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THAT ADORABLE DOLL Kris Tabori took a tiny break from his fantabulously successful movie career to light up your telly. Darling Kris just finished shooting a Made-For-TV Movie for CBS entitled **The Glass House**. The show will be aired in February, so keep watching your TV listings. You don't want to miss this doll! . . . Another charmer who's been making the daytime telly scene is **Michael Bersell**. You've probably seen him on numerous commercials or when he was a regular on ABC's **All My Children**. Now this cutie is playing "Peter" on CBS's **Where The Heart Is** every day at noon. Try to catch him on your days off, and maybe someday soon he'll do another feature flick so everyone can have a gander!

Those outasite people at Disney have done it again! They've created a new series to begin in January called **The Mouse Factory**. This fun family show will combine animation and live action to make for a half-hour of bubbling laughter. Although the show is going to be on NBC, it's syndicated—which means it won't be shown in all parts of the country—so check your local TV listings to see if it's in your neighborhood! . . . Speaking of fun and laughter, hope you all caught dazzlin' **David Steinberg** on ABC's **The Odd Couple**. He was truly outasite—cos what could be funnier than having this doll portraying himself?!

Sorry to have to bring you some pretty sad news, **SPEC**-ers, but lovable **Bobby Sherman's** show **Getting Together** has officially been cancelled. The reason for this unfortunate decision is the popularity of the CBS network show **All In The Family**, which is aired on Saturday nights at the same time and has stolen the audience. Enormous pressure was put on ABC-TV to switch Bobby's show to another night, but the top brass there felt very unsure about Bobby's 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. 10019** and **Audience Information, ABC-TV Center, 4151 Prospect Avenue, Hollywood, California**. Even though this show has been cancelled, Bobby Sherman is a storehouse of talents—and he's sure to be back again real soon!

If you're all wondering why sweetheart **Jimmy Osmond** gave a solo performance on **The Flip Wilson Show** a couple of weeks back—don't panic! He's still an Osmond and his superific brothers aren't going to abandon him. Jimmy will continue singing to you—with his brothers as back-up singers! And watch for guest stars on **Flip's** show, cos he always has **super** favs! . . . Another guy who's no longer with the group he used to be associated with is cuddly **Christopher Stone**. Since his show **The Interns** was cancelled, he's been popping up on the telly scene in lotsa guest shots. Chris recently did a segment of another doctor show **Marcus Welby, M.D.** It sure would be nice if Chris got another series—so he could brighten your telly every week again!

There's a new name that's been popping up in telly-land lately—and that's **Joshua Albee**. He recently guest-appeared on a segment of **Lassie**—but if you didn't catch it, Josh has already taped three more segments, so keep a lookout at your local TV listings. (Remember, **Lassie** is a syndicated program, which means it may be shown at different times in different cities.) If you also saw Josh in CBS's **Gunsmoke Christmas Special** entitled "**Murry Christmas**", you might get to see that same show again. CBS is now deciding whether they will re-run it for the next ten Christmas shows!

Have a gander at the huggable little darlin' who's this month's **Mystery Star**. This is a shot from an early program of his weekly fun series. A full year's free subscription to both **16** and **SPEC** (and a surprise gift) go to the first five readers who send the **Mystery Star's** correct identity to: **TV News Mystery Picture, SPEC Magazine, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022**.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club is going to have to make a mighty rough decision—cos this year's nominations for the **Newcomer Of The Year** award are **Mitch Vogel**, **David Cassidy** and **Timothy Bottoms**. You all know that these three are super-terrific guys, so maybe they'll make it a three-way tie! The winner of the award, a golden apple, will be announced in December, so **SPEC** will keep you posted on the results. . . Sure hope you caught dynamite **George Harrison** and **Ravi Shankar** when they made a rare guest appearance on ABC's **Dick Cavett Show**. These fellas sure are talented! They also have lots to say about important world problems. It's always a real treat to see groovy George on the tube—sure hope he decides to do some more TV visiting soon!

Tune in next ish, TV bugs!!