

Star Light... ●●●

By JANEY MILSTEAD

NEW PARTRIDGE PEOPLE: That teen idol type they're looking for to move next door to "The Partridge Family" still hasn't been decided upon but two new members have been added to the clan. **Rick Seagull** (no relation to **Barbara Seagull**), a 4-year-old New Yorker who's been singing with his mom and dad in coffee houses, will be on a lot of "Partridge" segs this season. At the moment, it looks as though he'll play the son of a widower (here we go again) who has eyes for **Shirley Jones**. The other newcomer is **Alan Bursky**, an 18-year-old also from New York. Discovered on the "Tonight" show last April, he'll portray **Dave Madden's** nephew on six or more shows during the season. And he'll be just as funny as his uncle, because comedy is his thing. Now, you tell me. Am I crazy (always a possibility) or does **Alan** in some vague way resemble **David Cassidy**?

Speaking of **David** he took a last-minute vacation trip to his beloved Hawaii just before the cameras finally started to re-grind. He picked up part of his affinity for Hawaii from his mom, actress **Evelyn Ward**, who's vacationed in the islands yearly for ages. **David** tried his best to get her to go with him this time (they've never been there together) as she was still visiting him, but she was busy going to all the plays in town. The theatre is her first love, and after seeing **Carol Burnett** and **Rock Hudson** in "I Do I Do," she became so enthusiastic she read for a part in a play that plans to try out in Minneapolis for six weeks before heading for the big time.

SECOND TIME AROUND: The movie "Billy Jack" has been drawing the largest teen audiences since I can't remember when. Also going around for the second time is a super movie called "When Legends Die," now a couple of years old. Everyone's talking about **Frederic Forrest** who played Indian rodeo champ Thomas Black Bull. He really made the most of the tiny bit of Cherokee blood he inherited from his grandmother because this 99% Scotch-Irish lad looked as Indian as Sitting Bull himself! In real life, **Frederic** is from Waxahachie, Texas and lives in a house under the famous Hollywood sign with his cat Jules. See him next in "The Don Is Dead" (looking very Italian) and then **Gene Hackman's** "Conversation."

Wish I could tell you more about **Tillman Box**, the young Indian boy who played Tom as a child, but he's quite the mystery. "Legends" was his first acting job and they found him on the reservation near Durango where the flick was filmed. Evidently he went back to the natural life the minute the movie was over.

OSMOND SCOOPS: Did you know that **Jimmy** suffers from a rare malady called telephonitis? **Jimmy** just loves to call all over the world to find out what time it is in various places, and although these calls are supposedly free of charge if you just call the info operator, you may recall when someone's wires got crossed and the **Osmonds** received a \$27,000 phone bill! It turned out to be a mistake, but wow, that's a lot of rapping!

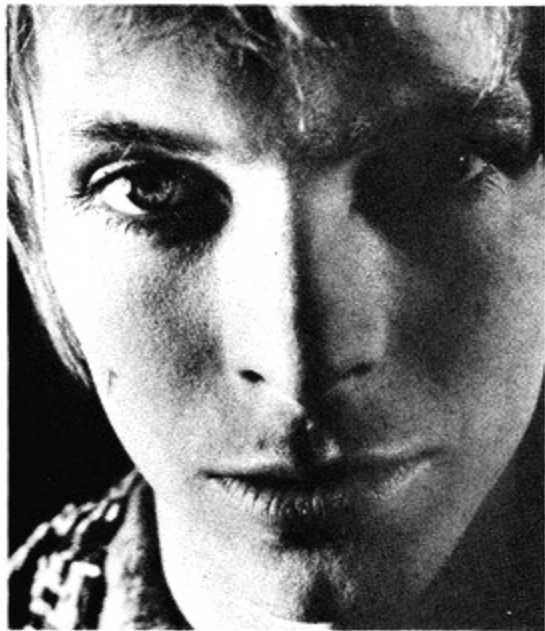
Along with their friends and neighbors,

the **Osmonds** have formed two baseball teams and they play two games a week when they're in Utah. On the transportation scene, the family has purchased a 1½ ton truck to transport their instruments and thingies on the road. They just may buy another plane, too, to replace the single-engine bird **Wayne** lost interest in and sold awhile back after getting his pilot's license. Well, his interest is re-kindled and he's now renting a plane for his daily bolt into the blue. And would you believe what time he likes to go up? The sensible hour (you bet) of 4 a.m.! Yipes.

TWIN TIME: The **Williams Twins** spent a lot of their summertime appearing on TV shows, so watch for them on "The **Bobby Goldsboro** Show," "**Jonathan Winters**," and "**Dean Martin**." They played several concert dates in later summer, continued to work on their act, and next January they'll make a long-awaited trip to Orlando, Florida. They're to guest on the **Debbie Reynolds** special that'll be filmed there to herald the opening of Sea World.

EIGHTEEN BRADYS?: This past week "**The Brady Bunch**" set looked like a family reunion and, in a way, it was! In Detroit, Mich. there's a real **Brady** family which consists of a dad with four boys who married a mom with two girls, adopted a child and then had one of their own! It was this family's wish to visit the **Bradys** of TV fame and did it ever come true! The **Detroit Bradys** spent a whole day with the **Hollywood Bradys** and to add to the fun, they surprised the youngest **Brady** (a little girl, age five) with a birthday party on the set.

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