

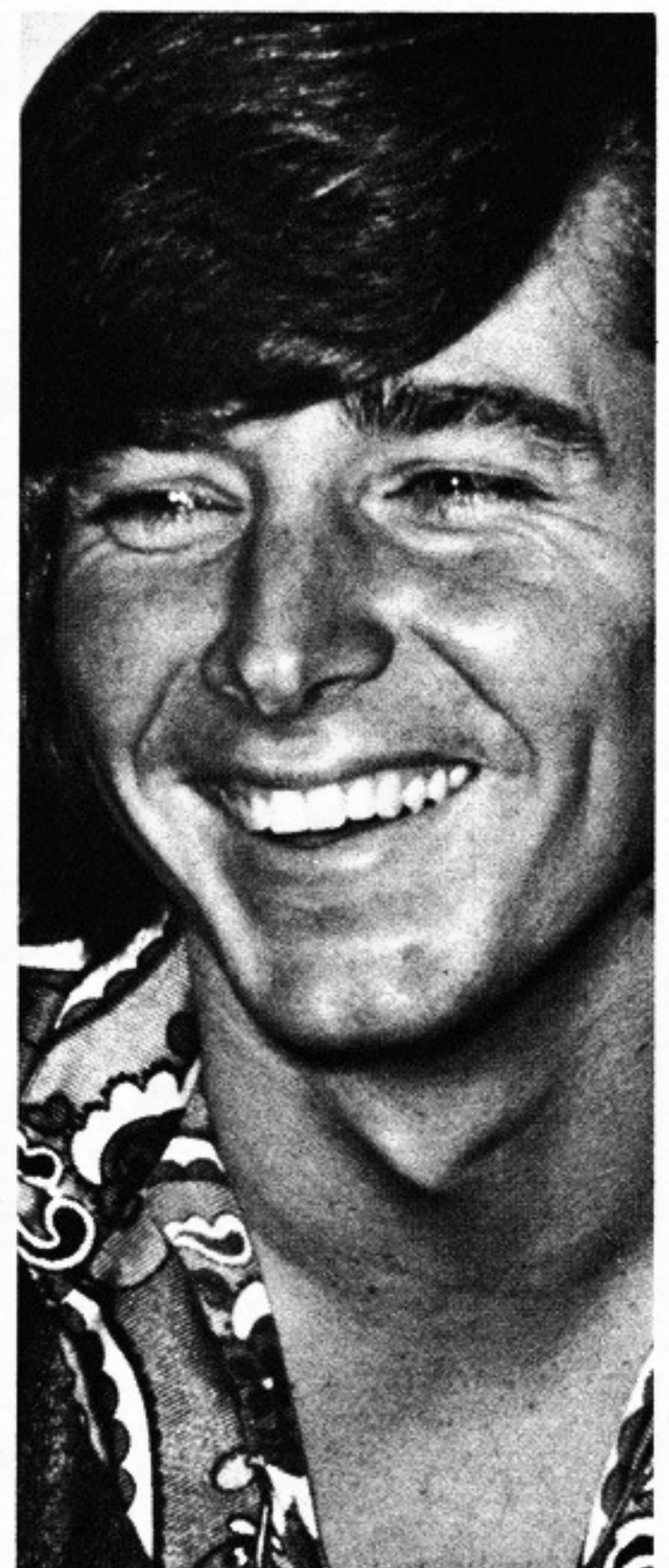
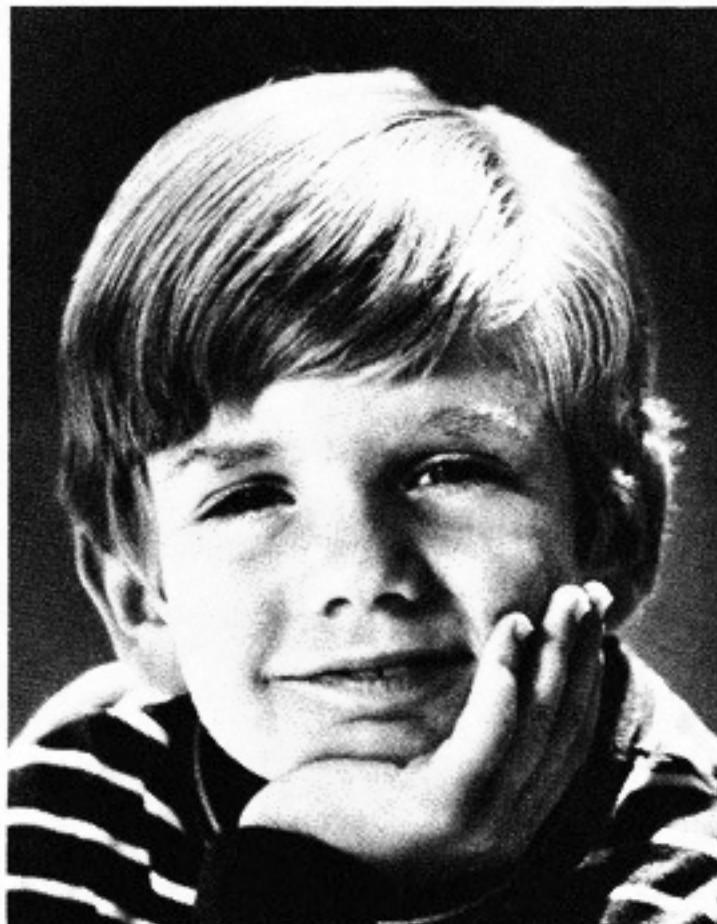
# ★★ STAR BRIGHT



