



Yup's *The Visit*

Tom Alway

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All in all, it was a pity that all the hard work these people put into their production was channelled through Brian Meeson, who

is a scientific phenomenon in that he actually has the ability to permanently destroy both mass and energy.

Far-out poetry or something

FAR-OUT POETRY OR SOMETHING by Randy Montgomery

Every Sunday evening from 9 till 11 the New Writers Workshop in Markham Street Village presents a poetry session, sometimes consisting simply of 2 guest poets reading and sometimes consisting of far-out decor and costumes with four poets engaged in a dialogue of syllables to wierd musical background. Last Sunday of each month is open reading. (no admission charge if you have 10 minutes worth of poetry, prose, or chants etc. to give out with). One of the organizers named Sean O'Huigan has set up his own similar thing on Saturday nights at 719 Yonge Street (2nd floor). When I was there no money was collected since everybody present (about 25) had something to read. And all the stuff was excellent. After reading his set, one poet named Mike Siegel invited everyone to walk up Yonge Street with him as part of his poem. A block north we were amazed to see lines from his poem on a full size billboard.

If you hurry down to Yonge, East side just North of Bloor, it may still be there. Mike also invited us to a kool-aid party in Eglinton subway station next day. Other far-out activities planned by Sean include the first annual celebration of the Holiday of Statutory Rape, consisting of a parade up Yonge Street sidewalks with participants dressed in clown costumes. Would-be clowns, poets, blown-minds, and other miscellaneous exhibitionists are invited to meet in front of Union Station on March 21st at 12 noon. On Monday February 17 at 11 Trinity Square is a Happening where you are admitted free if you do your thing for 2 minutes. "Do your own thing" means whatever you want it to mean. Maybe Athn Lennon and his new chick will show up with a big bag and a flute player. Or maybe a pyromaniac will set fire to the place... If anyone out there writes, sings, dances, juggles, tells jokes or has any freaky thing they would like to do, show up at 11 Trinity Square on February 17, or come to the Saturday evening thing at 719 Yonge Street. The unstructured society is here man!

Entertainment in and Around Toronto

by Andrew Kossman

Are you tired of hearing that there's never anything to do in Toronto? Because if you are, then let the moaners know where its at. In the next few weeks, there is going to be so much to see and do(?) that no one will be able to complain.

The biggest attraction is Bill Cosby. Bill's bringing Old Wierd Harold, Fat Albert, and his brother Russell (With Whom He Slept) to the O'Keefe Centre for seven shows from March 10th to the 15th. There are few who haven't heard Cosby's albums, or seen him on I SPY or guest shots on shows like Johnny Carson's Tonight Show. But he's even better in person. He's rounding out the program with a dynamic rhythm and blues group, the Checkmates, Ltd. Try to catch the show.

Jeff Beck will be at the Electric Circus on the 9th, as

part of the Super Group Series (of the Inner Ring).

Good things are planned for the Rockpile too. Savoy Brown, a British Blues Band, will be on hand on the 9th.

Then on the 14th, at the Rockpile again, there is going to be a Super Session that will be "out-a-sight". It will feature Mike Bloomfield (ex Paul Butterfield Blues Band lead Guitar) & Al Kooper (originator of Blood, Sweat & Tears). Backing them up will be Skip Prokop's new 13 piece electric orchestra — Lighthouse. The group is making their first public appearance, so get out and support them — they're Canadian and they're good!

Just a warning for April. Paul Butterfield and his Blues Band will be at the Rockpile on the 26th, as will Arthur (FIRE) Brown on the 12th.

So good things are going to happen. DIG IT..."

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