mild-mannered U. S. President who leads a normal life as a liberal.

Peter Krug, on side two, seems shaky to me, as a performer, but his epic length "Fire In The City "is a powerful examination of the L.A. riot's eruption and pretty much puts it where it would seem to be.

A curiosity, this issue, but an intriguing one.

dave wilson



THE RECORDER GUIDE

Arthur Nitka and Johanna E. Kulbach

Oak Publications

The current revival of interest in Baroque and Renaissance music has occasioned a companion revival of the recorder. Oak Publications has followed through with this instruction booklet for the instrument.

The book begins with a section entitled, "A Short Introduction to the Mechanics of

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Music." In the Foreword, the authors state that this section is designed to introduce the non-musician to enough of the mechanics of musical form to enable him to play the instrument. Perhaps a non-musician can follow the introduction — I can't. The material is so loosely constructed as to be confusing. Occasionally the non-technical definitions result in some interesting prose: "Rests are intervals of silence during which you do not play."

The worst fault I find is the complete absence of any discussion of scales or chord structure. The omission becomes more woeful when, in reading the rest of the text, I see scales and chords introduced to the student who has no notion of what is happening. Without at least a basic understanding of the nature of a scale, key signatures, harmonies, and chord notations are meaningless.

The instruction part of the book is fairly standard, following the accepted practice of introducing a note at a time, then giving an exercise or song utilizing that and the previously learned notes. Fingering notations are not repeated, so if the beginning student forgets the fingering for B while on page 23, he has to return to page 15. There is enough

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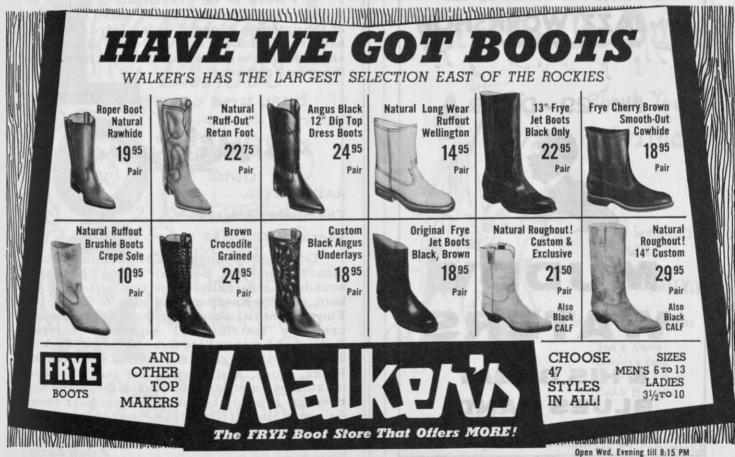
space on the pages to repeat a notation once in a while, and this would have been helpful.

The material chosen as exercises is no better and no worse than the material normally used, but I do wish a few more solo exercises had been included.

The most recommendable aspect of this book is that it does contain material specially arranged for the recorder. However, anyone really interested in music would do well to also purchase an elementary text in theory and harmony.

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Judy Roderick

Vanguard VRS-9197

As just about anyone who has ever made a record will tell you, the art of recording is wholly separate from the art of performing. When attempting to cut a record, the musician is quite often at the mercy of the a&r man or the production supervisor. The vast range of concept and capabilities of a&r men is aptly demonstrated if this new release by Judy is compared with her earlier Columbia release. The unsung (gad, even unmentioned) Vanguard genius who guided Judy to this finished product deserves many thanks for his efforts. You may like or dislike this record, but it is, above all, two things. It is Judy Roderick, pure and unadulterated, and it is an honest record.

There are many elements which go toward making up Judy Roderick's music. The most impressive of these is her ability to add shade

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and nuance to her lyrics. This ability, coupled with her additional virtue of knowing when to use it, is evidence that she is a singer who, while by no means near her full growth as a musician, is remarkably exciting to listen to.

The songs come from a wide variety of sources. There are treatments of down-home country blues such as "Born In the Country," city blues like Fats Waller's "Black and Blue," new blues like "Someone to Talk My Troubles To," a couple of ragtime numbers ("Louisville Lou" and "Walking Slow Behind You"), and some Roderick adaptations, one of which is her unique treatment of Sylvia Fricker's "You Were On My Mind."

