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Since its inception, Triple Z has become a central resource for Queensland a fund-raising organisation promoting concerts and dances selling T-shirts, soliciting subscriptions, and a monthly magazine

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In view of last month's issue, every subscriber to that date will receive one extra issue of RADIO TIMES The present issue is the first edition published under a new system. We shall make every attempt to have it to you on time in the future

Thanks for your patience, The Editor

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PROGRAMME NOTE

BLUES

It is often a sad fact that true recognition comes only after death, and in the case of Jimmy Reed, it is his death that may bring him to the atention of an audience who have never heard of him. Who knows, there may even be an album of his released in Australia.

Jimmy Reed died August of this year, and instead of offering you four weeks of exciting programming, I will offer you some of the man. The programming mysteries will unfold before your very eyes during the coming month. (Hopefully before mine, too).

Jimmy Reed was born in Mississippi, 1926, one of 10 children, and his musical career began in the church. The blues of Sonny Boy Williamson (Rice Miller), broadcast on the King Biscuit Show, had a large influence on him, and he started fooling with guitars in these early years. He only got serious about harmonica in 1951.

In these formative years he would play with Eddie Taylor, after working in the fields, and his partnership lasted, on and off, through his big hits to his death. At the age of 15 he followed the well-worn path of the rural negro and headed north to Chicago. It was here, in the '40s, that he started to develop his distinctive style - a hypnotic drum and bass beat, accentuated with low register guitar runs. Later, he added a squealing harmonica which effectively set off his style.

His first records were for a new company, Vee Jay, and together they moved to the top. Reed was a consistent seller and his records were just as popular with whites as with blacks. He was, in fact, one of the few strict blues artists to reach this audience



He had problems with alcohol and this aided his musical style, leading to a lazy, often sloppy, delivery of slurred lyrics. It all added to the Reed effect, but did little for the Reed lives. By the late '60s he was well an d truly on the skids, after two decades of heavy drinking. In 1969 he was in hospital, but by 1973 he had got himself together and, apparently, never touched another drop. He had just started seriously performing when he died.

His contribution can be seen in many areas. In the blues, lots of artists started off playing like Jimmy Reed because it was easy and sounded good. His music was a foundation for rock and roll and he also influenced some of rock's musicians such as the Rolling Stones and Steve Miller. The "Big Boss Man" is dead, but his legend will I, ive on. -MICHAEL MAYER.

NOTHIN BUT THE BLUES



During the coming month, Jazz On Record will be devoted to three composer/improvisors who have made their mark in jazz in the last few years Guitarist Ralph Tourner's music will be featured on November 4.

Then, on November 11, we'll check out reedman, Anthony Baxton.

During the last two weeks of November, on the 18th and the 25th, I will feature pianist, Carlos Blav



Quotable Quote

'I want to open a few doors and let some integrity get back into the game so a musician - a man or a woman - can be what they feel. I don't think jazz can be produced like it is now. In other words, you can go into a record store and see the word 'jazz' and underneath there's Ramsay Lewis and Herbie Hancock, you know, and it's not Jazz, it's money making music. Anytime you make music for AM radio you are making money making music; Jazz is not that, but it can make money." - BETTY CARTER. (No relation)

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ROCK 'N' ROLL

WEDNESDAY,9 pm.

The Rock N Roll Show takes on a new look as Brisbane's two "oldies" experts join forces to bring you Brisbane's only radio show featuring exclusively the music of the rock era.

Geoff King and Laurie Neale will present an hour of the hits (and misses) of the 50's and pre-Beatles 60's and they are mostly original 45s (scratchy mono numbers that will give your Hi-Fi a fright).

In November they will begin a special series called "The Rock n Roll Encyclopedia" - a weekly progression through the alphabet, artist by artist, and featuring major artists on the way. This will commence immediately following a long planned special on Carl Perkins.

The shows for November will be:

November 3: A tribute to Carl Perkins - one of the original 'Sun' recording artists. Stablemate of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis, and instigation of the Rock a Billy sound, his songs have been recorded by many more famous artists (Presley, The Beatles, Johnny Cash etc.).

