

raved about how great ANSON was, and when she brought him in to introduce me, I knew she was absolutely right. ANSON's co-star RONNY HOWARD is a real doll, too! Do you watch their show? Even if you don't remember the 1950's, don't you get a lot of laughs out of seeing how things "used to be?"

I forgot to mention, while I was talking about the OSMONDS a few paragraphs back, that MRS. OSMOND loves going up in WAYNE's private plane. She said she feels so safe with him at the controls and has no objections to JAY learning how to fly either. MRS. OSMOND was really proud because a real commercial airline pilot who's a friend of the family told her that he's never seen anyone set a plane down as gently and smoothly as WAYNE can! Wouldn't it be a thrill



WHERE ARE TONY and Nino headed? Why, to a Tiger Beat photo session! The studio is practically around the corner and they love bike riding!



CHER BONO was escorted to a big Hollywood bash by her new boyfriend David Geffen. Who is Sonny's new girlfriend?—He's keeping it a secret.

to go flying with WAYNE?

What do you think of the HEYWOODS' new single record, "Billy, Don't Be A Hero"? I love it! The boys took me to lunch and told me about how they hurried into a recording

session after hearing the song one Friday afternoon, and had the record ready to go on Monday! I hope the boys have a hit out of this one. They deserve it if anyone does—right?



HAVE YOU OR any of your friends seen "The Exorcist"? It's rated R because of the frightening scenes, but you can see it with somebody 18 or older. It's all about a little girl who is possessed by the devil! Linda Blair, who stars (as little girl), turned 15 with a birthday celebration given by her movie co-stars.

And, speaking of singles, have you heard RICK SPRINGFIELD's newest? It's called "Streaking Across the U.S.A." and was another "quickly recorded" record. It's just in time too, for the current fad. What do you think about streaking? Next month I'm going to ask some of your favorite guys and girls to comment on it. It will be interesting to see what they think, don't you think?

You should be hearing the first single from the group PONY, any day now. We introduced the guys to you in our "New Faces to Love" column back in February. They've been really getting it together in the studios since then and have finally decided upon a release. PONY members DAN MILNER, BRAD JOHNSON, JOHN POLHERT and RON JENSON want to thank you for the letters you've sent them. They were really thrilled to know that you cared about a new group!

Oh, I'd like your opinion on something else too! In this issue we started a new column called "Rock Focus" (see page 110). This month we featured ELTON JOHN, and each month we'll be giving you a little inside information on the personal side of other top rock stars. Do you like the idea? We plan to feature people like CHER, TONY ORLANDO AND DAWN, CARLY SIMON, CAROL KING, top groups, and just about anybody who comes up with a top ten record! What do you think of the idea? Are you interested in that at all? Why not drop me a personal note and let me know how you feel. Or, give me some suggestions on who you'd like to see featured in the column. I'll send a complimentary year's subscription to Tiger Beat to the first 25 of you that let me know your feelings on Rock Focus!

Well, out of room for this month. Again, have a real happy summer, and remember to drop by and visit me if you get into this part of town! Until next month, take care, and remember, loving somebody is the most precious gift one can give.

Love, Sharon



BRIDGET REALLY does love Bernie and they proved it by getting married in March. Meredith was dating David Cassidy for a while, but it's David Birney who captured her heart!