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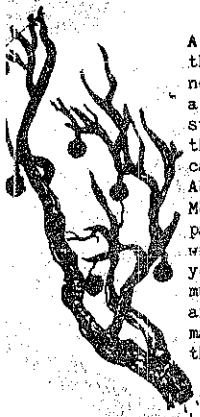
Special thanks to all those who contributed. Especially Me.

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This Saturday night, Dec. 10, at 8:00 WDCN-TV will present as part of their membership drive a special musical program, "Eight O'Clock at the Oasis." One of the featured groups is Factual (They'll showcase 3 songs while sharing the night with host Bobby Jones, Jay Patton, Autumn and Kathy Mattea). The program is a one night special although WDCN has hopes of syndicating it over the PBS network. Dick Wolff, who wrote the script, describes the show as a documentary of a musical production--it starts with the aftermath and goes to the beginning. Mr. Wolff states that the viewer won't "know if you're watching a person singing or a person singing being photographed or a photographed singer being edited." Communication between the technical aspects of such a show are highlighted as well as the pure entertainment it provides. Remember to check it out--Saturday night at 8:00 on channel 8.



For 3 1/2 months N'ville had a modern music dance club which, unfortunately, wasn't discovered by the new music crowd until the week before it closed. OTHERS was located at 2535 Franklin Rd. It was a great room--as good as any in NYC or LA or Chicago or wherever--extensive lights and quality sound. This would have been a really nice dance club, offering a hangout til early morning and BYOB as well as good music. Like so much else in 'ville it never really had a chance to take off. There is still a small possibility that the management will re-open the club and I sure hope they can find some way to do so 'cause if they do we'll all have a mighty fine place to go and with strong support a great club.



A CHRISTMAS STORY--This film is so easy to enjoy that only a crudmonger of the foulest order with no sense of humor could resist it. It is set in a midwestern town in the early '40's and is the story of 9 year old Ralphie who decides that at the top of his Christmas list, the one thing he can't live without, is a genuine Red Ryder Carbine Action Two Hundred Shot Lightning Loader Range Model Air Rifle. A BB gun! Unfortunately, his parents stand in the way of his dreams, armed with the logic that: "No! You'll only shoot your eye out!" The hurdles and obstacles he must overcome to convince everyone that Ralphie and the Red Ryder are destined for each other makes for one of the most enjoyable movies of this year.
-Bruce Fitzpatrick-



PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES--a review by Richard Sauer
Chattanooga Jim Mann created a cabaret act that eventually played its way to Manhattan Broadway: Pump Boys and Dinettes. The downtown vignette of two-lane blacktop was presented by the TPAC in a week long run at the Palk Theatre Nov. 29-Dec. 4. The N'ville production was cast with journeyman record makers Nicolette Larson of "Lotta Love" fame; Jonathan Edwards, who released "Sunshine"; Henry Gross; ex-Sia-Na-Naer and Jonathan I Segal whose theme adorns the ABC News. Nicolette definitely is the backbone of the troupe. Her husky voice could belt out the hard rock bits of the revue and still provide a touching background vocal when spotlights were on other players. Edwards plays the male lead who, with song and narration, tied the tunes together. Gross's moments were also well received. The bass player, Gary Bristol, was very solid and the other dinette, Donna Matton, complimented the show well. Pump Boys fits a niche where pop music and theatre meet, although in this case the accent is heavily on the musician side. Using elements of blues, country, gospel, mountain and rockabilly music and treated with a light touch the show holds together by its superb set and its vague theme of life somewhere out on Highway 57.

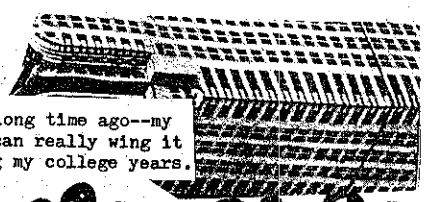
BAUHAUS--THE SINGLES--1981-1983. (Import)
Bauhaus have a knack for putting out excellent singles and mediocre albums. Yet, on this 6 song EP they have released singles previously unreleased on any albums and it is Bauhaus at their best. If they're not careful, this could become their best seller! Included are "Ziggy Stardust"--"She's in Parties"--"Lagartija Nick" and 3 other jams. They will also re-release their classic "Bela Lugosi is Dead" on 12 inch single sometime this week.
-Bruce Fitzpatrick-

