

Meow

by Sharon Lee

Well, don't you think the New Year is already rolling along? I wanted to tell you about the Thanksgiving Day parade here in Hollywood! "Thanksgiving?"—you may be saying, but the parade was re-run over the Christmas holidays again, so I just wanted to tell you about some of the behind-the-scene things that happened. The parade ran right down Hollywood boulevard, and right below the Tiger Beat office windows so I had a pretty good view! There were so many stars and so much excitement! The streets were all blocked off and policemen were directing everywhere!

name on the front, but they had blankets and coats inside the car in case the weather got cold! They also had a hot thermos of cocoa! Before the parade, all the people riding in cars and on floats gathered at the Hollywood Palladium for refreshments! RADAMES was really excited about the parade, too, and he got to meet the DeFRANCOS, the BRADYS and hundreds of other stars in the parade! And, don't think that the stars themselves don't go to parades! Right up front watching were ERIC DAMAIN, LANE CAUDELL, MICHAEL GRAY, and lots of your favorite guys and girls!

Well, since the holidays are over



SWEET CHRISTOPHER Hayes hard at work on movie, "The Sweetheart."

and the twins invited me back to the dressing room for some treats! We sat around and talked and had a great time! It was really raining on the way out so everyone stood huddled together in the hallway waiting for the twins' father, DON, to bring around the car! I decided to walk in the rain to my car—I love doing that, and I felt just like I was in a movie—you know, walking away into the rain with everybody waving goodbye to me!



THE DeFRANCO FAMILY had a terrific time riding in the Thanksgiving Day parade here in Hollywood! It was their first parade and they loved it very much! Be sure to watch the DeFrancos on American Bandstand, February 2nd!

The DeFRANCO FAMILY was there, so was RADAMES PERA, the BRADY KIDS and the stars from the Waltons! If you got a chance to see the parade on television you can see how super it was, but being there in person is always more fun! This was the first parade ride for the DeFRANCOS so they were excited! They wore long-sleeved yellow sweaters with their

for a while, I'll change the subject, but the parade was such fun I just wanted to tell you a bit about it! You've probably had a chance to hear the DeFRANCO's newest single and their album too! What do you think? I think they're great!

MRS. DeFRANCO invited me over for lunch with the family the other day and we had some delicious pizza! She's such a great cook and loves baking, canning or steaming just about everything! She's such a whiz in the kitchen and MERLINA and MARISA are catching on fast!

ANDY and DAVID WILLIAMS did a guest star role on the syndicated "Bobby Goldsboro Show" and invited me along to the taping! The boys sang their new and first Mike Curb produced single "MaryLou/What's Your Name." They looked simply divine in their white suits! Don't you love the way their eyes sparkle? They practically seem to dance! After the taping BOBBY



DURING a photo session with Rick Springfield, we took time to watch the beautiful clouds up in the sky!

ANDY and DAVID did a guest star role on the Partridge family and that show received a top rating by the big television people on ABC who make the decisions for that network. This decision was important because whether



CAN YOU GUESS who's behind mask? Clue: He's part of a group of 7 singing young men! For answer, see page 114!



CHILDREN'S News anchorman Tony Rodriguez interviewed star Marc Copage on recent show! They're darling!