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DEAD TO THE HULT KESSEY

MAY 6 1984

**JACKSTRAW
COLD RAIN + SNOW**

**MINGLEWOOD
CANDMAN**

**ME + MY UNCLE/
MEXICALI**

**TENNESSEE JED
LOOKS LIKE RAIN
MIGHT AS WELL**

**SCARLET BEGONIAS
TOUCH OF GRAY**

**MAN SMART-
WOMEN SMARTER**

**TERRAPIN STATION
SPACE**

**KESSEY'S THUNDER MACHINE
BANKSTERS
DRUMS**

**OTHER ONE
WHARF RAT**

**I NEED A MIRACLE
MORNING DEW**

**SUGAR MAGNOLIA
BROKEDOWN PALACE**

DOES IT!

APRIL 26 B J Kelly's Eugene OR KEN KESEY holding a bottle of Wild Turkey with a purple ribbon attached marches backstage to visit the touring Dinosaurs. Spirits to imbibe and revive... MAY 6 Kesey's presence again on stage at the HULT with Wavy Gravy and Paul Krasner, working out a GRATE/FUL/DEAD cheer with the audience, at the bar with friends, Sunday on stage introducing the DEAD, at the bar with friends, reading at a (poorly attended) vaudeville show Monday aft, at the bar with friends: on stage again Tuesday banging away at the old boat during the space, at the bar with friends: The DEAD were more relaxed this time around at the Hult, away from the rigors of touring. For the opening HELL IN A BUCKET (celebrating the Hult's "carpeted Halls") to the closing double encore SUGAR MAGNOLIA/BROKEDOWN PALACE good times: Imbibe/revive the spirits prevailed. On Day 1, the DEAD played the best second set in years. On Day 2 Billy's birthday Jerry was unbelievably good, at every opportunity adding building with some of the earliest playing in memory - Jerry even shone his light twice through the cool Colorado rain in Know You Rider. On Day 3 the DEAD closed a pyrotechnic second set with MORNING DEW. It was Kesey's participation that made the difference - why he even got the sun to shine 2 days in a row!

MAY 6

**HELL BUCKET
DIRE WOLF
RED ROOSTER
DUPREES
CASSIDY
WEST LA
BOOTL
TOUCH OF GRAY**

UNCLE JOHN

**RAM
SAMSON
HIP OF FOLK
PLAYING AROUND
CHANGEBL
- O RUMS -
TRUCKIN'
SPOONFUL
BLACK PETER
KING OF THE ROAD
PLAYING IN BANDS**

MAY 7

**IKO
CC RIDER
LOSER
MAMA TROD
BIG RIVER
BIRD SONG
BRO BSAIA
DEAL**

**CHINACAT/
RIDER
ESTIMATED/
EYES
-DRUMS-
WHEEL
THROWING STONE
NFA @ Barb Bl**

Bikers carrying a torch

Los Angeles Times Service

Ventura, Calif. — As the Olympic torch is relayed 15,000 kilometers across the country to the Los Angeles Games this summer, it will at one point be held aloft by a hairy arm tattooed with dragons, eagles and a winged skull.

The sacred flame will, in this way, fall momentarily into the hands of the Hells Angels.

The outlaw motorcycle club passed the hat among members nationwide and collected the \$3,000 needed to sponsor Ventura chapter president George (Guss) Christie as an Olympic torch runner.

At the group's clubhouse here, about 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, behind a red steel door warning "No Bozos. No Wimps," Christie proudly displayed his Olympics poster and a letter from Olymp torch relay official Joel Fishman stating, "We are delighted that you are participating in this historic event."

MIKEL CALENDAR

NOW READY! this calendar is unique- featuring artwork sent in by MIKEL subscribers packaged in a rather spaced-out format. Limited Edition. Numbered copies. \$10 Postpaid. (Cal res add 6%)

To keep getting MIKEL, send \$17 addressed Stamped Envelopes, in which case MIKEL is free OR send \$5 for 6 issue subscription. **MIKEL '83 stickers** are virtually out of print) available though many for \$10, all 38 for \$12 50¢ each. **MIKEL '84 stickers** are available. **SONG BOOKS** VOL 1 - \$12.95 Vol 3 - \$16.95 (Anth) Vol 4 - \$5.95 (Garcia); Vol 5 - \$4.95 (EZ Guitar); Official Book of Deadheads Hardcover \$25; Soft \$12.95; Blair Jackson's the Music Never Stopped \$12.95; **MIKEL '84 calendar** \$5. **MIKEL '84 calendar** \$5

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**WE GET LETTERS
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Didn't get to see you at all this tour but really wasn't trying - I'd all day every day from New Haven to Nassau. 2nd PLACE B NEWTOWN CT