November 10: The first programme of "The Rock n Roll Encyclopedia. Naturally, this is Programme A and will feature Paul Anka and Frankie Avalon November 17: Programme B of 'The Rock n Roll

Encyclopedia. November 24: A Programme B Special dealing with Chuck Berry and The Beach Boys.

THE REEK WEST SHOW, OR, GO WEST YOUNG POTTED PLANT

Few laymen (and fewer clergymen) realise just now many requests I get every week for flowering shrubs and plants of one kind or another.

My first contribution to RADIO TIMES COMES

AFTER TWO MONTHS PLUS OF HAVING DONE

THE Country show. I apologise to those folk who

have missed the normally regular news. Won't

So far, the programme has, I hope, been varied

enough to please all tastes - at least that has been my

aim. The format of the programme has, however,

changed. Since most of you people listen to the

show to hear the music, I have tried of late to play as

much music as possible and I have faded into the

background. Blocks of three or four trakcs,

interspersed with single tracks, has been the thing of

late. I will also be playing a side of selected albums

(or several albums) plus single tracks on various

I was thinking of programming a regular show of

country music performed by women since it was very

well received last time. Maybe I will make it a regular

monthly show. I have also tried to split country music

up on several shows 1.e. Texas country, country

If this sounds all very vague, then it is meant to be - I

don't like to predict what I will play for the next

month - all I can say is that it will be good. - PETER

rock and so on. I will probably continue to do this

happen again in future.

shows

ARMSTRONG

The Botanical Boilover started innocently enough a couple of weeks ago. I was just taking the screws out of my coffin lid so that I might have a short nap, suddenly a large bouquet of sweet smelling nasturtians was flung at me! I swung to catch a fleeting glimpse of a shadow fleeing down the long stone corridor out of the crypt. It was useless to give chase - some one had nailed my trouser bottoms to the floor!

To make the best of a bad job, I continued preparing for my nap. When I opened my coffin, it was brim full of blossoming gerbras!

This was a plot, a plot plant. A potted palm, a vegetable plot were the next things to cross my path. Whilst I do not detest either plants or flowers, I favour neither fauna or flora. Blossoming Buds or Budding Blossoms - even Bloody Hollies - have their place. But on. а Request Show! Yes gentle readers/listeners, the next distressing development of the diabolical denizens of Mother Nature was a request for some Dutch tulips. Dutch

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tulips. Where was Triple Z going to get some Dutch tulips to play on the Request Show - apart from the fact that no florists are open on Saturday night, what about the cost! Let's face it, we may have been able to scrape up a few dahlias or chrysanthemums, but Dutch tulips - no way.

Finally, after hours of waiting, I knew it was coming the high-noon of the flowering Request Show. It happened, the deluge. I sat fielding all sorts of requests for flowering shrubs and trees; requests for tropical plants, requests for herbaceous borders, perennials, evergreens - the lot. It's tough, believe me.

I would therefore implore whatever Malevolent Malefactor that has plagued me with the curse to cease and desist.

Also apologies to one and all for the rather short-tempered Request Shows this month. I am going to attempt to retain my sweet reason this month and not rubbish every heavy metal track. So no more body blows to lobotomy Rock - a little more cheerfulness and life and no blooming flowers!

Yours ever.

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November 7 Sylvia Blazevich SAINT SAENS Symphony No. 3 (Organ Symphony(in C Minor. City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; Christopher Robinson,

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; Christopher Robinson, organ Conducted by Louis Fremaux. EMI TWO404. BACH J S (1685-1750) Chorales "Sleepers Awake! Raise Your Vorces! Glory Now To Thee Be Given", Cantata 140. Columbia Chamber Symphony, E. Power Biggs, organ; Conducted by Zoltar Rozsnyai CBS BR235082. 6 mins. BACH J S Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major for Organ. Helmut Walcha ARCHIV 2564011 2564012 DURUFLE. MAURICE (b. 1902). Quatre Motets. Choir of St John & College. Cambridge: Stephen Cleobust. ergan: directed by

Major. The Consortium Musicum; Edward H. Tarr, trumpet; directed by Fritz Lehan. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5460. 9min. SCHUMANN. Fantasy Pieces, Op.73. Gervase de Peyer, clarinet; Lamar Crowson, piano. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5121. 11 min. SCHUMANN. Fairy Tales, Op.132. Gervase de Peyer, clarinet; Cecil Aronowitz, viola; Lamar Crowson, piano. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5121. 14min. ALBENIZ. Suite Espanola. New Philharmonia; Rafael Fruhbeck de

