

Star Bright

In August, the whole cast and crew took off for Kings Island near Cincinnati to shoot a "Brady" segment, and the crowds there dug them just as they did the Partridges last year. The travelin' Bradys are hoping to take off on their projected and postponed trip to India, which appears to be back on again.

The Brady who's grown up most during vacation is **Eve Plumb** and you'll soon be seeing the difference for yourselves because she's doing a photo session exclusively for us.

SWEET SHORTIES: "The Boomtown Band & Cattle Company" television pilot is being re-written and re-filmed as you read this and will be ready by spring when most new TV shows are purchased. Best part of all, it hasn't been recast and **David Holmes** is still one of the stars.

Emmy-winning **Richard Thomas** will try his talented hand at play-acting for real. This fall he'll be starring with **Sarah Miles** in a Hollywood stage production of "Saint Joan." More personally speaking, his romance with **Sian Barbara Allen** is still very much on.

Say it isn't so! If you're a fan of carrot-topped (and how) **David Bowie**, you aren't going to like the news that he's giving up his singing career to become an actor. His friends and fans are hoping he'll change his mind when he's rested up from his grueling world tour.

Sweet-toothies mustn't miss the new ice cream flavor named in honor of **John Denver**. Naturally, it's called Rocky Mountain High.

The **Bottoms** clan is *really* out of town with **Timothy** in the Arctic working on a movie and **Joe** at opposite ends of the globe filming in Australia.

I guess it was just wishful thinking that **Michael Jackson** was going to bring home a pet kangaroo when they returned from Australia. The **J5** did bring back good words about the down-under group that toured with them though. With big things happening all over the world to Aussie musicians, they could easily happen next to Mississippi.

Diana Ross really went into the history books when she toured Japan. She was the first entertainer, American or otherwise, to ever be invited to hob-nob with royalty at the Imperial Palace. Ah so far out!

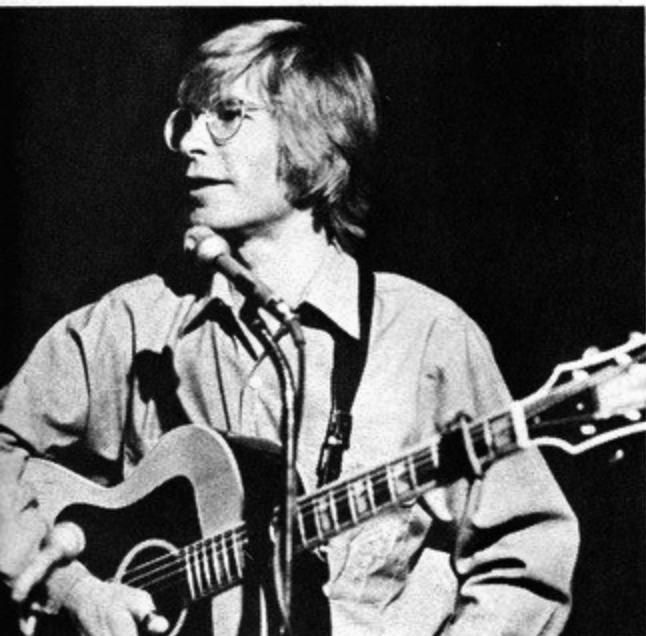
The super success of the late nite rock shows has two more getting ready for syndication. They're called "Session" and "Superstars Of Rock," both half-hour weeklies. Also watch for two upcoming specials, "Evening Of Solid Gold" with **Kenny Rogers** (after their Nova Scotia tour) and others, and "Coliseum Concert" starring **Stevie Wonder**, the **Bee Gees**, **Sha Na Na** and the **Raspberries**.

EVEN SHORTER: **Tina Sinatra's** getting ready to wed Partridge record producer **Wes Farrell**...**Paul Revere & The Raiders** appeared on the **Dick Clark** anniversary show and don't you agree **Mark** looked better with his famous pony tail of yore?...**Freddy Weller** has a hit ("Too Much Monkey Business") on the country charts...**Van Morrison's** just back from a

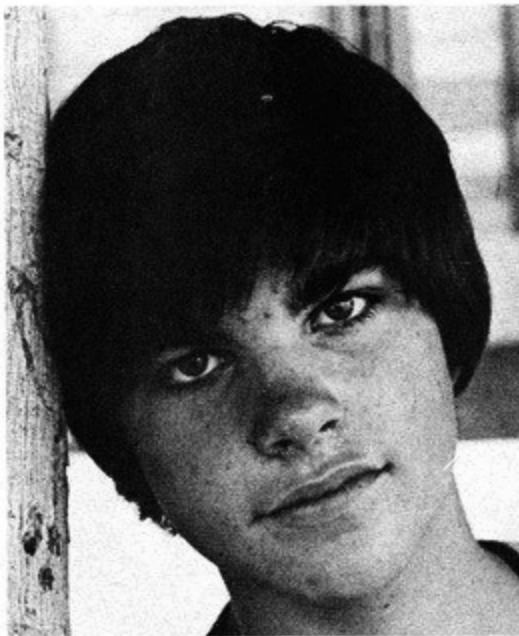
European tour and **Santana** from Indonesia and Australia...That ole twister **Chubby Checker** has his first disc out in ages called "Reggae My Way"...Ex-teen idol **Jimmy Darren**, now a nitery smash, has a new one, "Let The Heartaches Begin" produced by **Michael Lloyd**...**Rick Springfield's** recovered from a three-week bout with the flu bug...**Glen Campbell's** back and forth between here and London these days, filming specials for British telly...Didja know that **Tony Orlando** of **Dawn** ("Yellow Ribbon 'Round The Old Oak Tree") was a big teeny fave on his own in the sixties?...**The Electric Light Orchestra** has really been turning America on, in person and on record..."**JC Superstar**" **Teddy Neely** plans to reactivate his old rock group which is great 'cuz they were great...**John Calvin** took his mom on a fancy shipboard cruise to Alaska during the long hot summer...**John and Yoko Lennon** are renting an apartment in New York and their actor-landlord says he's never had such nice, neat tenants...**Jan-Michael Vincent's** just back from Oregon where he did a TV movie about a camper who captures a skyjacker...**Chicago** taped a special on their manager's ranch in Boulder, Colo...**Ben Murphy** co-stars this fall in the new series "Griff" with **Lorne Greene**...**Todd Crespi** is out car-shopping...watch for **Michael Gray** in "Goobar & The Ghost Chasers" and **Michael-James Wixted** in "Lost In The Stars." 'Til next issue, love from Hollywood, and me.

Janey Milstead

JOHN DENVER



DAVID HOLMES



BEN MURPHY