Got a call from Mr. Steve Wild to inform us and all of you about a 4 song cassette EP from a new band in town called UPC. The tape, which has been on sale at Cat's and Discount Records for \$5.99, is also available by mail order from P.O.Box 158292, Nashville, 37215 for \$5 even. Also on hand are T-shirts, Buttons and Bumperstickers. However, UPC has a special offer all ready for your Christmas stocking--from Saturday, Dec. 10 until Christmas Eve their EP, "Girls", is on sale at Discount Records for \$5 and when you buy one you automatically register for a drawing to be held Christmas Eve for one of two special UPC numbered T-shirts, which allows the wearer into their gigs for half price--buttons and bumperstickers are also included in the give away. Gotta hand it to you guys, this is a very good promotional idea.

Laurie George has developed a line of hand painted T-shirts which are very unique. She works around several basic styles and adds variety by her use of many bright colors and different fringe patterns. Some are adorned with bells and various jewels; some are painted around a definite design, while others are an array of colors. All are stunning and would be a good addition to your wardrobe or a great Christmas gift. She offers reasonable prices and a wide selection so give her a call at 327-9300 and make an appointment to see them.

Letter From the Editor

This is my own personal typewriter. I got it a long time ago--my grandmother gave it to me for graduation. Yes I can really wing it on this one because I got so very use to it during my college years.



If you're looking for some quality fashion--for yourself or that special Christmas gift--you know very well that it won't be found in any local malls around town. However, there is a new shop in N'ville which specializes in Victorian through 1950's vintage clothes. The shop is called ANTIQUE BOUTIQUE and it's located at 504 E. Iris Dr. This location is to be found over in the residential/commercial area next to 100 Oaks Mall; E. Iris Dr. is the street running off of Thompson Lane next to the Berry Hill City Hall. The shop is a couple of blocks down on the left--it has a big white sign; inside are lots of beautiful clothes. Party and evening wear, French lace, English linens, costume jewelry and collectibles. Their hours are 10-5, Tuesday through Saturday. Give 'em a visit and use the coupon they've provided below--you'll save some bucks and discover some really fine clothing in the process.




BY MIRIAM

Need Clothes?
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DECEMBER

	Got an item for the 'Cock's Calendar? send info to 10 C Hickory Village Hendersonville, TN 37975 or call us at 824-4037				9 White Animals Cantrells	10 Factual Ch. 8 8pm
11 All Age Matinee at Cantrells 3 p.m.	12 Genesis Municipal Auditorium	13 Green on Wed Basic Static Cantrells	14 Al Sullivant WRVU 9:00	15	16 Nutcracker TPAC thru Sun.	17 Rain Tribute Right Profile Shadow 15 Cantrells
18 Stray Cats Boys Brigade Opry House	19	20	21	22 Winter begins	23 EC. Cheekwood	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30	31 ?
Trees of Christmas, Cheekwood						



Need a mid-week lift to those old worn out programmed ears--well, tune in to the Al Sullivant Show on WRVU 91 Rock at 9:00 on Wednesday nights. Al promises "to be in good taste if nothing else!"

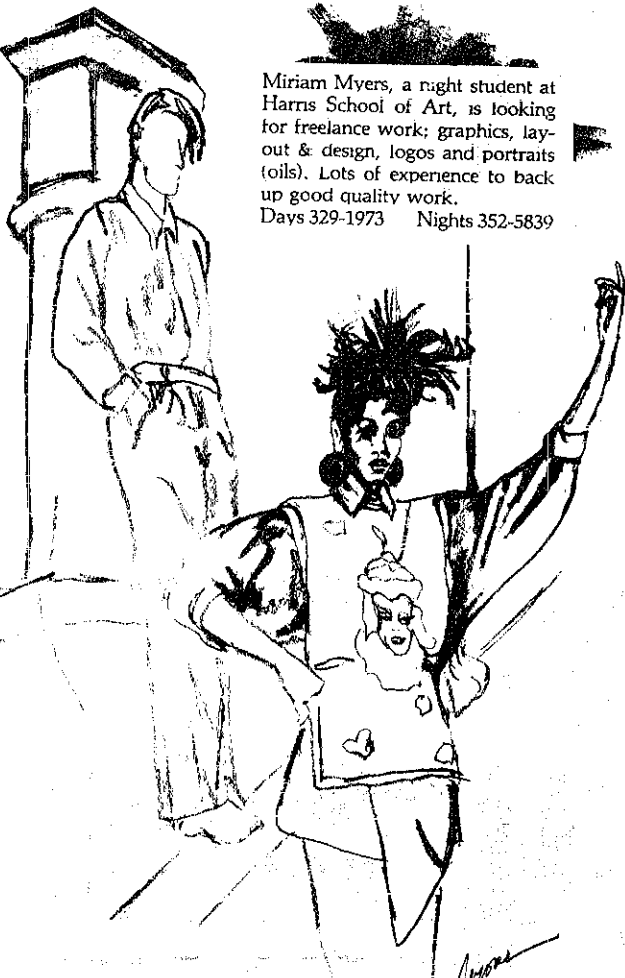
We didn't get any correct response to our trivia question last issue so we decided to spice it up a bit. The first correct answer that we receive by mail (and which includes a return address for our mailing list!) will win 2 passes to the New Year's Eve gala coming up at Cantrells. Whose face is in the 'Cock's K'?

