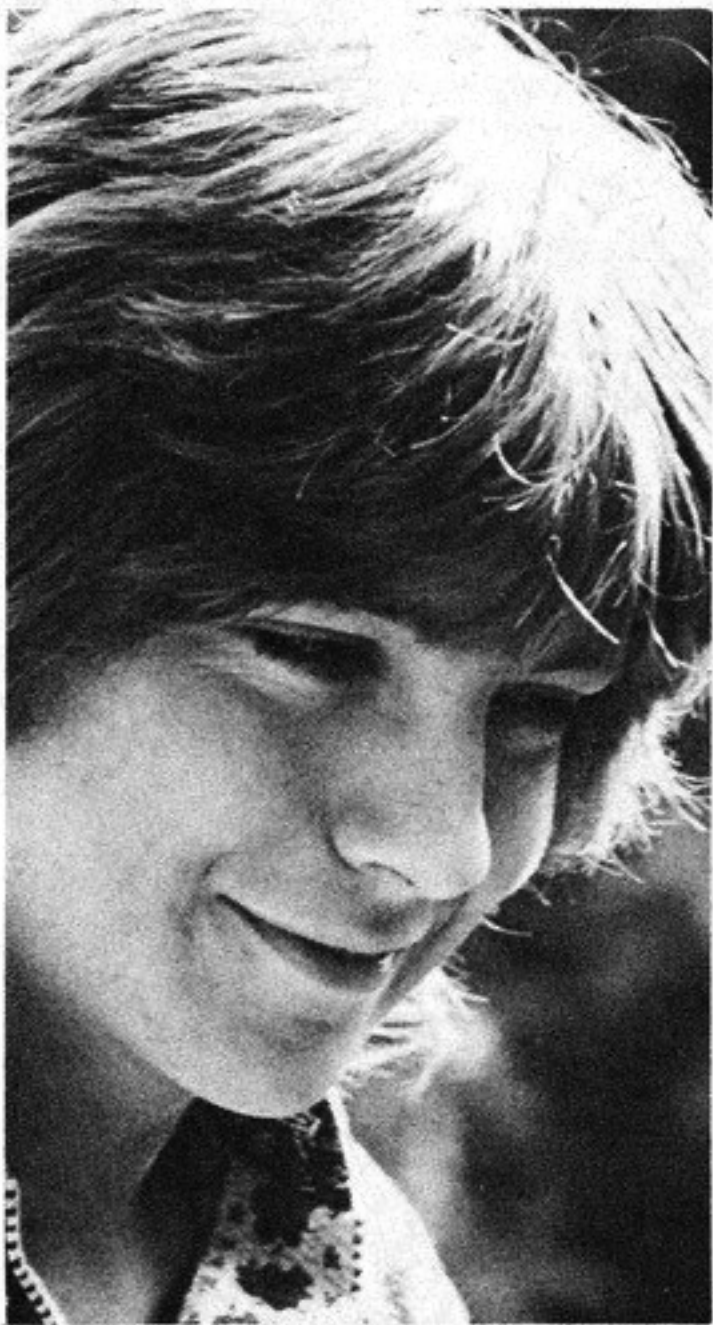




IN THIS WILD NUMBER from one of their specials, the Osmonds are wearing costumes identical to the one Elvis wore in his Las Vegas show!

monds special, had some exciting news too! They may have their own show which will run as a summer replacement for "Hee Haw," featuring young pop-country and rock talent. Watch for it—the TVer will be called "Young Country."

I always look forward to visiting the "Partridge Family" set, because there's so much going on! One bright and sunny day recently, when nothing was happening around the office, off I buzzed to the Columbia Ranch. They were filming exteriors that morning, and at the same time, carpenters were working to rebuild the Partridge house, which had been destroyed in the last of a series of fires on the lot. Talk about confusion! Every time the cameras started rolling, the workmen had to stop hammering!



LIFE IS GROOVY for David these days. He's not only got a new haircut and wardrobe, but also a new house!

The first Partridge I ran into was **Danny Bonaduce**, who was racing around on his bicycle. He is always on the go, and if he isn't teasing **Suzanne** or **Jeremy**, he's up to some other kind of mischief! (I'll bet there are lots of you who have brothers very much like him!)

"You'll never guess what I got in the mail yesterday!" **Danny** cried, grinning from ear to ear. "An 80-page letter from a fan!" As if that wasn't exciting enough, the letter got to him even though it was only addressed: **Danny Bonaduce**, Hollywood, California! How about that!

When they finished shooting the scene, **David Cassidy** came over to chat awhile. I loved his new haircut (have you noticed the change?) and he's decided that he likes it too now that he's gotten used to it.

"I'm trying to lose some weight!" he informed me when I asked what was new. When I told him he looked as slim as ever he shook his head. "Remember when I first came into FaVE for an interview before starting the show? I was trying to gain weight then, and I've been eating lots of starchy things. I gained 15 pounds!"

David has no special diet secret—"I've just cut down and cut out!" he explained. When we had lunch later, he had a big salad. But anyway, take it from me, he's as gorgeous as ever, if not more so!

Susan Dey was stretched out on a chaise lounge taking a short rest between scenes. "I really flake out in the afternoons sometimes," she yawned. She looked great in her belled pants and thick burgundy-colored sweater. I asked her if she ever got to wear her own clothes on the show. "No," was her reply, "and there are times that I'm sorry, because I really like some of the outfits!" We got into a long discussion on modeling, and you'll pick up some surprising tips from **Susan** on page 24!

There were a couple of sad notes too last month which I feel I should mention: We're all upset about the cancelling of "The Young Rebels," es-

pecially because of two of our favorite stars—**Rick Ely** and **Philippe Forquet**! But they are both so handsome and popular (wow! the mail you're sending!) that I've got great hopes that something will come along for them soon!

Another sad happening is the trial separation of **Micky** and **Samantha Dolenz**. Here's hoping that things will work out for them, because they're both wonderful people.

SHORT NOTES: **Len Whiting** visited New York recently to do some promotional appearances for his new film "Say Hello to Yesterday" and then took off to Minnesota! He went there



RICK ELY MISSES his visits with **Jeremy** and the Partridges since "The Young Rebels" has been cancelled.

to meet the parents of his long-time girlfriend, **Cathy**—looks like things might be getting serious!

Then there's **Olivia Hussey**, who's been seen around town these past weeks with an old flame—**Dino Martin**! They look very happy together—so I guess **Chris Jones** is out of the picture, at least for the time being!

Another super-nice thing that happened around FaVE was the visit we had from our Eye Contest Winner, **Candy Moore**! She stayed in a fabulous suite at Hollywood's new Holiday Inn, and if you'd like to see who kept her so busy while she was in town, get a look at page 62!

Speaking of contests—how would YOU like to be **David Cassidy's** co-star on a "Partridge Family" show? For more information on how you can win the best contest of all time, turn to page 45 NOW! (See you next month!)

