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by Sharon Lee



M! I hope your first month of the new year was a really terrific one! I know mine was, and I've got lots of news to share with you

Did you get a chance to see the **DeFRANCO FAMILY** on "Jack Benny's Second Farewell Special?" Weren't they just terrific! I was so proud of them! It was their first appearance on a prime-time television show and they said they weren't even nervous about it! When they were taping the special

I know Christmas is over (wouldn't it be nice if the wonderful feelings the season seems to bring to everyone would last forever?) but I wanted to tell you something special that **MER-LINA** and **MARISA DeFRANCO** did! They knew brother **TONY** wanted a bicycle, so they put their money together from their savings and bought him one! Their such super sisters and **TONY's** always agreed to that! The family knows each other so well they never have to ask what anybody wants,



HOPE YOU HAD a chance to catch the DeFranco Family on Jack Benny's television special January 24th! Don't you just love their dance routines?

I went down to NBC-TV in Burbank to watch and they went through their routines so easily it seems like they were just born to be in show business!

Did you like their costumes? I thought those sequined appliques on their tops were darling, and did you know that **TONY's** was a tiger? Do you think it stood for "Tiger Beat?"

they just seem to each pick out the right things for one another!

The family did their first Disneyland appearance over the school holiday vacation and they had a great time!

The word is out that darling **DONNY** may be doing a television special of his very own, and it will not feature any of his other brothers! **MARIE** may



THEIR VERY first live on-stage audience show turned out to be a huge success for the DeFrancos! It was at Disneyland where they played one week!



DONNY MAY be having his own television special this spring! Imagine, one whole glorious hour of Donny!

be one of the guest stars, but the show will be all **DONNY's**! He'll be the host, sing most of the numbers and have guest stars! Isn't that exciting? **DONNY** will be the most handsome, talented host I've ever seen! I'm anxious to



UP AND COMING new singer Don Goodwin has his first single record ready for release. It's called "This is Your Song!" We hope it is, and so does Don. He'd love to hear from you so write in care of Tiger Beat!

learn more about it but the **OSMONDS** spent January in Utah so I haven't had a chance to get **DONNY** alone for a little chat!

Don't you just love **DONNY's** single "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" His voice is enough to send chills down your spine! And **DONNY's** really growing up, too! He's still adorable, and divine, but don't you think he's getting sexier everyday? And, is the rumor that **MARY OSMOND** is expecting true? More on that one next month! **MARY OSMOND** is just like one of the