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+ A GUIDE TO THE TRIBES



NO ELVIS, PISTOLS OR THE ROLLING\_\_CLASH?!

Rivalry runs high in the recore world. Is it the Beatles tentieth anniversary?

- why then, it's Abba's tenth. What are Epic Records doing to celebrate the other famous four? - releasing a double album on November 12, of all their hit singles so far.

Since the distinction of being the only tall benefit the Eurovision Song
Contest ever gave to anyone has worn off, hou might wonder how much there really
is to celebrate about such an ultra-commercial band as Abba. Well, a hell of
a lot of people are still wedded to them, of course - the big slick sound of
Abba swings through discos from Cardiff to Calcutta. The shock statistic - i
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The first deliberate spelling mistake heralds the return of wonderful me with a new title & quite a few changes. Only time & will tell whether it's for the better or worse.

The re-appearance of the mag they love to ignore can be credited to several things: Southern Death Cult, Theatre Of Hate and Sex Gang Children, all of whom convinced me that there is some hope left for music; a music critic (who's name I forget) who said that brilliant , people never give up, which I kinda liked the ring of; and most of all "Vague", who let me believe again that not all of the zines left are insincere, rubbishy, half-baked and full of cliches. If more zines were like Vague, the music papers would collapse.

You'll have to forgive the lack of colour and content in issue 6. This is due to a lack of funds (same old excuse!), & not having a typewriter, which means that I've got to do all my typing on a borrowed machine in three days, and at short notice. That's just to put you in the picture. It's not an excuse for anything you might not like about the zine, so criticise all you like (preferably in an angry letter to me).

Needless to say, the music scene is even more full of shit than it was when I last wrote. Since the Pistols stopped hitt-'()) ing the charts, nothing has really managed to disturb the

muzak that comfortably nestles into the mass-popularity belt. The only music 'making it' is escapist rubbish that's only purpose is to help people to pretend. I think music should reflect life, and at the moment, life's about as wonderful as a record-mart. It looks like Bauhaus could be the next big thing....the pop revival really is here. And once, you thought it would never happen again, huh?

I'd watch Dexy's Midnight Runners though, they could be nothing, but Kevin Rowland has the potential to cause a obigger stink then most, and he knows it.

There is, in my opinion, absolutely no hope left for. that old carthorse 'punk'. It serves as nothing more than an extra category for the unimaginative nowadays. File alongside heavy metal, jazz funk etc etc. Enough said, don't disturb it, and you can be sure it won't disturb you (or anyone else).

This zine used to be called "Ability Stinks". That sounds a pretty idealistic (or stupid!) title. What I meant (and still mean) is that so-called ability is not a barrier to doing what you enjoy, or to other people enjoying it. Starting like that is great, but now I've done it, the time is right (for me) to move to to different things. Tune in for further details .....

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of hum. Control.

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It used to depress me the way
the way I wasn't accepted by
people just because I was a 'punk'.
I tried so hard to convince Mr. &
Mrs. Normal that the way you
dressed didn't necessarily dictate
the way you behave. I cared about
their (ignorant, ill-informed,
surprisingly inexperienced and
downright stupid) opinions of me.
Not any more....

My point of view has changed.
Why should I conform to their sordid standards? That's what we were rejecting in the first place, isn't it? Go ahead and dress up like Mr. & Mrs. Normal if that's what you want. Meanwhile, we're still the young generation, and we've still got something to say.
Fuck the old (unless they're cool) - it's our platform and it's about time we started using it. It's our world, and it's about time we stopped dilly-dallying and started reclaiming it.