Ben Murphy is touring in a stage play called "The Moon is Blue." With Karen Valentine.



Above: David Cassidy's golden voice earned him more than a million dollars last year. Below: Dicken's famous relative Brian Forster.



Bobby Sherman may soon have another TV series and won't all his many fans be thrilled.

and your last name is **OSMOND**, don't look now but you just may be a relative of those famous brothers of the same name. They've started tracing their family tree—just for fun—and it seems England and Wales contain the most roots.

12-year-old **MARIE OSMOND** is getting into the act more and more these days, and is quite possibly going to embark on a recording career of her own!

**ROGER DAVIS**, the young actor who took over as Hannibal Heyes in "Alias Smith And Jones" is very interested in boxing. So much so that he's financially backing a Golden Gloves contender! The boy is 16-year-old Randy Shiels, son of Roger's stand-in and double.

Boxing isn't **BEN MURPHY**'s bag, but keeping fit definitely is! Whenever Ben takes a girl to dinner, she may as well resign herself to alfalfa sprouts and similar goodies (they really are good, you know) because Ben now eats out *only* at health food restaurants.

This summer, Ben's touring in a stage play (the tour starts in Lubbock, Texas) called

"The Moon Is Blue" and how's this for a nifty traveling companion? His touring co-star is none other than **KAREN VALENTINE** of "Room 222."

It's been confirmed that **DAVID CASSIDY** grossed over one million dollars touring in 1971 and 1972 looks to be even better! He's been playing to packed houses all over the country. So far, Madison Square Garden in New York was the high spot. All 21,000 tickets sold out in less than three days, and we hear that scalpers were illegally selling tickets for as much as \$100 per pair! It was the greatest moment in David's life thus far and he's so glad that his mom, **EVELYN WARD**, his stepmom, **SHIRLEY JONES** and her two older sons could be there in the audience. David's too modest to admit this, but Shirley's trip to New York was a present from him. His mom only lives an hour or so out of New York City, so David and she spent good times together during his stay there.

**THE CARPENTERS** have bought two Lear Jets to fly themselves and their entourage to and from concerts. It'll be cheaper than

paying air fare for fourteen and air freight for all those instruments. However, having your own jets is still quite an accomplishment for any group! Elsewhere on the aviation front, **MARK LINDSAY** is building his own helicopter. That's what I said, helicopter!

**HOLLYWOOD BITS AND PIECES:** Someone broke into the office of police show "Adam 12" and made off with six electric typewriters... The thief is still at large... **DINO MARTIN** and **OLIVIA HUSSEY** say they aren't expecting after all... **THREE DOG NIGHT** was marvelous on the David Frost show, playing their hits, rapping and doing goofy impressions... **NEIL DIAMOND** was asked permission to have an English race horse named after him and it was given... **LINDA** and **PAUL McCARTNEY** are planning a three month stay in Hollywood... Pacifist **MELANIE** is giving a concert at West Point Military Academy... **THE BEACH BOYS** had their fans literally dancing in the aisles at Carnegie Hall... **MAMA CASS** is divorcing her Baron, and **BYRD ROGER McGUINN** has married for the third time... And that's it 'til next issue.