

DEAR CAROL



Q. I would like to know if Karen Valentine and Maureen McCormick are related.

A. *No, Karen and Maureen are not related.*

Q. Can you tell me when Dennis Provisor's birthday is? And also can I have some information on the newest Grassroot, Terry Furlong?

N.B.—Canoga Park, Calif.

A. *Dennis was born Nov. 5, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. And Terry isn't officially a member of the group but he does play guitar on their sessions a lot. He was born December 31, 1942 in London, England. He's 5'1", 140 pounds with dark brown hair and hazel eyes.*

Q. My English teacher said that the Cowsills do the singing on "The Partridge Family." I really don't think so but could you please tell me for sure.

R.D.—Palmer, Mass.

A. *Heavens no. David Cassidy and Shirley Jones do the singing on the show, not the Cowsills.*

Q. Is it true that Elvis Presley has blond hair and not black?

S.J.—Westminister, Calif.

A. *Good grief no! His hair is very definitely black.*

Q. There's a rumor going around my school that Bobby Sherman has been shot. Please tell me it's not true. I'm so worried.

B.R.—St. Bernard, La.

A. *Hey, you've got some strange rumors at your school. No, it's certainly not true. Bobby is A-OK and has never been shot.*

Q. Please tell me if my beloved Tom Jones uses wigs! I don't believe it but people keep telling me it's true. If it is so, I will still love him, but I would like to know.

J.R.—Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

A. *No, it's not true. All that lovely hair is Tom's own natural hair.*

Q. I heard that Jay Osmond, whom I dearly love, is going steady. Could you tell me who the lucky girl is?

N.H.—Wellsboro, Penn.

A. *You heard wrong. None of the Osmond Brothers are going steady presently.*



MAUREEN McCORMICK

Q. Is David Cassidy any relationship to Butch Cassidy?

J.N.—N.Y., N.Y.

A. *Nope, David's not related to the famous bank robber.*

Q. I would like to know if Rick Ely and Linda Smith are going steady?

J.D.—Mineral, Ill.

A. *Rick dates Linda often, but they are not really going steady.*

Q. Did Joe Jr. really quit the Raiders because he wanted to or was there another reason? I thought I heard Mark say on "American Bandstand" that he was just sick.

R.F.—New Hyde Park, N.Y.

A. *Joe was sick at the time Mark said that, but he later decided he really wanted to go back home to Mississippi and be a session musician rather than stay with the Raiders. Joe has been replaced by former Raider Michael "Smitty" Smith.*

Q. I wrote to the address you gave in the December issue for Bobby Sherman—thanks. Now could you tell us the best address to write to David Cassidy?

P.C.—Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.

A. *Sure—you can write to David and all of the Partridge Family cast at 6311 Yucca St., Hollywood,*