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## Description

The Magic Theatre refers to Hermann Hesse's novel Steppenwolf, "Entrance not for everybody. Price of admittance, your mind and 3 shillings". Robert Hughes, author of The Shock of the New, said of this issue, "Sharp has assembled one of the richest banks of images that has ever appeared in a magazine". The next issue of Oz described OZ 16 thus: "Sharp and Von Mora invite you to the Magic Theatre. Mixed media non copy. The worst selling most praised Oz ever".

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## Comments

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# SQUIRREL STOPS A TOAST TODAY folks. for the sixty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Challice, of S, Stanley Bungalows, Bury - road Newmarket. Suffolk. <br> Congralulations : <br> <br> \section*{VIILAGE FROM GOING TO} <br> <br> \section*{VIILAGE FROM GOING TO} <br> <br> THE LOO <br> <br> THE LOO <br> If you are over 25 you feel uncomfortably aware that Pop 

## By MIRROR REPORTER

CAREFULLY, a squirrel built up her winter store of nuts . . . and cut off a village from its loos.

Tho larder was in a switch box on top of a pole carrying electricity cables in the Elham


Qif in fright of his face. His new 1.P Thas a cover photo of 21 nude women. snapped by David Montgomery, who also photographs the Queen.

But this bombast -aural and visual - cannot hide a fantalstic virtuosity of guitar playing. The guitar speaksunmistakably and unashamedly-of a pent-up violence and anger, felt by Hendriv's entire generation. Listen ako to the stabbing. choking, breath. less pounding of "Magic Bus." Stravinsky's Symphnny in 3 Movements has got nothing refentless. curuins, rhvil vious, light, fearfil.

Valley, near Folkestone. Kent.
The plle of nuts caused the box to short-circuit.
There was a blinding flasth and the squirrel was electrocuted.
All the lights in the valley went out aril an elfetric pump taklng water to the hillside rinage of Rhodes Minnis stopped Working.

## Serious

For four and a hal: hours the village had no water. and no one ould visit the 100 .

## Santa, Go Home

## AM A DO YOU WISH

 FOR INSTRUCTION This sepleration passes for FOR INE BUILDING maduess Scuence hasIP OF THE is not just music; Something Is Going On Underground. If you are under 25 you are certain that It's All Happening. A curious alliance has been struck between teenagers, the hippies, commercial pop, and the young intellectuals. Somehow all have crystallised into a separate society or 'scene'.

At its centre, the authentic full-time hippies, young, serious, flamboyant in dress, claim to have taken an analytical look at the adult world, experienced a violent revulsion at what they saw, and decided that the only honourable course is to detach themselves, or 'drop out'. International in outlook, they feel they have more in common with their age group in San Francisco or Amsterdam than with older 'nerations, sometimes referred to as the 'grey'. Their ideas ie as colourful a grab bag as their clothes. Genuine young riosity often founders in hippy ideas of 'love' that have चy a marshmallow consistency, or in faddy mysticism. sut Vietnam and civil rights arouse a common response.

The Underground plans to live peacefully but disparately. It produces and reads its own newspaper, the International Times, runs its own boutiques and bookshops, organises its own finances and legal aid for members who get picked up by the police, goes about its own pop arts business. It also likes to go about its own pleasures. This is the point at which it clashes with the 'straight' world since, to break THIS MISTAKEN and UNHAPFY s of conventional living, the Underground NOTION that a man is an ations produced not only by light shows, onduring unity. man of but also by marijuana and LSD. So its consists a multitude of ad tribal gatherings, its Freak
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# Colonel's daughte <br> 'THE COLONEL'S daughter 

 plumped for a hippy wedding yesterday.Caroline Barras, 18 -yearold daughter of Colonel John Barras, Commanding Officer of Bovington Camp. Dorset, wore green shoes and a borrowed blue-spotted dress.

* Bridegroom Barry Thompson, a corporation grass cutter sported a giant, blue paper flower on a tattered jacket


## weds a hippy

## 3 pastors 'drive demons' nut of

 screan_ wifeHarry Davies (left), Malcolm Carr (centre) and

TERRIFIED women called police to a hillside chapel ves
terday where three pastors were driving demons out of a possessed woman.
They claimed that the womanwife of one of the pastors - had been draged screaming into the. chapel
But last nizht the woman's hus. band Pastor Harry Davies wid: We" believe she was possessed of evil spirts or demans. and we derided to east them cut by the puner "f prayer."
The exorcising ceremony took place at the House of Prawe in Treharris, Glamorgan. Mr. Davies was assisted by the chapet minister. Pastor Matcolm Carr, and Mr. ('arr's brother, John, a ninister rom Dinder
They are all members of the

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## He accused me_ "YOU'D MARRY THE FIRST WHITE MAN WHO ASKS YOU!"

## We Were WA Y-OUT WEEKEND HIPPIES

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a little: piccaninny and me

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"Please, Please Stay Away From Drugs And Alcoholic Drinks!"

IF THE PICTURES we print on these two pages don't make you feel uncomfortable, they ought to. For it is from seenes like this that the rest of the world judges us. And that means judges YOU.

They were taken in the heart of London, still the greatest of capital cities, during the past few weeks. It is a sad fact that they could be taken almost any night . . . and on most days, too.
For months now a steady degeneration has been taking place on London's streets and publle places. It has happened so gradually that it has gone almost a) unnoticed by thase people who live and work in the cily.

