

Great Balls of

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**JERRY
LEE
LEWIS**

Jerry Lee Lewis...

Probably the only rock 'n roll entertainer ever to pose a serious threat to the crown worn by Elvis Presley is Jerry Lee Lewis.

It was on the strength of his singing appearances on National television shows that he was cast by Warner Brothers in "Disc Jockey Jamboree." This was a full-length musical production introducing Jerry Lee Lewis to the screen with a song written especially for him—"Great Balls of Fire." Later his utterly natural, almost native, rendition of "High School Confidential" added unique individuality to Hollywood's film production by the same name.

The young Lewis's, on their rare days off, divide their time between their new Coro Lake home in Memphis, Tennessee, and the farms which Jerry Lee has bought in Foriday, where they spend much of their time fishing and horse riding.

Fantastic interest in Lewis's return to Britain is such in the U.S. that several of his concerts here will be filmed and two American television networks are seeking rights to screen the results coast-to-coast when he goes back home!

Born in Foriday, Louisiana, deep in bayou country, he is the natural heir to a fund of native American music such as big city musicologists spend fortunes to research. Though times were hard Jerry Lee's parents bought him a fine £300 piano when he was eight. They still have that piano on the farm which he has bought for them, but now the keys are black. The ivory is all worn off. He worked the rounds of church programmes, home town shows and back-street night clubs to gain professional status. During that early period only his parents believed in him. His father worked overtime making money to take him for auditions. Eventually he went to Memphis and sat on the doorstep of Sam and Jud Phillips—who built Elvis Presley—until they agreed to audition him for Sun Records. The result: his first disc "Crazy Arms."

In pure exuberance as he made it Jerry Lee kicked over the piano stool. Now it has become the trade mark of his stage act. His trade sound is internationally famed as the result of big hit records like "Whole Lot Of Shakin' Going On" and "Great Balls Of Fire."



The Bachelors

Two youngsters met purely by chance—in the 21's Coffee Bar.

Their names are Rikki Gabin, from Greenock, and the other is Steve Keen, from London. They decided to work an act and Paul Lincoln was so impressed that he signed them on immediately. From there these two bright stars have never looked back and now the future for them is assured.

They took part in the nationwide "Stars of Saturday Club" tour with Ricky Valence, Bert Weedon, etc. They toured with Cliff Richard in "Move It" a rock package show.



programme

the echoes

the bachelors

vince eager

johnny kidd and the pirates



interval

mark eden

the viscounts

JERRY LEE LEWIS

God Save the Queen

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at the discretion of the management*

the
jerry lee lewis
show



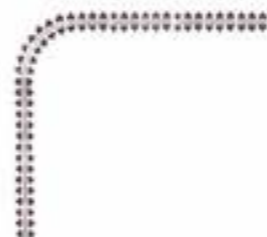
In April, 1959 three boys left the Morton Fraser Gang to try a new act. Within a few weeks, The Viscounts were signed for a summer season in Blackpool, major T.V. shows, seasons in London West-end cabarets and a nation wide concert tour! Personnel of the group—Don Paul, aged 25 from Manchester, Gordon Mills, aged 24 from Cardiff and Ronnie Well aged 21 from Aldershot. In 1960 they toured with the Vernons Girls and Billy Fury in the *Rock 'n' Trad* show. The Viscounts shot into the Hit Parade with "Shortnin' Bread," closely followed by "Money is the Root of all Evil." Their latest hit is "Momma's Doing the Twist."

**The
VISCOUNTS**



Johnny Kidd was born in Willesden in November, 1939. When he left school he started work as a store-keeper and later formed a comedy skiffle group, "The Five Nutters." This group was featured many times in Carroll Levis shows and clubs. He finally turned 'pro' and started out as a single act. Johnny has made a name for himself as a composer, his numbers include "Wow Wow Beat" and "Please Don't Touch." Johnny is 5 ft. 8 ins., weighs ten stone, has brown eyes and black hair.

JOHNNY KIDD



THE ECHOES



*Music
with a
beat*



DAVE REID



Your compere





Vince Eager

*popular recording
star*

Six feet three inches tall, Vince Eager hails from Grantham. He is a prolific television performer having appeared regularly on "Oh Boy," "Six Five Special," "Drumbeat," etc. He has toured Britain many times with Marty Wilde, Billy Fury and many other stars. His many record hits include "No More" and "Railroad Song" on Parlophone, "Makin' Love" on Top Rank and many more.