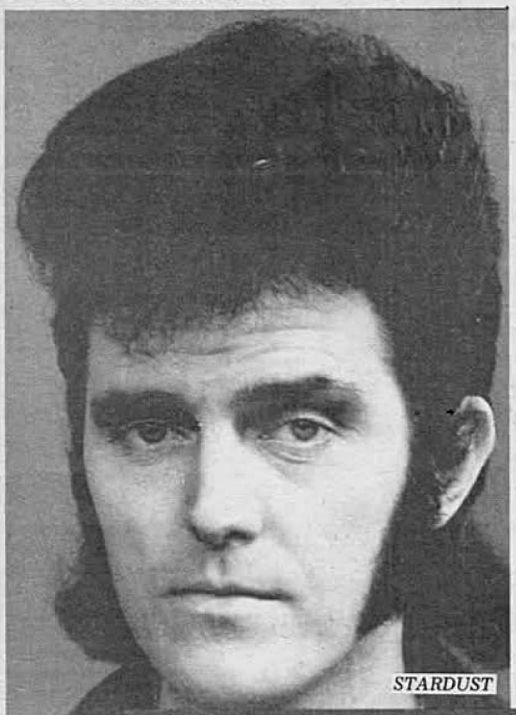


STARDUST

Aye, aye, Stardust is back

HELLO, good afternoon and welcome. Well just take a look at what we've got lined-up in this week's extremely exciting and extremely important SINGLES NEWS column. For a start we've got young ALVIN STARDUST — you remember Alvin — with a brand new single entitled . . . no I'm not going to tell you . . . Oh OK I will, it's called *You You You* and by all accounts it ought to be a hit hit hit. Expect to see this zippy ditty in your shops by August 23.

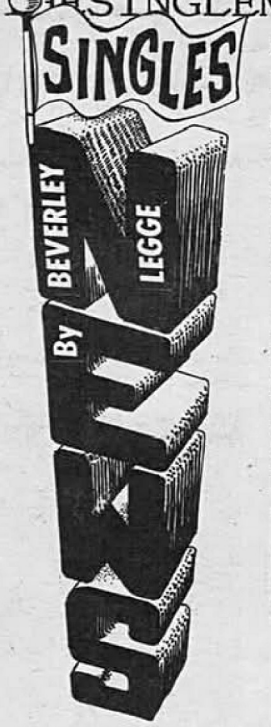
Up to now Alvin's had a fairly meteoric climb in the world of pop stardom. *You You You* will be his fourth release in less than a year. According to Alvin's press lady the new single is written more in the vein of Alvin's earlier works like *Coo Ca Choo* rather than his recent *Red Dress*. But if Alvin's looking for a chance to outdo his first hit, he's got a long way to go. At the last count *My Coo Ca Choo* had sold one million copies worldwide.



MUD

Mud rocket ON and on

MORE NEWS this week about the new single from **Mud**. It's yet another Chapman Chinn composition titled *Rocket* and it's out July 19. The single which is described as a "rock and roll" song features among other things a remarkable Elvis Presley send-up, executed by lead singer Les Gray. And watch out for the reverse side which contains a group composition entitled *Ladies*. Like Alvin, Mud have got to sell a lot of copies to match their previous successes. To date *Tiger Feet* has reached sales of three quarters of a million, while *The Cat Crept In* has done a cool five hundred thousand.



Cassidy, Barry Blue and Bay City Rollers

LOOKING in the direction of Bell records we find some earth-shattering releases, most notably from **David Cassidy, Barry Blue** and the **Bay City Rollers.**

Cassidy fans will be overwhelmed to hear that young David has chosen an early Beatles composition for his next release. Those of you who saw David perform while he was over here will remember the song. It's called *Please Please Me* and it will probably be released on July 12.



CASSIDY

The following week sees the release of the next **Bay City Rollers** single. This time the Bays from Scotland have come up with a track titled *Summer Love Sensation.*

But before either of those are released there's a new offering from **Barry Blue** on July 5. Well-informed sources from within the company tell me that it's called *Miss Hit And Run* and that it is reminiscent of the Beach Boys' sound. As with previous releases from Barry it's written jointly by Mr Blue and Miss Lynsey De Paul.

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