



THE BEAT

GOES ON!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC!

Our **OSMONDS** have been b-u-s-y traveling around the country just to be with YOU! They love getting out among their fans and performing live (you can tell by their faces when they're up on stage!)... Since "The Plan" (their last album) hasn't been out TOO long, we'll have to wait a little while for another Osbro LP—but by the time you read this, **DONNY** will have another single out. **MARIE** is taking her time with her first single release—she's been in and out of the studio for quite a while, trying out various styles to be sure of the "right" one for her. But keep listening to your radios and looking in your favorite record store for her—it won't be long!... **THE JACKSON FIVE** have been all around the country, too! They were with **DIANA ROSS** in concerts "down

under" in Australia last June, and in August they've already been in Miami, Nashville, and Memphis. The rest of August will have them in San Francisco, Dallas, and in Los Angeles on August 25. From August 26 they'll play Las Vegas and then on to Honolulu September 2!... Seems everybody's traveling! **THE NEW SEEKERS** are ending up their summer-long tour with their Las Vegas debut at the Riviera August 22 through September 4 with **VIKKI CARR**, and their new single (following up "Pinball Wizard/See Me, Feel Me") is just out, as is their latest LP. **MICHAEL LLOYD** produced them. . . . The DeFabulous **DeFRANCOS** will have an album out SOON, and of course it'll have their first hit "Heartbeat, It's A Lovebeat" on it! They were great on "American Bandstand"! . . . **RICK**



STAPLEY MARKSTEIN's great single, "I Like You," now an album, "Expensive Pacific Ocean Cruise!"

SPRINGFIELD really enjoyed going back home to Australia the early part of the summer and seeing his folks and friends. "It was really good fun to perform down there again after my success here in the States!" **RICK** told us. Don't forget: This month his "Mission: Magic" starts Saturdays on ABC-TV. Write to **RICK** c/o Tiger Beat and let him know how you like his new show! . . . Still waiting for **DAVID CASSIDY's** new single (our sources say he's definitely recording!). **DAVID's** been trying to change his singing style and says "I refuse to compare myself to anyone else. I've never consciously tried to copy any other singers, although people in Britain say I sound a bit like **CLIFF RICHARD**." **CLIFF RICHARD's** very big in Britain, and his "Power to All My Friends" is also a hit here in the U.S. Do you think they sound alike?? . . . **MUSICAL NOTES** . . . "THE **OSMONDS**: In Touch With Today"—that's the name of a one-hour documentary on the Osbro, produced by Footprint Productions, Canadian ra-



HERE'S **TONY** AND the rest of the DeFrancos belting out "Heartbeat, It's a Lovebeat" on American Bandstand last July 14th! They're great, aren't they?