Right after KRLA made the announcement that the Beatles were rumored to be married, we got this letter from a KRLA fan who asked us to print it because she thought it summed up the feelings of all of you.

AN OPEN LETTER TO PAUL AND RINGO

Dear Paul and Ringo,

A lot of tears were shed in Los Angeles this past week. You KRLA fans received word from a friend of yours that you are both married. We haven’t heard from you, so we’re writing this letter...from Beatles fans everywhere to let you know how we feel.

You know, when you give someone something that’s very precious to you, and they throw it at your feet, it hurts. That’s what you’ve done to us. We’ve given you our hearts. We buy your records, we watch you on tv, we dream about you and what you do. And when you do your own thing, what do you do in return? You show that you don’t think enough of us, or have enough faith in us to give even a small part of yourself. Do you think you’re so fickle that we wouldn’t love you even if you’re married? No, we didn’t cry because of the news. We cried because it came from someone else, because you didn’t trust us enough to tell us yourself.

If you think we’re being overly sensitive, look it from our side. We love you. Not because you live in Liverpool or because you sing songs we like, but because of YOU...the way you are, the things you do, the happiness you make us feel inside every time we think of you. You’re our leaders...just like teens before us had James Dean and before that, Rudolph Valentino. But there’s never been a leader like you. You’ve given us something no leader has ever been able to give...the ability to make us laugh at ourselves. You aren’t rebellious or fighting any cause. You don’t tell us where to go or how to get there. You let us be ourselves...and maybe that’s why we love you so much. You’re part of us, not because we made you, but because you made us see so much more than we could ever see before. Do you honestly think that our hearts are so small, or our love so limited that we would shoot you out if you admitted you were married? It hurts us to think that you feel we don’t care enough to accept you on YOUR terms...regardless of what they are. Don’t you think we deserve the respect you would show to any of your other friends? Don’t you think we deserve the truth?

Okay, that’s our side. Now let’s look at yours.

First point...the news of your marriage might hurt your feelings. To quote Ringo’s famous words, “Rubbish.” First of all, you always say you don’t.

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SPEND A DAY AT KRLA

Rob Foster and Gary Maick, KRLA's newest addition, look at a new ear phone together. Gary, as you know, is honorary president of the Tommy Quickly fan club.

Charlie 'O' grabs his mail after coming off the air. Charlie and Rob both just cut records, and you never heard two better sounds! Question: can a d.j. be a record star too?

It's Roter's turn at the mike! Yes, this is the famous KRLA control room, home of the Beatles and every other top singer! Who's record is that one you're playing Casey?

Remember our straw poll? If some of you heard a funny voice talking your votes, now you know why! After all, who but the Scuzzy one would try to answer five phones at once?

Ah, ha! Who have we here? None other than Daphne of Emperor Hudson fame! (To those in the know, she's also called Signe Holliday.) She had her own show on KRLA.

Here we are in the record library. Dick Moreland, our record librarian listens to a new release brought over by Dave Fox. Dick hears about twenty new releases a day!

The record library was where our straw vote took place. Dick, Rob, and some record promoters watch the girls answer phones. They didn't tell who they voted for!

Tuesday is the day all the d.j.'s meet to discuss the week ahead. Left to right: Gary Maick, Dick Moreland, Dave Hull (standing), Charlie 'O', Bob Eubanks, and Rob Foster.

Fun time! Dave shows Rob a closely guarded secret. "It's a picture of Reb... a picture I drew of you! What do you think of it, huh? Give me your honest opinion, okay?"

How honest can you get? No, Reb didn't really hit Dave... this week, the scuzzy one was wearing B.B.'s tief! Dave and Reb are really very close friends.

In the news room, Bill McMillen and Dick Beebe discuss a KRLA breakthrough that just came over the teletype. How do you like the beard Richard Beebe is wearing?

Surprise time! Reb gets flowers and records from a friend. Being at KRLA is always exciting and fun! There's never a dull moment. (The window behind Rob is the control room.)
**ALBUM WINNERS**

Hey, how are you fixed for Beatles Albums? Not regular ones, but special albums of the Beatles talking and answering all those top secret questions you've been dying to ask about! Those some groovy interviews that you heard right here on good old KRLA! Not only that, but those interviews are autographed by all the KRLA djs and the Dave Clark Five and... well, any other star you can think of! Personally autographed, especially for you! How can you get one? Simple! If the record store in your neighborhood doesn't carry the KRLA BEAT, just ask them to order it. If THEY DO ORDER IT, and mention your name and address when they do, YOU'LL GET YOUR OWN AUTOGRAPHED BEATLE ALBUM OF DAVE HULL AND JIM STECK INTERVIEWING THE BEATLES! The lucky KRLA-ers who have already won Beale albums are:

Debbie Tomes of Tonita, Jeanette Carmichael of Alhambra, Stephanie Ringstrom and Beth Gould of Temple City, Wanda Teams of South Pasadena, Helen Holigan of Pomona, Colleen Blies of Canyon Country, and Simon Sobolosky of L.A. HURRY AND GET YOUR ALBUM NOW!

**TOMMY QUICKLY ARRIVES**

HOLLYWOOD - T.Q. Week has finally arrived! Yep, Tommy Quickly is now here in KRLA's Extend! Even Brian Epstein was unprepared for the groovy reception shown by KRLA-ers to his new discovery. Tommy's record hasn't had a chance to hit the charts yet, but already his fan club numbers over 400 members! The club was started by Jeannie Anderson after she saw Tommy on KRLA's Grey Mack, KRLA's newest d.j., is honorary president, and one of the biggest T.Q. fans. The club really swings, and if you want to join, write to Jeannie at 1300 East Broadway, Apt. 6, Glendale, California.