John s College. Cambridge; Stephen Cleobury, organ; directed by

George Guest ARGO ZBG662. 8min 30sec LANGLAIS. JEAN (b 1907). Messe Solennelle. Choir of St

John's College, Cambridge; 'stephen Cleobury, organ; directed by George Guest ARGO ZBG662. 18min 40sec. BACH I S adagio (BWV968), Prelude, Fugue and Allegro in E Flat Major (BWV998).Gustav Leonhardt, harpsichord. HA¶ RMONIA MUNDI NO:2020307-7. 13min 50sec. SWEELINCK J P Echo Fantasy No. 4, Choral "Erbarm Dich meir C Herre Gott" Louis Thiry, organ. ARION NO:37178. 15min 52sor

52set REGER (IAX (1873-1916), Choral Fantasia "Straf' Mich Nicht in Deinerr Zorn' Op 40, No.2. Brian Runnet, organ. VIRTUSO

TPLS13009. 12min. 50sec TOURNEMIRE (1870-1939). Pastorale. DURUFLE. Prelude and Fugue on the name of Alain. VIERNE (1870-1937). Impromptu, Tocata Andre Isoir, organ. TURNABOUT VOX No. 34319. 21min

8sec KAGEL, MAURICIO (b. 1931). Fantasy for Organ with Obligati.

Gerd Zacher, organ. AVANT-GARDE No.137003. 14min. HANDEL, G.F. (1685-1759). Concerto for Organ, Orchestra and Continuo No. 4 in F Major. Konzertgruppe der Schola Cantorum Basiliensis; Eduard Muller, organ; directed by August Wenzinger. ARCHIV No. 14085. 15min

MESSIAEN, OLIVIER (b. 1908). Quartet for the End of Time. Erich Gruenberg, violin, Gervase de Peyer, clarinet; William Pleeth, celio. Michael Berott, piano. EMI CO63-01858. 42min 38sec.

November 14, Michael Toohey

PALESTRINA. Magnificat in 8 Parts. The Choir of King's College, Cambridge, directed by David Willcocks. DECCA ARGO ZRG5398 PALESTRINA

Litaniae de Beata Virg Choir of King's College, Cambridge. DECCA ARGO ZRG5398. FRANK, CESAR, Choral No. 2 in B Minor. Simon Preston, organ. DECCA ARGO ZRG5339.

BERWALD Sinfonie Singuliere. London Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Sixten Ehrling. DECCA SXL6374. HAYDN, JOSEPH. Organ Concerto in C Major. Academy of St

Martin-In-the-Fields; Simon Preston, organ; directed by Neville Marriner DECCA ARGO ZRG631. RUBRA, EDMUND. Missa Cantuarien sis Opus 59 (1946). St Margaret's Westminster Singers; conducted by Richard Hickox.

RCA LRL15119 Pergolesi Magnificat. Choir of King's College, Cambridge; Academy of St Martin's-in-the-Fields; Elizabeth Vaughan, soprano; Janet Baker, contralto; Ian Partridge, tenor; Christopher Keyte, bass. DECCA ARGO ZRG505. BRUCKNER. Symphony No.2 in C Minor. Bavarian Radio

Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Eugen Jochum. DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON 2561181.

SHOSTAKOVICH. Symphony No.10 in E Minor Op.93. USSR Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Yevgeny Svetlanov. EMI ASD2420

November 21, Margaret Ward.

HERTEL, JOHANN. Concerto for Trmpet, Oboe and Orchestra. The Consortium Musicum; Edward H. Tarr, trumpet; Helmut Hucke, oboe; directed by Fritz Lehan. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5460. 10min MOZART, LEOPOLD. Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra in D

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Burgos. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5428. 38min. MOZART. Piano Sonata in D Major K 576. Vladimir Ashkenazy DECCA SXL6439. 15min. MORLEY, WELKES, WILBYE, FRANZER. English Madrigals. The King's Singers. EMI CSD3756. 22min. RAVEL. Ma Mere L'Oye. Monique Haas; Ina Marika. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/4691. 15min.