Unfortunately, there still seems no better way than good old rock n roll. I suppose that's because it's the only way you can rebel and have fun at the same time. Most music is just pretending, of course, which is a crying shame

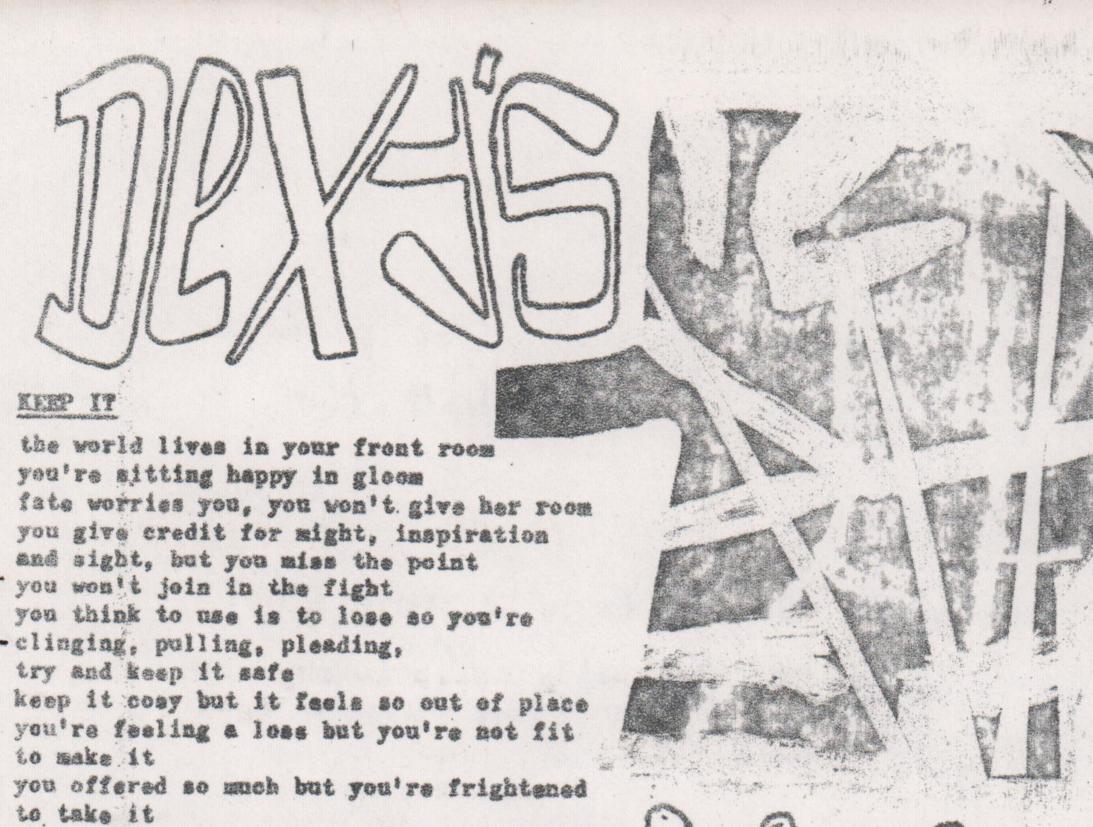
because it really dillutes any possible effect that it could have. The bands that ultimatly matter to people are the ones who ultimatly matter atly matter to themselves. That is to say, the ones who put their all into it and regard what they're doing as total (to them). "Step inside and live out your rebellion" ....know what I mean?

WE ARE A GENERATION OF FREAKS. WE ARE FAR TOO YOUNG AND CLEVER.

Music is sometimes counterproductive when it encourages people to be stupid and stop thinking. In, maybe, 10 years time, we will not care in sufficiently strong numbers, & our job will be taken over by the next generation (who will scorn us). That is why we must try as hard as we can now. I don't suppose there is a utopian position to be reached, but we can obtain improvements. I'm not going to suggest where, when or how, because that would only be ideal for me - everyone has their own needs and feelings.