If I were to be presumptuous enough to want more, I would only have asked that more of the uptempo things of which Judy is capable had been included. But, you can't have it all, and this package certainly offers more than the usual release.

dave wilson



RAINY RIVER

The Rooftop Singers

Vanguard VRS 9190

The Rooftop Singers (Erik Darling, Mindy Stuart, and Bill Svanoe) are a pleasant-sounding, musically adept trio and their album is unpretentious and nice to listen to. The content is unexciting, but the performances are tasteful. (I especially enjoyed Darling's banjo on "My Grandfather's Clock.") The renditions are in the storied tradition of Pizza, Pooh, and Magpie, but they are good musicians, and for this reason they have my respect. It would be interesting to hear them do something a little less "pop" and a little more traditional, for they could do it well.

Ralph Earle

Reviews_

ROOTS: Rock and Roll Sounds of Mississippi and Louisiana

Folkways FJ 2865

This record is a freak. One does not hear an LP of this caliber more than once in a lifetime. That is to say, it is probably the worst album I have ever listened to all the way through. There are eleven different artists on the album who become consecutively worse, yet, miraculously, in no special order!

This Folkways LP, dubbed "Roots," may be representative of the kind of music that is being played in the South today, but it is also a distressing job of recording a bunch of bad songs. The result: A boring album — if not a downright affront! I expected to hear some funky blues influences on this all-Negro package, but, surprisingly and unfortunately, this rock music has about as much funk as an old Bill Haley recording.

This would be fine if the album were meant to be traditional (as the rustic album jacket is), but the trouble is that this rusic is being produced now: 1965, not 1955! There is a





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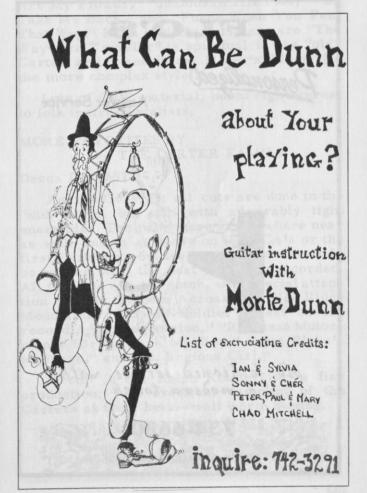
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complete lack of anything having to do with TASTE on this album. Every riff is a cliche and attempts at contemporary licks fall flat on their faces!

To give you an idea of the style that these unknown artists are trying to duplicate: Out of the eleven, I find a bad Mary Wells, a lousy Ray Charles, a disagreeable Chuck Berry, an inadequate Carla Thomas, an unpleasant Isley Bros., a flat Don & Juan, and others of the same level of musical perfection.

Maybe, as a record producer from Nashville once told me, "flat singing can be funky."

Barry Tashian



THE REISSUES ---THE CARTER FAMILY

by Phil Spiro

The intent of this series has been (and still is) to introduce the traditional music of the twenties and the thirties to a wider audience. The records covered to date have been issued by small labels specializing in reissue material (OJL, County, et al.). Until fairly recently, the major recording companies have kept their master pressings locked away in the corporate basement. But with the 'folk boom" upon us (or so they say), the big boys are getting in on the act. The collector's eye now falls upon reissues of excellent fidelity and staggering variety. If your taste runs to Robert Johnson, Leroy Carr, early Bill Monroe, or The Carter Family, why, Columbia, RCA, and Decca will be happy to sell you some. But while these reissues are available, they are all but lost among the hundreds of records issued annually by the labels. No less well hidden are these seven Carter Family records on three labels.

On August 1, 1927, the Carters cut their first records for Victor; in fourteen years, they recorded two hundred fifty songs on a variety of labels, selling millions throughout the English speaking world. Their recordings and radio shows left an indelible impression on both traditional and country-western music.



Their material and/or instrumental styles have been borrowed by Bill Monroe, Joan Baez, Woody Guthrie (his guitar style and nearly all his melodies came from the Carters), Flatt and Scruggs, Pete Seeger, Johnny Cash, The Greenbriar Boys, Rolf Cahn, Hobart Smith, the New Lost City Ramblers....

The songs they sangwere versions of traditional material or new songs (usually written by A. P. or Maybelle) that eventually passed into tradition. "Wildwood Flower," "Engine 143," "Little Moses," "Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow," "Worried Man," "Homestead on the Farm," "Little Darling Pal of Mine," "Keep on the Sunny Side," "Gold Watch and Chain," "Gospel Ship"—some traditional, some composed, all Carter Family songs.

