words how wonderfully kind, considerate and loving they are! When you're with the family you feel just like an OSMOND TOO!"...ELVIS PRESLEY was made a special Shelby County Deputy Sheriff of Memphis, a job that allows him to carry a pistol. Sheriff ROY NIXON of Shelby County said that Elvis has been an "honorary" deputy for several years! Don't worry though, there are no plans to call ELVIS in for any law enforcement duties! ... Speaking of ELVIS, Tiger Beat Editor ANN MOSES saw a special screening of his movie "Elvis, That's the Way It Is," and says it's just great! She's in the movie 3 times,



GOLDIE HAWN will have her own TV special in February called "Pure Goldie." Should be a pure delight!

but says she was so busy listening to what she said during the interview part that she forgot to see what she looked like! Being the great ELVIS fan that she is, this gives her an excuse to see the picture again! . . . GARY PUCKETT and the UNION GAP were a smash in Las Vegas until GARY was rushed to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital for an emergency appendectomy. He's out of the hospital now and back in California ... DIANA ROSS has reportedly been signed to star in a segment of the "Make Room For Grandaddy" series. Our guess is that DIANA will try her hand at several such guest-star spots before announcing if she'll tackle the really big job of starring in the movie version of BILLIE HOLI-DAY'S life . . . JOHNNY MATHIS wound up an appearance at the Hollywood Bowl and boarded a plane for Hawaii, only to have the plane turned back because of a bomb threat! And would you believe MATHIS helped keep the pas-



JANE JOYCE and SUSAN DEY said goodbye at the end of the season— Susan's 18. Jane's off for Europe!

sengers calm by singing to them? ... Well, the new television series are off and running, but I think most of them should be OFF! There are a few exceptions, like "The Flip Wilson Show." Through all his success, it is evident that FLIP has not lost or forgotten his identity. He does not come on as a Black comedian trying to make it as a white comedian. Many of the things he raps about in his jokes and skits are geared to the Black brothers and sisters. He's doing a great job and the show appears to be a tremendous success. Check it out... Another show that seems to be doing ok rating wise is "The Young Rebels." RICK ELY is doing fine too. Before the third show aired, Rick's managers had 36 requests for fan magazine layouts, two picture offers and several bids for guest shots on other series! . . . "I Think I Love You," by the "Partridge Family" has exploded as the hottest record in Bell Records' history! The single has sold well over half a million and the television program is doing just as well and is already into filming for its second 13 shows. DAVID CASSIDY may soon tour the nation so watch out! Speaking about DAVID again, his co-star SUSAN DEY tells us that she's been getting some very threatening letters from SOME OF YOU young ladies out there who think she and DAVID are dating. Really now, is that nice? SUSAN and DAVID are just good friends and how would you like it if someone threatened you because you happened to star in the same series with DAVID? . . . RUTH BUZZI of "Laugh-In" has been set to guest star on "Pure Goldie," a one hour television special starring Goldie Hawn to be aired in February . . . GREG MORRIS, co-star of "Mission Impossible" will write a monthly column for Scene, antidrug newspaper published by Smart Set International . . . BEATLE (or

ex-BEATLE?), JOHN LENNON returned to London, after 3 months of getting away from it all in Los Angeles. He's working with RINGO STARR on an album. GEORGE HARRISON is working in the same studio on his album, too, but so far has only visited the LENNON-STARR sessions . . . And PAUL Mc-CARTNEY arrived in Los Angeles with a new shorter hairdo and is being sought after by LOU ADLER (PEGGY LIPTON'S man) to star with MIA FARROW in "Lord Byron and Mary Shelley". . . The latest JONI (Big Yellow Taxi) MITCHELL marriage rumor has her ready to say "I do," with JAMES TAYLOR. Before JAMES she was the lady of CROSBY, STILLS, and NASH, respectively and separately . . The JACKSON 5 will undertake a major European concert tour next year,



DAVID CASSIDY says he's really excited about the success of the Partridges' single, "I Think I Love You!"

with particular emphasis on Britain. Plans are going ahead for the Tamla group to make its British debut as soon as lead singer MICHAEL JACKSON reaches the age of 12... BOBBY SHERMAN zapped off to tour Japan and at the same time cut loose from JACKIE MILLSthe song writer who gave him four, million selling discs! MILLS is still writing though, and penned a tune for a new up-and-coming young man named MICHAEL CHAIN. MI-CHAEL worked as a back-up musician for some of BOBBY'S California concerts during the past two