We must give it a go. IT IS OUR WORLD AND WE WANT IT BACK.





you won't join in the fight -clinging, pulling, pleading, it never really was proved, never understood but there is no virtue in the good the shoutings so loud, they'd do better to miss, you're desfened and you cannot hear the rhyme but secrets in whispers pull you, try to tempt you, try & keep it safe keep it cosy but it feels so out of place you beg for help and advice, bow to handle your life, but you dare not move, you cannot pay the price chances alip, you just chatter, flatter, to forgot what matters spout your lines, read all your books you hear the sounds, miss all the hooks your best is what you least understand you hate the graft, won't join the race you're scared to scar your pretty face safe now cos your head is in the sand keep it.

LOVE PART ONE they all dedicate lines to you thin lines - easy seen through of course they do, to be like others who all feel something I won't pretend just for you I've watched them marry up their wives & lives with ties & lies I've seen them fuck infatuation and call it you so they feel better I hope you'll stay with them forever let them sit back & never dream thoughts like mine scared hearts running from you take longer to prove they can sit back & laugh like others but still they hold you in ave as I the 1st to ever question you exist? why do i throw up when she says she gives me herself only for you or her belief in you is only for me sometimes i almost envy the need, but don't see the prize

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lenely tramps awkward misfits eb, anyone of these mortgaged up families looked at first too mundana but it's funny how, with help, all the lucky ones changed ... nome of them couldn't there had to be more munic, i dunno, films, semething special perhaps I'll show you them now, come with me & I'll show you them it's so hard to picture dirty tramps as young boys but if you see a man crying. held his hand, he's my friend if these words sound corny, switch this off, i don't care nearby he's still erying i won't smile while he's there



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tattered ribbons peel from the shroud, dirtied gold pinned to the wire, the battered silver circle could not that the fearful fire.

Death is the price that is concealed, Death is the pain that you will feel. Numbers in the history glory books, the ones who died, just to keep the power players satisfied.

Contemptable old fools salute the monument to pain. But it's their fault, camit they see, that their comrades died in vain?

On barren marble monoliths, your friends and wives will cry. They'll Know better than to listen, when told that you died for valour.

I just can't believe how easily taken in everyone was.



