



JIMMY OSMOND'S surprise appearance in his brothers' Las Vegas show was a hit. Donny's very proud of him!

usual in her long, bright red dress. She was having a great time, checking out the assortment of luscious goodies on the buffet tables that were absolutely groaning with food! She's got the kind of slim, model figure that makes you think she never eats a bite, but lucky Susan doesn't have to be careful! She's got some really groovy tips for those of you who do, however, and she promised me that we'd get together so I can pass them on!

I was barely recovered from the evening when another party invitation arrived—and who could refuse the **Osmond Brothers**? They were celebrating their opening at Hollywood's Greek Theatre with **Andy Williams**, and knowing that just the family together is a party in itself, off I sped to wish them good luck!

The only **Osmond** I hadn't met before was the youngest, **Jimmy**, and I fell in love with him right away! He's got a non-stop smile (which is in the family, I think!) and a great sense of humor! Dressed in a grey and black outfit that matched the ones his brothers were wearing, I could understand why he always stops the show when he comes on!

When I asked him if performing in front of thousands of people makes

him nervous, he grinned and shook his head. "Gee, I never even think about it!" Just give **Jimmy** a few more years—I predict he's going to be a really big fave! He's won me over already!

Merrill told me an exciting piece of news—plans are already in the works for the **Osmonds** to do a situation-comedy TV series on CBS next year! There'll be plenty of singing, and the boys are looking forward to getting a chance to act, too! This will mean a cutback on their personal appearances, but it will give all you **Osmond** fans a chance to get to know them better!

Wayne is as excited about flying as ever—now that he's gotten his pilot's license he's taken all the family up in the air except his mom! "I haven't been able to convince her yet," he said, "but I'm working on it!" He plans to get his own plane as soon as he can. It's going to have to be awfully big to get the whole group in it at once!

Later on at the show, the guys introduced their new single, "Moving Along." It was sensational, and so was their performance! By the way, they invited me and FaVE photographer **Kenny Lieu** to watch them rehearse for their Las Vegas opening with **Nancy Sinatra**—so watch for some great pix in December FaVE!

Whew! Enough about parties for now—the news keeps coming in! Another of my favorite singing families, the **Cowsills**, have really had a busy summer! They've done shows in Chicago, Toronto, New York, etc. etc. etc.!! Coming up: A tour of the Western states in October, Dayton, Ohio on November 27, and a tour of the Far East in February of 1971!

My spy on the "Dark Shadows" set informs me that **Michael Stroka** is growing a moustache, **Christopher Pennock** ran into **Jackie Kennedy Onassis** in New York's Central Park and, while getting her autograph, found she was a "Shadows" fan, and



ARE YOU confused about whether **Danny Partridge's** real name is **Danny** or **Dante Bonaduce**? We found it's **Dante**!

that **Denise Nickerson** is no longer on the show. Her family moved, so she had to leave, with many regrets. We'll all miss her!

Dick Clark will be seen (playing himself) on a "Partridge Family" segment, and **David Cassidy** returned the favor by doing a "Bandstand" appearance. More on that in our photo story on page 20!

And speaking of the "Partridges," all of us at FaVE have been spending lots of time with them so we've got loads of goodies on the groovy stars of this show for you! Another set I love to visit is where "The Bugaloos" make it happen! These four kids are really great—see for yourself on pages 54-58!

There are so many great new faces on the scene now, and so much we



JAN VINCENT (remember he used to use "Michael") was shorn of his long hair for ABC's movie "Tribes." Like it?

want to talk to them about—would you like to help? Write to me and give me the scoop on who, what, where, etc.

Ooops, one more thing before I run off the page! The nicest Christmas present of all to you **Jack Wild** lovers: he'll be guest-starring on **Bing Crosby's** TV special to be aired on NBC Christmas day! Don't forget to mark your calendar with a special "X!" And I'll be back here talking to you way before then . . . see you next month!



"**HERE COME THE DOUBLEDECKERS**" is a fall TV-er on ABC. Tune in Saturday mornings and share the fun! More on this English-filmed show in Dec.!