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Rolling Stone trivia

"The 'Rolling Stone' Reader." Warner Paperback Library. 392 pp. \$1.75.

Whether it's politics, judicial and prison reform, rock music, soul music, teeny bopping television idols, championship chess, movie-making, Olympic swimming, Chicano riots, aggression or personal diaries, 'The Rolling Stone' Reader has something to say about it.

second-rate human by the townspeople, so he pulled out his M-1 semi-automatic carbine and murdered three innocent persons—two cops and a banker. Then he blew off his own head.

Eszterhas begins Charlie's tale with a vivid description of the town and its inhabitants. "Right after the sun comes up, first thing folks do around Harrisonville, Mo. is go up to the barn to see if the mare is still there."

Tension builds between young long-hairs and older people when laws like one prohibiting assemblies of three or more persons in the town square are instituted.

"The hippies were scaring business away. Harrisonville just couldn't sit around and let itself get overrun," the fire chief says.

The hippies plan an anti-Vietnam War rally in the square on a Saturday. But Charlie goes wild and does his mad-dog dance. Forced to avoid town for awhile, the freaks camp in nearby woods.

Finally, Eszterhas brings himself into the story. He describes his method of slicking back his hair and sticking a cigar between his teeth to communicate with the town's pre-establishment citizens.

Among the best articles in the Reader are 'Charlie Simpson's Apocalypse' by Eszterhas and 'Strange Rumbblings in Aztlan' by Thompson.

Charlie Simpson was one of a handful of freaks in his native town, Harrisonville, Mo. He was intelligent but not well-educated though Henry David Thoreau was his hero.

up the Kent State murders two years earlier, where the establishment did a mad-dog dance themselves.

"Strange Rumbblings in Aztlan" centers on Hunter Thompson's coverage of the 1971 killings of Los Angeles Times reporter Ruben Salazar in a Chicano-owned bar in East L.A. Salazar was sitting peacefully when a tear-gas bomb struck him in the head.

Rolling Stone, since its debut in 1967, has always excelled in focusing on the ominous, the unfair and the honestly bizarre aspects of America. During the past two years, however, incidents not so exclusively hip have been covered, apparently in an effort to grasp the full pulse of young America.

"Naked Lunch Box: The David Cassidy Story" by Robin Green is ridiculously funny. Green describes those who idolize David as 11- to 16-year-olds with "twitzy thighs and sticky seats."

The 'Rolling Stone' Reader is truly a varied work of some brilliance, some dullness, some trivia and some profundity.

Weekend greets fiddlers

The Union Grove Old Time Fiddlers Convention (this is the big one, folks) will observe its golden anniversary this weekend on Quaker Hills Farm, Union Grove, N.C.

Music, singing and clogging around the clock will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday and climax Saturday night with the world championship fiddling competition.

and will be returning to defend his title. More than \$5,000 in prizes will also be awarded to the top old time and bluegrass ensembles and to the best individual musicians.

J. Pierce VanHoy, program director, decided in 1924 to hold a fiddling shindig to

raise money for Union Grove School. In 1970, the festival split into two separate events.

The original fiddlers convention is this weekend. A second festival will be held Friday, May 24 through Sunday, May 26 in Union Grove.

Entertainment Calendar

Cinema

"The Sting." Carolina Theatre. Con comedy is itself a con with some pretty motley material being turned into excellent entertainment by some talented hands.

"Groove Tube." Varsity Theatre. Takeoff on TV. A bit euphoric and leaning rather heavily on a certain type of sexual humor, but still pretty funny.

"Dirty O'Neal." Plaza I. Love life of a cop. Could you possibly be interested? 3, 5, 7 and 9. \$2. Ends today.

"Conrack." Plaza II. Martin Ritt's tale of a teacher and poverty stricken students has many touching and beautiful moments but is, as a whole, a self-congratulatory collection of embarrassing and syrupy old-fashioned liberal sentiments.

"The Exorcist." Plaza III. 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30. \$3.

Free flicks: Friday, "Spellbound." Vintage Hitchcock film of a doctor with amnesia and his quest to discover his own identity. Dream sequence designed by Salvador Dali.

Alternative Cinema: "The Mother and the Whore." A titanic masterpiece that strips bare three people as they discuss their lives, sexual and otherwise.

Chaplin Series: "The Great Dictator." Chaplin's satire of Hitler. Not his best film, but definitely a comedy classic.

Sunday in Carroll Hall. \$1. Chapel Hill Film Friends: "Mother." (U.S.S.R. 1926) Pudovkin's adaption of a revolutionary novel by Maxim Gorki.

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the Playmakers Business Office or at Ledbetter-Pickard in Chapel Hill. "Lo and Behold." Village Dinner Theatre, Raleigh. Buffet at 6:45, curtain at 8:30.

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Concerts. Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee. Presented by the Carolina Union in cooperation with the Black Arts Festival.

Composer-Concert No. 8. Howard Wershl and Robert Stine at 8 p.m. Today in Rehearsal Hall.

Music from Medieval Easter Liturgy. UNC Early Music Ensemble, directed by Bower and Warren. Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. in Gerrard Hall.

UNC Friends of Chamber Music. Sunday at 4 p.m. in Gerrard Hall.

Duke Chapel Choir and the North Carolina Symphony present Mahler's Symphony No. 2. Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Duke Chapel.

The Colony Apartments bring the John-Anna marching wheelchair alto kazoo band. Friday and Saturday at 6:45 and 9:05.

Donation (modest) requested at the door or window. Duke University Symphony Orchestra. Concert Tuesday, April 16 at 8:15 p.m. in Page Auditorium.

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Crossword Puzzler. Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS note. 1 Communist. 3 Deflect. 4 Listened to. 5 Suspend. 6 Hair wench. 9 Evil. 9 Paid notice. 7 Lassoed. 8 Fall in drops. 9 Fight. 10 Time gone by. 11 A state (abbr.). 12 Mohammedan name. 16 The self. 18 Floats in air. 20 Speak. 21 Detested. 22 Downy duck. 23 Soft food. 25 Ardent. 26 Worship. 28 Cravat. 29 Obstruct. 40 Prefix, bad. 46 Obscure. 27 River island. 31 Mature. 42 Keen. 47 Exist. 28 Make lace. 32 Emerge vic-toriously. 43 Weight of In- dia. 48 Knock. 30 Touchdown (abbr.). 35 Decayed. 44 Policeman. 36 Soak. (slang). 37 Shut. 45 Southern blackbird. 38 Warm. 46 Obscure. 29 Obstruct. 40 Prefix, bad. 46 Obscure. 42 Keen. 47 Exist. 43 Weight of In- dia. 48 Knock. 51 Brother of Odin.

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