But it has come as a conslderable shock to thousands of forelgn visltors, who cannot belleve that such
MALF-HIDPON (sights can be tolerated in what was once a proud




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## Who's afraid of Middle Age?

ROBERT LEE MASSIE, tuenty-six, is the product of a
broken home and has-been a delinquent since the age of cignt,
finally resulting in the muider of a California housewife whom he uas attempting to rob. He has been on Death Row at San Quentin for three years. But, unlike virtually all other condemned men, he adamantly claims his right to execution and has instructed his court-appointed attomeys to cease their. appeals.
"I'm sick of the whole mess. Life never gave anything to me. was always just drugs and alcohol and misery. And I never gave anything to life. I always knew it would end up like this -killing people. That's why I tried to join the Army, At least that way it would have been legal. But ther didn't want me. Nobody ever has. So let's get it over with. All I have to say is, see you in the next world."

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ar Julia,
As you know I am not at all a jealous person, I am not one of the people who think that an aged girl should talk to no other man but her cée, but I must say I am suite at a loss to know
how to take your recent conduct. Last night you scarcely took any notice of me whatsoever but reserved it all for young Higgens, who, as you must be perfectly aware, is a notorious flirt and altogether worthless. I could not help overhearing several people remarking on it. You can imagine what I felt like! Dear Julia, if you are repenting of our engagement you had much better tell me; on the other hand, if it is merely thoughtlessness on your nort, I must tell you that you are trying me very inuch. I hope you will forgive my saying all this. Ever your affectionate,


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## THE HEATHEN CIIINEE.

When the time comes for Chima to be divided among the nations, a great slice of it, the middle slice, will naturally be placed under the beneficent rule of England; thut is, the whole of the Yang-tzi Valley, possibly all the rich province of Szetehnen, and a considerable chunk of the misty mountains of Yumnan, will 'elong to the Queen. I don't know whether the Chinaman will like it-indeed, I don't know if he very much cares. Last year, when I was nttempting to befool myself that I was bicyeling right through the heart of Chins, when really I was walking across it, 1 went slam-bang across this region that is ultimately to be part of her Majesty's dominions.

One afternoon, I was strolling throngh the efowded, higgledypiguledy, noisy, dirty streets of Yunan-sen, arousing derision from the mob at my tirht-fitting cycling-elother, and striking terror into the hearts of all the little pig-tailed boys with m g straggling red beard, when in a curiosity-shop-for I have alway; had a keen scent for carios - I actually found for sale a half-crown piece. I turned it over with a smile, for the sight was like a picture of home. "This is a curious thing," I said. "Yes, it is," said the long-fnnged old heathen who wauted to sell it. "Who is that?" I asked, pointing to the figure of the Queen. "I don't know," answered the dealer, "but I 're been told it's the Queen of a fur-off country' where there are ouly women.'

He was pretty ignotant, was that Chinaman, but he was no more ignorint than other future subjects of her Majesty that I came in contact with. A Chinaman has the conceit of a newly made alderman.



Playbor: Will we be able to find any deep meaning or fultillment, either as individuals or as a species, as long as we continue to live with the knowledge that all hemman life could be sntifect out at any moment in a muclear catastroplos: KUBRICK: We miust, for in the final analysis, there may be no sound way to eliminate she threat of self-extinction without changing liuman nature: esen if you managed to get every comery disarmed down to the bow and arrow, you woutd still be untible to lobotomize either the knowledge of how to build nuclear warheads or the perversity that allows us to rationalive their use. Given these two categorical imperatives in a disarmed world. the first country to amass even a few weaporss woukd have a great incentive to use them yuickly. So an argument might te made that there is a greater chance for some use of nuclear weapors in a totally disarmed world, though less chance of global extinction: white in a world armed to the teeth, you have less chance for some use-but a great chance of extinction if they're used.

If vou try to remove yourself from an earthly perspective and look at this trag. ic paradox with the detachment of an extraterrestrial. the whole thing is totally irrational. Man now has the power it oute mird, incandescent moment, as you point out. to exterminate the entire specics: our own generacion could be the last on carth. Oue miscalculation and all the achievements of history could vanish in a mushroom cloud; one misstep and all of man's aspirations and strivings over the millennia could be terminated. One short circuit in a computer, one Iunatic in a command structure and we could negate the heritage of the billions who have died since the dawn of man and abort the promise of the billions yet unborn-the ultimate genocide. What an irony that the discovery of nuclear power, with its potential for annihilation, also constitutes the first tottering step into the tuiverse that must be taken by all intelligent worlds. Unhappily, the infant-mortality rate among emerging civilizations in the cosmos may be very higlt. Not that it will matter except to us: the destruction of this plamet would have no significance on a cosmic scale: to ant observer in the Andromeda neburlae, the sign of our extinction would be no more than a match flaring for a second inf the heavens: and if that march


God said that Adam would have to die on the day he ate of the Tree of Knowledge. According to God,
the instantaneous result of eating of the Tree of Knowl. edge would be death; according to the serpent (at least

"I Speak... for the "Dignity of Man)

This dignity cannot be found in a man's possessions. It cannot be found in his power or in his position. It really rests on his right to be treated as a man equal in opportunity to all others. It says that he shall share in freedom. he shall choose his leaders, educate his children, provide for his family according to his ability and his merits as a huof life. man being. To apply any other test-to deny a man his hope because of his colgr his birth-
it is to deny America.'


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