

MUSICMAKERS—*David Cassidy* will be doing personal appearances and concerts every weekend during the summer. Next month in FLIP we'll be featuring David's summer tour schedule, so you'll know when he'll be in *your* neighborhood... and also we'll have the winner of the exciting "David Cassidy Concert Contest" we ran in the May and June issues... Stay tuned for big doings!... Six days after its release the *Jackson Five's* "Never Can Say Goodbye" earned them their sixth gold record... And the Jacksons' fourth album, which hasn't even been recorded yet, already has advance sales of more than \$3 million... *Creedence Clearwater Revival* is being sued by Filmways, Inc. because the guys are trying to block the TV showing of a year-old TV special which they claim doesn't show where their heads are at now... *Michael Jackson* wants to be either an artist or an actor—maybe both—when he grows up... The governor of Ontario recently presented Canadian artist *Gordon Lightfoot* with the Order of Canada in recognition of his "contributions to Canadian life"... *Peter Yarrow*, lately of *Peter, Paul & Mary*, and his wife *Mary-Beth* are parents of a nine pound baby girl... One member of a famous family singing group isn't handling many lead parts nowadays, 'cause his voice is changing!... The Grammy-winning *Carpenters* have just finished their third album on A&M, to be simply titled, "Carpenters"... *Frijid Pink* have split up... *Moby Grape* are back together... *Jim Morrison* in Europe is no longer sure that *Doors* concerts are the best way of communicating with their fans... On April 24 the Houston Astrodome celebrated "Andy Kim Day" and the Canadian singer-composer threw out the first ball in the game between the Houston Astros and the Montreal Expos... "War is Music!" That's what the

advertising billboards which are sprouting up all over the country are saying about *Eric Burden's* old group... It's unusual for girls' bands to make it in the world of rock music, but two from Detroit—*Cradle* and *Pride of Women*—are musical forces to reckon with... Even the guys say so... *Florence Ballard*, who was one of the original *Supremes* is suing Motown Records and *Diana Ross* for "conspiring" to push her out of the group in 1967... One popular hard rock band plays so loudly that they are reportedly nearly deaf—but very, very rich... *Eric Clapton* just produced his first album... *Sky* has completed their second album in England... The fact that the *Stones* have emigrated to France may make the British government re-think its policy of taxing entertainers so very, very heavily... There's a new *Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young* double album in the works—it'll be half studio work and half "live in concert"... In addition, *David Crosby* and *Graham Nash* will each have a new solo album out soon... *Mark Lindsay* and *The Carpenters* will have a summer replacement show on NBC... *B.J. Thomas*, who has been quietly selling millions of records with very little fanfare, has a new manager and public relations firm who are noisily determined to give the star "the kind of press exposure his stature deserves"... Sing on, *B.J.*, don't let them hype you!

TV & OTHER STUFF—Anyone remember "Love on a Rooftop"? That was *Pete Duel's* first TV venture (back when he was still spelling his last name "Deuel") which co-starred *Judy Carne* (before her "Laugh-In" fame) and was first telecast in 1966. The series will run all summer on ABC as a summer replacement. Be sure to watch it—it was really a funny show... *Desi Arnaz, Jr.* is leaving

his Mom's "Here's Lucy" show to enter the California Institute of the Arts... "The Men from Shiloh" won't be back, but handsome *Lee Majors* will be—Universal renewed his contract and he'll be guest starring in the studio's other shows. And since Universal has 13 TV series and several movies set for the fall, there'll be lots of chances to see Lee!... *Leonard Nimoy's* first Mission after the "Impossible" ones will be to co-star with *Yul Brynner* in the movie "Catlow." But fans of the cool Spock and intrepid Paris beware—Leonard plays a vicious killer this time out... Not too many people know that *Jim Webb* wrote the original score to Paramount's film "Love Story"—but Jim knows it and is hopping mad and suing Paramount for breach of contract, because they decided not to use his score... *Ryan O'Neal's* pretty wife *Leigh Taylor-Young* will next appear in the film "The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight"... *Donovan* is making one movie and scoring another—he'll star with *Jack Wild* and *Cathryn Harrison* (daughter of *Noel Harrison*) in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," a musical for which he'll also write the score; then he'll score *Franco Zeffirelli's* "Brother Sun, Sister Moon," a film based on the early life of St. Francis of Assisi... After saying he'd never play James Bond again, *Sean Connery* will collect a cool million for his Bond-isms in "Diamonds Are Forever"... *Mark Lester's* new thriller, "Sudden Terror," has been so successful, that he's signed to do another one, "Gingerbread House," with *Shelley Winters*. Watch for it!

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