



Dear Friend:

How time flies, it doesn't seem a moment since I was amidst packing cases, stock-taking and burst drains and now here I am again at my typewriter preparing another newsletter. There is quite a lot to tell you this time so, without further ado, I'll get right down to it (as the saying goes).

REVISED PLANS FOR FILM SHOWING OF BERLIN

The planned showing of the Berlin film for April was postponed, mainly due to the fact that the BBC were proposing to show it and cancelled it at short notice. However, I am pleased to report that it has been re-scheduled for cinema showing on Sunday 18th July. The cinemas are as follows and the film commences at 11.15am:-

ABC Hammersmith ... Futurist Birmingham ... ABC Manchester ... ABC Leeds
ABC Newcastle ... ABC Glasgow ... ABC Bristol.

Those of you who have already applied to Robbie Dennis at Polydor for your tickets will receive them (if you haven't already) and, for new members who wish to attend the free showing of the film, you should write (stating, name, address, membership number and quantity of tickets required) to:- **Robbie Dennis, Polydor Ltd., 19 Stratford Place, LONDON W1.** Robbie will then forward your tickets **providing you enclose sae.** As a special bonus, all the names of ticket applicants will be placed in a hat and two will be drawn out. These two lucky FOBJH's will then be flown to Germany to spend a day in the recording studios with the Barclays all paid for by Polydor and the boys' management. Needless to say, none of you will wish to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity so send in your application immediately. Below is a replica of the ticket with which you will be issued.

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POLYDOR RECORDS
in conjunction with
THE DAILY MIRROR POP CLUB
Present
The Barclay James Harvest Film
A CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE
on Sunday, July 18th
at the ABC 1, Deansgate, Manchester
Doors open 11.00 am · Film starts 11.15 am

THIS INVITATION ADMITS ONE AND SHOULD BE RELINQUISHED ON ENTRY TO THE CINEMA.

The ticket shown above is mine and, as you will see my number is 89 so, if you are at the Manchester showing, do feel free to come along and introduce yourself to me wont you?

BERLIN TV SHOWING

BBC TV are planning to show the film, in its entirety, on Wednesday 21 July. This will, obviously, be a double treat for FOBJH's.

BERLIN ALBUM

The album will be released to co-incide with the cinema and tv showings and below is the track list

Side One

Berlin (Les Holroyd)
Loving is Easy (John Lees)
Mockingbird (John Lees)
Sip of Wine (Les Holroyd)

Side Two

Nova Lepidoptera (John Lees)
In Memory of the Martyrs (John Lees)
Life is for Living (Les Holroyd)
Child of the Universe (John Lees)
Hymn (John Lees)

Guest musicians are Kevin McAlea and Colin Browne and the album was produced by Barclay James Harvest, Martin Lawrence and Ian Southerington.

Don't forget to place your orders immediately.

HOLIDAYS

As I'm typing this the Barclays are taking a well deserved holiday break, John and Mel are in Portugal and Les is in Munich. However, they are not idling away their time in the sun, they are writing for the new album ...

RECORDING PLANS

During July and August, John, Les and Mel will be spending time in Germany recording their new studio album which is scheduled for release in early 1983.

