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AND our apologies to those omitted ...

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Playthings

Newmatics Mainstreet.

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keyboards), Kevin Mahoney (drums) Neil Henderson (bass) both ex-Axis and Graham Blair (guitar) have formed a band, working title **Mr X** ... the **Suspects** have a new vocalist, John Bennett (ex-Second Helping) and a light show. The G. J. K. in the Weekender is definitely no relation to yours truly.

George Kay

Christchurch

The **Androids** have recorded several originals in Arnold Van Bussel's studio. Before returning to Auckland they play the Coast, Nelson and the Hillsborough ... **Freddie Louder and the Soles** (aka Hook Line & the Sinkers) are Brad Coates (keyboards), Tony Wain (bass), Allan Cattermole (drums), Tony Rabbit (guitar) and Lance Parkyn (keyboards). They play the Hillsborough for two weeks before the three Newz members depart for Oz ... by the way, "the **Newz** would like to thank everyone in NZ for supporting the band," said Simon Darke before fleeing the country. Lance Parkyn has quit the **Hoovers**.

Paul Kean is now mixing the **Playthings** ... new Activities Officer at Canterbury University is Martin McPherson. Orientation (Feb 27 to March 7) will include gigs by Top Scientists, Playthings, Newtons and Topp Twins ... the **Cowboys** intend to hire out their old rehearsal rooms complete with PA. Contact them at the Carlton.

In town soon are Citizen Band, Hammond Gamble, Newmatics, Shoes This High and the Gordons ... at Gladstone soon are **Solatudes** and **Old Dennis** ... **Yo Yo** and **Zerobars** will share a six week Aranui/Doodles residency.

JW

Auckland

Out now is Dave McCartney & Pink Flamingos' album with 'Virginia', 'Infatuation', 'Lonesome Old Star' etc. Expect soon Propeller Records' **Class Of '81**. It retails for \$7.99 and features 12 acts including Newmatics, Screaming Meemees, Blam Blam Blam, Ainsworths, Newtons etc.

The **Shoes This High** EP is available now. Tunes are 'The Nose One', 'Foot's Dream', 'A Mess' and 'Not Weighting'. It's available from Record Warehouse and Rock & Roll Records, Auckland or by sending three bucks to PO Box 6972, Wellesley St Auckland ... Ripper double A side, **Newmatics** 'Judas/Screaming Meemees 'I Can't Take It' out late Feb ... the **Pop Mechanix** are now on CBS distributed Mike Chunn label, **XSF** (pronounced "excessive"). The new single is 'Jumping Out A Window' (with horns and Eddie Rayner production) 'The Way I Dance' ... next **Techtones** on Propeller is 'Shed A Tear'/'Same Old Game' ... Steinlager kings



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