



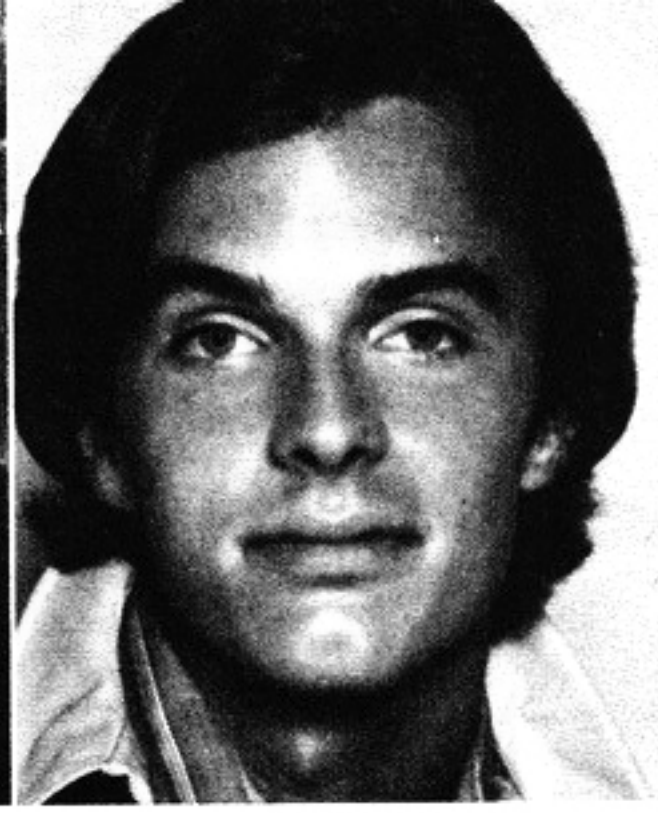
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trooper turned guide for ex-slaves who's planning to homestead in the West. It's a fun-filled and meaningful film that you won't want to miss. And there's an adorable little dude named **Dennis Hines** in *Buck And The Preacher* who adds to all the fun . . . Columbia Pictures brings us talented **Timothy Bottoms**, fresh from his triumph in *The Last Picture Show* and the CBS special *Look Homeward, Angel*, in another moving pic—*The Widowers*. This young man is going to make motion picture history—so keep a look-out for his curly locks and pretty face!

The kid who won your heart in *Oliver!* is all grown up and just *gorgeous* these days! He's **Jack Wild**—who brings life and vitality to the screen in Paramount's *The Pied Piper*. Jack's memories of filming this flick are many: In the hotel where he stayed while making the film, the "higher ups" objected to his long hair and his cut-off jeans bathing suit. Darlin' Jack had to wear not only a traditional swimsuit—but a *bathing cap* as well! Can you picture that?! On the other hand, Jack got along fabulously with legendary folk singer **Donovan**—and all in all, he had a great time filming this classic . . . Sunny **Stephen Hudis** really loved making Warner Brothers' *The Cowboys*. As a result, he and fellow-Cowboy **Steve Benedict** bought their own horses—and Stephen hopes some day to buy a ranch. In the meantime, you can catch Stephen on your telly in such great shows as ABC's *Mod Squad*, CBS's *Cannon* and a host of others.

*Attention all rat-ravers!* Now you can see thousands of those lovely little furry freaks in *The Pied Piper*, plus which Cinerama's *Ben*—starring **Lee Harcourt Montgomery**—

ery and that dashing, gnashing, super rodent star of *Willard*, beautiful **Ben** himself—will be coming your way in the fall. For a sneak peek at this talented cutie—**Lee**, that is—hope you caught him on CBS's *Medical Center* in the spring . . . **George Spell**, whom you met and loved in Disney's *The Biscuit Eater*, returned to the screen with **Bill Cosby** in Levitt-Pickman Film Corporation's *Man And Boy*. And here's a tasty tidbit: **Gloria Foster**, actress-wife of **Clarence Williams III** of ABC's *Mod Squad*, plays George's mother . . . Say "hello" to **Jamie Alexander**, a newcomer you're sure to love! You can catch him in the fall in Paramount's *Child's Play*. He has brown hair and blue eyes—and likes girls who are as sincerely interested in *him* as he is in *them*. So what are you waiting for? Drop this guy a line at Muriel Karl, 888 Eighth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Disney's done it again! The studio has re-released one of the all-time fav movies in history—*Song Of The South*. This one is definitely a *don't*—repeat, *don't*—miss! Dandy Disney has also just made and will soon release *Now You See Him, Now You Don't*, with handsome **Kurt Russell**. Stay tuned to 16 and *SPEC* for a sneak-peek at this terrific film!

To close our movieola muse this month, take a peek at that gorgeous Briton who, in the hearts of America's teens, is an honorary citizen of the United States—**Mark Lester**. Mark's reading lots of film scripts and *you'll* be the first to know when he's about to hit the celluloid in another out-site movie. So don't go too far away—*Movie News* will be back next month with all the latest!!

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