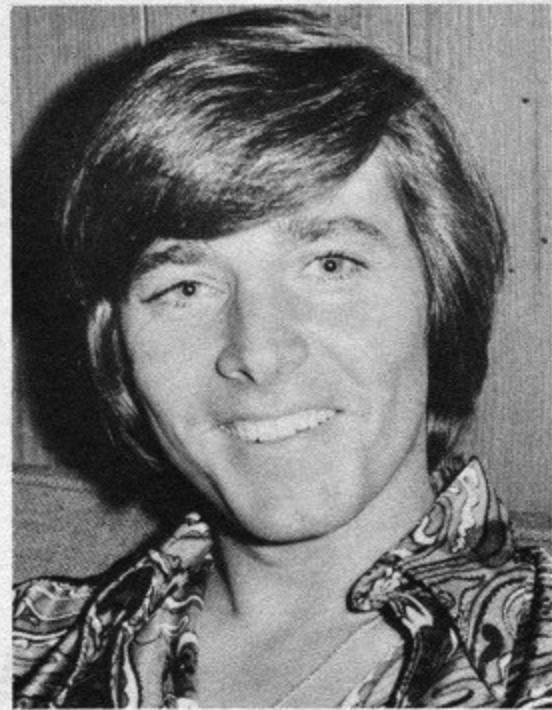
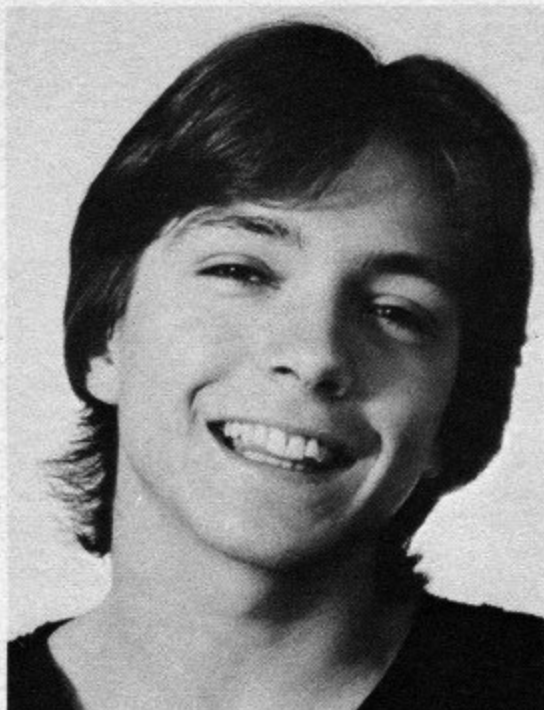


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THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY gang took their first hiatus (which is sort of like a "vacation") from the filming of the TV series in various and sundry ways. DAVID CASSIDY spent some of his time visiting the Grand Canyon, some of it in the northwest (he drove around Oregon for awhile, so if you thought you saw him up that way in late September or early October—you wuz right!), and scuba diving along the Pacific shore. (David was offered a guest starring role on *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, so it's not unlikely that you will see him on that show sometime later in the season.) SUSAN DEY took off for the Monterey Folk Festival, after which she spent a quiet vacation driving around and visiting in various towns in northern California. DANNY BONADUCE spent his vacation learning how to horseback ride. SUZANNE CROUGH and JEREMY GELBWAKS caught up on their school work. And *PF* star SHIRLEY JONES and her husband JACK CASSIDY (yes, he is David's father—no, Shirley is not David's mother) went to Baja California, to surf and deep-water fish . . . If you're a *PF* fan and you live near Cleveland, Ohio—boy, are you lucky! DAVID CASSIDY, SUSAN DEY and DANNY BONADUCE will be grand marshals of Cleveland's Thanksgiving Day parade on November 28!

Young Rebel star RICK ELY spent his vacation "bumming" it in Hawaii . . . And BARRY WILLIAMS and The Brady Bunch are spending all of their spare time cutting records. All of the young regulars on the show have formed a group called The Brady Bunch Kids and their first disc will be a Christmas LP for Paramount Records. The tunes will be popular standards like Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer and religious standards like Silent Night Holy Night. BARRY is also cutting a separate LP for Paramount. More 'bout that later . . . Speaking of records, guess who the no-last-name PATTI is—the one who sings I Wana Be Bobby's Girl on Metromedia Records?? She's none other than BOBBY's sometimes steady girl friend—adorable actress-model PATTI CARNEL . . . By the way, DAVID CASSIDY and BOBBY SHERMAN have never met each other, though they have certainly seen each other from a distance on the Screen Gems lot—and it is simply NOT TRUE (as some "yukky" mag recently printed) that they are fighting over the same girl. They don't even know the "same girl"—whoever she is!

Congrats to STEVIE WONDER on his marriage to his steady, lovely SY-REETA WRIGHT . . . Also congrats to



David— & Bobby



Mr. & Mrs. Wonder



Mr. & Mrs. Gibb



Billy Joe, Joe South & Tommy