

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

FIVE CENTS

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HULLA BEAT

Our Christmas Card To You...

HOLLYWOOD—The old year is on its way out, and '65 is almost here. We hope it's been a good year for you... you're sure made it a good year for us! No, we don't mean the fact that you've made us the number one radio station in Los Angeles, or the fact that so many of you became KRRLers during the year. What do we mean? Well, let's take it from the top:

THE BEATLES

Last year at this time, only one or two people had hopped on the Beatle bandwagon. Oh, sure, their record had been released, and it looked like "I Want To Hold Your Hand" was going to be a hit. So what? Lots of records had been hits, but no one went ape over the singer. Then, like an avalanche, Beatlemania hit America. And things began to change. Things became fun again! For so long it had been "cool" to be cool... to go through life without letting anything affect you. The Beatles changed all that. Suddenly, it was "cool" to be yourself, to laugh when you wanted to, to enjoy yourself.

JUST RIGHT FOR KRRLA

The change was perfect for us! Our d.j.s knew how to have fun over the air, and now that they had the chance to do it... no holds were barred! (After all, what other station in the world had d.j.s who would stow away on board a plane... with the Beatles helping to hide them!) If you have ever been to KRRLA, you can see that on our d.j.s, working at KRRLA isn't work... they have as much fun on the air as you do listening to them! Because of you, we've been able to bring in all the top groups, have them on the air, and start the KRRLA BEAT, the first paper of its kind in the world.

That's been your Christmas present to us. It's the best gift

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HI, HULLABALOOERS!



This week I'd like to take the time to say something to everyone of you... something that comes from my heart. This year has been the most fantastic

year of my life. I don't deserve the credit for it, either. YOU are the ones who have made this year so great... and I don't know how to thank you enough. It's hard for me to believe that you've done so much for me... I only wish there was some way I could tell you how thankful I am. I wish I could thank every one of you personally... someday, maybe I'll be able to. Those of you who have come down to the station just to see me, those of you who write so many beautiful letters, those of you who cheer for me at shows... you could never know how humble you make me feel. I only hope this year is as great for you as you have made it for me. Thank you... for everything.

HERMITS IN ACCIDENT

PASADENA—Herman's Hermits, of "Shm Into Something Good" and "Tim Me Girl" fame, were involved in a freeway accident while on their way to visit KRRLA before they left town.

The accident happened on the exit of the Pasadena freeway. They were in the car with Peter Grant, their agent, and Shivers Fox, promotion man from MGM. While they were stopped for their exit, another car, who didn't see that their car was stopped, hit them from behind. The boys were all shaken up, and there was extensive damage done to the car they were riding in.

Fortunately, none of the injured...
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KRRLA TOP THIRTY

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. COME SEE ABOUT ME | The Supremes | 16. IF YOU WANT THIS LOVE | Sonny Knight |
| 2. I FEEL FINE/SHE'S A WOMAN | The Beatles | 17. GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD | Little Anthony |
| 3. THE JERK | The Larks | 18. NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK | The Velvettes |
| 4. MR. LONELY | Bobby Vinton | 19. RIGHT OR WRONG | Bonnie Dove |
| 5. LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN' | Righteous Bros. | 20. SHE'S NOT THERE | The Zombies |
| 6. WALKING IN THE RAIN | The Ronettes | 21. THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS MADE OF | The Miracles |
| 7. BABY DON'T GO | Sonny & Cher | 22. WILLOW WEEP FOR ME | Chad & Jeremy |
| 8. OPPORTUNITY | The Jewels | 23. DANCE DANCE DANCE | The Beach Boys |
| 9. MOUNTAIN OF LOVE | Johnny Rivers | 24. HOW SWEET IT IS | Mervyn Gorye |
| 10. LEADER OF THE PACK | The Shangri-Les | 25. UNLESS YOU CARE | Terry Block |
| 11. TIME IS ON MY SIDE | The Rolling Stones | 26. AMEN | The Impressions |
| 12. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL | Dick & DeeDee | 27. AS TEARS GO BY | Marionas Faithful |
| 13. I'M INTO SOMETHING GOOD | Herman's Hermits | 28. CAN A LITTLE BIT CLOSER | Jay & Americans |
| 14. WALK AWAY | Matt Monro | 29. SCRATCHY | Travis Wammack |
| 15. BABY LOVE | The Supremes | 30. REACH OUT FOR ME | Dionne Warwick |

TOP TEN ALBUMS TOP TEN OLDIES

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| 1. 12 x 5 | ROLLING STONES | 1. Walking to New Orleans | Fats Domino |
| 2. BEACH BOYS IN CONCERT | | 2. Let the Good Times Roll | Shirley & Lee |
| 3. ROUBAOUT | CLIVIS PRESLEY | 3. I'm Available | Margie Rayburn |
| 4. HARD DAY'S NIGHT | BEATLES | 4. Tragedy | The Fleetwoods |
| 5. WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO | SUPREMES | 5. Smoke (pts. 1 & 2) | Bill Black Combo |
| 6. ALL SUMMER LONG | BEACH BOYS | 6. Butterfly | Charlie Gracie |
| 7. BEST OF JIM REEVES | | 7. My True Love | Jack Scott |
| 8. VINTON'S GREATEST HITS | BOBBY VINTON | 8. Stay | Maurice Williams |
| 9. MORE OF ROY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS | | 9. There's a Mean Old Tonight | The Capris |
| 10. WALK DON'T RUN VOL. 2 | VENTURES | 10. Guess Things Happen That Way | Johnny Cash |

TOP TEN UP AND COMERS

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| 1. I'll Be There | Gerry & Pacemakers | 6. Promised Land | Chuck Berry |
| 2. Little Red Rooster | Rolling Stones | 7. Downtown | Petula Clark |
| 3. All Day & All of Night | The Kinks | 8. Look of Love | Lesley Gore |
| 4. Boom Boom | The Animals | 9. Keep Searchin' | Del Shannon |
| 5. Give Him a Big Kiss | Shangri-Les | 10. Wild Side of Life | Tommy Quickly |



Herman and the Hermits wait for the elevator to their rooms. Left to right: Barry, Derek, 'Herman' (real name: Peter Noons) Karl, and Derek. They range in ages from 17 to 21.



