

# THE BEAT GOES ON!

## What's Happening In Music!



**A**h, summer. Getting really tan on the beaches? Love to be outside? **THE DeFRANCOS** do, too, as we've told you, but they have problems just like everyone else! One of their problems is their hair—when they go outside it gets terribly dried out! Not only that, but it turns a reddish color. Fortunately, they all love to wear kooky hats, a solution to the problems with their hair—so if you see five hats bobbing along on bicycles or horses or just running across a park somewhere, take a closer look—it could be **THE DeFRANCOS**! They're on tour right now, though, (but they still wear the hats) and to see when they'll be near your home town this month, see their fan club column in this issue. This is their first real tour (they weren't at all nervous, either

—they love to see their fans and perform in new places). . . . **JIMMY OSMOND** has a real hit in "I'm Gonna Knock On Your Door" (not here in the States, but in England—it wasn't released here as a single). And the **OSMONDS** as a family have an English hit, too, with "I Can't Stop"! . . . You remember that **ANDY** and **DAVID WILLIAMS** were scheduled to go to England for some appearances, after their exciting appearance for the Dutch Royal family? Well, they had to cancel their trip there for about six weeks 'cause **ANDY** got the flu. They were a bit disappointed, but as **DAVID** said, "Well, it gave us something to look forward to!" . . . **DAVID CASSIDY** added an extra date or two on his England tour last May—he sells out every time! . . . We guess you've heard about **RINGO**

**STARR** and **JOHN LENNON** setting up house together in Santa Monica . . . No?? Yes, it's true—they've rented a house overlooking the beach. And there are rumors that when **PAUL McCARTNEY** was in town, he and **JOHN** had an "emotional" reconciliation and may do an album together! On **JOHN LENNON**'s upcoming nostalgia album, be sure to listen to "Do You Want To Dance." You won't believe who sings it with him! **JESSE ED DAVIS**, **BILLY PRESTON**, **MICK JAGGER** and **STEVIE WONDER**. Not a bad group, huh? Another Beatles rumor (and aren't there a lot of them late-



**MEET THE McCartneys!** Linda is holding Stella (2), with little Mary (4) by Paul and daughter Heather (11) next to Linda. A happy family!

ly?! is that **GEORGE HARRISON** may be coming to America to co-produce **ERIC CLAPTON**'s comeback album! . . . **STEVIE WONDER**, by the way, has a new LP out called "Fulfillingness's First Finale" (odd title! Hope he doesn't mean the finale part!). There was talk of **STEVIE**'s leaving the U.S. and moving to Ghana, since he hinted at going there at a recent press conference, but he says "I'm not leaving this country for good! This is where I began." . . . Member we told you **EDDIE SIMON** (brother of **PAUL SIMON**) teaches guitar in New York City? Well, he'll be accompanying his brother on a tour of Japan soon! . . . **CAPTAIN BEEFHEART** a **FRANK ZAPPA** concoction, has a whole new back-up group for his American and European tour (they're out there somewhere!)—their manager said that the former band members either "couldn't leave their families or just wanted to surf!"



**STEVIE WONDER** not only writes his own songs, he also produces them and plays many instruments! He's changed his statement about moving to Africa!