

Mello! Hope you had a really nice fourth of July! I sure did, and so did a lot of your favorite guys and gals! The **OSMONDS** had a really super family get-together before they got their show ready for their August tour! Marie tells you all about it in her column on page 50! Sounds like the **OS BROS.** really know how to celebrate the Fourth, don't you agree? Have you had a chance to listen to their newest album "The Plan," yet? The **OSMONDS** have been working on

Up There?" "Are You Up There?" has already been released as a single with "Goin' Home" on the other side. This LP is the first one the **OSMONDS** have produced by themselves, too! It's an all-**OSMOND** effort and I think you're going to love it as much as I do!

Wasn't it exciting that **RICHARD THOMAS** won an Emmy award for best actor in a dramatic series? "The Waltons" really is a great show and **RICHARD's** a superb actor. You'll be reading a lot about him in Tiger Beat



THE SPRINGFIELD REVIVAL will be touring with the Osmonds in August. They're great—we'll miss Heywoods.

Meow

by Sharon Lee



it for a long time and they feel it's the most important thing they've ever done. You know how close the **OSMOND** family is and how close to God they all feel. Their faith is the most important part of their lives and this album reflects their feelings. Unlike other **OSMOND** LP's, this one uses a full 50-piece orchestra backing and all the music and lyrics were composed by the **OSMONDS**. "The Plan," of course, refers to God's Plan for man on earth and what the **OSMONDS** feel about it. Some of the songs are "Traffic in my Mind," "Before the Beginning," "One Way Ticket to Anywhere," and the great song the **OSMONDS** closed their Las Vegas show with, "Are You

in the months to come, so if you have any specific questions you'd like to ask him, why not write to him here in care of Tiger Beat! **RICHARD** dates pretty **SIAN-BARBARA ALLEN** a lot, but the two of them are just very good friends. **RICHARD** says he's much too busy working on being a good actor to think about marriage, and **SIAN-BARBARA** says the same thing! You've probably seen her before on lots of television shows. She's guested on practically all of them! One really nice thing about "The Waltons" is that it's a great set to visit. There's such a family feeling there that you almost forget you're on a television set! **RICHARD** loves working on the show because he's

a family man at heart and very close to his own family. He adores children, too, so he's not just acting the part of a loving brother on "The Waltons!"

Another great set full of family love is "The Partridge" set, though they've had a little bit of trouble recently. Everyone's a bit sad that **DAVID's** decided to leave the show, but they understand because he's such a talented



TAKE A GUESS AND SEE if you can figure out who's about to have a manicure? Check page 114 for the answer!



MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Slade had a great time visiting and doing concerts in the USA! They're the number one group in England and just released a single record here!

actor and he wants to try other parts! They're still in the process of selecting someone to take **DAVID's** place on the show—not as Keith Partridge though, just as a friend who joins in to sing when Keith goes to college. Everybody knows that nobody could take **DAVID's** place as Keith! Don't forget, "Partridge" has already moved to its new time slot for the fall—Saturday's at 8:00 p.m., so that's where you can catch all the reruns until September!