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Playthings

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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.

## Christchurch

The Androidss have recorded several originals in Arnold Van Bussel's studio. Before returning to Auckland they play the Coast, Nelson and the Hillsborough ... Freddie Lounder and the Soles (aka Hook Line & the Sinkers) are Brad Coates (keyboards), Tony Wain (bass), Allan Cattermole (drums), Tony Paphyli (quitar) and Lance Parkyr (keyboards). 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, Newtones and Topp Twins ... the Cowboys intend to hire out their old rehearsal rooms complete with PA. Contact them at the

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.

## Auckland

Auckland
Out now is Dave McArtney & 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, Newtones 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

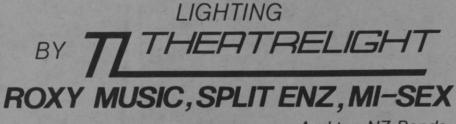


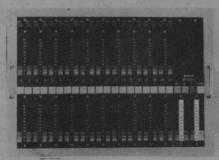
Herco Pllots are saving up to press their Wonderbook EP. Tracks are 'Wonder Book', 'Essential Services', 'Extinguisher' and 'NZ Rec', It will be on Rem Records ("Remuera")

abbreviated) with catalogue number POSH 1.
From Oz: Dick Driver (ex Pop Mechanix) has a band in Melbourne known as Hip Singles ...
Roland Kileen is no longer in Citizen Band. The new bassist isTim:Lumsdaine, ex D. Minor & the Dischords. New CB plan to tour NZ March 5-16

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... James Pinker and Ronnie Recent and bass
player are recording for Missing Link. Gig with
Birthday Party likely Feb 28. Jed Town, Mike
Dooley and bassist are jamming together.
New in town are Blind Date a three piece
with Mike Caen guitar, Andy MacDonald bass
and Lyn Buchanan drums. First chance to
dance is Feb 18 & 19 at Station Hotel. Of their
25 originals, seven were played in Street Talk 25 originals, seven were played in Street Talk days, six are Andy's and the rest are Mike's ... Rick Bryant will leave Top Scientists. The band is looking for a new singer ... Youth For A Price (on Class Of '81) debuted in a Manurewa hall, playing ten songs in 21 minutes. Where did the other seven minutes go? YFAP join Blams at XS soon ... Zig Zag have split. Mark Vincent and Jerry Stutterd are forming a new band.







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