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**MAY 19 – MAY 27**

**STARRING**

- ★ Clem Tholet\* ★ Hilton Mambo
- ★ The Nield Sisters ★ Quicksilver
- ★ The Girls from Zollies

**3 SHOWS DAILY MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

**4 SHOWS FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY**

**SHOWTIMES**

MONDAY-THURSDAY		FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY		SUNDAY 27	
12 NOON		11.30AM	1.30PM	12 NOON	
3.00PM	5.30PM	3.30PM	5.30PM	2.30PM	4.30PM

\*Saturdays and Sundays Only

**A FANTASTIC SHOW FOR EVERYONE  
 AT THIS YEAR'S TRADE FAIR**



**CLEO LAINE** is trying to qualify for the Guinness Book of Records by singing the highest note in history.

She may have to go even higher for already opera soprano, Patricia Varley has said that Cleo's attempt at a B natural on a TV programme falls short of her own accomplishments under test conditions. Ms Varley claims to have hit an F in perfect pitch and regularly strikes notes four from the top of a piano! During her remarkable career of more than 20 years she has broken a microphone boom and smashed a wine jar on a film set — with her voice! Quite a challenge for Cleo Laine, voted Show Business Personality of the Year in 1978.

## William Simonides' Pop News

**HELLO POP FANS**, north, south, east and west of the land — and perhaps even farther afield! We have a mixed musical bag for you, as usual, starting off with Wha-koo.

Wha-koo was conceived in 1975 under the direction of David Palmer and Danny Douma. Palmer had been a vocalist with Steely Dan during the band's 'Can't buy a thrill' period and wrote lyrics for Carole King's 'Wrap Around Joy' album. Douma was a New York songwriter who went to Los Angeles for forays into movies and records. In L.A. the pair assembled a band with five other experienced musicians and recorded their first LP 'The Big Wha-koo' and since then they have had others. Summarising Wha-koo's career so far, Palmer says frankly: "After three years of living together, fighting each other and other people, we're still together."

An 'ice-cream' disco has been established in New York. It serves no alcohol and no one over the age of 19 is admitted! The club's bar is well stocked with cool drinks, fruit juices and ice creams. The kids complained that until the disco was opened they were forced to wear disguises and use false identities to adult clubs. What do you think of the idea popsters? Write and let me know . . .

The nine-piece group, Darts, unknown a couple of years ago has already had four hit singles in 1978 and is about to notch a fifth with 'Don't Let It Fade Away'. With hit singles and albums, the money is rolling in, but as soon as they arrive in a new town they ask how to get to the nearest charity shop. Sax player Horace Hornblower, 21, says: "It's not a question of money. Sure we like bargains, but these shops sell clothes you can't buy anywhere else. For example, Drainpipe trousers and jackets that aren't flared." Rita Ray 23, says "I paid only twenty dollars for my beaver fur coat and twenty cents for my shoes. They suit me fine." The Darts success comes at a time when Punk groups are losing ground. Their vocal harmony, catchy lyrics and light-hearted, easy listening music are popular with young and old alike.

Foreigner's Mick Jones was idling around backstage, clad only in his undies after a gig in Michigan, when the roadies packed away his clothes and drove off with the gear. Dressed only in his 'Y' fronts, he had to dash through a crowd of admiring fans in order to reach his waiting limo. Said an ecstatic fan: "I'd sure like to see more of Mick." But I am told that others were not so impressed.

With that I shall now sign off. Until next time — Byeeee!

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