Caught first 7 shows of spring tour. Never saw you, everytime I asked someone where you were they said, "he just left Hope to meet you this summer. Have a great time at the Hult. DAVID W Boca Raton FL

Hope this reaches you in good health. Thank for let me give out Hampton/Phila stickers. Helped John&Dave give them out at Providence. First night New Haven had best Uncle John's Band. Won't go back to Nassau- too many crude showing non-DEAD heads. Then there were the helmeted police on horseback beating up DEADheads: unjustifiable! Get yourself in good shape MIKEL for the next tour. You're a real saint. Until our paths cross again... JOE C PHILA PA

Our stickers and newsletters are now a staple at shows. What will be the color scheme for the next show? LI E Geneseo NY

From echoes of Fire on Mtn (Hampton) to Playing/China Doll/HighTime (Providence) to 3rd row center right in front of Bobby. What a great tour! A few of my friends couldn't believe the stickers & tix you sent me. But it's not so hard to believe, the foundation of the GRATEFUL DEAD scene is TRUST. It's been 200 shows for me since Nassau 3-19-73, yet each show brings expectations & excitement that once came for me Christmas morning as a child. The heart grows younger & the mind wiser: what a bus ride! ED F (LIDEADHD) NY

Best BIRD SONG I ever heard was a Philly. It seemed like it would never end! Jerry still has it. Bobby I don't know about. HAAA! He's got to keep his HAAA's to a minimum. It drives us crazy. We can't handle it sometimes. HAAA! TOM O'B PA

Greetings! We met in Hampton, finally, after all. Spring tour was great; my first & second IKO's! It was a chore searching for & finding a sticker for every set of shows. It's nice to be able to send away for them, but it's not the same as getting it at the show! KENNY J RICHMOND VA

MIKEL you're like a skunk. Always know you're around but never see you. BARRY R PAINTED POST NY After New Haven spotted an '83 MIKEL sticker stuck to a traffic sign! And in Philly, met the Mets at the Hilton next to the Civic, two were playing hacky sack. Philly cops total pigs - vendor control especially bad! RICK D COLLEGE PARK MD

I've been away but now I'm back. I was shocked to hear about our friend Alan Peltzman passing away. Spent many a fine tour with Alan - he'll be missed. ROBIN H PARK RIDGE ILL

Got your newsletter first time at Boise, which I thought would be my last DEAD concert of the summer but your "Don't miss Watsonville" hint induced me to fly down to the Bay area right before grad school started- worth it! See you this summer. PETER G SEATTLE WA

Was at Clints - saw my moon calendar in the MIKEL calendar - really flipped me out. Are the DEAD playing Lakeland? Really appreciate a grapevine like MIKEL. Makes the world's largest fraternity/sorority even better! STEVE B ST PETERSBURG FL

Mom went nuts when she awoke to find the Jerry poster hangin in the bathroom. HOLMES BRIDGEWATER NJ We mailed our tax refund & SASE's to you at the same time - MIKEL came through first! KRIS&DEAN Gurnee ILL

Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the streets, or how about on an island? RICK M Lemoyne I got dizzy reading the MIKEL spring tour song list from April 21 on JAZZ New Cumberland PA I'll only be able to make 2 shows Toronto/Ontio. I'm taking sick leave if I didn't make some shows, I'd be sick! LOUIS Morrisville PA

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR SO MANY THINGS
BUT AFTER ALL IS DONE AND SAID...
ALTHOUGH WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR OUR LIVES
WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE DEAD !!!!

from Eric & Sharon Siggins Piscataway NJ

CASSIDY

In the DEAD's repertoire of colorful, inexplicable song titles, the most enigmatic is Cassidy. Bobby in a 1972 Crawdaddy interview described it as a "story being seen through the eyes of Neal Cassidy." Cassidy, the driver of the Frankster's bus had been previously cited in Cryptical Envelopment: "There was Cowboy Neal at the wheel of the bus to never ever land" However, the song title's spelling corresponds to that of the name of Eileen Law's child, Cassidy, so-named because of her enchantment with the film, Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid. John Barlow has his story: Bobby had been living in this dog-patch kind of unit in northern Marin County. He had a peacock and the world's ugliest appaloosa stallion. Eileen Law gave birth at the Rucka Rucka Ranch shortly after the time that Neal Cassidy died. Weir wrote a song the night she was born, and when I wrote the words for it I was thinking of Neal's departure and this child's entry...

FROM SWING 51 a country rock fanzine. (Info: Ken Hunt 41 Bushey Road SUTTON Surrey England)

This month's mailbag brought a few surprises: Terrapin Flyer an on-the-road newsletter from a New Jersey DEAD head, Peter Martin, features songlists. Published quarterly, send \$4/year or \$1/next issue to Peter Martin Suite 204 114 Liberty St New York NY 10006.

