

Meow

by Sharon Lee



Mello Friend! I'm really glad it's time for us to get together again because I've got lots to tell you! Let me start out by telling you how exciting it was last month when **DONNY** and **ALAN OSMOND** were the guest disc-jockeys on a top Los Angeles radio station, **KHJ**, for the morning 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. show! Was it ever a riot!

DONNY and **ALAN** chose all the records, did the commercials and answered the telephone just the way any other DJ does! For 3 hours, lucky Los Angeles girls got to hear **DONNY's** darling voice coming right over their radio!

It really was a great idea and **KHJ** plans to continue it by having other guest DJ's on the morning show! So far, they've got people like **DAVID CASSIDY**, **DIANNA ROSS**, **GLENN CAMPBELL**, and the **CARPENTERS** lined up! Don't you think—that's a good idea?

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JOHNNY CARSON, **RAFER JOHNSON**, **GEORGE PEPPARD**, **CARROLL O'CONNOR**, **BEA ARTHUR**, **JOEY BISHOP**, and many other top television personalities were on hand! Of course, **DAVID** was a hit with the young people and, unlike many of the celebrities there, who left after the opening ceremonies, he stayed around to talk to the handicapped contestants and sign autographs!

The Special Olympics give handicapped youths a chance to compete in sports! Read more about the affair on page 64 in this issue!

And, speaking of **DAVID**, we've got some super great news for you! Because of the thousands of letters and requests **DAVID's** had from all his fans to give another concert in the USA, he's de-

So—you **DAVID** fans, start planning to go now!

Tiger Beat got to go along with the **DeFRANCO FAMILY** when they filmed the **LARRY KANE** show the last week in August! If you had a chance to see it on television, I'm sure you'll agree that the **DeFRANCOS** are super singers and great entertainers!

Didn't you think the part where they were on all the amusement park rides was fun? The group plans to do more television work in the coming months, so stay tuned to **Tiger Beat** for all the fax and information! The **DeFRANCOS** seem to be creating a splash wherever they go—and no wonder—they're a smash themselves!



ROSE ROTUND of New York, won **Donny's Autographed menu contest!** She was really delighted!



DAVID CASSIDY served as National Youth chairman for the special Olympics. Here he arrives with two young people in the program! Story's on page 64!

Maybe some other radio stations around the country will pick up on the idea and then **YOU'LL** be able to hear the voice of your favorite guy or girl on the radio!

I had a chance to go to the Special Olympic games for retarded children, too! **DAVID CASSIDY** was the National Youth Chairman for the event for the second year in a row! There were lots

of stars out that day to help raise money for physically and mentally handicapped children, and they signed autographs, had their pictures taken, and some of them gave short speeches!

For all you lucky girls who can make it to Central Park in New York City, **DAVID** will be giving his only concert performance of 1973 right there in the park—and it's a **FREE CONCERT!**

The date will be Saturday, September 22, and if it rains, it will be held on the 23rd! It's really a fantastic day! and we know it will be an exciting day!

When the group left Atlanta, Georgia (where they taped the **LARRY KANE** show), **TONY** almost missed the plane! It seems he's got this terrible hangup! No, it's not flying, it's chocolate! **TONY** loves chocolate almost better than anything else, and he had hurried back to the candy store to get a couple of chocolate bars to eat on the plane!

TONY loves chocolate so much that his sister **MERLINA** was really surprised when he gave her a box of chocolates for her birthday! **TONY** just doesn't give away any of his chocolate unless it's something very special! And, **TONY** thinks his sisters are pretty special!

Right after they got back **TONY** got into more trouble! Not really trouble—but the flight and the change in temperature from Georgia to California gave him a case of tonsillitis and a temperature of 102°! **TONY** went right to bed for a few days! His mom gave him a whistle to blow on if he needed anything since he couldn't talk, and **TONY** gave his whole family lots of exercise because everytime he blew it, someone came running!

He's all better now, though, and up and about and finishing the final touch-