

STAR LIGHT



The Osmond's are busy tracing their family tree. Do you have English ancestors?

Calling all **BOBBY SHERMAN** fans who are still furious because his show was canceled! Talks are now being held regarding another show for Bobby! Nothing is definite so far, but this series is rumored to be a weekly variety program that Bobby would host. He'd have all sorts of neat guest stars and songs and skits. The idea is still in the beginning stages, so send along your good vibrations!

Is **RANDY JACKSON** going to become a regular member of the Jackson Five (er—Six?) or not? This question is buzzing through an entire country of J-5 fans and I'm sorry to report there is no answer! Not yet, anyway, because a decision just hasn't been made one way or another.

The five **JACKSON BROTHERS** have returned from a fantastic tour of the Southeast, including such states as Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee and are back in school. During the tour, they studied with a private tutor who traveled right along with them.

GEOFF (pronounced Jeff) **DEUEL**, brother of the late **PETE DUEL**, starred in a pilot for a projected television series and will know

any minute if all systems are go for his own show next season. Geoff really made an impact in the small, but apparently mighty role of Billy The Kid in the movie "Chisolm." Here's wishing the best for him and his career.

Did you know that **BRIAN FORSTER** of "The Partridge Family" is a great-great-great (and maybe a few more greats) grandson of the famous English writer, Charles Dickens? His great-uncle is still very active in the Charles Dickens Society in London, but this year the group's annual festivities were somewhat (I'll say) interrupted! When the Society arrived at Westminster Abbey to do their number at Dickens' gravesite, there were two hundred girl fans outside the famous church, chanting for Brian Forster!

DANNY BONADUCE has been missing school due to a bad attack of asthma. His family has moved into a suburb well west of Hollywood, where the air is much less smoggy, but Danny's condition continues to flare up from time to time. By the time you read this, he'll be better again, so just send good thoughts.



Above: Three Dog Night now do goofy impressions as well as singing. Below: Karen and Richard Carpenter just purchased two jets!



"The Brady Bunch" is now being shown five nights a week in Australia. The family is wildly popular in that far away country! Here at home, something funny has been happening which concerns, if you're ready, several white mice!

Last year on the show, one of the scripts called for a white mouse. **EVE PLUMB** promptly fell in love with him, named him Myron and got permission to take him home as a pet after the segment was filmed.

A year later, another white mouse was called for in the script and Eve brought Myron out of retirement. Sadly, he didn't want to return to acting and had such intense stage fright he didn't live through the experience. He was replaced by two additional mice, David and Goliath, and to keep Eve from feeling too terrible about Myron's death, she was allowed to take them home as pets.

However, David and Goliath didn't turn out to be very aptly named, and Eve recently announced the good tidings that *Davette* and Goliath are expecting a family very soon.

If you're of English and/or Welsh ancestry