TOURS ETC

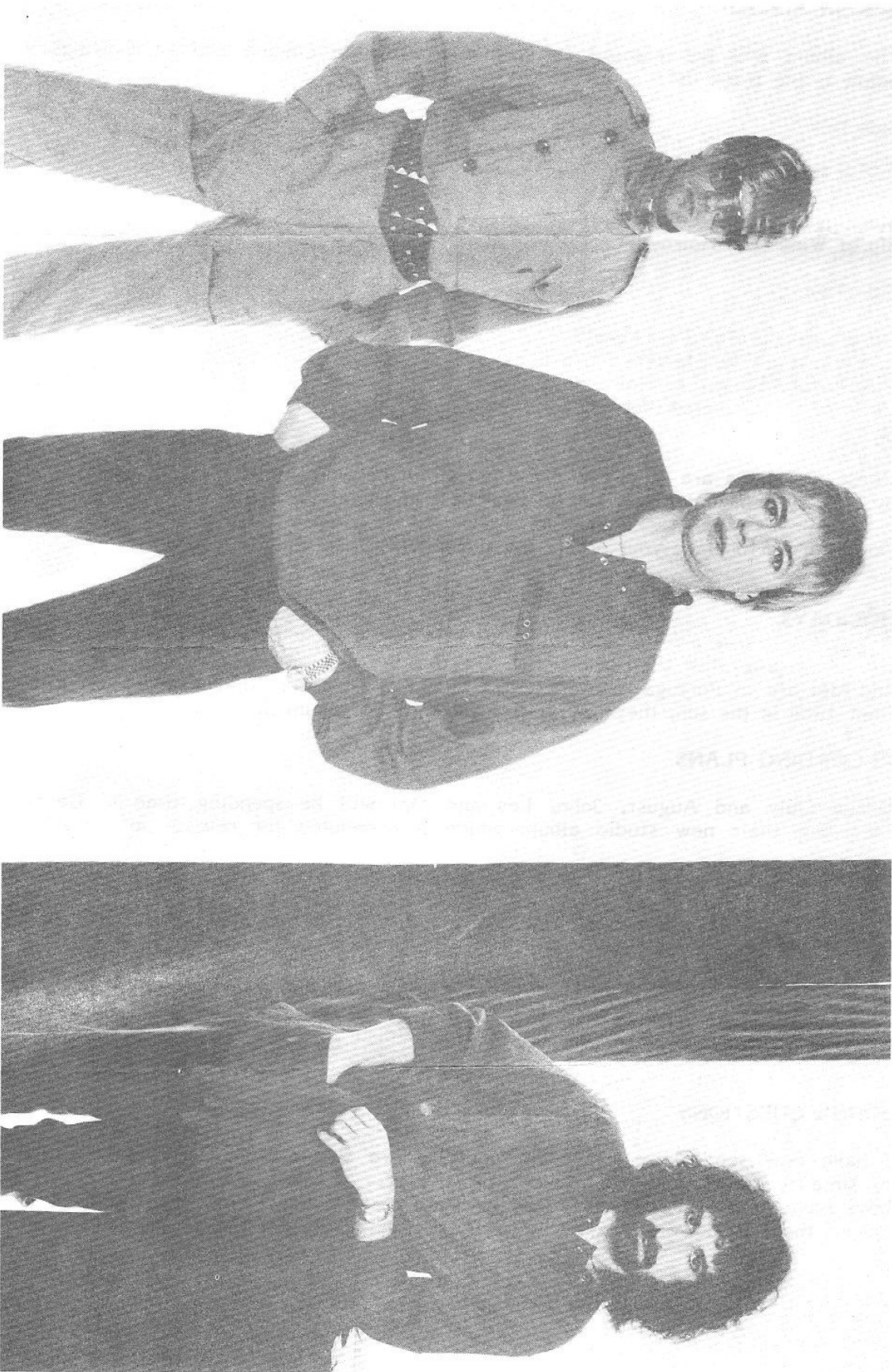
Unfortunately, it will not be possible for Barclay James Harvest to tour Britain in 1982 but it is hoped that they will be able to do so in 1983.

They will, however, be touring France, Scandinavia, and Benelux in 1982. In 1983 they are hoping to undertake tours of America and Australia so it looks as if FOBJH will indeed be international.

JOHN'S QUESTIONS

I have now sent these off and, hopefully, we should have John's answers back in time to print in the September newsletter. That will then mean that all the boys have answered your questions personally and I hope, next year to have each one of them sit down and write a special personal piece for the newsletter.

FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOKS



A SMALL SELECTION OF FOBJH'S EXPERIENCES IN GERMANY

As indicated in the April newsletter I am printing some of the many letters I have received from FOBJH's who took part in the Frankfurt trip.

Robert & Lynn Ironmonger of Devizes, Wiltshire

"I have only just considered coming down from cloud 9 after what must be considered an ultimate experience for any FOBJH. I refer, of course, to seeing the lads playing in Frankfurt. To begin with, there were one or two events which put most of us on a downer. Our coach got a puncture before we even got out of London! After changing coaches, we set off for Dover. We arrived around 1800 hours on the Friday. Next morning came and everyone was marshalled onto the coach, tickets given out and we arrived at the Festhalle at 1600 where queues were already beginning to form. A quick visit to the essentials at the Hauptbahnhof and back to the queue. Time: 17.30. Eventually the gates opened and we went in, found a good location and waited for the show to begin. I was so amazed at the sight of hundreds of lighter flames around me in the total darkness. The lads came on and after the first number acknowledged the UK contingent. The next two hours went by so quickly it was unbelievable. After they had gone from the stage the crowd started shouting 'superband' and the UK contingent shouted 'more' (This raised an eyebrow from a German fan close by us!). What I thought was the highest accolade for any FOBJH was the dedication by John, Les and Mel of Hymn to the fans that went over to see them. After the gig we returned to the coach and that's when the third accolade was bestowed upon us. David Walker and Lindsay Brown personally represented the band to thank us for coming. The crowning glory of the evening for me was when all 3 members of the band autographed my jac ket. The trip home was extremely rapid (as all trips home are). Please extend the thanks from my wife and myself to John, Les and Mel for what has been the best experience I have ever been through".

