

# ON THE RECORD

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NIGHT is NOT changing their name to COPY CAT (that's one rumor down the drain!). We mean, would CHICAGO change their name to PITTSBURGH?... DIANA SHORE, believe it or not, is still putting out records—her latest is "Me and Ole Crazy Bill"—wonder if that should be "Crazy Burt"?... THE BEE GEES made a rare appearance on "The Tonight Show" when they were in the U. S. of A. not long ago, singing some songs from their next album.... YOKO ONO, although split up from JOHN LENNON, is definitely not giving up her recording career, such as it is. She's been in the studio readying her next album for Apple Records.... Congratulations to RICK NELSON and his wife, who are expecting their fourth baby!... Did you see CHER on the Academy Awards show? She always looks tan—did you ever notice that? She was dressed



Don't let "Three Dog Night's" look of three waifs lost in woods fool you. They are multimillionaires for life!

in high style as usual and looked really sharp, too. There's been talk that she and SONNY BONO are still quite upset over their split, though of course they thought a lot about it before taking the step. CHER has been keeping company with a lot of her girlfriends for consolation.... DIANA ROSS, pregnant with her third, was a hostess on the Academy Awards—her current hit single (with MARVIN GAYE) is "My Mistake Was To Love You." Did you know that she and MARVIN weren't even in the studio together when that song was done? She did her part, he did his—but they never saw each other there! Sure didn't hurt the song—it's fantastic!... What have you heard about DAVID CASSIDY lately??? Nothing but good things, especially about his world tour—packed concerts every night! His "Dreams Are Nuthin' More Than Wishes" LP is his best by far, but there are some fans of



"Lady Sings the Blues" was so good that it spoiled Diana Ross. Now she is ultra-picky on accepting just any offer.

DAVID's who feel he shouldn't be on a tour like this—they think that since DAVID has grown up (both age-wise and talent-wise), most of his fans haven't grown with him. The reports of DAVID's fans being injured while rushing to the stage are true—and DAVID gets upset about it—but he has been doing some pretty sexy inviting things on stage in recent days, in outfits such as silver tights, and in a way it's his own fault. The younger DAVID CASSIDY fans immediately rush to the stage, whereas his other fans would rather sit back and appreciate his voice and his talent. DAVID has just completed two concerts in Glasgow, Scotland, and a sellout concert of 40,000 people at White City Stadium in London. What do YOU think of DAVID's image these days? Hmmmm????... LYLE WAGGONER, that almost-too-good-looking guy on "The Carol Burnett Show," has turned to music—he's written three songs you may be hearing about: "Better Late Than Never," "Look What I Can Do" and "Everything I Like Is Immoral or Illegal or Fattenin'" (well, he's not FAT and he's not in JAIL—makes you wonder!!)... There is a current rumor about town that may be cleared up by the time you read this—and it's quite a rumor! Have you heard that the BEATLES may get back together for an album? Sure, that one's been going around every so often, but this time there are rumors of a U.S. tour which would take place with the four in September—stay tuned for this one!... RINGO might be touring Australia in August (and ELVIS PRESLEY recently turned down an offer to do two concerts there—for a nice one million dollars!).... ALICE COOPER has a bit of advice to those of us (those of YOU) who would like a large snake for a pet... like the one he uses in his act! "Snakes are easy to keep 'cause they have a low metabolism and don't get excited easily. I feed him a rabbit once a month. As long as you leave him alone for 24 hours after he's eaten, he's all right to touch." Whatever he does if you DON'T leave him alone, ALICE didn't tell us!... That's it for this month—say, if you hear of any rumors or gossip that we haven't heard about, be sure to write to us! We mean, fair is fair! BYE!