The Carter Family: Alvin P. Carter composed, arranged, and sang; his wife, Sara Carter, sang (usually lead) and played second guitar or autoharp; Maybelle Carter (married to A. P. 's brother) sang and played lead guitar, occasionally dobro-style.

A. P. died in 1960; Sara is no longer active in music, but Maybelle is still playing the style of music made famous by the original group. She is still recording and has a number of records on Columbia, Smash, and other labels.

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'MID THE GREEN FIELDS OF VIRGINIA RCA Victor LPM-2772

A fine production by Brad McCuen with cogent notes by Archie Green. Here is superb early Carter Family, 1927-1934. Although the record was produced with the folk music enthusiast in mind, it leans heavily on "sentimental songs" - a genre dear to the hearts of the Carters. The best of these are "Homestead on the Farm," "Longing For Old Virginia," and "Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone?"There are also fine traditional pieces and sacred songs: "Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow," "The Poor Orphan Child," "Motherless Children," "Foggy Mountain Top," and "Keep on the Sunny Side," their theme song. The most exciting cuts on the record, perhaps of their entire career, are the two recorded at their very first session-"Weeping Willow" and "Poor Orphan Child." There is a raw vitality in them, a youthful drive that was slowly exchanged for improved ensemble and technical proficiency over the course of years.

An excellent record and an excellent introduction to the Carter Family.

THE ORIGINAL & GREAT CARTER FAMILY RCA Camden CAL-586

Judging by the liner notes, the recordwas aimed at the C&W market. The songs them-

selves are mostly traditional material, with few "sentimentals." The dates appear to be the same as the other RCA — 1927 to 1934. And most of the cuts are even better — "Diamonds in the Rough," "God Gave Noah the Rainbow Sign," "Grave on the Green Hillside," "I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes," "Little Moses," "Lula Walls," "On the Rock Where Moses Stood," "Wabash Cannon Ball" and "Kitty Waltz." Surprisingly weak is "Wildwood Flower"—the key chosen stretches the singer's range and the guitarist's ability.

A fine record that belongs in every folk music collection.

THE FAMOUS CARTER FAMILY

Harmony (Columbia) HL-7280

The first of the Carter Family reissues, and a record of many faults. A disturbing amount of echo has been added! there are no notes of any sort; and the music, in many places, suffers from out of tune guitar or autoharp. All cuts were done in a five-day period in 1935; the Carters have slowed down a bit, and the excellent ensemble heard on the Decca cuts (below) is not yet present. For all these faults, the music is still good. "Wildwood Flower" sounds fine in a new key, and "Little Darling Pal of Mine," "Gospel Ship," "Lonesome Valley," and "Worried Man Blues" are all fine recording.

Good, but try the RCA's first.

GREAT ORIGINAL RECORDINGS BY THE CARTER FAMILY

Harmony (Columbia) HL 7300

The echo is gone, the period is now 1935 and 1940, and the market is C&W-"Heaven's Radio," "The Dying Mother," "I Found You Among the Roses." The music is good-"Bear Creek Blues" and "It's A Long, Long Road to Travel Alone" are first rate Carter Family – but the average folk listener will do better to leave this for the Carter Family nut or the C&W fan.

THE CARTER FAMILY –
HOME AMONG THE HILLS

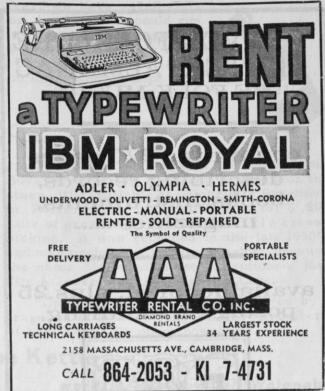
Harmony (Columbia) HL 7344

Excellent instrumental work here, although the singing is full of cliches on many cuts. Of interest are "Sad and Lonesome Day" (a version of "See That My Grave Is Kept Clean"), "I'll Never Forsake You," and "We Shall Rise." Again, for C&W or Carter Family types.

