

Star Light...

DAVID: Our pal **CASSIDY** has really outdone himself on his concert tour of Europe. Despite careful plans and the fact that anyone who broadcasted his arrival times would face criminal charges, thousands of fans waited for him at every airport! All of his concerts were complete sell-outs (Jack Cassidy and Shirley Jones couldn't even get tickets!)—not to mention total pandemonium.

As for the rumor you've been hearing lately, **DAVID** will definitely be back on "The Partridge Family" if the show is renewed for another season (chances are it will be but there's no official word on this yet). His contract with the show runs another year at least. After that, who knows? There are a lot of other entertainment areas that **DAVID** wants to get into, such as writing more songs, producing records, trying dramatic roles and perhaps movies. But, for the time being, he's still Keith Partridge!

You probably haven't heard this rumor because it's circulating mostly in music circles, but if it's true, David may be going back to England in the near future, this time to record. The grapevine has it that he wants to try a whole new thing musically, including new people to work with him on his discs.

DAVID isn't really what you'd call a party-goer, but he did show up at a welcome-to-Hollywood bash in honor of **JOHN** and **YOKO**. He dug meeting the famous pair, and all you Cassidy-luvvers will be happy to hear he arrived stag and stayed that way.

DAVID told me he definitely wants a home and family someday when he has time to devote himself to such an important responsibility, but don't expect him to get serious for quite some time!

DONNY: **DONNY**'s back from London with all sorts of fabulous new clothes. Among the thingies he enjoyed most in Merry Olde England was seeing **ANTHONY NEWLEY** perform and getting to meet him (**DONNY** recently recorded a Newley song.) When he got back to the U.S., long-time composer **JAY LIVINGSTON** turned the tables. Author of "Twelfth of Never," he came around to meet **DONNY** and congratulate him on doing the best-ever rendition of his song. **DONNY** was so happily amazed, he didn't even blush when they traded autographs.

Since **DONNY**'s return, the **OSMONDS** have spent their afternoons rehearsing, rehearsing, rehearsing, pausing only long enough to send out for cheeseburgers and malts (**Donny**'s fave is chocolate). Then it was off to Washington D.C. for that special engagement there.

When they come back to Hollywood, they'll put the finishing touches on what will probably turn out to be their most meaningful album. It's called "The Plan," it's about the creation of the earth, and they're writing all the material themselves.

On the home front, **MRS. OSMOND** is really keeping up with **WAYNE**'s new passion for health foods. She bought one of those fantastic juicer-crushers that can even

make peanuts out of peanut butter, and serves only yogurt desserts now. The boys all love it, their fave flavors being boysenberry and blueberry.

All this went over so well, she now makes her own flour! They've purchased a special machine for making flour the natural way, without all the preservatives and bleaches. **MRS. O.** and **MARIE** do all the cooking, and there's plenty of it to do! Not quite so much lately though. **JIMMY** put himself on a diet and lost eight pounds the first week!

FAMILY AFFAIR: The **JACKSON FIVE** have been on the road again and really rocked the famous Houston, Texas Astrodome with several days of shows. Need I say they broke all existing attendance records?

The **WILLIAMS TWINS'** first album has a nifty poster inside, plus a lot of good sounds. The boys are getting so popular it's getting difficult for them to just go places like ordinary folk. They'd like to start dating, but both feel they'd be embarrassed to ask girls out and then have someone "chauffeur" them. So they've decided, for the time being anyway, not to start dating until they can leave the driving to themselves!

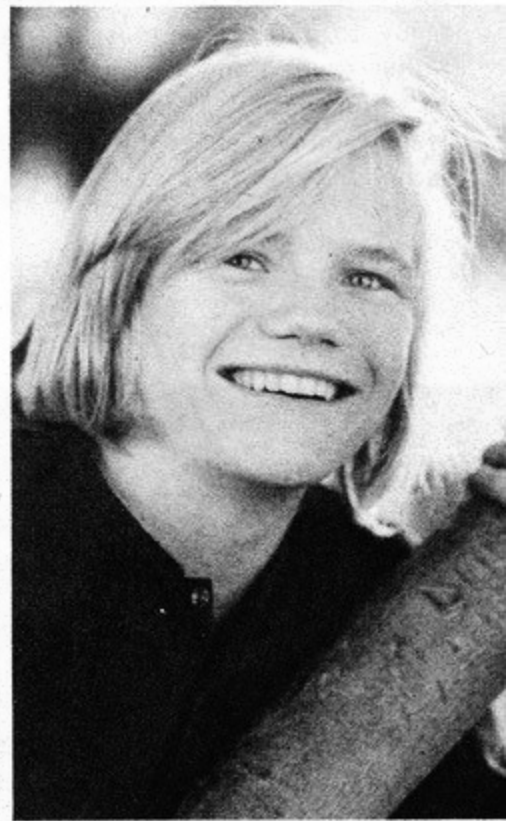
The **BRADY KIDS** are off on their May and June concert tour of the East and West coasts, and when they return they'll really be off! It's definitely been decided that the first two weeks of next season's shows will be shot on location in Japan and Hong Kong. The **KIDS** are absolutely ecstatic,



Waldorf Salad is a tasty group of pre-teen rockers.



Joshua Albee is a familiar TV-twinkie-treat.



Didja catch Jeff Tyler as Huck on TV