

Mystery Is Solved

THE MYSTERY has been solved! In an exclusive interview this week, the City Muffin Boys came out of seclusion to explain they have not really been hiding.

"Sure we've had closed rehearsals," one member said, "because it's much easier to work that way, and less annoying than being bothered by a lot of people.

No publicity stunt. No secrecy. But still just a little mysterious. Rather than use their own names, they have all chosen names to go with their sound.

Instant Pistol (lead singer), Andy Oakley (lead guitar), Calvia Lot Greenwood



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(bass), Boo (drums), Art For Art's Sake (organ), Richard Charley Whyte (timpani).

Their sound? An amalgamation of electronic and classical music, with a commercial outlook, with Indian, Persian, and rhythm and blues influences. Their explanation, not mine.

Richard Charley Whyte explained it this way.

"To me our music is like vinegarettes. They're vignettes with a bitter taste," he said. Each song is not a complete story, but a little picture of life as it is."

They have been having manager problems these last few weeks, and are

now going through the legalities of straightening out their contract, and working with a new manager.

This has been one of the reasons the group has failed to show up at some of their scheduled engagements. They couldn't get their performance contracts properly completed, so they felt they shouldn't play.

Many well known artists are interested in their work and their songs and they should be playing in the city shortly. On a final note of exasperation, Oakly finished the interview with: "All we just really want to do is play in front of people."



The Paupers are expecting to get some sides down for their new album while they're in New York at the Cafe A Go Go. They have a new single that should be on the stands this week.



When Joni Mitchell was in town she met one of the producers of The Endless Summer, that surfing movie playing at the New Yorker Cinema. After seeing the film she wrote a song about it, and called it by the same name.

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