



# THE BEAT GOES ON! WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

**W**OW! We've been getting a lot of comment about **RICK SPRINGFIELD's** second album, "Rick Springfield (II)"! All his fans are really surprised at the difference between this album and his first on Capitol. (Pleasantly surprised, that is.) Most everyone's favorite is "I'm Your Superman," which Rick wrote (as he does all his songs). Rick has gotten his band together (while he was recording in London, the studio musicians were so impressed with his style and his sound, many of them volunteered to quit their studio work and tour with Rick! That's



**SEARCH YOUR** local papers for news on Rick's summer tour. He might be coming to your town!

almost unheard of!). He'll be visiting all over the country this summer, so don't miss out on a chance to see

him! . . . **DAVID CASSIDY's** been working on a new album (and a single, too), which should be out very soon. (His father, **JACK CASSIDY**, has done an album, too—"Showstoppers," a compilation of show tunes, for Columbia.) If you've seen David around town in some new duds (and if you have, lucky you!), they might be from his last European tour—he had a great new set of clothes made for him at Nudie's, a fantastic leather shop in Hollywood. Wild! . . . **GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS'** newest single from their album "Neither One of Us," is great! And give a listen to "Daddy Could Swear, I Declare." They can really sing . . . **AHAH!** Isn't that what a guy says when he gives a karate chop?? Well, if it is, you'd hear a lot of it around **THE OSMONDS'** house lately—they're all taking karate lessons in real earnest! It's a hobby for them, but it really keeps them in shape. Listen, it's not such a bad idea—**ELVIS PRESLEY** was recently on stage doing his act in Las Vegas and four men ran up on stage! He and his guitar player flattened them with a few quick karate chops and the police took them off stage! It can come in handy! Wonder if **MARIE OSMOND** is taking lessons, too? She made her American stage debut with her brothers in Las Vegas recently (bet we see more of her up there on stage with them, too!). She sang a duet with Donny and she was terrific! She'd sung with them way back when in Japan when they did a tour . . . **THE JACKSON FIVE** have a brand new album that has their latest hit "Hallelujah Day"

in it! They'll spend some time touring the States, so be on the lookout for them in your town! **MICHAEL** was recently honored with two



**HALLELUJAH DAY!** That's the J-5's latest album, and it's just fantastic!

awards from Billboard Magazine, the top record industry trade paper, for Top Singles Artist and Top Singles for a Male Vocalist for 1972. Congratulations, Michael! . . . Have you listened closely to **MICKEY DOLENZ'** newest single, "Daybreak"? It was written by **HARRY NILLSON** and it's about vampires! . . . **HUMBLE PIE** has been touring England and has just finished 2 months of one-nighters in the States. They'll be back on May 29 to headline at Madison Square Garden . . . **NEIL YOUNG** is now touring England . . . **ANDY AND DAVID WILLIAMS** spent a week there, too, promoting their first album, "Meet Andy and David Williams," which