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ETERNALLY house-hunting (every time he finds a place, the fans discover where he is and "invade" his privacy), MICHAEL COLE shared a house on Malibu Beach with co-star TIGE ANDREWS this summer . . . Sad but true, diddily-bops — looks like JACK WILD will definitely *not* be back to do a new *Pufnstuf* series. It's not unlikely that his former understudy will go into the role if and when NBC decides to move *H. R. Pufnstuf* from reruns into a brand new series. Whatever, it's no problem for Jack. After helping TRACY HYDE celebrate her eleventh birthday on the set of *Melody*, Jack hopped off to Ireland, where he's now co-starring with RON MOODY in a full-length movie *Flight Of The Dove* . . . And speaking of movie stars, looks like our good old COUNTRY JOE (that lovable old show-stopper from the full-length color flick *Woodstock*) is on his way to becoming our next matinee idol. Joe (real last name — McDonald, and he just shaved off his famous moustache) can be seen not only in *Woodstock*, but also in the forthcoming movies *Zacharia* and *Gas-s-s* — aside from which, he did the full musical score for a Danish film *Quiet Days In Clichy* and is now working on the score for the movie *Ghost Of Che*. If you're a Country Joe fan, be sure to pick up on his brand new Vanguard LP *Self Evident*.

For those of you who love, love, love scary stories (and who doesn't?), be sure to pick up a copy of the paperback book *Beware Of The Beasts*. It's an anthology of supernatural stories put out by the same people who did *The Little Monsters*. *Beware Of The Beasts* costs 75¢, and if you can't find it in your local book store you can order it by sending 85¢ to Department D, Macfadden-Bartell Publishers, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Be sure to print clearly the name of the book you want and your return address . . . JIM and JOHN HAGER have just released a brand new LP on Capitol Records—it's called *Two Hagers Are Better Than One* and features their single *Silver Wings*. Aside from being regulars on CBS-TV's *Hee Haw*, they'll be doing guest appearances on *The Glen Campbell Show* this season . . . Adorable RON DANTE (hope you dug his hit record *Let Me Bring You Up*) appeared with DAVID CASIDY on the syndicated TV show *Upbeat* — and the two of them became good buddies.

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Tracy & Jack



John & Jim Hager

OSMOND BROTHERS will start their own TV series mid-season, they're also definitely doing two ABC-TV color specials for Chevrolet — aside from which, of course, you must catch the Osmond boys on NBC-TV's Christmas Kraft Music Hall, air date December 23. One of the Osmond's Chevrolet specs will be aired in early December, the other one sometime after January 1. Keep a good watch on your local TV listings — so you won't miss DONNY, JAY, MERRILL, WAYNE and ALAN when they come your way on ABC! . . . By the way, the Osmonds will not be doing *The Ed Sullivan Show*, as previously announced—but beautiful BOBBY SHERMAN will be there, front and center! Bobby will be doing two *Ed Sullivan* segments before the end of the year. Once again, stay tuned to your local TV listings, so you won't miss any of the fun. Of course, aside from that — Bobby is doing an action-packed TV pilot called *Zoom!* If it's accepted by a network, you'll be seeing Bobby back on TV as early as September 1971.

BARRY WILLIAMS and MAUREEN McCORMICK are super-embarrassed by a magazine story that made it look like they are "going steady". No such thing! Though they admire each other as performers and as human beings, Barry and Maureen are just friends . . . CYNTHIA LENNON, never one for digging much publicity, was quietly married to her steady boy friend (steady since she broke up with JOHN LENNON) late in July. A member of the wedding party was her eight-year-old son JULIAN. New hubby ROBERTO BASSANINI is a wealthy Italian restaurateur . . . Congrats to MIKE NESMITH on his hit single *Joanne* . . . Welcome back to SAJID KHAN, who popped into 16's office to make his return to the States "official". More about Saj's future plans later. Meanwhile, you can write to him and welcome him back at this address — Sajid Khan, c/o Ackerman, 324 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California . . . Yes, it is true that MARK LINDSAY has a steady girl. No, it is *not* true that he is losing interest in his music because of her . . . Though SUSAN DEY's and RICK ELY's Screen Gems studios are side-by-side, they had never met each other until recently. 16's Editor-in-Chief GLORIA STAVERS (who was visiting *The Partridge Family* studio) bumped into Rick and took him over and introduced him to Susan. *What next?!*



Roberto, Julian & Cyn



Susan & Rick



Saj



Ron

Country Joe

Mike

