

Beatle News

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LONDON (LNS)—The Beatles are considering doing a series of free concerts in the U.S. next spring or early summer, according to a report in the rock tabloid, *Rolling Stone*. The concerts would be an expression of the Beatles' thanks for support from their American fans.

The latest issue of *Rolling Stone* is chock full of other good Beatle data, such as:

- The Beatles' first concerts in two years will be two benefit performances in London in the middle of December.
- In addition to the controversial "Revolution" (No. 1) on the Beatles new album, there is a song entitled "Revolution No. 9," which is said "to consist mostly of screams and cackles, with the phrase 'number nine, number nine' being repeated now and then."
- The nude cover of John Lennon's and Yoko Ono's LP (which Capitol won't handle) will be distributed in the U.S. by Bill Cosby's company, Tetragrammaton, with a brown paper oversleeve. (John and Yoko will be visible from the face up.)
- Cynthia Lennon got her divorce on the grounds of adultery. Yoko Ono was co-respondent.
- Whereabouts of other Beatles: George Harrison in Los Angeles doing business stuff; Paul wandering around the world; and "Ringo, of course, has been spending his time quietly at home."

(Dig *Rolling Stone*—it's one of the best things going. It costs \$6 for 26 issues, \$10 for 52 issues, sub dept., *Rolling Stone*, 746 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif. 94103.)

My only regret is...

WASHINGTON (LNS)—"My only regret is that I have but one shirt to give for my country," announced Abbie Hoffman as he heard a Washington judge pronounce him guilty of desecrating the American flag.

According to the judge, Hoffman had overdone his patriotism by wearing stars-and-stripes shirt to a House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) session.

He was sentenced to 30 days, but he's free pending the outcome of an appeal.

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