



Donny's "surprise" birthday cake!

The evening seemed so perfect in every way, we never dreamed it would end so terribly. It was PAM TURNER'S final night in Hollywood as the winner of the "Be Adopted By The Osmonds" contest. PAM and her mother, SHARON LEE, LIZ DAGUCON, KENNY LIEU and I met DONNY, MERRILL, JAY and their good friend BILL SAMMETH at ALAN'S favorite restaurant The Warehouse in Marina Del Rey. We all had a fabulous time



and couldn't stop laughing at the "pranks" DONNY and JAY would pull.

Three times during the evening, the waiters carried courtesy birthday cakes to different tables where people were celebrating birthdays and they'd sing "Happy Birthday" to the honored person. Each time, no matter where it was in the room, DONNY and JAY would join in on the birthday song. Everyone in the restaurant seemed to enjoy it as much as we did. Then later in the evening, DONNY excused himself to go to the men's room.

While he was gone, WE decided to plan a little joke—we had the waiter bring in a cake and when DONNY came back, a few minutes later he heard the waiters begin to sing "Happy Birthday" and they wheeled a cake around the room and just like before, we all joined in with DONNY singing the loudest! You should have seen DONNY'S face when they placed the birthday cake in front of him! It was hilarious!

Unfortunately, when DONNY went home that night he began to have horrible pains in his abdomen. When it got really serious, his folks took him to the hospital. There the doctor observed him through Saturday and on Sunday morning diagnosed that he needed his appendix removed. So, at noon on Sunday, Sept. 26, DONNY went into the operating room. He was a very uncomfortable young man for several days but his spirits were cheery when I went to visit him on Thursday. He spent the next week in bed at home, and then was eagerly back at work with his brothers!



An earlier hospital visit.

December should be an exciting month for DAVID! If everything goes as planned, he'll be touring Europe for the first time! As I write this, it's still a little uncertain how long he'll be able to go over for, since he's not sure how



David guest stars with Glen.

the Mt. Sinai Hospital here in Los Angeles. That was the same hospital where DAVID had his operation last summer. The children were thrilled and DAVID felt really good that "Elmer" had a happy home!

There was a big birthday celebration for DARBY HINTON this month, but not at his family home in Bel Air. The party was held at a neighbor's home just up the street from them, because the HINTON'S home is being completely remodeled! The party was a very casual affair, with everyone just talking and "goofing around," playing with Frisbee's and having a good time. Some of DARBY'S guests included his good friend MARC COPAGE (who used to be on "Julia"), MAUREEN McCORMICK and PHILIPPE FOR-

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long the Partridge Christmas hiatus will be. But he and Sam hope to get a Volkswagen bus at the factory in Germany, tour through Europe camping-style and then have the bus shipped back to the U.S. One thing David knows for sure—he doesn't want to go the hotel and touristy-tours route!

DAVID really had fun this month filming his guest spot on the "Glen Campbell Show," which airs Nov. 2nd. Besides all the excitement of filming his songs and the group production numbers highlighting the music of the 1950's, he was presented with a super gift from some of his fans. Three dedicated DAVID lovers named Terri, Carrie and Tracy drove from their home in Norco, California to present DAVID with "Elmer," a real-live partridge! DAVID loved the gift, but when he thought about it, he knew he couldn't really care for it properly being at the studio all day long and gone on weekends. So, do you know what he did? He presented it to the children's ward of



A wild fifties routine is funny!



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