WEBER. Clarinet Quinter in Bb Major, Op.34. Gervase de Peyer, clarinet; Emanuel Hurwitz, Ivor McMahon, violins; Cecil Aronowitz, viola; Terence Weil, cello. WORLD RECORD CLUB S/5121. 23 min. PROKOFIEFF. Piano Concerto No.4 in BbMajor Op.53 for the left

hand. Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra; Michel Beroff, piano; conducted by Kurt Masur. EMI HMV Box88203. 32min. BACH, J.S. The Well-Tempered Clavier. 6 Preludes and Fugues Book 11. Zuzana Ruzickova, harpsichord. WORLD RECORD CLUB S5064. 31min. PROKOFIEFF. Marsch, 0.99. Orchestre National de l'Opera de

Monte Carlo; conducted by Louis Fremaux. DEUTSCHE

Copy was not submitted for the last week's programme. -Ed.



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Beauty & The Beast

More than two months after the raid on Cedar Bay, the issue is, surprisingly, still very much alive. Indeed, between the writing and printing of this article, the issue will be on the front pages once again. No one who was in Cairns as the first rumours of the search-and destroy mission drifted down would have thought that a drug bust, even one so extraordinary as this, would be a major issue in both State and Federal politics so long afterwards. Up that way people are lacksadaisical, mistrustful of any politics, stoically used to being put upon by the police. But this time the rage ran a little deeper. To many people Cedar Bay has been home, to hundreds of others it's been a holiday paradise, to literally thousands it is a symbol of the type of life that one can lead beside the Coral Sea. So when the police destroyed part of the Bay, they bit off more than they could chew.

Two other factors combined with this ire to generate the drive which first brought Cedar Bay before the people. For the first time in this correspondent's experience, there were several people who were willing to organise in a mass political sense. In Cairns and Cooktown they co-ordinated the people who were concerned about the raid; they guided lawyers and the media into the inaccessible bay; they convinced mistrustful hermits to talk to lawyers and media people who for years had been considered as being part of the system and therefore, regardless of motive, to be avoided. And these organisers introduced the media to Cedar Bay. The media, in turn, was outraged by the raid, charmed by the bay, bemused by its resdients. Above all, the media brought something of the charm and the beauty of the lifestyle to the public who were only too willing to accept the escapist fantasy embodied in the lifestyle of Cedar Bay after having a 'Post' and 'People' image of bare-breasted hippie wahinis living on the end of needles with cockroaches in their hair.

At the centre of the media campaign that has taken the issue this far was Triple Z. We were bloody lucky in the first instance to have someone in Cairns, but the station later became the central media resource of the campaign, feeding information from Cairns, Cooktown and Cedar Bay to the rest of the media. For the first time other sections of the media were coming to us for news, we were getting the stories first; our accuracy was being more credence than that of the other Cairns sources. Triple Z became the central organiser of the broadly-based campaign that included groups as disparate as the people of North Queensland and the State ALP

I was holidaying in Cairns when the first rumours leaked out. I'd finally weaseled my way out of Triple Z, about a week this side of madness. (Which side? -Ed.) The last thing I wanted to know about was a hippie-bashing by a bunch of uniformed louts. But somewhere between fishing and the public bar one 3 afternoon I heard the first reports of the burning of houses, food, baby clothes. Some people, the stories suggested, had been left destitute. The punishments handed down by the magistrate in Cooktown seemed unusually harsh. The police had

mishandled some of the people they had arrested. I was frankly sceptical. Rumours do the rounds in the North every fortnight or so. Anyway, I wanted to play pool, not cub reporters.

The next morning a friend had a good whinge about how the police were able to get away with things like this. They sure as hell wouldn't do it in St Lucia, would they? So I promised her that I'd follow up the rumours. A bad mistake: the next four weeks are a blur. We found two people who were witnesses to the raid and rang Denis Reinhardt so that he could interview them. He mentioned that This Day Tonight was interested so I asked if he could get them to ring Cairns for the story too. At this stage it seemed that we just might be able to get the ABC to run a story on it so we were all jubilant when they said that they would send a crew in. To Cedar Bay!