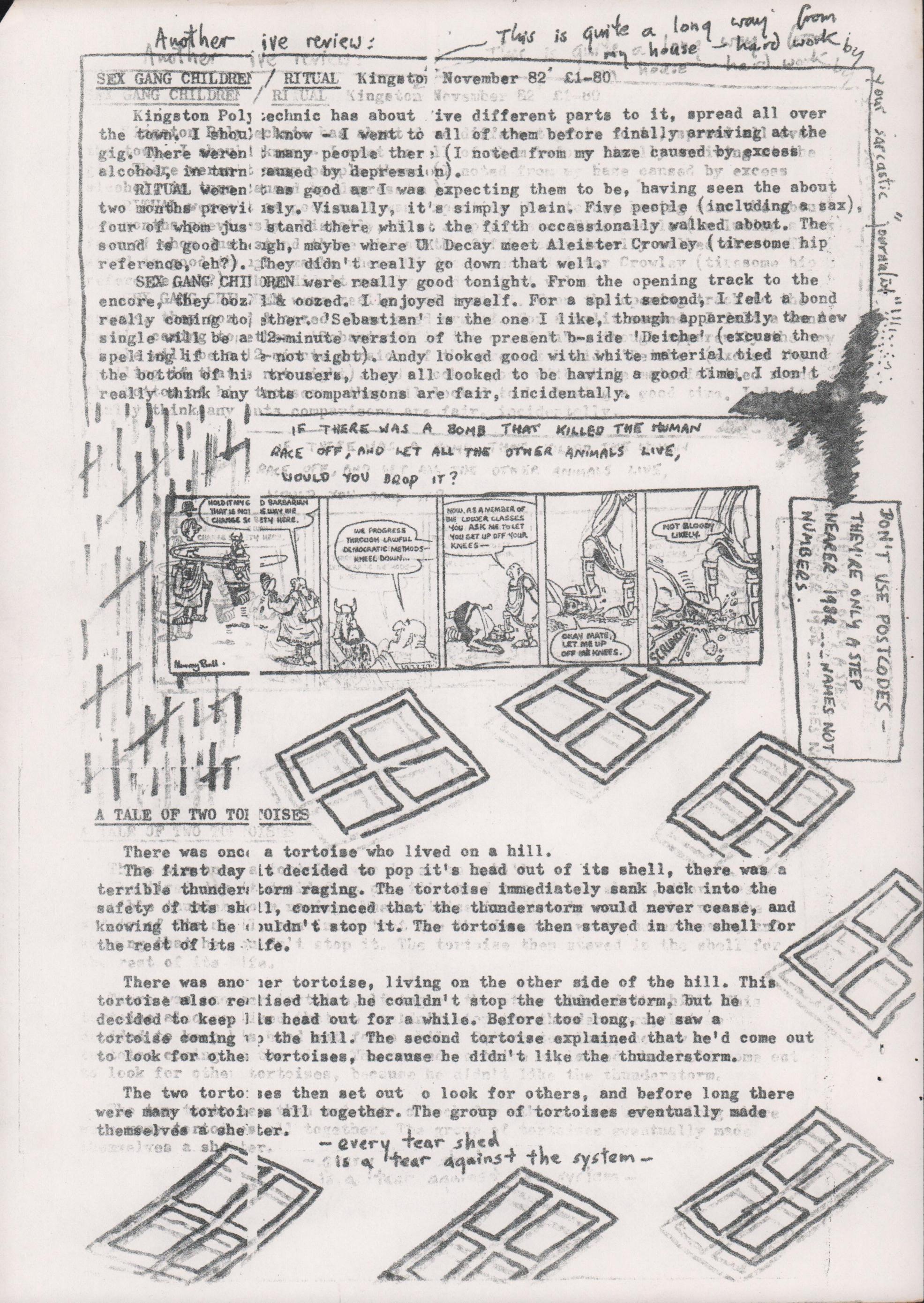
BACK ISSUE DEPT. SOMEBODY ELSE'S NIGHTMARE - one-off, personal thoughts and images. - one-off, about various concerns in life LAST TANGO IN VIETNAM e.g. animal welfare, sexism, relationships - mini-stinksine, local news, mob, lurkers, ABILITY MINGS andy t lyrics, ways to sabotage your school - practical articles, record reviews, lyrics ABILITY STINKS 1 from ants, steroids, mike squire, native propoganda, lots more - flux of pink indians, subverts interviews, ABILITY STINKS 2 product feature, poison girls, steroids song lyrics, more articles - special mystery issue, obligatory crass ABILITY STINKS 3 interview, lots of wierd characters, issue one rip-off cover - nightmare interview, andy t lyrics, reviews ABILITY STINKS 4 of porton down & stinks evening, more articles - bumper issue, features on this bitter lesson, ABILITY STINKS 5 apostles, screaming babies, bushell interview, the plague, lots of lyrics and articles Unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on your viewpoint!), all of these issues have sold out as far as I am concerned. There may still be copies left in shops such as Rough Trade, 5th Column may have some copies left. THE LAW SHOULD BE used as just another WEAPON IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ARSENAL, AND IN THIS CASE IT BECOMES LITTLE MORE THAN A PROPAGANDA COVER FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLICA

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## FORGET THE FRENCH RESISTANCE, NOW WE'VE (NOT?) GOT .\_\_\_



Glory, Maisection, Today, The Crow. Fatman, Apache, The Crypt, Moya, All GIG: The Crow, The Girl, False Faces, SOUNDCHECK: All Glory, Fatmen

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### ALL GLORY

My country tis of thee The blood game is here again But will World War 3 make history As the varmongers gather At the foot Of the scrap crap heap Red lights turn to green Got to cheat you to get Got to cheat us to get I look around, raise your head .....

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I had terrible conscience problems about putting Southern Death Cult on the cover, because I was boping to interview them, but they're busy at present an interview should follow in a later issue.) All I could find was lyrics to 2 of their songs.

