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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

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"MISSION: MAGIC" is not only the name of **RICK SPRINGFIELD**'s TV show on ABC...it's also the best way to describe what **RICK** has to do to finish each show! You know, **RICK** has to write each one of the super songs you hear every week. They give him the script, indicating where the song will be in the episode and what it's to be about, and he has to sit down and write it! And, like **magic**, he does! He'll get a script one evening, call up the next morning and say "how does this sound?"—and come out with a really fantastic song! He's been pretty tired, though, because not only does he have to record the song and the soundtrack behind the song, he also has to do the voices for the cartoon character of himself! He's been so busy he didn't even get a chance to tour the country this fall with his new group (although he has been around to promote his "Comic Book Heroes" LP)... **DAVID CASSIDY**'s finally put out that long-awaited single we told you he would—"Daydream," the song written by **JOHN SEBASTIAN**. And it sounds great by **MR. CASSIDY**, too! Next is his album... **LANE CAUDELL** has a new single out, too—"Should I Care" on Metromedia! Great song!... **MA-**

RIE OSMOND's new single, "Paper Roses" (the good ol' country hit) is going to be a smash hit! She sang it on "The Mike Douglas Show" recently and didn't she look good, too! She's really grown up since her brothers first started, and now she's going to have a career of her own! The album should be out soon... **KAREN** and **RICHARD CARPENTER** played a benefit softball game for cancer research recently—**KAREN**'s quite a pitcher, and of course their team won! She's also quite a singer, and their next single should be out any day... **PETER DOYLE**, formerly of **THE NEW SEEKERS**, has a new single (produced by—who else—**MICHAEL LLOYD**!) called "The Rusty Hands



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of Time." **PETER** wrote the flipside "And So In Life." Both songs are fantastic—and so's **PETER**, as we're sure you'll agree!... **MUSICAL NOTES**... **BETTE MIDLER**'s just finishing up a tour that lasted four months! Her next single will be released shortly, after the success of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"... **THE**

ROLLING STONES, for the first time in two years, have just completed a European tour that took them to Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Scotland, Switzerland, England, Austria, and Holland... Remember we told you about **TONY** and **HUNT SALES**, **SOUPY**'s sons, who were in the band backing up **TODD RUNDGREN**? Well, the group has disbanded and **TONY** and **HUNT** are organizing their own band (Tony and the Tigers? That's what their band was called when they first began to sing about six years ago!). **TONY** told us they may call it "Tony and Hunt"—but we think he was funnin' with us! By the way, **TONY**'s hair won't be pink the next time you see him (yes, it was pink)—he's decided to let it grow back to its original color, blue (just kidding!).... **DON AGRATI** (of "My Three Sons"—Don Grady) has a new song from his album called "Blood-



DON AGRATI



stream"... **GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS**' newest single, "Mid-

LANE CAUDELL

