

Meanies at the Woodshed

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What can you get for a dollar on a Friday night? A pleasant sojourn with The Meanies at the Woodshed.

The Meanies are local musicians: Martin Robichaud, Darcy Russell, and Geordie Haley. They can best be described as "versatile", as they aptly switch instruments and musical styles.

This has been the first time in recent history that there has been a cover charge at the Woodshed. The Meanies seemed to show more concern over this matter than did their audience.

Allyson Woodside, manager of the College Hill Social Club says, "At the Club we charge a minimum cover cost to offset the cost of the band. . . It is only logical that we do the same at the Woodshed."

Haley is probably the most well-known musician of the "trio", having played at the Noon Time Jazz Series during Winter Carnival.

In 3 - 45 minute sets, the boys shared vocals on a variety of tunes ranging from Bob Dylan to J.J. Cole. Their original stuff, which was modestly presented (often without an introduction) was received well by the audience. Particularly impressive were the titles "Sign of the Times", "Six A.M. on the Freeway", and "Livin' on My Own".

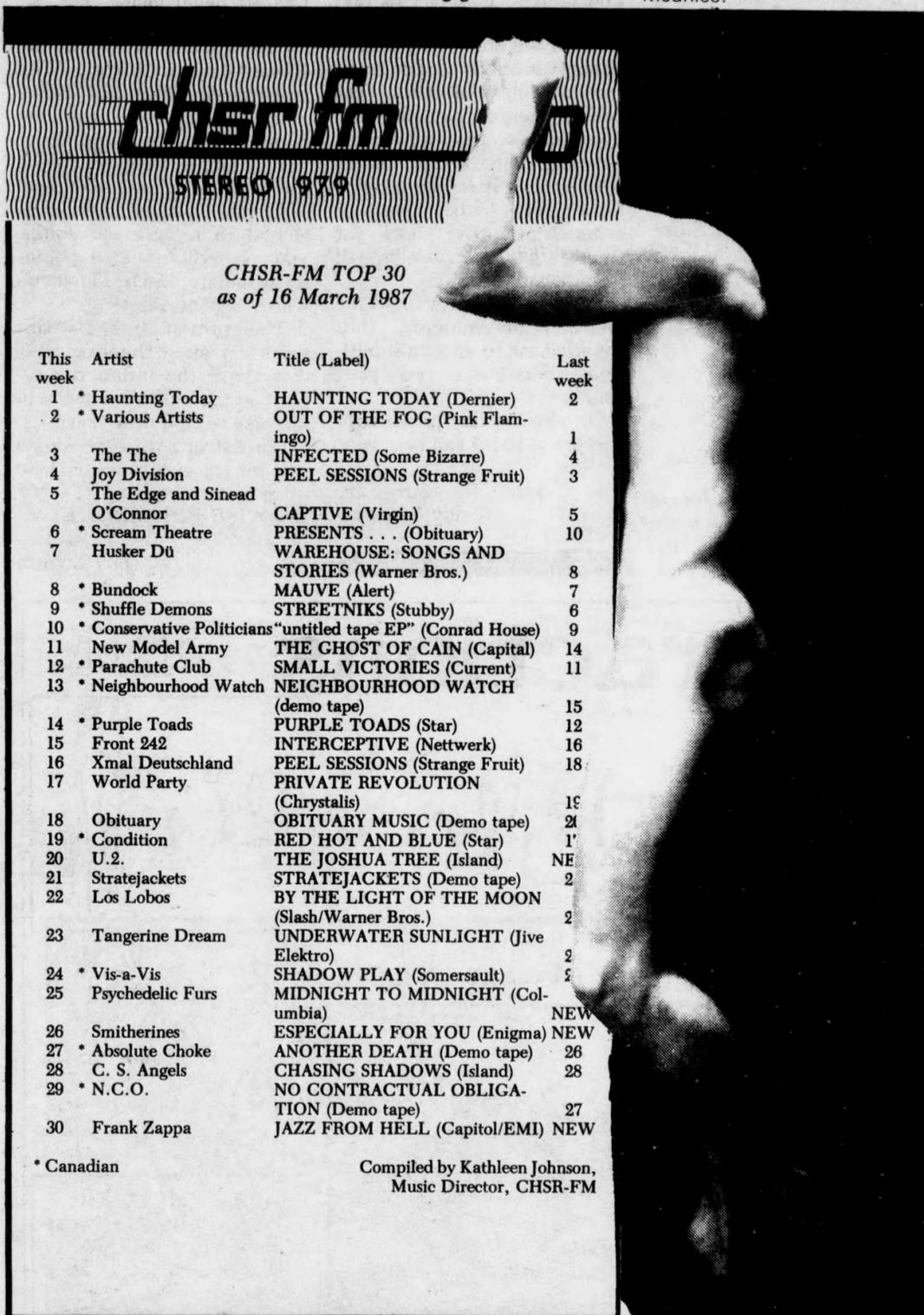
These boys are playing locally but according to Robichaud, are ". . . trying to avoid the typical N.B. bar scene." Toward this end they included more original material, rather than playing up to their audience with "safe", familiar cover tunes.

