



the television set!

... or, what's up with your television friends!

Philadelphia was the original home of rock 'n' roll, and that town gave today's talented rock 'n' rollers a rousing welcome when they flew out from Hollywood. We mean the **DeFRANCO FAMILY**, of course, who caught a jet from L.A. International Airport to accept an invitation to appear on *The Mike Douglas Show*, the high-rated daytime talk show and variety hour.

Not that the **DeFRANCOS** were strangers to Philly when they arrived. Their "Heartbeat, It's A Lovebeat" single was already way up on the charts when they arrived in town, and the "Heartbeat" album, chock full of even *more* hits, had just been released. **MIKE DOUGLAS**, like all the other Pennsylvanians, was really impressed. The whole town thought the Canadians must have had some Philadelphia ancestors, because they sure know their rock 'n' roll! And when they left the station, the brothers and sisters, especially **TONY**, were mobbed by screaming fans! That's the price of fame!

Your Christmas will be a lot merrier if you tune in the *Andy Williams Show* on December 13. Those irresistible **WILLIAMS** twins will be their **UNCLE ANDY**'s star guests, and the appearance of **ANDY** and **DAVID** on the tube guarantees it'll be a holiday few

teens will forget! So don't forget to stay glued to your TV sets the night of December 13 for a special Christmas present to YOU from the **WILLIAMS TWINS!**

We've been getting lots of letters asking if **SALLY FIELD** and **JOHN DAVIDSON**, of *The Girl With Something Extra*, are married. Yes, they are. But not to each other! They are both happily married to others, but when not pretending to be man and wife on their show, they are very good friends.

Things aren't the same on *The Partridge Family* for **SUZANNE CROUGH** and **BRIAN FORSTER** since **RICKY SEGALL** and **ALAN BURSKEY** joined the cast. With the



DOES SUZANNE look unhappy? Well, we think she has reason to be —she's not on "Partridge" much!!

new additions, **BRIAN** and **SUZANNE** find their roles are getting smaller and smaller. And you know what? During the "Partridge" singing scenes, **SUSAN DEY** pretends she's playing the organ. But, **SUZANNE CROUGH** really does know how to play the instrument and has been taking lessons. But they won't let her play it! If you'd like to see more of **SUZANNE** and **BRIAN** on the series, drop us a line at Tiger Beat.



"**THE MAGICIAN**" proved Mark Hamill's a very underrated actor!!!

To those of you who are mad at Tiger Beat for promising you a **DAVID CASSIDY** concert that never happened, please don't blame us! We were just reporting what **DAVID**'s public relations firm, Levinson and Associates, told us when we told you that **DAVID** would do a free concert in Central Park during his *Partridge Family* hiatus. The concert didn't come off, and **DAVID**'s publicists didn't get around in time to announce that there'd be no concert. No wonder so many of his New York City fans wrote us such *upset* letters. We're sorry about the disappointment, but it really wasn't Tiger Beat's fault.

When young **MARK HAMILL** appeared on *The Magician*, his role called for a very emotional scene. The cast and crew stood spellbound as **MARK** performed his dramatic sequence, then everyone, including star **BILL BIXBY**, gave him a standing ovation. He was that good! This young actor is going right to the top.

TODD CRESPI, co-starring on *The Magician*, is finding great