Nashville Bands Abroad

Basic Static just finished playing with the Romantics in Bowling Green (Dec. 6), and with X in Birmingham (Dec. 8) Way to go guys!
The Scorchers left town back on Nov. 30 for a 13 date trip out west--including 5 gigs in L.A. as well as TX, AZ and N.M. They'll be back home Dec. 20.
Factual will soon be leaving for Winnipeg, Canada where they'll have a week long stand Dec. 19-24--be with the Cramps in Chicago, Dec. 28 and then on to Detroit Dec. 30 and Cincinnati for New Year's Eve. Ya'll drive careful now.
Practical Stylists will also be out for the New Year's week-end playing with the Scorchers down in Savannah GA. No mod/rocker fights at the beach, ok boys?

There will be an all-age matinee at Cantrells on Sunday Dec. 11 at 3:00 p.m. Featured will be Social Tension, Wax Dolls and the Arbitrary, from Knoxville. Cover is \$3--it would be a very positive plus for this type of show if the turnout is good, so make your vote known and BE THERE!

For the past 12 months 3 newcomers have been hot in Pursuit of putting together a sound and a following around town. Two members are from Cleveland Ohio--Jay Joyce, guitar; Emma Gramillo, bass; the drummer, Bobby Johnson, is from N. Carolina. These three have developed a really tight and powerful sound which Jay describes as "not real trendy--deal more with reggae and funk rhythms"; recent gigs have gained the band good response though they'll be holding off until after the holidays. Moreover, in Pursuit is working on 4 songs which they are recording at Castle Studio and Studio 19.



Miriam Myers, a night student at Harris School of Art, is looking for freelance work; graphics, layout & design, logos and portraits (oils). Lots of experience to back up good quality work.
Days 329-1973 Nights 352-5839

Suburban Baroque--Gold Rush--Dec. 3--Great Room
This is a band with much musical talent. The complexity in Allen's tones on keyboards, accompanied with an ever changing, ever moving bass and drum rhythm, exemplify the talents of these musicians. I really believe this band could be an excellent fusion band, simply because like fusion, there is no coherency in their songs. The music in each song is scattered with no unifying theme. Yet, this sound is other than aggravating. The problem with this band is that they use lyrics to try to unify this sound. Instead of doing so, the lyrics seem to be in the aura of their complex, technical sound. Their lyrics lack both insight and imagination. Allen sounds sort of like a parent adhering to trite messages such as "we need you" and "break out of your daily rut." There is no balance between lyrical content and musical content. The common remedy is to simply do away with such wasteful words. Let your music explain your purpose--your words get lost amongst the musical capabilities of your instruments.

-An Onlooker-

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688 Spring St.
874-7500

Bistro
1102 W. Peachtree
885-9145

Moonshadow Saloon
1880 Johnson Rd N.E.
881-6666

Agora Concert Hall
665 Peachtree St N.W.
872-4672

Fox Theatre
660 Peachtree St N.E.
881-1977

Omi Coliseum
100 Techwood Dr N.W.
681-2100 or 577-9600

Atlanta Civic Center
395 Piedmont Dr N.E.
436-2500

Metroplex (hardcore)
300 Luckie St N.W.
525-9193

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