

BITS and PIECES



Another steady twosome around Hollywood these days is **DINO MARTIN JR.** and **TINA SINATRA** . . . Be looking for **MITCH VOGEL** and **MARK KEARNEY** who will be starring in "Two Boys," 6 half hour comedies on "Monday Theatre" series . . . **THREE DOG NIGHT** did it again in Los Angeles. They gave a concert never to be forgotten at the Forum to a sell-out crowd and at the end of the concert had the entire audience standing and dancing in their seats . . . Following **THREE DOG NIGHT**, the next evening found **BOBBY SHERMAN** with not quite as big a turn-out but all loyal fans who didn't want to let **BOBBY** off stage . . .

WENDELL BURTON, who played the lead in "Sterile Cuckoo," is now playing the lead opposite **EVE ARDEN** in the play "Butterflies Are Free" in Los Angeles. He has moved down from Oakland temporarily and will be touring with "Butterflies Are Free" around the country . . . **MARK LINDSAY** has found himself a very attractive girlfriend named Kathy. Don't know how serious it is but she is almost always with him.

If you missed seeing the Emmy Awards then you missed seeing **KAREN VALENTINE** being shocked out of her seat



Mitch Vogel

Three Dog Night

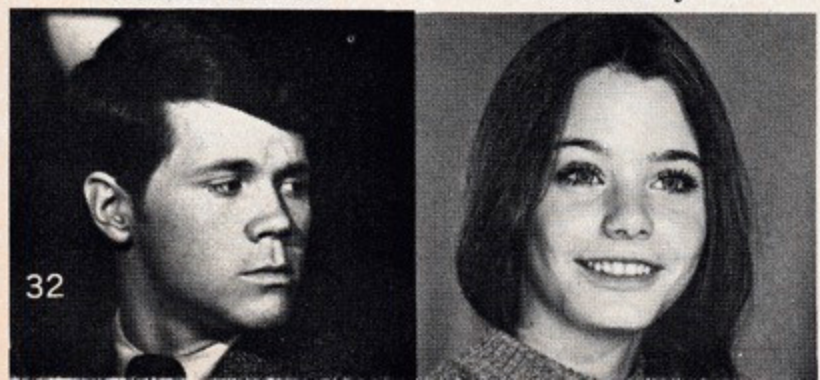
when she won the Emmy. It looks like **KAREN** is definitely on her way to becoming a star . . . The Rumors that **BOBBY HATFIELD** is getting a divorce are untrue. He and **JOY** are one very happily married couple.

Comedian **STANLEY MYRON HANDLEMAN** had a miniature golf tournament and it seemed like every celebrity in Hollywood was there. **RUTH BUZZI** was the official Queen while **GARY OWENS** was the narrator. The contestants included **DON GRADY**, **PETER HASKEL**, **JOE BISHOP**, **ALAN SUES**, **MICHAEL BURNS**, **LINDA KAYE HENNING & MIKE MINOR**, and **FRED WILLIAMSON** . . . For those who haven't yet seen **FRED WILLIAMSON**, be watching "Julia" next season. **FRED** will be playing **DIAHANN CARROLL**'s steady boyfriend.

DAVID CASSIDY had the pleasure of being a guide for his TV sister **SUSAN DEY** when she arrived in L.A. to begin shooting the t.v. show. **SUSAN** is from N.Y. but says she loves L.A. . . . **BILL BIXBY** who has now started shooting "Courtship Of Eddie's Father" for this season says he loves his new Malibu beach house. It gives him a choice of going to the city or the beach after a day of shooting . . . **TEDDY NEELEY** must feel that he doesn't have enough

Wendell Burton

Susan Dey



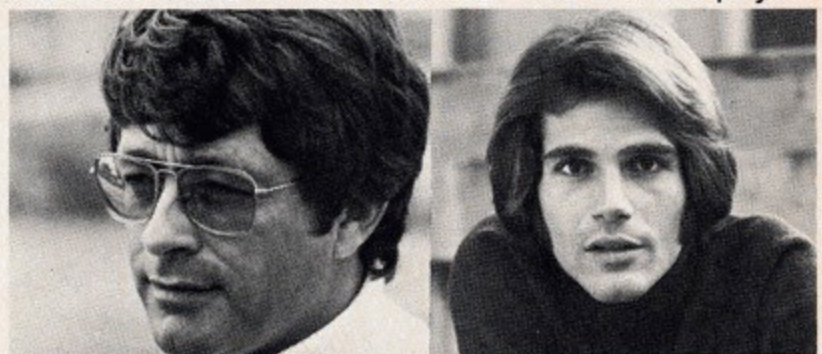
work playing the lead in "Hair" he has now gone into directing!

BOBBY DARIN has gone back to being **BOBBY** instead of **BOB** and at his recent stand in Las Vegas **SANDRA DEE** was there quite a lot. Could it be he is going back to his ex-wife as well as his old name??? . . . Also in Vegas, **BILLY JOE ROYAL** opened up and opening night saw **GLEN CAMPBELL**, **JERRY FULLER**, **JOE SOUTH** and **THE CLASSICS FOUR** . . . Didja know that before "Laugh-In" was ever on the air **GARY OWENS** had a puppy named "Sweet Bippy?" . . . Be watching for **DON GRADY** to do some dramatic acting on "The F.B.I." in the fall.

Ex-MONKEE, **MIKE NESMITH** made a bow at Los Angeles Troubadour with his new group "The First National Band." His show was really good and he is a very good single performer. Guests that showed to cheer him on included **POCO**, **PETER TORK & REINE**, **MURRAY ROMAN**, **TOMMY SMOTHERS**, **THE EVERLY BROTHERS** and **SMITH** . . . **THE EVERLY BROTHERS** are getting their summer show guests lined up with such fantastic talent as **BOBBY SHERMAN**, **THE OSMOND BROTHERS**, **RAY STEVENS** and **THE DILLIARDS** . . . Speaking of the **DILLIARDS**, they will be starring in a new show entitled "Merle Haggard U.S.A." if you like country music, be watching.

DON BRISCOE is doing some moonlighting from "Dark Shadows" to do some television commercials for Palmolive Soap. If you happen to see a man in a robe just getting out of a shower and you can't place him, it's **DON**. **THE GRASS ROOTS** took time between concert gigs for a little vacation. **ROB GRILL** and **WARREN ENTNER** went off to Nassau, rented a villa on a private island, went deep-sea fishing and gambled in one of the local casinos. Unfortunately, **WARREN** lost . . .

DENNIS COLE is back in Los Angeles to finish building his house and then he'll be on the road with the play he



Bill Bixby

Robert Lipton

has been doing . . . **ROBERT LIPTON** is not seeing as much of **OLIVIA HUSSEY** as he would like to . . . **DON GRADY**, who is having trouble getting his album together has decided to do it himself. He is having recording equipment specially designed for his home . . . **TEDDY NEELEY** says if he hadn't got the part in "Hair" he would probably have become a singing and acting gas station attendant!

RUSTY HAMER says he really would like to get into drumming and maybe do some of his new show "Make Room For Granddaddy" . . . **MITCH VOGEL** had to have some of his hair cut for "Boy Boy" but he's letting it grow out again . . . **DINO MARTIN** may be going to Europe again this year . . . Speaking of Europe, **DENNIS OLIVERI** decided to do some traveling while in Europe so he is now in Greece . . . **RITCHIE FURAY**'s wife is about to become a mother!