

# The trend is to good music

IN January, 1969, it was announced for the first time that L.P.s were out-selling singles. This significant statement sums up the revolution that has been going on in pop since the start of the decade.

Amazingly, groups like the Dave Clark Five, the world's champion mimers, still survive. Certain characters even attain a mark of success in the pop world.

But the trend — and it has been a long time coming — is towards good music. The year just ending has seen the emergence of some fantastic groups. Musicians have given the singles charts the scorn they deserve and been commercially and musically successful.

And in the 1970's we can look forward to more and more great musicians doing new things. There will be an even greater combination of jazz and pop music, there will be more intelligent use of orchestras with pop music. Fans will be even more aware than they are now.

We can only hope that the commercial media of Radio One and television become equally aware.

At present, radio and television coverage of pop is skewed. They are a decade behind with the times and badly need some new blood in production.

As far as I am concerned, 1969 will be the year that Graham Bond, daddy of all to-day's progressive rock.

## Pop Spot with Mick Wormald

musicians, returned from American exile and continued to live in comparative obscurity; the year that Jack Bruce left Cream and with Pete Brown gave birth to one of the all time masterpiece L.P.s, "Songs for a Tallor"; the year that Bob Dylan gave a sensational concert at the Isle of Wight.

Other 1969 highlights for me were The Who and Pink Floyd at the Lewes Festival; Sunny Terry and Brownie McGhee at The Place; shattering performances by the Liverpool Scene, Colosseum, Jethro Tull, Fleetwood Mac and the Bonzo Dog Band.

A raving idiot in Sheffield, distantly related to me through no fault of my own, announced that East of Eden were the greatest thing since draughts batter. I saw them and agreed with him.

## Mix it!

But what else of the 1970's? I humbly forecast that Donald Peers will form a new supergroup with Marion Ryan, Jimi Hendrix and the Orpheus Male Choir; Dick Heckstall-Smith will be voted the world's leading skinhead; young ladies and young men will appear stark naked at music festivals; even if they have to be stripped first by Daily Mirror reporters.

Ornette Coleman and Albert Ayler will join up to form a band dedicated to reproducing the Great Miller sound. Edgar Broughton will join the Brownies; the Bonzo Doggers will be arrested for being loonies.

John Peel and Pete Drummond will be given a regular television spectacular — in Cambodia; I will continue to get drunk and shout at sub-editors who cut out the best bits in Pop Spot; Jimi Hendrix and Bobby Elliott will finally take their hats off and reveal to the world that they are as bald as coots — or perhaps even bolder.

## Giants

Graham Bond and Adrian Henri will form the first 40-stone supergroup; Enoch Powell will join The Equals.

Tony Blackburn will laugh once too often and his nose will set hard in that pinched-up position; Tony Blackburn will crack a joke.

Jerry Lee Lewis will play "Whole Lotta Shakin'" and break all his fingers in one fell swoop; Ginger Baker will give up the material thing of life and become a Jehovah's Witness; and the Family will be voted number one attraction at The Place.

And a Happy New Year to everybody!

## 'Kitchen table' of a hungry bird

I WAS asked to pop into the garden of someone in the village the other day to take a look at what he described as an unusual occurrence, and when I called I saw hundreds of opened almond shells lying at the foot of a large stake driven into the ground.

In a beak-forged "anvil" at the top of the stake one unopened nut still remained firmly wedged, as if the user had been suddenly disturbed — as undoubtedly he had.

This was the work of a great spotted woodpecker, his source of raw material being an almond tree in the same garden some thirty yards away.

Oddly enough, the day after being shown this, I saw through my own window what was probably the very same wood-pecker

## OUT OF DOORS

By Eric Roberts

busily climbing up one tree after another, seeking insects, no doubt as a change from his nutty diet a little further up the village. This same bird has also visited my bird-table on occasions, much to the delight of visitors from town who rarely have an opportunity of seeing this colourful creature.

At one time, I used to get green woodpeckers in the garden far more frequently than the great spotted variety, but now the situation is reversed and I rarely see the former at all.

There is no doubt that the great spotted woodpecker is now far more common than it was, say 100 years ago when it actually became extinct in Scotland and northern England. But because it has also changed its habits to some extent, it is now far more prepared to visit private gardens and bird-tables than used to be the case. This has obviously brought the bird a much more in the public eye.

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