

THE WURZELS OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1978.

Hello Everyone,

I regret very much the fact that you have not received a Newsletter since August, and also personal replies to your letters. I really am very sorry. Our fan club ran into rather involved financial problems, but due to the kindness of the WURZELS themselves, these problems are now being overcome. I am deeply grateful to them for their help.

Because this Newsletter is so long overdue, there are quite a lot of things to say.

First of all the WURZELS have asked me to convey their heartfelt thanks to all who sent them birthday cards. They were delighted to receive so many warm greetings. - I too, would like to add my own thanks here, to those dear friends who sent birthday cards to me. Thankyou all very much.

Perhaps the most exciting thing which has happened since August was the wonderful surprise I had when my telephone rang, just after the last Newsletter had been sent out. It was the WURZELS' manager, Mr. John Miles, who told me that we were invited, as members of the Fan Club, to Ashton Court Country Club just outside Bristol, to make up a "live audience", for the recording of the new L.P. We were very limited as to the number of people invited because the room to be used could not accommodate everyone. Also, the club is licensed, so we could not invite people under 16yrs. old. So - to be as fair as possible, I put the names of all our adult members into a hat, and drew out the lucky ones. We all got together on September 1st and 2nd, at 7-30p.m., and what a wonderful time we had. If your name was not drawn out of the hat, I'm sorry, - but it really was the "luck of the draw". To those members who could not be with us, don't feel too bad about it. The whole thing was such a success - your turn will come ! To those who were with us, I would like to express our thanks for being such a lovely audience, - it was a pleasure to meet you all.

The result of those two evenings, and of course, recordings at the Abbey Road Studio, is a brand new L.P. on the E.M.I. label, number NTS 160, entitled "I'll Never Get a Scrumpy Here". As always, the WURZELS have produced another gem to delight our ears, - well worth buying for yourselves (and maybe another copy to give to someone as a present ??!!)

In my last Newsletter I told you about the WURZEL car windscreen visors which are available, but I did not mention the price. (IDIOT !) They are 60p. each, so if you've been WURZELLED, why not show it on your car ! All the WURZEL products can be purchased from:-

THE JOHN MILES ORGANISATION,
CADBURY CAMP LANE,
CLAPTON - IN - GORDANO,
BRISTOL.
BS20 9SB.

All cheques/P.O.'s to be made payable to WURZEL PRODUCTS please.

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There is still no news as yet about our Fan Club badges I'm afraid, - we still await their delivery. Also, the winners of the Competition will be notified after Christmas, so they will have something to look forward to in the New Year.

In case you are worried about missing the personal details of our Tom, - you can relax. We have not been able to pin him down yet, to interview him. It's since he took up jogging with his accordion on his back, - he's more fleet on his feet than a greyhound, and we can't catch him!

We only have a few dates to take us into the New Year, and these are as follows :-

NOVEMBER

30th. - Royal Albert Hall. London.

DECEMBER

1st. - The Sea Horse Club. Kessingland. Nr. Lowestoft.

3rd. - The Odeon. Taunton. (With special guests, the Nolan Sisters.)

6th. - Queens Hall. Barnstaple.

9th. - The Hippodrome. Bristol.

(Also can be seen on television on this date.

"The Basil Brush Show" - B.B.C.1.)

10th. - The New Theatre. Oxford.

18th. - The Toll House. Stratford - Upon - Avon.

20th. - Tiffany's. Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey.

JANUARY

14th. - The London Palladium.

15th. - The Hexagon. Reading.

I hope that these dates will be helpful to some of you.

If you would like to send Christmas greetings to the WURZELS, will you please send them to me in good time, and with stamps provided too, please. I will then forward them on to the boys for you. Of course you must realise that they do not all spend Christmas together, so separate cards will be the best idea. I have also been asked to thank the people who have written to Tony, Pete and Tommy. They do not, unfortunately, have time at their disposal to reply personally to your letters, but do thank you for all your support and interest.

Finally, I would like you to know that I now have the help of a very dear friend, in running the Fan Club. Her name is Mary Farrance, and to save any confusion, I am now known as Mary 1, and she is known as Mary 2. If ever you should wish to contact her, your envelope should be addressed to :-

Mrs. Mary E. Farrance,
31, Brewers Lane,
Bridgemary,
GOSPORT,
Hants.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas, with all the good things you deserve, and of course, a very Happy New Year as well.

All best wishes from, Mary.