

But Single in Stores in NY, NJ

Not only can you find copies of the *but* single at selected retailers in the New York and New Jersey area, but these same retailers also have free Get Some But stickers, free copies of the Buttzville travel brochure and free copies of *The New Butopian*. See other side for a location near you.



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Y2K But

As January 1st, 2000 falls further into the past, the Y2K Bug everyone was talking about before January seems almost like a hoax. But Butopians know that it was simply a case of mistaken identity—everyone should have been talking about the Y2K But. Why? Because the year 2000 is the Year of the But.

Some Butopians feel that the year 2000, the Year of the But, is so significant that in the future, in the New Butopian society, the zero point of the calendar will move to that point. The calendar which Western society got the world to accept was adjusted to its present zero setting by a Catholic pope, reckoning time before and after the date Christ was supposed to have been born. A later pope realized the earlier guy had made a math error of about 4 years, but by then it was too late to get everyone to change. Years before the birth of Christ are reckoned as B.C. (Before Christ), and years after the birth of Christ are reckoned as A.D. (Ano Domini—Latin for “In the Year of Our Lord”). This means that Christ was actually born in 4 B.C., 4 years Before Christ. Well, they didn’t get the thing with Galileo right either, and that happened a bit later. However, what radical Butopians are suggesting is that the year 1935, for example, will become the year 65 B.B. (Before But), the year 2000 will become the year 0, the year 2005 will become the year 5 A.B. (Ano Butus—Latin for “In the Year of Our But”).

We at *TNB*, because we address the Butopian community as a whole, don’t want to see that community divided over something as simple as a calendar. All Butopians recognize the importance of the year 2000, the Year of the But—let us all observe it in our own way. Play the song *but but but* from the *but* single, look forward to the promised *but* album, get out the word about the *Just Say But* campaign (see story on the other side). Let’s not worry about how we, or the rest of the world, reckon our time before or after the Year of the But.

Demento Plays But Single

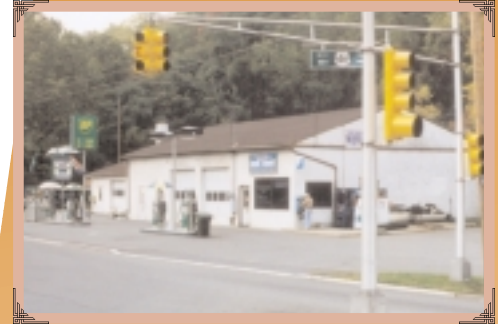
Dr. Demento, a man who understands the importance of the Y2K But, has joined the celebration, not only playing the song *but but but* on his nationally-syndicated radio show, but also featuring the tune on his Y2K fan club CD, *Dr. Demento’s Basement Tapes #8*. The record also includes Tim Cavanagh singing *99 Dead Baboons* (Yes, Tim Cavanagh, the author of that cornerstone hymn of the Butopian faith, *I Wanna Kiss Her*) and also *Butt Scootin’ Doggie* by Barry Martin. Hats off to the good doctor, and forward to the next dementia. For more info on the man in the top hat, check out drdemento.com.



Blue News

Details are just now emerging about an incident last July involving itinerant bluesman **Blind Lane Deaf**. Deaf apparently fell down after wandering into a secluded wood following a concert appearance last summer at a blues festival in rural Vermont. Shortly after Blind Lane finished a spirited and well-received set, his manager **Sacha Weasel** noted his absence from the immediate stage area, but was unaware of any problem. As Weasel later said, “For all the time I’ve known Deaf, I still don’t know—if he falls down in the forest, does he make a sound?” Weasel also admitted that a small misunderstanding between him and Deaf regarding proceeds from the festival performance is still being “worked out.”

BUTTZVILLE PICTURE OF THE MONTH



The Buttzville BP

Standing at the intersection of NJ 31 and US 46, the Buttzville BP station isn’t in the heart of Buttzville—it is the heart of Buttzville.

Buttzville Again Ignored by A & E

The A & E channel (that’s #37 for Brooklyn CableVision subscribers) recently released their list of the top ten most exotic places on earth. And once again, Buttzville was not on the list. In fact, they seem to have ignored Buttzville altogether—inside sources have informed *TNB* that Buttzville was not even mentioned in committee discussion.