And from Steven Heap of Bardsley, Oldham

"Out of this world, excellent, brilliant - just a few words to describe the concert at Frankfurt. Anyway, the band played their best ever gig with tremendous lighting and great backdrops. They included just about everything they could play, and what a surprise when they played Child of the Universe and Mockingbird. Everything they did was really excellent, finishing off with a superb rendition of Hymn, with the crowd going absolutely bananas, it brought a lump to my throat. It's extra special when you come from Oldham as well. Other high spots were great renditions of Love on the Line, Sip of Wine, Loving is Easy, Play to the World, Poor Man's Moody Blues, the list is endless. Thanks BJH. The band also thanked the British fans for making the journey and dedicated Hymn to us, a great gesture.

Also, thanks to David Walker and Lindsay Brown, the band's managers for coming to the coaches after the gig and thanking us for coming and for getting my Berlin album autographed. It really was a great weekend and I would like to thank the lads for making it so great and tell them to hurry and get playing Britain again".

Finally, from Judy Bolton of Sheffield

"I apologise for the delay in our renewal, the reason for this was we were saving like mad for the German trip to Frankfurt. We are both unemployed so we sacrificed all pleasure of going out etc so we could go and see BJH in Germany. There were 2 coach loads of us and we all seemed to get on with each other straight away. The trip going to Germany was long and very tiring. We finally arrived at the Festhalle stadium. It was a huge place and even at this time the place was very packed although there was still another hour to go before the concert started.

Dave and I were down at the front. We got a very good view and managed to take quite a few photo's. I know you're not supposed to but when you've a boyfriend who follows everything BJH does and has every copy of albums done, it is hard to keep him at bay! When the lights went down it was lit up again with candles, lighters, sparklers etc. It was unbelievable to see this sight. The 'light' of the world or peace has a stronger significance than at home. I have never seen it done at home. Probably if it was the fire brigade would be on our backs.

During the concert John gave an announcement that he and the band knew a hundred or so fans from England had travelled specially. He acknowledged us twice and the German people couldn't believe we'd come so far for a concert. The concert itself was great. The band seemed to put everything into every song, especially Berlin, Hymn and Mockinbird. After the concert the managers came to the two coaches and thanked us for coming as far as we did. They then said for us to elect one person to collect posters, tickets, records, etc for signature by the boys. David and I had the album Berlin autographed, together with 3 posters. Unfortunately our posters never arrived back, we are not quite sure what happened to them (**Note, if anyone has these by mistake perhaps they would let me know -Chrissie**) The journey home was speedier than the outward one and everyone slept. Someone had a cassette of the Berlin album so we listened to that too.

Thank you for organising the trip along with Mead Gould. We really enjoyed it even though we were all very tired at the end of it. All Dave and I want now is to see BJH in Berlin. That would make us very happy. Thank you very much."

So it seems a good time was had by all and what a lovely feeling for BJH, knowing that so many of their loyal British fans had come along. They did appreciate it you know.

YOUR AD'S

If you would like to advertise in a forthcoming newsletter please send details of your sales/wants, your full name, address and membership number and 30p to help cover printing costs (members abroad should send 2 reply coupons).

Diane Charnley, 185 Hale Road, Ditton, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 8TA is looking for a penpal. Diane is 17 and her interests include BJH, swimming, reading writing, badminton and she also likes Queen, Rainbow, AC/DC and the Moody Blues.

Pete Hines, A5 Selwyn College, Cambridge would like to hear from anyone interested in buying or, preferably, swapping **A MAJOR FANCY** and/or **EARLY MORNING ONWARDS** for other BJH rareties they may have.

Ian Lamb, 87c Western Road, Woodside, Aberdeen would like some assistance in obtaining copies of **EVERYONE IS EVERYBODY ELSE** and **THE BEST OF BJH**

Gabi Bauer, Alter Stadtweg 34, D-6602 Dudweiler, Germany has found 2 copies of **EARLY MORNING ONWARDS** in a local shop. She is willing to sell the copies at 10DM each (I suggest you check with your local bank the sterling equivalent of 10 DM) but I should write to Gabi first to reserve a copy and then send your remittance by international money order (available through the post office)

A NICE NOTE

Peter Mellor of Stoke on Trent was married recently and he and his bride chose **HYMN** to be played whilst they signed the register in church. He says everyone loved it, even the vicar and curate and it did add that bit of something special to their day.

Steven Heap of Bardsley has written to me suggesting we have a **FOBJH** convention. Obviously this sort of thing would take an enormous amount of organisation and would need a very big attendance to make it work. I'd like to hear from other **FOBJH**'s with their opinion on this subject. We shall then consider it and if it's a feasible idea maybe next year we'll try and organise one.

