



THE BEAT GOES ON!

What's Happening In Music!



SAVE THE Last Dance For Me! Don't you love it when you hear **TONY DeFRANCO** sing those words? And don't you wish he were singing them directly to you! That's the **DeFRANCOS'** newest single, from their newest album, and we think you'll agree with us that they picked a great song for the single....They've just gotten back from a 10-day tour in Austria



DAVID WON another British Silver Disc for selling 250,000 "Daydreamer!"

and Holland, and they just loved it! They were on a UNICEF benefit show (that's the United Nations Children's Fund) in Holland which was televised in 17 foreign countries.... And did you see them here, April 27, on "American Bandstand"? They sang "Save The Last Dance For Me," and they looked fantastic. While they were in the studio recording "Save The Last Dance For Me" for the album, during a break they were all sitting around in those director's

chairs with the canvas back and seat. **NINO**, who is known for being a bit clumsy at times like his sister **MARISA**, sat down in his chair and it broke...right out from underneath him! But **NINO** (being **NINO**) didn't say a choice word and toss it away—he fixed it! He's always fixing things....**BOBBY SHERMAN**, a favorite of yours from 'way back, has been into TV and movies and such for quite a while, singing once in a while to keep his vocal chords in shape! Now he's into producing and directing advertisements with his Phase One Productions, a company he's set up for doing just that. He's doing his first project, and we wish him luck!...**THE BEACH BOYS** did background work on **ELTON JOHN**'s latest album, another in the long series of "let me sing on your album this time" instances!...

Awww, we're sorry to see **THE NEW SEEKERS** break up, and we're sure you are, too! The old **SEEKERS** are thinking of getting back together, but **LYN PAUL**, one of the old **NEW SEEKERS** (got that?) said, "I think the solo business [they'd all had their turn at doing a solo on their records] was good for the group. And we'll all remain good friends." **PETER, PAUL** and **MARTY** of the group have released an album entitled "Peter, Paul and Marty" in which they're spotlighted on their own....**THE JACKSON FIVE** have finished a 24-track studio in their home, so they'll be doing all of their recording from there from now on. "It's easier to work there, with no interruptions—unless we want to play some basketball!" Michael smiles!...**DAVID CASIDY**'s Australian tour was really planned well—**DAVID** had been so concerned in the past about his fans



IF THE J-5 can't be on stage entertaining, second choice is a recording studio! **Jermaine** sounds great as lead singer on new recording "Window Shopping!"