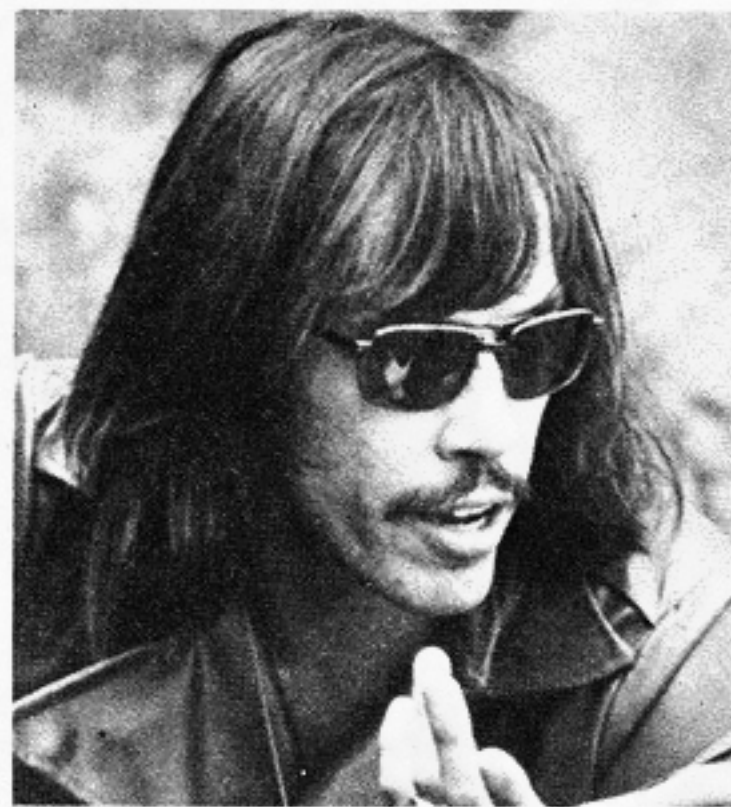


STAR LIGHT



Here is Shirley Jones, surrounded by the men in her life—sons, Shaun, Patrick and Ryan.



John Kay, ex-Steppenwolf, is going it alone. He's doing concerts all over the U.S.A.



Have you heard Micky Dolenz' new record? He's also in two new motion pictures.

BOBBY SHERMAN's "Mod Squad" segment brought the show its highest rating ever and he's being brought back to star in the opening "MS" show of the new season. Watch for this coming up next fall, but don't bother to believe any of the crazy stories that Bobby's been asked to or is thinking of joining the program as a regular.

THE JACKSON FIVE have been doing more concerts in the U.S. and are still hoping for a European tour as soon as possible.

MICHAEL has been in the studio recording the title song from "Ben," the sequel to "Williard." And that's no rats!

MICKY DOLENZ is really out and about these days. He's just released a new record called "Unattended In The Dungeon" b/w "Lover's Prayer" (written by ace songpinner Randy Newman), and is also in two movies about to be released. "Keep Off My Grass" is one, and a horror take-off called "Ace Of Spades" is the other.

OSMOND BROTHER fans, especially those in the southern U.S. are in for an in-person treat during the boys' big concert tour in July. They're just recently back from England, where they did a televised Royal Command Performance for the Queen and her family. Their folks got to meet the Queen,

but the boys were busy working. They also did "Top Of The Pops," the music television show in London, which is like our "Bandstand" and were going to do a TV spectacular of their own. English fans were furious to hear this project was halted because their government wouldn't grant work permits to **DONNY** and **JIMMY** because they are under age!

The Osmonds are starting to write a lot of their own material (including "Lazy River" which was by Alan and Merrill), but with the big demand for old favorites, Donny's next will be "Young Love," popular in the early 50's before Donny was even born. Now he's sending it back toward the top, twenty years later.

THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY had bad news this week, so let's report it and then not talk about it any more because it's terribly sad. The dog who has been the pet and mascot used on the show was poisoned over the weekend and although every effort was made to save his life, it was too late. People who do such things can't possibly be human!

On the brighter side, **SUSAN DEY** is happily dating a former co-producer on the show named Dale McRaven. This year, Dale's busy writing "PF" segs, and will create at least

eight of them. There's lots of talk about doing mucho location shooting this season, instead of confining most of the action to the Columbia Ranch in Burbank, where the series is filmed.

If you saw **DAVID CASSIDY** on "Bonanza" during the month of June, nope, you haven't gone daffy. The segment that David did before he got involved in "PF" was re-run this summer. That show is in quite an uproar at the moment, due to the untimely death of Hoss Cartwright, otherwise known as **DAN BLOCKER**. By the way, David loved doing this show because of its Western flavor and would love to do more acting jobs that'd take him back to those good old days.

SHIRLEY JONES and **FLORENCE HENDERSON** are probably the two favorite television moms in the world. Although Shirley's been a top star for years, now for the first time she actually has to rig disguises if she's going to go out in a crowd where there'll be a lot of Partridge fans.

Florence has also been very successful for years, as a Broadway and film star, etc. Now, she also has to either stay out of huge crowds of young folks or wear a green wig! Don't put the green wig past Florence, either. She has one of the greatest senses of humor going!