



THE BEAT

GOES ON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

Whew! **DAVID CASSIDY**'s back in Europe (seems like he just got back!) and really capturing the hearts of everyone there. The day after plans of his tour in England were announced, Wembley's Empire Pool received over 18,000 ticket requests (he'll be there March 17) as did Manchester's Belle Vue. Before **DAVID** left he managed to get in a vacation and concentrated on writing and arranging music and just relaxing. **SHIRLEY JONES** took time off after the "Partridge" shows were filmed, too, then filmed a Movie of the Week and spent the holidays at home in New York. . . . **SUSAN DEY**'s doing dramatic roles —on NBC's "Circle of Fear" (watch

for it soon!)—and is looking at film scripts. . . . **DANNY BONADUCE** signed a record contract with MGM! His first single was produced by **MICHAEL LLOYD** and his album should be out any day. He was a guest on Jack Paar's new show in January. . . . Speaking of **MICHAEL LLOYD**, he's really been busy these days! Not only is he in the midst of co-producing **THE OSMONDS'** next album, he and **MICKEY DOLENZ** have formed a group called **STARSHIP** and their newest single on MGM is "Where Did All The Good Times Go?" The group will have a dynamite album out soon, so look for it! **MICHAEL**'s also the producer of **THE NEW SEEKERS'** latest single, "Come Softly To Me,"

which is just as big a hit as the original version by **THE FLEETWOODS**. The single features **MARTY KRISTIAN** (how'd you like him for your Valentine?!). There's his picture over there on the next page (**MARTY**'s on the left!). **THE NEW SEEKERS** were voted England's #1 Vocal Group in 1972, but in '73 they'll spend a lot of their time here in the States doing TV and personal appearances. . . . **THE OSMONDS** will be at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas again this month or next, and they're due to start filming this

**WATCH MICHAEL GRAY ON
"THE LITTLE PEOPLE"
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT ON
NBC-TV at 8:30 p.m.**



DAVID



STARSHIP!



THE EMOTIONS

month on a movie! The record charts in England show the **OSMOND**'s LP "Crazy Horses" #2, "Why" by **DONNY** #6, and **JIMMY**'s "Killer Joe" #9—the first time ever that a group had three singles in the Top 10 there! . . . If you say "who had the original hit?" when you hear **BUTCH PATRICK**'s new single, "Gypsy Rainbow," join the group! That's what everyone's saying, but although "Gypsy Rainbow" has a 1950's sound, it was written just for him recently! He'll be on a personal appearance tour shortly so you can hear him sing it in person! . . . Last month Tiger Beat reported

THERE'S MORE!
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