

ALBUM TRACKIN'

DAVE EDMUNDS
Get It.

Dave continues to fly the flag of the rock style, adapted to the tastes of 1977. And he carries it off as well as any other. His new LP, *Get It*, is a powerful statement in itself. It's a collection of songs which are as powerful as any he has ever written. It's a collection of songs which are as powerful as any he has ever written. It's a collection of songs which are as powerful as any he has ever written.

COUNTRY ALBUMS

CONNIE SMITH
Connie Smith.

Part of the Country Music Makers series, this is a double album full of songs by well-established country writers such as Merle Haggard, Don Gibson, Dallas Frazier and Bill Anderson plus many others compiled from recordings made between 1966 and 1973. The singer has had hits in the States, helped by the patronage of Bill Anderson and his TV show at first, but after that on the strength of her own reputation as a singer. Also featured among the 32 hits and country standards are some gospel numbers. Though she is no longer a chart artist, her reputation should help sell this compilation.

Sweet Virginia

Already on the chart with the single *White Riot*, the Clash seem poised for more success in the album sector with this debut twelve-inch. On paper, the band's songs, written by Joe Strummer and Mick Jones, might look politically immature, but when pumping out of the speakers the numbers flow well and actually have that rare attribute in punk offerings, melody. Stand-out tracks are the charging *I'm So Bored With The USA* which makes it's point quite strongly, and the young man's anthem of disillusion, *Career Opportunities*. The only song written outside of the band environment is a new wave version of Junior Murkin's *Police And Thieves* reggae hit, which the Clash contrive to play pretty straight making it particularly effective against the band's raw material. With the CBS publicity machine behind it, this album looks destined for chart action.



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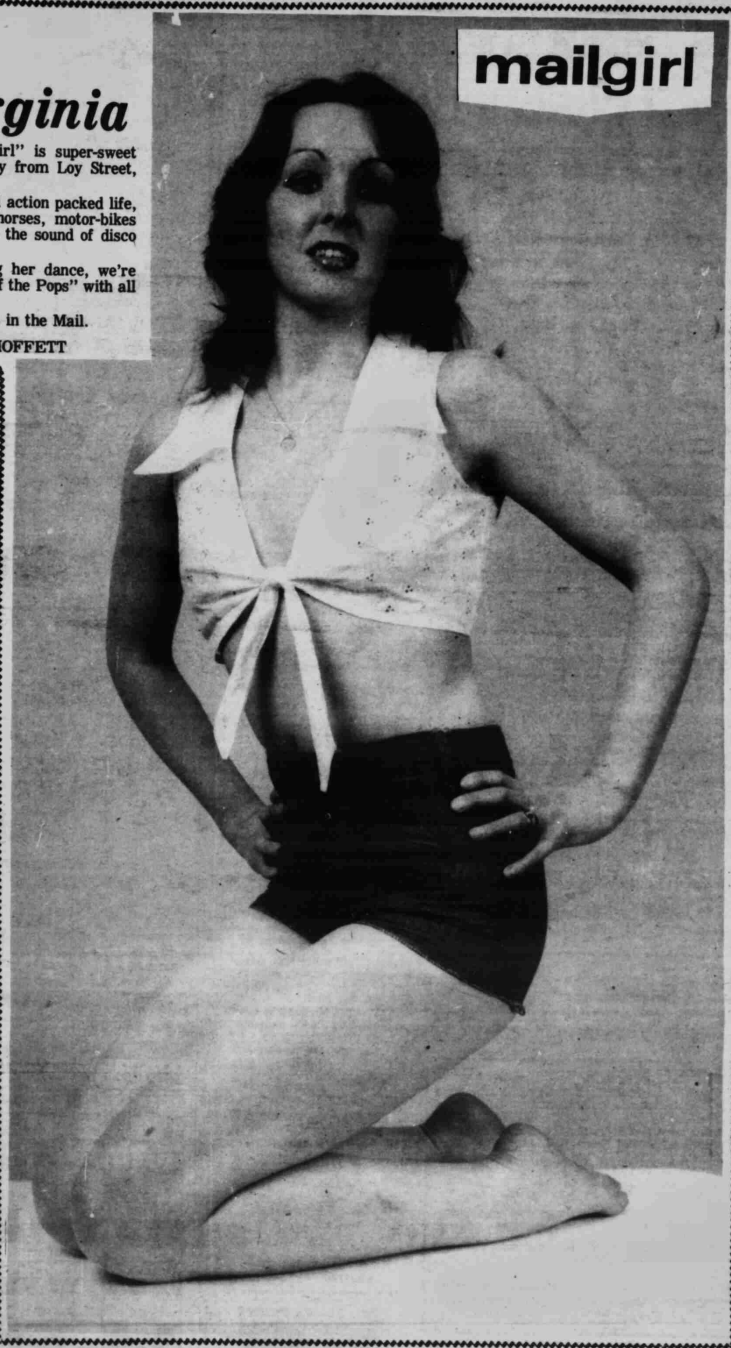


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- ★ This week's "mailgirl" is super-sweet Virginia Montgomery from Loy Street, Cookstown.
- ★ Virginia leads a real action packed life, and her hobbies being horses, motor-bikes and "go-go" dancing to the sound of disco music.
- ★ Even without seeing her dance, we're sure she'll be "Top of the Pops" with all mailgirl fanatics.
- ★ You meet nicer girls in the Mail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIER KELLAR MONEYMORE

FRIDAY, 13th MAY—
COOL BREEZE

SATURDAY, 14th MAY—
COUNTRY CLAN

LOUNGE AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES, FUNCTIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.
LATE LICENCE AVAILABLE.

FIRESIDE INN KNOCKLOUGHMIR

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Friday, 13th May—
COASTERS CABARET SHOWGROUP (from Dundonald)
Cover Charge 40p.

Saturday, 14th May—
WINSTON MCKELVEY
Cover Charge 30p.
SPACIOUS DANCE FLOOR.

KILDRESS INN

FRIDAY, 13th MAY—FLATTERMEN and Knights Roadshow, 9-11.5 a.m. Hundreds Match-making!

SATURDAY, 14th MAY—CUDDLES NIT CLUB, Go-Go Girl TRIXI. Doors open 8 p.m.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY—TEDDY PALMER and RUMBLE BAND.

Town Hall, Cookstown - This Friday, 13th May

"MISS COOKSTOWN" BEAUTY CONTEST

WINNER RECEIVES CASH PRIZE, plus SASH, also SECOND and THIRD PRIZES

Ireland's Top Showband—
JOHNNIE RENO and KANSAS CITY

Hear their Latest Record — "EVERYBODY'S REACHIN' OUT FOR SOMEONE"

JUDGING AT MIDNIGHT. COME EARLY. BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

Motor Club Film Show

Motor Sports fans are invited to Greenvale Restaurant on Monday night next, 16th May, where several films are to be screened. The Pirrell film covers the progress of the Lancia Stratos in last year's World Championship Rally events. In addition, an excellent film, made by local schoolteacher Percy Farrell of the 1976 Permapost Rally will be shown. The show begins at 8 p.m. tonight (Friday). Cookstown Motor Club are running a dance in the Glenavon House Hotel. It's a good chance for motorist enthusiasts to get together and keep up-to-date with motor sport activities.

Cookstown and District Motor Club

MOTOR CLUB DANCE

IN THE "RIVER ROOM," GLENAVON HOUSE HOTEL

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, 13th MAY

Dancing to
THE DESERT COUNTRY

BRIDGEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

DANCE

In Upperlands Recreation Hall
On Friday, 13th May
Dancing to Fabulous Reflections

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