Sound have bought Frontier Studio and are renovating and updating that will include DAT ... **The Builders** have been impressive live lately with the temporary addition of Jonathan Besser on keyboards. Bill Direen has a book of poems due soon . Besser's project with Ross Harris, the

Free Radicals tour north early Dec. Peter Jackson, writer, director and star of Bad Taste is in Spain casting his new film and also in the pipeline is a film about NZ Beatles collectors and fans ... Radio Active are to build a new studio over the summer break and not before time as the current one is falling apart. It is also time to return all those "borrowed" records thankyou. The excellent Port Chalmers tape label Xpresway is now available through Solid Air Records.

John Pilley

Auckland

City of stars for the last fortnight; no-one turned up to meet Mick Jagger at the airport when he arrived other than a heap of security guards, photographers and journalists ... sadly Mandy Smith also missed bumping into Mick by about a day. Every man and his dog still tried to bump into Mandy at the NZ Music Awards, tho', a terrible sight ... the **Pacific Cafe** (ex-Last And First) is now booking bands, interested

should phone Pat on 836-7827 or 792-877 ... The Beads have recorded two tracks at Airforce and working on another 2 at BFM studios for an Onslaught

An anonymous caller updated our NZ Bands 1979-82: Where Are They Now? update; Gary Charlton is "in Worthing in a van" and **No Tag** members are gigging in North London and planning to change their name ... Dead Famous People are also in London, rehearsing new songs with new drummer Gill Moon ("no relation to Keith"). Gigs with **Sneaky Feelings** and **The Chills** are planned and there's a distant rumour that the DFP's might record with ex-**Smiths** producer Grant Showbiz, who likes their stuff.

Loaded Tapes are to release three ore cassettes: **Battling Strings**, Weta A-Go-Go and The Osterbergs (whose guitarist Lorna is recovering after contracting Lockjaw) ...

the Naff Awards, the concert held at the Power Station as an alternative to the Music Awards, went well with lots attending and enjoying themselves. Good news for the Power Station, too, which has en struggling as of late ... The Loud Lounge are still interested in the possibility of a synth/sampler player, and if one does exist he/she might like to join the

band, call them NOW at AK 763-329. Mandrill have a summer specie recording deal for local artists: \$85 per hour including all outboard equipment & engineer, 24-track with Dolby SR, computer mix-down. Reaction Records want to hear it when you're finished, too, as they're looking to audition new groups for 1989 release

And keep your ears and eyes peeled for a serious warehouse party in the central city Nov 26, I guess if they told us where it wouldn't be a warehouse party, but beware, dancing to Acid House is about as easy as throwing cheesecakes under

Palmerston North

Local venue for original bands, Superliquorman, has enjoyed a steady stream of local and visiting acts ... Three Leaning Mean have reformed i Auckland, new name is Way Out West

Capacity have changed th The Carousers ... Bassett Road are waiting on the QEII council to see if they can record ... a council-backed scheme called Creative Music Inc recently opened with a night of Palmerston's best original music. The centre offers courses, practice sessions, tuition and the option of Sunday gigs ... Meltdown Records plan a new

compilation featuring **Earwigs, Under Fire, The Trenchsisters, Time** Travellers, Bassett Road, The Carousers and Primitive Best. Most of the recording will be done at Writh and release is planned for early 1989.

Christchurch Charley Gray's

A second Charley Gray's Pictures cinema will open in Christchurch on December 1, at what used to be the Metro cinema,

The first Charley Gray's, in Dominion Rd, has widened Auckland's menu of film with a huge variety of movies; quality alternative, classic underground, foreign and local releases are the standard. Christchurch audiences can now look foward to the same fare, "as well as lots of Bobby Bland and Otis Redding during

intervals, and no smoking in the foyer!" Films slated for late 1988 release at Charley Gray's include Sammie And Rosie Get Laid, House of Games, Powaqatsi (the sequel to the Philip Glass-scored Koyaanasquatsi) and the new John Waters smash hit Hairspray, starring Debbie Harry, Sonny Bono and Divine. The promised return of the Verlaines

Weekend slot packing out both nights at the Oriental. Graeme Downes dusted off his familiar white shirt and introduced the faithful to an exciting new chapter in his songbook (Roger Shepherd rolled in after an 11-hour take the back road journey from Christchurch) ... Naughty
Amoeba played the Oriental a couple of weeks earlier, but the landmark was reversed: it was their last public gig in the city before drummer Tom Huskinson left for his native Auckland. The band may continue if a new drummer can be found Sharing the bill with N.A. was Cactus Club who won an Otago Uni Battle of the Bands despite having to play in the wee hours to a crowd whose alcohol had run

