

# STAR



There must be an easier way to play the piano! Maybe Donny enjoys the plunk, plunk!

SOMEDAY you're going to have the pleasure of reading a book all about **THE OSMONDS**. Two members of the family, Mrs. Osmond and **JAY**, are already keeping diaries of Osmond activities and have been for several years. And both hope someday to turn the diaries into a book. So there will be good reading ahead for Osmond fans!

"Funny Face" star **SANDY DUNCAN** recently had to cancel the remainder of the season's shows because of a scheduled eye operation. But she's fine... the operation was a complete success... and perky Sandy will have done a guest shot on "Laugh-In" by the time you read this.

One of the sounds you hear on the latest **EVERLY BROTHERS** recordings is none other than singer/songwriter **JOHN SEBASTIAN** who's been playing on their record dates. He's also written a new song for them, "Stories We Can Tell."

It's a small world... when **DONNY OSMOND** had an emergency appendectomy back in September, the doctor who operated on him was **RANDY NEWMAN's** father, Dr. Irving Newman. Now Dr. Newman is treating **ROD STEWART's** throat problems.

**JAMES FRANCISCUS** of "Long-

street" bought his family a live Christmas present this year—a white German shepherd puppy. And guess what the family named the dog? Of course... Pax.

**SHORT TAKES: THE ROLLING STONES** are currently planning their American tour scheduled for this com-

ing Spring... "The Partridge Family" is the number one rated show in Australia, and is red-hot in other spots around the world, too... **DAVID CASSIDY's** stand-in, by the way, has been offered appearances on "What's My Line" and "To Tell the Truth." Why? Could it be



David Cassidy's all smiles after a song... which means it's going to be a big smash!



For several years now, Jay has been one of the Osmonds keeping a journal of their lives!