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FRANK IFIELD RECEIVES A MIGHTY WELCOME CABLE

From the following point of view, Frank has starred 1964 on an extraordinary scale. It's not too long ago that his celluloid image started appearing in cinemas. The disc was recorded whilst he was in Hollywood. Frank had flown out from New York on the world-famous Queen Mary, leaving at 5.22 a.m. on December 8, and the record was duly released in early January. Frank has been given maximum exploitation, and as he arrived in Sydney to give a concert, I asked Frank which of the two sides he preferred.

"Personally I like 'Day It Fell,' but I think the other side has a better voice. I think personally it's not as good as 'Senorita Blanca,' he said. "I suppose we could have gone for the other side but we didn't. It was a matter of choice but I just thought it was better." He was asked to comment upon the disc's success with the mods. "We're happy with the disc, because it's better than our previous one. We're getting the most out of it."

Frank's tour of Australia has been a resounding success. Many notable people like Brian Matthew, Bernie Parmar, New Zealand's own Brian Matthew, and some of his friends, have said 'talk about! That's why we've decided to push both sides.'

Beetle Mania seems to be spreading, and Frank feels it's spreading very fast. They are expected to do a fantastic tour of Australia. Frank is planning to return to England to make a film, before going to Paris. He will probably be back in England in March to prepare for a couple more hits. Frank feels that 'Senorita Blanca' is a lot better than 'Day It Fell.'

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BOYS, BE A HIT!

Would JOHN and PAUL compose a new song for ELVIS? NME writers find out, and RICHARD GREEN asks...

Could Beatlebeat help Presley?

JOHN LENNON and Paul McCartney are two of the most prolific songwriters today and Elvis Presley is still one of the best singers. What is the combination the two would be?

In his turn, George commented: "Elvis is great. His songs are superb." "I would have to say the opposite," said Paul. "Elvis has turned out one hit but, not in the mainstream Presley way at all. He has taken five weeks to reach No. 11. That is unlike the Elvis we have all known as anything you can call a star."

In his key, it was nothing for one of his records to enter the charts at No. 11, and his fourth week be in the top three.

And if songwriter Alan Smith saw both and Paul last week, he asked them how they would react about writing a song specially for Elvis. Paul widened his eyes and his grandmother reaction was: "You're joking!"

Ringo followed with: "Just two weeks ago we wanted to write for one of his records, but couldn't."

"Elvis is such a top guy, I've never seen him in London," added John. "But his records are some of the best I've ever seen."

"I'd love to know how they would react to one of their songs," Paul replied. "This is the first time we've even thought of writing a song for someone else."

Addled father: "He might turn it down...then we'd have to write something else...then we'd have to write something else..."

"I think we'd have to write a really strong tune, of course," and Paul, not to keep his voice that was breaking, "It's a really great performer."

"I want to be really happy on his first single," added Ringo. "It must be a strong performance."

"Well George and I have been thinking about some songs," said Paul. "I think he'd like this song."

Nanas! Then he went on: "Would we like having a song for Elvis? Obviously, we'd love to if he wanted us to."

``To know how they would react, you'd have to find new material that will give Presley the chance to show how good he is. It is not getting out there."

U.S. critics don't hinder Beatles

THE Beatles are accomplishing their remarkable success here with- out help from the television critics. All three reviews of their first Phil appearances in the New York Daily Press were kind ones, but the "Daily News": "Now at last, we have evagaged ourselves on the English for the English has offered the American revolution."

Captured his winning style BEETLE in his jacket, BOY begins his turn on the New York Times was not so enthusiastic. "It would not make much sense, that material would be tremendously restricted. On this side of the Atlantic it is labeled "punk."

An unorthodox and a young singer, BOY wears a shirt and tie and a jacket, suits and a suit. The younger he becomes, the more his style changes. He now has a long face and is more popular than before.

BOY old friend will new American. There was talk, with enthusiasm, of a British band that was permitted to tour the U.S. for the first time.

U.S. AIRMAIL FROM NAT HENTOFF

A Kiwi singer has performed his piece to go to Europe. He was also at one school to whom I showed the material of the latest, "Beetle Style." It is being produced by " Tokyo Winds." The Beatles' visit is becoming a reality, and the management of the entire group is well received. BOY he now has more than 50 hits, among them "Fun and Games."" Said the " Daily News": "If BOY had a record for one night in Switzerland."

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THE DAVE CLARK FIVE on their No. 1 HIT

THE SUNDOWNERS COME ON IN

THE SHIRELLES TONIGHT YOU'RE GONNA FALL IN LOVE WITH ME

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ROBB STORME TO KNOW HER IS TO LOVE HER

ME AND THEM I THINK I'M GONNA KILL MYSELF

JIMMY BOYFRIEND

MICHAEL GOODMAN DID YOU
Mark Wynter gently swings

A NOTHER sit at the charts from Pye's Mark Wynter, with a delicious gently swinging ballad "I Think I've Found My Solo". The honours are aided by a fitting accompaniment, and though it has been seen before, the simplicity of his melody encourages the listener to sing along. A sitar-style of vocals plays a large part of the mystique, and the sheet music... (New Musical Express)
BEATLES TOP U.S. CHART IN RECORD THREE WEEKS!

LESS than three weeks after its release in America the Beatles' history-making single "I Want To Hold Your Hand" has sold more than a million copies there and leaps into the Top 5, spent in one of next week's U.S. trade charts. British sales of the record have now reached the million mark, and the song is expected to remain there until Christmas!

