

meanwhile, **DAVID's** on tour in New Zealand, Australia, the Orient (and he may go to England again, after his big success last year there)... **MUSICAL NOTES**... **BOB DYLAN's** newest album (his first in years because of a motorcycle accident) is "Planet Waves"—considered



RICK'S having a ball on tour—and catch him on pages 66-68, too.

just about his best, it went to #22 on the Billboard LP charts the first week!... Have you heard **MICKEY DOLENZ's** newest single "Tribute to Buddy Holly"? It's a medley of "Peggy Sue," "Everyday," "Maybe Baby" and "That'll Be The Day," all big Holly hits of the 50's... could be **MICKEY's** comeback!... **MARVIN GAYE** had parts of his recent Oakland, California, concert taped for his next album release—it was his first concert in 2½ years.



BOB DYLAN is back on the scene with a fab album, "Planet Waves"!

... **ELVIS PRESLEY**, who had such a terrible time with pneumonia last fall, then played the Hilton in Las Vegas, recently completed an extensive tour of the southern U.S. He played Memphis, too, his home town—first time he's been there since he started his personal appearances again in 1969!... **GRAND FUNK**

RAILROAD's newest LP, produced by **TODD RUNDGREN**, is just out (they're really big since **TODD** took over their producing! Have you noticed how **TODD** has that special touch?) The album is "Shinin' On" and if you haven't seen the album cover—do! It's said by their manager, **ANDY CAVALIERE**, to be the most

DeFRANCO SECRET MESSAGE!

Are you a member of the DeFrancos' fan Club? If you are, Tony and the DeFrancos have a secret message just for you! Take out your Secret Message Decoder now and discover the secret message below!

18-14-35-35-4/22-8-22-3-10/22-88/99-4-13/92-10-4-7-/7-14/22-35-35/9-33-99/9-4/22-10-88-7-14-33/22-88/2-22-10-99/4-75/99-4-13-33/35-14-9-9-14-33-88/22-88/7-14/40-22-10/7-18-14-10/7-14-33-14/9-18-33-4-15-8-18/7-33-3-9-3-10-8/35-14-9-9-14-33-88/75-4-33/9-18-14/60-22-99-/14-22-40-18/4-75/13-88/33-14-22-40-18-14-88/66-14-14-6/3-10-9-4/9-18-14/2-22-3-35/88-22-40-92-88/4-10-14/35-22-88-9/9-3-2-14-/88-4-33-9/4-75/35-3-92-14/22/40-4-10-9-14-88-9/66-33-22-7-3-10-8/7-14/75-14-14-35/14-5-14-33-99-4-10-14/18-22-88/22-10/14-1-13-22-35/40-18-22-10-40-14/9-18-22-9/7-22-99!

exciting album cover ever released!... **PAUL SIMON's** got a new album out, material recorded while he was on tour last year around the U.S.... You know what **THE DeFRANCOS** did while they were singing on "Touch of Gold" not long ago? They stayed after their own performance to watch **EDWARD BEAR** tape his part... because he's a Canadian, too, they were really interested in him—and they had a lot of fun 'cause they thought he was terrific!... Know who's producing **LULU's** music now? **DAVID BOWIE**—are you ready for that???... **BOB DYLAN** refused \$2 million for movie rights to his concert tour with **THE BAND** recently—we wouldn't have! Word has it they may be doing an-

other tour this summer together.... If you hear that **CHICAGO** is going to be near you in a concert, better catch 'em! They're going to cut down on their touring soon and won't be touring the U.S. for a year or two. They just released their seventh album "Chicago VII" (think they're in a rut?).... The president of Grant Records, Records **BILL THOMPSON**, named his son (after six months!)—get this—Tyrone O. Sequoia T-Bone Ajax Picasso Thompson. Guess it took him that long to



KRIS KRISTOFFERSON records in a funky studio—log cabin in Tenn!

think up such a name!... By the way, that **CHICAGO** album "Chicago VII" has **THE POINTER SISTERS** and **THE BEACH BOYS** doing some back-up singing on a few numbers.... **THE FIFTH DIMENSION** are taking it easy right now, after playing Lake Tahoe, Puerto Rico, and the Diplomat Hotel in Miami—now they're "just" recording for the next month! Those people never stop!... they'll next play Lake Tahoe again (June 6-13) and the Riviera in Las Vegas (June 19-July 9).... **GOLDEN TONES**... Although "Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree" made it to a million in sales and got its gold record quite a while ago, it's just passed 7 million! **TONY ORLANDO** and **DAWN** have received top-record honors for that song in over 10 countries.... Needless to say, **BOB DYLAN's** "Planet Waves" became a gold record almost overnight.... That's it for this time! Study hard and don't forget to write Tiger Beat and let us know how you feel about all your faves!