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CADBURY CAMP LANE, CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO, BRISTOL, BS20 9SB, ENGLAND.

November 9th, 1979

Dear Fan Club Member,

The new Secretary is Miss Sue Cox, "Brooklyn", 8 Park Road, Birstall, Near Leicester.

I would like to thank everyone who has very kindly offered to help.

The enclosed details are informing you about an excellent present you may wish to buy yourself or for someone else. It is a genuine "Combine Harvester" single record plated in 24ct gold. I have seen one and they are very nice and certainly worth the money.

The next newsletter will be sent to you from Sue Cox. In the meantime, I would like to inform you that The Wurzels can be seen on Larry Grayson's Generation Game on possibly November 17th or it may go out the week after.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JOHN R.G. MILES.

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WURZEL PRODUCTS

T Shirts - adult sizes small, medium and large £1.85 each.

T Shirts - childrens sizes 24", 26" 28" and 30" £1.60 each .

Beeny Hats £1.00 each.

P.V.C. Childrens Caps 50p each.

Key Rings 35p each.

Wurzel Badges 35p each.

Special concession to Fan Club members - no charge for postage and packing.

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to "Wurzel Products" and send to the above address.



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**** TOMMY BANNER ****

Tommy's full name is Thomas Leslie Banner and he was born on the 1st. August in Edinburgh, Scotland.

His family consists of his mother (his father has passed away), 1 brother, who is married with a son and a daughter, and Tommy's wife Jeanette.

Tommy resides near Bristol and his hobbies include golf, squash, and playing charity football. He likes most people, sunshine, and especially travelling abroad; but intensely dislikes miserable, moaning people. Tommy loves home-cooked roasts such as beef and lamb, and his favourite drinks include milk, wine, and gin and tonic.

Tommy's favourite television programmes range from sports programmes to "Parkinson" and most light entertainment programmes ("especially if they book us!" - Tommy says). His music tastes are all middle of the road.

Tommy drives a gold-coloured Peugeot 604 car and the musical instruments he plays so superbly are piano, piano accordion and trumpet.

Before Tommy joined Adge Cutler and The Wurzels he use to be a member of so many bands that they are too numerous to mention here, but he did stay 5 years with a band in Scotland named "The Melody Makers". The job Tommy had just prior to joining Adge Cutler and The Wurzels was as a band-leader on the liners "Pendennis Castle" and "Union Castle". In November 1967, Tucker Finlayson, (the bass player with Acker Bilk) recommended Tommy to Adge Cutler, and much to the delight of all of us, he has stayed with them ever since.

The most memorable moment in Tommy's career with The Wurzels was the day that "The Combine Harvester" reached number 1 in the charts, and the 3 ambitions that Tommy has professionally are to have more number 1 hits; The Wurzels to be known worldwide; and for The Wurzels to have their own international television series.

Tommy is a truly wonderful person who always has a smile and a word for everyone whom he meets. He is also a superb musician as no doubt you will all know.

****-PETER BUDD.-****

Pete is the only WURZEL who does in fact come from the West Country, and his place of "origin" is Brislington, just outside Bristol. Peter Budd is his full name and he has no brothers or sisters. He is the only married WURZEL, and his wife's name is Christine. He met her in a park in Bristol, and has been married for seventeen years. His Wedding Anniversary is May 13th. He has a daughter whose name is Julie, and two dogs. He would very much like to have more children because he loves them very much.

Pete has beautiful brown eyes with long dark lashes, and very dark brown hair. He says that he is the same height as his grandfather - 7ft.9½ins.!!!!. His birthday is July 18th.

He loves fishing and everything to do with fishing, and is an expert angler. His favourite T.V. programme is "Out of Town" with Jack Hargreaves. I asked him if he had any academic qualifications, and he said that he has an 'O' level in Fishing !.

Pete can swim, and has his Bronze Medallion for life-saving. Before he became a musician he worked at the famous chocolate factory, J.S.Fry & Sons. Then he played with numerous dance bands and rock and roll outfits such as The Rebels and The Rainbow People.

He joined the WURZELS 'by accident', he says. He was fishing, minding his own business, when Tommy Banner came and found him, and asked him to join the WURZELS; and he has been with them ever since.

He loves cooking, and experimenting with food, but his favourite foods are fish and good old fashioned stew.

His religion is Church of England, and he says that he is a very religious person.

He had one failure at his driving test before he passed, and has just ordered a new Capri Ghia, 3 litre car.

Pete can play the banjo, guitar and mouth organ, and is a superb musician.

He is a very modest, lovable person, and it is a very great privilege and pleasure to know him.

***** TONY BAYLIS *****

Tony was born (in a Nursing Home) in Hertfordshire and spent his youth there. He has one brother who is younger than himself, but it's not his fault !

His full name is Anthony John Baylis, but, he said, "Every Tom, Dick and Harry is called John", so he stuck to Tony ! He has several 'O' level G.C.E. qualifications, and went to Art College. He became a qualified Commercial Artist, and then developed a keen interest in jazz, so he became a full time jazz musician. He played with numerous Jazz Bands, one of which was the well known Temperance Seven. Tony joined the WURZELS about nine years ago, and has never looked back.

He loves cooking, and is capable of creating real 'Gourmet' meals . He likes most types of food and drink, - but he cannot stand olives and vinegar.

Tony is still an ILLEGIBLE bachelor, and has recently bought a house in Clifton in Bristol, and a thirty foot Ketch. [A sailing vessel to those who don't know!]. His birthday is May 25th. Like Pete, Tony enjoys sailing and fishing. He likes all animals, and would dearly love to have the time to own and train a dog, but at the moment this is not possible. He intensely dislikes spiders !.

Tony now wears a rosette on his stage waistcoat, because, he says, he is 'Highly commended'. I asked him if he could swim, and he said yes., he can swim like a frog,..... he can swim like a kipper!!

He passed his driving test first time, and at the moment owns two cars,- a Bristol 409, and a 3 litre B.M.W.

The instruments he can play are the double bass, the bass guitar, the sousaphone, the gramophone and the fool !.

Tony has mid-brown, curly hair, bluish-green eyes, and is the tallest WURZEL. He is extremely quick-witted, with a great talent for repartee and a wonderfully subtle sense of humour. He is a lovely person who, off stage, has a gentle, ultra-soft voice, and very sophisticated tastes. He is very fond of jazz music, and is a fan of Stevie Wonder., amongst many others.

Long may we continue to be fans of his, together with Tommy and Pete.

SOME VERY EXCITING NEWS !

The Club has arranged for members to purchase a unique permanent memento of our Group.

Copies of the side "Combine Harvester" have been plated in real 24ct. gold by the company that manufactures the golden discs presented to successful stars.

The golden discs are then mounted on a hessian background and framed in a gold-coloured metal frame. The finished product is both exciting and beautiful. Whether hanging on your wall or free-standing on your dressing-table it will be an ever present token of your respect for your friends, The Wurzels.

To take advantage of this unique opportunity complete and return the Form below and your exciting gift will arrive within 14 days.

To: G.Williams, Woodside, Stoke Fleming, Dartmouth, Devon.

Please supply _____ Golden Records.

Cheques or Postal Orders to the value of £13.75 for each record ordered should be sent to the above address.

Your NAME _____

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