

wives and girlfriends.

But the old Hollywood Paladium never looked so great as it did that night while hosting the best of the recording field.

Meanwhile, life goes on in this silly old town.

It's a girl, named **Bronwyn**, for **Bridget Hanley** and her husband; **E.W. Swakhammer** . . . and a boy, named **Sean Patrick Duke** (after **Patty's** father) for



Patty Duke, recently divorced after only a few weeks of marriage.

Word around here is that **Jim Morrison** of the **Doors** is moving to France permanently—he's thoroughly bugged with many aspects of America. No word on what the other three **Doors** plan, but **Jim** won't be alone . . . All of the **Rolling Stones** are also reported moving to France. Sounds like something exciting is going to be happening in France.

Raider News—**Freddy Weller** has a smash on the country charts that was written by **Chuck Berry** and is recording a new solo album in Nashville . . . **Keith** is working on some sessions with some people at Dunhill Records . . . **Mark's** having some remodeling done to his house and has become super interested in electronics.

Speaking of **Mark**—after the group did a benefit for cancer research recently, **Mark** was told by a doctor that he should be a doctor! Dr. Lindsay?! He's not seriously considering it, but maybe sometime in the future.

Oh yes, **Mark's** beard is gone, but the mustache is back.

The **Osmond Brothers**, who are just getting back from a month in Japan, are having some problems with old labels that they used to be on releasing old material of theirs now that they've had a hit. The things they are doing now are on MGM Records. Anything on any other label is something they did before—some of it before **Donny** joined the group.

The group should have a new album out about now, and it will probably be titled "Homemade." Their new single is "Double Loving" and **Donny** has a solo single out too—"Sweet And Innocent."

I caught up with **Leonard Nimoy** the other day for the first time in ages. He's asked for and been granted a release from "Mission: Impossible" and will not be on the show next fall. Meanwhile, he's sold his pet store out in the valley and is taking a couple of photography classes and growing things in his garden.

War, the fantastic group that was formed behind **Eric Burdon**, has gone out on its own and signed with United Artists Records. **Eric** is still on MGM. And just as **War's** first solo album came out, their marvelous drummer "**Papa**" **Dee Allen** was struck down by hepatitis and will be resting at his home for the next few weeks. The group will continue to perform without him until he recovers.

Hey, summer is just around the corner. Hurrah!

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