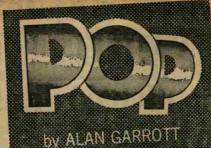
TWO FOR THE ROAD

CHART-TOPPING disco acts Chic and Sister Sledge, master-minded by instrumental wizards Bernard Edwards and Nile Rogers, arrive in Britain at the end of September for separate

of September for separate tours.
Chie, who's "Le Freak" was their record company's biggest-ever single, play London's Hammersmith Odeon on October 8 and 9 after opening at Sheffield on September 30 for their eight-date tour.
Sister Sledge, currently in the charts with "Lost In Muslo" play Hammersmith Odeon on September 30 before closing their ten-date tour at Birmingham Odeon on October 9.



SOUNDS

now digs all things supernatural, would be at home with Dracula.

He has even borrowed his name from Drac's home killing ground, Transylvania.

But as The Damacd's lead singer, he is rearly at home, After an exhausting tour of America. Dave and the group have spent the group have spent the last few months putting together a new album. Now they're planning a British tour.

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t will shock some surprise many,
Dave. We are as noisy as ever, occasionally as outous, but we have a long way from g branded punk blemakers.

Their first single, "Love Song" reached 16 in the charts but before that all they his were headlines for their

were headlines for their misbehaviour on stage. Dave says of the forth-coming album: "It has all our usual vitality, but it's quite a mix. We even include organ and violin music."

Keen

DAVE VANIAN, the former gravedigger who That's The Damned



BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL: Dave Vanian with his wife Laurie and their cat Demon

Big break for **Bobby's Dazzlers**

BEING a new young pop star is little better than being on the dole, says Bobby Harper of The Dazzlers. "No one will believe how tough the business is these days," says Bobby, 22.

Bobby started playing guitar after he quit school with eight O-levels to work in a bank. Then he left the bank, went to college and played bass with Mark Knopfler's pre-Dire Straits band. From there he played drums with The Clash and went on to lead guitar for U.K. Subs, where he teamed up with bass player Steve Slack.

"Steve and I decided in spired Tommy inspired Tommy
"Ramone" Erdelyi. He
we over from America
to produce The Dazziers'
debut, album, "Feeling
Free."
The LP is due out in
October, and the title
track is released as a
single this week at the
start of The Dazziers'
first tour, which begins
in Birmingham on Saturday.

"Steve and I decided to form our own group along with Dave Modesty. We needed a singer and held auditions in my living room. That's how we found Keith Wild."

The lads' first single

DARTS ON TARGET

DARTS are preparing for a massive tour. The band will play 45 concerts in 36 towns from mid-September to end of October. Their new album, "Dart Attack," which was produced by former Wizard and ELO leader Roy Wood, is out at the beginning of the tour. LINDISTARNE, who re-formed last year to the delight of their many fa ns, hit the tour trall with a huge series of British concerts next month.

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The tour, which runs through to midDecember, follows the release of their new album "The News" on September 14.

FEAR of a small crowd because of the rival Who gig at Wembley Stadium on Saturday has forced the cancellation of the Buzzocks' open - air London's concert in London's

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day.

Bobby says: "We are simply a modern beat group — certainly not punk or new wave."

At last The Dazzlers have their chance to ships.

A GARDNER AND BOULT: "Hollywood" (Gem).
Cotchy unusual song. After a few plays you feel as if you've known this duo for years.
JOHN WILLIAMS: "Air On A G String" (Electric).
Following his "Cavatina" hit, Williams updates this popular classic. A winner.
FISCHER Z: "First Impression" (United Artists).
Group that's going places, One to watch.
BILLY CONNOLLY "In the Brownies" (Polydor):
Hilarious send-up of Village People's "In the Navy." Wil Icertainly shoot up the charts.

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