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## They keep me drugged

LACE intruder Michael gan claimed last night that drugs were being used to keep him subdued 24 hours a day.

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NAME: Michael Fagen

CRIME: Effectively taking the piss out of the court system, by being found not guilty of anything

after going into the queen's bedroom.

REMEDY: Take one man who needs to be seen to be punished, and try and have him put in prison. Don't cheat this tiMe, because everyone will be watching. If this fails, then revert to the failsafe method, and have him classified insane. This is a sure way, because he can't do anything about it - there is no fair trial for insanity. When you have succeeded in putting him away, keep him under sedation with the use of harmful drugs. This is to make sure that he can never tell of the way we shut him up.

Whether Michael Fagan is actually guilty of anything is not really important to me. The way he is being treated according to his letter is inhuman, and reaks of having

more sinister reasons behind it than socalled insanity. Largactil can have long term effects on your brain, possibly giving you brain damage. How many other people have been treated with this recently for taking a car?

This has all happened before. Where prison fails, they use the mental homes. One day, the lid will blow off all the cover-ups that go on, and people will be SHOCKED.

Michael Pagan will probably be forgoten in six months time (or dead). He won't be in the papers any more. He'll still be in the same position though. Do you care?

With Crass's latest LP, 'Christ- The Album' there is a booklet that describes how a pretty similar thing happened to one of their friends. They were too scared to blow the lid off it, thanks to various death threats. Their friend died, Michael Fagan doesn't have to.

If you think this article sounds paranoid, then you obviously don't realise the extent of the corruption.

"Look what they've done to my brain, ma Look what they've done to my brain They picked it like a chicken-bone And now I'm balf-insane" - Melanie

THE PARENTS of Palace infruder Michael Fagan are protesting to the Home Office after learning that the Yorkshire Ripper may soon be confined in the same mental home as their son.

Fagan, 31, was sent to Park Lane Hospital, Liverpool, after Juage James Miskin said: "He will be received there as a patient and not as a criminal."

Now information has been leaked that psychiatrists want Peter Suicilife, the killer of 13 women, - transferred from prison to Park Lane as soon es possible.

The news caused such anxiety to Fagan's parents yesterday that his mother, Mrs Ivy Fagan, immediately set out from their home in North London to speak to the hospital authorities in Liver-DOOL

Mr Michael Fugan reen. Baid: "Michael ds Talready subbing shoulders with people like Graham Young the notorious poisoner, and other killers.

"Now we hear that this terrible man a going to be in the same hospital.

"How can our son ever. become normal; when he is - and Forkshire pudding, prawn mixing with such people? curry and chicken supreme-After all he was only con- which are changed daily. violed of taking a ser. Before his trial Sutcliffe

worry and we shall be writing only 10 years in a "loony bin" to the Rome Secretary about

Relatives of the Ripper's wictims also were shocked at the prospect of Sutcliffe escaping from the grim prison visited him only a few weeks life to the comparative luxury ago said: "Subcliffe is not of Park Lane.

Patients there enjoy the comfort of individual bedsits -centrally heated and equipped with radio and TVwith tennis, bowling and snooker facilities available.



