



ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

WHAT TO SEE WHERE TO GO...



WEDGWOOD Colwyn Bay
Tel. 2765

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th — LAST THREE DAYS
A DOUBLE CLINT EASTWOOD SHOW. X CERT.
Magnum Force 8.05 p.m. Josey Wales 8.45 p.m.
Sat. Cont. from 1.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. & 8.05 p.m.
Josey 1.15 p.m. & 8.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd — FOR SEVEN DAYS
3 ROCKY ACADEMY AWARDS BEST PICTURE

ROCKY RULES, O.K.? — A sure-fire box office hit...
ROCKY IS NOT TO BE MISSED
Plus CINDERELLA
One show at 7.00 p.m. Rocky 7.45 p.m.
Every Saturday, 10 a.m. Special Children's Show 10p

PALACE CONWY
Telephone 2376

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday (X Certificate)
Stacy Keach, David Hemmings, Freddie Starr
THE SQUEEZE
Also: SCHEZO, Nominated as the Best Horror Film of 1977
One evening performance at 8.30
Sat. Matinee at 2.30. The Omega Man & Jaws Bonus Show.
Sunday, October 2nd — For Seven Days (AA Certificate)
Barbra Streisand, Kris Kristofferson
A STAR IS BORN
One Evening Performance at 8.15 Feature at 7.30

PLAZA BANGOR Tel. 2089

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER — LAST THREE DAYS —
Richard Harris and Charlotte Rampling in
ORCA Killer Whale
'A' Cert. One House at 7 p.m.

MONDAY NEXT, 3rd OCTOBER — FOR SIX DAYS —
Sophia Loren, Richard Harris
Best Lancaster and Ava Gardner in
THE CASSANDRA CROSSING
'A' Cert. One House at 7 p.m.

CITY CINEMA BANGOR TEL. 53406

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd FOR 7 DAYS
STEVE MCQUEEN PAUL NEWMAN WILLIAM HOLDEN FAYE DUNAWAY
THE TOWERING INFERNO
One Performance nightly at 6.45 p.m.

The Minstrels in Town

A PULSATING MUSICAL REVUE
with stars from television, stage and radio

7.30 p.m. NIGHTLY
SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER (inclusive)
NOW BOOKING
10.00 a.m. — 7.30 p.m.
Telephone Llandudno 76066

THE ASTRA THEATRE
WALE'S FINEST THEATRE

Friends of the Belmont, Llandudno
(Hemshaw's Society for the Blind)

A GRAND **BUFFET DANCE AND CABARET**

Guest appearance of
Father Francis and the Friary Folk
AT THE HYDRO HOTEL LANDUDNO
ON FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER 1977
Tickets include £2.95 each (strictly limited), obtainable from Hydro Hotel and Belmont Hotel, Llandudno, 7.30 for 8 p.m.

Hopside Hotel Princes Drive Colwyn Bay
***** RACER

Re-opening THIS SUNDAY to Non-Residents for
SUNDAY LUNCHES
12.30 — 2.0 p.m.
£2.50 incl. coffee (8 VAT)
AN INTIMATE COCKTAIL BAR
Also 6 Courses Evening Dining, including fresh fish, selective choice
beef plus coffee. Served from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. £6.00 inclusive
Telephone: Colwyn Bay 30328 or 2850
to reserve your table

The CASTLE HOTEL CONWY

COUNTRY FOLK & JAZZ CLUB

Presenting

OCT 5th THE SAINTS JAZZ BAND
OCT 12th BRYAN CHAMBERLIN COUNTRY & WESTERN
OCT 19th Ann Coates Country Western
OCT 26th George Paul Duo... Folk
NOV 2nd BARRY DAVIS Country Western
NOV 9th ALED NIA FOLK

EACH WEDNESDAY 8.30-11.30 A.M. 60s
* YOUR RESIDENT HOST... EGOT STAGS
LATE BAR... NO ADMISSION AFTER 10pm
Acts May Change Without Notice

Theatr Gwynedd

THEATR CYMRU yn cyflwyno DRWS PRIODAS
gan Gruffudd Parry
Cyflwyniad dramatig yn seiliedig ar waith
William Williams, Pantycelyn
Merch. Sad., HYDEF 5-8
7.30 p.m. £1.00

MEFYD CYNGERDD MAWREDDOG
Raffi Theatr Cymru
Hydef 9 October
GRAND VARIETY CONCERT
8 p.m.

