The Black and White Minstrels celebrate their 25th birthday next summer by returning to the Futurist Theatre, Scarborough, where they started. The show, which opens on June 6 and closes on September 17, is owned by Robert Luff who also owns the Futurist. Appearing in the show will be Don Maclean, Keith Harris and Caseley, Donald and Paula Carney, Ted Darling, Les Warrington, Bob Hunter, the George Mitchell Minutes and the Television Toppers.

McLennan Holdens Enterprises of Hull have added yet another fantastic new act to their impressive stable with the signing of Helen Day-Jones, a musical/vocal band who will be touring for the geoboard Hull agency. Former assistant of New York's Catch operated by Sir Paul. The band plans to include new record releases in 1977. McLennan Holdens will also be promoting the pantomime "Dick Whittington" at the Pavilion. Chris Mellor, who is currently finalising rehearsals for the show, is the title of his new long playing album.

French singer Jean-Jacques Burnel has temporarily deserted the cabaret world to give his full attention to his recently opened Brighton snooker bar the Laughing Onion, at 30 Ship Street, near the Lanes. Jean-Jacques has already received local radio and press publicity because of the hospitality he has extended to the old people of the district.

Converted at a cost of over £100,000, the Hudson, Redhill will have been given a new lease of life as a custom-built discotheque called Rasty's. The decor is totally English in its heyday, re-creating the atmosphere of a busy whole club from the 60s. Rasty's is operated by Rank Leisure Services.