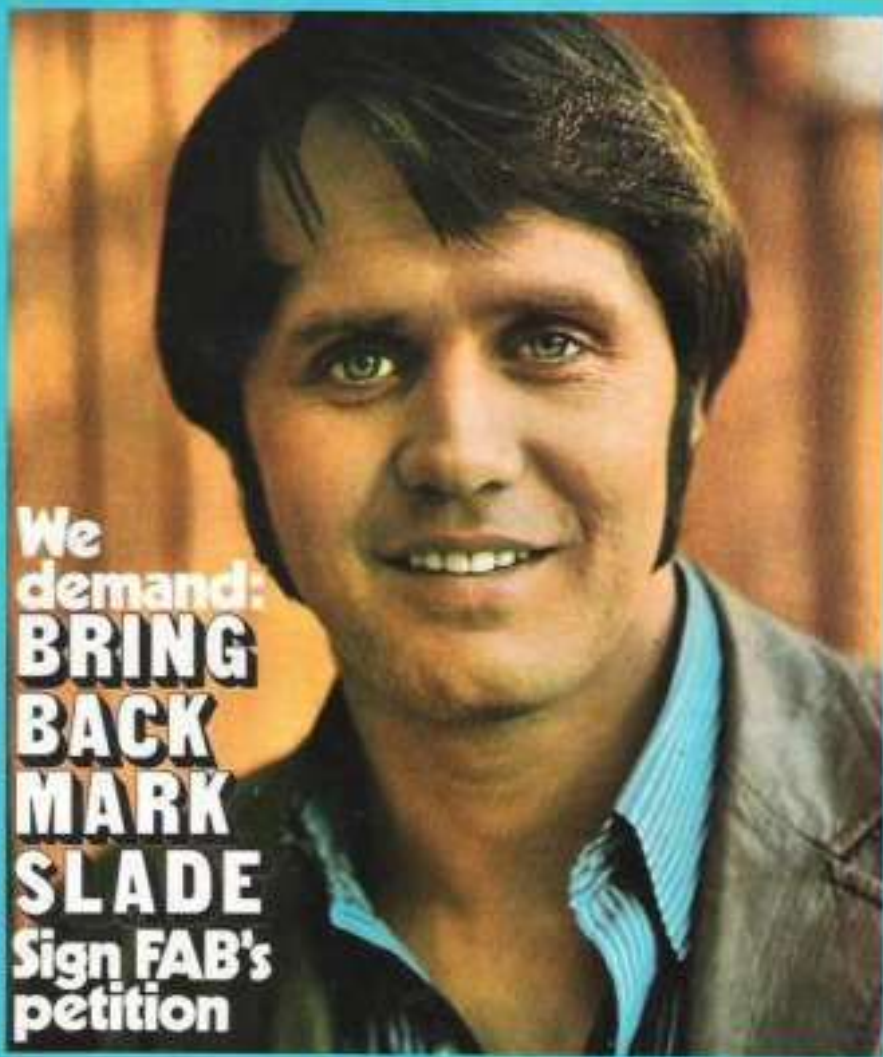


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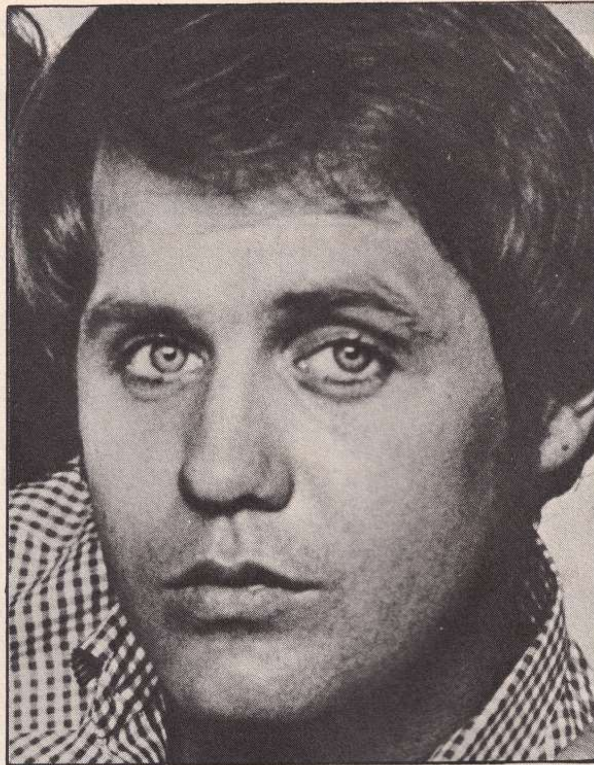
Mark Slade and High Chaparral are parting company! At least they will unless you and Fab can do something about it.

When the current series on BBC-2 is over, Mark as Billy Blue Cannon, with his lovely baby face, will be no more. That is, if NBC in America, the network which makes High Chaparral, has its way.

And Fab thinks that's ludicrous, because the show just won't be the same without Mark. High Chaparral without him will be like bread without butter. NBC in America are being very discreet about the whole business—all they will say is that the parting is amicable and Mark is leaving to make his own film, called

Better Times are Coming

We rang the London branch of NBC to get some comments from this end,



especially when they know how popular Mark is.

Or perhaps they don't realise how many fans Billy Blue has. And this is where Fab and You come in. We're not going to let Mark go without a fight. We know the power of you—you brought back Kid Jensen—so how about writing, in your thousands, to persuade NBC how much they need Mark.

Below there's a form for you to fill in, if you're a fan of either High Chaparral or Mark Slade. Just fill it in, cut it out and send it to us soon. When all of you have written in, we'll send the whole lot to NBC in California, just to show them what they would be losing if they don't reconsider. It's worth a try, 'cos who could imagine High Chaparral without Mark Slade. We can't—can you?

P.S. We'll let you know the result as soon as poss. Please try to send us your coupon by June 6th.

Judith Wills



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without much success. The High Chaparral representative didn't even know that Mark was leaving till we told her, and said the London office would have no news until July at the earliest.

But the official story is slightly different from the one we have heard from Mark's side of the fence in California. We hear that Mark had no intention of quitting the series for good to make his own film. He

just asked to miss the start of the next series' filming to complete his own movie, and was quite prepared to return to High Chaparral as normal. The story we get is that NBC gave Mark a choice between doing his own film and rejoining Chaparral. Mark decided to carry on with Better Times Are Coming. You can't blame him for that, but it does seem rather short-sighted of NBC to give him what amounts to an ultimatum,

I am a fan of High Chaparral, and I don't think the series will be half as good without Mark Slade as Billy Blue. Please ask him to return for the next series.

Name _____

Address _____