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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

It had to happen—**JIMMY OSMOND**'s recorded an album of his own! It's already out, so if you haven't gotten your copy, better hurry. It's titled "Killer Joe," and you'll really like the title tune and "Little Girls are Fun." And we know you like "Long-Haired Lover From Liverpool," which is also on the album. . . . **THE OSMONDS**' latest album is "Crazy Horses" (with a single by the same name)—all of the songs are written by the boys themselves and produced by Alan Osmond and Michael Lloyd! Crazy! . . . **ANDY** and **DAVID WILLIAMS** are busy, busy with their new singing career! Their "I Won't Last A Day Without You" is being followed by a new single this month and an album (and they're both great!). It's all new material on the album, and although none of the songs were written by Andy and David, they tell us they're very much interested in writing their own in the future. After appearances on "The Merv Griffin Show," "American Bandstand" (and even the CBS News), they're busy preparing an act for clubs, concerts and TV and have several major TV things coming up. So if you look at your TV and think you're seeing double, look again—it's probably Andy and David! . . . From the mail we're getting here at Tiger Beat, we know one of your new faves is **RICK SPRINGFIELD**. And no wonder! His second album is soon to be released on Capitol, and if you think his pics are groovy

wait'll you see his album cover! Rick was going to record his album in London, but he was so busy—doing "American Bandstand," taping "The Sonny & Cher Show," and making personal appearances—he ended up recording half of it right here. Aside from singing, Rick's been offered a TV series of his very own! He's looking forward to his first Thanksgiving (remember, Australia doesn't have one!) and looking forward to hearing from YOU. Rick's cooked up a wild contest for Tiger Beat readers—his question is "On what song from my new album do I sing the title backwards?" The first 25 fans who write Rick with the correct answer will receive a personally autographed picture signed by Rick! Write Rick c/o Tiger Beat! That way you know he'll get your letter. Hurry! . . . **DAVID CASSIDY** is back filming "The Partridge Family" after a European promotion tour. His latest single there is "How Can I Be Sure" (and it's every bit the hit there that it was here), with his own song, "Ricky's Tune," on the other side. While in Europe, he filmed "Top of the Pops" for British TV and held press conferences in the airports of Amsterdam, Paris, and Frankfurt (all in the same day!). The BBC people in London followed David around London with their TV cameras for a documentary to be shown there. No sooner did he get back from airport-hopping in Europe than he climbed aboard a bicycle, along with the other **PARTRIDGE FAMILY** members, to ride for The Cancer Society—with a penny for each mile being donated for cancer research! . . . **THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY** has recorded an album which will be out any day now,

and we're sure you already have **DAVID**'s latest single and album, both titled "Rock Me Baby"! . . . After their recent tour, **THE JACKSON FIVE** decided to celebrate with a homecoming party for their friends and the press. The food was fantastic—everything from roast beef and shish-ka-bobs to chili and chicken—and a good time was had by all (**THE TEMPTATIONS** beat the boys at basketball, but it wasn't really fair because **MARVIN GAYE** was playing on the Temptations' side and he scored most of the points). . . . **MUSICAL NOTES** . . . **JOHN LENNON** and **YOKO ONO** did a benefit concert with Jim Bouton for the Willowbrook School for the Mentally Retarded back East at Madison Square Garden—they expect over \$400,000 to come from the concert and the movie and record taped from the concert. John and Yoko personally gave over \$60,000. . . . While in Atlanta for their personal appearance tour, **THE OSMONDS** lost all their equipment and brand new outfits in a fire that swept through Wayne and Alan's room—luckily the boys weren't hurt. . . . **TOM JONES** may do the lead

JOHN and **Yoko Lennon** were a hit when they did a benefit show!



SEE **TOM JONES** in "Fantasticks" movie. He really is most fantastic!