



BOBBY WAS A HIT with all the Partridges, especially Jeremy who has a collection of Bobby's photos!

problems bothering easy-going Wes: Will the series sell (how could it fail to!) and losing a few pounds he gained when he gave up smoking recently!

Susan Dey is having just the opposite problem with weight: her doctor has ordered her to gain 10 pounds! He's even got her eating certain kinds of baby food to speed up the process. "To think," sighed Susan, "that there was a time when I had to count every calorie to avoid being too chubby!"

David Cassidy is wearing a brand-new gold ring on the small finger of his right hand. When we asked if it was a gift or if he had bought it for himself, his answer was a mysterious smile and, "Just say it's an early birthday present!"

Which reminded us that David will be turning 21 on April 12th! Last year he says that he completely forgot his birthday, and spent the day at a Little League baseball game with his younger brothers.

David was hoping to take a trip to a place like Jamaica for some skindiving this year on his birthday, but because of some anticipated strike problems, it looks like he'll be hard at work on the "Partridge" set on that special day! Rumor has it that the studio plans to present

David with a car as their birthday present to him!

I don't know whether the fact that spring is in the air had something to do with it, but it seemed like everybody we know was stopping by the FaVE offices for a visit this month! Brightening up our day last week were the Osmonds, who came bearing a stack of autographed copies of their new album: **The Osmonds!**

The fact that their song, "One Bad Apple" is zooming to the top of the charts has them smiling even more than usual—if it's possible! Alan was sporting a really great-looking pair of new sunglasses and he told me an interesting story about them:

"They look a lot like a pair that Elvis Presley has that I tried on the last time we were in Las Vegas. But his have real gold frames and



A VERY FUNNY GUY and a gifted actor, Wes Stern is responsible for some hilarious scenes in the show!

his initials on them! He must love them like crazy," Alan continued, "because he ordered about 30 pairs of them at \$200 each!" Elvis is well-known for his generosity—maybe he gives them away to fans and friends!

SHORT NOTES: David Cassidy's famous father, Jack, is a good bet to have a series of his own this fall. Right now he's hard at work on a new comedy pilot!

Watch for Rick Ely, who will be starring on upcoming Doris Day show as guess what? A young rebel! Also Jan-Michael Vincent, whose movie for TV, "Tribes" scored a really big hit for him, is now filming another one called "The Catcher." It's a flick about private eyes,

and NBC hopes to make it into another new series on their fall schedule!

Rumor has it that George Harrison is fed up with London and is apartment hunting in New York City! While George is still looking, David Cassidy found a beautiful new home in Beverly Hills! Sam and David flipped over the house as soon as they saw it, and they moved in with their two dogs almost immediately! The place is fully fur-



AN UNUSUAL feature of David's new house is a porthole between his two dining rooms. Sam's right at home!

nished because David doesn't want to get his own things until he decides to buy his very own house.

David Jones and his Linda are planning to fly to London soon, both to see his family and await the June birth of their second baby. David wants the baby to have dual citizenship. Meanwhile Micky and Samantha Dolenz are together again, and happier than ever!

I just this minute got a call from a truly amazed Bobby Sherman! A fan who read that Bobby loves hot chocolate with marshmallows sent him a gift he'll never forget: "A marshmallow that weighs two pounds!" exclaimed Bobby, "and she says that when it gets wet it'll get bigger!"

Could anybody have a more interesting job than being a teenage editor? I doubt it!

Enjoy this month's issue and don't wait to enter our Smile Contest (on next page)—it's your last chance to star with David Cassidy on TV! See you next month! 