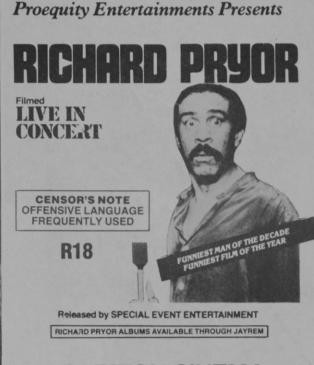


Somewhere between Ashburton and Rakaia the exhausted vocalist awoke from a golden slumber to pose for the cover of the band's next LP which is tentatively entitled *Ghost in the Machine*.



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## **Mockers on Tour**

#### WORDS & PHOTOS BY ALISTER CAIN



Just out of Oamaru and with the finish line in sight, Mario "Andretti" Fagan (left, by door) had his Indy hopes shattered by a passing vehicle. Co-driver Geoff Hayden gleefully demonstrates the main advantage of safety glass.



At Dunedin's Concert Chambers veteran rocker "Handy" Andy Fagan demonstrates the controversial new method of guitar tuning. First made popular by the Axemen, it is generally agreed that this method is not particularly successful.

#### Weller, Davies Work Together • JULIAN TEMPLE (director

of *The Great Rock 'n' Roll Swindle*, the Stones' 'She Was Hot' video and others) has only to find a beautiful, blonde young woman to play the part of Crepe Suzette before he can begin work on his film version of COLIN MACINNES' cafe classic *Absolute Beginners*. Music, of course, will be provided by PAUL WELLER and fatherfigure RAY DAVIES.



Staff at the EMI Shop in Dunedin looked blue and went purple when members of hot new beat group "Mocker" took time out from a rigorous tour schedule to sign copies of their first long player. Why? They all spelt their names right!



During a recent guest appearance on Hudson and Halls, drummer Steve Thorpe (holding chook) proved to be a Dab hand in the kitchen. Here, in a corner dairy, he and keyboardist Tim Wedde discuss the possibilities of roast chicken for tea. With chronology and technology against him, Steve settled, however, for a good old-fashioned fryup of bacon, eggs and tomatoes.

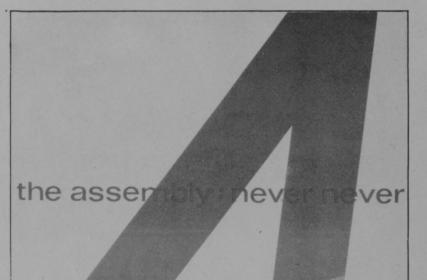
#### Chrissie and Jim Wed in the USA

• So the rumours that buzzed around this year's Sweetwaters were true ... after meeting down-under Simple Minds' JIM KERR and head Pretender CHRISSIE HYNDE recently got married in a small ceremony in a horse and carriage in New York's Central Park recently. Which leaves the father of Chrissie's baby, RAY DAVIES, more than a little puzzled, we guess ....

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