The unfortunately minimal publicity

given the Job Search Tour gig, which changed venues, probably accounted for

became a reality last month with a Labour

its limited audience. Snare we impressive again, as were **The Puddle** and new look **Doug The Warlock**, looking for a new name to go with the new sound. Not enough members of Animalypse arrived for them to actually play, but they got it together for a Guy Fawkes gig at Burgundy with **Snare** ... **Snapper**'s debut EP is due out this month, as is the said to be impressive accompanying video ... a walk down the main street "Roll up, roll up" promotion, balloons included, heralded the live arrival of the Danny Kayes, who filled the Empire with their debut gig, supported by the **Groovy Brothers**. Deciding wisely not to try and compete with the Verlaines, they headed to sleepy Careys Bay the next weekend. People stood on tables and bought litres of alcohol but it was all a bit much for the publican who is wondering if

he ever wants to do it again. **The Portage** a five-piece who have Nerve Centre, the Wharf and University gigs, are recording a demo tape in preparation for an EP to be released next year ... a new edition of Paul McKessar-edited *Allep Oop* is due out soon, it will feature a story on Port Chalmers tape label Xpressway and Snapper ... meanwhile Xpressway have been busy of late, releasing a live Victor Dimisich band tape (available form 16 Bernica St, Port Chalmers for \$7 and \$1 P&P) and organising a **Dead C** gig for early December. Sun Stabbed, the band's new recording, has been delayed at the pressing plant but will be out before Xmas. Another vinyl release to come is
Timebomb' single by A. Galbraith and
G. Jeffries ... and the Cycle Salvage
practice rooms, home to zillions of bands
over the years, have been closed by the

dance FLOO

TODD TERRY. Not exactly a household name is it? How's this then; in 1988 Todd Terry has released to date about 18 singles under various names, like ORANGE LEMON, ROYAL HOUSE, BLACK RIOT and THE TODD TERRY PROJECT. The guy's taken sampling to a new high (or low, depending on your school of thought), he himself is being imitated and sampled all over the USA and Europe and guess waht, Todd Terry is flavour of the month. Does he deserve it? Well I hated the Todd Terry project's 'Bango' but really dug the B-side. The rest of his output is likewise definitely either very hot or not, but the two new singles, 'SWAN LAKE's 'In The Name Of Love' (121 bpm) and T.T.PROJECT's Weekend' (120 bpm), are definitely the former. Both are infernally catchy and look like going through the roof in

The great debut album from ROB BASE and EZ ROCK steals from Todd. Titled It Takes Two after their UK Top 10 single, the track 'Check This Out' (114 bpm) steals very successfully Royal House's 'Can You Party' rhythm and vocal hook, and the new single 'Get On The Dancefloor' (117 bpm) pinches a synth riff from Black Riot, as well as the complete JACKSONS 'Shake Your Body' bassline. Will Wacko sue? Does he really need the money? I hope not as this is a sure fire hit for these New

Yorkers. I read a couple of times that after MC TEE was booted out of MANTRONIX he rashly went off and joined the US Air Force. Well, I don't know, whatever, but his new single with LORD RASHEEM 'Gangster Nine' (96bpm) is a pretty groovy slab of old-fashioned hip-hop as is MC Duke's 'Miracles' (108 bpm). Based around the JACKSON SISTERS' 1976 rare groove 'I Believe in Miracles', this one has the added bonus of being a Simon Harris production as we as a *Blues & Soul* single of the week. So far this column has been all about

stealing, and it doesn't stop with YOUNG MC'S double A sided 12".1 prefer the UK topside 'Know How' (119 bpm) with its speed rap over a funky combination of the Shaft intro and the classic breakbeat from THE INCREDIBLE BONGO BAND's 1973 'Apache' to the US A-side 'Let 'Em Know' (100 bpm) but it's close. Somehow I associate that record with the BRAT PACK's 'So Many Ways' (124 ►

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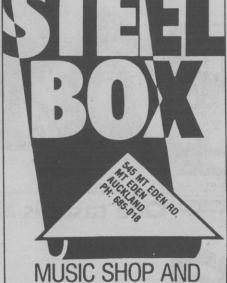


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