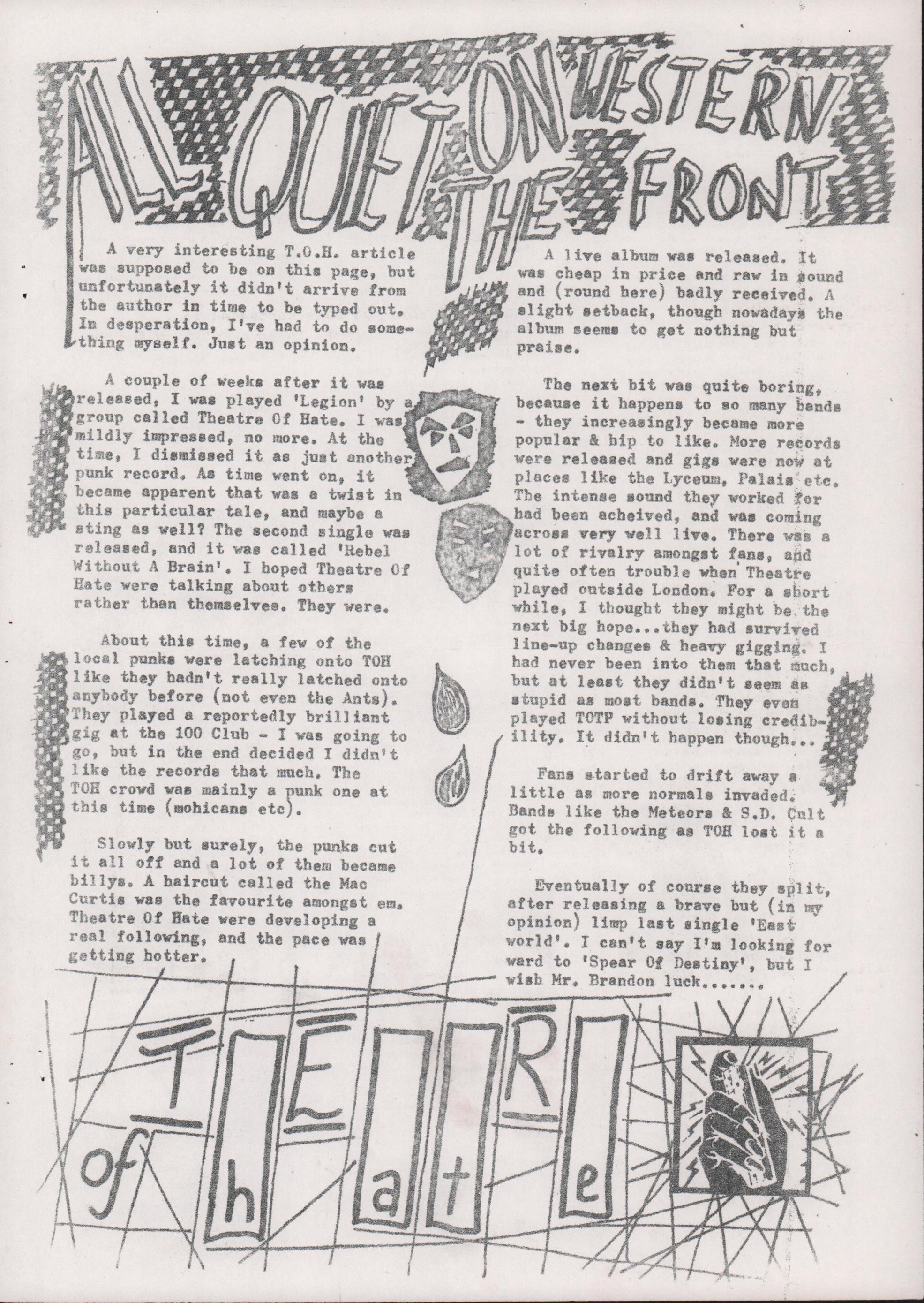
Fagan: "Not a criminal"

They can browse through a huge library and choose from menus - including roast beef

"My wife is slick with boasted he could escape with if he convinced prison authoritles he was mad.

Last night psychiatrist Dr Hugo Milne, who -gave evidence at Sutcliffe's trial and conning. He is very seriously mentally ill.

"He is still very dangerous. especially where woman are concerned. But rest assured, a high security hospital is as safe as a prison."



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Amering!! I setually got to the door without anybody asking me for ten pence. Wow! Inside, the place was packed....overcrowded. Too many followers. The probable reason for this was that Banhaus had made their debut on TOTP a couple of weeks earlier.