The obvious bias toward Pacific locations, with Bali at #1 and Palau around #5 or #6, may explain Buttzville’s absence from even the preliminary rounds. Is it just a matter of personal taste? Maybe a simple oversight? Or is there a darker, more sinister reason for leaving Buttzville out? We do wonder...

Black Israelites Reveal Truth About Mozart

In a recent TV episode with Englishman Louis Theroux, the Black Israelites of New York revealed that Mozart, Beethoven and Washington were black, and some question remains as to Lincoln’s racial identity. We at *TNB* had, like so many others, been brainwashed by the white media, but having seen the truth, we made further inquiries into the past and have positively identified the racial characteristics of a number of other important figures. Next month we’ll reveal the answers, but for now, was Andy Warhol white or black? Adam (of Adam & Eve)? Bugs Bunny? Elmer Fudd? Captain Ahab?

BUT(T)S IN THE NEWS

Basketball player **Latrell Spreewell**, who's not known to choke in high-pressure situations, remarked after a disappointing showing by his team recently that in the future "we have to get our **butts** out there on the court and show them we can play this game!"

Actress **Sandra Bullock**, appearing on Leno to promote her new movie recently, said, "I try to make a good movie, and then they criticize my **butt!**" Jay, ever the gallant defender of female beauty, quickly rose to his feet and demanded to know, "Who criticized your **butt?**"

Butopian Society Begins "Just Say 'But'" Campaign

In an effort to combat what they see as a growing epidemic of extreme stupidity among teenagers, the Society for a New Butopia recently announced their "Just Say 'But'" campaign. The campaign's goal is to get teenagers to say "But" whenever their friends try to persuade them to do something extremely stupid.

"Kids are under a lot of pressure from their friends these days to do extremely stupid things," said a Society spokesman. "Let's say a kid's friend walks up to him one day and says, 'Hey, Dylan, I know—let's get some guns and go shoot up the school!' Of course, an adult would just laugh this off, but kids don't always know what to do. If they say 'No' they think they'll look very uncool and risk losing their friends, but if they say 'Yes,' well, you know what happens then. We want them to Just Say 'But', that's all. In most cases of extreme stupidity, the friend won't even know what to say. If he says 'But what,' the kid should keep on saying 'But.' It's a very cool answer, so the kid won't get into something stupid by saying 'Yes,' and he won't look uncool by saying 'No.'"

The Society plans to distribute bumper stickers and flyers with their message, and is also considering advertising on smaller radio and TV stations. Said the spokesman, "We don't have a lot of money to invest in this, but we're trying to make a change, in whatever way we can. If we get just one kid to say 'But' instead of 'Yes,' it'll be worth the effort."

But's in the Mail

The picture below is the cover of a mailer sent out by Brooklyn Union Gas recently. Does that remind you of any songs? We suspect there may be some Butopians working over there...



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But Definition of the Month

De•but (dī but)(sometimes mispronounced dā'but). v. to have the first public appearance, i.e., when a singer debuts a song, he gets it off its butt and gets it out there.

But Celeb of the Month

This former Long Island resident had an alleged affair with a teenage girl, who then shot his wife in the head.

(Answer in next month's TNB)

TNB has no connection with the **Moonies** or their leader, **Reverend Moon**. While we like the minister's name, we're disappointed that his **Moonies** do not actually moon. Reportedly, they rarely even moonlight. A moon by any other name—well, maybe someday.

Let's hear it for **Gas City, Indiana**—when those people name a town, they don't fart around.

Red Cent Records official statement, 3/1/00, re: *but* single vs. *but* album availability

The *but* single—is done, available **NOW**.

The *but* album—is not done, **not available YET**.

BUTS IN HISTORY: THE GREAT DEPRESSION



WHERE TO FIND THE *BUT* SINGLE

New York City - Brooklyn (Park Slope):
Holy Cow, 442 9th St. (at 7th Ave.)

New York State - Long Island:
CD Warehouse, 228 Merrick Rd., Rockville Center
CD Warehouse, 3247 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh
CD Warehouse, 157 Walt Whitman Rd., Huntington Station

New York State - Hudson Valley:
Rhino Records, 256 North Rd., Poughkeepsie
Rhino Records, 188-D Main St., New Paltz
Uncle Phil's, 443 Main St., Highland Falls

New York State - Upstate:
Music City, 7 Main St., Binghamton

New Jersey :
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