

THE LO-DOWN



Ex-Beatle Ringo Starr and his wife Maureen are making a series of promotional appearances for Ringo's new film, *Born To Boogie*, which is a documentary liberally laced with superb fantasy sequences of Marc Bolan. Above, Marc Bolan in his "mad-hatter" get-up from the movie. So watch for these phenomena—Ringo and Maureen, Marc, and *Born To Boogie*—cos they are *all* terrific!



The gorgeous Jackson 5 have just returned from a sensational English tour which included a Royal Command Performance for the Queen, four concerts throughout England and appearances in Paris, France, Frankfurt, Germany; and Amsterdam, Holland. Everywhere the J5 went, they were greeted by hordes of adoring fans. Did you know that the group's single *Looking Through The Windows* and Jermaine's single, *That's How Love Goes* are topping the English charts right this very minute?!



Mod Squad star Michael Cole, in cooperation with Stunts Unlimited, held a day of motorcycling for the Foundation for the Junior Blind. During the day, Michael taught the kids how he does his many fantastic stunts. Everybody had a great time and thought Michael Cole was super!



On the way back from England, David Cassidy took a very unusual departure from his heavy schedule and stopped off in Baltimore to see Alice Cooper in concert. David really dug seeing the show and later meeting Alice. It's rumored that Alice may reciprocate by appearing at a David Cassidy concert. David may return to Britain for a series of concerts in February. This trip he just made some public appearances and did British TV.



Michael Landon, the perennial "Little Joe" on NBC's super-smashingly successful show, *Bonanza*, finally got hitched. The two-hour premiere episode of the new season was written by "Little Joe" himself and originally it was to star the late Dan Blocker, but after a few changes, Joe gallantly took over the role himself.



Barry, Robin, and Maurice Gibb and Geoff Bridgeford, also known as the singing Bee Gees, are taking a break from their fantastically successful recording careers (their Atco hit, *Run To Me*, is still making giant waves on the music charts) to star in *Castle*, a horror film produced by Ned Sharrin. Although the Bee Gees will be regular actors for this film, they will also compose and perform the film's fabulous soundtrack.

Brilliantly gifted Michael Tilson Thomas, already Associate Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra 'though he is only in his 20's, has a new LP released on the Deutsche Grammaphone label. He conducts Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*—a musical experience you'll not want to miss.