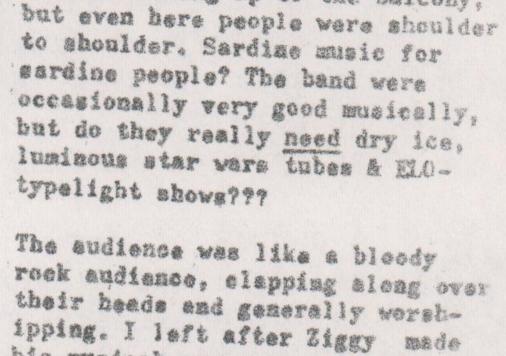
First band, THE ROOM, sounded like they'd just flown in from a John Feel session. Their sound is quite hard to describe - it's from what I consider a very grey area.... maybe where Killing Joke would have been if they were pre-punk instead of post-punk. They didn't appear to get such of a reaction from....ah! The audience:

I must say this gig was dead posey, in a terrible way, It seemed that I was getting stared at, even ridiculed, wherever I walked, It'd seem that no way of dressing makes you immune from this. Lack of hum money added to the uncomfortable feeling.

SOUTHERN DEATH CULT ware
immensely enjoyable as usual.
'Fatman', 'The Crypt', 'Apache',
'Vivisection', 'Today' and all
the rest are almost inspiring.
Death Cult are a lot more like
the Ants than Sex Gang Children
in my opinion; not because of
the tribal sound, just the feeling
of belonging they inspire. I hope
they keep working on this. Tomight
the songs seemed a little slow,
but quality makes up for perform
ance.



The audience was like a bloody rock audience, clapping clear over their beeds end generally worshipping. I left after Ziesy made his musical appearance, As I walked, I wished I could have seen bavid Bowie do it. Or do I mean Pate Furphy?

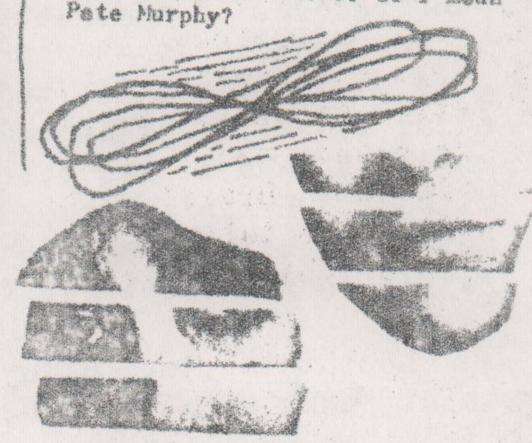


By the time BAUHAUS hit the

stage, the place was ridiculously

stairs leading up to the balcony,

packed. I took refuge on the



POISON GIRLS / RUBELLA BALLET / JOUIS / SANE BUT NOT HEARD Drill Hall Oct 82

I entered the bar as I arrived, to find a surprisingly varied audience awaiting entertainment.
There were still a lot of "hard cores" there, but they certainly didn't have a somepoly tonight.
This gig turned out to be very productive as far as selling sines went - 4 pice reflection.



SANE BUT NOT HEALD, I'm afraid, turned out to be aptly named. They were heard but not seen (same?) by me as I was too busy still selling zines. A female poet, who I assumed to be WOLS then took the stage. A very art collegy look was verbally denied, but she can't deny the Bauhaus-audience-type stare she gave me earlier in the bar. Have I got 2 heads or summet? From behind/amidet her pink hair poems were spat out with a cynical venou. Maybe trying for a confrontation? No humour here, which made the taste a little bitter for me. Exit stage right.

