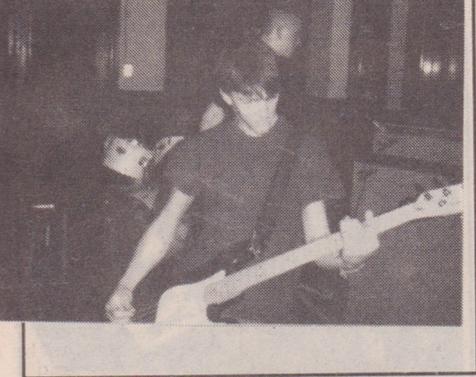


Other good bands from the area are the **STUMP WIZARDS**, who play 60's punk with a little Husker Du thrown in. They really put out and they also have an 12" out on Bona Fide Records (see review in MRR 51). A good thrash band is **YOUTH QUAKE**; they are really a band worth looking into. Another band that deserves attention is **2ND CRISIS** from York. They put out some good demos and are hot live. They are definitely one of the best the Keystone State has to offer. Some of the more popular PA bands are **SCRAM**. LP out on **BYO** now; **HALF LIFE**, who are on tour and really thrash; and **PAGAN BABIES**, who will soon be out on **Positive Force**. Good luck to all of the bands mentioned.

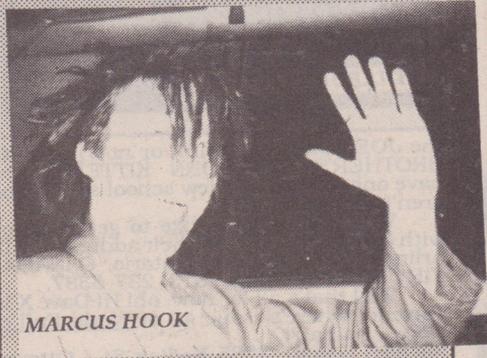
As far as zines go, there aren't too many in the general area, but you might want to look into **Desperate State**. This is a really cool half-page zine that mixes record reviews with comix, interviews and show reviews. A good all-around scene helper. This diamond

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they deserve alot more attention from their fellow North (ho!) Wilmington neighbors. **HOMEMADE SIN** consists of Sid (Hooka) Williams on bass and vocals, Casey Leamy on guitar and Mike "Schubb" Schubbco on drums. They released a 9-song demo tape with full-color cover and lyric sheet called **Sounds of Bliss**, which can be obtained by sending \$4.00 to Deep Statement Records/ P.O. Box 0883/ Newark, DE 19715-0883. They also plan on releasing their second tape soon, so write for more info.

Next band is **INFECTION**, who play hardcore. These guys put on one hell of a show live. The audience just loves them, and you can't blame them cuz Infection rips out pure energy on stage. They have quit a large following too, which is why they are Wilmington's most popular band. They too



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have a demo tape out entitled **Cause Dark Reality**, with 12 powerful songs and multi-color lyric sheet (thanks to Kurt Beers for the printing of all the Wilmington bands' tapes. What a dude). You can get their tape by sending \$4.00 to Fugitive Sounds c/o D.S. Records/ P.O. Box 0883/ Newark, DE 19715-0883.

Last, but not least, we have **THE DRIPS**, who play mid-to-fast tempo hardcore with intelligence. These guys also deserve more attention so please write to them and inquire about their demo tape c/o Chris Dell'Olio/ 1302 Carr Rd/ Wilmington, DE 19803.

Gig-wise this has been a summer of shows for Wilmington and Newark. On June 26th we were treated to a fun show at Crumb's Deli with Shudder To Think and Ignition from D.C., and **HOMEMADE SIN** from Wilmington, as well as multi-media readings by the organizer of this fiesta, Wayne Romanowski. Way to go Wayne! The following day, June 27th, we were once again treated with a night of hearty wholesome music by Dag Nasty, **TRAINED ATTACK DOGS** and **The STIFFS**. This was The Stiffs' final appearance, as Kurt and Rick went on to form **MARCUS HOOK**. The final show to mention happened on July 25th at the F.O.E. Hall in Wilmington. Bands included Ignition, She-Males from Philly, **INFECTION**, and **THE DRIPS**. This was a show never to be forgotten in Delaware history. Why, you might ask? Well, during She-Males' set some lights broke out between various Wilmington and Philly punks. All who were there knew whose fault it was so I won't say anymore, except that, due to these childish brawls the show got shut down and Ignition never got a chance to play. Sorry to the band and friends who drove up from D.C. to play, and thanks to Wayne and Andy for putting the show together anyway.

One final thanx goes to Bill Swezey for his great engineering knowledge and his home studio. Without you Bill, none of these excellent tapes would have been possible. You rule dude.

Well, I hope you all get a general overview of what Wilmington has to offer. Please support the bands and buy their tapes - you won't be disappointed. To all the Wilmington bands and promoters - keep up the good work of awesome tuneage! Schleppey.

Contacts: **MARCUS HOOK**, **HOMEMADE SIN** and **INFECTION** can all be reached at Deep Statement Records/ P.O. Box 0883/ Newark, DE 19715-0883. **THE DRIPS** can be reached c/o Chris Dell'Olio/ 1302 Carr Rd./ Wilmington, DE 19803.

is available for 25 cents and a 22-cent stamp. Thanks until next time, Andy.

Addresses: **HOMECOMING/ 7743 Avondale Terr./ Harrisburg, PA 17112; SBS/ Rd #4, Box 106F/ Newport, PA 17078; JACK LORD'S HAIR/ c/o rex/ 415 Ruhy Ridge Dr./ Lancaster, PA 17601; STUMP WIZARDS RECORD OUTLET/ c/o Jack, 801 State St./ Lemoyne, PA 17043; 2ND CRISIS/ c/o Missbeat Records, 203 E. Philadelphia St./ York, PA 17043; YOUTH-QUAKE/ c/o Tracy, 522 Kurtz St./ Catasauqua, PA 18032; DESPERATE STATE ZINE #2 or #3/ 942 E. Pine St./ Palmyra, PA 17078; ANDY PERSEPONKO (Mc)/ 656 Swatara St./ Hummelstown, PA 17036. Anyone can write to me.**



Greetings from the small wonder! The following is a scene report for North Delaware, be her known as Wilmington. The most noticeable thing about the scene here is that it keeps spreading like wild fire. "A great place to be somebody."

As far as bands go, the newest band around worth mentioning is **MARCUS HOOK**. They've been together now for about 2 months and there's no stopping them. They practice their hearts out 3-4 nights a week and hope to reveal themselves to the public in late August. The band consists of Andy Duvall on vocals, Kurt Beers on bass, Rick Hodgson on guitar and Rob Shelinsky on drums. Keep an eye and ear out for them.

Next up is **HOMEMADE SIN**. They play a unique style of hardcore, sort of a mix between early C.O.C. and the Doors. Three great guys pumping out some hearty tuneage! All I can say about these dudes is that