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THIS ISSUE IS RARE, RIP IT UP AND IT'LL BE RARER!

Last week we lined up a date on that PUNK PACKAGE TOUR. The whole deal being somewhat vague, later we discovered the RAMONES were never asked to join the tour in the first place, SO WE PULLED OUT! Now the tour has been completely re-vamped, the new line up is:- SEX PISTOLS, THE DAMNED, THE CLASH & HEARTBREAKERS. This package is supposed to be playing Brum Town Hall next month but i know it's not, so check dates first if you're goin to see um. RAMONES now due over here early next year. Incidentally they have a new LP coming out soon, don't forget their current E.P. " I Wanna Be Your Boyfriend". While on this kick, try and listen to some of these 45s :-

WAYNE COUNTY Max's Kansas City

THE DAMNED New Rose

SEX PISTOLS Anarchy In The U.K.

THE SAINTS 'I'm Stranded'

WILD MAN FISCHER Go To Rhino Records, Suggest you listen to John Peel or Kid Jensen, better still all those and more can heard at the CURVED AIR gig on December 23rd, O.K.

Well you must all know by now that the December tour by STREETWALKERS has been blown out. Don't know why, can only think they weren't ready to go out on the road after personnel changes earlier this year. Curved Air it is then, besides Sonja they have a new chick on key boards now, so that should be something else. Support for that gig is a band called, 'CUCKOO' who are EX SNAFU. Tonights support band are, 'OSCAR'. They have both a new album and single out on the DJM label.

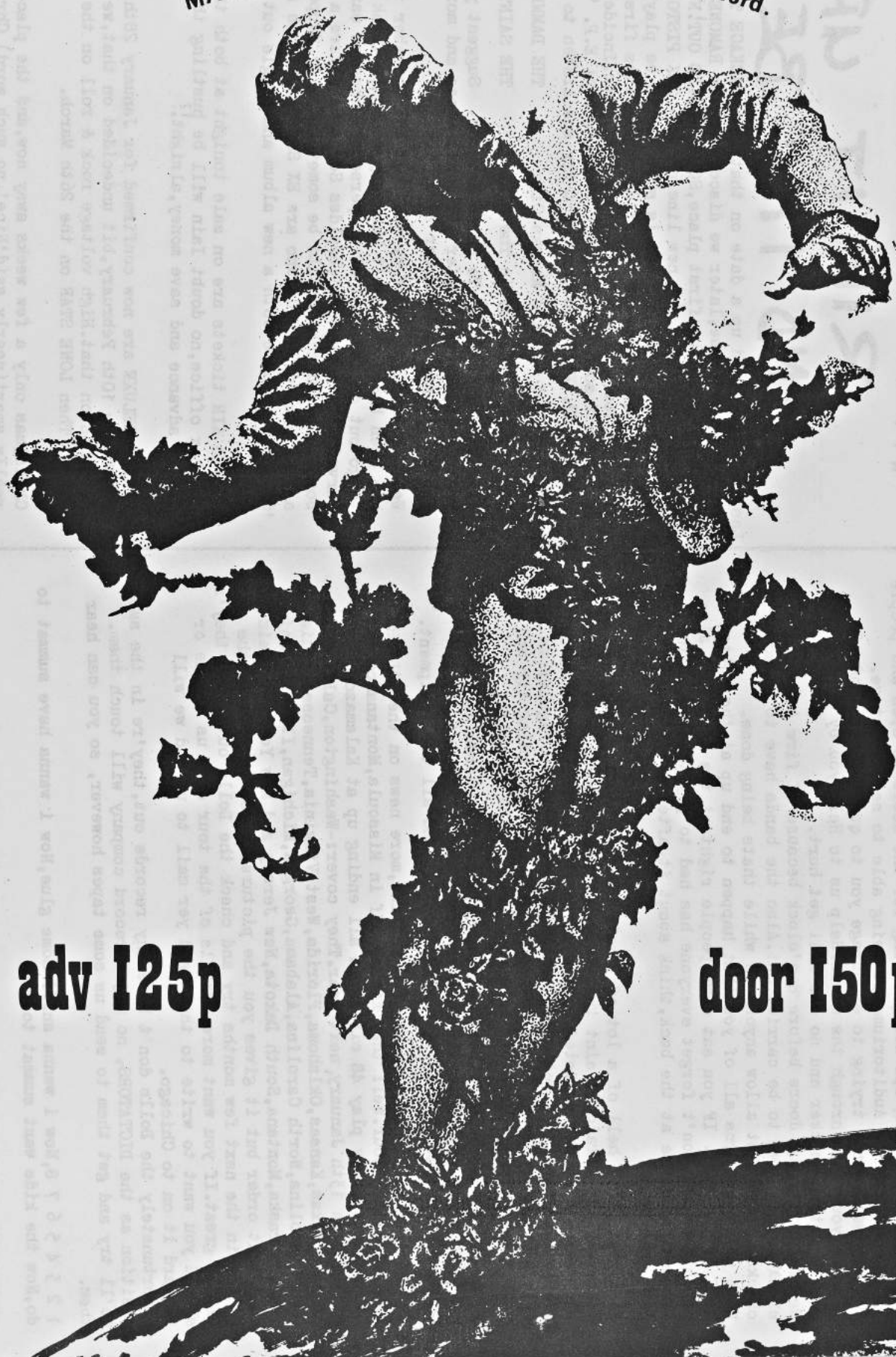
CURVED AIR tickets are on sale tonight at both the poster stall and the box office, no doubt Iain will be hustling them on the way out also. Buy in advance and save money, alright!?