A COLLECTION OF FAVORITES BY THE CARTER FAMILY

Decca DL 4404

1936-1938. The arrangements are more complex, the guitar more virtuoso, and the



ensemble very tight. The orientation here is definitely toward country-western, but there is much here (mainly in the instrumental techniques) to interest the folk fan. A more complex, convoluted guitar highlights "You Are My Flower," "Jealous Hearted Me," "Oh Take Me Back," and "Funny When You Feel That Way." Most exciting cuts here are "The Wayworn Traveler" (a spiritual in the "old" Carter style) and "Coal Miner's Blues" (in the more complex style).

Lots of C&W material, but of high interest to folk instrumentalists.

MORE FAVORITES BY
THE CARTER FAMILY

Decca DL 4557

Again 1936-1938; all cuts are done in the "old" style, but still with admirably tight ensemble. The titles here are nowhere near as well known as those on the RCA's or the first Harmony, but the music must certainly be ranked with the best that they recorded. All the cuts are top notch, with special attention to "My Home's Across the Blue Ridge Mountains," "Cuban Soldier" (best on the record), "No Depression," "Reckless Motorman," "Bring Back My Boy," "Jim Blake's Message," and "St. Regious Girl."

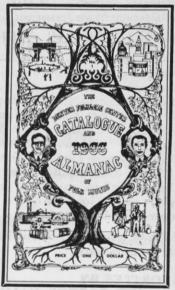
Credit is due Ralph Rinzler for a fine production. An excellent sampling of the Carters at their best — well worth owning.



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Several times in the last year, we have asked Carl Watanabe for some of his songs or a column we could run regularly. Somehow, we never managed to get together; and, green with envy and some embarrassment, we came across his material in other folk publications. Now, however, we managed to "git a hold on him," and we hope to be presenting Carl with regularity.





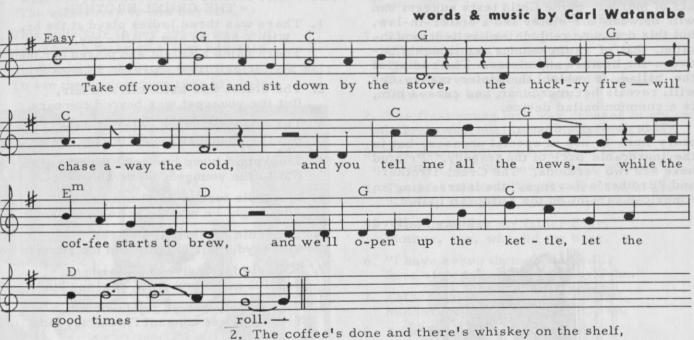
Through the benevolence of the editor, I am allowed not only the privilege of having my songs printed, but also "about two hundred words" of text, which other songwriters have used to explain their songs or themselves. Usually I haven't much to say about my songs (you either like em or you don't), but I could use the two hundred words for other things. And, perhaps, if you're lucky, I won't use them at all.

Flat-pickers and mandolin players might be interested in getting an album featuring

Jim and Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys on one side and Cecil Holcomb on the other. It's available at Gilchrist's Basement in Porter Square, Cambridge — for \$.50! Lots of great McReynolds-style crosspicking. It was recorded in the late 1950's and was probably a bootleg session, because the name McReynolds isn't mentioned, just Jim & Jesse, Sacred Songs We Love.

"Open Up the Kettle" was inspired by a fragment of another song that Dave Bromberg of New York City once showed me.

Open Up the Kettle



- 2. The coffee's done and there's whiskey on the shelf,
 And pout it high for you've many tales to tell,
 And fill my hungry mind with pictures that combine
 Your crazy songs of rovin' with your hard laughin' spells.
- 3. The sun is clearing the frosty window panes,
 We talked all night though it seems you just came.
 You can sleep in my old bed, while I think of what you said
 And gaze upon the colors welcome words always paint.
- 4. You hardly slept and you're fixin' for to go. You could stay longer, but still it's good to know We'll soon meet by and by, to pour the whiskey high And open up the kettle, let the good times roll.
- 5. Repeat first verse (optional)
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Come Cather Round...

"The Cruel Brother" is a strange ballad. Much runs under the surface. We are never informed of the motives behind the brother's act of murder. Some Child texts suggest bad will between the sister and a sister-in-law, but this does not preclude the likeliest explanation, that of an incestuous relationship between the brother and sister. The ending of the ballad, in which the sister makes her will, reveals her murderer, and curses him, is a common ballad device.