COULD YOU PLEASE COMMENT ON THE OLD SAYING EVERY PERSONS HOME IS THEIR CASTLE"

Next morning we left Port Douglas in two open boats to skim the 50 miles North. That afternoon the filming began. The next evening at around dusk we started back to civilisation again with the film in the car, this time punching into a three foot headswell under a forbidding sky of scudding clouds, the driver of the boat I was dreading being in, muttering "the reef's around here somewhere, where's the bloody reef?!". Then again he only had one leg, so he probably had more to worry about than I. Six plunging cursing hours later we arrived, drenched, stiff and tired.

But the story would be flown to Brisbane the next day and the campaign for justice that would be known Australia wide had started.



LIFE IS A MINESTRONE

Another new addition to Triple Z's programmes this month is the tastefully presented resaurant review titled "Life is a Minestrone", which goes to air each Monday at both 12,30pm and 6.00pm.

"Life is a Minestrone" is hosted by myself, Knife 'n Fork MacCarthur, Triple Z's mild mannered culinary genius, wine buff, budding restauranteur and hamburger connoisseur. Each week I will do a pot pourri review on a Brisbane eating house, while I will also do occasional specials on pizzas, lunches, pubs etc

During the month of November - health and budget permitting - I will be visiting <u>Gambaro's</u> The Curry Shop, The Cathay, and The Arts and Battledress. I have already dissected Merlo's and La Grande Bouffe, giving me much personal pleasure



Although many would say that Brisbane is a cultural and culinary desert, I feel that there are enough decent eating houses popping up around Brisbane to give me a few edible feeds.

I'll leave you with a quote from the theme song: "I'm just a gourmet in a skid-row diner." - KNIFE 'N FORK MacCARTHUR





Any column which attempts to predict who will tour Australia spends as much time predicting as it does apologising for the totally incorrect predictions, so here goes. Well, The Who tour of Australia in November which was predicted earlier in the year is obviously not on.

The now annual January-February influx from theNorthern Hemisphere appears to be on again in 1977 with even Bob Dylan supposedly arriving in January. Why do they do it?

Well, it's winter in the Northern half of the globe so pop stars head south for the sun and to visit exotic Oz Secondly, most of them tour Japan and we're pretty close. If you're English you can use an Australian tour to pick up money you'd normally get in England but can't because you don't want to pay English tax. But managers arrange the tours and therefore the major reason that all these people come is they make much money.



According to the Australian Financial Review (no rock fan should miss a single issue) Oz is No. 2 (behind the US) in the world for making money on

MADNESS

This small writtenpart is to inform listeners, if there are any, about the ubiquitous irish fern slot on Wednesday, 10 - 1, and Saturday, 10 - 2. Both shows are a type of bland commercial/freaky rock/python/goon/mixture.

At 11.30 on in either slot, half and album is played: any requests? As well, you'll be gripped with excitement by The Shadow, Spiderman, Batman etc. I have been known to give away bananas, was once titled Flora Johnson. You're welcome. Turn left at the cloud of smoke.



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concert tours and mentioned that Australian promoters could expect to make 80 percent profit on their investment - in fact it's rumoured that the guy who brought the Doobie Brothers couldn't bring anybody else until after the end of the financial year (he brought Little Feat in July) because it would blow him into the upper reaches of the tax scale.

OK, who is coming? November 13, Blackmore's Rainbow with Deep Purple riffs and a rainbow light effect said to stop you wondering who the band sounds like...December 16, Jeff Beck at Festival Hall. The band is said to be the one that played on "Wired" so that's probably Wilbur Bascomb, bass; Max Middleton, keyboards; Richard Bailey, drums and possibly Jan Hammer, synthesiser.

AC/DC return for a December spin around Oz with Brisbane on the 18th. They've been touring with Blackmore's Rainbow in the UK and are aborred by Richie the B. Sherbet will try a homeland jaunt around the festive season - they are doing three concerts in the UK following the success of "Howzat".

THE PROMISES PROMISES PROMISES FOR 1977...John Lennon, Rod Stuart, Robin Trower, Country Joe McDonald (March), Steeleye Span, Beach Boys, a Chicago/Doobie Brothers package, Toots and the Maytals, the Sensational Alex Harvey Band, Roberta Flack and Donny Hathaway, Jackson Browne, the eventual appearance of the elusive Ry Cooder...the Eagles are to tour Australia but not Brisbane so expect lots of telegrams from State leaders on that one.

