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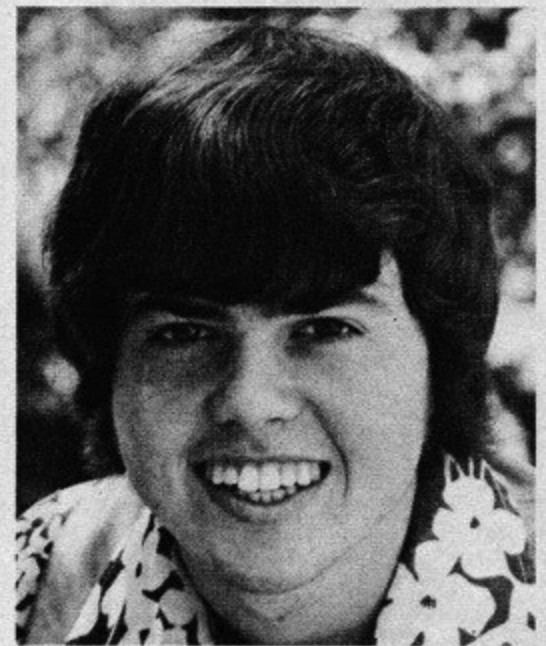
usher for \$14 a week, and then "stepped up" to truck driving before people began to recognize his abundant talent? ... Savoy Brown split up, but in no time "got it together" again with ex-members of Blodwyn and Chicken Shack. ... Angela Cartwright and Andy Kim participated in a telethon earlier this year to raise funds for an epilepsy clinic. ... Fifteen year old sensation, Joey Scarbury, made a big dent in the music charts with "Mixed-up Guy". ... Blood, Sweat & Tears is currently in San Francisco putting the finishing touches on their fourth LP. ... If you like to read, don't miss Creedence Clearwater's biography, "Inside Creedence," and Denise Nicholas' book on beauty for girls on low budgets. ... Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention will make their movie debut in United Artists' "200 Hotels". ... Joni Mitchell's name is linked romantically with James Taylor. ... Glen Campbell says Neil Diamond is his favorite guest star, and is always glad to feature him on his show. ... Tom Jones will do his own version of Bobby Bloom's "Montego Bay" on his next album. ... Anne Murray has the groovy distinction of being the first Canadian girl to receive a gold

record. ... Mary Hopkin currently has her own BBC television series. ... A group of Eric Clapton fans in Dublin, Ireland have formed a football team and named it after their idol—they're known as "Clapton United". ... Sugarloaf's next LP will have a pine scented cover and pine needles on the inside. Should be different! ... Jan-Michael Vincent will star in a romantic love story for television. ... Mark Lester just completed "The Gingerbread House" with Shelley Winters and is presently filming "The End of Innocence" in Madrid. ... Good-lookin' president of MGM Records, Mike Curb, has a smash with "Burning Bridges," one of the "message" songs of '71. ... Peggy Lipton is being sought for the starring role in a flick about a wild rock singer. ... "The Interns" and "Partridge Family" are high in the top 10 ratings in Canada, and producer Bob Cleaver couldn't be happier! ... Stefan Armgrim is recording new material. ... Paul McCartney made a recent trip to the U.S. with his family, and "sneaked" in unnoticed by his fans with short hair and dark glasses. ... Don Everly is pleased with his solo recording, as he feels the experience he picked up will help to enhance the Everly Brothers' sound when they record together. ... In 1965 unknown Freda Payne was playing British club dates and was very much into jazz. ... Bobby Vee is set to appear in Warner Bros.' feature, "The Years of Rock". ... Chad Ever-

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ett is breeding horses on his Chatsworth ranch. ... Micky Dolenz has been signed by producers to star in "Violet," his first feature since leaving Screen Gems. ... John Lennon is building a restaurant in London to help feed needy children. ... Bell Records had their first two-million selling single with the Partridge Family's "I Think I Love You." And, Wes Farrell, the man responsible for many of the Partridge hits, is enthusiastic about his new discovery



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called Silverbird who'll be recording for Capitol. ... Mitch Vogel and Darby Hinton are talented amateur magicians. ... Chris Stone has a cat named "Cat". ... Disc jockey Wolfman Jack will have a part in an upcoming movie. ... A group of music lovers are hoping to get all the old Yardbirds together again for one final gig. ... On weekends Frank Webb is an active member of the Daisy Baseball Team. ... Ronny Howard and Craig Hundley are writing a script and eventually hope to star in it themselves. ... Can't say the young generation doesn't know where it's at! Thirteen year old Anissa Jones of "Family Affair" doesn't consider the midi too attractive, and says trying to walk in one makes you move like you're wearing roller skates! ... Birthday wishes going out to Wayne Laryea, Apr. 11; David Cassidy, Apr. 12; Jimmy Osmond, Apr. 16; and Merrill Osmond, Apr. 30. 