This is stark drama; the power of the story here is not in special phrases, but in the inexorable pace of the tragedy. Printed here are two versions, "The Cruel Brother" and "Brother's Revenge," the latter being an American variant on the European ballad.

-- Mary Stafford





THE CRUEL BROTHER

- There was three ladies playd at the ba,
 With a hey ho and a lillie gay,
 There came a knight and played oer them a!.
 As the primrose spreads so sweetly.
- 2. The eldest was baith tall and fair, But the youngest was beyond compare.
- 3. The midmost had a graceful mien, But the youngest lookd like beautie's queen.
- 4. The knight bowd low to a' the three, But to the youngest he bent his knee.
- 5. The ladie turned her head aside, The knight he woo'd her to be his bride.
- 6. The ladie blushed a rosy red,
 And sayd, "Sir knight, I'm too young to wed."
- 7. "O ladie fair, give me your hand, And I'll make you ladie of a' my land."
- 8. "Sir knight, ere ye my favor win, You maun get consent frae a' my kin."
- 9. He's got consent frae her parents dear, And likewise frae her sisters fair,
- He's got consent frae her kin each one, But forgot to spiek to her brother John.
- Now, when the wedding day was come,
 The knight would take his bonny bride home.
- 12. And many a lord and many a knight Came to behold that ladie bright.
- 13. And there was nae man that did her see, But wishd himself bridegroom to be.
- 14. Her father dear led her down the stair, And her sisters twain they kissd her there.
- 15. Her mother dear led her thro the closs, And her brother John set her on her horse.

- 16. She leand her o'er the saddle-bow, To give him a kiss ere she did go.
- 17. He has taen a knife, baith lang and sharp, And stabbd that bonny bride to the heart.
- 18. She hadno ridden half thro the town, Until her heart's blude staind her gown.
- 19. "Ride softly on," says the best young man,
 "For I think our bonny bride looks pale and wan."
- 20. "O lead me gently up yon hill,
 And I'll there sit down, and make my will."
- 21. "O what will you leave to your father dear?"
 "The silver-shod steed that brought me here."
- 22. "What will you leave to your mother dear?"
 "My velvet pall and my silken gear."
- 23. "What will you leave to your sister Anne?"
 "My silken scarf and my gowden fan."
- 24. "What will you leave to your sister Grace?"
 "My bloody cloaths to wash and dress."
- 25. "What will you leave to your brother John?"
 "The gallows-tree to hang him on."
- 26. "What will you leave to your brother John's wife?"
 "The wilderness to end her life."
- 27. This ladie fair in her grave was laid, And many a mass was o'er her said.
- 28. But it would have made your heart right sair, To see the bridegroom rive his haire.





BROTHER'S REVENGE

- Three fine maids did play at ball;
 Lily-o-lay and a lulay gay;
 Three fine maids did play at ball,
 Came three lords and wooed them all.
 Lily-o-lay and a lulay gay.
- 2. The first young lord was dressed in yellow, "Come, fair maid, and be my marrow."
- 3. The second lord was dressed in red, "Come, fair maid, and grace my bed."
- 4. The last of the lords was dressed in green, "Come, fair maid, and be my queen."
- 5. "You must ask my father dear, Mother, too, who did me bear."
- 6. "I have asked them one and all, Save sister Anne and brither John."
- 7. Father dear did lead her down, Mother, sister kissed her crown.
- 8. John did place her on her steed Ere he did the cruel deed.
- 9. "Kiss me, sister, ere you part."
 As he kissed, he stabbed her heart.
- 10. "Would that I were on yonder stile, That I might rest and bleed awhile.
- 11. Carry me to you little green hill, That I may rest and make my will."
- 12. "What will you give your father dear?"
 "The milk-white steed that brought me here."
- 13. "What will you give your mother own?"
 "She may have my blood-stained gown."
- 14. "What will you give your brother John?"
 "A gallows pin to hang him on!"



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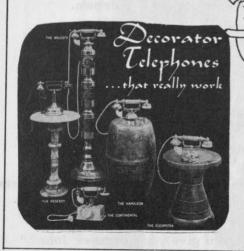
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DEAR BROADSFRE

UH, BROADSIDE:

Yesterday, like, I bought my fresh-fromthe-offset copy of BROADSIDE. What messages from the gods would this issue bear?