Bangor 51708

Dixieland Showbar Colwyn Bay Pier
Tel. 842-284

Monday UNDER 16'S DISCO 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday MID-WEEK DISCO 9 p.m. - 12 midnight
Saturday night PARTY NIGHT 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

The L. and G. Stereo Show
DISCO

DRINKS STARTS FROM 50c
A GREAT LATE NIGHT HIT

Tuesday night will be closed from this week and will re-open again in November — watch for details.

THEATR CYMRU presents
DOLL DOCTOR
An amusing, lighthearted play translated from Welsh
A rare appearance in English by this professional Welsh company
ONE NIGHT ONLY
COLWYN BAY PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE
THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 7.30 p.m.
Tickets: Theatre Box Office, Colwyn Bay (2666), 50p concessions for parties, children and pensioners.
WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE WELSH ARTS COUNCIL

THEATR CYMRU yn cyflwyno SAER DOLIAU
BAE COLWYN
THEATR TYWYBOD CYMRU
Dydd Gwener, 28 Hydref, 7.30 p.m.
Teyrnysu: Strydydd Dwyddyn's Theatre, Bae Colwyn (2666), 50c — gwyngylod 1 horddau, plant a phensiynwyr.
Cyda chellogrwyd Cymru Calfyddau Cymru a'r Cymdeithasau Calfyddau

IN FOCUS Edited by Barry Jones

Punk boom keeps the Toilets engaged

THEY claim they're the North Wales coast's only punk rock group. They are called the Toilets and are currently packing 'em in at the Palace Hotel's weekly punk rock night in Rhyl at the Kip's Disco.

The Toilets have only been together for about a month, but already they have quite a following in Rhyl, and at the moment are working on bookings at Liverpool's Pop!ote club, Eric's Place in Liverpool, and a punk rock club in Manchester.

The group's members are Richard Jones, singer; Glyn Crossley, bass guitar; Mike Peters, lead guitar; and Nigel Buckle, drummer.

Mike writes most of their music — so far they have about 14 songs, and he's working on some more.

"I met Glyn at a rock festival and I said I would like to form a punk group," said Mike. "He agreed, and we asked Rick to be the singer — he'd never done any singing before but he agreed. We went back and about three drummers before we settled on Nigel."

Richard is a student, Mike is a computer operator, Glyn is a night watchman, and Nigel is a group or their relatives may enter this competition.

"I don't think they'd appreciate me turning up in drain pipes for work," said Mike, "so I wear a suit. But Rick goes to college in his punk gear. And how did they get the name? "We were sitting in a cafe one day thinking about a name," said Mike "and we looked up and saw a sign for the toilets. We thought that calling ourselves the Toilets would be a bit of a joke and the name stuck."

Chaos to order

IGGY POP: The Apollo, Manchester.

FIRST things first. Mr. Pop did not slash his chest with broken glass, walk on the audience's upstretched hands, swallow-dead with bottles and cans.

All these, and more, have been known to happen at previous Iggy Pop performances. Dedicated devotees may feel a trifle let down by Sunday's show.

It was blood they were after then the nearest they got to it was Big Lip, perhaps in self-mockery at past excesses — covering his chest in red dye. But if it was early, exhilarating, gut-pounding rock that they were looking for then they came to the right place.

Bare-chested and angry-eyed, the 35-year-old, preened, stomped, writhed, and crawled on all fours through an hour or so of classic rock.

Material from the new LP, Last Day, was prominently featured — including the hypnotic Fall With a Band as thrusting and aggressive as his, and with his own unpredictability and wild-man reputation, there was bound to be a hint of violence in the air.

But it never went further than that. In fact, there was much, much stronger. Some of the solos by dual lead guitarists Ray Davies and Graham Giffley,

Strangers for free

THIS is your last chance to win two free tickets to see The Strangers in our In Focus, Bangor Strangers competition.

Entries must be in by mid-day next Monday at any of the Weekly News Offices.

We are offering four pairs of tickets for The Strangers concert in Bangor on October 8. Winners will be picked out of the hat on Monday afternoon, and if you're lucky, you will notify winners the following day.

We want the answers to the following questions:

1. Is the Strangers' lead guitarist and singer; a) Joe Strummer; b) Hugh Cornwell; c) Hugh Devon?

The Strangers' debut album, Rattus Norvegicus IV, there are two nice names (one in England, the other in titles of the tracks. What are they?)