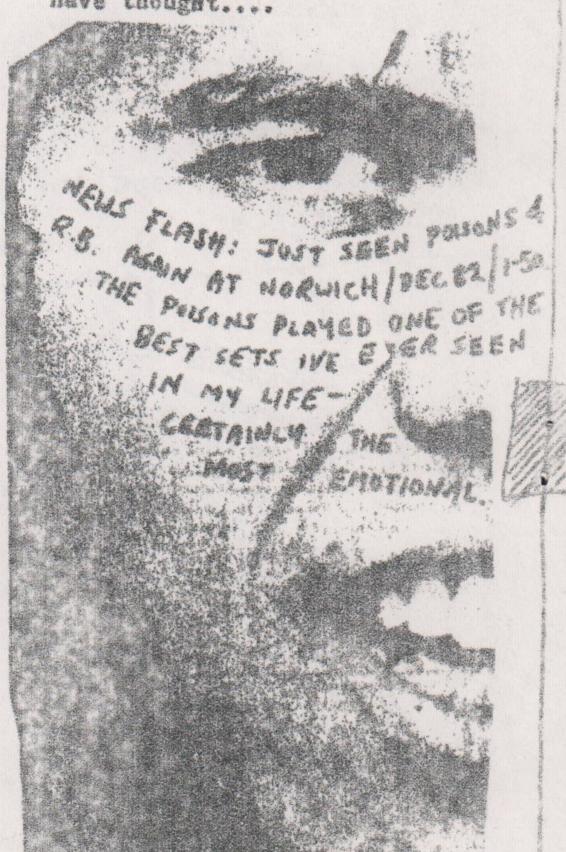
RUBELLA BALLET struck gold is this boys heart. Lots of other colours too, though the outfits looked a little superflows. The sounds emitted were sharp, bouncy & non-plodders. I'm not familiar with the song titles, but 'Ballet Dance' was good. Female vocalist Zillah (?) has a good voice and guitarist Pete Fender made a nice change when he sang. There's some potential in this band. The audience liked them - I will too when I'm more convinced of what they are....Dirt meet the Remilles?



The sight of POISON GIRLS on stage is challenging. An obvious wide range of ages, and brilliant defiance of age-old myths and standards. The lyrics are beautiful, and when they get lest in the mix, it's a disgrace, not just a sheme. This band should be important - I just wish they excited me a bit more. Like the Clash. 'Old Tart' and 'Tension' are still brilliant. New songs seem just as good - 'Soft' Touch is especially striking.

The crowd reaction only seemed so-so, which I didn't expect. Last song and 'Persons Unknown' is superb. A good set from a good band. I think they should play to schoolchildren, middle-aged house wives, macho-men etc etc.

As I go back home, I look at people in the street and think if only they'd been there, they might have thought ....



/Bloodlust. / Lee/June/82-/My anarchy is a thing you will never understand, because your smile is so sickly patriotic. The way you worship dead heroes, like christ hanging on his cross, the pain upon his face a reflection of your own sour guilt. You need plasticine rebels, suffering martyrs and sickly sexist tw commercials. My compassion is a thing beyond your narrowminded patriotic love of war, and your hollow love of nature. My love is a thing you will never feel for yourself. "Britian in bloom"-how pathetic, competitive, patriotic and corrupt. and oh yes, the galant few will be rewarded, but what of the others? Your so called love of life and nature is mercenary, your so called children are fuckers, grey reflections of yourselves, all wrapped up in cross, queen, god, tv commercial bloodbath time and bravado. Who are they that compete for nature, are they not the ones who twist it, corrupt it and make it unobtainable? Your children will die for an unknown glory, disguised with medals of honour, wrapped up in the blood stained uniform of their blood stained nation, you will hail the latest figurehead or monarchy, and cry for war with words of hate, yet later, you will mourne by cold dark graves of your lost children. Your blind ignorant patriotism exposes us all to the naked fear and total horror of war. Your stupid bigotry leaves bloodlust in my mouth, it's foul taste pollutes my heart and scars my mind. Your desires for death open the gates of Belsen. Your aggression forces the gun barrel down my throat and your patriotism blows out my brains. Once again the battlefield has become your cheap to commercial, sickly smiles hiding stark naked fear. The war in our minds is now reality, see the corpses still twitching in last moments of life. The life you steal in desire for death. I hope you choke on your red, white and blue bloodlust;

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