BE-BOP DELUXE are now confirmed for January 28th. We might have JOHN MILES for 10th February, bit undecided on that, we'd like to hear your comments on that. High voltage rock & roll on the 24th February from AC/DC. Then LONE STAR on the 26th March.

Christmas only a few weeks away now, and the place where you can get really smart (nearly said 'Nice', no such word) Christmas cards and things is 'FEARNSIDES' on Belle Vue Terrace, O.K.

cherry red present
★ **CURVED** **AIR** ★

MALVERN WINTER GARDENS. DECEMBER 23rd.



adv 125p

door 150p

Right then, a big THANK YOU to all of those who took the time out (and in a lot of cases paid the price of a stamp) to complete and return our questionnaire. I'd like briefly to cover some of the points raised. The two biggest hang-ups were, waiting for the doors to open and people at the back of the Auditorium not being able to see the stage.

Firstly, we are now trying to encourage you to queue up instead of forcing your way through the doors. Help us to Help you by queuing up, you'll get in quicker and no one will get hurt.

We can't open the doors before 8 o'clock because of fire & security checks which have to be carried out. Also the bands have to do sound checks & they won't allow anyone in while that's being done.

Next point concerns all of you that happen to end up at the bottom half of the hall. IF you sat down, people right at the back will also be able to see. Don't forget everyone has had to pay the same price someone has to be at the back, think about it, after all it might be your turn next.

It appears that hell of a lot of people want to see the Feelgoods back. Well i'm afraid it ain't that easy. The last time they did a tour the whole thing was promoted by one of the big London promoters and people like us didn't get a look in. That is becoming a regular thing with the bigger names. Don't despair though cos we were going try and pull a few strings, probably have some news in the new year.

There isn't a hope in hell of getting Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow. He won't do a gig without that enormous great back cloth thing. The Gardens stage just isn't big enough for that and all the equipment.

As promised in the last Cherry Red Fanzine, more news on the MALVERN DOLLS American tour. Well they kicked off in Missoula, Montana on the 5th November. They play 48 cities in all ending up at Kalamazoo, Michigan on 13th January, next year. They cover:- Washington, California, Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Florida, West Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, South Dakota, New Jersey and New York. That ain't the right order but it gives you the picture. If you're goin to the States in the next few months try and check the Dolls out cause they're bloody great. If you want more details of the tour drop us a line or should you want to write to them send yer mail to us and we will forward it on to Chicago.

Unfortunately the Dolls don't have any records out, they're in the same position as the DICTATORS, no major record company will touch them. We'll try and get them to send us some tapes however, so you can hear them.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8, Now i wanna sniff some glue, Now i wanna have summat to do, Now the kids want summat to do.