Hotshots

TINA Charles is back with another disco stomper called Love Bug. — See Par My Sweet, which is Orville J. Heap's disco pick for this week.

Released by CBS, this single, like her others, is produced by Biddy. "It's slightly more mature than the previous records," said Orville. "It should do very well."

His chart pick is another sound from synthesizer kings. It's a work, Showroom Dummies (Capitol).

The price of praise

THE rock world makes heavy demands.

Groups who burst forth with an impressive debut album are faced with mounting pressure to top it. Candidates for that treatment this month are Racing Cars, the Welsh band who pleased many with their debut LP, Down Town Tonight. Last year's The first thing noticeable about the new album, Weekend, is that three doesn't seem to be a single to do justice as a follow-up to They Shoot Horses, Don't They? That will surely be a dent to album sales.

But less fickle fans of the hand will note that, although the songs overall are weaker, the confidence and musicianship are much, much stronger. Some of the solos by dual lead guitarists Ray Davies and Graham Giffley,

LOOK WHAT'S COOKIN' AT THE MAJESTIC GRILL

Licensed Restaurant
WELSH PROMENADE COLWYN BAY
Telephone 2726

Large choice of meals

From a tasty Bar Snack or a light Grill in the Dining Room, to that Special Meal of various appetizers and Cordon Bleu Dishes. (Distinctive Steaks of the House at realistic prices off our extensive Continental menu.)

EXCELLENT WINE LIST

The Winter Season Hours of Opening
Thursday 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 6 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., Sunday All Day 11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Proprietors and staff extend a welcome to regular new diners (Telephone Reservations accepted)

WHAT'S ON CINEMAS

Bangor

PLAZA: Orca... Killer Whale (A), starring Richard Harris and Charlotte Rampling, continues this weekend. A shark hunter gets into deep water when he starts tracking down a killer whale. The hunter kills the whale's mate, and the creature seeks revenge on his family.

Showing from Monday for six days is The Cassandra Crossing, with Sophia Loren, Richard Harris, David Warner, and Ava Gardner. It's the leading roles.

CITY: The Towering Inferno (A), starring Steve McQueen, Paul Newman and Faye Dunaway, starts on Sunday for six days. It tells the drama of a fire which sweeps through the world's highest building during its opening celebrations.

Llandudno

SAVOY: Airport 77 (A), continues at the Savoy for the three days of this week. On Sunday the film for seven days will be The Outlaw — Josey Wales (AA) starring Clint Eastwood. A band of Missouri hills and kills the young son and wife of Josey's former curvies and joins with a rebel band.

PALLADIUM: Murder on the Orient Express (A), starring Albert Finney and Sean Connery, is the story of a small thriller concerns an investigation into a murder on the famous London-Lyon train.

Colwyn Bay

ASTRA: Jaws (A), showing until Saturday, is the story of a seaside town stricken by a killer shark.

THE TOWERING INFERNO (A), showing until Saturday, is the story of a small thriller concerns an investigation into a murder on the famous London-Lyon train.

The Hutchinson Leisure Group

presenting
Your Big Screen Entertainment

ASTRA Colwyn Bay 30803

NOW SHOWING — JAWS — FOR SEVEN DAYS —
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd — FOR SEVEN DAYS —
Raising more than a temperature...
WHAT'S UP NURSE!
with JEAN LE MESURIER, GRAHAM STARK, KATE WILLIAMS, ANGELA GRANT
Plus: BY NITE BROTHERS
Evening Shows open 8.30. Showing at 7.15
Matinee Saturday. Doors open 1.30. Showing at 1.15
AND FOR THAT NIGHT OUT — THE RHOS ABBEY HOTEL — COLWYN BAY

PRINCESS Colwyn Bay 2557

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd — FOR SEVEN DAYS —
WHAT DOES SHE REMEMBER?
EXORCIST THE HERETIC
A15.9 and 8.25. Doors 5.45. L.C.P. 1.45

SAVOY Llandudno 76394

LAST 3 DAYS — Jack Lemmon in AIRPORT 77
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd — FOR 7 DAYS —
Clint Eastwood is Dirty Harry in Magnum Force
THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES
with Steve McQueen, Paul Newman and Faye Dunaway
Showing at 7.15

PALLADIUM Llandudno 76244

Now Showing: MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS
A15.15 and 8.15. L.C.P. 1.45

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