Returns to Australia are rumoured by Split Enz (January), Billy Joel and Little Feat. Well, it's going to be interesting to see who comes to get their grimy paws upon our \$7 over this summer. - STUART MATCHETT.



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FM STEREO SIMPLIFIED ???

Those people fortunate enough to possess a good tuner/hi-fi set up as well as being in a strong signal (from 4ZZZ) area, are aware that the system is capable of all but the severest electrical interference. This is quite an improvement on the sounds coming from radio stations using AM (which means amplitude modulation but is rapidly becoming known as the ancient mode). With this and future articles in *RADIO TIMES*, I shall attempt to explain simply how the sounds get from our records to your speakers, with the sound quality it has (or should have!).

The on-air studio seems a logical place to begin, so here it comes. As our programme material consists mainly of music off records, along with interviews, dialogue, etc. off cassettes, as well as talking by the announcer, we have in the studio two turntables. One is used for cueing next records, whilst music goes to air off the other. There's a microphone in front of the announcer and somewhere around - their positions change from time to time- two tape recorders: a reel-to-reel and a cassette.

Normally, programme material going to air will only come from one of these sounds at a time, so some means of selecting the particular source required, as well as controlling its volume, is used. The device which performs these functions, as well as a few others, is appropriately known as a mixer. The other



FEATURES

Well, something that was done on the spur of the moment cos I was filling in for David St John who has since risen to new heights has turned into a weekly effort and I do mean effort with our records or lack of. However, I've been able to do 10 now far, more than I anticipated and indeed I am able to do about nine more and if you're interested, I am sufficiently disorganised to give you a tentative timetable - and to thank the dozen or so people who have offered their records for the programme. Just a re-cap, features is on at 5 - 9 Sunday eve,

between The Brisbane Line and Ross Crighton and interspersed amongst the four hours of music are selections from as many albums of one artist/band. The idea is to more fully acquaint people with some of the music played on the station. This developed out of good response to one hastily prepared effort on Neil Young way back in early August to fill in for David St John who had been called upon for valour above and beyond (he had to do the breakfast show) and has become a regular Sunday evening feature since. Due to the good response to my appeals for records, I am now in a position to do nine more functions of the mixer are: (a) controls for cueing up one record whilst the other is on air; (b) volume controls for the monitor speakers (and headphones) in the studio; (c) meters to allow the announcer to monitor the actual volume of the programme going to air so as not to upset Telecom by exceeding their limits; (d) other assorted functions include a switch to silence the speakers when the microphone is switched on (to prevent sound feedback)

As a matter of interest, the announcers always listen via the speakers and/or headphones - to a tuner in the station. This is to ensure that they hear the same signal as any listener would, so that in the event of a fault somewhere in the system, they would hear it immediately. This is standard practice in all radio stations. They also have the opting at the flick of a switch to listen to the output of the studio itself, which is done in our second studio (a twin to the on-air studio) when pre-recording programmes (usually interviews etc.). On the other side of the console, there is another microphone and headphones for use by the newsreader and any people being interviewed live.

From the output of the mixer, the stereo programme goes along two cables to what we call the Central Room. This room and other areas will be covered in future issues of *radio times*.

Any technical queries should be addressed to The Engineer, 4ZZZ-FM, P.O. Box 509 Toowong, 4066



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before things really dry up. Therefore, if you're inclined that way to listen for four hours straight, here's the next four weeks programmes, along with an appeal for records.

November 7, FOCUS: A progressive band from Holland presently going through some upheaval in personel, so now might be an appropriate time for a review.

November 14, TRAFFIC; now defunct band from England that had a great deal of influence in the early seventies.

Nolvember 21, FLEETWOOD MAC: The premier British white blues band that having gone through a slump are presently enjoying a revival with their two million seller Fleetwood Mac.

November 28, KING KRIMSON: Organised Anarchy is a term used to describe this English progressive rock band of the early seventies. A number of important bands today contain ex-members of King Krimson.

An appeal for albums if you would like to help make the programme a little easier and more interesting; then if you have any of these albums I'd appreciate it greatly if you'd contribute your services to the programme. Oh, I can't get around it - lend them to me - below resides a short list.



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