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NATURALLY, a lot of mail poured into 16's offices after the Los Angeles earthquake and follow-up tremors — and all of you wanted to know where your favs were the day the Earth shook. BOBBY SHERMAN had just moved into his new home in the San Fernando Valley the day the quake struck — and San Fernando was the hardest-hit area of all! Fortunately, Bobby was not hurt, but his house took a tremendous shaking up — lots of broken glass, dishes, etc. But all is well at the Sherman residence. DAVID CASSIDY is fine too. But he (who had just moved into his new home in the Hollywood Hills) also suffered from some broken glass around the house and, at one point, he looked out to see his swimming pool literally “jumping up and down”. After the jolting, half of the water was out of David's pool and spread about his lawn! The OSMONDS live in Arleta, which is very near the San Fernando Valley area, and they claim the earthquake was an experience they'll never forget! The trembling ground caused their whole house to shake and spilled about two feet of water out of the swimming pool (too!). Fortunately, again, no one was hurt. In fact, none of our beloved teen favs who live in Hollywood, Los Angeles and the surrounding areas were hurt at all.

*In case you didn't know it, BOBBY SHERMAN broke up with his sometimes steady PATTI CARNEL about six months ago. Gentlemen that he is, he didn't talk about it—and from the looks of it, Patti would have the world believe that she and Bobby are still going steady. Be that as it may, Bobby is happily dating a whole gang of gorgeous new girls — including lovely model LORI WEGTER, whom he recently showed up with at The Golden Globe Awards in Hollywood . . . Darlin' DAVID CASSIDY is making a mighty effort to get a back-up group ready, so that he can go on the road and give concerts . . . Be sure to keep your eyes and ears open for JACK WILD and MARK LESTER's fabulous new movie Melody — which should be coming your way soon. You'll flip over Mark playing a young English lad named “Daniel”; who falls in love and marries (!) a young girl named “Melody”. And guess what? Jack as “Ornshaw” is the one who performs the wedding ceremony! After Melody, keep looking for Mark starring in the movie Sudden Terror and Jack starring in Flight Of The Doves. So good to have our two English fav-raves back with us again!*

Here's a surprise from outta left field — Dark Shadows associate producer GEORGE DICENZO — who will be working with Dan Curtis Productions in their forthcoming new DS movie — took six weeks off to play a co-starring role in the Pittsburgh Playhouse Production of the Broadway hit drama Luv. If you live near the Pittsburgh Playhouse, don't miss Georgie's stellar performance — for George should be appearing in Luv until the end of April. . . . Take a good look at the super-star of the 70's! If you flipped over LEONARD WHITING in Romeo & Juliet, you'll go absolutely ga-ga when you see 26-year-old TIMOTHY DALTON playing “Heathcliff” in A.I.P.'s Wuthering Heights. Wow — what an actor! And what a handsome guy! The flick has gotten rave reviews and Timothy has been acclaimed as the new star to watch for! Don't miss Wuthering Heights — cos you're gonna fall in love with this guy!

*Looks like our original “Romeo”, lovable LEN WHITING, has found himself a real-life “Juliet”. She is an American and she is a model. Her name is CATHEE DAHMAN and she is 20 years old. But don't worry, you'll*



**FLASH!!** That fabulous Frenchman — Philippe Forquet — has gotten married! Boo-hoo — but it's true! Early in February, he tied the knot with his long-time steady Linda Morand. (Guess having a show cancelled brings out the domestic side of a guy!) Philippe's new Paramount movie Waterloo should be released any day now — so look for this heart-throb as he portrays an aide to Napoleon. With Philippe's fab looks and his fine acting talent, it should be no time at all until he's starring in another film or TV series. Meanwhile, he's having fun in his brand new starring role — as husband. Congratulations, Philippe!!



Lori & Bobby



Jack & Mark in Melody

“Romeo” Len & “Heathcliff” Timothy

