# M TRACKIN'

**DAVE EDMUNDS**
**Get It.**

Dave continues to fly the flag of ...ental crusade in favour of the ...al rock styles, adapted to the ...ments of 1977. And ...he carries it off as well, ...h of Chuck Berry, Fats ...Jerry Lee Lewis, and other ...echoing positively through ...songs about schooldays and ...kend, and a surprisingly ...affecting version of the ...and Hart classic Where Or ...which is given a Four Seasons ...Although heavily ...ed by vintage styles, ...has created an album ...completely relevant and ...enjoyable in a contemporary ...In store play will certainly ...consumer interest in an ...which might otherwise be ...ded. The LP has almost ...the pool for exposure, ...with music press; ...track plays on Capital at ...time, BBC playlisting ...Hartech's exposure, plus ...sonic dance and a Whistle ...ding. An Edmunds headline ...scheduled for autumn.

**THE CLASH**
**The Clash.**

Already on the chart with the single White Riot, the Clash seem poised for more success in the album sector with this debut twelve incher. 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. Standout 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 Murvin'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.

## COUNTRY ALBUMS

**...MES LAST**
**...pp) Summer Night.**

...Ever since the artist's tv ...son, Make The Party Last, ...has apparently gone mad ...ages from the German band ...Here are three albums which ...the artists' different moods, ...ver guise, they are as perfect ...would wish. Discussions took ...ohn Polydor two years ago ...he artist was here, about ...or not three albums should ...ued as one package or solo. ...cision then was solo, and ...ably, the marketing ...ably paid off. The current ...imates on May 1, although ...on, sales can be expected ...s evergreen performer. The ...op dancing album is ...ally fine, and like the title ...is a good foot-tapper.

**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

★This week's "mailgirl" is super-sweet Virginia Montgomery from Loy Street, Cookstown.

★Virginia leads a real action packed life, 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.

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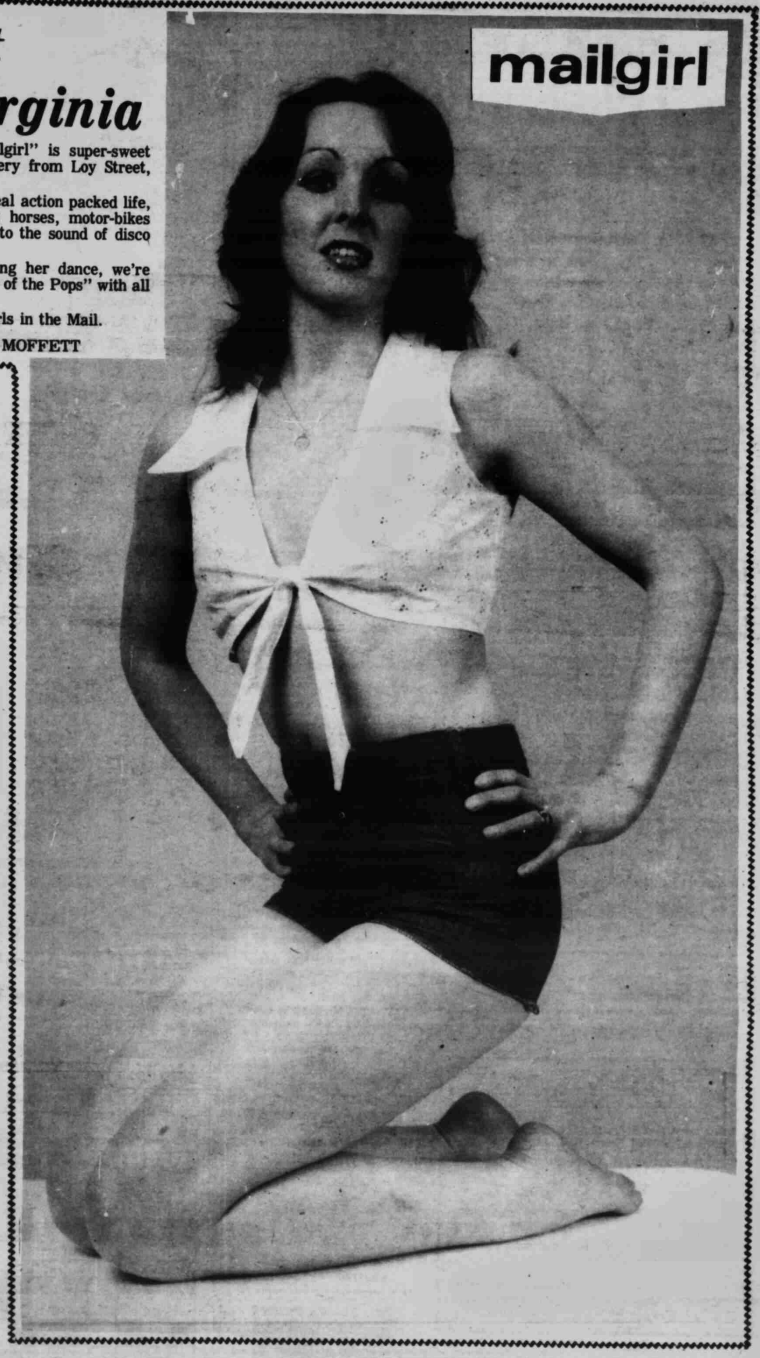
**Competition**
*Over £100 in prizes!*

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## BIER KELLAR MONEYMORE

...RIDAY, 13th MAY—
**COOL BREEZE**

...ATURDAY, 14th MAY—
**COUNTRY CLAN**

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

## FIRESIDE INN
KNOCKLOUGHRIM
★
...riday, 13th May—
COASTERS CABARET
...HOWGROUP (from Dundonald)
Cover Charge 40p.
...turday, 14th May—
WINSTON McKELVEY
Cover Charge 30p.
SPACIOUS DANCE FLOOR.

## KILDRESS INN

...IDAY, 13th MAY—PLATTERMEN and Knights Roadshow, 9—1.15 a.m. Hundreds Match-making!

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

...XT 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 Pirelli 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 motoring enthusiasts to get together and keep up-to-date with motor sport activities.

BRIDGEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

## DANCE

In Upperlands Recreation Hall
On Friday, 13th May
*Dancing to Fabulous Reflections*
Admission ..... £1.00

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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*

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