



THE BEAT GOES ON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

HOW ABOUT the JACKSON FIVE's new album, "Sky-writer"! It's fantastic, isn't it?? Love their version of "Touch"! THE SUPREMES have done it, but somehow with MICHAEL singing the lead, it's just not the same—right, girls?! MICHAEL's latest single is "With a Child's Heart" and "Morning Glow." Our guys have been touring all around the country—Ohio, Illinois, Washington, you name it—and we hope you've all had a chance to see them in person! They put on quite a show! ... DAVID CASSIDY was really upset when he got back from his

the trip with him — DAVID replied "the whole darn band" ... and that's how the band was billed during the whole trip: The Whole Darn Band! ... SHIRLEY and JACK CASSIDY recently returned from a trip to Europe. Now, of course, SHIRLEY and the rest of the PARTRIDGE FAMILY cast are busy filming their show! ... Great things are happening for RICK SPRINGFIELD! Pardon us if we gave you the wrong name for his album last month, though—the "temporary" title for his second Capitol album was "Rick Springfield (II)" but it turned out they're calling it "Comic Book Heroes"! And if you've seen the album, you know why—the cover is a comic book (with RICK as the hero, of course!). It's a groovy cover and a great album, too—listen to "Weep No More" (his new single!) and "Bad Boy." RICK told us he likes the songs he wrote for this album even better than his last—we can't decide! When RICK was in London recording the album, he took a short side trip to visit where he used to live. (He even took pictures for his folks.) "It looks just the same, except the house is painted blue now," he says. He's really excited (and so are we!) about his new ABC-TV show! It's "Mission: Magic" and RICK is kinda like a comic book hero! It'll be an animated show, with RICK writing and performing all the music...but he says it won't be anything like the cartoon shows on now! We can't wait to see it—but we'll have to, 'cause it doesn't start until September. ... THE OSMONDS' latest album, "The Plan," is just out and, as usual, it's great! Doesn't DONNY's voice sound ro-



MICKY DOLENZ and lovely wife Samantha are one of Hollywood's favorite young couples these days!

mantic these days!? Bet our guys are enjoying the summer (their favorite season). Wouldn't it be nice to take a dip in the pool with them!? ... MUSICAL NOTES ... THE BEEGEES have finished their American tour and released a new album on the RSO label. When they did their concert at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, singer ROBIN GIBB calmly headed toward the backstage area and was stopped by



IF YOU THINK Mac Davis has a great voice, wait until you hear him singing "Your Side of the Bed."



DAVID WORE MANY new & exciting costumes as he toured Europe. In France he wore black & gold!

European tour. At his concert in Manchester, the place was really mobbed and the police let dogs loose to "quiet" the crowd! A few fans got bitten and DAVID said afterward that it was really uncalled for—the fans were there to have a good time and so was he. Before he left for his trip, someone asked him in an interview who would be making