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DANGER is still his trade

only the man is changed

IN THE old days—the Danger Man days— Patrick McGoohan was a pretty sharp dresser. And more recently when he first perplexed and then finally fascinated the nation in The Prisoner he never dropped his high standards.

Even when he was being pursued by a swooping helicopter he never turned a hair, and his trouser creases were razor-sharp. He was the kind of man, in fact, who would have taken pains to turn out perfectly groomed for a firingsquad—unlikely as that event would have been. Now that is all changed. McGoohan is almost unrecognisable in his first American wide-screen starring role.

It is called Moonshine War, and in the film he plays a "folksy" income tax agent out to smash the stills and confiscate the illicit booze of the hill-dwelling Kentucky moonshiners.

The film unit is on location in the steaming heat of Stockton, California, a small town where no-one stops for a second glance at this new and ordinary McGoohan.