How's this for a chorus line! Maybe they won't replace the Rocketts, but who cares! Of all the groups KRLA BEAT has worked with, this one was the most down to earth and unaffected. They're a real gas!



Karl and Keith grab a minute's rest while they can. The group left for England last Tuesday, but will be back April 16. (It's unbelievable how good looking they are in person!) They can't wait to be back!



How to change an American into an Englishman in three easy lessons! Here, Herman (with the help of the Hermits) give Clive Fox, their promotion man, an "English" hairstyle. It looked good!



Guess who Herman is talking to? It's the old Scurry one himself! Herman had heard of Dave all the way over in England, and Dave was the first person he called when they got in! Dave talked to Herman on the air.



Herman talks to Dave, two of the Hermits read the KRLA BEAT. They were excited to see that their song was number one on KRLA! They wanted to visit KRLA so badly that they came out the next morning.



Unpacking final! "Hey, that's my jacket!" "You're out of you gourd! I packed this in New York, it's mine!" Finally, they got everything sorted out and decided to KEEP things separated next time!



"Come on, don't poop out on me now!" Herman's all ready to go out on the town, but the only response he gets is a fishy look from the Hermits. They had come in from New York without any sleep!



The boys sit back and prepare to spend the evening watching the American "hilly" (English for tv). Believe it or not, they like the commercial! They liked Hollywood, but . . . "It wasn't like we thought it would be."



Few times! Keith punched Herman in the back, Herman thought Karl did it and punched him, so Karl lifted Keith up and wouldn't put him down till he apologized! They're the funniest group in the world!



"They're always pickin' on me, just 'cause there's more of them!" The Hermits dragged Herman to the window. "We're going to throw you out, luv!" They didn't, though. "We wouldn't . . . he's nice to have around!"



"Hey, you guys, get off my bed!" says Frank Mancini, their manager. The boys were so tired that while waiting for their rooms, they fell asleep! They looked so peaceful that no one had the heart to wake them up.

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. . . and all the other 'BEAT' groups that have made the English sound the sound heard 'round the world!

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Who wants Mr. D. when you can have A. without bad humor??? (Some finks do.) M.M. (Luvli)

Paul McCartney,
I love you! I'm 'so happy you like

Table 1

We love A. but where is T?

To Jenny McCartney of Chicago:
If our Paul only knew how much we
loved him, he'd go steady with both of
us!

Linda McCartney of Torrance
Susie Loves Paul, Leslie loves John But
I love all of them! Oh Hi! Dave Hull,
we love you too!

Rosa

To the Beatles, Clark Five, and The
Rolling Stones, YOUR ALL THE GEAR!!
Love, Vickie

Advice to Dave Hull:
STOP saying bad stuff about Dave Clark!

A Beatlemaniac!

English Penpals:
Yeah
Yeah
Yeah!!!
More info please.

Kris Brown, Reseda
oT Mrs. Waring:
Thanks so much for all you've done
for us.

Carole & Lynda
"Stones Forever"
Your Anaheim Fans

Dear Santa,
Please send me one KRLA and a horn
just like Dave Hull's for Xmas.

Gina

We luv you Mick and Keith, please come back to L. Co.

Two "Stone" fonts,
Nifty & Carole

I know no one is asking me for my opinion but lets face it the Beatles records are tough but, the Beatles themselves are ***HAS BEENS***

Reed, eels, and Erickson! Surprise! Happy December 7th, Beale Day!
Beatlemaniac. Ricketts!

Warren Pemberton, Keep your mojo working on Denise. Say Hello to Brian Jones too.

To George Harrison,
I'll always love you. If I don't get

I'll always love you. If I don't get you in my Christmas stocking, wait for me. I'll see you in '68.
I love you. L.J.C.

REB FOSTER'S "TAX ON WAX" AND BOB EUBANKS' "RECORD REVIEW" WILL NOT APPEAR THIS WEEK. WATCH FOR THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "KRLA BEAT."

anyone could give. We, in return, will give the only thing we can give . . . ourselves. To all of you out there . . . one last thing . . . Merry Christmas . . . and the happiest of New Years!

HERMITS...

juries required hospitalization. Barry and Derek, of the Hermits, suffered sprained necks, and Herman and Peter Grant, who were in the front seat, both had sprained ankles. Most seriously injured was Clive Fox, who suffered a bad whiplash. The boys were able to make their visit to KRLA a few hours later, and went home to England the next day.

And here is our Christmas gift to you! A personal Christmas greeting from the Rolling Stones and Herman's Hermits, autographs that you can cut out and hang on your wall, put in your wallet, or do . . . well, whatever you want to do with them! And below that are some more English Pen Pals, eight groovy Beatlelanders who dig hearing from American pen friends!

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Greetings!
A Merry Christmas
to all our KRLA friends
Bing Jones
Nick
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to

Bill Wyman.

Bill Hyman.

A Merry Christmas to
each and every
KRLA listener

Next Week
Return Party
Keith Hepworth
Carol Green

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