David Cassidy's health is fine, he won't retire

DAVID CASSIDY

... he's not about to retire

Q: What's this bad news I heard that David Cassidy is going to retire from "The Partridge Family" TV show because he's suffering from a serious illness?—S.P., Allentown.

A No truth in it The rumors started when the 21-year-old singer-actor recently underwent surgery to remove his gall bladder at a Los Angeles hospital. David was suffering from acute pains A doc- person is unusual, but he expects full recovery.

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Q: I saw a girl walk by the other day who was wearing a necklace of egg shells! Okay, I give up, what's it mean?—Armand B., Lowell, Mass.

A It may be cracked but it's no yoke In some circles if a guy has a crush on a chick he gives her the egg shells to let the world know about it She wears them on a chain and when the romance goes kaput, she breaks the shells

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Q: Did the fabulous Three Dog Night group get its name because they're all animal lovers, or what?—Marty Doman, Washington, D.C.

A You're barking up the wrong tree They explain their handle this way "In olden times, shepherds would huddle up with their dogs at night to keep warm. It if was chilly, it was a one dog night. If it was cold, it was a two dog night. If it was freezing, get out those three dogs

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Q: I understand a toothpaste company conducted a survey on kissing. What were the res- ... held, Calif.

A Conducted on campuses throughout the nation, the pecking poll disclosed, hippies notwithstanding, that the girls don't go for guys for face brillo. Some 75 per cent of the coeds turned thumbs down on necking with chaps who wear spinach or lip adornment. They complain foliage scratches or tickles The smooching survey also turned up a few other facts As you might expect, most chicks kiss with their eyes closed and 78 per cent of them expect to be kissed on their first date. If he doesn't try, they wonder what's wrong with him And one point received unanimous agreement: kissing is NOT a thing of the past (Pop Scene Service by Bell-McClure Syndicate)