But wait! No Ed Freeman! No Peter Stampfel! (That's in alphabetical order and shouldn't be taken to imply partiality on my part. Objectivity in all things.) GLAAAAAK! Without Freeman and Stampfel how will I know what to think? Great God!

Adrift in a sea of confusion (and trite metaphor), I sought the Lurtsema cartoon and stability. (At least it's of even quality...) Failure.

Grasping at straws, I tried for the Lurtsema and Wilson columns. I found an etymology of the word coffee and a re-hash (you'll pardon the pun) of a lot of common narcotics arguments. Bleecchhh.

I must admit you did produce a monumentally dull issue, but I didn't think that was your objective. (You failed even in that, by including Phil Spiro's letter. Admittedly, though, that could be called reader-reaction, and you can't really be held responsible.)

Just thought I'd let you know. Better luck next time,



Sincerely, Eileen Gunn

DEAR BROADSIDE:

What has ever come over old Peter Stampfel? It was quite bad enough when he listed Sonny and Cher, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ezra Pound; but Kahlil?!!?! I can never believe in Peter again.

Yours sincerely, John Stahl, Jr.

P. S. Besides, he left out Dick Van Dyke.

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DEAR BROADSIDE:



Anyone (Pete Stampfel) who calls Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald "dead creeps" ought to do a little serious reading and get smart!

As for the rest of Pete's selections, I couldn't agree more heartily.



Sincerely, Art Vandam

DEAR BROADSIDE:

I think since Peter Stampfel has committed himself to a "Creep List," he should be expected to explain why—in each case! How about it, Peter old boy?

Sincerely, FOB

P.S. I find Ed Freeman's column a delight. He has a talent for taking all that "deep thinking" that everyone seems to be doing and present it in a marvelous tongue-in-cheek manner that says, "Sure, some think this way—some that, but who's to say only one is right?"

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DEAR BROADSFOE

DEAR BROADSIDE:

On what grounds do you make the statement that Phil Ochs "... is in the best position to step into Bob Dylan's evacuated place in the folk-star roster..."? (article in Vol. IV, No. 18). Is this a prediction derived from some kind of statistics? If so, who then will Phil Ochs' audience be, the people who picked up on Dylan a year and a half ago and have since dropped him because they don't like folk-rock? This writer believes there is a kingdom of people who do not like Dylan as a person any less just because they don't like his changing to rock. How, then, will Ochs step into Dylan's place in the folk roster, except, perhaps, financially?

Sincerely, Miss Paula Tkacik

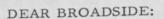
DEAR BROADSIDE:

I would much rather read John (T.K.O.) Millmore putting topical music down than have Eddie Freeman screaming about Hip in my ear. He gives me a headache when he spends two issues handling a subject so poorly.

When he was at school, Eddie was probably an under achiever.

Sincerely, Bob Brooks

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I have a complaint.

Last March 13, The Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem appeared at Back Bay Theatre and in the BROADSIDE published about that time there was a 3/4 page article and picture of them and on the back inside cover there was a big drawing of them. Well, this time the only mention of their coming Nov. 5 was a tiny announcement calling them irascable and irreverent and you didn't even bother to put Tommy Makem's first name down in the headline.

You said this (Nov. 5) will be the first time they have been anywhere near Boston since their St. Patrick's Day concert March 13. Well, it is because from last March until June they were out of the country (part of the time in Ireland) and they were in Australia giving concerts all the month of June. Then they went back to Ireland at the end of the summer and have been giving concerts there and appearing on TV in October.

I think they should have gotten much more notice than they did this time in BROADSIDE,

Up The Republic! Joanne Gray

(They would have dear, if anyone had informed us about it. As it was, we found out by reading the newspaper and could only get a brief mention into the issue which was on its way to the printer... Ed.)

DEAR BROADSIDE:

A minor point, but just for the record: Blind Boy Fuller wrote "Baby Let Me Lay It On You." I am sure that Von Schmidt never claimed authorship, and even Dylan on the record only says that he heard it from Eric. Gary Davis, by the way, who picked up "Candy Man" and "Cocaine Blues" from pre-WW I tent shows taught Fuller many of his songs and believes he may have relayed "Baby Let Me" also.





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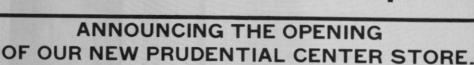
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