**NOT LIKE BEATLES**

Unlike other singers who have tried to ride the Beatles' coattails to fame, Tommy is a singer in his own right. His personal appearances are complete sellouts, and when you see him, you'll know why! He is completely unselfconscious on stage, with a certain personality unlike any other star... and he really wails.

Although he is only 19, he's been singing ever since he was in high school, but he never thought of becoming a "star" until Brian Epstein discovered him at a dance, where he was auditioning. Epstein decided right then and there that he wanted to manage this boy and it looks like he was right! Tommy is "quickly" becoming one of the biggest single singers that England has ever seen! Stay tuned to KRLA for all the latest news about where Tommy is staying and where you can see him.

**BRIAN...**

of the record business. In just three short years, he has taken over the management of most of England's top stars, including Billy J. Kramer, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Dusty Springfield, and many others.

Although the book is essentially about Brian's life story, it deals mainly with the story of the Beatles' rise to fame. All Beatles fans will want to read this groovy book to get the REAL lowdown on their Beatles... right from the source.

**BEATLE BITS**

by Dick Moreland

Good ol' D.J. At the helm here... (that means Dick Moreland). I'd like to tell you two of you out there who don't know! Anyhow, it's Beatle Bits time again! Yeah, yeah, yeah!

Any person who missed the "Beatle weekend" on tv last week was either out of town or dead. Everyone I know had their eyeballs glued tight to the tube box for the funniest hour on record! That, of course, was the Friday night show of the Beatles first tour in America. The funny thing is, they really are that groovy and insane in person! Then the Sunday night show where they wailed for an hour. You can only buy that at one time. Everyone in California wasn't a confirmed Beatlemaniac, for sure.

Don't know if YOU know, but in case you don't (huh?) the boys' next movie will be in everlovin' color! The plot is a rip-off of the old "...and the girls were the stars!" story. "Ringo! The next story has Ringo being followed by a killer... it's too much. Hoary Day's Night will be released again during the Christmas vacation, so you'll get a chance to see it a few dozen times. The Beatles will be on the cover of the next record sleeve! Also, plans are being made for an Electronvision show for the four gear guys, but no further word on this is available at this time.

Well, that's about it for this week. I'm off, with my John Lennon hat on my head and my Beatle pillow under my arm. See you in two weeks!

**ENGLISH PEN PALS**

Would you like to write to other teens over in England? Would you like to catch up on the Beatles right from the source? The KRLA BEAT is making arrangements with our English contacts to get pen pals all over England for you. We won't finish making the arrangements without the most important thing... you! We'll know if you want to write to pen pals from Britain... so let us know! If enough of you say that you want English pen pals, KRLA will set it up and you can mail letters to the KRLA BEAT for us to send to England for you! Sorry, John, George, Paul, and Ringo are too busy to write, but they won't be too busy when you call your door neighbor! Send those letters in telling us if you like the idea, and we'll do the rest!

**CASEY'S CORNER**

by Casey Kase

Hi, everyone! It's Kaser time again!

Here's some little known facts about well known persons: Starting off with the Newbeats this week, but you can't guess how they got their start! Dean and Mark, two brothers, were appearing in Louisiana, and were in the middle of a song when Larry Henley, the high voice, jumped up on stage and started singing with them. The three decided to stay together as a group, and everyone has heard the results!

Did you know that when Peter and Gordon were in town in August, Peter had such a bad case of stomach flu that he could hardly get out of bed? Yet he was still nice to everyone.

How about this for a fact! Dick and Dee Dee started out being just Dick! He asked Dee Dee to fill in on the B side of a record (B side meaning opposite side of the record), and when the record was released, d.j.'s liked the side that Dee Dee was on and made it a hit! The record, of course, was "Mountains High."

That's all for this week! I'll be back in two weeks with more groovy inside facts about your favorites... see you then!

**REB PULLS A WIPE OUT**

HOLLYWOOD - Reb Porter, popular KRLA d.j., suffered a "wipe out" on his new motorcycle the first day he got it. Reb was trying to sell it to his house in the Hollywood Hills when his cycle skidded and he was thrown to the ground. He suffered a badly broken leg and several sprains and bone bruises. Luckily, the bike wasn't going too fast, so Reb wasn't seriously hurt. However, he plans to stay off the cycle "at least until I can move my leg again!" He had to tell his wife make him give it up, he stated, so stay tuned for further... er, developments!

To all of you who have been wondering if any of the groovy contests in the KRLA BEAT, don't have a break on the next issue! We'll be announcing all the winners of the 1110 contest, the Joey Paige contest, and the Dave Clark Five contest!
PERSONALS

Do you want your personals printed? Each week, we'll print any messages you want to send through the KRLA BEAT! Just mail your message in on a post card to: PERSONALS, KRLA BEAT, 1401 South Oak Knoll Rd., Pasadena, California. Keep messages about three lines. You can say anything you want (almost) ... and it will be printed right here in the KRLA BEAT!

I'm thankful that I was able to bring the Beatles to the Southland for everyone to see!

I'm thankful that I can't begin to count all the things I'm thankful for.

I'm thankful that I'm here at KRLA and that I'm president of the Tommy Quickly fan club.

I'm thankful to be working at the number one station in the country and that I haven't been sued by Zsa Zsa Gabor!

I'm thankful that my mother and sister are coming out here to see me.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to know and work with the Beatles this year.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to know and work with Reb who worked with the Beatles.

I'm thankful that my hair is growing back!

AND FROM US AT KRLA...

....HAPPY THANKSGIVING!