These guys were good. Though veteran musicians, they have only been

playing as The Meanies for a few months. As a result, their show was not as "tight" as it could have

been. If you missed them at the Woodshed, don't miss their next gig at the Mon-

signor Boyd Family Centre, April 3rd. Hey, hey - it's The Meanies!

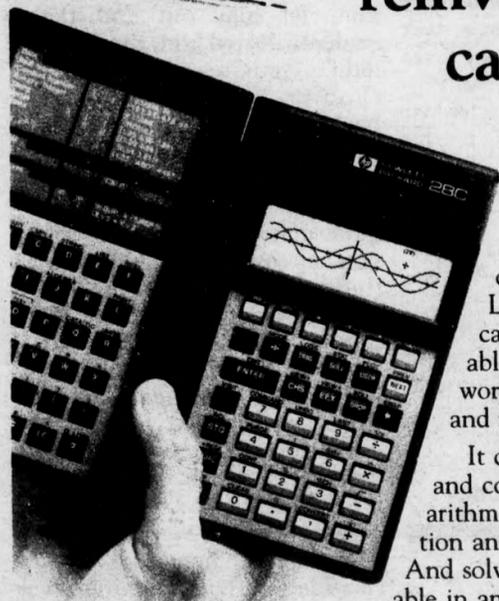


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This week	Artist	Title (Label)	Last week
1	* Haunting Today	HAUNTING TODAY (Dernier)	2
2	* Various Artists	OUT OF THE FOG (Pink Flamingo)	1
3	The The	INFECTED (Some Bizarre)	4
4	Joy Division	PEEL SESSIONS (Strange Fruit)	3
5	The Edge and Sinéad O'Connor	CAPTIVE (Virgin)	5
6	* Scream Theatre	PRESENTS . . . (Obituary)	10
7	Husker Dü	WAREHOUSE: SONGS AND STORIES (Warner Bros.)	8
8	* Bundock	MAUVE (Alert)	7
9	* Shuffle Demons	STREETNIKS (Stubby)	6
10	* Conservative Politicians	"untitled tape EP" (Conrad House)	9
11	New Model Army	THE GHOST OF CAIN (Capital)	14
12	Parachute Club	SMALL VICTORIES (Current)	11
13	* Neighbourhood Watch	NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (demo tape)	15
14	* Purple Toads	PURPLE TOADS (Star)	12
15	Front 242	INTERCEPTIVE (Netzwerk)	16
16	Xmal Deutschland	PEEL SESSIONS (Strange Fruit)	18
17	World Party	PRIVATE REVOLUTION (Chrystalis)	19
18	Obituary	OBITUARY MUSIC (Demo tape)	20
19	* Condition	RED HOT AND BLUE (Star)	1
20	U.2.	THE JOSHUA TREE (Island)	NE
21	Stratejackets	STRATEJACKETS (Demo tape)	2
22	Los Lobos	BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON (Slash/Warner Bros.)	2
23	Tangerine Dream	UNDERWATER SUNLIGHT (Jive Elektro)	2
24	* Vis-a-Vis	SHADOW PLAY (Somersault)	2
25	Psychedelic Furs	MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT (Columbia)	NEW
26	Smitherines	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU (Enigma)	NEW
27	* Absolute Choke	ANOTHER DEATH (Demo tape)	26
28	C. S. Angels	CHASING SHADOWS (Island)	28
29	* N.C.O.	NO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION (Demo tape)	27
30	Frank Zappa	JAZZ FROM HELL (Capitol/EMI)	NEW

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