RENEWALS

June 1982. These members should renew before the end of June

44	Martin Douglas	45	Carol Jary
57	John Baile	62	Martin Ellis
74	Graham Jarvis	515	Thomas Jamieson
1043	Stig Marcussen	1046	Kevin Young
1047	Evert Verstappen	1064	Susan Fletcher
1495	Nicholas Dowding	1496	Gerard Martin
1497	Paul McLellan	1498	Ian Cooke
1499	Ian Bovington	1500	Anthony Park
1501	Mark Sills	1502	Ronald Smith
1503	M Keeling	1504	John Wilson
1505	Mark Beardsall	1506	Heather Britton
1507	Lorraine Anderton	1508	Jorg Maukert
1509	Gabrielle Bauer	1510	George Campbell
1511	Alastair Marr	1512	Malcolm Vincent
1513	Liam Beere	1514	Glenn Cooper
1515	Sue Fairbairn	1516	Ann Dennis
1517	Stephen Darrington	1518	David Montgomery
1519	T Tegg	1520	Martin Gallagher
1521	Mark Morris	1522	Nigel Davison
1523	David Talbot	1524	Bernd Thielig
1525	Derek Brown	1526	J C Vogelvaar
1527	David Harrison	1528	Richard Nunn
1529	Kenneth Findlay	1530	Nicholas Hird
1531	David Cartman	1532	Paul Geleit
1533	Andrew May	1534	Sean McGlynn
1535	Jennifer Guttridge	1536	Teruyo Kai
1537	J Shiels	1538	Andrew Szuman
1539	Richard Morgan	1540	Nico Vogelaar
1541	John Talla	1542	Ian Bowden
1543	Glenn Furlong	1544	Martin McNicholas
1545	Christine Westbrook	1546	Mark Smith
1547	David Vinsen	1548	Dirk Verleysen
1549	Christopher Yems	1550	John Stewart
1551	Ian Harris	1552	Steven Heap
1553	Kerry Price	1554	T W Edwards
1555	Michael Pearce	1556	Sarah Talbot
1557	Stephen Jones	1558	Carolyn Smith
1559	Alan Last	1560	Elva Kerr
1561	Mark Hillier		

July 1982. These members should renew before the end of July

87	Graham Hill	89	Linda Brook
95	Alan Matthews	530	Roman Geiger
532	Louie Himsworth	534	Stewart Green
544	Ian Gomersall	1333	Sue Dawson
1339	David Partington	1345	Stewart McInnes
1346	James Baine	1562	Stephen Russell
1563	Michael Robson	1564	Julie Dyson
1565	Kelvin Fleming	1566	Helen Richards
1567	Calum MacPherson	1568	Chris Jones
1569	Natalie Treherne	1570	Alan Moody
1571	Timothy Pinto	1572	Anna Marcuzzi
1573	Philip Bracegirdle	1574	Robert Strachan
1575	M J Nind	1576	Kersten Pitcher
1577	Edward Milton	1578	Dawn Oakley
1579	Matthew Pritchard	1580	John Suthon
1581	Philip Owen	1582	Andrew Bennett
1583	Douglas Briggs	1584	Julian Fitzherbert
1585	Andrew Smith		

August 1982. These members should renew before the end of August

104	Cathy Green	555	Donald Eunson
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564 Tracey Sheppard
1070 Keith Barker
1073 Mike Bishop
1352 Terence Griffiths
1356 Keith Shailes
1587 Jon Lund
1589 A Stoyell
1591 Jamie Freeman
1593 Martine Dwinslovegen
1595 David Blair
1597 Steven Smith
1599 Nick Spaughton
1601 Cathryn Dawson
1603 R M Ashdown
1605 Ian Jones
1607 Richard Sanson
1609 Colin Neather
1611 Graham Cooper

566 Philip McLuskey
1071 Hazel Clark
1074 William Bishop
1355 Michael Melnyk
1586 Cecil Davison
1588 Geoff Miles
1590 Paul Duffin
1592 Michael Barker
1594 J White
1596 M Peeters
1598 Jacqueline Everitt
1600 John Morgan
1602 Penny Bartlett
1604 Vincent Beany
1606 Mark Shrives
1608 Jonathan Duckworth
1610 Eric Brown
1612 Paul Johnson

FEES: UK £3.00 ... Europe £4.00 ... Elsewhere £5.00

And that just about wraps up this newsletter. Hope you all manage to get to see the Berlin film and hope, too, to meet a large number of you at Manchester. I'll be back in September and until then, take care

Regards,
CHRISIE