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Starting Saturday
a series of anything-goes television shows

BY RICHARD GREEN

Trens not worrying type, but...

WASTE is not on tour which may well naturally complete with the Trens. But who has been playing them for the past weeks of tours. It's a waste. However, since "I Shall Be Reclaimed" live made the NME, it is expected to perform the same in this tour.

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1968 Quiz

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Feliciano S7846
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S7969 R7969
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ENGELBERT, MARY HOPKIN
SIX-WEEK CONCERT TOUR

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK is to undertake an extensive British concert tour in the spring, with Mary Hopkin as special guest star on all the shows. The tour has been set for March, with the first concert scheduled for March 15th. The tour will visit many of Britain’s principal cities and will include over 50 concerts. The shows will be devoted almost entirely to Engelbert and Mary—who will both be accompanied by a large orchestra.

A new group—Mason, Capaldi, Wood, Frog

This new group, which has emerged from the remnants of the now-defunct Traffic Jam in I Don't Believe You, is expected to make its debut in early March. The group is comprised of four members: Mason, Capaldi, Wood, and Frog. The band’s debut single, “I Don’t Believe You,” is expected to be released in mid-March. The group is being managed by the same manager who handled Traffic Jam.

FOUNTAINS ALBUM

The Fountains’ latest album, “In the Still of the Night,” is expected to be released in early April. The album features the group’s most popular single, “In the Still of the Night,” which was released last year and reached the top of the charts.

HOMER TO HOST MAJOR U.S. TV SERIES; HOLLYWOOD FILM DEAL

Homer’s management company, Homer Enterprises, has signed a deal to produce a major U.S. TV series, and a Hollywood film deal has been announced. The series will be produced in Hollywood and is expected to air on a major network.

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