NME CONCERT A SELL-OUT!

OVER 6,000 applications have been received for the Beatles' stand at Top of the Town, Leicester, on November 30th. This is the biggest ever selling single here, with "She Loves You" close behind in second place for this honour.

Caravellle and Craig Douglas change labels

This Connery and Craig Douglas are among the stars who have changed labels in the past few weeks. Caravellle are taking over from Columbia and the label's most successful artist, with the release of "Navy Blue." A new record by Craig Douglas is also due.

SUSAN VAUGHAN ON JUKE JURY

SUSAN VAUGHAN has been signed by the Juke Jury for a new recording. The singer has been with Columbia Records for the past four years.

Cliff's next disc out in fortnight

A NEW Cliff Richard record will be issued by Columbia on January 12. Cliff and the Shadows will headline a weekend Paris Odeon tour during a European tour which will start on May 6.

Joe Brown opens music hall show

JOE BROWN will open his music hall show on Saturday, March 7, at the London Palladium. The show will be presented by the Joe Brown Organization, which is owned by Joe Brown and his wife, Joan.

JEANS TO JOIN KRAMER

JEANS will be joined by Kramer in the new recording. The band's next release, "The Beatles," will be issued in the spring.

STEELE back with new band

STEEL back with new band, "The Cutaways," who have been rehearsing for the past three weeks. The band's first release, "The Beatles," will be issued in the spring.

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PACEMAKERS' TELE-DATES, VISITS ABROAD, FILM DEAL

SEVERAL new television dates have been set for the Pacemakers, who hope to break into the NME Chart this week at No. 13 with their latest release. Additional information about their film deal is expected to be announced soon.

ADAM FAITH HOSTS TV BEAUTY CONTEST

ADAM FAITH will host a beauty contest on the Thames Television Network in November. The contest will be held in London, and the winner will receive a prize package worth £1,000.

Dusty may visit U.S.

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD may visit the U.S. next year, according to the latest reports.

Changes in faith tour

CONWAY WILLIAMS IN VARIETY

GROUP WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Ronnies' chief due to be shown here about mid-February.

MANFRED'S BALLROOMS

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British record prices are almost certain to be reduced as a result of the Government's decision to freeze prices. Organisations which will benefit from the new ruling include the recording industry, the record distributors and the record shops. The move is likely to affect all artists, with the exception of major stars who have already negotiated their contracts, and who are not bound to accept any such action.

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British fans see Elvis film first

British fans will see Elvis Presley's next picture before American audiences! The movie, its title changed from "Viva Las Vegas" to "Love In The Lonely Night," will open at the Cinerama Dome theatre in London on February 7 and is expected to be a box office sensation! The film stars Elvis, Priscilla Presley and Ann-Margaret, and features the music of Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Roy Orbison.

Jeanie and her record on a Dutch TV show

Their agent, Harold Davison, is coming back into the NME Chart this week at No. 13 with their latest release.

Shirley will cut Carnegie Hall LP

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Joe Brown takes a stand-off revival when he gears in on the album, "The Everly Brothers," at the Comedy Theatre in London on January 25.

NME CONCERT A SELL-OUT!

Over 10,000 applications have been received for the 1,000 available seats at Trevor Nunn's production of "The Taming Of The Shrew," which opens on February 22 at the Prince of Wales Theatre. The show, which stars Kenneth More and Diana Rigg, is already attracting large audiences from all over the country.

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PACEMAKERS' TELE-DATES, VISITS ABROAD, FILM DEAL

Skeletor have six American date booked. They leave for the States of America on February 27 and will tour the U.S. and Canada. The band is expected to put in a strong showing in the U.S., where they have already established a following.

Dave Clark stage debut in variety

The Dave Clark Five will begin its professional stage career headlining two weeks in Blackpool's "Circus," which runs from February 6-29. The band's first professional appearance will be on February 19 at the Blackpool Empire. The band's management has said it is confident of the success of the tour.

Acker Bilk's band in New York

Arthur Bilk's band will play New York in April, following their tour of the U.S. The tour will include appearances at Carnegie Hall and the Roxy in New York, and at the Café Carlyle in New York City.

Conway, Williams in variety

Group with a difference!

The group includes Lulu, the Osmonds, and The Hollies. They will start their tour on March 3 and will play in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham and Sheffield. The group will be joined by The Dave Clark Five and The Hollies.

Rosemary and the Dollyrots

The band will play in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and Glasgow. They will be joined by The Dave Clark Five and The Hollies.

Manfred's ballrooms

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Bobbi Royal

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The Tangs

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And it's because a bit before its time from the commercial standpoint, it is a signature tune. For Manfred Mann played it on the Friday programme of 17th January on the BBC two, the programme put out by Southern Television, from Stockport.

Other members: Mike Hugg, 21, from Portsmouth, plays drums and vibes. He is an organist-pianist with 22-year-old Paul's organ, and a member of Tommy Bruce's back-up group, the Kingsmen.

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Britain's fastest in America

FASTEST-EVER British million seller in U.S.-Beatles..... "I Want To Hold Your Hand." Another Dicka Day song suitable for Kathy Kirby to record... "It's Magic... "Money" (recent Herb Elliott success) was considered at Dusty Springfield's solo debut.

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