



# UP-TO-DATE with BOBBY, DAVID & The OSMONDS!

THERE IS BOTH bad and good news about America's top favorite performing stars. The worst news of all, of course, is that beautiful Bobby Sherman's ABC-TV series **Getting Together** faces cancellation!!

## BOBBY'S FUTURE

The first thing any red-blooded Bobby Sherman fan will **demand** to know is—**why?** There is one—and only one—answer, and that's the popularity of the network show **All In The Family**, which is aired Saturday nights at the same time as Bobby's show. Enormous pressure was put on ABC-TV to switch Bobby's show to another night, but the top brass there feel **very** unsure about Bobby's show. What that means is that, as of mid-January, **Getting Together** will be facing going off the air and replacement by another show.

Though you can't get Bobby's show back on the air by writing letters, if **you** would like to register your protest—and if you would like to help convince ABC-TV that they should **indeed** give Bobby another chance—write a sincere and heartfelt letter asking the network to bring Bobby back in another show at another time, to the following addresses:

**Audience Information**  
**ABC-TV**  
**1330 Sixth Avenue**  
**New York, N.Y.**

and:

**Audience Information**  
**ABC-TV Center**  
**4151 Prospect Avenue**  
**Hollywood, California**

But don't you Bobby Sherman lovers be disheartened, 'cos this has happened to Bobby before—and he always bounces back **more** wonderful and **more** exciting than ever! For instance, after having a smash hit with his single record **Jennifer**, Bobby's next single is already in release and he's got a brand-new Metromedia LP coming up soon. Besides **that**, you can always count on Bobby to continue his live in-person concert tours to cities and towns all over America. And aside from continuing with his fantastic musical career, Bobby will now be free to make a full-length motion picture—and that's **exactly** what he's going to do! As a matter of fact, right this very moment Bobby is in the throes of trying to decide which of two very acceptable movie scripts he'll choose to launch his career as a full-fledged motion picture star! So stay tuned to good old SPEC and **16** for all the up-to-date news on Bobby Sherman's personal life and his career!!

## DAVID GOES TO EUROPE

When **The Partridge Family** finished shooting all of their projected segments for the first half of this season, David Bruce Cassidy grabbed his passport and took off for Europe for a well-deserved, several-weeks vacation. Although he was very secretive about his plans—an absolute necessity if David is to have any rest and privacy—he **did** say that he would ". . . do absolutely no work" while on the tour and that he planned to ". . . relax, kick up my heels—and have a great time!" But don't be surprised if dear David turns up in London, England, doing a lot of promotion for his single records—which are hits there—and for **The Partridge Family** series, which is being shown there now.

Sometime just after the middle of January, David will be back at the Columbia-Screen Gems Ranch on the **PF** set working away for **you**—and, of course, he will also resume his weekend live, in-person concert appearances at that time!

## THE EVER LOVIN' OSMONDS

The ever lovin' Osmonds will be spending their Christmas as well as their New Year's holidays in sunny Florida this year, 'cos they'll be appearing "in person" at the Cafe Cristal room of the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, from December 23rd (opening night) to January 1, 1972. So, if you live near or in that area, or plan to be passing through Florida at the end of this year—don'tcha dare miss the Osmonds' super show! Imagine what a groovy Christmas present it would be for **you** to see the Osmonds on stage! Take your parents along too—'cos this is one show they'll also enjoy! The Osmonds (along with little Jimmy) are a group who please **all** ages!

Speaking of eight-year-old Jimmy, his very first single **If Santa Were My Daddy** has just been released on the Kolob (MGM) label. If you missed Jimmy on ABC-TV's **American Bandstand** on December 11—dry your tears! "Jimbo" will be making a special guest appearance on NBC-TV's **Flip Wilson Show** on Thursday, December 23, at 8 P.M. (ET). Although the boys—Donny, Jay, Merrill, Wayne and Alan—will not be joining Jimmy and Flip that night, mark this date on your trusty calendar: Thursday, February 17th, the Osmonds will be appearing on NBC-TV's **Flip Wilson Show**. So, even if you can't get to Florida to see the boys **in person**—you'll have them comin' your way via your **telly!**

The Osmonds are completing their third MGM LP, untitled as of press time—but watch for it in your local record store. In the meantime, while you're wandering around—be sure to pick up a copy of Donny Osmond's brand new solo MGM LP—**To You With Love, Donny.**