From John Dwork, Vol 2 #3 of Dead Beat. The taper's taper, the Golden Road to Cryptical Envelopment of Playing in the Band - which is to say: if you are a taper you'll love everything in here, if you're a non-taper you'll have trouble understanding most of it. Subscriptions now available: \$5 for 4 issues. Grateful Dead Historical Society Box 1188 Amherst MA 01004. (This issue includes a tape review of 2/13/70 which was MIKEL's first indoor DEAD show, so I felt kinda honored)

And the new GOLDEN ROAD is out. Blair Jackson's magazine continues to improve. Subscriptions are \$10 Golden Road 484 Lake Park Ave #82 Oakland CA 94610.

Sometimes you see the light in the starkest places department:

In Romancing the Stone movie, a downed plane with a load of drugs is found, the pilot a skeleton wearing a Grateful DEAD jacket (Thank to Christopher from Fonduluc WI for first writing)... And Randy W from Phenix City AL saw on the Movie Channel "Spaceship" in which a crew member wears a cap with Steal Your Face emblem on it... And someone else pointed out (I've lost the letter-damn!) that he saw Andy Griffith turn to Barney & say, "Don't worry Barney, the sun will shine in your backyard someday"

DO JUST ADDED DO
EUGENE, RED ROCKS, SAUCRAMENTO, TORONTO

Stickers are frag at concerts. By mail 50¢ each/ 12 for \$5.

STICKERS
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ROOSEVELT STADIUM

While in NYC in May for a bridge tournament, the nightly news had a feature on Roosevelt Stadium. A reporter standing on the field told of its upcoming demolition and spoke of the glory days the highlight of which was the Dodgers' in 1957 splitting their home games between Brooklyn & Jersey City. It will be torn down later this year and like Ebbets Field will be replaced by a housing development. Roosevelt Stadium, with Elizabeth NJ to the west and the Statue of Liberty to the east was located in Jersey City in an industrial area. The panorama was a study in drabness of the urban sprawl - elevated turnpikes, warehouses and refineries. Lack of maintenance was apparent even then when the DEAD played six shows there in the mid 70's: the approach on foot was over concrete sidewalks time had passed by, overgrown with weeds pushing up through cracks. A truly dismal setting, but oh what a place to see the DEAD!

AUG 6 1974
Roosevelt Stadium
Jersey City NJ

Bertha
Mexicali
Don't Ease Me In
B I O D T L
SUGAREE
JACKSTRAW
EYES OF WORLD
PROMISED LAND
DEAL
PLAYING IN BAND
SCARLET BEGONIAS
PLAYING IN BAND

UNCLE JOHN'S BAND
BLACK PETER
EL PASO
LOOSE LUCY
BIG RIVER
SHIP OF FOOLS
MET MY UNCLE
ROW JIMMY
SUGAR MAGNOLIA
WE'VE COME
TRUCKIN'
OTHEREONE
GOIN' DOWN ROAD
SUGAR MAGNOLIA

US Blues

JULY 18 1972 (TUES) The first time I had seen Donna, and perhaps the best of them all. A three set show, the centerpiece of which was a magnificent Dark Star set in a mounting of extended space. Bobby told the crowd "Pigpen is sick and we cannot do Pigpen songs" The last song of the encore was the most triumphant One More Saturday Night, with Bobby urging the sound crew to turn it up-all the way.

SEPT 19 1972 (TUES) The tickets said "GRATEFUL DEAD and FRIEND" Much speculation over who this was, and the attendant hype set up a disastrous turn of events: A hot humid spell broke on the day of the concert with passage of a cold front and temp plummeted into the 40's... After NRPS magical set, the "friend" appeared, a guru who proclaimed here was a "chance for cosmic oneness" He was right but not in the way he thought: the crowd rose up as one & booed him off the stage. The DEAD faced with repudiation of their friend, followed with the most hostile casual set imaginable. This storm within spread to the elements as thunder, lightning and wind gusts buffeted the DEAD at one point stopping them cold in the middle of a jam. So much for Krishna Consciousness...

JULY 31 AUG 1 1973 (TUES, WED) With the Band. A third show on the 30th was cancelled, ostensibly due to closeness of Watkins Glen, July 27-28. A happy festive time, fireworks in the air as the DEAD hit the stage, and a cake for Jerry on the 1st with a surprise inside...

