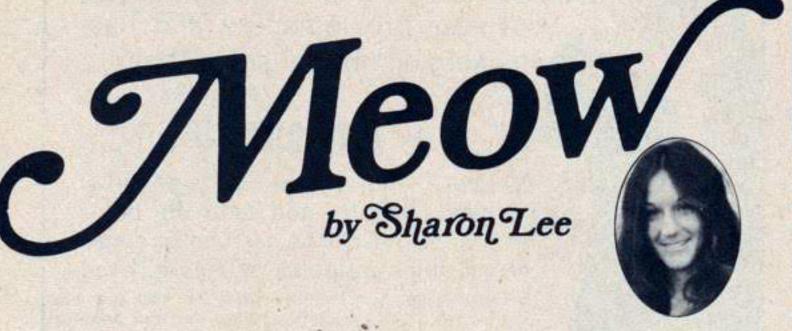
ello! Hope you had a really nice fourth of July! I sure did, and so did a lot of your favorite guys and gals! The OSMONDS had a really super family get-together before they got their show ready for their August tour! Marie tells you all about it in her column on page 50! Sounds like the OS BROS. really know how to celebrate the Fourth, don't you agree? Have you had a chance to listen to their newest album "The Plan," yet? The OSMONDS have been working on

Up There?" "Are You Up There?" has already been released as a single with "Goin' Home" on the other side. This LP is the first one the OSMONDS have produced by themselves, too! It's an all-OSMOND effort and I think you're going to love it as much as I do!

Wasn't it exciting that RICHARD THOMAS won an Emmy award for best actor in a dramatic series? "The Waltons" really is a great show and RICHARD's a superb actor. You'll be reading a lot about him in Tiger Beat



it for a long time and they feel it's the most important thing they've ever done. You know how close the OSMOND family is and how close to God they all feel. Their faith is the most important part of their lives and this album reflects their feelings. Unlike other OS-MOND LP's, this one uses a full 50piece orchestra backing and all the music and lyrics were composed by the OSMONDS. "The Plan," of course, refers to God's Plan for man on earth and what the OSMONDS feel about it. Some of the songs are "Traffic in my Mind," "Before the Begining," "One Way Ticket to Anywhere," and the great song the OSMONDS closed their Las Vegas show with, "Are You

in the months to come, so if you have any specific questions you'd like to ask him, why not write to him here in care of Tiger Beat! RICHARD dates pretty SIAN-BARBARA ALLEN a lot, but the two of them are just very good friends. RICHARD says he's much too busy working on being a good actor to think about marriage, and SIAN-BAR-BARA says the same thing! You've probably seen her before on lots of television shows. She's guested on practically all of them! One really nice thing about "The Waltons" is that it's a great set to visit. There's such a family feeling there that you almost forget you're on a television set! RICHARD loves working on the show because he's



MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Slade had a great time visiting and doing concerts in the USA! They're the number one group in England and just released a single record here!



THE SPRINGFIELD REVIVAL will be touring with the Osmonds in August. They're great—we'll miss Heywoods.

a family man at heart and very close to his own family. He adores children, too, so he's not just acting the part of a loving brother on "The Waltons!"

Another great set full of family love is "The Partridge" set, though they've had a little bit of trouble recently. Everyone's a bit sad that DAVID's decided to leave the show, but they understand because he's such a talented



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actor and he wants to try other parts! They're still in the process of selecting someone to take DAVID's place on the show—not as Keith Partridge though, just as a friend who joins in to sing when Keith goes to college. Everybody knows that nobody could take DAVID's place as Keith! Don't forget, "Partridge" has already moved to its new time slot for the fall—Saturday's at 8:00 p.m., so that's where you can catch all the reruns until September!