AUG 6 1974 (TUES) Originally scheduled for Aug 2. A rainout: with their mega-monster sound system protected with plastic and canopies the DEAD waited over an hour before cancelling. Off to Philadelphia for two shows at the Civic, they juggled 25 tons of the state of art system up and down the Jersey turnpike. Highlights: Bobby's opening comments on Watergate and Jerry's Sugaree. "You still had to stand out in the pouring rain"

AUG 4 76 (WED) Mickey Hart had joined the band for this last show at Roosevelt & perhaps the most frustrating, for the DEAD wanted to play there JULY 4 1976 but were foiled by Jersey City politicians who ruled that no concerts could be allowed on the Bicentennial due to traffic congestion!

(Thanks to AndyA my friend who attended these shows with me & helped reconstruct them)

EVENT CODE	801	THE BAND/GRATEFUL DEAD	801
LOC	IOG.A.	RAIN OR SHINE SHOW3	IOG.A.
SEC		ROOSEVELT STADIUM	
ROW-BOX	\$6.00	JERSEY CITY NEW JERSEY	
GEN		WEB AUG 01 1973 8:00P	GEN
SEAT	ADP	07397512 1508/2 7/20	ADP
			TOTAL \$6.00

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MAY 17 Beverly

HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE LOVED BY YOU
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
LOVE IN AFTERNOON
RUN FOR ROSES
DEAL

CATS UNDER STARS
WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE
DEAR PRUDENCE
MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT

MAY 19 IRVINE
w. Robert Hunter

CATS UNDER STARS
CATFISH JOHN
SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE
RUN FOR ROSES
RHAPSODY IN RED

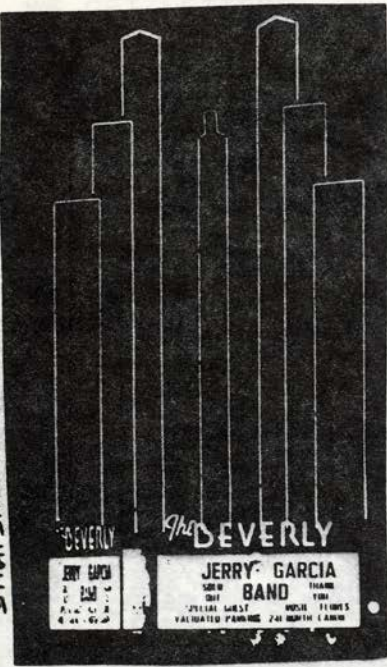
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HARDER THEY COME
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MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT

PHOTO: MIKE HALLS



* WHAT NOT TO DO ON TOUR * DEPT Police hold N.Y. girl in \$50,000 drug bust

By Charles Lanzowski
Staff Writer

An envelope left in a St. Paul hotel room led to the arrest Monday of a 17-year-old New York City girl and the seizure of \$50,000 worth of suspected LSD.

In addition, a hotel key the girl was carrying when she was arrested was traced to a Chicago-area hotel, where Drug Enforcement Administration agents arrested the girl's boyfriend and seized another \$15,000 worth of the drug, according to St. Paul Police Capt. John Nord. The 11,000 hits of so-called blotter acid have not yet been tested by the police lab, he added.

The girl and her boyfriend stayed at The Inn, at 175 W. Seventh St., Saturday night and checked out Sunday morning, Nord said.

However, the girl called The Inn early Monday morning and said she had left something in the room, according to an assistant manager of The Inn who did not want to be identified.

She was told to call back later in

the morning and she talked to the assistant manager, he said.

"It was an accidental thing," he said. "She had called back so many times, so it must have been of value and the maid hadn't taken it, so I decided to get it."

He found the brown envelope, and when he saw the drugs inside, called police.

Two St. Paul officers watched the hotel and when the girl arrived about 3 p.m. to retrieve the drugs, she was arrested, Nord said.

The girl had flown in from Chicago and had a ticket back on another flight, Nord said. When they found the hotel key she was carrying, Nord called the local DEA office and asked them to send somebody from the Chicago office to make the arrest, he said.

Nord said police are investigating the pair, but have not established what they were doing in St. Paul.

The girl was being held in the Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Center.



BRENDA TULL
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PHOTOGRAPH

- JUNE 9-10 SACRAMENTO CA
- JUNE 12-14 RED ROCKS
- JUNE 21 TORONTO
- JUNE 23 HARRISBURG, PA
- JUNE 24 SARATOGA SPRINGS
- JUNE 26-7 COLUMBIA MD
- JUNE 29 CUYAHOGA FALLS OH
- JUNE 30 INDIANAPOLIS IND

- JULY 1 CLARKSTON MI
- JULY 3 KANSAS CITY MO
- JULY 4 CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
- JULY 6-7 ALPINE VALLEY
- JULY 13-5 GREEK
- JULY 21-2 VENTURA